

Calico Cottage

Everything for the quilter!

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Is it just my imagination, or has mother nature put on an extra spectacular show this spring? The lilacs and other flowering trees were thick with blossoms. Roses that had died back to the ground in my garden are growing prolifically. A mama bunny kept a watchful eye on me as I counted no less than seven babies in a nest under my clothesline. It's like everything that survived is thumbing its nose at those minus 25 temps of early February.

I think the same can be said about human nature as we come out of the dark winter of covid. We've become more resilient and anxious to be productive again. For quilters, that translates into new projects. Calico Cottage can help bring out your true colors with a wide variety of new fabrics this summer. Tonals from Island Batiks should help you get started. Outdoorsy from Moda is a picture postcard collage with plaids and coordinates to capture the memories of some of America's byways.



Ironically, the biggest deliveries of the summer are Christmas fabrics and by mid-August, most of our 2021 selections should be in. Watch for Winter Grandeur from Kaufman

along with snowmen, chalkboard prints, holiday batiks, and of course Christmas gnomes.

Our flannel shelves have gotten quite bare so some basic Color Wash Woolies from Maywood will help boost our supply. Fall Fantasy Flannels from Moda will also be a nice addition. This leafy Holly Taylor-style collection is perfect for guys. We also have some flannel snowmen coming in and, why not?—flannel gnomes!

La Vie Boheme is a classic paisley floral from French General in burgundy, stone blue and creams.

Layer cakes and jelly rolls will give you more options for a design.

Besides these highlights, we have on order countless other staples we rely on such as tonals, white on whites, Kansas Troubles, wide backs, batiks, and a whole slew of various precuts.

Classes will be slimmed down for this summer. There are a few new quilt classes you will want to try and a repeat of some of our more popular ones.

The Heartland Hop, Life's a Picnic, runs from July 8-17. This has always been a fun little jaunt you can do in a day if you don't dally in one place too long. We're whipping up a playful table topper pattern to share with you for this event.



Open 9:30 to 5:30
Monday-Friday
9:30 to 5:00 Saturday

9:30 to 3:00 Summer
Saturdays

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May, 2021



PATRIOTIC FABRIC SALE

TWO BIG DAYS
THURSDAY, JULY 1ST AND
FRIDAY, JULY 2ND
30% OFF PATRIOTIC PRINTS

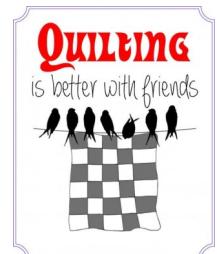


(DON'T WAIT UNTIL JULY 3RD FOR THIS SALE—WE WILL BE CLOSED!)

TWO-DAY QUILT RETREAT At CALICO COTTAGE

Friday, October 29 and
Saturday, October 30
9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. each day

\$60.00 per Person



Mystery Quilt Instructions for Those Interested
Donuts Every Morning
No Meals—Bring Snacks for Everyone to Share!

Calico Cottage will be vending at various shows this summer. In June, Sue will be at the Omaha Quilt Show held in the LaVista Conference Center. You can browse the vending area at QuiltNebraska in Kearney from July 22-23 without paying to attend the convention. More information on these events can be found on page 3 and 4 of this newsletter. You'll also want to check out the information on exhibiting at the Adams County Fair and Nebraska State Fair.

The last Friday of each month is our FREE Sewing Day. "Free" meaning "no charge and work on whatever you want", but let us know you plan to attend so we can prepare the classroom.

Wool Club will continue to meet on the 4th Tuesday of each month from 1:00-4:00. At this time, you can work on your own project and there is no charge for the afternoon. Kathy Riese will be your mentor if you have questions.

There's plenty of opportunities this summer so start a new project, take a class, enter a fair exhibit—and thumb your nose at covid.

