

The Shops of Heirlooms & Comforts

Scraps

Dear Friends:

It also seems that each time I write to you one of the grandsons is in on the event. Jackson is here this time and has given me some suggestions about how to write this. He is “torn” between me and the computer and Grandpa’s Backpacker magazine that he is digesting.

Oh my! What a year can bring! Recently one of my children said to me that the events of last year have made her KNOW that there is a Higher Power that is in charge of life. This year has held joys and sorrows, additions and losses, milestones and potholes in the road of life for all of us. Now we offer our sympathies to Cathy at the loss of her mother, Elizabeth Zolnowski in Milwaukee. I believe the saying: Joy shared is doubled. Sorrow shared is halved.

The new class schedules are exciting. Look them over and find the new class titles with fresh subjects; there are some good new things. Hand appli-

qué at H&C is a stand-out. Those of us who want to know how to ply this skill couldn’t have a better teacher-example than Gail Sexton to teach us. She has won numerous ribbons for her work that is impeccable. Priscilla has a fresh offering in the Amish bent. Jackie has a new class. Carolyn has three jacket classes. Sarah Parham is thankfully recovered to the point of teaching again with several classes on the list. At VSQ Cathy has provided you with an itinerary that is bursting. Cindy Watters is the new embroidery instructor and comes with lots of ideas for us. The list goes on—check them out. We always like to hear what you want to learn about and what suggestions you have for classes. It is not too early to let us know now for the winter schedule!

Summer Free For All sessions were great fun. I hope you got a chance to participate in them. There will be more of these help sessions posted in the shop from time to time.

They are fun; you can just sew on your own choice of project and have someone to answer your questions. This brings up the thought that you may not know: any time there is no class in the classroom, you may use the tables in our classrooms for basting and sewing. We love your being in our shops; we always learn something from everyone who comes in and that gives us pleasure. Call to let us know to expect you to come in and spend your time with us. We love it!

Fall is such a busy time of year for everyone with back to school, partisan football games, quilt shows galore, and earning a living that there is always something getting in the way of our having a good time sewing. We look forward to seeing you at many of these events.

Happy stitching,

Sara

PS: Wyatt sends his smiles and giggles from Jacksonville!

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Fab-U-Motion!

Tell your friends and neighbors that we have something wonderful for every machine. Those persons who have other brands of machines can use our versatile Fab-U-Motion fabric mover on their machines because the platform will accept any machine. It has no electronics that require compatibility. It only needs to be positioned and have the sewer to operate it for great ease of motion for free motion quilting on ANY machine. Tell your friends and neighbors to bring in their machines and try it out. Call for an appointment.





Quilt Pink Update

Most of us know someone who has been affected by breast cancer, but it's hard to know what you can do to help them out. If you can sew a straight line, you can help us in the fight against breast cancer with Quilt Pink. There are at least 4 ways you can help with Quilt Pink.



1. At VSQ we have issued a Quilt Pink Block challenge. Come buy a kit, make 12 inch finished blocks by adding your fabric to the kit fabric. Turn you block (s) in at VSQ.
2. On Quilt Pink Days, Sept 21-23, help us assemble the blocks into quilt tops and

- quilts. Bring a group of friends and sit and sew for an hour or two.
3. Donate batting, fabric for batting or sashing, or money to purchase supplies to finish the quilts.
4. Buy the Quilt Pink quilts and let others know about the opportunity to purchase the quilts.

Last year at VSQ, with help from our customers, we were able to complete 11 quilts for Quilt Pink. Nearly 4000 quilts were made for Quilt Pink and are currently being auctioned on ebay to raise money for Susan G. Komen for the Cure. Know

someone going to kindergarten , college, having a baby girl, or just because? Buy a quilt and support a worthy cause. It's a win-win situation!

For more information on Quilt Pink visit www.quiltpink.com.

For information about Susan G. Komen for the Cure, breast health or breast cancer, visit www.komen.org or call 1-800 I'M AWARE.

As a quilter and breast cancer survivor, I thank the customers and the staff at VSQ for participating in this worthwhile cause.

Carol



Sapphire Models for Free Motion

Buy a Sapphire by Husqvarna Viking from now until September 15 and receive an Open Toe Free Motion Spring Action Foot FREE!

