



The Noble Quilter

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

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Spring 2011 Shop Newsletter



Springtime Greetings from The Noble Quilter!

I say the word "Springtime" enthusiastically as I'm confident that even in Minnesota, Spring is just around the corner. I don't know about you, but it's been a long winter. Hopefully everyone found time to work on some of those unfinished quilting projects you may have had !!

Looking for something that's both fun and instructional? This quarter we're offering a variety of classes that might peak your interest. Consider attending Cathy Johnson's class, "One Block Wonder Cubed," which teaches color and perspective quilting techniques. "4-Patch Posie" or "Stack and Whack," both taught by Freddie Schuur, gives quilters a new meaning to the word "one". How about making a stylish bag during Carolye Brown's new day class, "Fast and Easy Tote Bag."

If clubs are your thing, another new "Stash Pot Pie II" monthly club starts **Wednesday, April 13th** and continues on throughout the entire year. This club is hosted by Rita Kroening, so you know it will be inventive and fun-filled. When you meet each month, be sure to bring along to the shop a bit of your own stash to work with. Attendees will receive a free quilt pattern and dessert while you enjoy piecing your quilt. The class **starts at 10am and ends at 3pm**. Currently we have four filled classes so by popular demand we have added this fourth class!

If you enjoy social sewing, and who doesn't from time to time, then sign up for our **monthly TNQ "Sew-In,"** which occurs **every third Saturday night from 4pm to 10pm**. It's a great way to enjoy your favorite hobby and be with friends.

This year TNQ is excited to be an active participant in the **2011 Minnesota Quilter's Show** located at the RiverCentre in St. Paul. The event is June 16, 17 & 18th. If you are interested in attending this huge show, our shop is hosting a **bus trip** there on **Thursday, June 16th**. Our privately chartered bus will leave the **TNQ parking lot** at precisely **8am** & will be back at the parking lot at **6pm**. Ticket costs are \$25 per person (non-refundable) and does include your entry fee into the show. While there, be sure to stop by and visit us at the TNQ booth!



Also, don't forget the grandiose **Minnesota Shop Hop, July 29th - August 14th**. This year the entire state has been re-sectioned, so The Noble Quilter is now part of the "Central Minnesota" section and is featured with 9 other fun shops. Our Section is offering a convenient over-night bus trip and so much more! For more information and details, check out TNQ's website.

Happy quilting!!

The Noble Quilter Staff!

*** **April Clubs** *****Block of the Month Club** *(Continued)*

Saturday, April 2 (9am to 10am)

OR Thursday, April 7 (11am to 12pm) or (6pm to 7pm)

Stash Pot Pie II Club *(Continued)*

with Rita Kroening

(3) Tuesdays, Apr 5, May 3 & Jun 7 (10am to 3pm)

OR (3) Tuesdays, Apr 12, May 10 & Jun 14 (10am to 3pm)

OR (3) Wednesdays, Apr 6, May 4, & Jun 1 (10am to 3pm)

OR (3) Fridays, Apr 8, May 13 & Jun 10 (5:30pm to 10:30pm)

Cost: \$40 per quarter

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

with Connie Chapman

Wednesday, April 6 (6pm to 7pm)

Cost \$8 per month

****NEW CLUB** Stash Pot Pie II Club**

with Rita Kroening

Wednesday, Apr 13, May 11 & June 8 (10am to 3pm)

Wondering what to do with your "stash"? Join Rita for some fun sewing, a free pattern each month and a mystery dessert on us!

Cost: \$40 per quarter

Elm Creek Book Club - Block of the Month *(Continued)*

with Rita Kroening

Thursday, April 14 (10am to noon)

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

with Connie Chapman

Thursday, April 14 (12pm to 1pm)

Cost \$8 per month

Appliqué Block of the Month & Open Hand Sewing

with Mary Tozer

Tuesday, April 19 (6pm to 9pm)

Join in our block of the month, choose from either Reminiscence or Baltimore Christmas patterns. Kits available for additional cost. Feel free to bring you own project to work on for open hand sewing.

