

January/February
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QNM Newsletter

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Important Info

Store Hours

Mon.-Fri.: 10am-5:30pm

Sat.: 10am-4pm

Special Hours/Closings

Dec. 24-27—Closed for Christmas

Dec. 31—Closed at 2pm

Jan. 1—Closed for New Years

Dates to Remember

Dec. 19-31—End of Year Sale

Jan. 8--UFO

Jan. 9—Monthly Minis BOM Kickoff

Feb. 7—Super Bowl Sale & Sit & Sew

Feb. 12-13—Fat Quarter Frenzy &
Half Bolt Sale

Feb. 25-28—UFO Retreat

Double Buck Days

Jan. 15, 16, & 26

Feb. 4, 10, 19, & 22

Monthly Specials

January--White & off white fabrics

February—Red & pink fabrics

In the Store at Quilts 'n More by Kathleen Allen

This is the first newsletter for our new improved website, for the new year 2010 and in a new format. I am still working the bugs out and are going to be trying various looks. Therefore, try to be patient as these changes take place.

2010 will be a big year for us as we celebrate ten years in business. We have and will continue to be brainstorming ways to celebrate. Later in this newsletter we will be telling you of some of the fun things we have planned so far.

We have and are in the process of adding more and different fabrics, patterns, books, panels, BOM's, and kits to our website. Keep checking back and definitely continue to let us know what you like and what we might change.

We are also kicking off three Blocks of the Months in the next four months. We will be doing some things slightly different this year; so be sure to read carefully for the details. We also have several ideas for some new classes and improving on some of the regular ones that we offer.

As you can see, not only are we refreshing the look of our website, we are also giving some other things a new look.

As 2009 comes to an end, we wish each and every one of you a happy holiday season and we wish you all the best in the year to come.

Christmas Open House

Please join us Saturday, December 19, for our annual Christmas Open House. We want to show you, the customer, how much we have appreciated you and your friendship this year. We are also kicking off our annual End of the Year Pre-Inventory Sale which will run through December 31. We are planning a great day with lots of our usual fun, food, and fellowship as well as a small gift for everyone who visits.

Annual End of Year Sale December 19 – 31

Regular Priced Items 15-25% off
All Sale Items – 60% off



Thimbleberries Club 2010

Thimbleberries 2010 is a 12 month block of the month called "Village Green" featuring house, stars, and trees. We will be offering two colorways--dusk and midnight. Quilt Club Membership includes monthly newsletters and exclusive Club projects throughout the year. You will also receive exclusive quilt options using the Village Green 12 block patterns--a throw variation, a queen variation and an alternative block setting for the original quilt. The Club meets on the first Saturday of the month at 10am with light refreshments, door prizes, sharing of quilting ideas and tips, and lots of fun socializing. The cost for joining for a year is \$25 (or \$20 if you join before Dec. 31), plus \$2 monthly dues. The cost of the kits is \$20 a month or \$51 quarterly.

New Blocks of the Month for 2010

On January 9 at 10am we will kickoff our first 2010 BOM called "Monthly Mini's" from Patch Abilities, Inc. This is a series of 12 monthly banners approximately 6" x 20" which hang from a cute wire hanger. The monthly kits will include the pattern, fabric, and the wire hanger for a cost of \$25. The first one will be the banner for February so you will have time to do it and use it the next month. Sign up soon and come get tips and details for the BOM at the kickoff. There will be food and door prizes as well as fun.

Our second BOM will begin March 13. This is a pieced winter holiday quilt called Be Merry, which can be done as one large quilt or two small quilts. Monthly kits will include the pattern and fabric for a cost of \$10 a kit. There will also be a finishing kit and an embellishment kit available at the end. This is a 6 month BOM so you could have this done in time for the holiday season.

In April we will have a trunk show of Lovebird Lane, a gorgeous quilt by the same designer of the Sweet Tea quilt and the Thyme to Water quilt that we have done as BOMs. On April 24 we will host a kickoff event to begin the 6 month Lovebird BOM. The background will be purchased up front and then monthly kits, which will include the pattern and fabric, for a cost of \$10.

