



# Winter /Spring 2011

## The Sewing Circle

Once again it's time for all those wonderful New Year resolutions to be broken. No, I won't start a new project until I finish this one—sound familiar? That one definitely has to be the first to go!

Frankly, I don't write down my resolutions any longer. Then I don't have a paper trail for evidence of my shortcomings again this year.

I like to focus on the positive:

- I will positively start more quilts than I can finish,
- I will positively spend more time quilting with my friends than cleaning house, and,
- I will positively enjoy another year just thinking about fabric, touching fabric and talking about fabric.

Now isn't that a positive attitude?

And I am positively grateful for you—my loyal friends and customers that make each day at CCQ a rewarding blessing.

So let's start a new project together!

*Debbie*

### Winter/Spring

#### Teacher's Open House

Sunday, January 9, 1:00—3:00 pm

#### Holidays & Events

Sew Expo - March 3-6

Monroe Quilt Show—March 18-20

Easter - April 24 *Shop Closed*

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### Classes

#### New Classes to check out

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| Wool Crazy Club   | Jo's Little Women #10 |
| Thimbleberries    | Farm Fresh            |
| Hidden Wells      | Square Dance          |
| Star Quilt        | Frame it Up!          |
| Hopscotch         | Make 'n Take          |
| Multi-Tasker Tote |                       |

#### Returning Favorites

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|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Pieceful Foundations           | Crocheted Rugs   |
| Girls Night Out                | Machine Quilting |
| Scrap Bag Buddies              | Around the Block |
| And of course all of the Clubs |                  |

### Shop Hours

Monday - Friday 10:00am - 7:00pm · Saturday 10:00am - 5:00pm · Sunday 11:00am - 4:00pm

# Winter 2011 Class Schedule

## Wool

### Wool Crazy Club

Instructor: Sue Bir

This class is designed to explore wool appliqué techniques based on the book "Wool Crazy" by JoAnn Mullaly. We will be working on one block (24" x 24") to learn various embroidery stitches and embellishing appliqué designs. You will be encouraged to personalize your quilt block by color and appliqué design choices that inspire you. Enjoy the freedom of folk art and working with wool. Book required for class.

**Four Sessions - Wednesdays, Jan 5, Feb 2, Mar 2, Apr 6, 10:30 am - 1:30 pm,  
OR 3:00 - 6:00 pm**

**Class Fee: \$35.00** (Kits available)

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### Virgin Wool Club

Instructor: Gerry Schmidt

There are many reasons why people like to work with wool. One is "It just feels good, and two "It's so forgiving" to appliqué. You can work on BOM (Block of the Month), a kit, or what-ever wool project pleases you. This is a great club to get expert instruction, tips and down right fun. Join our flock and feel . . . the wool . . .

**Four Sessions - Tuesdays, Jan 25, Feb 22, Mar 22, Apr 26, 6:00 - 9:00 pm**

**Class Fee: \$30.00** (Kits available)

## Wool - Wool - Wool

Carriage Country is your local headquarters for wool! Whether you want it by the yard or by the piece, we have what you want. We carry an abundant supply of wool kits. We also carry a large selection of books with wool designs, and a great selection of patterns that would work in wool also. Stop by and see what we have. Our staff would be happy to help with your selections if you need it.

We have wool kits for every occasion. We have candle mats for every holiday. Christmas is a great theme, look for these great table mats. "The Santa's Helper", "Santa's Coming", "Winter in the Valley" and "Seven Santa's". On a larger note we have "The Sunflower Quilt", "Flower Baskets" and "Folk Art Album" a block of the month, and many more.

# Clubs

## The "A" Team (Appliqué Team)

Instructor: Gerry Schmidt

Join us in the "A" Team Class. In January we will begin a brand new project called "Piece and Plenty." Appliqué a different basket each month. Gerry is your pro instructor when it comes to appliqué and she knows her stuff.