Cost: \$15 per quarter

Groovy Girls Rule! *(Continued)*

with Rita Kroening and Angie

(3) Fridays, Apr 15, May 20, Jun 24 (10am to 11am)

OR Fridays, Apr 15, May 20, Jun 24 (6pm to 7pm)

Cost: \$20 per quarter

Dolly Days Club for Children *(Continued)*

with Angie and Jessica Bretz

Sunday, April 10 (Noon to 3pm)

Cost: \$30 plus cost of book

Dolly Days *(Continued)*

with Linda Hohag

(Session #8) Tuesday, April 26 (1pm-3pm) OR (6pm-8pm)

Cost: \$21 per quarter

*** **April Classes** *****Mini-Frida (18" Doll Pattern) Class**

with Cathy Johnson

Saturday, April 9 (Noon to 4pm)

Mini-Frida is a feminine, comfy and fun 4-piece set for your 18" or 15" dolly. Great outfit for your "Just Like Me" doll.

Cost: \$20, plus pattern

One-Block Wonder Cubed Class

with Cathy Johnson

Saturday, April 16 (10am to 3pm)

The adventure continues. Join Cathy as she plays with dimension, perspective, and color in new and powerful ways. You will learn the technique while making a project album cover.

Cost: \$30, plus book

The Noble Quilter "Sew-In" Evening

Saturday, April 16 (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

Understudy Table Topper Class

with Cathy Johnson

Sunday, April 17 (1pm to 4pm)

Table topper or placemat. Easy to piece and easy to enjoy!

Cost: \$20, plus pattern

Stash Busters Class

with Rita Kroening

Thursday, Apr 28 (6pm to 8pm)

Join Rita as she reveals her techniques for organizing your stash, books, patterns and quilting tools. She includes stash cutting suggestions, followed up with a couple of stash busting patterns.

Cost: \$25

4-Patch Posie Class

with Freddie Schuur

Saturday, April 30 (10am to 3pm)

Join Freddie and learn to make this gorgeous quilt using only one print fabric for the blocks and borders.

Cost: \$30, plus pattern

Something exciting is coming to TNQ . . .



*** **May Clubs** *****Block of the Month Club** *(Continued)*

Thursday, May 5 (11am to 12pm) or (6pm to 7pm)

OR Saturday, May 7 (9am to 10am)**Stash Pot Pie II Club** *(Continued)*

with Rita Kroening

Tuesday, May 3 (10am to 3pm)

OR Wednesday, May 4 (10am to 3pm)**OR** Tuesday, May 10 (10am to 3pm)**OR** Wednesday, May 11 (10am to 3pm)**OR** Friday, May 13 (5:30pm to 10:30pm)**Embroidery Block of the Month Evening Club** *(Continued)*

with Connie Chapman

Wednesday, May 4 (6pm to 7pm)

Cost \$8 per month

Elm Creek Book Club - Block of the Month *(Continued)*

with Rita Kroening

Thursday, May 12 (10am to noon)

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

with Connie Chapman

Thursday, May 12 (12pm to 1pm)

Cost \$8 per month

Appliqué Block of the Month & Open Hand Sewing Club

with Mary Tozer

Tuesday, May 17 (6pm to 9pm)

Continue to work on your appliqué block of the month or feel free to bring your own project to work on for open hand sewing.

Cost: \$15 per quarter

Groovy Girls Rule! Club *(Continued)*

with Rita Kroening and Angie

Friday, May 20 (10am to 11am) **OR** (6pm to 7pm)**** NEW CLUB ** Children's Sewing and Book Club**

with Angie and Jessica Bretz

Saturday, May 7 & Sunday, June 12 (Noon to 3pm)

Join Jessica as she reads and reviews an American Girl book with her students. Making a doll blanket will be the students sewing project. Ages 10 and up

Cost: \$30, plus pattern

Dolly Days Club *(Continued)*

with Linda Hohag

(Session #9) Tuesday, May 24 (1pm to 3pm)

OR (6pm to 8 pm)*** **May Class** *****Pockets to Go Class**

with Cathy Johnson

Sunday, May 1 (Noon to 4pm)

Learn to make this nifty organizer with Cathy! It's a great tool for your sewing machine, desk or your purse. Available in two sizes.

