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 Sunday 11-5
 Closed Monday
 Tuesday 10-5
 Wednesday 10-5
 Thursday 10-8
 Friday & Saturday 10-5

Those of us at the shop want to wish you and your loved ones a joyous holiday and a Happy New Year. The new year brings us all fresh opportunities to sew with new fabrics and to use fabrics from your stash.

Come on in to see some Vintage Cars from Exclusively Quilters. Take a look at the map with the cars to see if you can find Schenectady!

Riley Blake has a sweet collection called Sophie that will add a contemporary look to any pattern. We have some of the new Stonehenge patterns from Northcott. It's amazing how well this line goes with a wide variety of fabrics, including Batiks. Speaking of Batiks we're expecting our monthly delivery any day now.

New patterns in the shop:

Karen Gibb's newest group- "Trivoli", "Tilting at Windmills" and "Slightly Off Center".

Looking for something to make with those 2 1/2 in. strips you received as presents? Try "Lotus Blossom" by Cozy Quilt Designs' or "Nova Queen" by Far Flung Quilts.

"Constellation" from Touchwood Quilt Designs is a variation on the beloved Friendship/Spinning Star pattern. Sweet Season Quilts (Sue Pritt) newest Adirondack themed patterns are now available. Sue will be teaching this as a two day class in February.

Free groups

Come on down and join us for some company while you sew or for a little help from your friends at our **Sit and Schmoozes** on Fridays from 10:30-4 and/or Sundays from 12:30-4. Of course, come in when you can and stay as long as you like. While these are not a substitute for a class if you are struggling with a pattern there will be an opportunity to get some guidance; if not from one of us maybe from another sewer. There **will not** be a Sit & Schmooze on **Sunday Feb. 5th, 2012** as we will be having a Super Bowl Class.

Another regular social time is the **Elm Creek Quilters of Ballston Spa** which meets on the 3rd Sat of the month from 10:30 to??. This has evolved into a time to sew and discuss books including The Elm Creek series. It is not a book club. Oh yes- we talk and laugh and snack and sew!

Dates- January 21st Feb 18th, Mar 17th
 (maybe a leprechaun will appear!)

If you like ANY hand work then **Handy Hands** is for you. We meet the First Friday of the month from 5:30 to closing. Come and join us for some stitching and enjoy the fun of First Friday in Ballston Spa. Dates- Jan 6th, Feb. 3rd (we can discuss what the groundhog saw) Mar. 2nd.

Monthly Classes

We have added another opportunity to participate in our popular **Mini Quilt of the Month**. The 2nd Thursday from 1:30 to 3:30 has been added to the usual 2nd Friday from 5:30 – 7:30. January's design will feature a Snowperson with a personality and will be on Jan. 12th or 13th; February will be pieced hearts on Feb. 9th or 10th; and March will have an Irish Flair on the 8th or 9th. The cost is \$10.00.

Do you have any tools that you JUST HAD TO OWN only to use them once (if at all) and now they are an attractive display on your wall?

We have the class for you! Come in for our Play with Tools Class

Starting in February each month will be based on a different type of tool. Now here is the catch. **DO NOT PURCHASE A NEW TOOL**. Bring in one you already own. Okay, you can borrow one from a friend. During the class we will demonstrate how to use it, and then we will play to see what can be created. February's class will be using Triangle templates/rulers. Date: Saturday, Feb. 11th or Wednesday, Feb. 15th 10:30-1. Cost \$15.00
 Oh yes, bring in some fabric from your stash to use.

Classes

Note: 10% discount on purchases made for class supplies

SOFTENING THE LINES with Paula Dunn.

Saturday, Jan 14th

Time: 10:30- 4 Cost: \$15.00 plus supplies

Make a table topper or wall hanging with a unique border.

Binding with Barb Haynes

Wednesday, Jan 25th or Saturday, Feb. 4th

Time: 10:30- 1 Cost: \$10.00 plus supplies

Learn how to cut the continuous bias binding and other binding techniques.

Tumbling Blocks with out "Y" seams with Nancy Blaisdell

Sunday, Jan 22nd

Time: 10:30 – 4 Cost: \$15.00 plus supplies

The title says it all, no Y seams!!!

Cosmic Jewels with Barbara Wolfe

Super Bowl Party

Sunday, Feb. 5th

Time: 11- 4:30 Cost: \$15.00 plus supplies, pattern, and

food to share. Make an easy quilt that looks complicated!

Play with Triangles

Saturday, Feb. 11th OR Wednesday, Feb 15th

Time: 10:30- 4 Cost: \$15.00

Bring in all your triangles templates/rulers and fabric from your stash. We'll play with 2 ½ in. strips made from your stash to see what we can put together. (We do mean ALL your triangles!)

Play with your Rapid Fire Hunter Star Template with Barb and Vicki

Saturday, Mar. 10th OR Wednesday, Mar. 14th

Time: 10:30 – 4 Cost: \$15.00 plus fabric from your stash and the template

Let's see how many ways we can put together a Hunter Star & what else we can make with the template.

Up North with Sue Pritt

Saturday, Feb. 25th 9:30-4 and

Sunday, Feb. 26th 9:30-3

This is Sue's newest pattern with an Adirondack theme with chairs, porch, mountains, and a loon on the lake. The place and price for this class is to be determined as we already have outgrown our space with interested students. Class will be limited to 12 so sign up early.

Barb, Vicki & Friends