



**11th ANNUAL
FAT QUARTER SALE
at
COUNTRY TREASURES
December 26 – 31, 2016**

**All individual fat quarters in the store will be
on sale for \$2.00.**

**Special Bundles of 20 Fat Quarters – \$35.00
Supplies Limited
\$6.00 per yard sale fabric
Don't miss this opportunity to add to your stash!
Additional parking in rear of building.**

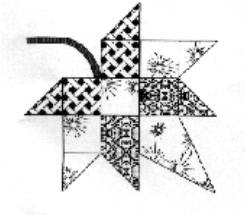


**We will be open Christmas Eve Day until 2 pm.
We will be closed Christmas Day and New Years Day.
We will also be open Monday, Dec. 26 from 10 am
until 5 pm.**

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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Good-Bye Fall & Hello Winter 2017!

What a quick and fun fall season! Classes were busy with many new students learning new techniques and patterns. The shop has already been transformed from fall to winter with many new patterns and fabrics on display. A number of patterns have already been stitched into new samples of fun projects. Sue is looking forward to the new line-up of winter classes. She was inspired during the fall retreat to challenge Carolyn to each put their own twist on a traditional quilt setting. Carolyn had a super time with her Fancy Forest class and purchased several new patterns by the designer, Elizabeth Hartman. As a result, Preppy the Whale is her new favorite! Carolyn has started on her version of Tula Pink's Butterfly Quilt. The fun in class will be seeing all the fabric choices each quilter makes!

Houston show was a real eye-opener for Carolyn. During her first visit to this mammoth show she was mesmerized by all the new ideas and hopes to bring many of them to the shop. Our very own Chester quilter Norma Ippolito took a 2nd place ribbon for her Celestial Sedona Star in the mixed technique category. Congratulations to Norma!

Important Notice: During the last several class sessions we have had a number of quilters calling the day before a class is scheduled to sign up for the class. These quilters were disappointed to learn that the class has been cancelled due to lack of enrollment. **Please be aware that our policy is to hold classes with a minimum of six students.** Therefore about two weeks before a class we are forced to make the decision whether to hold or cancel the class. If you are interested in a class please sign up early.

SAVE A TREE! If you have an email address, we would like to be able to make this newsletter available to you through your email. Please send us an email at sue@vermontquilting.com and we will make the switch.

Weekly Quilt Classes for Winter 2017

Peace Cottage (66" x 81", 6 weeks).....\$42.00

Starting: Tuesday, January 10th, 6:30pm – 9:00pm

Instructor: Sue Ashe

What a charming scrappy delight! Each week we will work on a section of the quilt: eight pointed stars, flying geese, log cabin, house and fence blocks. Choose your color palate or season of the year. I have challenged Carolyn to make it with modern fabrics but make mine country! *All quilters are welcome including first time quilters.*

Peace Cottage (66" x 81", 6 weeks).....\$42.00

Starting: Wednesday, January 11th, 9:30am – Noon

Instructor: Sue Ashe

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All Level Quilting (66" x 81", 6 weeks).....\$42.00

Starting: Thursday, January 12th, 9:30am – Noon

Instructor: Sue Ashe

The first project will be Criss-Cross (a 40" x 60" lap quilt), the most fun and easy quilt we have ever had! The top can be finished in one day! Make it from a layer cake or forty 10" squares. *All quilters are welcome, beginner to advanced.*

Beginners and Advanced Beginners (6 weeks)\$42.00

Starting: Thursday, January 12th, 6:30pm – 9:00pm

Instructor: Carolyn Niesuchouski

The first project for Beginners will be a fun snowball block which can make an 18" x 36" tablerunner. The students will learn basic, fundamental skills to create accurate pieced blocks. Advanced Beginners will start with a fun block called To & Fro and learn to use Deb Tucker's V-Block and Wing Clipper rulers for perfect points in a project of their choice, from tablerunner to any size quilt. Carolyn will work from The Quilt Block Cook Book which has over 50 blocks and 7 unusual sampler quilt layouts. The patterns showcase many modern and traditional takes on blocks. *All quilters are welcome, beginner to advanced.*

