

# Nancy's News

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## November 2011

The frost is on the pumpkin! Brrrr! I just might have to turn the furnace on soon. I struggle with that because the power bill goes out of sight! Maybe if we just add another quilt...or maybe we could wear one around all the time and say we are modeling for a new Jim Shore figurine! Well, anyway....brrrrr!

**Discounts:** We are offering weekly 25% discounts; featuring a designer, a specific line or a color, etc. Come often and save for the next few weeks. Starting the first week in November.

November is shaping up to be a good month for classes. Time to get those beautiful fall projects going. With Thanksgiving just a few weeks away we are going to need new table runners, placemats, napkins, tablecloths, wall hangings and flannel quilts for keeping warm....I must tell you that I have some beautiful fall colors for you to choose from.

**November 1st & 3rd:** American Beauty Block of the Month 9:30am.

**November 1st:** 1pm We are starting the first Groovy Girls Sewing Club. Come join in on the fun and get inspired by creative ideas with a new technique each month for neat little projects. We'll learn, share, eat and laugh together. \$20 for 6 months. Club meetings are also the 3rd Saturday of each month. You do not want to miss out on this fun event! Call to hold your place.

**November 8<sup>th</sup>:** Stick Santa (\$10.00 plus materials). Come learn the technique of sewing with fusible grid and make a very fun Christmas decoration in the process. Stop by the shop to see the sample

**November 10th:** Strip Smart Quilt \$10. 10 am to 12:30 Learn how to use the 90 degree Double-Strip Ruler. The book "Strip Smart Quilts" by Kathy Brown is also required and not included in the price but available in the shop. The featured quilt will be "Family Vacation" on page 66. It requires 8 colors of batik; four purple and four blue. This is a very stunning quilt. Taught by Nancy Call

**November 11th:** Tulip Purse at 10:30am taught by Linda Harder (our cashier during shop hops) Class is \$5 plus materials. Stop by the shop to get materials list and see the sample.

**November 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>:** Beginning quilting (\$25 plus materials). Learn the basics of making a quilt using perfect cutting and sewing techniques. The class is three consecutive weeks. Just think, you will have a beautiful twin quilt to use or give for the holidays. Uses 6 fabrics.

**November 16<sup>th</sup>:** 10am or 7pm SOCKS! Make your own socks in the colors you are looking for. No knitting experience is needed to make these socks. \$75.00 includes all materials needed including: adjustable sock loom (loom makes all sizes), DVD, sock hook, "Sock Loom Basics" book, 2 skeins of yarn, a coupon for the shop and the instruction. Taught by Sherie Kelly.

**November 17<sup>th</sup>:** We will be in Emmett teaching how to use the fusible grip and making the Stick Santa. The shop will be closed that day.

**November 19<sup>th</sup>**: Our second group of Groovy Girls. We are going to have so much fun I hope you can join us.

**November 22<sup>nd</sup>**: Second meeting in the beginning quilting class. 10am

**November 24<sup>th</sup>**: Thanksgiving Day, we are closed this weekend since we will have a large number of family from out of town.

**November 29<sup>th</sup>**: Third and final beginning quilting class. (10am) Learn to sandwich and some finishing ideas. Also, how to bind the quilt, by machine or by hand.

Next year is also shaping up with a couple of new block of the month programs. One is applique snowmen. It will be a fun project to get finished by the end of the year.

A scrap class using those 2½" strips that we are cutting from our leftovers. Also the leaders and enders program. Come see the quilt you can make using this process. Wow, two quilts at once!..what a great concept.

Many are thinking mini quilts. I am working on samples for this fun quilt of the month class.

Also, the "Farmer's Wife" quilt has been converted by Marti Michell using her templates. Set A,B,C,D and N are required. (I have a package deal for these sets) We will work together making these 6" blocks.....more than one a month.

Goodness, as usual I have so many things to share with you, but have run out of time. I will try to get a December newsletter out in a couple of weeks.

Please call or come by the shop to sign up for the awesome classes we are planning for you. In the meantime, have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Happy Quilting,

Nancy & David