

# Sew What's New?

## Calendar of Events:

July 4, August 1, & Sept. 5	Block of the Month: Quilting Snowdies As Time Goes By Flower Basket-wool The Great Pumpkin
**July 18 & August 15: 1:30–3:30 pm September 12: 10:30 am	On Point Block of the Month
**July 18 & August 15: 1:30–3:30 pm September 12: 1:30–3:30 pm	Crystal Reflections and/or Country Magic
July 18 or 21 August 15 or 18	Grandma's Scrap Basket 10:30am 12:30pm
July 14 & 24 August 11 & 27 September 8 & 25	UFO 11 am–4 pm
July 1, August 5, & September 2	Art to Heart Club 10:30–4:30 pm
August 14	Yale Town Purse & Tote 1:30–4:30 pm
August 18, 25 & September 1	Perfect Fit Laptop Sleeve 1:30–3:30 pm
August 19	Sew Happy! 1:30–4:30 pm
August 21 & 28	Watermelon Picnic 1:30–4:30 pm
September 3 & 10	Ariano Shadows 1:30–3:30 pm
September 15 & 22	Orderly Chaos 1:30–4:30 pm
<b>October 12-15</b>	<b>October Quilt Retreat</b>

## Stitch n' Snip

# \*October 2009-Quilt Retreat\*

Monday, October 12th through Thursday, October 15th at Trinity Pines.  
We are offering two classes:

### Folded Log Cabin: Taught by Rena

Learn how to make log cabin and court house step block using a foundation fabric and 1 1/2" strips of folded fabric. I must warn you every block is so different you won't want to stop. These quilts make wonderful wall quilts, table toppers, art quilts etc. Kits Available -\$60.00



### Gretchen is offering three different scrap quilts to help you use up smaller pieces of fabric in your collection.

The first quilt is "All in a Row" by Kim Diehl from her new book, "Simple Comforts: 12 Cozy Lap Quilts." The quilt pattern size is 51 1/2" x 51 1/2" with 7 in. blocks, but you can easily make it larger by making more blocks. Gretchen will show you a new method for constructing 9-patch blocks and how to make half-square triangle blocks with paper.



Another fun scrap quilt also by Kim Diehl is "Passing Fancy" from her book, "Simple Traditions: 14 Quilts to Warm Your Home." The border on this quilt is a beautiful appliqué design, but we are going to add a pieced border in place of the appliqué - You will be able to choose the border you like. The finished block on this one is 7 1/2" and the quilt will be approximately 60" x 80". Like the first quilt described above, this quilt includes half-square triangle blocks.

The third scrap quilt is "Diamond in the Scrap" designed by Rena Hastings for her Grandma's Scrap Basket monthly project. This quilt is one of Gretchen's favorites from the series, and she thinks you will like it too. Continuing with the theme of half-square triangle blocks, this quilt is 58" x 76" with a 9" finished block. You will definitely be a master of half-square triangle blocks when you finish this retreat. We will be demonstrating the blocks with the half-square triangle papers, but you may use any method you prefer to make your quilt.



### \* Store Hours \*

Monday–Friday: 10 am–6 pm  
Tuesday: 10 am–8 pm  
Saturday: 10 am–5 pm  
Closed Sunday

\*\*\*Open evenings when classes are being held.

Phone: 208-462-4602

### Or you bring your own projects to work on!

Three days of quilting with friends in a beautiful Cascade mountains sounds great to me! Cost is \$150.00, which includes lodging–3 nights & 4 days, 7 meals. A deposit of \$30.00 will reserve your spot.

# Grandma's Scrap Basket

## Starting October 2009

We are wrapping up this years Grandma's Scrap Basket class in August and it's time to start another year. So how many times have you thought to yourself that you have to use up what you have at home before you can buy anything new? If you fall into this category then this "Quilt of the Month" program is for you. We actually want you to use your scraps and your stash to make the monthly featured quilt—the more scraps the better. Gretchen and I are busy planning next year's quilt, sign up now and come join the fun!

If you bring your finished or partially finished quilt top back the next month for Show & Tell, you'll get the next pattern free!

Third Saturday and the following Tuesday of each month.

**\*\*Starting Saturday October 17 & Tuesday 20: 10:30 am—12:30 pm\*\***

\$20.00 for all 12 months if you participate every month. If you miss a month, you'll pay \$5.00 to "re-join" the class. Each of the missed patterns will also be \$5.00 each.

### Reasons to Join:

1. 12 patterns for \$20.00
2. 12 new quilts made from your scraps & stash (no more guilt)
3. Door prizes
4. Free Demo's on new product & tools
5. Discounts on sashing, setting & backing fabric if needed
6. Great way to make new friends
7. Sharing ideas from other quilters



## Trunk Show

From **Bold Over Batiks** we have Autumn Breeze, Ti Leaves, Pocket Full of Ruler Bag and others. Kits, patterns, and their beautiful hand dye batiks are available.