Finish Up (6 weeks).....\$42.00

Starting: Friday, January 13th, 9:30am – Noon

Instructor: Sue Ashe

Calling all UFO's! That means Un-Finished Objects for any novices. For all of you who have started any of our block of the month quilts or just have unfinished projects, this is a great opportunity to get them finished!! This has been a very popular class. *All quilters are welcome, beginner to advanced.*

Quilts of Valor (6 weeks, come for one session, or all) **Priceless!!**

Starting: Friday, January 13th, 9:30am – Noon

Instructor: Sue Ashe

If you don't want to sew alone at home, come join the group to work on a Quilt of Valor. There is nothing I like better than working on Quilts of Valor. It is such a good feeling knowing that one of our Vermont Veteran recipients will cherish the quilt. We need quilters to cut fabric, iron, sew, bind, and/or attach labels. Bring your own fabric or work on one of the many kits I will have ready. All quilts made will be donated to veterans from Vermont. I appreciate any and all help! Please sign up in advance to ensure everyone has a seat! *All quilters are welcome, beginner to advanced.* We will meet on Friday mornings—come for one session, or all.

Tula Pink's Butterfly Quilt (88" x 94", 6 weeks)\$42.00

Starting: Sunday, January 15th, 1 – 4:00pm

Instructor: Carolyn Niesuchouski

A beautiful quilt pieced with simple blocks to create an extravagant butterfly. This is a wonderful project to use your colorful scraps and a chance to perfect your piecing skills. Class dates will be January 15, 22, and 29, February 12, 19, and 26. *All quilters are welcome, beginner to advanced, but not for first time quilters.*

KITS AVAILABLE FOR MOST CLASSES

Parking and classroom entrance in rear of building - Bring your Lunch.

Weekend Workshops

Reserved – THE QUILTING DIVAS

Saturday, January 7th, 9:30am – 3:30pm

4H Sewing Class from Grafton

Sunday, January 8th, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Fandance

\$40.00

Saturday, January 14th, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Instructor: Sue Ashe

Use a ton of scraps to make this stunning quilt! In class we will work on four 8 ½” blocks using 1 ½” strips of all lengths. Wait until you see the finished block! Once you learn this technique you can make a quilt of any size! *All quilters are welcome, beginner to advanced.*

Tula Pink’s Butterfly Quilt, 1st session

see above under weekly classes

Sunday, January 15th, 1:00 – 4:00 pm

Criss-Cross (40” x 60”)

\$40.00

Saturday, January 21st, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Instructor: Sue Ashe

This is the most fun and easy quilt we have ever had! The top can be finished in one day! Make it from a layer cake or forty 10” squares. Come bring a friend and have a great day quilting. *All quilters are welcome, beginner to advanced.*

Tula Pink’s Butterfly Quilt, 2nd session

see above under weekly classes

Sunday, January 22th, 1:00 – 4:00 pm

Daybreak (15” block)

\$40.00

Saturday, January 28th, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Instructor: Sue Ashe

OK, I know what you are thinking (I can’t make this block—it looks hard!) but learn a few techniques and wow your friends. We will paper piece the center, reverse appliqué the sunburst into its background (either by machine or hand sewing) and use triangle paper for the pieced border. We will concentrate on completing one block in class but you will probably want to make many more! *All quilters are welcome, beginner to advanced, but not for first-time quilters.*

Tula Pink’s Butterfly Quilt, 3rd session

see above under weekly classes

Sunday, January 29th, 1:00 – 4:00 pm

Reserved – THE QUILTING DIVAS

Saturday, February 4th, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Machine Quilting I—Straight-Line Quilting

\$30.00

Sunday, February 5th, 1:00 – 4:00 pm

Instructor: Carolyn Niesuchouski

A great beginner class for anyone who wants to learn machine quilting. Each student will learn the skills of pre-basting, needles, threads, bobbins and linear quilting in- and out-of-the-ditch. Stress free! Students should piece a project before class or we have some table runner suggestions. *All quilters are welcome, beginner to advanced.*

Log Cabin (16" x 41" Tablerunner, 56" x 76" Lap or 42" x 52" Crib Quilt) \$40.00

Saturday, February 11th, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Instructor: Sue Ashe

