



# Patchwork Dreams

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Patchwork Dreams Long-arm Quilting & Fabrics

April, May, June  
2010

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## Spring is here!

Hello everyone and welcome spring!!! The weather is improving every day and I love it!

I'm happy to say that our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Patchwork Dreamers Quilt Retreat was a huge success! We had 40 women attend and it was wonderful. This is the cap on the number of people we can accommodate, otherwise we'd have to move to another building to sew and we'd really like to keep everything in one place. We had several beginner quilters this year, its awesome seeing newcomers learn the craft and get excited about projects! Thank you to everyone who brought a friend. We had projects that were easy, projects that were hard and of course...there were those projects that some of us thought "what was she thinking?????" No matter what the pattern was, everything looked beautiful and I for one enjoyed every minute. The food was great too, thank you to everyone that brought something to eat! Oh, by the way...has anyone seen Jane's glasses? (those that attended know what I'm taking about)

As soon as we returned home it was time to get ready for our Spring Shower of Shops. We were very busy throughout the three days and met many new friends and welcomed our regulars. Thank you to everyone that attended. Finishing kits are still available for \$20.00.

### Store Hours:

**Mon — Friday**

**11:00—5:00**

**1st & 3rd Weds**

**11:00—8:00**

**Saturday**

**10:00—4:00**

**Closed Monday**

**May 31**

## Sales and Shop Specials

May 28 & 29 All previously discounted fabric will be 50% off for 2 days only. Other in-shop specials with extended hours of Friday 9-5 and Saturday 8-4.

Stop in and pick up some of the discounted fabric before it's all gone! Large selection still available.

**Month of May:** Bring in a friend who has never been in the shop and both of you receive 20% off purchase!

**All Year:** Celebrate your birthday with us at Patchwork Dreams! Stop by the shop within 1 week of your birthday and receive half your age off your purchase!

Must show your drivers license or an ID that has your birthday printed on it.



## Class Information / Schedule

Class size is limited so if you are interested in any of the choices below, please stop in or contact the shop to reserve a space. **Beginning in April, a non-refundable deposit will be required when signing up for class. (Exceptions will be made if the class is cancelled)** Unless otherwise noted with the class description, supplies for all classes are: fabric, machine, thread, and cutting supplies. Some classes may require the purchase of the pattern which will be available at the shop. All class attendees receive a **20% discount on all supplies needed for class and a 20% discount on Long-arm quilting for the finished project! Samples for all class projects are on display at least one month before class.**

### Beginner or Advanced Paper Piecing

Have you seen the beautiful stars in our classroom? Come and learn how to paper piece them.

Friday, April 16	10 am—2pm	Instructor: Marilyn Knight
Wednesday, May 26	10am—2pm	Class Fee: \$25 Lunch included

### Crazy Curves

Crazy curves is unlimited in its use. We will help you get started in making your blocks for the Drunkards Path or making your own crazy designs.

Saturday, May 8	12pm—4pm	Instructor: Marilyn Knight
Friday, June 18	11am—3pm	Class Fee: \$25 Lunch included

### Summer Break Kids Classes

June 22 & 24	10am—12pm (ages 6 to 9 BEGINNERS)	Instructor: Becky Decker
June 21, 23 & 25	10am—12:00pm (ages 6 to 9 SOME EXPERIENCE) 1:00pm—3pm (ages 10 and up)	Class Fee: Fabric and supplies

### It's a Wrap


Learn to wrap clothesline with fabric to make a hot pad. Once mastered the technique can be used to make fabric bowls, purses and baskets. It would be helpful to have pre-cut strips, a list of what you should bring will be available at sign-up.

Saturday, June 26	1:00pm—3:30pm	Instructor: Becky Decker Class Fee: \$15
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## Kids Corner

Hi kids! First of all, I apologize for not being there for the Spring Break class. I've had some personal things come up and my life just got a little crazy there for a few weeks. So, now it's time to plan our summer project! I was given some ideas for the class, including making a bag, new pajama pants, a skirt or starting a quilt to display at the Harvest Festival. I'll try and call everyone before the class to narrow the list down but if you don't hear from me, be sure and let someone at the shop know. Check out the class list for dates and times, ok?

**Note to Parents:** As you know, we've not been charging your children for the sewing classes we offer. Most of the kids use our shop machines and things can get frustrating for everyone because the kids seldom use the same machine each class. We still want to offer the teaching of the class for free, but we're offering a lay-away of sorts. The kids attending the class will have the opportunity to purchase their own machine from Patchwork Dreams! We'll begin using a wonderful beginner sewing machine in our classes. Each student will have time to use the same machine, we'll teach them how to use it, clean it and take care of it themselves. The cost will be \$20 per class and after 6 classes, they will own the machine and be able to take it home with them. Let us know when signing up for the class if you would like your child to participate in the offer. Sewing is a wonderful skill that they will be able to use throughout life. It's a fantastic way to help our future quilters get a good start and have a hobby that will hold their interest for years to come. Children that do not need a machine are still invited to take our classes at no cost.



# Blocks of the Month

## \$5 Block of the Month

New design and project has begun and we've had a great response. Don't forget to pick up your kit between the 12th and the 17th of each month.

## *New Block of the Month*

### *Inspired by an Egg Money Quilt*

This project began January 15th. We still have room for new sign-ups so let us know if you're interested. Cost \$5.00 per month

## Open Sewing

**3rd Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 9:00**

Get out of the heat and join us for open sewing! These have become my favorite hours at the shop. It's amazing to get together with others who share the love of quilting. It's very informal, come late, leave early ~ whatever you need to work around your schedule!

Table Runner/Topper of the Month continues in 2010. New kits available the first of every month, priced in the \$15 range, these are the perfect projects to keep you busy this year! I use them to jump start my stash of gifts for the upcoming year.





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