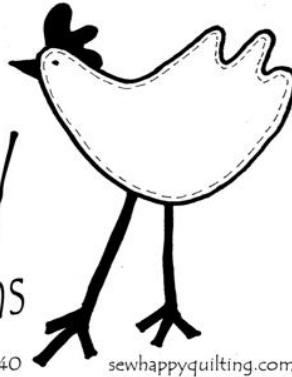
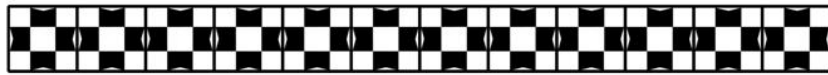


Sew Happy Quilting Traditions



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Fall 2011 Newsletter
October/November/December

WINTER HOURS NOW OPEN ON MONDAYS & LATE ON TUESDAYS

Sunday	Closed
Monday	10am-5pm
Tuesday	10am-8pm
Wednesday	10am-5pm
Thursday	10am-5pm
Friday	10am-5pm
Saturday	10am-1pm

Snow Days!! Sew Days!!

Cold weather is upon us and SNOW Days make the best SEW Days. There is nothing better than making a cup of Hot Cocoa and grabbing your favorite hand project or binding and stitching away. Or better yet, grab a new project and sit at the machine all evening long....

All of our patterns & books are 25% off in January & February to help you find the perfect new project for the Winter.

We are starting a few new quilting groups. We are adding the Learn to Sew classes in February & March. In the Learn to Sew classes, we will be helping you learn to cut, press and piece. Two different classes will be offered; the Yellow Brick Road throw & a pillowcase. Back to Basics is a group that will start to work on Basic/fundamental piecing projects. We will work on Eleanor Burns' Irish Chain for 3 months. Both of these groups are good for beginners.

We are adding 2 new Block of the Month programs; both winter themed and will be finished up before next winter. The first is an Applique project called Merry, Merry Snowmen and the second is a cotton with Wool Applique quilt called Home for the Holidays. Two new techniques classes are on the calendar as well and will teach you the basics of Quilting as you go!

We love to see all of your faces & finished projects as well as help you work out problems and pick out new projects. Lets get started on a new project for 2012!

Your friends at SHQ

OPEN SEW DAYS!!

Don't forget our classroom space is open everyday for you to use. Space is sometimes limited but feel free to call ahead and let us know you want to come. We will save you a seat!!

Sewing in the shop provides you with a little extra help and fellowship with other sew-ers!

Today's Tidbit

So Many times we forget to document all of our finished projects. Take the time to do this last step!

- Take a picture of every quilt you make. It will be a valuable record if you choose to give the quilt away or if it gets destroyed (God forbid), or lost. Keep your photo album along with snips of the fabrics and notes about the making of the quilt.
- Always remember to add a label to your quilt. Record your name, city and state and the date it was finished. For a valuable quilt, make the information a permanent part of the quilt by stitching or quilting it directly into the quilt.

Upcoming Retreats

Snow Day Sew Day!!

When: Saturday, January 28th

9am til the last person leaves

Where: Barlow Volunteer Fire Department

Warrior Drive, Barlow, Ohio

What: Sew all day on whatever you want with friends

Cost: \$10.00

Late Lunch/Early dinner will be provided.

Soup, Salad, & Sandwiches

Bring a snack to share!

Register by Wednesday, January 25th.

Amish Country Retreat!!

When: Sunday, April 1—Wednesday, April 4

5pm on Sunday to 3pm on Wednesday

Where: Zincks of Berlin

What: Sew all day on whatever you want with friends

Cost: \$90.00 per person (minimum of 2 people per room)

Lunch will be provided on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday.

Continental breakfast provided by the hotel.

Bring snacks to share!

Registration & Payment needs to be made by February 29

Sign Up Today!!

Upcoming Shop Hop Dates

We will be participating in the Mid-Ohio Valley local shop hop on March 24th & 25th.

We will also be having Christmas in July with these 5 shops as well on July 13th & 14th.

Mark your calendars!!

