



Firefly Quilt Shop, Inc.
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Spring-Summer
2011

Who's Who at Firefly?

Store Owner:

- Janice Zernechel

Store Staff:

- Beth Weisbecker
- Cathy Young
- Chris Christie
- Cindy Morris
- Luci Maakestad
- Mary Stenholm

Instructors:

- Cathy Young
- Luci Maakestad
- Mary Waibel



What's up at Firefly?

~Fat Quarter Fridays

~\$5.00 Block of the Month

~Scrap Therapy

~Appliqué Block of the Month

~Billy Hanson's Applique Club

~Discount Program

~Show and Save 20%

~Clearance Fabrics

~Kits

~Shop Hops

~ A NOTE FROM JANICE ~

We are always looking forward to spring and now it is coming just around the corner. When the snow melts and the rain comes it creates a fresh feeling in the air. Stop into Firefly to see all the new quilt samples, from pastel to Serenity Cara Collection. Come in to see all the new ideas, fabrics, patterns and kits. We are always here to help you pick out fabric choices for your projects. We welcome all quilters from beginner to the experienced and we are always excited to see your completed projects. Stop on in to visit with us and see what exciting events we have going on at Firefly.

~Janice

"Snails Trail" Block of the Month

You are cordially invited to:

"Tea for Two"

Sunday, April 10

2 p.m.-4p.m.

We will be serving tea,
crumpets, and scones.

April 10 you will receive your first set of blocks (2) and the details.

On the fourth Saturday of each month stop in between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. to pick up your two blocks.

March 18 sign up deadline



July Birthday Sale!

July 14 through July 16

30% off Storewide

Exclusions: Fat Quarters, Irons, Already Discounted Items.

Minimum of ½ yard cuts

Don't Forget: March 5 -9
Lake Okoboji Retreat

April 16 & 17 Deep Valley Quilt Show
at the Armory in Mankato

What's Up at Firefly?

Fat Quarter Friday: Firefly is the place to be on the first Friday of the month. Fat Quarters are only \$1.50 (That includes batiks!)

\$5.00 Block of the Month (BOM): "Let's Be Square in Wild Rows". On the first Saturday of the month at 9:30 a.m. or the following Wednesday at 6:00 p.m., bring in your finished block and get your next block free! We will demo the block on Saturday mornings. Stop in to see samples and choose which color way you prefer.

Scrap Therapy: Bring your pressed scraps, cutting mat, rotary tool, ruler, enthusiasm and your appetite. The fun Cathy Young (Who's a great cook!) will once again be teaching this class. A one-time fee of \$25.00 includes a tote and pattern, \$15.00 per month. Starting in 2011 we will be meeting the second Saturday of each month.

Appliqué Club: Billy Hanson's appliqué club will meet on the 2nd Saturday of the month from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Everyone is welcome, from beginners to the experienced. Bring whatever appliqué project you are working on. It's fun to get together and sew, visit, share ideas and see what others are doing. Please join us.

Discount Program: Bring in your completed quilt top on any Wednesday or Saturday and receive 20% off the backing! It is our way of saying, "Thank You" for sharing your quilts with

Please visit our website for more information on classes and all other events.

www.fireflyquiltshop.com



We are also on Facebook!

Clearance Fabrics: There is always something on sale at Firefly – Don't forget to check out the Fatter Quarter Room for fabric, patterns and more on sale.

Kits – Kits – Kits: Red, green blue...what colors do I choose? Firefly makes it easy for you! The fabric is picked out, the correct yardage is cut, and is put into a kit for you to take home and sew!



Discount Program

Each month you bring your newsletter to Firefly, you will receive 20% off one item!
(Some Exclusions Apply)

MARCH APRIL MAY JUNE JULY AUGUST

??MYSTERY MONDAY??

What could the mystery be? Could it be a pattern? Could it be that bolt of fabric I have been eyeing? How do I find out?

Stop in to Firefly to find out what the mystery item is and to see what the sale price will be. Yes, the mystery item is on sale!

The first Mystery Monday will be March 21. The third Monday of each month a new mystery item will be revealed.

