



The Noble Quilter

"She selects wool and flax and works with eager hands" Prov.31:13

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Fall 2011 Shop Newsletter



Happy Autumn!

What an unusual summer we had this year. The month of June was so cool and July was so steamy. I guess August wasn't too bad. Soon the leaves will be turning and we'll be back to our Minnesota cool mornings, followed by Old Man winter!! But don't let those thoughts get you down... instead how about enlisting in one of our wonderful new TNQ club offerings or take a November "Retreat on Wheels" with us,

a new fall tradition! Join us on Saturday, Nov 12th & Sunday, Nov 13 for this event— a retreat and Fall bus tour complete with an overnight slumber party! Visit 6 great Minnesota and Wisconsin shops for only \$89 (See last page for additional details)! Don't miss out—call TNQ and sign up today!*

Looking for a new block of the month to join? Consider one of the following new offerings starting in October. "Honoring Our Quilting Heritage" by designer Lori Smith. Join Rita Kroening as she walks you through the steps to making this beautiful sampler. Class begins Thursday, Oct 13th and goes from 10am till noon. It's a year long program and kits are available.

Interested in learning who the "Women of the Bible" are? Then join Caroyle Brown and myself as we teach you how to make these beautifully inspired blocks. This BOM has two offerings... one starts Wednesday, Oct 19th and goes from 10am—1pm; the other starts on Saturday, Oct 22nd and runs from 10am to 1pm. It too is a year long program with Kits available. Photos for both of these BOM's can be found on TNQ's website.

If November works out to be a better month for you to join a club or class, then consider some of these TNQ offerings: "Cotton Club" by Paula Barnes of Bonnie Blue, taught by Rita. This club meets the first Saturday of each month, starting on Nov 5 and runs from 10am till noon. Cost is \$60 per quarter and includes the pattern and kit.

Looking for some additional tips and techniques? Join Cathy Johnson for "Breakfast Quilting Tips & Techniques". November's tips/techniques include quilt binding from bias binding to French bindings. Here's an opportunity to get an answer to those binding questions you may have had. Class starts on Saturday, Nov 12 and runs from 10am till noon.

Calling all handwork quilters, embroiderers..... Join Mary Tozer as she teaches her new "Ribbioned Bouquet" block of the month. This gorgeous block of the month combines appliqué, embroidery stitches, fabric techniques, ribbonwork and stumpwork. Don't miss out on this one... sign up today! This club starts on Thursday, Nov 17 and runs from 6pm—9pm and continues for nine months. Kits are available.

Got Wool? Why, yes, we do !! TNQ just received a large shipment of beautifully selected, 100% wool fabric! Come on in and check it out! Want a wool project? We are so excited to have Linda Hohag of Brandywine Designs teach you her brand new "Wool Sampler" block of the month! Join Linda on Thursday, Nov 29 from either 2pm to 4pm or 6pm to 8pm and learn how to make this beautiful wool sampler. Kits are available. Photo to be release soon!

That's it! Enjoy your fall and from all of us at TNQ we hope to see you soon. Happy Quilting !

*** **OCTOBER CLUBS** *****Block of the Month Club** *(continued)*

Saturday, Oct 1 (9am to 10pm)

OR Thursday, Oct 6 (11am to noon) or (6pm to 7pm)****NEW** Stash Pot Pie Club**

with Rita Kroening

(3) Sundays, Oct 16, Nov 20, Dec 18 (noon to 5pm)

Cost: \$40 per quarter or \$15 for individual class

Stash Pot Pie Club *(continued)*

with Rita Kroening

(3) Tuesdays, Oct 4, Nov 1 & Dec 6 (10am - 3pm)

OR (3) Wednesdays, Oct 5, Nov 2, & Dec 7 (10am - 3pm)

OR (3) Tuesdays, Oct 11, Nov 8 & Dec 13 (10am - 3pm)

OR (3) Wednesdays, Oct 12, Nov 9 & Dec 14 (10am - 3pm)

OR (3) Fridays, Oct 14, Nov 11 & Dec 2 (5:30pm to 10:30pm)

Cost: \$40 per quarter, or \$15 for individual class

Embroidery Block of the Month Evening Club *(continued)*

with Connie Chapman

Wednesday, Oct 5 (6pm to 7pm)

Cost \$8 per month

Embroidery Block of the Month Day Club *(continued)*

with Connie Chapman

Thursday, October 13th (noon to 1pm)

Cost \$8 per month

****NEW** Honoring Our Quilting Heritage
- Block of the Month -**

with Rita Kroening

Thursday, Oct 13th (10am to Noon)

This club meets 15 times, while making this 59 block sampler.

