



Greetings from The Quilt Cupboard

I hope you all had a terrific 4th of July and got to hear some patriotic music somewhere. We spent the afternoon of the 4th out in Fontana with my son, daughter-in-law and the girls where Eric B-B-Q'd some finger-licking ribs! Yum. Tilly is 7 months old but still a momma's girl so Grandma didn't get to hold her. Phooley! She's got 2 teeth now and is starting to pull herself up now so it may not be long before she is walking!

Then it was off to the Rose Bowl for Americafest where we were entertained by the country's top Drum and Bugle Corps and then a spectacular firework show. Absolutely unbelievable!

And then Monday (as you know I played hooky from the shop) we had my parents and my daughter and her boyfriend over and of course, my new grandson who loves for Grandma to hold him and feed him. He's growing quickly and is just as wonderful as ever! Hopefully I'll get to babysit him at the shop soon!

Things are getting busy at the shop. Steve's Embroidery Club is meeting on Sat, July 10th from 10:30 - 12:30 (check the website for details) and then from 2 - 4 his 30-day Free Motion Challenge will be starting - details are on the website. A great class if you are interesting in quilting your own quilts!

On Friday July 9, the Civil War Club will be meeting, either from 10 - 1 or 6 - 9 PM.

Friday, July 16 will be the Redwork Club from 6 - 9 PM.

Please note, there will be NO Kids Fri Friendzy this month.

On Sunday, July 18th we will be holding a Pillow Case Day from 12 - 4 PM. This is your chance to be a part of the 1 million pillowcase challenge. We have discounted pillowcase kits for you to purchase, work on in the shop and then they will be donated to various charities. Help us make a difference. To date, we have donated a total of 500 pillowcases! WOW! Bring your machine and be ready to sew! Call to reserve your space today!

The International Quilt Festival is coming this month to Long Beach. (July 23 - 25) Avoid standing in those long lines to purchase your tickets and get them at The Quilt Cupboard. They are \$10 a day, \$8.00 for Senior (65+). We also have Preview Night tickets and full show tickets! They will be available until Wed, July 21st.

Fri, July 23rd will be our PMS night from 6 - 11 PM. Space is limited so call to reserve your space.

On Wed, July 28th is the Embroidery Workshop from 6 - 9 PM. Call Steve to reserve your space.

Don't forget about our S.O.S. day - every Monday. Bring your projects and sew as long as you wish, all day or just a few hours. We are open from 10 AM - 5 PM.

All 3 BOM's are ready and waiting for you to pick up in the shop.

We are also raffling off a tiffany lamp by Boyd's Bears in the shop with the proceeds going to a local chapter of the American Humane Society. Annie insisted that her fellow animals get what they need. Please help us support this cause. The tickets are 1 for \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00! We will be drawing in November (at the end of the Santa's Shop Hop)

Since we are half-way through the year (Yikes!) we have put some of the Civil War Tribute BOM fabric out in the shop so it is available. We have also received "American Tribute" new civil war fabrics from Windham with lots more on order.

From Blank we just received a collection called "Harvest Festival" a gorgeous fall line with a pre-printed apron with Roosters. See how we made it up.

Also from Blank is a wonderful Christmas line complete with a pre-printed apron. It includes some Snowmen panels and all the coordinates that are perfect for a whimsical Christmas. If you love Snowmen, this line is just waiting for you to discover it.

AvLyn has sent us an adorable Halloween fabric with a panel and some coordinates that GLOW in the dark! It's true, we've all been in the bathroom checking it out! Ha Ha, had to guarantee that it actually glows!

From Quilting Treasures, the new home of Loralie Designs, we have received a collection called "Still Loralie" a dedication to breast cancer awareness. It includes a delightful panel in typical Loralie fashion and some wonderful coordinates.

We have some new embroidery patterns in the shop, did you see them during the RUN? Don't forget our Perle Cotton "Candy" box just full of yummy colors, including variegated colors.

Now's the time to make your reservations for our Sept Retreat at Inspirations at Big Bear Lake. It is so beautiful up there and the facility is wonderful, great food, wonderful project room and lots of fun, oh and Chocolate of course! Pick up your flyer and information in the shop! It is Sept 17th, 18th & 19th.

Save the Date - Santa's Holiday Hop - Nov 19, 20, 21st!

Upcoming classes - "Served with a Twist" and "Picture Piecing". Watch the website for these classes in the Fall.

Everyday should be a great day for quilting!
Sheri, Theresa, Kristy, Diane & Annie
Steve



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