



# Winter Newsletter and Class Schedule 2007

December 06 - January - February - March 07



Dear Friends,

Michael and I just returned from our annual pilgrimage to Houston, Texas, for the 2006 International Quilt Market. We brought back great ideas, new projects and ordered some fantastic fabrics for the spring! Our International Mystery fans will be thrilled as we will continue our journeys throughout 2007. For those of you (yes you) with the stashes that are bulging from your sewing studios, the dining room table, the den, and so on...have we found a fun mystery for you! It's called "Stash Pot Pie." We'll supply the pattern, Ardeth will provide the instruction and you use up your stash! We are revamping our \$5 Sampler and will kick off our exciting new program, called Better by the Dozen, with an open house in January. Stop by and see what it's all about!

As we head into the holiday season and the start of a new year, I cannot help but reflect on the past year. Our little shop has continued to grow and thrive. As of this newsletter, our shop is now on-line! Shop for your favorite fabrics or register for a class in your pajamas! It is a very exciting step for us! I employ not only the most talented staff and teachers, but the kindest, and the most patient. I am grateful for each one of them. We shared our sorrow in the passing of our Stripper buddy, Diane MacRobbie, but her presence is still with us on our Friday nights. We've rejoiced in the recovery of our dear friend, Jan Spock, in her battle with heart disease. She is truly a role model for all of us who know her. You shared your talents with us in Quilts in the Park and our QC Challenge. We've had a few laughs and got a few good buys in our first "It's a Good Deal" auction. We've made a small dent in the world with your generosity to our food drive and our donations to QuiltPink. But the key to it all is YOU, our wonderful, loyal, generous customers who have become our family. We thank you for all your support throughout the year.

Michael and I wish you and your families a joyous holiday season and a happy and healthy 2007!

Piecefully,

*Colleen  
and  
Michael*

## Better By the Dozen!

We're excited to be starting off the New Year with a new Block of the Month program. This year the blocks each month will be taken from Susan Dissmore's book, Better By the Dozen. Each month, Pam Capen will show you a new trick or tool of the trade to complete the block. As with our previous samplers, you must complete the block for the next session to receive the next month's kit. If you miss a month, you must pay \$5 to rejoin. Join us January 6th for our Better By the Dozen Open House - meet Pam and see our samples of this year's quilts. There are multiple possibilities to finish this quilt and we will have several types of finishing kits available beginning February. The cost of the class is FREE. The ONLY requirement is you must purchase the book to participate. Books will be available in December and you will receive a 15% discount if you purchase the book at our Open House on January 6th. See you there!

Instructor: Pam Capen

Fee: FREE!

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Dates: OPEN HOUSE - January 6

February 3 or 4

July 7 or 8

March 3 or 4

August 4 or 5

April 14 or 15

Sept. 8 or 9

May 5 or 6

Oct 6 or 7

June 2 or 3

Nov. 3 or 4

December 1 or 2

Time: 11:00am

## Ruthless Sale!

It's time to do end of the year Inventory! Help us clean out!

**DECEMBER 16 & 17**

**60% off hundreds of bolts**

**One yard minimum!**

**TWO DAYS ONLY!**



**It's A Wrap!** Check out Florence's new addiction! Create beautiful home-dec and fashion items using this technique of wrapping clothesline with fabric and zigzagging it together. You'll be the talk of the town! First session you will create a bowl as Florence introduces you to this new technique. You will create a handbag in the second class.

Ambitious beginner.

Instructor: Florence Johnson  
 Dates: Monday, January 15 and 22  
 Time: 2-4pm

Fee: \$45.00 includes the clothesline.

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**Moonlight Lilies:** Join Pam and paper piece a garden full of beautiful blooms! A perfect pattern to showcase those beautiful batiks!

Ambitious beginner.

Instructor: Pam Capen  
 Dates: Tuesday, February 6 and 13  
 Time: 7-9pm

Fee: \$40.00 **M, PR**

**Easy Going Jane:** Jane Stickle's spectacular 1863 sampler quilt holds fascination for many quilters. The original quilt is 225 fabulous blocks. Join Melanie as she takes you on a journey to recreate Jane's blocks using conventional methods! Do a few to create your own "Dear..." quilt or begin to recreate all of Jane's! Intermediate quilter.

Instructor: Melanie Matte  
 Dates: Sundays, Jan. 14, Feb. 11, Mar. 11, Apr. 15, May 20 and June 10  
 Time: 1:00-3:30pm  
 Fee: \$60.00

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**Silhouettes:** Have you thought about venturing into the artistic realm? Susan will guide you on a simple journey of art quilting and the results will be stunning! Choose a photo or scene to capture in fabric. All levels.

