



The Noble Quilter

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

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Winter 2012 Shop Newsletter



Happy New Year!

What an incredible winter we are having! Who needs to be a snow bird when you can stay right here in the area and enjoy our mild weather. Personally I hope it stays this way till spring!

Are you thinking about another Block-of-the-Month to work on? How about "Memories of Provence" by designer Monique Dillard. Starting in February, join us once a month on either the first Thursday or first Saturday and after twelve months you'll have an elegant and gorgeous over-sized Queen quilt. The fabrics in this quilt are also designed by Monique using Maywood studios fabrics. Believe me, you won't want to miss this one! Stop by the shop to admire the quilt's details and learn more about it.

Ever wonder who the "Women of the Bible" are? Come join Cathy Johnson and myself as we both tell and teach you how to make this beautiful Block-of-the-Month Quilt. Consisting of inspirational blocks, this club starts on Saturday, January 21st and goes from 10am—1pm. This too is a twelve month program with Kits available. Photos for both of these BOM's can be found on TNQ's website.

We also have some fun classes to also consider...

There's "Kwik Scrappy Stars" with Barb Dierks, which begins on Saturday, January 14th. It's a clever class that will put to use the scraps you didn't have the heart to throw away!

"Not Just for Beginner's" is a class with Rita Kroening, which runs on two consecutive dates: January 29th and February 5th.

"Beginning Needleturn Applique" with Mary Tozer begins on Sunday, January 22nd.

"Garden Twist Quilt" with Freddie Schuur starts on February 11th. Those are just a few!

Looking for a fun and different Quilting Retreat experience? Join "The Noble Quilter" on March 18—22, 2012 at "Camp Lebanon," which is located in Burtrum, MN. There will be some great projects to do and of course, lots of fun. We'd would love to see you there! To learn more and to reserve your space and officially register, visit their website: www.camplebanon.org

You are cordially invited to participate in our TNQ "Baby Shower" to benefit the Minneapolis Women's Shelter. Donate your baby fabric and time to help make receiving blankets, burp cloths and other much needed items! Bring along your sewing machine and basic sewing supplies. If you don't sew but would like to participate we would love your help with ironing and cutting!

Where: The Noble Quilter When: Saturday, March 24 Time: 10am to 3pm

Lastly, just enjoy our uncharacteristic warm winter and from all of us at TNQ, Happy New Year and we hope to see you soon!! Happy Quilting !

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

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

Stash Pot Pie Club *(continued)*

with Rita Kroening
 (3) Tuesdays, Jan 3, Feb 7 & Mar 6 (10am to 3pm)
 OR (3) Tuesdays, Jan 10, Feb 14 & Mar 13 (10am to 3pm)
 OR (3) Wednesdays, Jan 11, Feb 8 & Mar 14 (10am to 3pm)
 OR (3) Sundays, Jan 15, Feb 19 & Mar 18 (Noon to 5pm)
 Cost: \$40 per quarter, or \$15 for individual class

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

with Connie Chapman
 Wednesday, Jan 4 (6pm to 7pm)
 Cost \$8 per month

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

with Connie Chapman
 Thursday, Jan 12 (noon to 1pm)
 Cost \$8 per month

Honoring Our Quilting Heritage BOM *(continued)*

with Rita Kroening
 Thursday, Jan 12, Feb 9, Mar 8 (10am to Noon) &
 (1pm to 3pm)
 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

NEW **Coffee and School House**

with Freddie Schuur and Angie Roberts
 Join us for a cup of coffee and a mini school house each month.
 It's sure to be a lot of fun with quick fun techniques and projects!
 This club is a total of six months.
 Friday, Jan 20, Feb 17, Mar 16 (10am to 11am)
 Cost: \$30 per quarter

Appliqué Block of the Month & Open Hand Sewing

with Mary Tozer
 Tuesday, Jan 17, Feb 21, Mar 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

Ribbon Bouquet BOM *(continued)*

with Mary Tozer
 Thursday, Jan 19, Feb 16, Mar 15 (6pm to 8pm)
 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: \$30 per quarter plus book and kit

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

with Cathy Johnson and Angie Roberts
 Saturday, Jan 21, Feb 18, Mar 10 (10am to 1pm)
 Join Cathy and Angie as we teach you to make these beautifully inspired quilt blocks. The club meets a total of 12 months.
 Cost: \$35 per quarter-class only OR \$55 per quarter includes class and kit

*** **JANUARY CLUBS** (continued) *****The Noble Quilter "Sew-In" Evening**

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Wooly Critter Sampler (Wool BOM)

with Linda Hohag
 Tuesday, Jan 31, Feb 28, Mar 27 (2pm to 4pm)
OR (6pm to 8pm)
 Join Linda Hohag of Brandywine Designs as she teaches you her beautiful Wool Sampler Block of the Month. This block of the month is a total of twelve months.
 Cost: \$45 per quarter for class instruction/pattern OR \$66 per quarter for class instruction/pattern & wool kit.