We are really excited about these BOMs and are planning on starting some others later in the year. We have more details in our class listing as well as in the store. If you think you might be interested in the one beginning in January, we would appreciate you letting us know so that we might have an idea as to how many kits to have prepared

New Birthday Blooms Club

The Birthday Blooms Club is designed to celebrate friendship and combine two of life's greatest pleasures, quilting and gardening. This BOM includes 12 pieced flower block patterns complete with fabric requirements and cutting and piecing instructions for 12" and 24" blocks. Along with each block, four additional quilt ideas are included with fabric requirements. The BOM also includes a Garden Trellis connector block and instructions for piecing the quilt top. The Birthday Blooms Club will have its first meeting on February 20 at 10am and every third Saturday after that. The cost of membership will be \$20 plus a monthly cost of \$5 for the kit. Background fabric will be purchased separately. Check the store for more details.

*Mark your calendars for
March 25-27 for the Texas
Wildflower Shop Hop.*



QNM Bucks To Begin In January

It is that time already to start collecting those QNM Bucks for spending at the Annual Customer Appreciation Auction on April 9. For those who have not participated before, it is quite simple. Beginning January 2 through March 31, we give you QNM Bucks for every purchase you make, matching dollar for dollar and occasionally having some double buck days when you earn 2 bucks for each dollar spent. Then on April 9 we will hold an event which will include a live auction, a silent auction, a "garage sale", and a general sale. The only catch is that you can only spend QNM Bucks. It is during this event that we give away items that we might have only one of or items of which we have an overabundance. It is just a fun night that we try to show how much we appreciate you, our customers.

So, mark your calendars for April 9 and watch the newsletter "Important Info" section on the first page for the dates of the Double Buck Days.

Super Bowl Sunday Sale and Sit and Sew

If you would rather sew than watch football, come join us for annual Super Bowl Sit and Sew and one day Sunday Sale. We will put a pot of soup on and sit and sew from 1pm to 7pm. We will also have the store open for a once a year Sunday Sale. In which you can save 15-25% off your purchases. The cost of the sit and sew will be \$10 which includes your supper. Do call and reserve a space for the sit and sew.

1st Saturday \$5 Block for 2010

It is time again to start over for the 1st Saturday \$5 Block. On January 2 we will hold our first sessions for the new year. We have three times to choose from--8:30am, 9:15am, and 3:00pm. If you have never done this before, this is how it works. Everyone who participates will pay \$5.00 for the first block that day. Then if you return to one of the sessions on the first Saturday in February with your finished block, you receive your next kit free. As long as you attend each month with your finished block, you will receive the next block free. If you have to miss or don't get your block made, then you just buy the next block for \$5 and get back on track. You may only receive one free block each month, but you may purchase as many additional blocks as you wish. We have several who do all the various color ways. So, feasibly it is possible to have 12 blocks at the end of the year for only \$5.

There are three color ways this year. One will be retro looking-fabrics from the 30's 40's and 50's in traditional block patterns. The other two will be built around panels. One panel is a floral bouquet of blues, red, pinks, yellows, and greens. The other is a Thimbleberries panel with soft, blues, greens, and burgundy. These two colorways can be done with the panel or without.

In our 1st Saturday sessions we discuss the block construction, give tips for piecing, have show and tell of quilts ladies have finished, display new fabrics and notions, give away doorprizes, and just have fun for 30 minutes. If you have questions or want to see a sample of January's blocks, come by the store.

10 Year Celebration To Last All Year

To celebrate our ten years in business, we are going to do various things during 2010 such as when you make a purchase that is 10 items or more, you receive an extra stamp. Also, on the 10th of every month starting in February, we will offer 10% off any purchases (excluding quilting). Watch for more perks to help us celebrate ten years as the new year begins. Of course, we will have our big anniversary week celebration in July as usual.

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Fat Quarter Frenzy/Half Bolt Sale

Mark your calendars for February 15 and 16 for the first Fat Quarter Frenzy of the year. If you need fat quarters this is the time to stock up. During these two days all fat quarters in our store, pre-cut or not, are on sale at very low prices. (See list below.) Half bolts are also marked down to make room for the new incoming fabric. Check your patterns to see which ones need fat quarters and come build a quilt.

SINGLE PRE-CUT FAT QTRS.

- REGULAR COTTON--\$1.50
- FLANNELS/ BATIKS--\$1.75

SPECIALLY CUT FAT QTRS.

- REGULAR COTTON--\$1.75
- FLANNELS/ BATIKS--\$2.00

COLLECTIONS OR KIT BUNDLES--20% OFF

WITH PURCHASE OF 25 OR MORE FAT QUARTERS, GET 2 FAT QUARTERS FREE

ALL HALF BOLTS--25% OFF 30% IF BOLT IS EMPTIED