Learn how to cut out your blocks in class!

Cost: \$35 per quarter—Class only or \$55 per quarter includes class and kit

Groovy Girls Part II & (New Evening Class) *(continued)*

with Rita Kroening and Angie

(3) Thursdays, Oct 27, Nov 17, Dec 15 (6pm to 7pm)

OR Fridays, Oct 21, Nov 18, Dec 16 (10am to 11am)

Cost: \$21 per quarter

Appliqué Block of the Month & Open Hand Sewing

with Mary Tozer

Tuesday, Oct 18, Nov 15, Dec 20 (6pm to 9pm)

Continue to work on our appliqué block of the month or bring you own project to work on for open hand sewing.

Cost: \$15 per quarter

****NEW** Women of the Bible - Block of the Month -**

with Caroyle Brown and Angie Roberts

Wednesday, Oct 19 (10am to 1pm)

OR Saturday, Oct 22 (10am to 1pm)

Join Caroyle and/or Angie as we teach you to make these beautifully inspired quilt blocks. The club meets once a month for 12 months.

Cost: \$35 per quarter—Class only or \$55 per quarter includes class and kit

*** **OCTOBER CLUBS** (continued) *****The Noble Quilter “Sew-In” Evening**

Saturday, Oct 22 (4pm to 10pm)

Another “Girl’s Night Out” !! Join us for fun, laughs, food and oh yes ... sewing !!

Cost: \$8, includes pizza, pop and dessert

The Noble Quilter “Sew-In” Day

Monday, Oct 24 (10am to 4pm)

Another “Girl’s Night Out” !! Join us for fun, laughs, food and oh yes ... sewing !!

Cost: \$8, includes lunch

*** **OCTOBER CLASSES** *****Wonderful 1 Fabric Quilts**

with Mary Brandt

Saturday, Oct 22 (10am to 3pm)

Have you ever wondered what to do with that beautiful large stripe border you purchased? Join Mary as she teaches you how to make an entire quilt out of the large stripe border.

Cost: \$30, plus book

Penelope Purse

with Cathy Johnson

Sunday, Oct 23 (noon to 5pm)

Learn to make this fun and travel friendly purse with Cathy.

Cost: \$25, plus pattern

Victory Bag

with June Hoffman

Saturday, Oct 29 (10am to 2pm)

Join June and learn to make this stylish shoulder bag using the Indygo junction’s pattern. Finish this fun bag by choosing either View A or View B on the pattern.

Cost: \$25, plus pattern

Please note these dates:

- The Noble Quilter will be closed Thursday, Nov 24 in observance of Thanksgiving
- The Noble Quilter will be open Christmas Eve Day, Dec 24th from 10am to 2pm, and will be closed Christmas Day, Dec 25th
- The Noble Quilter will be closed New Year’s Eve Day, Dec 31st
- Don’t miss TNQs New Year’s Day Celebration! Bring a dish to pass and a white elephant quilting gift. Sunday, January 1st (noon to 5pm)
Cost: \$5

*** **NOVEMBER CLUBS** *****Block of the Month Club** *(continued)*

Thursday, Nov 3 (11am to noon) or (6pm to 7pm)
OR Saturday, Nov 5 (9am to 10am)

NEW **Cotton Club - Block of the Month -**

with Rita Kroening

Saturday, Nov 5 (10am to noon)

The Cotton Club is a 12 month club featuring 45, five-inch quilt blocks and finishes at 78" x 85". Join Rita in cutting out your monthly blocks, you may also bring your sewing machine!

Cost: \$60 per quarter (includes your kit top fabrics and pattern)

NEW **Breakfast Quilt Tips & Technique Club with Cathy**

with Cathy Johnson

Saturday, Nov 12 (10am to noon)

Join Cathy for breakfast and some excellent hands-on quilting tips and techniques. Techniques for November include binding, bias-binding and mitering quilt borders.