Cost: \$30, plus pattern

Stack and Whack Class

with Freddie Schuur

Saturday, May 14 (10am to 3pm)

Using the original "One Block Wonder" book, join Freddie as she teaches you the many the wonder of using one fabric, one shape and ending up with a one-of-a-kind quilt.

Cost: \$30, plus book

Not Just for Beginner's Class

with Rita Kroening

(2) Sunday Sessions, May 15, May 22 (Noon to 5pm)

Are you ready to move onto your next quilt? Learn quick cutting techniques, strip piecing, squaring up blocks, intro to free-motion quilting. Homework between each class.

Cost: \$60, pattern included

Stash Busters Class

with Rita Kroening

Tuesday, May 17 (10am—12pm)

Join Rita as she reveals her techniques for organizing your stash, books, patterns and quilting tools. She includes stash cutting suggestions, followed up with a couple of stash busting patterns.

Cost: \$60, pattern included

Fast and Easy Tote Bag Class

with Carolye Brown

Wednesday, May 18 (10am to 3pm)

A day class! Join Carolye as she teaches this fast and easy, yet sophisticated tote bag!

Cost: \$30, pattern included

Sew Happy Class

with Cathy Johnson

Saturday, May 21 (Noon to 4pm)

This is your sewing machine's best friend to the rescue.

The sewing machine mat with pockets make handy tools accessible and also protects your table.

Cost: \$20, plus pattern

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Saturday, May 21 (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

*** **June Clubs** *****Stash Pot Pie II Club** (Continued)

with Rita Kroening

Wednesday, June 1 (10am to 3pm)

OR Tuesday, June 7 (10am to 3pm)**OR** Wednesday, June 8 (10am to 3pm)**OR** Friday, June 10 (5:30pm to 10:30pm)**OR** Tuesday, June 14 (10am to 3pm)**Embroidery Block of the Month Evening Club** (Continued)

with Connie Chapman

Wednesday, June 1 (6pm to 7pm)

Cost \$8 per month

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Thursday, June 2 (11am to 12pm) or (6pm to 7pm)

OR Saturday, June 4 (9am to 10am)**Elm Creek Book Club - Block of the Month** (Continued)

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with Rita Kroening and Angie

Friday, June 24 (10am to 11am) **OR** (6pm to 7pm)**Dolly Days Club** (Continued)

with Linda Hohag

(Session #10) Tuesday, June 28 (1pm to 3pm)

OR (6pm to 8 pm)***Quilting Tip:***

To keep track of your quilting needle when you interrupt your quilting, keep a colorful piece of ribbon handy to attach to the spot where you stopped. It's easy to locate when you resume quilting.

*** **June Classes** *****Machine Quilting Class**

with Rita Kroening

Thursday, June 9 (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 and binding.

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

The Noble Quilter "Sew-In" Evening

Saturday, June 25 (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

Serenity Shoulder Bag

with Cathy Johnson

Sunday, June 26 (Noon to 4pm)

Learn to make this classy bag that features a stylish front flap closure, perfect for showcasing a unique fabric. Add interest by using fabric texturized by Texture Magic.

Cost: \$30, plus pattern

**** 2011 Minnesota Quilter's Show ****

June 16-18 at the RiverCentre in St. Paul, MN

Reserve your seat now! Avoid the stress & hassle of driving to & from RiverCentre, as well as parking!

On **Thursday, June 16th** board the **TNQ** privatelychartered **Motorcoach** and arrive at the show in style!Our bus will leave the **TNQ parking lot** at precisely **8am**

and will be back at the lot at 6pm. Ticket costs are \$25

per person (non-refundable) which also includes your entry fee into the show. What can be better than that!

Don't forget to stop by our booth and say "hi!"

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 made 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 children or anyone who is not registered to class.