

# Prairie Point

## QUILT & FABRIC SHOP

APRIL & MAY 2015 NEWSLETTER

### SPRINGTIME GREETINGS FROM PRAIRIE POINT.

Spring is finally here, and the shop has a brighter look right now with all the new fabrics. We are working like robins in the springtime getting ready for several exciting events.

### HEARTLAND QUILT SHOP HOP



Shop Hop is just around the corner in April starting Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> through Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup>. Eleven quilt shops are participating in the Heartland Shop Hop. A poster is hung in the classroom with pictures of the quilts each shop has made. Come by and vote for the quilt you believe was made by Prairie Point; of all the correct guesses, we will draw a name. You just might win a \$25 gift certificate to Prairie Point!



We will be participating in the nation-wide Row by Row Experience Shop again this year. Shops in all 50 states will create a special block to represent their shop and will provide the pattern for quilters who stop by their shop during this summertime event.

Each shop will create a row of their unique blocks and then the challenge begins. The quilter who creates a quilt made of rows from eight different shops, includes their designated shop's row and is the first to bring in a completed quilt to that particular shop is eligible for a wonderful prize. It was enormously fun last summer to meet people from all over the country who were on vacation and who were in search of quilt blocks for this widespread shop hop. This Shop Hop will begin June 21<sup>st</sup> and end September 8<sup>th</sup>. Look up [rowbyrowexperience.com](http://rowbyrowexperience.com) to learn more about it!



### KANSAS CITY QUILT FESTIVAL

The KC Quilt Festival is June 19<sup>th</sup> through June 21<sup>st</sup> at the Overland Park Convention Center. This event is drawing vendors from all over the country plus 47 local quilt guilds. Here is an opportunity to visit vendors whose products you use and those new to you. It will be a wonderful opportunity to see demonstrations, visit with designers, and rub shoulders with the best of the best. Our shop is pleased to be a sponsor and a vendor. We are working diligently to design our mini store and provide another fun shopping adventure.

### COMING SOON AT PP: ONLINE ORDERING

A new venture for Prairie Point will be the addition of online sales coming very soon. John has been working very hard to get this up and running and we are excited about this addition. With the future addition of online ordering, your shopping experience is made easier, especially if you live a distance away from Prairie Point.

### PP WEEKLY NEWS

If you have not signed up for our weekly email messages, send us your contact information and we will add you to our mailing list. This is a once a week message alerting you to weekly events, new shop arrivals, class reminders and updates. Seeing these allows you to have a "heads-up" on new fabrics, maybe some of which you have been waiting for or might be the answer for a specific need.



## ODD BALL & SAMPLE SALE

On May 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will host our bi-annual ODD BALL sale where there will be lots of fun and miscellaneous items up for grabs. Don't miss out on the fun and see what you can add to make your quilting life easier. Also available will be shop sample quilts. Retired display quilts will be priced to sell. Tell your non-quilter friends about this, too!

## CLASSES & CLUBS

A new class schedule will be coming out in late April for classes the next term, the months of May through August.

### Technique classes offered in April include:

**LeMoyné Star Technique Class, April 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Small Quilt Confidence, April 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Inset Seams Technique Class, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

### Club offerings through April and May include:

**Charm School, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm**

**Jo's Little Women, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00 pm &  
April 24<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am**

**Threads, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm**

**Feedsack Club, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm**

**Wool Gatherings, Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Prairie Point Quilt Club** meets every other month. The next gathering is May 28<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am and 6:00 pm.

## PERIOD PIECERS WITH BARBARA BRACKMAN

Barbara is returning Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm to share more of her knowledge of 1800s fabrics and quilts. Don't wait too long to save your seat!

## CLEANING & CARE OF YOUR FEATHERWEIGHT SEWING MACHINE

will be offered again. Look for the next class to be scheduled in May. More classes will be scheduled over the summer.

## THE FARMER'S WIFE

The Farmer's Wife began as a class offered by Shawnee Parks and Recreation and will continue as an ongoing class at Prairie Point. We will be working through the book by the same

name to create one-hundred-eleven six-inch blocks reminiscent of the 1920's. A variety of options will be used to make these little treasures. Newcomers are always welcome to join the group of quilters who meet monthly. The next meeting is Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>; beginning in May we will get together on Thursday evenings. Call Prairie Point to sign up.

## BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Moonlight Sonata Block of the Month with Tonga Batiks is now underway and immensely popular. Come check out this beauty of a quilt. The first block kit was available in March, and it certainly is not too late to put your name down for this twelve-month program.

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## DON'T MISS OUT ON VISITING OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

Each week you have the opportunity to see new products and see pictures of customers who stop by with show and tell treasures.

## SPOTS AVAILABLE!

### Heartland Quilt Retreat

Located Near Parkville, MO

Date: April 26<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Rooms Will Accommodate Two or Three People so bring your friends!

Cost is \$275 per person!

Join Us for this Exciting Event!