**Four Sessions - Tuesdays, Jan 25, Feb 22, Mar 22, Apr 26, 10:30am - 1:30pm**

**Class Fee: \$40.00** (Kits available)

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## Farmer's Wife (New Times)

Instructor: Debbie Elhard

Do you love making sampler quilts with traditional blocks? We will sew and share "form" stories in class every month. Join us as we work our way through "The Farmer's Wife". Based on the question put to farmers' wives "Would you want your daughter to marry a farmer?" We will provide the templates for the blocks. Book purchase required. Choose daytime or evening.

**Four Sessions - Mondays, Jan 10, Feb 7, Mar 14, Apr 4, 6:00 - 9:00 pm,**

**Or Tuesdays, Jan 11, Feb 8, Mar 8, Apr 12, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm**

**Class Fee: \$35.00** (Kits available)

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## Girl Gang

Instructor: Debbie Elhard

This year the new Girl Gang quilt and class is called "Wisdom House." This quilt captures what is important to all of us - our lives centered around our homes and family. You all know how I love wool, so our touches to Jan Patek's houses will be lots of hand dyed wool in our kits. So girls, let's make an heirloom for our family.

**Four Sessions - Thursdays, Jan 20, Feb 17, Mar 24, Apr 21, 10:30am - 1:30pm**

**Class Fee: \$35.00** (Kits available)

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## Handy Girls

Instructor: Debbie Elhard

The word is getting out, this class is FUN! Attendance is growing. Come do your "Hand Work" with us. Whether it is knitting, hand appliqué, embroider, do wool penny rugs or just like to sit and chat with a group of fun "Handy Girls", this evening class is sure to satisfy. Feel free to bring any project you want to work on. If you didn't sign up last session, you really missed out. Don't miss out again! There will be cookies!

**Four Sessions - Mondays, Jan 17, Feb 14, Mar 28, Apr 11, 6:00 - 9:00pm**

**Class Fee: \$30.00**

## *Clubs (Continued)*

### **Hands to Heart**

Instructor: *Gerry Schmidt*

Busy hands, lively conversation, great food, what more could a girl want? This is a gaggle of gals who enjoy needle fun (embroidery, appliqué, knitting, or any other needle art) and sharing their talents with each other. Join our family of gals who love the needle arts.

**Four Sessions - Thursdays, Jan 6, Feb 3, Mar 10, Apr 7, 10:30am - 1:30pm**

**Class Fee: \$40.00**

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### **Jo's Little Women**

Instructor: *Gerry Schmidt & Debbie Elhard*

Jo's new club projects have arrived - join this club anytime and sew small vintage looking quilts. We begin in January with "Berry Nice". February brings "Point of View." And sew on and sew on!!

**Four Sessions - Mondays, Jan 17, Feb 14, Mar 28, Apr 11, 10:30am - 1:30pm**

**Class Fee: \$35.00 (Kits available)**

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### **Thimbleberries**

Instructor: *Debbie Elhard & Dee Eliason*

New for 2011 - Thimbleberries presents "Border Blast" - a pieced quilt, using creative blocks and borders. Quilt measures 96 x 112 - plus a bonus quilt (optional). This class is lots of fun. Lynette Jensen has a whole new line of fabric for this quilt project. You choose your own color way~ "Northern Lights" or "Southern Skies"!

**Four Sessions - Wednesdays, Jan 12, Feb 9, Mar 9, Apr 13, 11:00am - 1:00pm,  
OR 6:30 - 8:30pm**

**Class Fee: \$5.00 per session (Kits available)**

# *Pieced Quilts*

## **Pieceful Foundations**

Instructor: Bobette Weimer

Foundation piecers unite - or wanna be foundation piecers - or wanna know what foundation piecing is? We'll be meeting once a month to learn and practice together. This year we are using a new book called, "Roaring Through the 20's" that is full of wonderful blocks you use in small individual projects or in a large quilt. You can make this as challenging as you want - the block patterns come in a 4" size (yes, the whole block finishes to only 4"! ) or 10" size. We have a lot of fun, so come and join us! Book purchase is required for this class.

