

Quilts Ole' Newsletter

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We are so very excited to have a visiting teacher teaching a class in **April: Becky Jackson**. Becky has been sewing since the age of 8. She shares her sewing space with two rescued cats named Cookie and Millie. Having training in color and design Becky has experimented with many art forms, but quilting has become her favorite. Her first year of quilting involved making 14 quilts.

In 2004 Becky finished her first original quilt titled 'Shadows of Fall' and entered it in the Dallas Quilt Show where she was awarded 2nd place in the first quilt division. 'Swim Baby Swim' was awarded the best use of embellishment award at the Pacific International Quilt Show in the same year. 'Musical Chairs', an interactive quilt, got the Past Show Chair's Choice award at the 2005 Dallas Quilt Show. It is a musical quilt with Xylophone keys attached to the chairs that can be struck to let the viewer play a tune.

Becky returned to Texas after a year of studying Pueblo Pottery at the University of New Mexico, Taos. Exploring other media has re-energized her creative process.

Becky's latest quilt is **Matchless Star**. This quilt is fun and easy to make due to the fact that there are no seams to match. Using a random width strip method developed by Becky most students have finished their stars in a one day class! **Sign up for this one early as it will fill up quickly!**

We are beginning our "**Bag Lady**" Class the 4th Saturday of the month (teaching a different handbag every month!).

Sew What Wednesday!

Quilts Ole' opens our classroom for quilters who want to cut, sew or complete a project. Bring your supplies and bring your friends (or make new ones) and Sew! Sew! Sew! Quilts Ole' is open from 9:30 am to 5 pm on Wednesdays!

Saturday Sampler is a fabulous way to make a quilt for \$7.00! **You can sign up until February 28th of this year! Still time to participate! First Saturday Sampler for 2010 is March 6th.** There are two quilts to choose from. *Super Nova* or *Sea of Tranquility*. The quilts have 12 blocks that are pieced and two different finishing kits. The Super Nova quilt will be made entirely of Fairy Frost fabrics. The Sea of Tranquility is a blue, green and purple and blue quilt on a black background. The rules for Saturday Sampler have not changed. You must produce your finished block by 11 am on the first Saturday of the month to get your next block free. If you are unable to make the Saturday morning meeting and demo, then your cost for the block is \$7.00 + tax. The finishing kit is \$10.00 per month. **Don't miss out on creating this beautiful quilt! Sign up today!**

March

Saturday Sampler

Saturday, March 6th 9 am to 11 am

The Joy of Handwork

Saturday, March 13th 12 to 4 pm

Instructor: Betsy Neuhaus

Hand Applique' 12 to 4 pm

Cost: 25.00

Have you always wanted to make a hand appliqué quilt as an heirloom but were afraid to try? Sign up for this taste of hand work.

Carpenter's Star

Wednesday, March 17th 6 to 10 pm

Cost: \$25.00

Instructor: Sandra Eichenberg

Learn to make this stunning quilt using half square triangles.

National Pillow Case Day

Saturday, March 20 10 am to 4 pm

Pillowcase demos all day. Learn to make pillowcases to help celebrate National Pillow Case Day. The pillow case you make will be donated to ConKerr Cancer for children in New Mexico who are receiving cancer treatments! Bring your own fabric or purchase a kit while you are here.

Strip Club : "Tasselated Stars" Strip Therapy 4

Wednesday, March 31st, 6:00 to 10:00 pm Cost \$20.00

Instructor: Robin Cockrell

Dinner is included in this great evening! Don't miss this one! Join our strip club!

We have many beautiful batiks you can use for this one, or use some of your stash!

Remember; it's potluck!

"Bag Lady" Class Japanese Twist Bag

Saturday, March 27th 12 to 5 pm

Instructor: Betsy Neuhaus

Cost: 25.00

Learn to make this fabulous updated version of a traditional Japanese bag. Goes together fast!

April

Saturday Sampler

April 3rd 9 am to 11 am

Introduction to Quilting

Teacher: Sandra Eichenberg

Wednesday Evenings: April 7, 14, 21st, 28th 6 to 8 pm \$15.00 per class

Thursday Days: April 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th 1 to 3 pm \$15.00 per class

Basic rotary cutting techniques Class #1

Basic machine piecing techniques Class #2

Basic triangles and curve techniques Class # 3

Finishing and quilting techniques Class #4

The Joy of Handwork

Saturday, April 10th 12 to 4 pm

Instructor: Betsy Neuhaus

Silk Ribbon Embroidery 12 to 4 pm

Cost: 25.00

Have you always wanted to add silk ribbon embroidery as a special embellishment to your quilt? Or learn a new craft? This is a great opportunity to get your feet wet.

Matchless Star

Instructor: Visiting teacher Becky Jackson

Saturday, April 17th 10am to 5 pm

Cost: \$35.00

What a treat to have such a great teacher help us make a gorgeous star quilt without having to match seams!

“Bag Lady” Class Two Hour Tulip Bag

Saturday, April 24th 12 to 5 pm

Instructor: Staff

Cost: 25.00

It's anything but boring! Come and join our bag ladies for this fabulous purse that is sure to please even the most demanding quilter!

Strip Club : “Starbright”

Thursday, April 29th 6:00 to 10:00 pm Cost \$20.00

Instructor: Staff

Dinner is included in this great evening! Don't miss this one! Join our strip club!

This quilt is just what we love at Quilts Ole' bright stars on a black background!

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*** Remember that all quilt classes require students to bring basic sewing supplies;*

Sewing machine with filled bobbins, Thread, Scissors, Pins, Rotary cutter, Mat, Ruler with angle markings, Marking pencil, Seam ripper and Hand sewing needle.

Quilts Ole' and Lavender Lamb Class Policy

*Payment in full is required to reserve a seat in the class. Class fees are non-refundable unless cancelled by QO or LL, or one full week notice is provided by student, in which case a substitute date for a future class can be reserved. If, no further class date can be arranged, we will issue a store credit for the class fee, but not a cash refund. If a class date is cancelled by the student within 7 days of the class date, other date may be offered, but no store credit or cash refund will be given. Please come to class fully prepared and ready to sew! Supply lists are provided at time of registration. ** Students receive a 15% discount for purchases of materials for a class and also a discount on class day for any purchases.*