



# The Noble Quilter

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

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## Winter 2010 Shop Newsletter

### *Season's Greetings from The Noble Quilter!*

*The Holidays are upon us and that means relaxing and enjoying quality time with friends, family and relatives. It also appears winter is going to keep us captive indoors for the next several months, so what a perfect excuse to stay inside and enjoy working on your quilting projects. Or better yet, join us here at the shop for one of our fun clubs!*

*Be sure to check out our new Block of the Month starting in February.*

*Mark your calendar for:*

*Thursday, February 3rd ( 11 am -12 pm & 6 pm—7 pm )*

*or*

*Saturday, February 5th ( 9 am—10 am ).*

*Choose either "Crystal Bright," which uses Moda's new line, Kansas Trouble Favorites or "Tonga Rhapsody," which uses the beautiful Tonga Batiks. Both quilts are simply gorgeous! Stop by the shop for more details.*

*Once again we continue to offer a variety of instructional classes that might peak your interest. This quarter they include X-Blocks "Crown Jewels," taught by Cathy Johnson; "Color Splash Trip Around the World," taught by Rita Kroening; "Mariner's Compass" taught by Mary Tozer and "Hand Quilting," taught by Debbie Cullinan.*

*"Stash Pot Pie II," our new and exciting monthly club starts **Saturday, January 8th** and continues throughout the entire year. The club is hosted by Rita Kroening so for sure it will be fun-filled. When we meet each month, bring along a bit of your stash to the shop to work with. You'll receive a free quilt pattern and dessert while you enjoy piecing your quilt. The class starts at **noon** and **ends at 5 pm**. Currently we have three filled classes so by popular demand we have added this fourth class.*

*Are you looking for a daytime Embroidery Block of the Month Club? Come join us starting on **Thursday, January 13th, from noon to 1 pm** as we will be hosting Connie Chapman's brand-new pattern "Framer's Market and Fall Festival". Come in and enjoy stitching your block with an enjoyable group of ladies.*

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

*Finally, be sure to mark your calendar for these upcoming TNQ events, two separate Spring Retreats! Choose either:*

*Thursday, March 10th—Sunday, March 13th*

*or*

*Thursday, March 31st—Thursday, April 3rd.*

*For more information give us a call 763-633-4669.*

*From our shop to your house, we wish you all a "Very Merry Christmas and a Healthy, Prosperous New Year"! Happy Quilting!  
The Noble Quilter Staff!*

\*\*\* **January Clubs** \*\*\***Stash Pot Pie II Club** *(Continued)*

with Rita Kroening

(3) Tuesdays, Jan 4, Feb 1 &amp; Mar 1 (10am to 3pm)

**OR** (3) Tuesdays, Jan 11, Feb 8 & Mar 8 (10am to 3pm)**OR** (3) Fridays, Jan 14, Feb 11 & Mar 11 (5:30pm to 10:30pm)

Cost: \$40 per quarter

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

with Connie Chapman

Wednesday, January 5 (6pm to 7pm)

Cost \$8 per month

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

with Rita Kroening

Saturdays, Jan 8, Feb 5 &amp; Mar 5 (Noon to 5pm)

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, January 13 (10am to noon)

**\*\*\*NEW CLUB\*\*\* Embroidery Block of the Month Club**

with Connie Chapman

Thursday, January 13 (12pm to 1pm)

Join our embroidery block of the month, featuring Connie's latest design, "Farmer's Market". Pick up your already traced block, then sit and stitch with us!

Cost \$8 per month

**Appliqué Block of the Month & Open Hand Sewing**

with Mary Tozer

Tuesday, January 18 (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 your own project to work on for open hand sewing.

Cost: \$15 per quarter

**Groovy Girls Rule!** *(Continued)*

with Rita Kroening and Angie

(3) Fridays, Jan 21, Feb 18, Mar 18 (10am to 11am)

**OR** Fridays, Jan 21, Feb 18, Mar 18 (6pm to 7pm)

Cost: \$20 per quarter

**\*\*NEW CLUB\*\* Dolly Days Club for Children**

with Angie and Jessica Bretz

(4) Sundays, Jan 23, Feb 20, Mar 20 &amp; Apr 10 (Noon to 3pm)

Join us and bring your friends along to "play with dolls". Using the Dolly Days book from Brandywine design, learn to create your doll and outfits during class. We have a special technique for children to use during the is project that avoids the use of the hot iron, yet teaches the beginning basics of appliqué. Ages 9 and up.

