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# STITCHIN' TIMES

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## New Store Hours!!!

We have decided to change the shop hours. We think that everyone needs to have more time to look and shop. So here are the hours:

- Monday – 9:00am – 5:00pm
- Tuesday – 9:00am – 8:00pm
- Wednesday – 9:00am – 5:00pm
- Thursday – 9:00am – 8:00pm
- Friday – 9:00am – 5:00pm
- Saturday – 10:00am – 4:00pm

## Open Sew Tuesdays

Summer is around the corner and the class schedule at the shop will slow down a bit. We understand that everyone has ballgames and vacations during this time of year. We also know there are some nights you would like to get away from the house and spend some time sewing. SEW, we are now offering **Open Sew Tuesdays**. Open sewing will be from 1:30pm – 3:30pm or from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. The cost is \$5 per session. If you don't have a machine and would like to use one of the Babylocks, you may reserve one by calling ahead.. Hope to see you soon.

## Mystery Quilt Finale!!!

I bet you have solved the Mystery! But the final piece is available. We hope everyone enjoyed doing the quilt as much as we enjoyed offering it to you. Our next Mystery quilt will start in August. So get ready.

## Kids and I to start up!

The Kids and I club will be starting back up again in July. The class will meet every Thursday evening in July from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. The kids club is for girls or boys ages 10-15. An adult must accompany each child. We have some great things in store for the kids this year. Space is limited so get signed up ASAP.

## Christmas in July

It's that time of year again. Let's talk about Christmas. We have a LOT of new Christmas fabric on order and want to let everyone know that our **Christmas in July** sale will be July 19<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>. We will be having some great events and prizes on Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup>. But there will be more to come on that later. So put Christmas in July on your calendars now.



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**The Corner Sew and So**

Are you ready to have fun, relax, and spend 2 ½ days of sewing on all the things that you could never get done before? We think a quilt retreat is just what you need! You can bring your own machine, or if yours is not portable, one will be provided for you.

- Fat ¼ poker
  - Ugly Fat ¼ exchange
  - Quilt Bingo
  - Door Prizes
- AND MUCH MORE!!!

**Retreat Cost: \$125**

**Earlier Bird Special: \$99 before July 31<sup>st</sup>**

\$50 non-refundable deposit required at the time of reservation. Contact Corner Sew and So for reservation.

**Cost includes: Dinner Fri., lunch Sat., lunch Sun., sewing room, and prizes.**

# Fall Quilt Retreat



**Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, 2008**  
**Best Western**  
**Bartlesville, OK**

Rooms are available, but not required. Room rates are \$75 per nite, 1 to 4 occupancy. Continental Breakfast included. Contact Best Western directly at, (918) 335-7755 and mention Corner Sew and So to get the discount rate.

# Corner Sew and So May Class Schedule

**Thur. May 1st: 6:30 pm – Brown Bag Club \$5 per month**

**Bring your “brown bag” that you received last month, with your 12 1/2”x 12 1/2” block. You’ll get your next block demonstration at that time.**



**Tues. May 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, & 20<sup>th</sup>: - Open Sew - \$5 per day/night  
1:30pm to 3:30pm OR 6:00pm to 8:00pm**

**This will be an opportunity for everyone to get some of those UFO’s done before the new fabric comes in.**

**Thur. May 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, & 29<sup>th</sup> : Bargello Heart**

**1:30pm to 3:30pm OR 6:00pm to 8:00pm**

**A Bargello Quilt is based on a needlepoint technique. Needlepoint Bargello is worked with yarns over five holes of canvas. The yarns are stitched in such a way that they move across the canvas going up and down in half steps. The stitched areas are thick (four canvas holes wide) and thin (one canvas hole wide) to create the feeling of movement. Learn the basic construction of this flowing, striking and simple quilt.**



**Sat. May 8<sup>th</sup>: 1:00 pm – Dakota Collectibles Embroidery Club - \$45 per quarter**

**This club will provide you with the following items each quarter: 20 designs, At least 7 fun-filled projects, \$5.00 off coupon good on one design pack. Coupon good for 2 free downloadable designs from the Dakota Collectibles website (good for up to \$50)**

**At Club, we will go over some of the projects and how to do them. As well as give out the club packets. You do not have to attend the class to be part of the club.**



**Sat. May 17th: Lady Bug Picnic - \$25**

**10:30 am – 3:30 pm (Bring a sack lunch)**

**This wonderful spring pattern is great for the person wanting to learn to appliqué. The quilt is a lap size and perfect for any occasion. Kits will be available. Pre-registration is required so that enough kits will be prepared.**



**You say it's your Birthday?**

**During Birthday month, you will receive 10% off your purchase.**

**Hope to see you soon!**

**May Coupon**

**20% off One Item**  
**Offer good thru May 31, 2008**  
Excludes Babylock, Dakota Collectible, Sale Items and Quilting

## **Quilting Tips**

1. Add the 3-D embellishments **AFTER** the quilt is finished so they won't get crushed by the hoop while quilting!
2. Clean the bobbin area often cause lint builds up quickly when machine quilting!
3. To keep the bobbin thread from tangling on the back when machine quilting, always bring the bobbin thread to the top of the quilt before beginning to sew!
4. For perfectly turned under applique edges, sew a facing onto the applique shape. Turn the shape right side out and get smooth edges every time!
5. If your freezer paper template won't separate cleanly from the fabric, start with a dry iron on a medium setting. Press for a second or two then peel off!
6. Keep a card file on hand for those patterns you see in magazines! Write down the pattern name, the magazine, the issue and the page!
7. Be sure to name your quilt! Put the name of the quilt on the back label along with your name and date!

## **Quilt Trivia**

"Shaking the Cat" meant that a cat was placed on a quilt and usually four girls would grasp the edges and shake the quilt. When the cat jumped off, the girl closest to the cat would marry next!

Quilters believe that if you sleep under a new quilt, your dreams will come true!

Quilters believe that if a thread broke while quilting, it would bring bad luck!

During the 18th century, very few quilts were entirely pieced. If there was no applique in the center of the quilt, it was added to border.