## "Sit & Knit"

Are you a knitter? A "wannabe" knitter? Come join the fun with other knitters every Tuesday night from 6:30—8:30 pm at Stitch n' Snip. Hope to see you at the shop! (No charge!)

## UFO Day

Our most popular class! Bring those unfinished projects and see how much you can accomplish while enjoying a beautiful day in the mountains quilting with friends. Space is limited so sign up early. You sew and we'll bring in lunch.

Tuesday-July 14: 11 am—4 pm

Friday-July 24, 27: 11 am—4 pm

Tuesday-August 11: 11 am—4 pm

Thursday-August 27: 11 am—4 pm

Tuesday-September 8: 11 am—4 pm

Friday-September 25: 11 am—4 pm

Cost: \$5.00 for lunch per class



## Orderly Chaos

Make this funky quilt using Karla Alexander's "Stack the Deck" method. The blocks are cut in a "liberated" fashion and sewn log cabin style. So, gather up some fun, solid-looking fabrics paired with black and enjoy the freedom of straight, curvy or funky cut angles. You'll find this method useful for many project, from making pieced fabric for handbags, jackets, and borders, to the most fun of all—making quilts. Teacher: Gretchen Reil

Tuesday-September 15 & 22: 1:30 -4:30 pm

Cost: \$25.00 plus supplies

## Yale Town Purse & Tote

Pick your favorite bright fabrics to make this purse to help you get through the hot days of August. Make this fun "raggy" style purse with packaged 5" charm squares or cut your own. It is constructed with raw edge appliqué and the seam allowance on the outside and finished with a frayed appearance. You'll be pleased with how quickly and easily this will go together for you. Teacher: Gretchen Reil

Friday-August 14: 1:30 -4:30 pm

Cost: \$15.00 plus supplies



## Watermelon Picnic

Pull out your reds, greens, and creams scraps, it's time for some summertime fun. This Watermelon Picnic quilt is made using log cabin blocks with appliqué black "watermelon seeds". It looks almost good enough to eat. Pattern by: Black Mountain Quilts Teacher: Rena Hastings

Friday-August 21 & 28: 1:30—4:30 pm

Cost: \$25.00 plus supplies

## Ariano Shadows

'Give & Take Appliqué' is a new way to fuse! This surprisingly easy design concept had lots of exciting possibilities. Think of using all the wonderful textured fabrics for a stone/brick or floor effect. Or Hand dyes and batiks for a wonderful rich look. Pattern By: Patch Works Teacher: Joan Elam

Thursday-September 3 & 10: 1:30 -3:30 pm

Cost: \$25.00 plus supplies (Kits available in Bold Over Batiks)



## Sew Happy!

Your sewing machine's best friend had finally come to rescue. The sewing machine mat with pockets make handy tools accessible as well as protecting your table. This mat is great for taking to retreats, classes or friends house for a day of sewing. The pattern by Vanilla House also includes a pin cushion, and an iron board in two different sizes. Teacher: Rena Hastings

Wednesday-August 19: 1:30—4:30 pm

Cost: \$15.00 plus supplies

## Perfect Fit Laptop Sleeve

There are so many laptops in different sizes, this pattern allows you to make your laptop sleeve fit perfectly. Bag and pocket are knitted in the round with formulas for a custom fit. With two handle styles and an optional zipper closure. You can even make a power cord pocket. Teacher: Rena Hastings

Tuesday-August 18, 25, & Sept. 1: 1:30 - 3:30 pm

Cost: \$ 25.00 plus supplies



# *Stitch n' Snip*

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## TREASURE HOP 2009

### **The winners of the Treasure Hop:**

Grand Prize-----\$55.00 Gift Certificate from each shop--Gladys Cook from Middleton, Idaho  
First Prize-----\$25.00 Gift Certificate from each shop--Maura Clark from Nampa, Idaho  
Second Prize---\$20.00 Gift Certificate from each shop--Tania Perry from Meridian, Idaho  
Youth Grand Prize Winner---Lexus Love from Meridian

**Congratulations!!!**

**Thanks to all of you who bought shop hop block, we were able to write a check for \$5674.00 to Project Linus, which helps with the making of quilts for those in need.**

## **Great Job!**

### **Class Registration:**

Classroom space is limited, so please sign up early. A supply list will be available when you pay for the class and reserve your place. We reserve the right to cancel any class four days prior, if there isn't enough to fill the class. Class participants will receive a 15% discount off class supplies and purchases the day of class. (Block of the Month kits not included)