

Quilting by the Hearth

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January Newsletter

This year we are excited to be participating in 2 new sewing/quilting challenges:

American Patchwork and Quilting's Pillowcase Challenge and Hopes & Dreams Quilt Challenge for ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease)

We will have charity sewing on

the 1st Wed. of each month 11 AM – 4 PM & the 1st Sat. of each month 11 AM - 4 PM.

Please join us for SEWING, FUN, & SNACKS.

We are also accepting fabric donations. Call for more details. 507-744-4284

American Patchwork and Quilting's One Million Pillowcase Challenge!

American Patchwork and Quilting is challenging you to join our efforts to **Make a Pillowcase, Make a Difference**. Every pillowcase can make a difference in our community. A pillowcase can provide comfort for a cancer patient, hope for a foster child, and encouragement for a battered woman, or beauty for a nursing home resident. Please join us in the challenge. We will be accepting donated pillowcases for our local charities. The patterns for the pillowcases are available online at www.allpeoplequilt.com/millionpillowcases.com.

The Hopes & Dreams Quilt Challenge

All quilts donated will be used to benefit ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease). Most will be donated to patients. Others will be used in the fund raising effort for ALS research.

Some quilts may be taken on tour, photographed, and displayed to help raise awareness.

All proceeds will go to ALS research.

You may donate more than one quilt if you wish. Quilts must be at least 35" x 44". Larger quilts are welcomed.

There are several different categories for prizes.

For more prize information go to www.quiltersdreambatting.com/HD/prizes.htm.

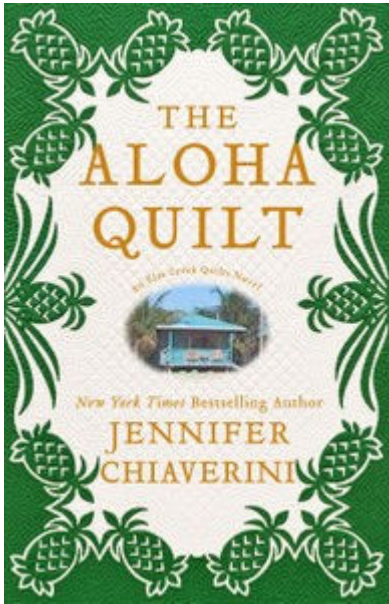
Entry forms are available online and at Quilting by the Hearth, 208 Main St. S., Lonsdale, MN 55046.

Don't forget about the infants in need!! Sewing for **Bundles of Love** is the 4th Saturday of each month, 9 AM – 3PM. We have a great time and eat A LOT – everyone brings a dish to share.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS !!

Wild Goose Chase Shop Hop

April 16th – 24th



NEW

Elm Creek Book to be released April 30th, 2010

Pre-order your copy today!

An Elm Creek Quilter travels to Hawaii in Jennifer Chiaverini's *The Aloha Quilt*, as friendship, love, and new creative challenges help her overcome a difficult divorce.

Only \$24.00

New Arrivals

Beautiful Rayon Batik Scarves for \$20 each

American Vintage and Civil War fabric by Windham

Flannels by Maywood Studios

Tuscan Wildflower by Robert Kaufman (great for a 4-patch stacked posie)

Batiks by Hoffman Fabrics and Moda

L'Amour by Moda

Battings: Low loft & High Loft Poly, Bamboo, and Warm & Natural Cotton Batting

Block-of-the Month

There is still time to sign up for this amazing deal.
3 color choices & 12 blocks in 6 months for only \$30
Details available at the shop.

Sample sheets have arrived for the
Quilt Minnesota 2010
fabric.

This fabric is so nice that I expect it to go quickly!

You may pre-order any or all of the fabrics & pick-up anytime after July 30th.
This year is winter scenes in Minnesota done in Blue and White by Moda Fabrics.
This fabric is GREAT since Minnesota has winter for 9 months each year.

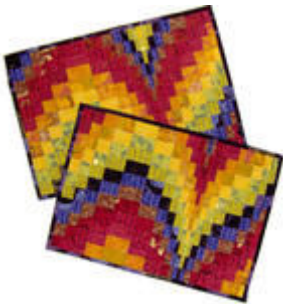
There is also a calendar towel (2011) and a needle case that will be available to purchase.
(You may pre-order these also.) They would make great gifts!!

Fabric will be \$9.49/yard. Charm packs (42 - 5" x 5" squares) \$8.00.
The towel calendar will sell for \$5.00 and the needle case for \$3.00.
The panel will sell for \$6.50.

Classes

Beginning Bargello

Sat. March 13th 10AM - Noon & Sun. March 14th 1 PM -4 PM



Pattern designer and long-arm quilter Lori Allison will share her techniques to make bargello placemats quickly and efficiently. This technique is so easy that even beginning quilters will be able to make these placemats.

Lori will help you choose your fabrics at the first class.
\$30 plus pattern and fabric

Bali Briefcase

Fri. March 19th 6 PM -9 PM & Sat. March 20th 10 AM - 4 PM

All you need to make this beautiful bag is a little wine, one Bali Pop, and 2 packages of clothesline rope. Faster than wrapping, this technique uses 2 ½" strips with clothesline rope.

\$25 +pattern & materials (wine is provided)



Embroidery Sampler

Weds. March 10th & 17th 6 – 8 PM

Create a beautiful wallhanging while learning and perfecting many different embroidery stitches. This is for hand embroidery, not machine.

\$20 + materials (Reference book is optional)

Hawaiian Appliqué

Tues. April 6th, 13th, & 20th 6 - 8 pm

Make a beautiful wallhanging using the Hawaiian Appliqué method.

Cookie Williams will be teaching the class. She has been quilting since 1972 and is accomplished in piecing, appliqué, hand quilting, & more.

\$35 includes pattern

4-Patch Stacked Posie

Sat. May 8th 10 am – 4 pm

Sue Tuma will show you how to make perfect “kaleidoscope type” blocks. This is a great way to use a wild or ugly print. Sue will help you pick fabrics & calculate the required yardage for your fabric. This class will have you looking at prints and repeats on fabric differently. Kits available.

\$35 includes Sue's easy to understand pattern directions



Crocheted Rug

Thurs. March 4th 6 – 9 PM or Sat. March 13th 1 – 4 pm



Use strips of fabric to make a machine washable, unique rug. You choose what size you would like to make. Make it scrappy or all one color.

\$25 includes directions and crochet hook.

Rugs From Rags

Several people have asked for the “Rugs from Rags” class using a loom. If you are interested, please call the shop to arrange a class time.

Class Sign-up:

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone #: _____

Class Title	Dates	Times	Fees	Pattern or Book
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Totals _____

Happy stitching!!

Shop Hours:

Tues – Fri 9am – 5 pm; Sat 10 am -4 pm

Closed Sun & Mon.

Also open by chance or appointment

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