

QUILT LOUNGE

HAPPY & SAD NEWS AT THE SAME TIME!

It's our Anniversary ...happy part

I have decided to close the shop....sad part

please read below

open Tues.-Fri. 10-5 Sat. 9-4
509-276-3030

5th anniversary party, it's been a fun five years!

this Sat. April 2, 9-4

**thread....buy 2, get one free
25% off flannel, min. 1 yd
20% off everything in the shop
(min. 1 yd)**

**door prizes all day
champagne & sparking cider
goodies too**

come have fun, give us hugs

& have fun shopping!

Lonestar class

This will continue as scheduled for April 8th! 10:30 am, you are welcome to come a little early & set up! Jerrine stays overnight with her sister & teaches the glacier star the next day! How fun for her!

new floral panel

be sure to see this great panel....our grapes, apples, & strawberries from our farmer's market collection are a nice coordinate for this!
\$7.50 a panel

scissor/knife sharpening

this is the last day that Doug will be here

April 20 1:00

bring your knives, scissorsto the shop in a box with your name & phone #
Doug will sharpen them & you will send him a check
drop them off a few days early if it works with your schedule!

GLACIER STAR MONTHLY CLASS

Yes your class will be held April 9 as scheduled at the shop! Don't worry!

Also, Nancy from a class has agreed to have the rest of the classes at her house...she has a giant sewing area! Jerrine will teach there. Nancy will have a map for you at the class on the 9th.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO AMY, BE SURE TO WISH HER WELL SAT. AT THE ANNI-VERSARY PARTY!

block of the week quilts

We invited those who did Amy's block of the week to bring in their tops.....we have Lorraine's so far.....! hope more show up.....be sure to check these out on Sat. Amy chose all the blocks from the block tool, \$16.95.....We have a few left!

As you know cotton has skyrocketed, if you want quality quilt shop fabrics, I would buy them now!
This goes for batting and thread too.....it's made of cotton! I was just in CA and prices were as high as \$15/yd

The Quilt Lounge is closing.

I feel very sad to announce this but it is the logical business decision to make. We all know the economy has been terrible and is getting worse. Cotton has more than doubled in price. Everyday I get price increase notices from my fabric & notions vendors. The huge warehouses are being forced to change their buying & storage habits, fuels costs are going up & up. As you may or may not know, fabric is pushing \$11 to \$15 a yd.

Thank you for sharing your quilting successes & failures. Your personal ups & downs and letting us be part of your lives! My goal was to develop a successful business with a friendly environment where everyone felt accepted, cared about & was inspired and felt comfortable enough to ask any question! I think we did that!

We will miss the cookies from Twila, sharing monthly grades with Jeanine & cheering for her A's, sharing laughs with you as you put on the Xmas atlers (because you didn't wear a xmas sweater) or Halloween head-band in order to get a free fat quarter, seeing Cheryl's newest st. benard rescue dog.....and hearing Jan's funny stories about sewing horse bandages in the shop & selling our curved needles so a guy could rush home and stitch up his horse...ahhhhhhhh, what next?

We will miss the community involvement.....like the zillions of Pink blocks you donated over the years for more than 35 breast cancer quiltsfor the 300 pillowcases you donated over 8 months for the local Christmas sharing project. We will miss being part of the drop off for the WSQ Show in Oct. We all got a sneak peek of the great entries. Last year's "Best of Show" was dropped off at the shop! We will miss all the smiles and sales at the WSQ show, Tri Cities Show and the August Fat Quarters Show. There are way too many fun things to mention....just look at the pics on our website!

We are sad, we'll probably cry.....maybe you will too! We will miss you! Hugs from Susan, Jan and Amy!

How will the closing work??

- We will keep our regular hours...might have a special night sale!
- min. cuts on all fabric will be 1 yd
- we won't cut any more fat quarters
- the 20% sale will continue next week
- there won't be anymore Tuesday fat quarter days
- you may still rent the Handi Quilter for a few more weeks on my day or Amy's.....you must schedule this
- no more classes will be offered on the Handi Quilter
- it may take a month or more before we close....depends on sales
- I will be pricing & selling decor items as well as shelving etc. these will be cash only.....we will not hold items
- after you have paid....we will hold it until you get a truck or "heman" here to help you remove it and load it
- Jan & Amy will refer any questions to me that they can't answer.....

Thank you again for your support over the last 5 years! It has been so much fun!