

The Waltzing Quilter Newsletter

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Our newsletter is long past due and we apologize for that. So many of you have asked about the newsletter and upcoming classes; we appreciate your inquiries and hopefully we have planned some fun and interesting projects and classes for you. The past year (our 3rd year in business) was both exciting and challenging. We had a booth at the Fargo Quilt Show in September and we also participated in our first Shop Hop. Both events were very successful and we want to thank all of you who participated. As most of you know, Jayne Stearns, our shop manager, is still recovering from breaking her leg the beginning of October. She is just now beginning to get along with a walker and doing physical therapy twice a week. If you would like to send her a note of encouragement, her address is 44060 – 104th St., Hecla, SD 57446. As the song goes, “the weather outside is frightful...” so we hope you are all keeping warm and working on your winter quilt projects. If you get a chance to get out, we would love to have you come in to see all of our new fabrics (including a full line of Maywood Woolies—oh, so cozy!). But, if you prefer to shop from home, we have updated our website, including all of our new fabrics and kits. Visit us at www.waltzingquilter.com. If you prefer not to order over the internet, give us a call at 701-742-2813 and we will be happy to fill your order, including any notions you may need, and mail it to you. We hope this newsletter finds you with cleared sidewalks and an abundance of quilting supplies on hand to help the winter months pass quickly!

---All of Us at the Waltzing Quilter

Winter Retreat Weekends

Our Winter Retreat Weekends have been scheduled. The first weekend will be February 26, 27 and 28th. The second weekend will be March 11, 12, 13th and 14th. The 4-day March weekend is already full. There is a limit of 11 participants at the February 3-day weekend. The cost for this weekend is \$85.00. Come join us at the Prairie Pothole Lodge for an awesome weekend of quilting fun! Please call or e-mail to register for the February retreat.

C*L*A*S*S*E*S

Beginning Quilting for Adults

Tues., Feb. 9, 16, 23 and Mar. 2.....1–4 p.m. **or**

Fee: \$25.00, plus supplies 6:30-9:30 p.m.

We have had many ask about doing a beginning class again. We will start from the very beginning and teach you the basics to start you on your way to creating your own special quilts. When you have finished this class you will have completed a quilted table runner. If you have friends who have been thinking about learning to quilt, please let them know about this class. We offer a **10% discount** on the fabric and supplies for class participants. **You must pre-register at the shop and purchase your supplies before the first class.** Grab your sewing machine and come join the fun!!

Pick-a-Purse

Monday, March 8..... 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Fee:\$10.00 plus supplies

Suzanne has four patterns to pick from for you to make a new purse (or bag). She will help you determine what kind of interfacing to use, how to quilt your project and how to use the many closure options.

Continuous Bias Bindings

Saturday, Mar. 20..... 9:30 a.m. –12:00 p.m.

Fee:\$10.00 plus sample kit

Bias binding can add so much interest to your quilt, but it also adds a lot of questions. In this class you will learn how to figure the amount of fabric needed for a *continuous* bias binding and how to make and apply this binding to your quilt. We will answer any other questions you might have about binding—from beginning to ending! Bring your machine to practice these binding techniques. This class is for beginners as well as seasoned quilters.

Beginning Knitting for Adults

Thurs., March 18 and 25..... 6:00 –7:30 p.m.

Fee:\$20.00 plus supplies

We are happy to offer a beginning knitting class to be taught by Julie Magnall of Oakes.

Mystery Quilt – Quilter’s Courtyard

Date: 3rd Monday of the month – March 22 – August 16

Time: 1:00-4:00 p.m. OR 6:30-9:00

Cost: \$20.00 one time club fee. Plus fabric. Pattern Included.

Let the mystery begin! Join us for 6 months of total suspense building a mystery quilt with the 2010 Border Creek Station’s latest design featuring this year’s choice of added suspense: Do I appliqué or not? Choose your fabrics from 4 color ways and choose the size of your quilt. Gather once a month for guidance with instructions and after 6 months, the mystery design will be revealed. Mystery, quilting and fun, what more could you ask for?

