

- Congratulations to **Leila Luhn**, the winner of this month's BYOB drawing!
- Congratulations to **Julie McReary**, winner of the Block Challenge Blocks – new challenge kits are available now!
- The Daily News **coupon** for 40% (yes! FORTY PERCENT!) off one item is good all week, from February 6-13.
- You'll ♥ our Valentine's Day **sale** – 30% off RED fabrics.
- Presidents' Day, February 20 is our one-day-only **Super Sale**. Selected fabrics will be 50-60-70% off!
- **The Dean of Cutlery** will be at the shop on Wednesday, February 29, to sharpen your scissors, knives and garden tools. You can drop off your items to be sharpened any time this month, or stop by and watch Dean at work (he loves an audience!).

### Stack 'n Whack

\$20 includes sample kit

*Saturday, February 4, 11:30-2*

Let Susie show you the basic theories for creating stack-n-whack projects using a multitude of methods: hexagon, octagon, four-square, and split quarter-square blocks... all on our die-cut machine! You will receive a small test kit to take home and practice with after class. Sewing machine is optional for this project.



### SUPER Super Bowl Sunday Sewing Spectacular!

Munchie Potluck

*Sunday, February 5, 12-???*

We'll probably be just as entertaining as the commercials during the Super Bowl, without wasting all that time wading through the game to get to the good stuff! Bring a new project or one of the UFOs that you've promised yourself you'll finish this year, bring a snack and bring your sense of humor. We'll sew-sew-sew and have a great time together! *Does anyone want to get started earlier than noon? Let us know right away and we might be able to work something out!*

### Mid-Arm Quilting with Desma

\$25\*

*Friday, February 10, 11-2 p.m.*

Desma will walk you through how to use our mid-arm machine so that you can do all your own quilting with confidence. She has lots of great tips and tricks to teach you.

### Quilting on Your Home Machine

\$45\*

*Saturday, February 11, 11-2*

Overwhelmed with stacks of unquilted quilt tops? Desma will teach you how to quilt on your home sewing machine. Class space is limited, so call us to get your name on the list. A supply sheet is available.

### Adora-Bubble Purse

\$25 includes fabrics\*

*Saturday, February 18, 11-3*

Join Marilee as she leads you through the steps to make the Duck's latest purse project. With a big girlie bow or cute ribbon ties that really steal the show, you'll be looking for reasons to show off this *adorable* purse!

### Strata Star

\$35 plus \$15.99 kit\*

*Saturday, February 25, 11:30-3:30*

We've been waiting a long time to offer this class to you again, and it's finally time! Join Top This! winner Sandra Crow as she helps us make a beautiful strata star table topper or wall hanging. It looks complicated, but Sandra will guide you through the steps so expertly that you'll be amazed at how amazing you are!! Call now and make your reservation – there's a limit of 8 people per class. *When the first class is filled, we may be able to schedule Sandra for a second class on Sunday. Call early to reserve your seat!*



## Coming in MARCH:

*Dates subject to change!*

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### UFO Silent Auction and Funny Money Auction

It's time for Spring Cleaning! Unload your rogue UFOs and unwanted fat quarters or fabric and "purchase" others with some of our funny money. Remember, beauty is in the eye of the beholder! Projects in any stage are eligible for this wacky auction! We will hold a silent auction in conjunction with the live auction, and we'll put items for the silent auction on view from 11 to noon. The big auction will begin at 12:30. Your silent auction and UFO auction items must be delivered to the Duck by 10 a.m. We will have the rules for the event available in your next newsletter.

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### Log Cabin

Susie will teach you two clever and unusual log cabin techniques. Use your technique of choice to make a table runner or wall hanging.

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### Rippling Rings

Nina's latest simple and stunning table runner!

**Plus! Country Vineyard and Crazy Quilting**

## ONGOING Classes and Events

- **First Saturday Sampler, "Parade of States"**. 9-10 a.m. Each class will include your kit AND a recipe from the state of the month. *The sign-ups have closed for this class. Be sure to watch the progress as each month's blocks are displayed!*
- **Duck Hunt – Second Saturday of the month – 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** Stop by any time during the day to "hunt" for your pieces. *The sign-ups have closed for this class. Be sure to watch the progress as each month's blocks are displayed!*
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday Garden Patch Cat Sampler – Third Saturday of the month** **Stop by any time during the day to pick up your cat-kit.** This sampler class uses the adorable patterns from Helene Knott, designer of the Garden Patch Cat series. You may sign up at any time as we will be doing all 27 of Helene's patterns. They are the cat's meeeeeooooow!
- **Fourth Saturday Sampler – Row Quilt! - 10:30 a.m.** *A new Fourth Saturday Sampler will begin in March 2012 that will feature "rows" instead of blocks. Watch for the sample to show up any day now...!*
- **Block Challenge – \$6.25 per block pack** – Every month a special "packet" of fabric is available for purchase to highlight a particular line. Create an original or traditional quilt block(s) with the fabric (unfinished size 12½"), and bring it in for a raffle-type drawing. Winner(s) will receive a mix of quilt blocks to put together in a quilt top or other project of their choosing. Number of blocks raffled will depend on number of blocks collected.

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### COMMUNITY PROJECT: *Someone's Angels Eye Masks for Cancer Patients*

Charlene leads an Open Sew from 10-2 on Tuesdays to make these easy eye masks. Appropriate for any level of quilter or sewer. Bring your machine and any scrap fabrics you may have to donate for this worthwhile project.

**...And remember, our Club Paisley classroom is always available for groups or drop-in sewing. Call to reserve your time now!**

## Paisley U Second Trimester

Even if you didn't start with the group at the beginning of the year, you can join us any time to brush up on your quilting skills. Just give a call to make sure there's enough room to play!

- #10 – Flying Geese
- #11 – Curves and inset seams
- #12 - Secondary Patterns

## Third Trimester

- #13 – Hand techniques
- #14 – Foundation Paper Piecing
- #15 – Free-style Piecing
- #16 - Mitered corners and binding

FEBRUARY 2012						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Paisley U #9 ¼ Square Triangles 6:30-8:30	3 Paisley U #9 ¼ Square Triangles 1-3:00	4 Parade of States 9-10 Stack 'n Whack 11:30-2
5 Super Super Bowl Sunday Sewing Spectacular! Noon - ???	6 Paisley U Make-up/Review #7 & #8 1-3:30	7	8	9	10 Mid-Arm Quilting with Desma 11-2	11 Quilting on Your Home Machine with Desma 11-2 Duck Hunt – All Day
12 Paisley U #9 Make-up ¼ Square Triangles 1-3	13 Paisley U #10 Flying Geese 1-3 & 6:30-8:30	14	15	16 Paisley U #10 Flying Geese 6:30-8:30	17 Paisley U #10 Flying Geese 1-3	18 Adora-Bubble Purse with Marilee 11-3 Garden Patch Cats All Day
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Strata Star with Sandra Crow 11:30-3:30
26 Paisley U #10 Make-Up Flying Geese 1-3	27 Paisley U #11 Curves & Inset Seams 1-3 & 6:30-8:30	28	29			

- Classes are first-come, first-served and require pre-signup. Additional classes can be scheduled depending on interest. Always bring your sewing machine and tools for classes unless otherwise noted.
- **\*Remember, we will need to collect pre-payment of at least 50% for classes taught by anyone other than Susie or Tracy. There will also be a final cutoff date for getting a refund if you cancel a class.**
- You will get a 20% discount on the day of your class for any additional purchases you wish to make!

