

June 2010

Red Hot Summer of Savings!

Unemployment is still plaguing our area and gas prices are ridiculously high (for no apparent reason!) So if your vacation has turned into a stay-cation, never fear! Sew Little Time is here to help you keep busy through the long, hot summer. **Beginning on Friday, May 28th, all fabric will be \$7.00 per yard all summer long!** For instance – fleece – regularly \$9.00 – now just \$7.00! Flannel, regularly \$9.00 – now just \$7.00! Even backing fabric – regularly \$11.50 per yard – you got it, just \$7.00! We'll still have our 40% off shelf, though fabric will be flying out of here so fast, it may not make it to the clearance section!

Janome Floor Model Clearance Sale!

- 1600 P
- 350E
- MC5200

Plus: Horn Sewing Table, Little Gracie II Frame

Check out the many features of these machines at www.Janome.com. Machines come with full factory warranty & unlimited free training. While they last!

Holiday Hours

Sew Little Time will be closed on Monday, May 31st in observance of Memorial Day. We will resume regular hours on Tuesday.

Norwalk Trash to Treasure Sale

Don't miss the 2nd Annual Trash to Treasure sale put on by Main Street Norwalk on Saturday, May 29th! Vendors will line Main Street with a variety of garage sale, antique, hand-made, and brand new merchandise. The event will take place from 8:00 am – 2:00 pm.

Aunt Philly Comes Back to Norwalk!

As most of you know, Rachel and I have been intrigued by Aunt Philly's Toothbrush Rugs since two years ago when we became acquainted with Phyllis Hause. Many of you have taken a class or two on the Toothbrush Rugs here at the shop. Well we invited her to come visit us again and she said she would! She is planning to be at Sew Little Time on Monday, June 21st and Tuesday, June 22nd. We will plan a daytime and an evening class on Monday, with follow-up help available on Tuesday. Phyllis will be teaching the oval rug pattern for at least one session and possibly a second shape in the other. The cost will be \$50 per person which will include a rug pattern and a needle. Fabric is not included in that price, but you will receive a coupon for 25% off on 10 yards of fabric once you have paid for the class. We will hold your check until the day of the class. Space is limited and we plan to advertise this special event in the newspaper, so reserve your seat now.

Embroidery Club Gets a Makeover!

This club has been meeting on the second Saturday of each month for over four years, and it's time for a change! In the past, members met for a short demonstration and show and tell. Beginning in April (4/10/10), the club members will be bringing their embroidery machines with them and working on a project together each month. The club meeting will last from approximately 10 – noon. If you would like to receive information on the upcoming project, you must let Rachel know so that she can make sure she has the pattern in your format and so she can send you the supply list. The best way to reach her is by e-mail at Rachel-Call@neo.rr.com. Once she has you on the list, you will automatically be notified of future projects by e-mail, or you can look for the info on our website.

Fat Quarter Fridays Are Back!

Our very popular Fat Quarter Fridays will begin again on Friday, May 28th. Every Friday from Memorial Day Weekend to Labor Day Weekend, you may purchase up to 20 fat quarters at \$1.50 each. Save seventy-five cents off of our regular price on fat quarters! If you just can't stop at 20, additional fat quarters can be purchased at regular price.

Eat and Sew Nite

As many of you know, the group that started out doing Quilted Village over the past few years has formed a new group which meets on the 4th Monday of each month from 6 – 9 pm. Bring any project that you would like to work on and maybe a few bucks – we always order dinner! Everyone is welcome!

Hush Little Baby

Hush Little Baby, which features gently used clothing, toys, furniture, and accessories for babies and toddlers and maternity clothes, occupies the other half of our building at 32 E. Main St. Summer things are on the racks! Having company for a weekend? She also rents baby equipment like cribs and highchairs. Make your reservation now! The store hours are Tuesday – Friday 10:00 am to 6:00 pm and Saturday 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. It is closed on Sundays and Mondays. Anyone interested in selling their items or doing consignment should call Tassie directly at 419-217-0209.

