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STITCHIN' TIMES

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LENNI has arrived!

APQS has come out with a new mid-arm quilting machine. The shaft on this machine is 20" x 8", which gives you a true feeling of a long arm. The machine also comes with a stitch regulator or you can use the manual feature if you like. Some of the additional features include:

- **Weight 34 pounds**
- **Two-stage automatic needle positioner**
- **Single stitch function**
- **Built-in laser**

We have the LENNI set up for demonstrations. Come check it out. The LENNI is currently mounted on the Pinnacle frame, made by the Grace Company. If the LENNI is more than what you are in the market for, but love the Pinnacle frame, the **Babylock Quilters Choice Professional** will work on this frame as well. So come check out the new things we have in stock here at the shop.



You say it's your birthday! During your birthday month, you will receive **10% off** your purchase.

(Not valid in conjunction with any other sales)

Kids and I Sign Up Now!

Kids and I was a huge success at the shop last year and we are looking forward to it again this year. We have some exciting projects planned. Also, the kids will be sewing on Simplicity sewing machines. The classes will start on Thursday, July 10th and continue on 17th, 24th, and 31st. The classes will then meet once a month in Aug, Sept, Oct, and Nov. The cost of the class will be \$5 per session. That does not include the cost of the project. Also, the machines will be available for \$85. If you would like to take advantage and pay for all the classes and the machine up front, we have a special price of \$115. If you are interested in having your children involved, please sign up now as space is limited and we already have names on the list.

Christmas in July - Update

Things are coming along nicely for **Christmas in July**. We are working in conjunction with B-Sew Inn to make this a spectacular event. We will be offering a project class on **July 19th** using at least one of the new lines. There will be new quilts and projects all over the store with kits available. The **Christmas in July** event will run from **July 19-26th**. So mark it on your calendars and get ready to sew!

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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 31st

\$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. 3rd-5th, 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 June Class Schedule

Thur. June 5th: 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.



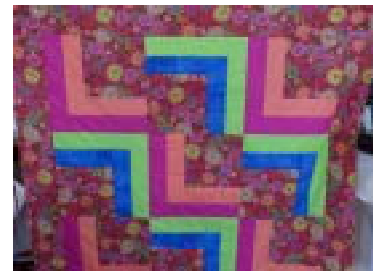
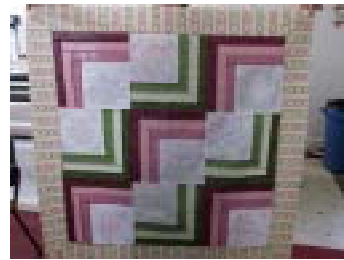
Tues. June 3rd, 10th, 17th, & 24th : - Open Sew - \$5 per session
1:30pm to 3:30pm OR 6:00pm to 8:00pm

This is a great opportunity to utilize the summer to finish up any UFO's that you haven't gotten done before the *Christmas In July* event. If you wish, you can sew longer during the afternoon session. Please call in advance to reserve your spot so that we have enough machines for everyone.



Thurs. June 12th, 19th, & 26th.: Crazy Rails - \$15
1:30pm to 3:30pm OR 6:00pm to 8:00pm

This is a new twist to one of the old favorite patterns. If you are a beginner, this is the perfect class for you. You will learn to cut using a rotary cutter and a ruler. Then you will learn to sew using a 1/4” seam. If you are an intermediate quilter, you will be using 3 rails instead of 2 and fussy cutting your center squares.



Sat. June 14th : Flip-Flop Quilt - \$20
10:30am to 3:30pm (bring a sack lunch)

This class will be for either machine appliqué or machine embroidery appliqué. The flip-flop will be raw-edge appliquéd using a machine. Or if you have an embroidery machine, we will have the appliqué pattern available. You will need to call ahead for the embroidery pattern to let us know what format it will need to be saved in. Kits will be available for purchase that includes fabric.



Sat. June 21st: Turning Twenty Feeling Groovy- \$20
10:30 am – 3:30 pm (Bring a sack lunch)

***Turning Twenty Feelin' Groovy* is fourth in the series of *Turning Twenty* quilt designs. Still using only twenty fat quarters and an accent fabric you can make any one of the five quilt designs in this book. We've also included simple-to-make accent pillows to complete your bedroom decor. This new book is filled with fun and easy patterns for projects that can easily be finished in a weekend. As always, cutting and sewing is a breeze.**



How Much to Buy?

By Marguerite Snow – Country Quilts – Summer 1985

Have you ever been in a fabric store, see the most wonderful piece, and then gotten lost in a quandary over just how much to buy? We've all been there. If you buy three yards, you will grow tired of it within a week. If you restrict yourself to just a fourth, you will discover after you get home that you need at least a half to complete your current project. Of course, they will have sold the entire bolt overnight and no other store within a hundred mile radius will carry it. Well, perhaps some tips from the famous and not so famous will help.

Nancy Crow says that she buys three yards of any fabric she likes and then cuts strips from one end and irregular pieces from the other. Michael James, on the other hand, suggests that you think of your fabric "horde" as an artist thinks of her palette. As your stacks of various colors begin to dwindle, be on the look out for the colors you lack. For example, if you are low on yellow, buy some even if you are not crazy about the prints currently available. There may be nothing available by the time you really need yellow.

Jeffrey Gutcheon, who is not only a quilter but also runs a quilt supplies business, suggests a variation of this using his insights into the manufacture and sales of fabrics. He suggests you follow the trends of what is fashionable in colors and buy accordingly. If a color you are particularly fond of is "on the way out", you had better buy quite a bit while you still can.

One of my favorite philosophies is put forward by Roberta Horton. Roberta does a lot of work in the Amish tradition, and for solids at least, she says, "If I don't have it, I buy it." She does restrict herself to half yard pieces so that she is not tempted to use too much of one color in a quilt.

My own decision making process is a more complex formula based on just how much I like the fabric and on just how much it costs. I range from moderate liking (half a yard) to I like it a lot (two yards) to I can't imagine life without it (four yards). If the fabric is on sale, I usually buy about 50% more than I would have had it not been on sale. There is one more factor I often consider, and that's the current state of my finances. If I'm feeling really broke, I will skip "moderate likes" altogether. I will, however, always buy the ones I really love because as a very wise person once said as she looked back on her life, "You usually don't regret the things you did, but rather, those you didn't."

June Coupon

40% off One Item

Offer good thru June 30, 2008

**Excludes Babylock, Dakota Collectibles,
Sale Items and Quilting**

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