

# Prairie Point

## QUILT & FABRIC SHOP

### Spring 2018 Newsletter

#### VINTAGE QUILTS OF THE 20TH CENTURY



Join us at Prairie Point to experience **vintage quilts**, fabrics, and patterns typical of the 20th century, including today's designs which can be made to look like your quilt is from a different era. This quarterly event will focus on fabrics from the 1930's, 40's, 50's, and possibly more! Each session will offer a trunk show, demo, education, free pattern, door prizes,

and show & tell by you. This is a time to show off your handwork and your authentic vintage pieces. Each session has separate enrollment—attend three and the fourth is free!

#### FRIENDSHIPS CLUB

Please join us as we continue the process of creating beautiful quilts using 1800's reproduction fabrics. We begin with blocks and patterns from the book *Simple Friendships* by Jo Morton and Kim Diehl. Susan Martin will share samples and knowledge of both antique fabrics and quilts. Classes will feature both hand and machine sewing techniques, show and tell, block exchanges, and more!



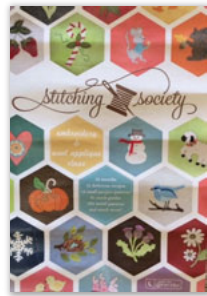
**Friendships old and new will be made through the process of sharing and learning from each other!**



*Don't Forget  
Block Party 2019  
Begins in September  
Details to come.*



#### STITCHING SOCIETY



Join Lisa Clark for lessons in hand **embroidery** and wool applique at this new session of Stitching Society on the third Monday of every month, which began March 2018. As a member of this twelve-month program, you'll receive fifteen motif designs each month – a total of 180 designs! – to be applied onto wool hexagons. Get creative and embellish your hexagons using the embroidery skills you'll learn in class. You'll also receive two hexagon rulers, a monthly project pattern for putting your embroidered hexagons to use, monthly stitching guides, and a recipe to try at home. The cost is \$180 – *that comes to only a dollar per pattern, plus all the other goodies!* **Let's get stitching!**

#### PRAIRIE WOOL CLUB

Join us this year as we stitch our way through Bonnie Sullivan's book *A Change of Seasons*, creating cheerful and cozy décor accents for your home. Each month we will begin one of the beautiful projects, and by the end of the year, you will have 12 gorgeous works (three for each season) you will love to display. Purchase a kit or gather your own supplies for the following month's class.



#### PP WEEKLY NEWS

If you haven't signed up for our weekly email messages, send us your contact information and we'll add you to our mailing list, or use the sign-up form on our website. This once-a-week message alerts you to weekly events, new shop arrivals, class reminders, and updates. Get a "heads up" on new fabrics you've been waiting for or might want to know about by signing up today.



*Visit us on Facebook to see new products, fabric, and pictures of quilts made by our customers and staff.*

## PRAIRIE POINT QUILT CLUB

Please join us for this gathering which meets every other month for fun, food, and sewing inspiration at 10:00 AM and 6:00 PM on a Thursday. You will enjoy a presentation of new products, receive a free pattern and a recipe, and have the opportunity to win door prizes. We will top it off with show-and-tell. Those attending will be offered special sale prices on select items. **There is no cost... just come join the fun and bring some of your own!**

## QUILTS OF VALOR

Here at Prairie Point, we are an official Quilts of Valor shop, which means that every month, you can join us here to make quilts that will be presented to service members and veterans touched by war. Bring your own ideas and projects for quilts or participate in a group project.

**Watch for dates of scheduled sew-ins.**

## HEARTLAND RETREAT



Join us at the Heartland Retreat Center for four days and three nights of pure quilting fun! Bring your projects and enjoy spending sewing time with other quilters in a fun atmosphere. Includes lodging and meals. Find more information on our website's home page or give us a call.

## TUCKER UNIVERSITY

Each class in the Tucker University class series will cover a Studio 180 tool to help you build your skill and accuracy and help you master the ruler. Practice what you learn by creating 4" units using the techniques learned and then combining them into 12" blocks, which could be combined for a sampler quilt. A new series of this class will begin in September.

## DID YOU KNOW?

**We carry PUL, Osnaburg, weaver's cloth, Insul-Bright, wool batting, Annie's Soft & Stable, Bosal, Huck toweling, and RFID security fabric (for lining purses or wallets).**

**We also carry a wide variety of apparel fabrics!** Shop our Essex linens, chambray and denim, rayon batiks, peppered cottons, yarn-dyed flannels, and double gauze.

*Our class schedule & calendar of events can be found on our website!*



[www.PrairiePoint.com](http://www.PrairiePoint.com)

Scan this code with your phone to get details on classes, BOMs, Block Party, events, projects, and much more!

## WATCH FOR THESE FABRICS ARRIVING SOON...

### In April

- **Vintage Holiday** (Bonnie & Camille)
- **Painted Garden** (Crystal Manning)
- **Evelyn's Homestead** (Betsy Chutchian)
- **Feed Sacks True Blue** (Linzee Kull McCray)



### In May



- **Regency Blues** (Christopher Wilson-Tate)
- **Grunge Seeing Stars Metallics**
- **Regent Street Lawns** (Sentimental Studios)
- **Once Upon a Memory** (Holly Taylor)
- **Jo's Shirtings** (Jo Morton)
- **Brooklyn Plaid Flannel** (Robert Kaufman)

### In June

- **Swell Christmas** (Urban Chiks)
- **Holly Woods** (3 Sisters)
- **Winter Village** (Basicgrey)
- **Christmas Figs** (Fig Tree & Co.)



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Christmas in July • July 28

Be inspired to start your Christmas projects early! We'll be showing festive quilts and projects to help you jumpstart your gifting and decorating. Enjoy some Christmas cookies and shop this year's Christmas collections – they arrive early in the summer.

### Sew Fun Day • August 25

A day of inspiration and education, Sew Fun Day is just what you need to learn new things and get you excited about your next project. The day includes demos all day long, new products, lunch, morning and afternoon lectures, free patterns, door prizes, and more! Sign ups begin in May.



### Travel Handmade

#### • Beginning in September

This is the next installment of monthly ByAnnie bags to be taught here at Prairie Point. Join Bernice in creating beautiful, professional-looking bags to take on your next adventure!



*Find us on Instagram to see what Allison is capturing and posting around the shop.*

Shop hours Monday, Tuesday & Friday - 9:30 - 5:30  
Wednesday & Thursday - 9:30 - 8:00  
Saturday - 9:30 - 5:00 Closed Sunday