SUMMER SCHEDULE

WIRE-FRAMED TOTES
Thursday, June 10, 10:00-4:00

OR

Thursday, July 15, 10:00-4:00
Class Fee—\$10.00

Available in 3 sizes, these handy totes will carry all sorts of goodies! Velcro holds the wire frame in place. Remove for machine washing. Foam batting gives it a sturdy but lightweight shape. These are quality totes you can personalize for gift giving. Deb says it's hard to stop at just one!

Pattern required—\$10.00.

Wire frames, Velcro, foam, and other notions are available at the store. If you do your cutting beforehand, you have a good chance of finishing the bag during the class time.



LONG ARM QUILTING CLASS
Thursday, June 17, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Class Fee—\$10.00

Have you always wanted to quilt on a long arm but were afraid to try? Sharon will take you through the set up and give you tips on how to prepare a quilt for quilting on the long arm. Get the feel of the machine using pantograms. If you discover that this is something you can tackle, the machine can be rented by appointment in the future.—fast results without all the investment.

This class has been very popular and may be full by the time this goes to print. Give us a call and we'll put your name on the list to be notified of future classes.

GEOFETTI
69" x 81"

Tuesday, June 29, 10:00-4:00
Class Fee—\$10.00



Construct a basic on-point set. You'll want a focus fabric that shows off well in a 5" square and five other fabrics. Take advantage of Lorinda's experience—she can advise you on appropriate fabric choices. The class fee is \$10.00 and includes the instructions—no special ruler required.

All classes, except for Barn Quilts, Long Arm Quilting, and Embroidery require a sewing machine and basic sewing supplies: mat, rulers, cutter, thread, scissors, pins, marking pencils, seam ripper, etc. Call, stop in, or e-mail the store for a more detailed supply list on any specific class.

TANNENBAUM 46" x 64"
First Thursdays of each month
1:00-4:00

We've put together our own fabrics for this Laundry Basket design. We have two kits left at \$99.00. This includes the pattern, fabrics for the tree, and binding, but you will need to add your own background fabric. If you started in February, we will continue to meet monthly and finish up with an all-day class on November 4th to set it together.



If you picked up a kit and are just getting started, you may attend any of the remaining half-day sessions for \$5.00 each and the final all-day class in November for \$10.00. Deb will give you some cutting tips and help you get your blocks to finish at the right size.

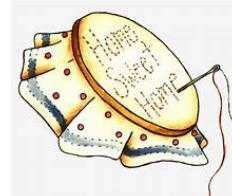
COTTON CANDY QUILT
65" X 65"
Thursday, July 29, 10:00-4:00
Class Fee—\$10.00

Designed with convenience and ease in mind, Cotton Candy is a colorful use of a layer cake that doesn't look like a pattern of 10" squares. It's one of many layer cake patterns available in Perfect 10 Quilts by It's Sew Emma. Linda says the Perfect 10 Ruler is helpful. Choose a background fabric and follow her lead to construct this lovely throw. The book, Perfect 10 Quilts, is required—\$14.95.



EMBROIDERY CLASS
**Wednesdays, July 28,
 August 4 and August 11**
1:00-3:30 p.m.
Class Fee—\$30.00

Sue will show you the ins and outs of basic embroidery and expand your stitch library including crazy quilt stitches and basic beading. All you need to bring to this three-day class is a small embroidery hoop, a pair of scissors, pencil and paper.



CHRISTMAS IN JULY

50% OFF

**Select
 Christmas Fabric**



July 28-31

ADAMS COUNTY FAIR INFO

Entry Day: Mon., July 12, Noon to 8:00
Judging: Tues. July 13, 8:00 to Finished
Fair Dates: July 14-18
Release Day: Mon., July 19, 8 to Noon

If interested in helping with entry day or judging day, please contact Sue at 402-460-7988

STATE FAIR INFO

Entries: On-Line or Mailed by Aug. 11
Entry Days (Textile Arts and Quilts):
Weds., Aug. 18, 3-8:00 p.m.
Thurs., Aug. 19, 8-3:00 p.m.
Judging: Fri. & Sat., Aug. 20 & 21

If interested in volunteering for one of those four days, contact Sue at 402-460-7988 or 402-463-5202

State Fair Dates: Aug. 27-Sept. 6
Release of Exhibits: Sept. 6, 6-8:00 & Tues. Sept. 7, 8 to Noon



Stop by and visit our booth!



