

## Quilt Show

Our quilt show and anniversary celebration went very well. We had 47 quilts in the show. If you go to the Quilt Yourself website we have pictures of the quilts and the winning quilts.

Thank you to everyone who entered a quilt in the show. Thank you to all that attended and voted.

Thank you for supporting us through another year!!

### CALLING ALL CERTIFIED QUILTERS STILL USING THE OLD SOFTWARE

If you are still using the Precision Stitch software to complete your quilts do we have a deal for you! We are now offering Group Re-Certification Classes to get you quilting with the new Creative Studio software.

The group classes are \$25 and take about 3 hours. Each person in the group will get a chance to use at least one of the tools in the software. You will leave with knowledge, handouts and a desire to get started on your own quilt.

Or, if you have already had training on Creative Studio you can take this class as a refresher. But remember we are always here to help you finish your project.

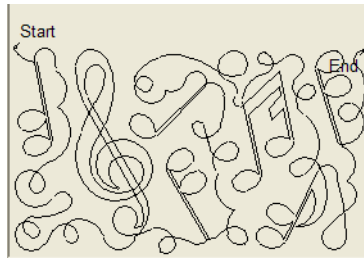
Classes will be held on: **Wednesday April 29 5:30 PM, Saturday May 2, 3:00 PM, Wednesday May 13, 10:00 AM** (We need to have at least 3



Pam E. "Informative and yet fun - I can't wait to use the new software!"

Tina R. Having not mastered the old software, I was a re-certification hold out. After taking the group class I discovered my mistake. The new software is so much more user friendly and the group approach to re-certification was perfect. Jeannette covered all the new software's applications with enough "hands on" activities and "hand outs". The process was streamlined and time of training was much shorter than individual re-certification (much better for me to be able to absorb the information). I can't wait to get my next quilt done so I can use the new software.

quilters signed up to hold the class. No more than 6 per class) More classes will be scheduled as needed. If you have a preferred day of the week you would like to see a class scheduled please let us know.



## Calendar of Events

- ☐ Re-Certification Group Class Wednesday April 29, 2009 5:30 PM
- ☐ Re-Certification Group Class Saturday May 2, 2009 3:00 PM
- ☐ Re-Certification Group Class Wednesday May 13, 2009 10:00 Am
- ☐ Fishing Widow Week May 9-17, 2009
- ☐ EQ sharing session Saturday May 23, 2009 2:30 - 4:00 PM

#### Special points of interest:

- Quilt Show
- Calendar of Events
- Group Classes
- Monthly Gift Card Winner
- Fishing Widows
- New Neighbor
- EQ
- Magazines
- Did You Know
- Sew Batik
- Patterns
- QOV



### Hey, will you be a fishing widow May 9 - 17?

If so maybe you should come in and quilt!

During fishing opener week if you bring in a copy of your significant others fishing license (or a copy of any family member's license) we will give you 10% off on your rental fee or 10% off on the quilting fee for quilts dropped off for us to do.

Another 5% off if your quilt has a fish on it or if fish are quilted on it.

So if you missed out on tickets to "Thunder From Down Under" and need something else to do fishing opener week come quilt with us.



Name that fish pattern contest and what ever else we can think of fun to do by then.

## Shelley Hendrickson

Shelly is the first winner of our monthly drawing for a Quilt Yourself gift card.

We drew Shelly's name from the list of rental and QFY (Quilt For You) clients that patronized our shop during March. Shelly will be receiving a \$25 gift card.

You can't win unless you quilt or have us quilt. So get on the calendar or drop off a quilt and you could be next months winner.



### Bamboo Batting

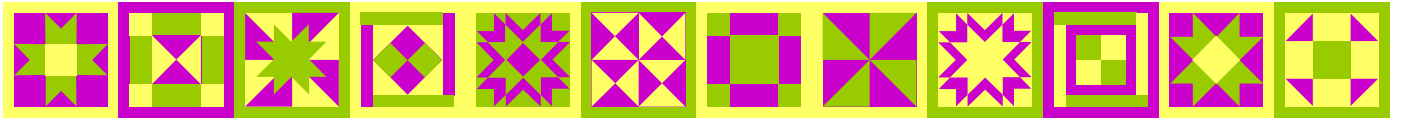
Have you felt the Bamboo batting yet? If you haven't you need to come in and try it. \$13.00 per yard 93" wide.



### Wool Batting

We now have Quilters Dream Wool Batting in 122" wide at \$14.00 per yard.