**Four Sessions - Thursdays, Jan 27, Feb 24, Mar 24, Apr 28, 6:30 - 8:30pm**

**Class Fee: \$35.00**

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## **New Class - Farm Fresh**

Instructor: Kathleen Higgins

Have fun creating this darling new block of the month project from the newest Buggy Barn book. If you have always admired appliqué, but don't have the time to master hand appliqué, come and learn a new method using your sewing machine. (Kits available)

**Four Sessions - Sundays, Jan 30, Mar 20, Apr 10, &  
Saturday Feb 12, 12:00 - 3:00pm**

**Class Fee: \$35.00**

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## **Hidden Wells**

Instructor: Terri Nussbaum

Easy strip piecing makes this quilt fun, exciting and quick. Teri's sample is done in some great black and white graphic prints, but colors with good contrast would be really interesting and create some great depth for your hidden wells. Fabric selections is half the fun!!

**Two Sessions - Thursdays, Feb 3, Feb 10, 6:00 - 9:00pm**

**Class Fee: \$45.00**

## **Square Dance**

Instructor: Terri Nussbaum

Use up your charm packs, leftover charm squares (5" squares) or any of your many scraps that you may have hanging around for this great little wall hanging, crib quilt, or make it larger if you wish! Sew all your squares together, re-cut, re-sew and then we have these cute little pin-wheels!! Kind of like a Do-si-Do.

**One Session - Saturday, Feb 19, 10:30am - 3:30pm**

**Class Fee: \$45.00**

## *Pieced Quilts (Continued)*

### **Who Doesn't Love a Star Quilt**

Instructor: Debbie Elhard

Once again I was drawn to a quilt pattern that uses fat quarters, makes a star, and can be made in an afternoon. This predominately two-color quilt is great with flannels also. So join me in the quest for the next perfect "star quilt".

**One Session - Sunday, Jan 23, 12:00 - 4:00 pm OR**

**Sunday, April 16, 12:00 - 4:00 pm**

**Class Fee: \$30.00**

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### **Frame it Up!**

Instructor: Terri Nussbaum

There is a great way to frame up some of those special pictures, fussy cut fabrics, sayings, or anything else you want to bring some attention to. We will work with some photo transfer, teach you how to do a fussy cut, and then we will frame it up. Learn this great quilt, you can make it with as many frames as you would like, maybe 1, maybe 2 or maybe even 9. Other options for frame sizes will be available.

**One Session - Saturday, Mar 19, 10:30am - 4:00 pm**

**Class Fee: \$45.00**

# *The Basics of Quilting*

## **Learn to Quilt**

Instructor: Bobette Weimer

You will learn the basics of making a quilt in this class - choosing your fabrics, perfect piecing techniques, setting your blocks, putting on the borders, and layering, quilting and binding your quilt. If you've always wanted to make a quilt, now is the time. Choose your fabrics before class, or come with just one or two and you'll get help picking out the best combination in class. Come and join us for a great time!

**Four Sessions-Thursdays, Mar 17, 31, Apr 14, 21, 6:00 - 9:00 pm**

**Class Fee: \$80.00**

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## **Machine Quilting**

Instructor: Bobette Weimer

Now is the time to finish up all those "UFO's" you have sitting in the closet! There's no secret to machine quilting your own quilts. I'll show you the tips and techniques you need to be a successful machine quilter. With a little practice, anyone can do it!. Book purchase required.

