

Sep 11, 2017 Update

Last week I was off on a little mini vacation to visit a friend of mine who lives in Green Bay, Wisconsin. Her sewing room looks out over the bay and it is so gorgeous. We sewed from morning till night and had the best time. We visited several area quilt shops and even went to the AQS quilt show in Madison. We shopped and shopped and had a wonderful quilting time. I brought back some new ideas and even a few new patterns from the vendors there. But alas all good things must come to an end...but I was so excited when I got a text from the store to say that Edita Sitar's Blue Sky fabric was here. The timing was perfect as Edita was our quilt guild speaker this week. I could hardly wait to get back to see it. I ordered the whole line, plus charm packs and we even cut fat quarters and I think you will love it as much as I do.



This sweet little quilt Betsy's Closet was a collaborative project that I did with Sandi and Karen. Those 2 girls did all the beautiful embroidery and I pieced and quilted it. What a fun little project!

This easy to piece Christmas table topper was made from a pattern in the book Table Talk by Gudren Erla. It was really fun to make as it uses a simple pineapple block design.



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We have this chalkboard Christmas fabric that I have been dying to make something with. I finally gave in and did this simple table runner that would make a great quick gift. I pieced it in less than an hour and quilted it up quickly. You could make several of these in an afternoon.

Have you seen a few leaves on the trees changing color? This Signs of Autumn table runner will bring that cooler-weather feeling to your table top!



While I was on my Wisconsin quilt retreat I stitched up this really cute little quilt using some of our Kaffe Facett collection.

Debbie Johnson is so talented! She just keeps coming up with the most fabulous quilt patterns. Savannah Breeze is her latest one and would make a great stash buster quilt.



Deb also has a new t-shirt quilt pattern. We loved it so much she is going to teach a class, so if you are wondering how to turn your t-shirt collection into a keepsake call us and we can get you signed up. Class dates are Saturday Sept 30th and Oct 14th.

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We just got in this wonderful panel and several coordinates. They are so pretty I can't wait to grab a few minutes and figure out what I can make out of them.



Tammy Gonzales also has a really cool crocheted chevron cable hat that looks like a great project. We have the model in the store so stop in and check it out. Don't forget to check out our most up to date class listings on our website. www.picketfencequiltcompany.com.



NEW YARN IS HERE!

This picture reminds me of the nursery rhyme...Black sheep, black sheep, have you any wool? Yes ma'am, yes ma'am, 3 boxes full! I snuck a peak into one of them and I got so excited that I just wanted to dump them all out and drool over all that yumminess! Maybe tomorrow.... I will let you know more about what's in these boxes in our next newsletter.



I left a lot of cool weather back in Wisconsin, and it really put me in the mood for fall. Don't forget we kick off the fall season with Shop Hop Thursday Oct 5th thru Sunday Oct 8th. Our quilts should be posted on the Kansas Shop Hop website later this week. I will try to get ours hung on Wednesday.

We've attached our entire class listing again, just in case you missed anything!
Happy stitching -Lisa



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Color Your Embroidery ✂ **Debbie Johnson**
Sat Sep 30 10—12 \$15 + Supplies

It's becoming all the rage now in embroidery to add a 3rd dimension with some color. Deb will teach you this technique using Crayons in this fun class. Free pattern included. This will not be an embroidery stitching class. Please see store for pre-class homework.



NEW

Machine Quilting ✂ **Ruth Lowrey**
Sat Oct 28 1—4pm \$20 + Supplies

We'll teach you how to mark, layer, baste and quilt using your own home sewing machine. Build your confidence and begin to quilt your own projects at home. We will cover all the basics and still have plenty of time to practice.



T-Shirt Quilts ✂ **Debbie Johnson**
Sat Sep 30 and Oct 14 1—4 40+ Supplies

Deb will teach you how to create a wonderful memory quilt using up those stacks of T-Shirts you have accumulated. She has a new pattern out so you will be using it in the class.

NEW

Wooly Snowmen ✂ **Karen Morrison**
Sat Nov 11 10:30—2:30 \$25 + Supplies

Everybody in Karen's first class Wooly Pincushions had so much fun working with their project they wanted another class. She has picked a new pattern that has a row of little wooly snowmen all in a row. Join in and learn how much fun appliquéing with wool can be...no raw edges or fraying.

NEW



Your Second Quilt ✂✂ **Wilma Niemann**
Mon Oct 16, 23, & 30 6—8 pm \$40 + Supplies

Now that your beginner quilt is done, where do you go from here? This project will teach you the next step...triangles. You will be well on your way after you complete this 3 week class.

Class Policies

- Class pre-registration is a must
- Class sizes are limited - enroll early
- To reserve your spot please pay when registering
- Tuition is nonrefundable
- If we have to cancel the class your class fee will be refunded
- Supply list is provided when enrolling
Purchase materials before class day.
- Please be on time as classes begin on time.
- Everyone is required to have a book or pattern.
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Slow Fade Socks

Wed Sep 13, 27 & Oct 11



6—8 pm

Chaunteal Ensey

\$40 + Supplies

This design is worked top-down with a flap gusset heel using a Dutch heel turn. You will learn how to read a chart as you incorporate a ribbed sock with a traveling stitch pattern and a cable design. Must have previous sock knitting experience.



NEW

2 At a Time Socks

Thurs Nov 2, 16 & 30



6—8 pm

Chaunteal Ensey

\$40 + Supplies

If you have "single sock syndrome" here is the cure- learn to knit both socks at the same time. We will use the toe up method as we learn the cure for this common syndrome. Must have previous sock knitting experience.



NEW

Bousta Beanie

Sat Sep 16



10—2:30 pm

Chaunteal Ensey

\$25 + Supplies

This simple knit project is a great first time Fair Isle colorwork hat. The Bousta Beanie uses 3 colors combined to great effect within a simple Fair Isle pattern.



NEW

Drift Sweater

5 Saturdays: Nov 4, 25, Dec 9, 16, & Jan 6



Chaunteal Ensey

1—3 pm

\$60 + Supplies

Drift is a classic cardigan with a nice feminine fit that combines some ribbing with the gansey stitch pattern. This will surely be one of your favorite sweaters.



NEW

Beginning Sock Knitting

Wed Oct 12, 26 & Nov 9



6—8 pm

Chaunteal Ensey

\$40+ Supplies

This class will teach you all the steps to create your first pair of socks. Must be comfortable with knit and purl stitches and reading patterns.



NEW

Brioche Cowl

Sat Nov 18



10—2:30 pm

Chaunteal Ensey

\$25 + Supplies

Learn the technique in knitting a brioche design in 2 different high contrast colors. Instructions are written for a cowl or infinity scarf so you can create the length you desire.



Chevron Hat

Wed Oct 19 & 26

6—8 pm

Tammy Gonzales

\$25+ Supplies

Make this cute cable crochet hat. For this intermediate class, you will need to know how to chain, slip stitch, single crochet, and double crochet.



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