The following 5 shops will be participating in the hop:

Sew Happy Quilting, Little Hocking, Ohio

Neff's Country Loft, Belpre, Ohio

Parkersburg Sewing Center, Parkersburg, West Virginia

Quilter's Corner, Marietta, Ohio

Puzzle Piece Quilts, Marietta, Ohio

We will be participating in the Mystery Harvest Shop Hop in the Fall. The dates are October 4th–October 6th. There will be twelve shops participating this year and we will have an exclusively designed panel by Beth Dix again this year. The theme will be snowmen. See examples of the snowmen below.



Block of the Month Clubs

We have had huge success with our last Block of the Month "Love Letters"! We are excited to get 2 new clubs started. Credit card information is required when registering for these and they will be automatically billed each month. Automatic monthly shipping is also an option.



Merry, Merry Snowmen—Feb 16th Block#1 & March 15th Block#2

Finished quilt size: 62"x66"

Machine or hand appliqué this beautiful snowman quilt in taupes, tans, creams & reds. Merry, Merry Snowmen will last 10 months; 9 months of appliqué & piecing and the borders and binding in your final month. We will be mailing on the dates above as well as working on this project in our classroom on the date listed above. Kits are \$29.50 each month.



Home for the Holidays—Feb 28th Block#1 & March 27th Block#2

Finished quilt size: 64"x64"

All fabrics are from the new Primitive Gatherings line Seasonal Gatherings as well as the Primitive Gatherings wool. The applique can be done either by hand or by machine.

This Block of the Month will last 7 months. The first month cost is \$75 which buys all of your fat quarters and \$22.50 for the next 6 months.

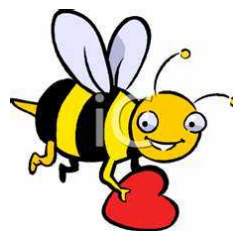


Customer Appreciation

"Be SEW HAPPY" Rewards Card

We are delighted to offer each of our customers our friends our special "Be Sew Happy Rewards Card". We will track your purchases at the shop and you will be rewarded for spending time at the shop.

- For every \$250 you spend, you will get a \$25 gift certificate.
- For your birthday, you will receive 20% off your purchase.



Valentine's Day Special

We love our customers so much we are offer we are having a Valentine's Day Special!!

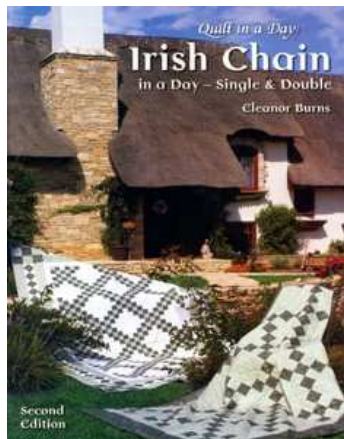
Get 14% off your entire purchase!

Learn to Sew Classes

We will be having four Learn to Sew Classes every month. These classes are good ways to learn to follow instructions, cut fabric using a rotary blade & ruler, and press. The pillowcase can be finished in one class and is a great beginning class for kids. They find it fun to pick out 3 fabrics and make their own new pillowcase. The Yellow Brick Road class is a great class for new piecers. It takes two to three classes to finish. This is an excellent way for someone that has sewn before but not quilted/pieced to learn the basics. Also a great class for a kid that has some basic knowledge of a machine and can sew straight seams.

Pillowcase Class — \$25 includes fabric & instructions **February 22nd & 25th, March 21st & 24th**

Yellow Brick Road Class — \$52.20 for the kit & pattern, \$15 for instruction per session **February 15th & 18th, March 14th & 17th**



Back to Basics Class

Quilt in a Day's Irish Chain — February 9th & 11th, March 8th & 10th

This is a great way to refresh your skills and make a new quilt at the same time. Buy Eleanor Burns book, pick your pattern and get started with our help. The book give you a pattern for a single or double Irish and shows you a variety of different borders. Quilt sizes with the book vary from a wallhanging, 40"x40", to a king, 118"x118". The book gives you lots of choices to make a beautiful Irish Chain.

New Technique Class

Quilt as You Go BedRunner — February 23rd

Quilt as You Go Tote — March 22nd

Quilt as You go using the Fast & Furious Books & Patterns is one of my favorite things to do. Not only are you piecing your top, you are getting your quick project quilted at the same time. We will show you how to make a bedrunner from Fast & Furious Family book on Feb 23rd & a tote bag similar to those sold by Thirty-One on March 22nd.