A great first time quilt—simple strip sewing makes this a fun quilt. If you have never made a quilt before, I recommend the crib or lap size because you will work with larger strips than the tablerunner. ***All quilters are welcome including first time quilters.***

Tula Pink's Butterfly Quilt, 4th session see above under weekly classes

Sunday, February 12th, 1:00 – 4:00 pm

Disappearing Nine-Patch (Wallhanging or Crib Quilt), a Workshop for Children..... \$30.00

Saturday, February 18th, 1:00 – 4:00 pm

Instructor: Sue Ashe

To help the next generation of quilters along, we are having our special class for one adult with a child (7 years or older): mom and daughter, grandmother and grandchild, aunts, nieces, nephews..... We will be making a Disappearing Nine-Patch. ***The adult accompanying the child must have sewing experience and know how to run a sewing machine!***

Tula Pink's Butterfly Quilt, 5th session see above under weekly classes

Sunday, February 19th, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Shamrock Tablerunner (12" x 53")..... \$40.00

Saturday, February 25th, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Instructor: Sue Ashe

Top of the morning! Everyone is Irish on St. Patrick's Day. Easy piecing and machine appliqué make this a fun project for all levels. You can choose this tablerunner or any of the others in this series because the techniques are all the same: Christmas Trees, Apples, Valentine, Patriotic, Maple Leaf, Snowman, Sunflower or Easter Egg. ***All quilters are welcome, beginner to advanced.***

Tula Pink's Butterfly Quilt, 6th session see above under weekly classes

Sunday, February 26th, 1:00 – 4:00 pm

Color Splash..... \$40.00

Saturday, March 4th, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Instructor: Sue Ashe

Always a favorite! This beautiful quilt is made using florals in the Trip Around The World pattern. You will be amazed at how it is constructed. Your choice of sizes from crib to king. *Suitable for all levels but not recommended for first time quilters.*

Machine Quilting II-Free-Motion Quilting..... \$30.00

Sunday, March 5th, 1:00 – 4:00 pm

Instructor: Carolyn Niesuchowski

This class will concentrate on “free motion” quilting. Students will drop their feed dogs and meander, developing new skills to do different simple patterns in their quilting piece. It is helpful that the student has taken Machine Quilting I or have some machine quilting experience before taking this class.

*****KITS ARE AVAILABLE FOR MOST CLASSES*****

Please let us know at least one week in advance of your class if you would like a kit made.

PICTURES OF THE CLASS PROJECTS WILL BE PRESENTED ON OUR WEBSITE SHORTLY

*** ON-LINE CLASSES!! ***

For those of you who cannot come every week we continue to offer our on-line versions of Farmer's Wife and Dear Jane for \$48.00. Here is how it works: after you have paid for the class, we will email the first lesson. Once you have completed the homework, you send us a picture of the completed block(s) and we send you the next lesson!

QUILTS OF VALOR

Please join us Friday mornings starting in January for six weeks to help complete Quilts of Valor for our returning veterans. Come for one session, or all. All skill levels of quilters are welcome. We have lots of completed tops which Sue and Carolyn will be busy quilting through the winter. We will pass them on to our volunteer binders before presentation. For more information, please go to www.QOVF.org.

COMING EVENTS

Dec. 24 – 26	Country Treasures will be open from 10 AM until 2 PM on Saturday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve Day. Country Treasures will be closed on Christmas Day. Country Treasures will be open on Monday, December 26 from 10 AM until 5 PM.
Jan. 10, 2017	Country Treasures, Winter 2017 Classes begin
March 17 – 26	Vermont Shop Hop. For more information, please navigate to www.vermontshophop.com
April 3 – 17	Country Treasures closed for "Mud Season"
April 18	Country Treasures reopens
April 25 – 29	Paducah Rotary Antique Quilt Show, Paducah, KY. For more information, please navigate to www.rotaryquiltshow.com
June 1 – 4	Country Treasures Spring Retreat

Registration Form for Classes

Minimum of 6 students per class

No telephone registrations unless you use a credit card.

Should the class be cancelled, class fee will be refunded.

NO refund of class fee should a student cancel without a two week notice.

Name:		Telephone:	
Address (Street, City, Zip):			
Email Address:			
Class(es):			
Class Fee		Date:	
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Will you want to use one of our machines?		Yes	No