



# 2T Class List

1st Quarter 2012

## **Farmer's Wife Club**

This will be our last session, so if you've been hesitating....don't wait any longer! We're picking up the pace and Sharon will provide details for 25 blocks over 3 months as we wrap up this project. That will be a great start for anyone who wants to begin this series, and you'll benefit from the enthusiasm shared by the current members.

First Tuesday (begins January 3rd)  
10:30 – 12:30pm OR 1:30 – 3:30pm  
Farmer's Wife Book required

January – March 2012  
Class fee \$40.00  
Sharon Coats

## **Prairie Women's Sewing Circle**

We are beginning a new monthly group – Journey 3 with the Prairie Women's Sewing Circle! We will hold monthly gatherings to promote quilting traditions and make-do quilt techniques mixed in with a few anecdotal stories about what life was like for American "Prairie Women" in the 1800's. This will be a great opportunity to socialize and enjoy piecework. Session includes six project patterns and one bonus project. The projects can be completed in multiple sizes with some variations included in the pattern set. If you want to participate but can't attend class, pick-up or mail options available.

Third Tuesday (begins January 17th)  
10:30 – 12:30pm OR 1:30 – 3:30pm

January – June 2012  
Pattern fee \$40.00  
Class fee \$40.00 + pattern

## **English Paper Piecing Introduction & Inspiration**

Join us as we share some of the excitement the renewed interest in this technique is creating. Sue Daley of Patchwork with Busyfingers presented some of her best tips at Quilt Market and we have a simple pincushion project to get you started on this technique in class. If you've done English paper piecing but weren't absolutely hooked – you might want to give it another go as there are some great products, projects and tips we will be sharing. You can't beat this technique for portability!

Saturday, January 28th 11:00am – 1:00pm  
OR  
Friday, February 10th 11:00am – 1:00pm

Class fee \$15.00  
(includes kit)

**We'll be adding a few more classes, trunk shows and exciting projects in the coming months so watch for details on our blog! [www.twothimbles.blogspot.com](http://www.twothimbles.blogspot.com)**

### **Stories in Cloth**

Kellie will share her inspiration and methods to create delightful unstructured pictorial quilt squares. This is a free-form style of appliqué handwork, combining a variety of textiles and fibers into meaningful imagery with dimensional stitching, embellishments and artful words to enhance your creative ideas. Tell a story, bring a memory to life, or create a picture to support a favorite quote...let the fabric inspire you! Class fee includes access to our inspiration stash of scraps...vintage and new.

Saturday February 4th, 2012  
11:00 - 5:00pm

Class fee \$55.00  
Kellie Sammon

### **Crazy in the 21st Century**

Join Suz for a fun day of show and tell, ideas and demonstration. This class will emphasize the techniques of crazy quilting in two parts: first, constructing blocks, and second, refining embellishment skills. There will also be some discussion on the final stages of your project.

Saturday February 11th, 2012  
10:30am – 5:00pm

Class fee \$50.00  
Suz Litzsinger

### **Big Stitch Quilting Overview**

Join us for an overview of this liberated approach to hand quilting. We'll share some of the history associated with this style of quilting and introduce the tools and techniques to help get you started.

Saturday February 25th OR  
Friday March 16th

Class fee \$20.00 includes kit  
11:00 – 1:00pm

### **Special Guest Instructors - 2012**

#### **Gwen Marston**

We'll be hosting Gwen Marston in May...we're working on the details and we'll announce more information as soon as we have specifics available. We do know we'll have a chance to offer a couple of different topics as we have reserved Gwen's schedule for 3 full days of fun! Save the dates **May 19th, 20th, and 21st 2012**

#### **Judy Robertson**

Our local dye queen - Judy Robertson of Just Imagination is coming to share some of her artistic piecing concepts! She'll be sharing her secrets for a project we're calling 'Sliver Inserts'. We'll have a project sample in February so we'll have more specifics then. Class will be **Saturday June 9th** so get your name on the list! If you are an admirer of Judy's hand-dyed fabrics and works of inspiration this is sure to be a great chance to enjoy some fun!....and oh yes, she'll bring some fabric for a trunk sale!

### **Special Activities**

Civil War Fabric ~ 1/2 Square Triangle Exchange TWO

If you missed out on the chance to participate in our last exchange, or want to re-exchange...or add more to your project, then this is your chance! Give us a call or stop in for details!

Exchange dates: **Monday March 12th 11:00 – 1:00pm**. An additional date of Saturday March 10th may happen too, depending on interest.

### STORE HOURS:

MONDAY, WED. THRU SAT.  
10:00AM – 6:00PM

TUESDAY 10:00AM – 7:00PM

SUNDAY NOON – 4:00PM  
(CLOSED SUNDAYS JUNE - AUGUST)

*Closing early December 24th,  
and 31st; Closed December 25th*

Snow Days...although it is hard to get too excited about some quality snow time (aka sew time?). Should the snow fly, Two Thimbles will follow the Bellingham School District in the case of bad weather. What that means...if Bellingham schools open late, Two Thimbles will open late. *Please call beforehand to confirm we're open during inclement weather.*



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[www.twothimbles.blogspot.com](http://www.twothimbles.blogspot.com)

### Batik BOM Program

It's not too late to join our Batik BOM program; we have a few spots left! We've got some sample blocks on display and yummy batiks to work with! We combined a bunch of our favorite batiks in a sampler quilt pattern created by Wing and a Prayer called Tonga Rhapsody. This quilt finishes at 92 x 106, and the program runs for 9 months. \$24.95 / month.

### Arts and Crafts Sampler Quilt BOM Program

We'll be rolling out this beautiful project in February 2012 and we may have a few spaces left if you're interested. The project features fabrics from In the Beginning and was designed by Michelle Hill. This appliqué project will run for 10 months and finishes at 60 x 72. \$16.95 / month.

### Pin Keeper Collectors

We haven't run out of ideas yet, each month it's something new and different! Come by after the first of each month as we reveal our new favorite pin keeper of the month or check our blog for an update!

### Just Jo's at 2T

Annual membership fee of \$6.00

- For every 12 Jo Morton fat quarters purchased at regular price, receive your 13th fat quarter FREE!
- Receive email notification of new Jo Morton arrivals (fabric lines, books, etc.)
- Pre-order opportunities for Jo Morton fat quarter bundles and books.
- Invitation to Jo Morton store events