Cost: \$30 plus cost of book

**Dolly Days** *(Continued)*

with Linda Hohag

(Session #5) Mon., Jan 24 (6pm to 8pm) **OR**(Session #5) Tues., Jan 25 (1pm-3pm) **OR** (6pm-8pm)

Cost: \$21 per quarter

\*\*\* **January Classes** \*\*\***Lucky Stars Class**

with Rita Kroening

(2) Mondays, January 10 &amp; 17 (6pm to 9pm)

Count your Lucky Stars and make your quilt any size that you would like! Grab your fat quarters and join Rita to make this great quilt.

Cost: \$40, plus pattern

**The Noble Quilter "Sew-In" Evening**

Saturday, January 15 (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

**Twilight Kaleidoscope Class**

with Freddie Schuur

Saturday, January 22 (10am to 3pm)

Join Freddie as she teaches this easy, yet elegant 4-patch kaleidoscope quilt, producing a stunning result!

Cost: \$30, plus pattern

**Town and Country Jacket Class**

with Karen Bates

Saturday, Jan 29 (10am to 3pm)

Learn to make this flattering quilt-as-you-go jacket designed for those with moderate sewing skills. Don't be afraid to try something new!

Cost: \$30, plus pattern

**Not Just for Beginner's (Part I) Class**

with Rita Kroening

(3) Sunday Sessions, Jan 30, Feb 6 &amp; Feb 13 (noon to 4pm)

Learn from start to finish how to make a quilt. You will learn rotary cutting technique, accurate quarter inch piecing, border application, straight line quilting and finish with binding application.

Cost: \$60, pattern included



**Friday, Feb 4th  
thru  
Saturday, Feb 19th, 2011**

**Each store is giving  
away a \$100 shopping spree!**

**Featuring Quilt Minnesota's 2010—CE Section:****Participating Shops:**

Calla Lily Quilt Shop &amp; Gift - Blaine

The Noble Quilter - Elk River

Cottage Quilts and Fabrics - Elk River

Silver Lane Quilting - Forest Lake

Timeless Treasures - McGregor

Quilted Treasures - Rogers

Fabric, Fashions &amp; More - Rush City

Seams Like Home Quilt Shop - Sturgeon Lake

Country Caboose Quilts - Wahkon

Join the 2010 Central East Shops for some mid-winter fun! To qualify to win we want to see your MN Shop Hop "Show-n-Tell." Bring in your completed projects made from this years state Shop Hop which featured fabrics by Holly Taylor for Moda Fabrics. We'll let you qualify at each shop you visit. You have two weeks to complete the hop with your friends!

**Good Luck and Happy Hopping!**

\*\*\* **February Clubs** \*\*\***\*\*NEW\*\* Block of the Month Club**

(12 months) Thursday, February 3 (11am to 12pm) or (6pm to 7pm)  
**OR** Saturday, February 5 (9am to 10am)

You have two beautiful choices! Choose from either the Crystal Bright using Moda's new line, Kansas Trouble Favorites or Tonga Rhapsody using the beautiful Tonga Batiks—both quilts are gorgeous!

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

with Rita Kroening

Tuesday, February 1 (10am to 3pm)

**OR** Saturday, February 5 (noon to 5pm)

**OR** Tuesday, February 8 (10am to 3pm)

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

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

with Connie Chapman

Wednesday, February 2 (6pm to 7pm)

Cost \$8 per month

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

with Rita Kroening

Thursday, February 10 (10am to noon)

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with Connie Chapman

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with Mary Tozer

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Cost: \$15 per quarter

**Groovy Girls Rule! Club** *(Continued)*

with Rita Kroening and Angie

Friday, February 18 (10am to 11am) **OR** (6pm to 7pm)

**\*\*NEW CLUB\*\* Dolly Days Club for Children** *(Continued)*

with Angie and Jessica Bretz

Session #2 Feb 20 (Noon to 3pm)

**Dolly Days Club** *(Continued)*

with Linda Hohag

(Session #6) Monday, Feb 21 (6pm to 8pm) **OR**

(Session #6) Tuesday, Feb 22 (1pm to 3pm) **OR** (6pm to 8 pm)

\* *Dolly Days* book by Brandywine Design

**Quilting Tip:**

*When planning a quilt, always make a sample block to test the pattern and your templates. Let these blocks accumulate for a sampler quilt to finish later. You can also use your sample blocks to trade with collectors or friends for an album or friendship quilt.*

\*\*\* **February Class** \*\*\***The Weekender Bag Class**

with Cathy Johnson

Saturday, Feb 12 (10am to 3pm)

This bag is the perfect carry-all bag for your next retreat!

