

JUNE, JULY & AUGUST 2015 NEWSLETTER

### DEAR PRAIRIE POINT FRIENDS,

We hope you are having a fun, safe summer season. This summer edition of our newsletter should give you an update on happenings here at Prairie Point Quilt & Fabric Shop, and a peek at what we have to offer.



The Row by Row Experience is rapidly approaching. This fun event began in 2011 with 20 quilt shops across New York State. In 2014 over 1250 quilt shops participated in 34 states and Ontario. This year, 2015, all 50 states plus more Canadian provinces are planning fun for travelers throughout the summer. Simply visit any of the participating shops and receive a free pattern. Combine your rows in any way to create a unique quilt that represents the fun you had traveling. Look up www.rowbyrowexperience.com for more information, then begin your travels with Prairie Point to view our beautiful row. We have it kitted for your convenience. Also available will be license plates (printed on fabric, of course).

#### **SUMMER CLASSES & CLUBS**

The Summer Class and Club Schedule can be found on our website. Here will be a list of summer term offerings for basic quilt making techniques and special projects as well as clubs.

Block Party 2015 'The Farmer's Market' will be coming to a close in August. You can come in any time now to sign up for the finishing kits for these three beautiful settings.

New Blocks of the Month are in the planning process and will be revealed later this summer. It is always fun for us to research trends and ideas for your quilting pleasure. Starting in late August we will begin sharing our new programs.

#### PRODUCT SPOTLIGHTS

Stop by and see some of the products we are demonstrating this summer:



Have you yet discovered a cute little iron called Home and Away Steam Iron? Not only is it cute, it is a great tool to enhance your skills. It is small, very powerful, has an amazing amount of steam and heats up quickly. This is wonderful for classes, retreats, traveling and a handy addition to use beside your sewing machine.

In addition to the **Presencia** Pearl cotton, we are now carrying beautiful colors of **Valdani** Pearl cotton, size 12.

**Spell it with Fabric** is a book full of letters for making alphabet blocks. Be sure to check out our new



Prairie Point sign hanging in our Kansas City Quilt Festival booth. After this June 19-21 event, it will have a home in the shop. We are planning to make a quilt with the entire

alphabet. These blocks are a blast to create and quilts can be designed for any age or décor depending on fabrics selected.

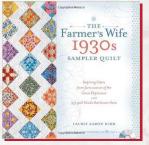
DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUT PRAIRIEPOINT.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION & PROJECT IDEAS!

11950 Shawnee Mission Pkwy., Shawnee, KS 66216 | 913-268-3333 | www.PrairiePoint.com | PrairiePoint@PrairiePoint.com Store Hours | Monday, Tuesday & Friday - 9:30-5:30 | Wednesday & Thursday - 9:30-8:00 | Saturday - 9:30-5:00 | Closed Sunday The **Swoon Quilt Pattern** continues to be wildly popular. The color options are endless and the pattern easy.



Farm Girl Vintage - Experience life in the country with Lori Holt of Bee in My Bonnet. This book will give you the ability to mix and match blocks as you please. There are "bushels of blocks" and a "bumper crop of projects" including items from quilts to potholders to "give your creativity free range".

Laurie Aaron Hild has a second book, **The Farmer's Wife 1930s Sampler Quilt**, to be released this summer. Letters written to 'The Farmer's Wife Magazine' from farm women of the Great Depression inspired the printing of the book. A CD with templates for 99 blocks and



assembly instructions for four quilt sizes are included. We are excited that the momentum is growing for this opportunity to connect with the past. An ongoing club called The Farmer's Wife meets monthly here at Prairie Point.

# NEW FABRIC ARRIVALS FOR JULY AND AUGUST

• Novelties & Flannels from Timeless Treasure



• Guess How Much I Love You (like the book) in cotton plus a few flannels

- Moda Batiks
- Winter's Song by Holly Taylor

- Holly Taylor flannels
- Mountain Lodge Moose Flannel with plaids from Northcott
- Flannel by Primitive Gatherings
- Under the Mistletoe by 3 Sisters from Moda
- Hi De Ho for You by Me and My Sister for Moda
- The Color Collection by Modern Quilt Studio & Andover, a great basics group
- More Baby & Christmas fabrics

WHAT CAN WE DO FOR YOU?

We would like to hear from you if you have requests for colors of Moda's Bella solids you would like us to stock.

Are there certain shades that work best for your quilting and sewing needs?

If you are looking for quilt backings, ask for our 118" wide 100% cotton sateen with a 300 thread count. Soft, shimmery, and very durable. The back side of the quilt is beautiful with this luscious fabric by Fabri-Quilt. Made in U.S.A.!

As always, we so appreciate your business. Thank you so much for your support and friendship!



#### WWW.PRAIRIEPOINT.COM Scan here to visit our website on your mobile devices for more information on classes, events, projects and much more!

## 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.

# DON'T FORGET!

# Row by Row Experience

Multiple Store Locations including All 50 States & Canadian Provinces

Visit **www.rowbyrowexperience.com** for more information and a list of participating locations!

Join Us for this Exciting Event!

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