*** **JANUARY CLASSES** *****Kwik Scrappy Star Quilt**

with Barb Dierks
 Saturday, Jan 14 (10am to 3pm)
 Looking for a fun scrappy quilt, then join Barb as she teaches you this darling "stack and whack" quilt. She takes all the guess work out of making this darling quilt.
 Cost: \$30, plus pattern

Beginning Needleturn Appliqué

with Mary Tozer
 Sunday, Jan 22 (noon to 4pm)
 Come and learn the beautiful technique of needleturn appliqué with Mary, a now published co-author. During class you will be making a floral center piece for a table runner.
 Cost: \$25, plus pattern

Stash Pot Pie—Open Sew Class

with Rita Kroening
 Saturday, Jan 28 (10am to 3pm)
 Join Rita and pick one of the Stash Pot Pie quilts that you would like to make. She will help you get started and you can sew the day away. Lunch is also included in your class fee!
 Cost: \$15 pattern included

Not Just for Beginner's Class

with Rita Kroening
 (2) Sunday Sessions, Jan 29 & Feb 5 (Noon to 5pm)
 Learn quick cutting techniques, strip piecing, squaring up blocks, border application, straight-line quilting and binding application. Homework in between classes. Great class for beginners as well as a refresher course!
 Cost: \$60 pattern included

*** **FEBRUARY CLUBS** ******NEW*** **Memories of Provence—Block of the Month**

Thursday, Feb 2 (11am to Noon) & (6pm to 7pm)
OR Saturday, Feb 4 (9am to 10am)
Join us on the first Thursday OR first Saturday of each month for a year and make this gorgeous quilt designed by Monique Dillard using her Maywood Studios Designer Collection. Stop in the shop to admire the quilt and receive more detailed information including cost.

Stash Pot Pie Club (continued)

with Rita Kroening
Tuesday, Feb 7 (10am to 3pm)
OR Tuesday, Feb 14 (10am to 3pm)
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*** **FEBRUARY CLASSES** *****Starch Method Appliqué**

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Saturday, Feb 4 (10am to 2pm)
Join Linda Hohag of Brandywine Designs and learn her fun and easy starch appliqué method. Choose any one of her darling patterns and join her for class.
Cost: \$25 plus pattern

Machine Quilting I

with Rita Kroening
Thursday, Feb 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.
Cost: \$20 plus class supplies (\$5 payable to Rita)

Garden Twist

with Freddie Schuur
Saturday, Feb 11 (10am to 3pm)
Using the original “Garden Twist Quilts” book, join Freddie as she teaches you this beautiful, classic quilt.
Cost: \$30, plus pattern

Vintage Log Cabin

with Rita Kroening
Saturday, Feb 25 (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

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 accept Visa, MC and Discover). **Payment is due at time of registration and guarantees your class spot.** 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 in class.

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with Barb Dierks

Saturday, Mar 3 (10 to 3pm)

The Lone Star just got easier with Judy Martin’s new Heartland Star design. Join Barb as she walks you step by step in making this beautiful quilt. Choice either Wall hanging or Queen Quilt size, your option.

Cost: \$30, plus book

4-Patch Posie

with Freddie Schuur

Saturday, Mar 10 (10am to 3pm)

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

Cost: \$30, plus pattern

T-Shirt Quilt

With Freddie Schuur

Saturday, Mar 31 (10am to 3pm)

Want to make a memory quilt for that special graduate? Bring their favorite event t-shirts and join Freddie as she teaches you this quick and memorable quilt.

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to benefit the Minneapolis Women’s Shelter**

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When: Saturday, March 24

Time: 10am to 3pm

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Join us for a fun meaningful day that will make a difference in some one else’s life!