

The Shops of Heirlooms & Comforts

Scraps

FALL AND WINTER, 2006

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Hi, Friends:

Once again I am watching Wyatt as I compose this letter to you. He is very interested in what I'm doing and I have explained that I like to communicate with my sewing friends. He indicated that he could play without my undivided attention for just a few minutes.

As we move toward the early fall season, we feel that there are many exciting things coming our way. We have MIY—Make It You—coming to realization. This is a program for beginner sewing enthusiasts from teenage to around 30 years old. The young artists will make accessories and decorator items using very bright, colorful, well-patterned fabrics with a wide appeal. The support system for MIY is very large—the web site for the program is www.makeitu.com. Look it over and find the schedule for meetings in the class list enclosed in this newsletter. There are times available for all age groups in the program target.

Have you been in yet to see the new Huskystar line of

sewing machines? All five models in this Value Line are outstanding. These are a must see before holiday shopping for the seamstresses in your life.

One very meaningful event for us at Shops of Heirlooms & Comforts is the Quilt Pink Day on September 30. All who are interested will meet on this day to make “pink and white” blocks to be sewn together into quilts that will be auctioned on e-Bay to raise funds for the Susan Komen Breast Cancer Research program. Read the article in this newsletter and come join us! Help make a difference for your sisters in quilting and in the world community.

Remember last time I told you that Priscilla, AB, Bobby and I were going on a fact-finding trip to the Mediterranean? Well, little did we know when we left that we would see so much relating to the world of quilting! We saw mosaics, wood inlays and constructions, inlaid and carved marbles, ancient frescoes and paintings, and the world's oldest known quilt.

We were so lucky to be at the right time, with the right people, in the right place to be in the only group to be allowed to view the Usella Quilt in the year 2006. Look out for when we can manage to get our 1200 photos of the trip coordinated with the Hair's MANY photos to create SEVERAL presentations about the trip. There is too much to highlight in a short letter. I'll remind you that you were warned to be ready for Priscilla's and my classes to get the “stories” from the trip—plan to register for them as they are listed in the newsletter.



This newsletter is dedicated to Sara Nalley Newton: 1917-2006 (see memorium on page 4).

On a sadder note Cissie Goodstein's mom passed away in July and my mom in August. Our thoughts and prayers are with these families.

Happy stitching,

Sara

Watch for our annual Anniversary Sale coming September 18-30.

You will be pleasantly surprised with the savings you will receive when you shop at our stores during this anniversary celebration. We are very pleased to be able to say that Heirlooms and Comforts is the longest lived (22 years) continuing quilt shop in the state and according to our way of thinking it is one of the two best ones in the state. Happily we can say that Viking Sew 'n Quilt is the other best quilt shop in the state at age 5 years old.



Check out the brand new **Fabric Mover™ with Stitch Regulator** by Quilter's Cruise Control from Husqvarna Viking. This accessory works with most of the Husqvarna Viking machines and enables free motion quilting, thread painting, stippling and more! Easy and fun! -

National Quilt Pink Day: September 30, 2006



*Save your pink and
your white fabric
scraps... and join us on
September 30!*

This is the day we all come together in the shops to make pink and white quilt blocks and sew them together into quilts. The quilts will then be sent to Better Homes & Gardens American Patchwork and Quilting magazine to be photographed and put on e-Bay to be auctioned. The proceeds from the sale of these quilts will be given to the Susan G. Komen Foundation Breast Cancer Research fund.

Now here is what we can all do to help. Save your pink and your white

scraps. You know they don't all have to be the same shades of pink or white. Think of block patterns you would like to



make and of simply sewn quilts you would like to make. When we are together and we add whatever pink and white fabrics we can from H&C and VSQ we will team up and sew all day to make as many quilts as we can as a group to send away.

Last year when the program was announced, they thought that they might have about 5,000 blocks sent in. However, there were 25,000 blocks. Hopefully, we can help to contribute to the finished quilts in 2006. We feel that this is a worthy effort and that it may contribute to the relief of women everywhere, especially some who could be among us. The statistics show that likely there are more near us who will be affected by this horrible disease. Let's join together to help in the fight for the cure!!!

Make It You

Five national companies have joined together their research and development teams along with their marketing groups to create a program for young persons who wish to become sewers. Husqvarna Viking, Pffaf, RJR Fabrics, Primedia, and C & T Publishing have very young, smart youngster who are collaborating with each other to create this program referred to as miy Studio.

The persons who choose to be a part of the Studio are now referred to as Artists and will range in age from 13 to 30. The Artists will choose fabrics

from the RJR line of miy prints or otherwise to make the items found in Sew Hip, a book of sewing projects written by Husqvarna Viking Educator Shannon Mullen.