**One Session-Sunday, Mar 27, 1:00 - 4:00pm**

**Class Fee: \$30.00**

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## **Hopscotch**

Instructor: Terri Nussbaum

This quilt seems like a game, one we use to plan when we were young. Hopping around from square to square. Well that describes this quilt that is full of blocks!! A great class for the beginner with starter techniques, such as the log cabin, a rail fence, the bow tie, and the fast flying geese. All the basics that will get you going for many quilts to come. The center diagonal row of stars really pulls you in and then the hunt begins to find all of the other blocks. What a fun game, and easy too!! Sample is done very scrappy, but could be done in a simple three or four fabric color plan.

**Six Sessions - Tuesdays, Jan 18, Feb 1, 15, Mar 1, 15, Apr 5, 11:00 am - 2 pm**

**OR 6:00 - 9:00 pm**

**Class Fee: \$45.00**

# *Favorites*

## **Around the Block**

Instructor: Terri Nussbaum

This mystery around the block is sure to be enjoyed by all! Terri will take you through all the tips and tricks to help you accomplish this wonderful quilt.

**Four Sessions - Wednesdays, Jan 19, Feb 16, Mar 16, Apr 20, 6:30 - 7:30pm**

**Class Fee: \$35.00 per session**

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## **Sunday Sew with Terri**

Instructor: Terri Nussbaum

Join Terri for a fun filled afternoon of sewing. Make Sunday a special day for yourself, come and sew at the shop. If you have a project you just want to sew on, or if you have a project that is challenging you, Terri will be here to help.

**Three Sessions - Sundays, Jan 16, Feb 6, Mar 6, Apr 3, 11:00am - 4:00pm**

**Class Fee: \$20.00 per session**

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## **Scrap Bag Buddies**

Instructor: Terri Nussbaum

Join Terri for Scrap Bag Buddies – as we begin this brand new scrap quilt. The Basic Block is called “Friendship” – although it is not the block you think! This block can be made in many different combinations. Lots of fun!

**Four Sessions - Fridays, Jan 21, Feb 18, Mar 18, Apr 15, 6:00 - 9:00pm**

**Class Fee: \$40.00**

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## **Girls Night Out**

Instructor: Terri Nussbaum

Fun, fellowship and sewing . . . That's what this class is about. If you need help, our instructor is here to give it. If you want to sew without the interruptions of home this is the class for you. Bring your own project and sew away. Everyone is welcome. First come, first served, so sign up.

**Four Sessions - Fridays, Jan 28, Feb 25, Mar 25, Apr 22, 6:00pm - midnight**

**Class Fee: \$20.00**

## *Favorites (Continued)*

### **A Very Versatile Bag**

Instructor: Wendy Hendricks

Join Wendy and make this fun and versatile bag. Great for lunch, a small tote, a quilt project to go, or even a purse - simple to make, fun to carry. Pattern from Crabapple Hill Studios.

**One Session - Saturday, Mar 26, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm**

**Class Fee: \$25.00**

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### **Multi-tasker Tote**

Instructor: Bobette Weimer

This is a great bag - roomy with lots of pockets, and a wonderful way to show off a special fabric that you love. It's also really easy to put together so you can actually accomplish something right away. This would make a terrific diaper bag, as well, if someone you know is expecting - and you need to give the perfect gift. Pattern purchase required.

**One Session - Sunday Feb 27, 1:00 - 4:00 pm**

**Class Fee: \$25.00**

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### **Make 'n Take**

Instructor: Wendy Hendricks

Join this class each quarter throughout the year. Each month we will do a small project suitable for a gift, a decoration, or even a collectible. A different item each month for a year. Kit required each month.

**Four Session - Saturdays, Jan 15, Feb 5, Mar 12, Apr 9, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm**

**Class Fee: \$25.00**

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### **Crocheted Rugs**

Instructor: Debbie Elhard

You don't know what to do with all that fabric you bought because it was a great deal. A crocheted rug is the answer to that problem. In an afternoon you can get a great start on depleting your stash! This is one class where I say - "don't buy fabric" - use up your stash!

