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Wed - Fri 10am-5pm
Saturday 10am-4pm
Sun-Tues Closed

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A FEW WORDS...

Remember our NEW HOURS! Please take note that our hours have changed...

Wed, Thur, Fri 10am to 5pm

Saturdays 10am to 4pm

Sun, Mon, Tues Closed

However... if you are going to be in town on another date, please give us a call and we'll do our best to accommodate you! Any quilts brought to town on Monday or Tuesday may be left with the Verizon store just to the west of us on Main. Or quilts can also be dropped off at the Quilted Ceiling in Valley City.

We have indeed been blessed this spring! What great weather we have had! And we have several exciting things coming up at the quilt shop, so keep us in your thoughts as you wander out of doors...

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER...

Thursday, **April 19** brings Kerry from Blow's Sew & Vac in Fargo to our store with sewing, embroidery, and quilting demonstrations from 10am to 4pm. Stop in and join us for goodies, sales, demonstrations, fun, and door prizes!

Then, it's onto May with the Hub City 2012 Sew Wonderful Quilt Show at the Aberdeen Recreation and Cultural Center where we will be vending. The show welcomes all quilters Friday, **May 4** from 11am-6pm and Saturday, **May 5** from 9am-4pm.

If you haven't yet had a chance to come in and check out the quilt for our next Block of the Month, make a point to come in soon! It's getting rave reviews!

Check out the new classes coming up this quarter, and get signed up for your favorites! If there is a class that you are interested in but is not listed, let us know and we will do our best to accommodate you and your friends.

We have a state-of-the-art Gammill Optimum computerized Statler longarm quilting machine and provide exceptionally high quality quilting services with a fast turnaround time (usually in approximately 2-3 weeks), starting at only 1.3 cents per square inch with so many patterns to choose from or can custom design a pattern to fit your quilt. Quilt tops can be dropped off at our store, where you can check out our longarm and possibly catch some of the action... Quilt tops can also be dropped off at Verizon on Main and at Quilted Ceiling in Valley City, or mailed... or call us for other options that may be available to you.

We LOVE seeing your show-n-tell. Keep bringing them in or... email a picture to quiltblessings@drtel.net.

Keep watching our website at www.quiltedblessingsandgifts.com, as we are working at slowly but surely changing and improving, and we appreciate your patience as we grow. Our newsletter will be updated and sales will be sent via email to anyone signed up to receive our newsletter on the website. Don't forget to send us your comments under

the "contact us" section! All web orders are mailed within 24 hours.

We hope this newsletter finds you smiling with thoughts and plans of spring projects, quilts, and scrapbooking fun yet to come!

May God bless you and yours...

Dave and Lori

BLOCK OF THE MONTH (BOM)...



2nd Saturday of each monthNoon-3pm (or pickup and do on your own)

Instructor: Lori

Fee: \$27.50 per month

Level: Intermediate

(BOM runs 13 months and cannot be terminated.)

'STONEHENGE MEETS JAMESTOWN' is one block of the month you will not want to miss out on! Template quilting combined with Stonehenge fabrics in a neutral colorway. This quilt is sure to take center stage in any room. We will begin this journey April 14 and continue each second Saturday of each month for 13 months. Monthly fee includes all fabrics and templates to complete this 82" x 106" quilt. Sign up today!!!

MYSTERY BOM...



Pick up and do on your own each month.....Anytime

Fee: \$20.00 plus cost of fabrics

Level: Advanced Beginner

(BOM runs 8 months and cannot be terminated.)

This mystery began in November and goes through June, 8 installments, but you can easily catch up, as

each installment goes quickly and many of us are just beginning! Get on this list today and create a mystery masterpiece!

CLASSES...

We offer a **15% discount** on the fabric and/or supplies for class participants. **You must pre-register at the shop or by phone and purchase your supplies before the first class.** Grab your sewing machine or use one of ours ** and come join the fun!!

** If you do not have a sewing machine or would rather leave yours at home, you may use one of ours for a \$10.00 fee per class.

Pillowcase Kids...



Thursday, Apr. 5.....1-4pm

Instructor: Lori

Fee: \$20.00 plus supplies

Level: Kids - ages 10 and up

It's Spring Break and there's no school! But, we have the perfect solution in finding something to do... Bring your sewing machine and we'll go through how to use it, then we'll guide you through the process of sewing while you make your very own favorite pillowcase! This class size is limited so get registered early!

Please note - This class is a prerequisite to the kids quilting class that will be held May 31.

Finish It! Borders and Binding...



Saturday, April 21.....Noon -3pm

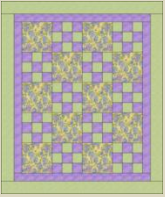
Instructor: Lori

Fee: \$20.00 plus supplies

Level: Beginner and beyond

Piecing is fun, but now you need to finish it! Perfect borders every time will square up your quilt. We'll show you how to make your binding strips, stitch by hand and by machine, and a trick or two to finishing those corners nicely!

Kids Class for Beginning Quilting...



Thurs, May 31.....10am to 4:30pm

Instructor: Lori

Fee: \$35 plus supplies (includes lunch)

Level: Kids 10 and over having some sewing experience (i.e. pillowcase)

This all day class includes lunch and is especially for those kids that have been looking to begin sewing to create their own quilts or if they've already begun but are looking to continue their skills! Class size is limited so sign up early!

Foundation Paper Piecing...



Saturday, June 2.....noon-3pm

Instructor: Lori

Fee: \$20.00 plus supplies

You've asked for it... and here it is... Foundation paper piecing! A technique many have not yet taken on, so here we go! We are going to look to Independence Day and create a few stars to dance in celebration around our flag. Kits will be available.

CLASS POLICIES...

- ✓ Please remember to sign up early for classes. Minimum of 3 participants per class.
- ✓ Call or stop in to register and pay for the class of your choice. Class fee is due when you register. Phone registrations are accepted only with a credit card payment.
- ✓ The class supply list will be available when you register and pay for the class. Supplies are not included in the class fee. Please have supplies purchased before class. No photocopied patterns or books will be allowed in classes.
- ✓ We consider your enrollment to be a commitment by you to take the class and we in turn make a commitment to the instructor. If you need to cancel, please let us know a week in advance in order to receive a store credit for merchandise or a future class.

More at Q&B&G...

- ❖ Fabrics! Patterns! Come in often to check out the newest fabrics and patterns.
- ❖ Scrapbooking supplies
- ❖ Purses!! Coming soon... spring colors.
- ❖ Janome sewing machines!
- ❖ Handmade quilts! We are now offering our handmade quilts for purchase. If you prefer something that you don't see in our shop, talk to us about creating a custom quilt for you.
- ❖ And... don't forget our reasonable longarm quilting services and quick turnaround time!