There will be an introductory session for participants that directs them to "re-style" a pair of jeans to become one-of-a-kind. Then there will be a number of sessions scheduled when the artists will style their own belts, bags, pillows, and quilts. These sessions are planned over the next year and after they are completed, there is a second phase that we have not yet learned about.



Notice in the class schedule part of this newsletter when the sessions will be held at each shop. We wish to make this program accessible to those who are interested in learning to sew. The projects are kicky and the fabrics are bright! We have a winner here for persons who like to make their things unique.

Viking Educators Scheduled to be at H&C

September 19 will bring Janie Lantz to Heirlooms and Comforts for a hands on 3D Embroidery and 3D Digitizing class that



Janie Lantz

will feature the newest in Husqvarna Viking 3D Embroidery. Janie will also bring a trunk show of creative project ideas to stimulate your imagination and get those creative juices flowing. She will

share many ideas, hints, and tips you can use to expand your design collection and get you motivated to sew, sew, sew!

The morning session will feature 3D Studio and she is calling it Cookies & Lace while the afternoon Digitizing session is entitled Endless Ice Cream. Each session is \$25 but you can sign up for both for \$45 and get a complimentary lunch.



Carol Heidenreich

Again at H&C on October 27 there will be a Sewing Adventure with Carol Heidenreich. Carol is a Viking Educator who will dazzle you with sewing ideas. She will show you samples and describe how they were made. Get the Early Bird price of \$25 when you register by Oct 6. Don't let this slip by you. Get your savings early.

Dianna Cedolia is a Certified Viking Specialist in several areas of Sewing



Dianna Cedolia

and Embroidery. She is coming to us to give expert instruction in the use of sergers with special emphasis on the Huskylock 936. She is scheduled to be here March 23 & 24, 2007 for two days of fun and serging. Watch for further details on her program in our newsletters and e-mails.

Several New Faces in the Classroom

There are several fresh faces in the classrooms of H&C and VSQ. At Heirlooms & Comforts Mary Dusenberry is leading classes in basic navigation in operation of a computer. Learning to manage files and being able to find the items you have saved is essential to enjoying your programs. Mary

also has become proficient with EQ5 and Quilt Wizard. Her classes using these programs illuminate them well. Lois Bro is offering a class in making a "soft Santa". The doll is really attractive--made from a pattern called Linsey-Woolsey Santa.

At VSQ you will see Kathy Wilson teaching

the smocking classes. She is a long-time smocker who enjoys sharing her skill with others, and Kathy's work is impeccable. Carol Alperin is fond of making gift items and miniatures. Look at the classes she is offering this term; they should be fascinating.

Horn Quilter's Dream Combo



Horn 3180 Quilter's Dream Cabinet

With the *Quilter's*

Dream Combo you enhance your sewing experience with this beautiful sewing center. Included in the promotion is the 3180 Quilter's Dream Cabinet, the 08 drawer set, the 1590C Deluxe sewing



08 Drawer Set

chair plus the insert that is specifically cut for your sewing machine. Save over \$500 with this great promotion. Hurry because this promotion ends on September 30.



1590C Deluxe Sewing Chair

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Calendar of Events

Aug. 28 & 29	SE Survey Event
Sept. 4	Labor Day - Closed
Sept. 15 & 16	Lake and Mountain Quilt Show
Sept. 18-30	Anniversary Sale
Sept. 19	Janie Lantz Software Adventure
Sept. 30	National Quilt Pink Day
Oct. 6 & 7	Aunt Het Quilt Show in Fountain Inn
Oct. 7 & 8	QSC Fall Retreat
Oct. 27	Carol Heidenreich— Sewing Adventure
Nov. 23	Thanksgiving - Closed
Dec. 25 & 26	Christmas Holiday - Closed
Jan. 1, 2007	New Year's Day - Closed

In Memoriam Sara N. Newton 1917 - 2006

“Mema” as she was affectionately known by her family and to anyone who became associated with her, inspired us all with her love of life, passion for quilting, her homespun philosophy, and last but not least, her very frank tell it like it is approach to life. Her passion for quilting resulted in her giving away quilts at Christmas, weddings, births, graduations plus any special occasion to her children, 10 grand children, and 10 great grand children. She was already planning quilts for the next two great grands due in December. Her real love and motivation was seeing the faces and the tears when the recipients opened up their heirloom treasures.

She was the inspiration and part of the “perspiration” of Heirlooms and Comforts. Mema taught in the first location of H & C and continued for years until her health limited her activity. Her first class we called “Quilting, Philosophy, and Southern Colloquialisms” and all who attended will never forget her wisdom and the inspiration she provided. Class members were not the only ones who benefited because anyone who paused to talk would be the recipient of the down home manner in which she approached life and might get some advice even without asking.

In her later years she could often be found in one of the rocking chairs at H & C moving it in a circle to be able to participate in someone's selection of fabrics.

We all will greatly miss you and your influence, Mema.

Sara Ann and Bobby Ballentine