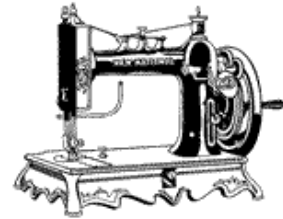


## Lone Star Quiltworks June 2009 Newsletter

Good day from **Lone Star Quiltworks** where we are **NOT** complaining about the early morning and late evening cool weather we are experiencing! Enjoy it while you can as we all know what is just around that corner.



**Newsflash....newsflash....newsflash....**For the month of June all of our Sale Fabric will be reduced to **50%** off with a minimum one yard cut!! Why would we be doing this? It is called the law of real estate space. She who has the most power wins and guess who the winner is? Why it is the **2009 Christmas fabric** which is arriving daily as we speak; we have already received **The Caroler by Mary Engelbreit for Moda, Figgy Pudding by Moda, Crazy Eight by Sandy Gervais for Moda, Winterscapes from Benartex,** and just today **Roses de Noel by Robyn Pandolph for RJR.** For the Reproduction lovers **Indigo, Pewter, and Honey** just arrived from **Marcus!** Please stop by the store to see the samples and kits we have already made up! And **PLEASE** purchase some of the sale fabric so we don't have to take all the new Christmas fabric to our houses☺

Two new patterns in the shop that we love are from **Just Jennifer.** One is for a tiny **Fabric Pot** to put your threads, fabric snips, pins, etc. in. The other contains a panel that recites the **Pledge of Allegiance** as part of a wall hanging just in time for **July 4<sup>th</sup>.** Additionally, we have a new line of tiny wall hanging patterns that are **3D.** Each has a pocket with a space for dried flowers, holly branches, etc. There is even one for our knitters called **Knit 'n Pearl** that has a miniature knitted piece worked into the pattern in **3D.** We are always on the prowl for unusual patterns so be sure to let us know if you find a designer you think we might want to carry in the shop.

We are working on a new appliqué block of the month. Details will be sent to follow, however, we will be using the pattern **Elegant Garden by Edyta Sitar from Laundry Basket Quilts.** This will be a batik block of the month. We have picked an absolutely gorgeous border fabric to accompany a cream background for each of the blocks. If you are interested in this block of the month, please go to **Edyta's** website at [www.laundrybasketquilts.com](http://www.laundrybasketquilts.com) to view her **Elegant Garden** pattern. Commitment to this block of the month will require purchase of your background and border fabric up front with a monthly block fee. If you are interested please contact us at the shop. We would like to get an idea of how many people are interested in participating as this will help with our fabric purchases. Estimated start date will be approximately August. Jeanne Joham has graciously volunteered to make our sample for the block of the month. Thanks Jeanne!

Have you tried **Best Press** yet? **Best Press** is the liquid spray starch that we carry at the shop. It comes in four different scents and now in unscented, too! We love this product as it leaves no residue on dark fabrics. Having trouble getting that "crisp" look you desire when pressing your blocks? If so, **Best Press** is your answer. **Best Press** comes in

three different sizes that we carry at the shop. If you really love a scent we can custom order it in a gallon container. **Best Press** works great for clothing and linens, too!

I want to tell you about a series of monthly wall hangings that I have been working on. The patterns are from our good friend **Judy Bobbitt**, with **JudyDidIt Designs**. Many of you will recognize her style from her every popular t-shirt book, **You Did What With My T-Shirt?** Well, Judy has started a series of small wall hangings meant to be changed out monthly for your house or office. I have chosen to use these as a way to introduce you to embellishing your quilts. So far I have completed four in the series, an **Easter** sample, a **Valentine's** sample, a **Cinco de Mayo** sample, and a **Christmas** sample. Soon to come will be an **Aggie July 4<sup>th</sup>** sample, and a **Welcome** sample. To embellish these samples I have used, ribbon, ric-rac, yoyos, **Art Glitter**, **Angelina** fibers, buttons, and heat set crystals. I have been having a blast playing with each of these samples and would love to tell you about any of the embellishment products and how to use them. They are available for purchase at the shop; as well as the patterns. Stop by to view the samples; they are really cute, don't take up a lot of room as they are small, fun to work on and quickly completed.

I would like to ask one more time that if you are interested in taking the **Paper Doll Quilt** class please email or call the shop. We are currently sitting at six participants but have to have eight to cover the teacher's expenses. The six ladies that have said yes are **REALLY** hoping someone else will pop up so we can get this class arranged in the next couple of months. Remember, this is the quilt with the little pleated dresses, either in pastels or our **LSQW** fabrics.

We have listened to your requests for more kits. As such we will be kitting many of our Christmas samples, and now have the **Charm Party Tote** kitted. This darling purse makes up with one charm square pack and yardage for the lining and handles. These kits contain the fabrics only and are priced at \$18.99. You buy the pattern and as many kits as you like to make a great gift for your friends or relatives. We have several to look at when you visit the shop; one in our Aggie charms and one in Bluebonnet charms.



New colors have arrived in our **Bunny Hop and Cotton Chenille** yarns. Why not stop by and make a bright green summer top or a dark blue cotton chenille jacket for the fall? If you love Bryan High School this is the perfect color! Be sure and check out our website and view the yarn page. Rachel has diligently been working on updating our site!

Til next month stay cool and quilt.....**Terry**