There are those among us who feel that home sewing machine quilting just got better! Free Motion on the Sapphire 830 or Sapphire 850 is better than other machines because of the Exclusive Sensor System and the great piercing power of the needle bar. You are still in control of the

length of each stitch unless you want to add the Fabu Motion with Stitch Regulator. We can show you these great features and you can try them out. Don't be shy about asking for a demo of these two new tools. The Sapphire by Husqvarna Viking is the new machine with the

longest arm in the industry at 10" opening to accommodate your quilts. Be sure to see these machines soon! When you buy a Sapphire by Husqvarna Viking from now until September 15 you will receive an Open Toe Free Motion Spring Action Foot FREE.

An Amish Adventure Is in the Works!!

There is an Amish Adventure in store for those who wish to participate in our "Solid" experience. We are expecting 97 solid color fabrics to arrive in H&C in August. We look forward to making

quilts exclusively from these fabrics in the Amish tradition. Priscilla's new class is called "Amish with a Twist". Wait until you see her samples—Amish like you never before have seen! Also Gail is teach-

ing hand appliqué which is a favorite technique for Amish quilts. We will make contemporary quilts using these fabrics, too. You will love the results. Look us over!!

Do You Know Batting?

Are you aware of what choices you have in batting for your quilt? Just the other day we were in the classroom at H&C and looked up to see the wall of batting with a new realization of how many great choices we have right in our shop for batting.

Not only are there various standard sizes (king, queen, full, twin, throw, crib, craft, super queen), there are colors and fibers

to choose from. We have natural or white or black. There is polyester traditional loft, needlepunch polyester and request weight thin polyester. Hobbs and Quilter's Dream make poly-cotton blend, some being 80% cotton and some 70% cotton. We have 100% cotton with or without a scrim in the middle. There is wool and wool blend with cotton. And, there is silk blended with cotton. Oh! I haven't yet

mentioned that you can purchase some of these battings by the yard. They are sometimes available 45", 92", 96" or 121" depending on the manufacturer or fiber. Some are even fusible. Some are flame retardant.

When you come in to VSQ or H&C for batting, ask us about the various types and sizes. We can help you find what is just right for your project.



Shop Hop Quilt

Names on the Roster of Teachers

You may notice without my remark that there are several names on the teacher list that are familiar and that are new. Sarah Parham has recovered from her previous illness well enough to be active again in quilting. She is teaching three classes this fall at H&C. If you have never had a class with Sarah, you should for sure sign up for one now. They are wonderful and you accomplish so much at her direc-

tion and inspiration. An addition to the roster of teachers at H&C is Gail Sexton from Sunset. Gail will be teaching Hand Appliqué. You may have seen her quilts in quilt shows in the upstate. They are the ones with Blue Ribbons all the time. She can instruct you in the skills she uses in making these ribbon-winning quilts. At VSQ we welcome Cindy Watters to the teaching staff. Cindy has been embroidering,

sewing and teaching in the Greenville area for 13 years. She brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to help you select your stabilizer, embellish clothing and items for home décor. Join Cindy on the second Wednesday each month to learn and to expand your embroidery applications.

Inquire about our large selection of previously owned Vikings!

The Gammill Is Up and Running

Our Gammill longarm quilting machine is up and running!! Kathy Rivenbark is now quilting on the Gammill machine at H&C. You can bring your quilts in to be machine quilted and we will get them in the queue for

her attention. Did you see our shop hop quilt at H&C? That was one of the first quilts that Kathy finished for us on the Gammill. She has been quilting by hand for a long time and by Mega Quilter machine for over

a year. Now she is in "hog heaven" working with the Gammill. H&C and VSQ can process your quilting request whenever you are ready.



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Calendar of Events

Sept. 3	Labor Day - Closed
Sept. 5-8	Martha Pullen Sew Beautiful
Sept. 14-16	QSC Meeting
Sept. 21-23	Quilt Pink
Oct. 6 & 7	Aunt Het Quilt Show in Fountain Inn
Oct. 12-13	Pickens Quilt Show and Misty Mountain Quilt Show (Blairsville, GA)
Nov. 22	Thanksgiving - Closed
Dec. 25 & 26	Christmas Holiday - Closed
Jan. 1, 2008	New Year's Day - Closed



Summer Sewing Camp for Kids

Our Summer Sewing Camp for Kids was a great success at H&C with 23 youngsters. They made four different projects under the leadership of Cissie, Cheryl, and their assistants using the Huskystar

C20 sewing machines. We have some of these machines left over and have them priced at a bonus price. Come in to see these great machines. They are wonderful as second machines for those people who don't want to tote a heavier machine for classes. Also, children or young teens find these to be great machines for learning to sew. They offer basic stitches as well as numerous decorative stitches for embellishments. Get yours at this great price! This offer is good at both locations.



Huskystar C20 Sewing Machine