

Homespun Happenings

from *The Calico Shoppe*

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Summer 2017

Make a Quilt - Make a Memory

Can you feel it in the air? I think Spring is finally here to stay and we are heading into the glorious days of Summer!

The gals at The Calico Shoppe have been stitching up a storm, getting ready for all the fun events coming up this Spring/Summer. We are tying up all the loose threads as we prepare for the 6th Annual Wisconsin State Shop Hop. Hop begins **June 2nd and runs through June 24th**. Over 70 fun shops in all, with 13 great shops in Section 4 this year. Section 4 has terrific prizes and has published a delightful book with 13 patterns, 13 recipes, (one from each shop) and 3 fun patterns in which you can use the 5" squares you will be receiving at each Section 4 shop. Plan your route and we will see you during the hop! For all info on the hop go to:

www.wisconsinquiltshophop.com

We will be returning from Quilt Market in St. Louis with exciting new quilting ideas, patterns, books and of course fantastic fabric collections which will be arriving later this year. Stop in soon to see all that is new in the world of quilting!!!

See everyone soon!

We will be saying good-bye to a great employee and friend this summer. Lynn Demoney is moving back to Texas. She has agreed to keep the shop well supplied with her beautiful wool applique and embroidery projects. So even if she is far away, we will keep a bit of her here with us!

This also means we are again looking for a couple gals to join our staff! So, if you need to play with fabric and talk with fellow quilters one - two days a week, please stop in and pick up an application!

Would love to have you join our team!

Wisconsin State Shop Hop

June 2nd - 24th

Over 70 Great Shops
Grand Prize is a trip to
"Quilt Festival"
in Houston TX

&

Terrific Prizes in each Section

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Christmas in July

Stop in at The Calico Shoppe during the month of July to get ideas and inspiration for your Holiday 2017 projects!

We will have ideas galore with kits, recipes and prize drawings weekly!

Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells
Fa la la la la!

**Announcing
New collections
by: Lori Holt
(Bee in my Bonnet)**

**Bee Basics
Bee Backgrounds
&
Bee 108” Backings/Borders
All arriving June/July
Just in time to get
organized for Lori’s new
sew along
“Bee Happy”**



Ladies of the Loft Quilt Club 2017

Join the fun as Ladies of the Loft (LOL QUILT CLUB) embarks on another year of quilting fun. LOL has three meeting times...

1st Thursday of each month at 9:30 am or 6:00 pm

2nd Saturday of each month at 9:30 am.

A few topics: Urbanologie, getting UFO's done in 2017, demo's, Show n Tell, and so much more!

2017 Registration \$25.00
Still time to join the fun!

Please join us for...
THRIFTY THURSDAYS

*Every Thursday in
July & August*

*We will have either notions,
patterns or books on sale each
Thursday.*

***30% off chosen item
of that Thursday***

*Sale item will change every
Thursday*

**Falling Leaves Shop Hop
September 29 - October 7**

Mark your calendars now!

7 outstanding shops

Complimentary pattern and fat quarter at
each shop

Plus demo's and prizes!

Visit all 7 shops to receive your quilt pattern
using all the complimentary fat quarters.
Each shop will put their own spin on the quilt,
and have finishing kits available for their quilt!
Make sure to visit all shops to see what they
did to make their quilt unique!

**Quilt Expo
Bus Trip
Saturday - September 9th**

**Quilt Expo in Madison WI gets bigger and better each
year! More vendors, more quilts, more fun!**

And the easiest way to get there is to hop on our bus.

No driving, and no parking to worry about!

**We will drop you off at the door with ticket in hand
and pick you up at the same place for our return back
home!**

Sign up early!

Still only \$45.00 includes admission

***Bus tours welcomed!
Please phone ahead so we
can make your visit special.***

Annual Sample Sale

July 24 - 29

Many Samples...

Small, medium, and some lap size quilts will be for sale at unbeatable prices.

Some finished and some needing quilters' loving hands to finish.

ALSO

We will be having our Annual Summer YARD Sale
Special selection of 1 yard pieces

Only \$5.00 each

Shop early for best selection

Good Friends are like quilts—they age with you yet never lose their warmth.

GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE

And good at

The Calico Shoppe

And

The Purple Petunia gift shop

Don't forget our

“CLOSET OF SAVINGS”

Great buys on fabric, books and patterns!

40% to 50% off

Everyday!

New fabrics added weekly!

Arriving Soon...

Moda Fabrics

Forever Green

Tuppence

Snowman Gathering III

Eat Drink & be Ugly

Windham Fabrics

Eat Drink be Scary

Girls Night Out

Bee my Sunshine

Makers Home

Wild About You

Marcus Fabrics

I Still Love Snow (flannel)

Henry Glass Fabrics

Frosty Folks (flannel)

Riley Blake Fabrics

Bee Basics

Bee Backgrounds

Bee wide backs and borders

Clothworks Fabric

Autumn Reverie

Benartex Fabrics

Living Lodge

These and many more new fabrics arriving soon.

Class Schedule

CLASS REGISTRATION

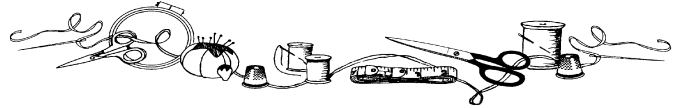
Pre-registration is required for all classes. Please stop in to register and pick up your supply lists, or you may register by phone, using a credit card. If registering by phone you may pick your supply list up at a later date (if you live out of town and would like us to mail your supply list, please let us know). **Payment must be received at time of registration to guarantee your spot in the class.** If you must cancel your reservation, we must know **at least five days prior** to the class, or **no refund will be given.**
We always respect copyright laws. If a pattern or book is required for your class, you must have your own copy.

Cake Mix Recipes Sat. July 15 9:30 - 1:30
Grab your favorite Cake Mix Recipe, 1 layer cake, add some background fabric, stitch, cut, pick a block and 'Viola', you have a stunning quilt. No standing over a hot stove for this recipe!
\$20.00
Lynn

Beginning Quilting Tues. Aug. 1, 8, 15 & 22
9:30 - 12:30 or 6:00 - 9:00

A terrific class to get you started in the world of Quilting! Basic techniques will be covered from fabric cutting, threads, seam allowances, to correct pressing. Stitch up a few blocks, and we will get them sewn into a cute table topper!

\$40.00 plus required book
Lynn



Section 4 presents "THE 5" SQUARE HOP"

You are invited to the fun & excitement hopping in the "Section 4" Shops during the Wisconsin State Shop Hop June 2 - 24

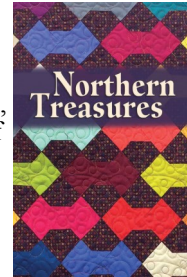
We have put together a special treat of 5" squares for you at each shop. You will get your 5" squares when you have your passport stamped in each shop. Visit all 13 shops and you will have received 39 - 5" squares. Upon completing Section 4, you will also receive an original pattern which will enable you to use your cute little 5" squares in an adorable quilt!

In addition, the shops of Section 4 have also put together a wonderful little book "Northern Treasures" for you to purchase containing each shop's favorite pattern, along with recipes and tips & tricks for your quilting pleasure. This will be a one of a kind limited edition, only available while supply lasts!

Join the fun in Section 4 while you visit 13 outstanding Quilt Shops!

While visiting each shop, check out their exciting projects using this year's fabric, and make sure you register for each shop's Gift Basket drawing held at the end of the hop.

Please visit www.wisconsinquiltshophop.com Section 4 page for more information.



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Tuesday July 4th
Monday September 4th

***The Purple Petunia Boutique
Annual Summer Sale
August 21 - 26
20% - 50% Off
Selected Summer Items
Ladies tops, scarves, jewelry
Eau Claire sweatshirts and long sleeve T's
Mona B bags and so much more!***

Park - Relax & Enjoy the Day Downtown!

The Calico Shoppe offers "FREE" parking in the ramp, directly across the street, for all of our customers. The parking ramp is now automated! The process has changed, so just show us your ramp ticket, and we will give you a free payment ticket!

***Mark your calendars now for
Downtown's Annual
Fall Festival
September 16th
Great Family Fun***