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Meet July's Tourist Of The Month!

Kate Miles from California. She has an interesting story of how she came to be a quilter. After her husband passed away she was searching for something to keep her busy...so she decided to go shopping. She shopped everywhere, she didn't necessarily buy stuff but she shopped! One day she happened into a quilt shop in California. She had no idea what a "quilt shop" was as Kate had never ever made a quilt.

She asked the employees of the shop what they did, as she did not understand all the quilts around. They looked at her like she was nuts. (What would she be doing in a quilt shop if she wasn't a quilter!) She later became friends with the shop owner, went to Houston's Quilt Festival and is now an avid quilter! She is still "shopping" but she has found her passion and has plenty of quilting to keep her busy! Thank you Kate, it was fun meeting you!

Watch for the Rocky Mountain Sewing Festival brochures...to be mailed out by mid July, or pick up a copy at Fiberworks. I know many of you have requested that I offer a machine quilting class on your home machines. I will be offering it at the sewing festival as well as the ever popular Floor Quilt class! Sign up soon as classes fill very fast.

The Pretty Bird Challenge is drawing a lot of interest!

Come in to see my Pink Robin, and get excited to make your own bird for the challenge. Entry birds are due on October 10th and the birds will be on display until November 8th with an award ceremony at high noon on November 8th. Birds will be judged and special awards given for beauty, creativity, originality, color and more. Two \$50.00 gift certificates will be given for Best Bird (Best of Show) and Judges choice. Don't miss out on all the fun!



Bag Lady Signing Days!

We hope you are enjoying your NEW Bag Lady Bag! If you haven't gotten one yet, don't forget to stop in and qualify to receive yours by purchasing \$150 or more in quilting supplies or machine quilting fees!

This year we are going to do our Bag Lady Signing Day a little differently. Instead of only one day to get your Bag Lady Bags in to be signed, we are going to extend it and give you THREE DAYS to visit us! So gather up all your bags and drop by the shop between August 7th and August 9th and have Laura sign them for you! If you have, or qualify for, the new Bag Lady Bag and get it signed, all purchases during those three days will be 20% off! Just present your signed, current Bag Lady Bag at time of purchase! See you there!

Laura's new "Progressive Quilt" Class is Filling Fast! **Be sure to sign up NOW!**

This class is designed for the



beginner quilter in mind, but will challenge seasoned quilters, as well.

Each month you will learn a different technique while completing a 12 1/2" block.

We will learn 9 different techniques in 9 months. During the last 3 months we will work on putting the blocks on point, adding sashings and adding borders.

Techniques to be covered will include paper piecing, hand applique, fused applique with buttonhole by hand, template piecing, curved piecing and more.

Classes are \$10 each or pay in advance for the whole year for only \$100! Please be advised that prepaid class members will take precedence when it comes to class availability! Call or drop by the shop for details and to sign up for this exciting new series of classes! First class:

September 8 5:30pm Paper piecing
October 6 5:30 Template piecing



NEW CLASS: Not Your Average Lone Star Quilt Class

Want to make **Stunning Lone Star Quilts** in a **SNAP**? Learn how to make amazingly gorgeous Lone Star quilts from just 16 pieces! Let Joe teach you how to design your own Lone Star templates with ease and customize them to ANY fabric! Using these easy step-by-step instructions, ANYONE can make Luscious Lone Star quilts, from the rank beginner to the most advanced quilters! This quilt class is filling fast, so don't delay.

Saturday, September 6, 2008

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$50.00

Call or drop by the shop or [website to sign up today!](#)

Some of Our New Featured Products:

**In The Box Quilt
By Laura Heine
Kit: \$62.00**



Pattern: \$10.00

New In The Box Quilt Kit! New Colors...our is quilted with free motion flowers in the boxes and is just smashing in the new colorway!



On The Fence
By Laura Heine
Pattern: \$12.00

This wonderful new stitchery pattern by Laura Heine features characters from her upcoming "Hey Cowboy!" line of fabrics slated to premier in Spring of 2009! Just trace, color with your choice of crayons or fabric markers/ink, and embroider!

There Is A Season
By Jacqueline Paton
Designs
Kit: \$28.00
Pattern: \$10.00

This sweet little quilt features an embroidered seasonal season and would be great for year-round display of your needle skills! **Our kit** includes all the Daiwabo fabrics needed to complete the top. Just add your favorite Wildflowers thread colors and stitch!



Santa Stitchery Sampler
By Curtis Boehringer
Kit: \$85.00
Patterns: \$6.50 each

Laura just finished her July block from this adorable new Old World Santa B.O.M. series by . We've featured many of the previous blocks before and thought you might like to see this one, too! **Kits are available** for this fun and

quirky, non-traditional colorway by Laura Heine, but they won't last long so get yours today!