### We have New Neighbors!



U-Bake is the Nation's largest retail outlet store offering frozen dough products, including over 50 varieties of Cookie Dough's, 20 varieties of Bread Dough's, 20 varieties of Pies, Pastry Items, including Jumbo and Petit Cinnamon Rolls, Scrumptious Turnovers, and many other frozen dough products to choose from. In addition to frozen dough, we sell our famous Salsa's, Jams, Jellies; Dry Pasta's, Bulk Assorted Candies, specialty flours, Ten's of Spices and those hard to find baking accessories. U-Bake also displays a large variety of Sugar Free and Gluten Free products.

Our Savage location is the first store of its kind to open in the state of Minnesota and we are very excited to bring this new specialty store to your neighborhood. The food is absolutely wonderful and the prices are very affordable. We do all the work, U-Bake all the fun!

Store hours are M-F 8-5 Sat 9-5 and Sunday 11-4. Stop on in for free smells and some free cookie or cinnamon roll samples.



### Longarm Lingo

The current issue of Fons & Porter has an article on Longarm Lingo. It has definitions for longarm quilting techniques and suggestions for preparing your quilt. (Page 94) If you get the magazine take a look.

### Did you know?

- ξ Next time you bring a quilt in bring the binding for it too. We can show you how to attach your binding with the long arm. So when you take your quilt off the machine all you need to do is trim and turn your binding.
- ξ We recommend that your backing and your batting measure at least 6 inches longer and wider than your quilt. Some quilts grow, some quilts eat more batting. It is not a pleasant thing when you get toward the bottom of your quilt and find out that your backing is too short.
- ξ We have **80** bolts in stock of wide backing material. They range in price from \$9.00 to \$18.95 per yard. Need a backing? Check out our selection.



Quilt Yourself is a Sales Associate for Sew Batik.

Sew Batik has wide back batik backing material for your batik quilts.

Order your Sew Batik backing from us or go to [www.sewbatik.com](http://www.sewbatik.com) order using our Associate number

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### Do you EQ?

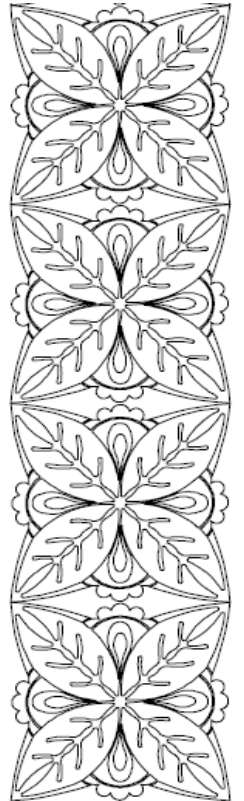
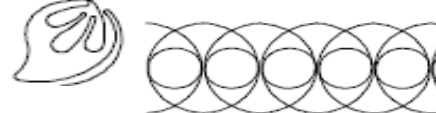
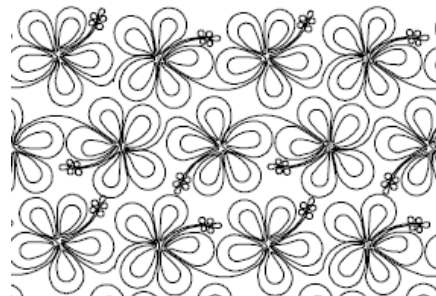
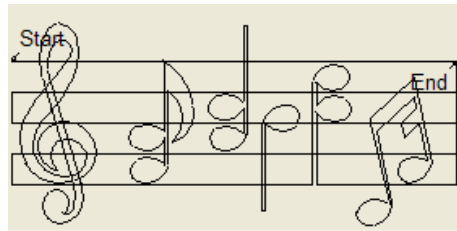
If you EQ and would like to share what you know and maybe pick up a few tips join Jeannette and other EQer's on Saturday May 23, 2009 2:30 - 4:00 PM. Bring you laptop if you have one. For this first meeting we will not have a formal presentation. I expect a chat and share knowledge. The group will decide if further meeting are desired.



### Did we mention that we now carry magazines?

We have several titles of quilt magazines available in the shop.

These Australian publications have new ideas to get your juices flowing. Stop by and take a look at our selection.



### Quilts of Valor



Quilt Yourself is proud to be a drop off location for QOV donation quilt tops.

**Talk to us about Volunteering to quilt a QOV quilt.**

**Volunteering to quilt a quilt for a wounded solider allows you to practice on the longarm machine.**

**No hourly fee for QOV practice quilting.**

*All we ask is that you add the binding and get it back to us within a couple weeks*