**One Session - Monday, Feb 21, 10:30 am - 1:30 pm**

**Class Fee: \$25.00**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>January</b>						1
2	3	4	5 Wool Crazy 10:30—1:30 Or 3:00—6:00	6 Hands to Heart 10:30—1:30	7 <b>Fabric Frolic</b>	8
9 Teacher Open House	10 <i>Farmer's Wife</i> 6:00—9:00	11 Farmer's Wife 11:00—2:00	12 Thimbleberries 11:00—1:00 Or 6:30—8:30	13	14	15 Make 'n Take 11:00—2:00
16 Sunday Sew 11:00—4:00	17 Jo's club 10:30—1:30 <i>Handy Girls</i> 6:00—9:00	18 Hopscotch 11:00—2:00 Or 6:00—9:00	19 <i>Around the Block</i> 6:30—7:30	20 Girls Gang 10:30—1:30	21 <i>Scrap Bag Buddies</i> 6:00—9:00	22
23 Star Quilt 12:00—4:00	24	25 "A" Team 10:30—1:30 <i>Wool Club</i> 6:00—9:00	26	27 <i>Pieceful Foundation</i> 6:30—8:30	28 <i>Girls Night Out</i> 6:00-Midnight	29
30 Farm Fresh 12:00— 3:00	31					

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<b>February</b>		1 Hopscotch 11:00—2:00 Or 6:00—9:00	2 Wool Crazy 10:30—1:30 Or 3:00—6:00	3 Hands to Heart 10:30—1:30 <i>Hidden Wells</i> 6:00—9:00	4 <b>Fabric Frolic</b>	5 Make 'n Take 11:00—2:00
6 Sunday Sew 11:00—4:00	7 <i>Farmer's Wife</i> 6:00—9:00	8 Farmer's Wife 11:00—2:00	9 Thimbleberries 11:00—1:00 Or 6:30—8:30	10 <i>Hidden Wells</i> 6:00—9:00	11 Yo Yo 10:30—1:30	12 Farm Fresh 12:00—3:00
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<b>March</b>		1 Hopscotch 11:00—1:00 Or 6:00—9:00	2 Wool Crazy 10:30—1:30 Or 3:00—6:00	3	4 <b>Fabric Frolic</b>	5
		Sew Expo—Puyallup Fairgrounds - Through March 6				
6 Sunday Sew 11:00—4:00  Sew Expo	7	8 Farmer's Wife 11:00—2:00	9 Thimbleberries 11:00—1:00 Or 6:30—8:30	10 Hands to Heart 10:30—1:30	11 Yo Yo 10:30—1:30	12 Make 'n Take 11:00—2:00
13	14 <i>Farmer's Wife</i> 6:00—9:00	15 Hopscotch 11:00—1:00 Or 6:00—9:00	16 <i>Around The Block</i> 6:30—7:30	17 <i>Learn to Quilt</i> 6:00—9:00	18 <i>Scrap Bag Buddies</i> 6:00—9:00	19 Frame It Up 10:30—4:00
20 Farm Fresh 12:00—3:00  Monroe Quilt Show	21	22 "A" Team 10:30—1:30 <i>Wool Club</i> 6:00—9:00	23	24 Girls Gang 10:30—1:30 <i>Pieceful Foundation</i>	25 <i>Girls Night Out</i> 6:00—Midnight	26 Versatile Bag 11:00—2:00
27 Machine Quilt 1:00—4:00	28 Jo's Club 10:30—1:30 <i>Handy Girls</i> 6:00—9:00	29	30	31 <i>Learn to Quilt</i> 6:00—9:00		

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<b>April</b>					1 <b>Fabric Frolic</b>	2
3 Sunday Sew 11:00—4:00	4 <i>Farmer's Wife</i> 6:00—9:00	5 Hopscotch 11:00—1:00 Or 6:00—9:00	6 Wool Crazy 10:30—1:30 Or 3:00—6:00	7 Hands to Heart 10:30—1:30	8	9 Make 'n Take 11:00—2:00
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