Also, don't miss out on these fine new notions:

New White fine tip pencil

New Soapstone crayon

New Punchneedle patterns

New Longarm quilting thread by YLI

Customer Appreciation Drawing:

Once again, we are saying "**Thank you!**" to all of our wonderful customers by holding a drawing for one of our finished quilts! Every time you make a purchase of \$75 or more, just write your name and phone number on the back of your register receipt and drop it in our drawing jar for a chance to win this wonderful quilt! It's just another way of letting you know how much we appreciate your support! The Drawing will be held on October 1, 2008!

Fiberworks Is Going Green!

In an attempt to do our part in going "green" we may ask you if you want a plastic bag for your merchandise. If you have one or two items, a bag may not be necessary. Please use your Bag Lady bags, even if they are the old ones. They are also great to take to the grocery store for your food items as well!

Check out Laura's "**Five Tips From Top Teachers**" on the "Quilts" website (www.quilts.com) and while you are there, register for the classes I will be teaching at Long Beach in July and at Houston in October.

Some of our new arrivals here at Fiberworks include:

Tina Givens' Fabrics, Merry & Bright (by Sandy Gervais), Snow Show (by Benartex), Frosted Flakes (by Benartex) and a oodles of new notons, gift items, and other fun stuff! **New Items Arriving Almost Daily!**



The What's In Your Basket Quilt Club still is going strong and we are all having a blast working on our blocks! Are you

missing out on all the fun? It's not too late to join in! You can join at any time and you will get all the current year's basket patterns! The club meets on the first Thursday of every month at 5:30 p.m. here at Fiberworks. Club membership is only \$25.00 for the whole year and includes patterns for each month's blocks (if you join now, you get all the blocks that have been released to date as well)! Out of the area? You can still participate! Just come in and pick up your patterns as they become available or give us a call and we'll be happy to mail them to you! If you have any questions, or would like to sign up for this club, call us at 406-656-6663.

Civil War Diary Quilt Club is also still going strong and you should see the lovely quilts that are taking shape! Hope you aren't missing out on all the fun! The club meets on the second Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m. here at Fiberworks. There is no membership fee. Just purchase your copy of the Civil War Diary Quilt book here and join us in this paper-piecing adventure!



Awesome Values!

Remember to check out our "front porch" for real values..like Last Chance Yards, discontinued patterns, books, and notions! Also, find wonderful bolts of printed and batik fabrics for unbelievably low prices (one yard minimum cut)!

Want to sew with a group of friends?

Need elbow room to baste a quilt? Fiberworks space is available FREE! Our classroom is always available at no charge when it is not in use. Check out the Calendar and, if there is no class scheduled, give us a call, gather your friends and come on in! We're delighted to have you!

Don't forget to check out all of the new quilt kits, patterns and quilt books for sale on the [website](#). We are still adding new stuff all the time.

For those of you who are not seeing pictures when you are looking at your newsletter, be sure that your mail browser's settings to not have pictures turned off for faster viewing! For example, if you are previewing your email in Outlook Express, you will see a little bar at the top of the preview screen saying: "Some pictures have been blocked to prevent the sender from identifying your computer. Click here to download pictures." You much click on that bar to see the pictures. We're not certain why it happens, but it does and is simple to bypass! If you are using another mail client, you may have to check out its "Help" files to find out how to enable photos. Oh, and don't forget to set your account to recieve the HTML version. If you signed up for just the text version, there is no way to see the pics.

LONG ARM LESSONS

Dream it! Learn it! Do it!

Want to make your quilts sparkle just like that gleam of pride in your eye knowing that you completed everything from beginning to finish?

Let a Nationally Award-Winning Quilter teach you the basics and beyond! Come join Laura Heine to demystify the mysteries of long-arm quilting...or just to brush up on old skills! We've added new long-arm classes to our schedule and new techniques for you to learn!



Upcoming classes include:

Basic Long-Arm Classes:

Thursday, July 17th
 Saturday, August 9th
 Friday, August 22nd
 Wednesday September 17
 Tuesday October 14
 Saturday October 18
 Friday November 14
 Thursday December 11

Pantograph Long-Arm Classes:

Friday, July 18th

Saturday, August 23rd
 Thursday September 18
 Wednesday October 15
 Saturday November 15
 Friday December 12

Cross-Hatch Long-Arm Classes:

Saturday, July 19th
 Tuesday, August 26th
 Friday September 19
 Thursday October 16
 Monday November 17
 Saturday December 13

**All Long-Arm Classes are
 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

To sign up for any of these classes, visit our [website](#) or call us at 406-656-6663.

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Christmas In July!

It's Summer and Santa is thinking about Savings! Save 15% off all Christmas fabrics and panels with this coupon. If you are a current Bag Lady, then save 20% off!!

Offer good on all regular priced bolts and kits featuring Christmas fabrics.

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Offer Expires: July 31, 2008

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