Cost: \$30, plus pattern

**Sewing Machine Cover Class**

with Cathy Johnson

Thursday, Feb 17 (6pm to 9pm)

Are you in need of a sewing machine cover? This a great class to meet you need!

Cost: \$20, plus pattern

**Kids' PJ Bottoms Class**

with Cathy Johnson

Saturday, Feb 19 (10am to 3pm)

Great introduction to sewing for children. Learn to make these easy-to-sew PJ shorts or pants using light weight cotton or flannel fabrics.

Cost: \$20, plus pattern

**The Noble Quilter "Sew-In" Evening**

Saturday, February 19 (4pm to 10pm)

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

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**Machine Quilting Class**

with Rita Kroening

Thursday, Feb 24 (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)

**Color Splash Quilt Class**

with Rita Kroening

Thursday, Feb 10 (6pm to 9pm) — Fabric & cutting instruction only

Saturday, Feb 26 (10am to 3pm) — Class Technique

Take a trip around the world making this quilt. Rita teaches the key to selecting the right harmonious colors that make this quilt stunning!

Cost: \$40, plus pattern

**Not Just for Beginner's (Part II) Class**

with Rita Kroening

(2) Sunday Sessions, Feb 27, Mar 6 (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

**Girls Just Wanna Have Fun Spring Retreat!**  
**We are offering TWO Retreat Dates!!**

- **When:** Thursday, March 10, 2010 (check-in at 5PM) until Sunday, March 13, 2010 (check-out at 5PM) **OR** Thursday, March 31, 2010 (check-in at 5PM) until Sunday, April 3, 2010 (check-out at 5pm)
- **Where:** 40 minutes North of our quilt shop, in a brand new, gorgeous log cabin home.
- **What:** Includes all your meals, linens and bedding Cost: \$215 (non-refundable)

Space is limited to 11 ladies.

**For more details call us at 763-633-4669**

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with Rita Kroening

Tuesday, March 1 (10am to 3pm)

OR Saturday, March 5 (noon to 5pm)

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with Connie Chapman

Wednesday, March 2 (6pm to 7pm)

Cost \$8 per month

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with Angie and Jessica Bretz

Session #3, March 20 (Noon to 3pm)

Cost: \$30 plus cost of book

**Dolly Days Club** *(Continued)*

with Linda Hohag

(Session #7) Monday, Mar 28 (6pm to 8pm) **OR**(Session #7) Tuesday, Mar 29 (1pm to 3pm) **OR** (6pm to 8pm)\* *Dolly Days* book by Brandywine Design*Quilting Tip:*

*Be sure to label your quilt for future generations. Include information on who made the quilt, where and when it was made, and why it was made.*

*Not only will it make the quilt easy to identify at any time, but it will also pass on a little history to future generations!*

\*\*\* March Classes \*\*\***Mariner's Compass Class**

with Mary Tozer

Saturday, March 12 (10am to 3pm)

Learn an easy and quick way to assemble the Mariner's Compass block using paper foundation and a sewing machine.

Cost \$40 plus book

**Grandmother's Flower Garden Wall Hanging Class**

with Adrienne Chml

Sunday, March 13 (noon to 4pm)

For those of you who love the traditional Grandmother's Flower Garden design, this gorgeous wall hanging is just for you. Join Adrienne as she teaches you English paper piecing technique.

Cost \$30 plus pattern

**Hand Quilting Class with Debbie Cullinan**

Saturday, March 19 (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

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**Crown Jewels Class**

with Cathy Johnson

Saturday, March 26 (noon to 3pm)

Treat everyday as a gift and treasure it for itself while enjoying this beautiful quilt. Join Cathy as she teaches you the X-Block technique to making this fun quilt.

Cost: \$30 plus book

**Beginner's Paper Piecing**

Sunday, March 27 (noon to 4pm)

Want to learn the basics of paper piecing? Cathy teaches you the basics of this fun and interesting technique.

Cost: \$20 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 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 anyone who is not registered to class with you (such as your children).