



NEWS

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Hello All!

With all the exciting Events coming up in the next month, we felt the need to write a short newsletter to keep you up to date on what is happening at the shop. Opportunities to quilt, cook, craft and create hope are waiting for you in the near future! We want to take a moment to thank all the participants in our first ever Fall Retreat; can't wait for next year!!!!

And of course...thanks to all our loyal customers for your continued support!

Wendy

Christmas Crafting Boot Camp!!! Cost: only \$50!!!

Friday November 22 – 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. and

Saturday, November 22nd 9:00 a.m. - ?!

Here is your chance to get some handcrafted presents made, as well as treat yourself for being so terrific! You can work away on projects you already have planned, or choose one or more of three optional Christmas gift projects Wendy has worked up.

These include the popular “Take Four” placemats, a speedy “The Cut-up” lap quilt, or some terrific Burlap or Canvas Bucket Tubs! The weekend starts on Friday night, when you come on down to the classroom, set up your supplies and machine and start sewing! Please bring along an appetizer, snack or baked goodie you want to try out before the Holiday season.

Saturday morning you return to sew the day away. A light lunch will be provided. Notions Demos by sewing expert Eileen McCagherty will be provided throughout the day. Saturday night at 7:30 p.m. we will steal away to all treat ourselves to a gourmet holiday meal at Swan River's finest Restaurant, Madoco!

To recap: Included in Christmas Boot Camp is:

*Classroom time on Friday night from 7- 10 p.m and Saturday from 9 a.m. – 7:15 p.m

*Saturday light lunch

*Notions demonstrations and sewing tips from our guest Eileen

*Help with any/all of three possible projects (patterns not included), or the choice to work on projects of your choice.

*Three course meal at Madoco – your choice of soup or salad, Chicken Coq au Vin, Potato, Veg , your choice of two desserts. Does not include beverages – but they are available!

*A whole lot of Christmas Quilting Fun!!!

For this event, please book your spot and make your payment as soon as possible; we have booked the entire restaurant, and already are more than half full. We cannot hold spots for this event without payment, so sign up quickly! Have a friend or spouse who doesn't quilt, but wants to join you for supper? Book their spot at Madoco for only \$30!

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Naughty or Nice?...Santa bring me The Newest Notions!!!

FREE demos

Saturday November 23 - all day!!!

Sewing enthusiast and Notions Expert Eileen McCagherty will be in the shop demonstration tons and tons of the niftiest rulers, gadgets and gizmos you didn't know you couldn't live without! Join us throughout the day to "try before you buy" the latest notions on the market. The best news: most are UNDER \$20, AND PERFECT FOR GIFT RECEIVING - oops, I mean giving!



Quilting Classes

Introduction to Quilting

Instructor - Wendy van der Walt

\$75.00 Includes Pattern

Saturdays, November 16, 30

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Discover how easy it is to get started quilting – or to refresh your basic skills. Learn about safe rotary cutting, sewing an accurate quarter inch seam, basic quilt construction and much more as you make a lovely Hopscotch lap quilt. A sewing machine in good working order is required; let us know when you register if you need a rental. You will also need a rotary cutter, 6 x 24 inch ruler and cutting mat for this class. These items will be available at a discount in the shop for participants in the intro class.



Introductions to Indian Cookery Instructor: Sue Singh

Thursday November, 14, 28, December 5th \$65

This class will cover the basics of Indian home cooking from the Punjab region. Topics covered on the first evening will include spices, basic curry sauce, vegetarian and meat entrees and more. Class preferences and interests will determine dishes demonstrated and sampled in the following weeks.



MIDNIGHT MADNESS SALE

Saturday Nov 30th

See store, Website or Facebook for more details

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UFO Fridays

Instructor - Wendy van der Walt

Friday, November 1 and Friday, December 6

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

\$10.00 per session

Here is your chance for a little help with that unfinished project, or just an excuse to sew with some good company! Register early; these can be busy!

Serger Workshop

Drop by the store for details

\$35

Have you just purchased a brand new serger, but are afraid to take it out of the box? Or perhaps yours has been collecting dust for quite some time? Not to worry, this is the class for you! We will cover the basics including threading, tricks and traps, and how to keep things running smoothly. In class you will create several small projects and leave with a good knowledge of what your serger can do for you! This class is free to all those who have purchased a serger from us!

BLOCK OF THE MONTH Programs

Spring Sprouts BOM program \$38/month over 6 months

Starts Thursday, November 7th 7:00 p.m.

This beautiful quilt includes Over the Rainbow Batiks from Moda. Designed by Laundry Basket Quilts, this 6 month program features laser cut appliques, with the fusible web already applied! Create a gorgeous heirloom in a fraction of the time. Sign up soon; this one will be sold out quickly.

The Learn to Free Motion Quilt as you Go BOM \$25 /month over 10 months

Starts Wednesday November 20th, 7:00 p.m.

Here is the BOM for all of you who want to practice and develop your free motion skills this quilting season! Once a month, you will receive all the materials for three blocks to free motion quilt in three different designs. Over the first 9 months of the program, you will quilt 27 different blocks in different designs. Then, you will join your favorite 25 blocks together with sashing to finish off your free motion design sampler quilt! Made completely of solids to highlight your quilting, this BOM will be available in the color way of your choice; you name it! Participants will come into the shop in advance, and choose any ten of over 125 solid colors we have available in store. Once a month, we will have a Free Motion Block Party where you can set up and work on your blocks with help, if needed. The book First Steps to Free Motion Quilting is included in the price of this BOM!

Fall Retreat Photos



Saturday, November 16th, 7:00 p.m.

Gifts of Grace: An awareness and fundraising evening to help put an end to human trafficking and exploitation.

Maryann Friesen, one of our customers, is in Thailand right now, volunteering with Destiny Rescue. Destiny Rescue is *“a grassroots, internationally recognized, Christian based, non-profit organization dedicated to rescuing children from human trafficking and sexual exploitation”*. Before she left, we decided to host a fundraising event to equally support both Destiny Rescue and Beyond Borders. Beyond Borders is *“a National, bilingual, volunteer organization advancing the rights of children everywhere to be free from sexual abuse and exploitation. They are a registered charity without political or religious affiliation”*.

The evening will include a fundraising auction of handmade goods that Maryann will be bringing back from the area she is visiting. As well, we are looking for donations of handmade goods created locally to include in the auction. This is a great way to use your “gifts” to help others, right here in Manitoba, and around the world. Items of all sizes and values are needed and welcomed; a pair of socks or mittens, a table runner, a warm knit hat, your famous Christmas cookies (or the secret family recipe!) anything goes!

Terri and the Side Dishes have graciously agreed to provide musical entertainment for us all; silver donations will be collected at the door.

Refreshments will be served, information will be shared, and a difference will be made!

To donate auction items, or find out what more you can do, please call or drop by the shop!

Destiny Rescue www.destinyrescue.org

Beyond Borders www.beyondborders.org

Don't see what you want to learn? Please let us know what we are missing, and we will do our best to try and accommodate your wishes!!!!

General Information:

Class Fees are payable at the time of registration.

Classes are filled on a first-come basis with full payment.

A full refund is issued if the class is cancelled due to insufficient enrolment.

Class size is a minimum of 4 people, maximum of 8, unless otherwise noted.

Supply lists will be available when you register.

We appreciate your support when you choose to purchase your materials from us!