Instructor: Susan Osinoff  
 Dates: Friday, March 23 and 30  
 Time: 10am-1pm  
 Fee: \$45.00

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**Japanese Rail Handbag:** Susan Hammer designed this chic looking bag. Learn to create your own as well as learn to insert those fashionable wooden handles. You'll be stylin' in no time!

Instructor: Susan Hammer  
 Dates: Monday, Feb. 12 and 26  
 Time: 2-4pm  
 Fee: \$40.00

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## Perfect for the Beginner!

**A Tisket, A Tasket!** Learn to appliqué a basket of flowers for yourself! This class, designed for the beginner will teach you how to follow a pattern, trace and mark your appliques and to needle turn appliqué.

Beginner or up.  
 Instructor: Susan Hammer  
 Dates: Wednesday, January 10 and 17

Time: 2-4pm

Fee: \$40.00



**HS, PR**

**A Super Simple Sampler!** This class is specifically designed for the beginner quilter. Based on one of the best selling quilt books ever, Quilts! Quilts! Quilts! The beginner quilter will learn rotary cutting basics. You will learn to piece a nine patch, a log cabin, a pinwheel, and a sawtooth block and appliqué a heart. You will learn about setting blocks and borders. You will layer, baste and quilt your quilt as well as bind it. By the end of this six session class, you'll be ready to tackle any quilt project!

Beginner

Instructor: Eda Steinman  
 Dates: Saturday, Feb. 10, 17, 24 and Mar. 10, 17 and 24  
 Time: 11:00 am - 1:30pm  
 Fee: \$80.00

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**Buds and Blooms:** We found this wonderful designer at market, Tracy Trevethan who gears a series of patterns towards the beginner. Quick strip piecing makes this quilt a snap! Choose your size - table runner to lap quilt.

Beginner.

Instructor: Colleen Nunes  
 Dates: Thursday, January 11, 25, Feb. 8 and 22  
 Time: 6:30-8:30pm  
 Fee: \$60.00

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## Introduction to Hand Quilting:

Learn the basics of hand quilting from Susan Hammer. She'll teach you how to mark your quilt, how to layer and baste your quilt and the fundamentals of hand quilting. Soon you'll be quilting your own heirloom!

Beginner.  
 Instructor: Susan Hammer  
 Dates: Thursdays, Jan 25 and Feb. 1  
 Time: 2-4pm

Fee: \$30.00 **HS**



## Quilter's Crossing Clubs

### Thimbleberries Club 2007: House and Garden



Thimbleberries Club has a fresh new face. This year's club is called House and Garden and is chock full of great projects! There are four patterns: the Sweetheart runner, the Tulip House, the Star Shine Square and the Raspberry Swirl. These patterns will be available to all, however quilt assembly instructions and finishing kits to create the House and Garden Big Club quilt will be available to club members only! In addition, Lynette has created fantastic monthly Club Projects such as a strip pieced notebook cover, lampshade with trim, shoe bags and luggage tags to name a few. These are available to club members only. There are two options to participate:

Thimbleberries Option #1: This includes the 4 individual patterns, the Bonus project patterns and a discounted price on the kits for the 4 projects.

Fee: \$15.00/per quarter

Thimbleberries Option #2: This choice includes the 4 individual patterns, the bonus projects, a fat quarter of each fabric and a discounted price on the kits for the 4 projects.

Fee: \$40.00 per quarter

Meeting Dates: Saturday, Jan. 27, Feb. 24 and Mar. 24

Time: 2:00pm

**Raw Edge Appliqué with Lacey:** Love Laurel Birch's fabrics Join Lacey as she teaches you to create a three dimensional, raw edge appliqué wall hanging using Laurel Birch's Mythical Horses. This wall hanging can also be incorporated into our Fiber Art Jacket, taught later in the quarter (see right). Ambitious beginner.

Instructor: Lacey Hill

Date: Saturday, January 20

Time: 2-5pm

Fee: \$25.00

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### Friday Night Strippers

Our ever popular "Strippers" is held the first Friday of the month. Ardeth Wurdeman provides fabulous quilts and mysteries for each quarter. Currently the group is finishing a Bull's Eye Quilt. Join us for pot luck dinner and an evening of laughter and lots of sewing!

All levels. Newcomers always welcome!

Instructor: Ardeth Wurdeman

Dates: Friday, January 5, February 2 and March 2

Time: 6-10pm

Fee: \$65.00

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### Monday Morning Chicks

This is the daytime version of our Strippers club. These early risers join Ardeth for a light breakfast and a morning of sewing.

All levels.

Instructor: Ardeth Wurdeman

Dates: Monday, January 8, February 12 and March 12

Time: 10:30am-2:00pm

Fee: \$65.00 M



**Girls Night Out!** We certainly all need one of these! Don't worry about a thing! Bring your UFO's and spend the evening sewing. We'll supply dinner! One night a month not enough? We've added a second at your request! Sign up soon! Seating is limited!