MINI RETREATS: Just a Reminder: Our classroom is open on Wednesdays. Feel free to bring in your machine, your project (and your friends!) for a “mini retreat day.” If you let us know ahead of time we will stay open on Wednesday evenings until 9:00 p.m. and we will be available to help. P.S. We also love to see your finished projects!

QUILTS OF VALOR: This project is still ongoing. We are thrilled each time a finished top and pillow case are brought into our shop. For those of you who do not know about this program, here is how it works: Individuals, groups, or clubs are asked to make a lap-sized quilt (size 50”x60” minimum to 72”x96” maximum). You will need to include fabric for backing, the binding and pillowcase. You are also asked to provide a label with the name of the piecer, quilter and a line and date for the recipient’s name. We have labels in our shop or get creative and make your own. These items can be dropped off at our shop and we will see that they get quilted at no expense to you! Complete kits are available at our shop. We also have a great variety of fabrics if you want to choose your own. Please join us in helping to provide honor and comfort for our recovering soldiers!

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** If your family does not have a sewing machine, you may use one of ours for a fee of \$5.00.

Beginning Quilting for Kids

Thursdays, Feb. 25, March 4, 114:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Fee: \$15.00 plus supplies (Limit of 4 children)

Ages 10 and up

Come and learn the basics of quilting. When this class is finished, you will take home your very first quilt. **You must pre-register for the class and have all of your fabric selected and all supplies before the first day of class. Be sure you will be able to attend all of the classes.**

Waltzing Quilter Calendar

Feb. 9, 16, 23	Adult Beginning Quilting
March 2	1-4 p.m. OR 6:30-9:30
March 8	Pick a Purse 6:30-9:30 p.m.
March 20	Continuous Bias Binding 9:30a.m.-12N National Quilt Day Celebration (all day)
March 18, 25	Beginning Knitting 6:00-7:30p.m.
March 22	Mystery Quilt Club begins. Meets 3 rd Monday of the month March -August
KIDS	
Feb. 25	Kids Beginning Quilting 4:00-6:30 pm
Mar. 4 & 11	

NEW FABRICS

- ♥ “Moda Spring Fling” by My Sister and Me and patterns to go great with this group.
- ♥ “Wheels By My Mind’s Eye” by Riley Blake Designs, with cute cars and roads in the design.
- ♥ “Bloom & Grow” by Riley Blake Designs.
- ♥ Be sure to check our bargain wall for fabrics priced at **25% to 50% off!**
- ♥ New black and yellow fabrics from Michael Miller.
- ♥ Bright gerbera daisy print called “Gerbaralicious” by Michael Miller.
- ♥ ARRIVING SOON: Cute baby prints – Old McDonalds Farm and Nana’s Garden.

NATIONAL QUILT DAY CELEBRATION

Join us for a yummy treat and enjoy **25% off** notions from our notions wall and patterns, and other in store specials **Saturday, March 20th from 9-6**. You may also want to sign up for the Continuous Bias Binding class offered from 9:30-12:00. Join us as we celebrate quilts and quilters!

***WE NOW OFFER BABY AND BRIDAL
REGISTRIES – come check us out!***



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A FEW OTHER NOTES

- Is anyone interested in learning foundation piecing? If you or anyone else you know would be interested, please give us a call (701-742-2813). If there is enough interest, we will pursue this idea.
- We would like to have your e-mail address! Please go to our website www.waltzingquilter.com to register your address. We hope to start sending you our newsletter via e-mail soon.
- Did you know that we have a very large selection of fleece? Fleece for baby, bright colors, hunting prints and Vikings prints.
- Do you have a stash of fat quarters and are not sure what to do with them? We have an answer to that dilemma—small quilts using fat quarters. There are many darling patterns from which to choose and they are fun and easy. These little quilts can be bound or framed. Caution: Making these treasures can be as addicting as collecting the fat quarters!!!

CLASS POLICIES

- ❖ Please remember to sign up for classes early! 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 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.

WE SUPPORT 4-H!

We support 4-H programs. 4-Hers will receive a **20% discount** on supplies purchased from our shop for these workshops or other 4-H projects.