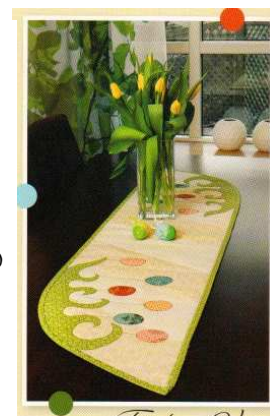
Table Runner of the Month



January — Home for Spring — February 2nd

February — Easters Here — March 1st

Join us on the first Thursday of every month to make a new table runner. Some months the runners will be Quilt as You Go and others will be piecing. Kits will be between \$25 & \$40 depending on the month and the items needed to complete the pattern. This is also a project that can be mailed out monthly if you would like.



February 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 <i>Table Topper of the Month</i>	3 SEWING BEE DAY! <i>Potluck Lunch 12:00</i>	4
5 CLOSED	6 OPEN NEW HOURS 10-5	7 <i>Love Letters Block of the Month #6</i> OPEN TIL 8	8	9 <i>Back to Basics Irish Chain Class</i>	10	11 <i>Back to Basics Irish Chain Class</i>
12 CLOSED	13 OPEN NEW HOURS 10-5	14 STOP IN & GET FAR OFF YOUR PURCHASE OPEN TIL 8	15 <i>Learn to Sew Yellow Brick Road</i>	16 <i>Applique Class & BOM #1 Merry, Merry Snowman</i>	17 SOUP & SEW <i>Soup Served at 12:00</i>	18 <i>Learn to Sew Yellow Brick Road</i>
19 CLOSED	20 OPEN NEW HOURS 10-5	21	22 <i>Learn to Sew Pillowcase</i>	23 <i>New Technique Class Quilt as You Go Red Runner</i>	24	25 <i>Learn to Sew Pillowcase</i>
26 CLOSED	27 OPEN NEW HOURS 10-5	28 <i>Wool BOM #1 Honor for the Holidays</i> OPEN TIL 8	29 <i>Registration & Payments for Annual Country Retreat DUES</i>			

Sewing Bee Fridays

Join us on the first Friday of the month for
SEWING BEE FRIDAYS!!

Bring your sewing machine or hand work
and work on your projects with us for the day.

We will have a Potluck lunch around 12:30.

Lots of great food and company!!

This group works on whatever they want for the day. We always have loads of great food. It is a good idea to call ahead to reserve a seat, sometimes it get pretty full which is a good thing!

March 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 <i>Table Topper of the Month</i>	2 SEWING BEE DAY! <i>Potluck Lunch 12:00</i>	3
4 CLOSED	5 OPEN NEW HOURS 10-5	6 <i>Love Letters Block of the Month #5</i> OPEN TIL 8	7	8 <i>Back to Basics Irish Chain Class</i>	9	10 <i>Back to Basics Irish Chain Class</i>
11 CLOSED	12 OPEN NEW HOURS 10-5	13 OPEN TIL 8	14 <i>Learn to Sew Yellow Brick Road</i>	15 <i>Applique Class & BOM Merry, Merry Snowman</i>	16 SOUP & SEW <i>Soup Served at 12:00</i>	17 <i>Learn to Sew Yellow Brick Road</i>
18 CLOSED	19 OPEN NEW HOURS 10-5	20 OPEN TIL 8	21 <i>Learn to Sew Pillowcase</i>	22 <i>New Technique Class Quilt as You Go Tote/Box</i>	23 LOCAL SHOP HOP 10-5	24 <i>Learn to Sew Pillowcase</i> LOCAL SHOP HOP 10-5
25 CLOSED	26 OPEN NEW HOURS 10-5	27 <i>Wool BOM Home for the Holidays</i> OPEN TIL 8	28	29	30	31

SOUP & SEW Fridays

Since we love to have a reason to sew & eat with our friends, we are adding another lunch day!

Join us on the third Friday of the month for

SOUP & SEW!!

We will put on a pot of soup to share with any sew-ers that come to sew for the day. Bring something to share if you would like.

Coffee

We are excited to be adding a Keurig coffee machine for your convenience. We will have flavored coffees, teas, & hot chocolate.

Coffee will be for sale for \$1.50 a cup.

We are excited to be able to provide this for you!!

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