Omaha Quilt Show 2021
Thursday, June 24, 5-8:00
Friday, June 25, 9-6:00
Saturday, June 26, 9-4:00
LaVista Conference Center
12520 Westport Pkwy.



SHOP HOP OKLAHOMA

Sept. 30-Oct. 3, 2021

Still a few spots left on this bus trip.
Call right away for more information.



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Thursday, August 5 ONLY

Stop by for Cake
(sorry no ice cream)



Make your selections and pull a candle at the register for a discount.
Discounts range from 20% to 80%.



GUESS HOW OLD HE'LL BE
Happy birthday! Happy birthday!

THREADS IS BACK!!!

Friday, October 8, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 9, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Buffalo County Exposition Building
3807 Avenue N, Kearney, NE

Don't forget Sue's Scrappy Saturdays normally on the last Saturday of each month. With Memorial Day weekend coming up, this month's pattern will be available May 21. Pick up your free scrappy basket pattern.

NEW FABRICS



Sophie

By Brenda Riddle for Moda
Sweet, romantic floral in pinks and greens with charms & jellies



Modern Farmhouse

From Clothworks

Medallion shapes in dark butter, black, grey and gold. Precuts are in—yardage should follow shortly



Painted Season from QT Fabrics
States names in bright colors on black



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Calico Cottage will be closed Memorial Day Weekend: Saturday, May 29 through Monday, May 31
On June 5th, we will begin our Summer Saturday hours—9:30-3:00.
We will also be closed Saturday, July 3 through Monday, July 5 for the holiday.

BARN QUILT CLASS

Evening Classes on Mondays and Tuesdays:

June 7th & 8th, 5:30 to 9:00

July 5th & 6th, 5:30 to 9:00

August 2nd & 3rd, 5:30 to 9:00

Class Fee—2' x 2'—\$45.00 OR 4' x 4"—\$65.00

Choose a two-day evening class. These classes can fill quickly so sign up early.

Wear your painting clothes and learn the technique on 2' x 2' plywood or a barn-sized 4' x 4' piece. The class fee includes wood, paint and all materials. Instructor, Rickie Crandell, suggests that you bring a book or something to do while the paint is drying. You might also bring a hair dryer to speed up the process. If you're painting a 4' x 4', make sure it will fit in your vehicle so you can take it home!



Save the Date!

Everyday is a PICNIC when
you can spend it with quilting friends!

Pick up your picnic ticket
at any of these shops!

Heartland Shops:

Sew Country - Belleville, KS

Hidden Treasures - Mankato, KS

Calico Cottage - Hastings, NE

Sew Bee It - Hebron, NE

The Quilt Basket - York, NE



Life's A Picnic

Heartland Summer Shop Hop

July 8 - 17

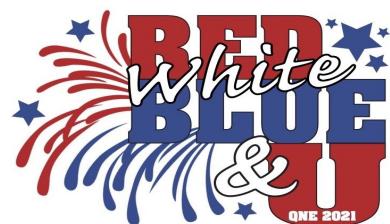
9:30 to 5:00 / No Sundays

Picnic Theme Projects

Free Project Pattern

In-Store Drawings

Grand Drawings!



QuiltNebraska

July 22 – 25, 2021

Kearney, NE

(308) 237-5971

Convention check-in will be at
Younes Conference Center, 416
Talmadge Road, Kearney, just across
the parking lot from the Holiday
Inn. No admission charge to attend
the vending area Thurs. thru Sat.
Stop by our booth!