CLASSES, CLASSES, CLASSES

Hooked on Thangles Nite

Make perfect triangles the fast and easy way with Thangles! Thangles are very easy to use. You never have to cut triangles or use 7/8" math, or square up every piece. All you do is cut straight grain strips. We will be starting a new project using Thangles every quarter and will meet on the 3rd Monday of the month. The first project is the Primo Star, which we started on Monday, April 19th. We will continue to work on this quilt at our next meeting on Monday, May 17th from 6 – 9 pm. Feel free to join us and start your Primo Star quilt! This is a beginner project with large pieces that will go together quickly. See Vaughn's beautiful sample in shades of blue in the shop! Additional projects will start in June and September. Do the projects you like and skip the others! There is no class fee, but you will have to purchase the pattern and enough Thangles to complete the project. The June project will be the Autumn Leaves quilt, which is very fat quarter friendly!

Twisting Pinwheels Rescheduled!

See the adorable sample in the shop! Joanne Hubbard will be teaching you how to make this intriguing quilt, which can be made in two different sizes. The class will be on Saturday, June 26th from 11:00 – 4:00. Bring a lunch or be prepared to order out, as we will be breaking for lunch. You should be able to complete the quilt top that day. This class is recommended for confident beginners on up. The plastic template set (\$21.95) is required, but it includes the pattern. The cost of the class is \$15. Fabric not included. Some simple work is required ahead of time. Please call for details.

Scrap Therapy!

Scrap Therapy addresses the stash problem by teaching quilters how to turn their mounds of beautiful fabric scraps into usable sizes...which are then ready to create quilts and other projects with custom-designed patterns. Inquire at the shop if you want to see this month's project. The club meets on the 4th Thursday of the month from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. Our current project is called 'Star Light, Star Bright!' If you have not already purchased the pattern, call or stop in to see what pre-cutting is required. You can start a new project, or continue to work on a previous one during the class – or just catch up on cutting your squares!

Aunt Philly's Toothbrush Rug HALF MOON

We are constantly getting inquiries for another class on Aunt Philly's. The "Toothbrush Rug" is made from torn strips of fabric and a modified toothbrush. These rugs are quick to make and require no sewing and have a fast tearing technique which shows you how to tear all your fabric in just minutes. Go to www.AuntPhillys.com for more information and to see some of the available patterns. The next class, featuring the **Half Moon Rug**, will be on Thursday, June 10th from 6 - 9 pm. The cost of the class will be \$15. The pattern, needle, and fabric are not included. **We only have room for 2 more people, so sign up now!**

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Elegant Garden Hand Appliqué

We are still accepting sign ups for the Elegant Garden block of the month by Laundry Basket Quilts. In this series, you will learn beginning basics of needle turn appliqué, such as making templates, placing the pattern, and a variety of stitches. You will also learn how to make circles the easy way! There are a total of 24 block patterns in this series. You will be required to purchase at least your first 6 patterns prior to starting the class, which are \$5 each. The class fee will be \$5 per session. Each person will be picking out or bringing her own fabric for this project. We will be running the class as a continuous block of the month, so jump in any time. The class meets

once per month on the 4th Tuesday from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. A few new people have just joined, so new members will fit right in. Please let us know ASAP if you are interested so we have enough patterns!

Beacons of Light

Anyone who likes lighthouses will love this **machine appliqué** Block of the Month series! Note: This is not a machine embroidery class. The finished quilt features 12 different lighthouses and measures 50" x 76". The various-sized blocks can also be made into pillows or wallhangings. We will have kits available for each block. The complete pattern set is \$60, which must be purchased before your first class. Fabric kits for the blocks will be \$5 each, due the night of each class. The class will meet on the first Monday of each month from 6 – 9 pm. If you missed out on the first two blocks, don't worry about it! We still have room for one more person. Call today if you are interested and we'll have you caught up in no time!

New! New! New!

- Coming this week! If you've been seeing lots of black and yellow and black and red in your quilting magazines, we'll have a good selection to choose from!
- Batiks – new selections arriving this week!
- Brights, brights, brights! We're stocking up for those of you doing our free block of the month in exciting bright colors!

Classified Ads

Singer Featherweight Machine This machine is in excellent condition and comes with the original case and accessories. Asking \$500. Call the shop at 419-660-0200 if you are interested.

Brother ULT 2003D Embroidery & Sewing Machine. This is Rachel Weatherbie's personal machine, one of Brother's top of the line Disney embroidery packages, which she purchased in 2003. It originally retailed for around \$6000. She is including the digitizer program, which has been upgraded to PE Design 7, plus a set of instructional videos, with the machine. It comes with 2x2, 4x4, 5x7, and 6x10 hoops plus a hard carrying case for the embroidery unit and one for the machine. She is asking \$3500.

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T F 10-5
Sa 10-3
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