Cost: \$30 per quarter (includes breakfast)

Stash Pot Pie Club *(continued)*

with Rita Kroening

Tuesday, Nov 1 (10am to 3pm)

OR Wednesday, Nov 2 (10am to 3pm)

OR Tuesday, Nov 8 (10am to 3pm)

OR Wednesday, Nov 9 (10am to 3pm)

OR Friday, Nov 11 (5:30pm to 10:30pm)

OR Sunday, Nov 20 (noon to 5pm)

Embroidery Block of the Month Evening Club *(continued)*

with Connie Chapman

Wednesday, Nov 2 (6pm to 7pm)

Cost \$8 per month

Embroidery Block of the Month Day Club *(continued)*

with Connie Chapman

Thursday, Nov 10 (noon to 1pm)

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Honoring Our Quilting Heritage *(continued)*

with Rita Kroening

Thursday, Nov 10 (10am to noon)

Appliqué Block of the Month & Open Hand Sewing Club

with Mary Tozer

Tuesday, Nov 15 (6pm to 9pm)

Cost \$15 per quarter

Women of the Bible - Block of the Month *(continued)*

with Caroyle Brown and Angie Roberts

Wednesday, Nov 16 (10am to 1pm)

OR Saturday, Nov 19 (10am to 1pm)

Cost: \$35 per quarter—Class only or \$55 per quarter includes class and kit

NEW **Ribboned Bouquet - Block of the Month -**

with Mary Tozer

Thursday, Nov 17 (6pm to 9pm)

Join Mary as she teaches you the basics and beyond in needlework while combining needleturn appliqué, embroidery stitches, fabric techniques, ribbonwork, and stumpwork. This block of the month is a total of nine months.

Cost: To be determined, plus book

Groovy Girls Rule! Club *(continued)*

with Rita Kroening and Angie

Thursday, Nov 17 (6pm to 7pm)

OR Friday, Nov 18 (10am to 11am)

Cost \$21 per quarter

*** **NOVEMBER CLUBS** (continued) *****NEW** **Wool Sampler Block of the Month**

with Linda Hohag

Tuesday, Nov 29 (2pm to 4pm) **OR** (6pm to 8 pm)

Join Linda Hohag of Brandywine Designs as she teaches you her beautiful Wool Sampler Block of the Month.

Cost: To be determined (Kits available in wool and flannel)

The Noble Quilter "Sew-In" Evening

Saturday, Nov 19 (4pm to 10pm)

Another "Girl's Night Out" !! Join us for fun, laughs, food and oh yes ... sewing !!

Cost: \$8, includes pizza, pop and dessert

The Noble Quilter "Sew-In" Day

Monday, Nov 28 (10am to 4pm)

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Cost: \$8, includes lunch

*** **NOVEMBER CLASSES** *****Starch Appliqué Method**

with Linda Hohag

Saturday, Nov 5 (10am to 2pm)

Join Linda Hohag of Brandywine Designs and learn her fun and easy starch appliqué method. Choose any one of her patterns and join her for class.

Cost: \$25, plus pattern

Children's Class—Composition Covers

with Jessica Bretz

Sunday, Nov 6 (noon to 4pm)

Make your notebook stylish for school! This class is for ages 10 and up. Please make sure that your child has a good working machine and that they are comfortable with it.

Cost: \$20, plus pattern

Not Just for Beginner's Class

with Rita Kroening

(2) Sunday Sessions, Nov 6 & Nov 13 (noon to 5pm)

Learn quick cutting techniques, strip piecing, squaring up blocks, border application, straight line quilting & how to apply binding. Homework between each class.

Cost: \$60, pattern included

Machine Quilting

with Rita Kroening

Thursday, Nov 10 (6pm to 9pm)

Learn machine quilting techniques using the walking foot and free motion foot. Other class tips include information on needles, thread, marking tools & batting.

Cost: \$20 plus class supplies (\$5 payable to Rita)

O-Tannenbaum Wall Hanging Class

with Cathy Johnson

Sunday, Nov 13 (noon to 4pm)

Here's a fun wall hanging to make for Christmas and it's a great introduction to dimensional curved piecing technique.

Cost: \$20 plus pattern

Vintage Log Cabin

with Rita Kroening

Saturday, Nov 19 (10am to 3pm)

Get out your stash, then add some light and dark fabrics to make this lovely quilt. Using a wide variety of prints gives the quilt a scrappy look. Kits are also available in Civil Wars and Batiks.

Cost: \$40, plus pattern

*** **NOVEMBER CLASSES** (continued) *****Hand Quilting**

with Debbie Cullinan

Sunday, Nov 20 (noon to 3pm)

Learn the basics of hand quilting. You will learn how different battings can change the look of your quilt. Try out different marking methods, and learn how to start and end thread. Debbie will show you the best pinning method as well as the best basting spray.

