

Quilting News - March 2024

From the Editor



We've gotten some whispers of it already— spring is on the way.

March is named after the Roman god of war, Mars. It is the first month of spring and brings the vernal equinox, the Full Worm Moon and the return of Daylight-Saving Time. March is also known for Women's History Month, St. Patrick's Day, and the first day of spring.

As usual please reach out to us with any ideas, suggestions and feedback. We welcome all.

Rita - Bolts2Blocks

Whats New In Fabrics



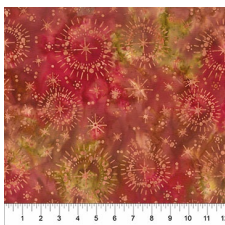
Bird Garden - Free Spirit

Welcome to Bird Garden, the new collection by artist Mia Charro! Each bird has unique characteristics, and, as an artist, Mia finds herself constantly inspired by their beauty and personality. Birds help Mia unlock her creativity and

captivate her imagination with colorful feathers, graceful movements, and beautiful songs. The Bird Garden collection captures the sense of freedom and grace of birds.

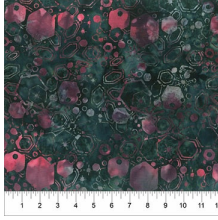


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Quilting Is My Voice - Northcott Batiks

Unleash your artistic expression with Quilting Is My Voice Batiks, designed by Scott Flanagan for Banyan Batiks Studio. This unique collection showcases intricate geometric designs of dots, bursts, and triangle mazes, allowing you to create quilts that truly speak to your creative spirit. The color palette, carefully selected to



ignite inspiration, features rich shades of burnt russet, artichoke, smoke, and more. Each fabric piece is a work of art, inviting you to explore the limitless possibilities of quilting.

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Visit or Notions Nook to stock up on your favorite tools.

Whether you are looking for Long Arm Quilting Services, binding or Embroidery Services we have a wide variety of options to choose from. Interested in taking a class? Drop by or give us a call. We will be happy to discuss your specific needs.

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Classes & Retreats

March 14, 2024

Flower Pincushion

Learn how to create a beautiful pincushion decorated with an embellished flower through wool and ribbon applique and embroidery stitches.

Kit Includes: hand and or mill dyed wool for background, backing, and applique, ribbon, button, pattern for construction, and stitch diagrams.

Instructor led class. Lunch included.

There are a few spots still available



\$125.00 (Taxes not included)

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Saturday April 6, 2024

Free Motions Quilting Class

Learn the basics of free-motion machine quilting on practice sandwiches in this intensive one-day class. Once you get comfortable and find your groove, you'll be able to tackle your real

projects with confidence.

Class Outline

Beginner to Intermediate Level

- **Part 1:** Learn a variety of free motion techniques using the walking foot.
- **Part 2:** Drop your feed dogs and begin to free motion quilting.
- **Part 3:** Progress to using rulers to create unique designs.



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More Classes Coming Soon

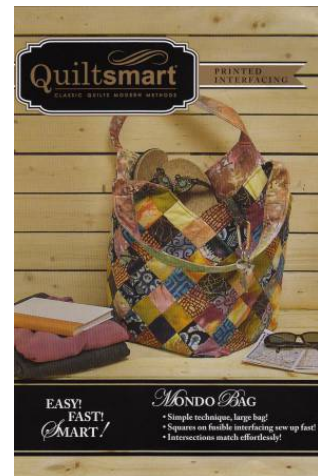
Mondo Bag

Did I hear you say, *"If only I had room in my bag for one more thing..."?*

Perfectly matched seams, easy construction, roomy, comfortable bag using Quiltsmart grid interfacing technique. Bag bottom is about 10in square with 17in tall sides.

Just add your fabric - jelly roll, charm pack, fat quarter friendly. Use your existing stash,

Details coming soon!



Get Chickie With It Canvas Floor Mat

How cute are these chickies. This themed floor canvas is a modern take on a home decor textile of yesteryear featuring a raw edge appliqué technique.

It never fails...commercial rugs from the big box stores are rarely ever the right size or the perfect color AND they fall apart after a few washings. This is a durable washable solution to that conundrum and provides a fix for that creative sewing and quilting scratch you need to itch. That's right!! A quilt for the FLOOR!

Piece together and quilt on your domestic machine. This kit will get your creativity bubbling and you'll love the results.

Stay tuned for more details

2024 Quilting Retreat

Our 2024 Quilting Retreat planning is currently being

finalized.

Once again, this year we will be holding the retreat at the Bayview Wildwoods Resort located just north of Orillia.

Dates are confirmed for October 7 thru to October 10.

We will have some exciting surprises for all attending. Watch for our announcement in our next newsletter.

Remember, limited spaces are available. We sure hope you can make it.



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