Dates: Thursday, January 18, February 22 and March 22  
OR

Tuesday, January 9, 30 and March 6

Time: 6-9pm

Fee: \$10 a session or \$25 for all three, \$45 for all 6!

**Fiber Art Jacket:** Lacey has been busy designing and has come up with this fabulous new jacket! Start with a favorite fabric or panel like our beautiful Kona Bay Kimonos and Lacey will teach you various techniques such as Piec-lique, thread painting and more to make it a wearable work of art! Adventurous beginner up.

Instructor: Lacey Hill

Dates: February 3 and 17

Time: 2-5pm

Fee: \$45.00

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Looking to expand your horizons?

Try one of these advanced classes!

**EQ Design a Quilt :** In this studio style class, Eda will use her expertise in assisting the ambitious quilter in designing their own quilt in Electric Quilt and help them bring the design to full fruition and create an actual quilt from their design.

Experienced.

Instructor: Eda Steinman

Dates: Saturday, January 20, 27 and Feb. 3

Time: 11:00am - 1:30pm

Fee: \$45.00

Electric Quilt on a laptop required **M**

**Baltimore Style:** Our appliqué enthusiasts have been itching for a more advanced project. Susan Hammer, our award winning appliquéer, will guide you in creating your own Baltimore-style quilt while teaching you the ins and outs of needle turn appliqué.

Instructor: Susan Hammer

Dates: Thursday, March 1, 15 and 29

Time: 2-4pm

Fee: \$45.00

**HS, BR**

**Journal Quilts:** Take a walk on the artistic side and join fusin' Susan in creating a series of quilts that express a moment in your life, a subject dear to you or use the class as an opportunity to try new mediums such as Angelina fibers, Shiva paint sticks, Misty fuse and more!

Instructor: Susan Osinoff

Dates: Wednesday, March 28, April 18, May 9 and 30

Time: 10am - 12pm

Fee: \$50.00

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**Borders and Beyond:** Our talented quilt designer, Eda, will teach you the proper way to measure and fit borders for your quilts. How to use coping strips. In class, you will create several borders incorporating triangles, squares, checkerboard pattern and even prairie points. A must take class for that avid quilter!

Instructor: Eda Steinman

Dates: Wednesday, February 21, 28 and March 7

Time: 2- 4:30pm

Fee: \$50.00



**Tulip Kisses** These eye-catching, dimensional tulips will bring a taste of spring right into your home! Join Pam as she teaches you this new 3-dimensional foundation piecing technique! Ambitious beginner.

Instructor: Pam Capen

Dates: Tuesday, March 13 and 20

Time: 7-9pm

Fee: \$40.00

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**One Block Wonder...Take Two!** We were unable to accommodate all those who wanted to take this class the first time so we are repeating it! Join Beth as she teaches clever short cut methods that takes your favorite large scale print and turns it into a gorgeous quilt! No Y-seams! Intermediate/Advanced quilter.

Instructor: Beth Jones

Dates: Sunday February 4 from 1 -4 pm and Feb. 11 from 11am -1pm.

Fee: \$50.00

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**Hey Tweens and Teens!**

**Make It You!** Have you ever thought about learning to sew? Let us show you how easy it is to create your own trendy, chic and fashionable accessories. In this four session class you will create a belt, a pillow and a hand bag!

Dates: Friday, January 12, 26, February 9 and 23

Time: 4:30 - 6:00pm

Fee: \$30.00

**M, BR**

**Quillow:** In just one afternoon create a quilt that folds into a pillow. Quick and fun! Perfect to decorate your room or a great gift for a friend!

Instructor: Colleen Nunes

Date: Thursday, Dec. 28

Time: 10am-12:30pm

Fee: \$20.00

**M**

**Lounge Pants:** These drawstring pants are a snap to sew up and the perfect pant to lounge around in or for sleepovers!

Instructor: Lacey Hill

Date: Thursday, Feb. 22

Time: 10am -1pm

Fee: \$20.00

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Sun 12-4  
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Dec. 31st and Jan 1st.

### Quilter's Crossing Class Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Visa/MC/Discover \_\_\_\_\_  
Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Class	Date	Time	Fee
Total	XXXXX	XXXXX	

**Class Policies**

- Class sizes are limited, register early. A supply list will be sent upon receipt of payment.
- Sorry, no family, friends or children are permitted in the class.
- NO REFUNDS will be given for cancellations.
- In case of inclement weather, if Clarkstown schools are canceled, we will cancel class and re-schedule for another time.

**Class Symbols**

M : Sewing Machine required  
HS: Hand Sewing required  
PR: Pattern required  
BR: Book required