Cost: \$20

*** **DECEMBER CLUBS** (continued) *****Block of the Month Club** (continued)

Thursday, Dec 1 (11am to noon) or (6pm to 7pm)

OR Saturday, Dec 3 (9am to 10am)**Cotton Club - Block of the Month** (continued)

with Rita Kroening

Saturday, Dec 3 (10am to noon)

Cost: \$60 per quarter (includes your kit top fabrics and pattern)

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with Rita Kroening

Tuesday, Dec 6 (10am to 3pm)

OR Wednesday, Dec 7 (10am to 3pm)**OR** Tuesday, Dec 13 (10am to 3pm)**OR** Wednesday, Dec 14 (10am to 3pm)**OR** Friday, Dec 2 (5:30pm to 10:30pm)**OR** Sunday, Dec 18 (noon to 5pm)**Embroidery Block of the Month Evening Club**

with Connie Chapman

Wednesday, Dec 7 (6pm to 7pm)

Cost \$8 per month

Embroidery Block of the Month Day Club (continued)

with Connie Chapman

Thursday, Dec 8 (noon to 1pm)

Cost \$8 per month

Honoring Our Quilting Heritage (continued)

with Rita Kroening

Thursday, Dec 8 (10am to noon)

Breakfast Quilt Tips & Technique Club with Cathy

with Cathy Johnson

Saturday, Dec 10 (10am to noon)

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Cost: \$30 per quarter (includes breakfast)

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NOTE: Please pre-register for classes

Registration is important as class sizes are limited. You can sign up in person or over the phone using a credit card. (We take Visa, MasterCard, and Discover.)

If a class does not fill or you cancel at least one week in advance, you will receive a credit towards another class. **Sorry but no credits can be given after one week before class.**

Attendance at the class is the responsibility of the student. If you cannot attend, you are welcome to send someone in your place. Classes are subject to cancellation if a minimum number of four students do not enroll one week prior to class.

Supply lists are given for each class at the time of registration and payment.

Because our classroom space is limited, please do not bring anyone who is not registered to class with you (such as your children).

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*** UP COMING EVENTS ***

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- Who:** The Noble Quilter, Elk River
Cottage Quilts, Elk River
Millie P's Quilt Shop, Anoka
Quilts on Broadway, Foley
Country Caboose Quilts, Wakhon
Colorz for Quilts, Brainerd
- What:** A new kind of a “hop” with a purpose about giving. A percentage of all fabric sales will be donated to breast cancer research. Thank you in advance for your participation!
- When:** Thursday, Nov 3 thru Sunday, Nov 6 2011
(regular store hours)

***** NEW RETREAT *******“Retreat on Wheels III”**

- Who:** The Noble Quilter, Elk River
The Calico Shoppe, Eau Claire, WI
Fat Quarter Quilting, Coon Rapids, MN
Fourth & Main Fabrics, Cannon Falls, MN
Gruber's Quilt Shop, Waite Park, MN
Sew Little Quilt Shop, Hudson, WI
- What:** Retreat and bus tour, complete with slumber party. Visit 6 great shops that will each host a learning opportunity at each one. A bonus class at the hotel on Saturday night! So hop on the bus for some learning, laughs and fun!
- When:** Saturday, Nov 12th & Sunday, Nov 13th, 2011
- Cost:** \$89 includes bus fare and hotel (double occupancy)
It's so affordable that you can't miss it!
Sign up here at “The Noble Quilter”

***** NEW HOP *******“Bling Fling Sock Hop”** (more information coming)

- Who:** The Noble Quilter, Elk River
Cottage Quilts, Elk River
Millie P's Quilt Shop, Anoka
Eagle Creek Quilt Shop, Shakopee
Heavenly Patchwork Quilt Shop, Waconia
Blue Bamboo, Plymouth
Gone to Pieces Quilt Shop, Kimball
Flying Goose Quilt Shop, New London
Quilted Treasures, Rogers
DeAnn's Country Village Shoppe, Litchfield
- What:** Visit our TEN Bling Fling Shops and collect TEN different “Sock Pocket Patterns”. Mix and match the pockets to create your own unique Quilter's stocking. Visit all 10 shops and qualify for 1 of 10 stockings filled with \$100 in merchandise.
- When:** Thursday, Dec 1st thru Saturday, Dec10th, 2011