Quilt Minnesota 2011

Friday, July 29 – Sunday August 14

This year 82 of Minnesota's Best Quilt Shops will be participating! Each shop will provide a free 5" square of fabric from this year's fabrics and a pattern for a 9" finished block.



Visit the Quilt Minnesota website for information.

www.quiltminnesota.com

Schedule

March

Saturday March 19 National Quilting Day

Charity Sewing Day

Come in to help sew lap robes that will be donated to Oaklawn Nursing Home. All fabric used has been donated. More donations will be accepted.

Sewing will be from 9:00 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(Second day set for April 23)

Monday March 21 and April 11 Beginner Class

This is a two part class. Tools, patterns, color choices, fabrics, cutting techniques... We will cover it all. Luci Maaekstad will take you step by step through all the basics. 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Cost is \$25.00 plus supplies.

Saturday March 26 Pinafore Bag

Bags are still popular and Luci is here to show you a new design that is sure to be a hit!

11 a.m. to 3 p.m. \$18.00 plus supplies

April

Monday April 4 Embroidery with Cindy

Do you have a project that needs embroidery? Have you ever wanted to learn? Cindy is here to help. She will show you the basics, learn new techniques or brush on your current skills. 1:00 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday April 23 Charity Sewing Day

Stop in to help continue and finish sewing lap robes that will be donated to Oaklawn Nursing Home. All fabric used has been donated. More donations will be accepted.

Friday April 29 "Girls Night Out"

Last Friday night of each month bring your projects to work on with the girls. Bring your snack, beverage and fun 6:00 p.m. to midnight!

Class Information: Please sign up and pre-pay for classed early! This reserves your spot and helps us to prepare for the class. If something comes up and you are unable to attend, let us know at least a week before the class date and we will refund your class fee.

May

Monday May 9 Charm School

Have you seen a charm pack and love the fabrics, but do not know what to do with them? Chris will be showing you Country Threads Goes to Charm School.

This book will show you lots of projects to use with the 5" charms. Class will be 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Stop in to Firefly for more details.

June

MN Quilters Inc. 33rd Annual Quilt Show

June 16-18 the River Centre's will be filled with over 700 quilts on display. The event will have special quilt exhibits, small quilt auction, Thursday night sew-in, vendors, and a raffle. Go to

www.mnquilt.org/mq2011 for more details.

Tuesday June 7 Market Preview Show

Patterns, fabrics and all the other new products that will be coming out are on preview at Firefly. Come see all the new stuff we have on display.

The fun begins at 6:00 p.m.



Third Annual Cocoon Contest

It is almost time for the butterflies to hatch. The butterflies are due March 26.

They will be on March 28 through April 2 at Firefly Quilt Shop.

Deep Valley Quilt Guild of Mankato

You are invited to join us on the second Thursday of the month at
6:30 p.m. at
First Congregational United Church of Christ
150 Stadium Court
Mankato, MN

Show and tell... Guest speakers
Food and drinks... Fat quarter raffles
And much more!
Membership fees \$18.00 per year
\$9.00 partial year

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quilting needs from
Fabrics, Kits, Books and
Notions to Classes.**

Monday—Friday

10:00 to 6:00

Saturdays 9:00 to 4:00



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**Wild Goose Shop Hop
“GONE WILD”**

April 1 through April 9

“EVERY ONE IS A WINNER”

Get Stamped* at all ten stores and
receive Free a 6-yard stack of Moda
Bella Solids best-selling colors.

*Must be 12 years of age or older and make a
purchase, no minimum amount.

All Shops Open
(plus each shop’s regular hours)
Monday - Fridays 10-6
Saturday 10-5
Sunday 12-4
11 Participating Shops
Stop into Firefly for list of shops
and more details.

Or visit our website at:
fireflyquiltshop.com

**Sew Close to Home Shop Hop
May 13 through May 21**

All shops open Monday through
Sunday
Monday – Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Thursday until 7 p.m.
Sunday 12 p.m. 4 p.m.

(Plus each shop’s regular hours)

Firefly Quilt Shop
Thimble Box
Spinning Spools Quilt Shop
Quilting By The Hearth
River City Quilts
Quilter’s Dream

Free Floral Fat Quarter with a
\$15 purchase.

Stop by Firefly for more details.