

Dawn's Quilt Shop



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Come Have
Fun With Us!

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Jan – April 2010

Hopefully everyone had a great Christmas and was able to spend some time with loved ones and friends. With a new year, comes new Blocks of the Month. This year I am offering two different ones, a pieced quilt titled “Americana” and an appliqué quilt called “Garden Patch Cat.”

“Americana” is a great block of the month using Nancy Halvorsen’s “Tried and True” fabric line. If you like Nancy Halvorsen’s warm, whimsical fabric lines and “Art to Heart” books, you’ll love “Tried and True” and this fun block of the month. Sign up today to hold your kit. Classes start in January and the cost is \$17.50 per month.



The “Garden Patch Cat” appliqué block of the month is of course one that I had to do because of my love for cats. The fabric kits will be very similar to the colors used on the pattern and many of the fabric pieces in the kit are pre-cut. Classes start in February and there is a different cat block each month (February & April shown, \$18.50 per month).



I am also offering a bag of the month class this year, in place of my table runner of the month classes that I have been doing. These classes are a great way to use stash fabric, but fabric kits will also be available. The March bag shown uses a new product that I am carrying, and goes along with a workshop that I am hosting on February 4th. My new products are Cedar Canyon Textiles Paintstiks, stencils and rubbing plates. If you want to learn all about Paintstiks, how they are used and what you can do with them, sign up for Becky Albright’s 2 hour hands on workshop on February 4th from 10:15 – 12:15. Cost for the workshop is \$15.00 and is sure to be a very fun class.

If you have not already heard, my big exciting news is the addition of the Gammill Statler Stitcher, a computerized longarm quilting machine. This machine amazes us every time we finish a quilt. It stitches with stunning accuracy and has hundreds of fun and intricate designs for you to choose from. Please stop in and talk to Melanie or myself and we can show you the many designs that can be used to finish your quilts.

Thank you for all of your support, and I look forward to another fun year of serving your quilting needs.

Happy New Year!

Dawn Gieseke

Mark your Quilting Calendar

January 1-2: Closed
January 9th: Grocery Bag Class
January 30th: Nancy Halvorsen BOM

February 4th: Paintstick Workshop
February 13th: Quilt as You Go Bag Class
February 20th: Cat Block of the Month
February 27th: Nancy Halvorsen BOM

March 13th: Paintstik Bag Class
March 20th: Cat Block of the Month
March 27th: Nancy Halvorsen BOM

April 10th: Bow Tucks Purse Class
April 17th: Cat Block of the Month
April 24th: Nancy Halvorsen BOM



February
Cats BOM



March
Cats BOM



April
Cats BOM



Nancy
Halvorsen
BOM



January



February



March



April

Download the full calendar from the newsletter download link on our web site (www.dawnsquiltshop.com)

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Bag Classes

Grocery Tote Class (January 9th, 10-2)

Why not be "green" and save some money at the same time. Did you know that some businesses give you a discount for using your own cloth shopping bag? The bag class fee is \$20.00 and the pattern is \$9.00. You can either bring your own fabric, or buy some at the shop before class.

Quilt as You Go Bag Class (February 13th, 10-2)

Ever wonder how a "Quilt as you go" bag is put together? Take this class for a great how-to and use some fabric and batting scraps too! Class fee is \$20.00 and the book is \$12.95.

Paintstiks Bag Class (March 13th, 10-2)

Help support local designer, Shelly Stokes, by making this bag, and we'll show you how. You don't need to use the Paintstiks to make the fabric for this bag, but why not? Fabric for this class can be made during the Paintstik workshop on February 4th. Class fee for this bag class is \$20.00 and the pattern is \$9.95.





Mini Bow Tucks Purse Class (April 10th, 10-2)

Who wouldn't want to make a custom purse as cute as this one? Get great instruction by taking this class. Class fee is \$20.00 and the pattern is \$9.00.





Private Lessons (by appointment only)

One other class note, I also offer individual classes, in a one on one setting, by appointment only. Cost will be \$20.00/hr.






JANUARY 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Closed 	2 Closed
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Grocery Bag Class 10am - 2pm
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Nancy Halvorsen Block of the Month 10am - 2pm
31		Bag-Along 	Nancy Halvorsen BOM 			





FEBRUARY 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 Paintstik Class with Becky Albright 10:15 - 12:15 \$15 Class Fee	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Quilt as you Go Bag Class 10am - 2pm
14 	15	16	17	18	19	20 Cat Block of the Month 10am - 2pm
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 Nancy Halvorsen Block of the Month 10am - 2pm
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			Nancy Halvorsen BOM			

MARCH 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Paintstik Bag Class 10am - 2pm
14	15	16	17 	18	19	20 Cat Block of the Month 10am - 2pm
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 Nancy Halvorsen Block of the Month 10am - 2pm
28	29	30	31			
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APRIL 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4 	5	6	7	8	9	10 Bow Tucks Purse Class 10am - 2pm
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Cat Block of the Month 10am - 2pm
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Nancy Halvorsen Block of the Month 10am - 2pm
25	26	27	28	29	30	
			Nancy Halvorsen BOM		Cats BOM	

PAINTSTIKS WORKSHOP

February 4, Thursday, 10:15 - 12:15

PAINTSTIKS

What are they?

How are they used?

What can you do with them?

*** Sign up for this workshop and find out ***

*** Cost - \$15.00**

*** 2-hour 'hands on' workshop**

*** Instructor - Becky Albright**

Supply list available upon registration.

**Have some fun learning what you need to know for
successful use of Paintstiks.**

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