

Busy Bee Quilts

The Latest Buzz eNewsletter

February 2010

Dear Mike and Cheri,

Happy Groundhog Day!!

Well, it looks like we'll have 6 more weeks of **WINTER**.
But - that's not fair! It's always **SUNNY** in New Mexico...



Did you know??? That the idea of 'Groundhog Day' came from a European Christian tradition called "Candlemas Day".

Did you know??? That the little groundhog "Punxsutawney Phil" was named after King Phillip and has been predicting the weather in Punxsutawney, PA on Feb. 2nd since **1886**.

Did you know??? That in **1986** "Phil" went to the White House and actually met President Ronald Reagan.

Did you know??? That in **1995**, 'The Punxsutawney Phil' made a guest appearance on the Oprah Winfrey show.

Did you know??? That in **2001**, Punxsutawney Phil's prediction was shown LIVE on the JumboTron at Times Square in New York City.

Did you know??? The **1993** movie "Ground Hog Day" with Bill Murray was **NOT** filmed in Punxsutawney, PA. It was filmed in Woodstock, IL, which was only 20 minutes from Mike & Cheri's home in IL; and Mary's (our Webmaster) brother-in-law was an actor in it!

And what does ANY of this have to do with Quilting??
Absolutely NOTHING!!

All right, let's talk QUILTING!

How much FUN was the 'Pajama Sale' last month??

TOO much FUN! Just ask Linda, Nancy B., Bonnie, Willa, Shelly, Kathy, Cathy, Holly and her 3 daughters, Marci and her daughter, Faye, Robin, Phyllis, Sydney, Karen, Jessica, Ruth and her mom - Lilly, Ann, Eleanor, Tina and Dan, Kathleen, Nancy, Sheila, Pam, Holly, Rachelle, Brittany, Barbara, Melissa, Kelsey and little Peyton, Claudia, Diana, Dorothy, Terri, Ruth, Mary, Carol, Susan, Sally and her daughter. Sorry if we missed your name or picture - there were sew many, we may have lost YOU in the crowd.

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Upcoming Sales

BEE ye there for the **QUEEN'S SPECIAL** each Saturday @ 3pm. Come and watch as the Queen blindfolds the drone and orders him to pick 13 random bolts. Those 13 bolts are on sale @ 30% off for one full week. Come for the fun and fabric, while it lasts.

UPCOMING SALES - -

On February 16, we will be having our FAT TUESDAY - FAT QUARTER Sale! from 8am until 8pm! We've extended the hours for ALL of those who have to work for a living! (like us) See details below.

Also, see this month's Coupon way below.

Bible Study

We are wrapping up our 13 week study this month. We

SORRY!

If ya missed the Sale or just want to see the pictures, [CLICK HERE](#).

A couple of reminders for the month...

The Las Cruces Quilt show is this weekend! We will BEE there, how about you? Here's the link, once again...

<http://www.lcqq.org/PAGES/quiltshow.htm>

Other reminders -

Our **NEW SHELVES** with 'Discounted Fabrics' are up as of January 4. All of our Christmas fabrics and some of our older fabrics have been reduced in price and put on the shelves at 30-40% OFF! These bolts will be on sale at \$6.00 or \$7.00 per yard until they are gone. Every 1st of the month, which was yesterday, we are adding more. Come see at Busy Bee!

We are getting **NEW FABRICS** almost weekly. Coming soon is our 43 piece collection of Southwest batiks called "Enchanted Journey". One word - **WOW!** Also, we are doing an absolutely beautiful Block of the Month kit from Benartex, called **Americana Modern**. (see more details below)

A very 'special' welcome to **NEWEST TEACHER** Cathy Marble! We thank YOU for the warm welcome you've shown her. Many have signed up for her classes and there are still seats available.

Again, we thank you sew much for your continued support. We would not BEE here today if it wasn't for GOD and for you. A special "Thank You" to both!

The [February Calendar](#) is available online at shopbusybee.com. Call for more information at 505-281-0195.

You can't beat our teachers and you can't beat our prices!

(Click on each picture to enlarge)



On February 10... (6-8PM)

Our newest teacher Cathy M.'s

12 Step Program to Develop Confident Quilters

This class builds your confidence in just 12 easy steps (one new step per month). The Class is just PERFECT for all levels, especially beginners.

We are doing Step #2 this month, but don't let that stop you! The program is set up to jump in at any time. Each month you learn new skills and concepts, sew that by the end of the series you'll have confidence that will last a lifetime.



On February 13... (12:30-3PM)

Cheri M. / Big Block Paper Piecing

(Click on the STAR to see the full quilt)

Pick your favorite fabrics, pick your favorite colors, pick your favorite 12 Stars, and learn Paper Piecing 101. Cheri teaches simple steps to

will be out of town on the 5th. Come for our final two meetings which are on Friday, Feb. 12th and 19th from 6-8pm. Everyone is welcome! No need to be prepared, just come as you are. Dinner will be served. Please call, so we know you are coming.
505-281-0195

FAT TUESDAY is coming soon...



... and what would **FAT Tuesday** be without a special **FAT Quarter Sale** and a BIG bowl of Ice Cream?? Well, we don't have the Ice Cream, but we are having a **FAT Quarter Sale!**

Our
F A T TUESDAY
F A T QUARTER
SALE
is on
February 16
(FAT Tuesday)
from 8am to 8pm
All single **F A T**
Quarters are **30% OFF**
only **\$1.75 each**

Load up for ALL
your upcoming
projects... the
price has NEVER

this wonderful technique of precision. The sample is hanging in our classroom. Come see, come join! (We had a cancellation, sew we have ONE opening left)



On February 15... (1-4PM)
Kathy P.'s / Shadow Box Quilt

It's SIMPLE, it's STUNNING, and is absolutely AMAZING!! Put your favorite fabric in the boxes and watch the true beauty appear with the illusion of depth. Come see the sample and sign up!



On February 17... (5:30-8PM)
Cathy / Fused Art Quilt

What a PERFECT class to learn simple piecing, applique', and embellishing all in this one little 'TOO CUTE' quilt. Come see the sample!!

Come on in and see the other samples or check the rest of our classes out online at [Classes Offered](#).

NOTE: If there is ever a class that you'd like to take but can't make the date scheduled, we will gladly give the class one on one when you can make it, for the same price (\$6. per class hour!). Or if there is a class that you missed last month or the month before, we will do the same. Just call us @ 505-281-0195 and we'd be happy to set it up.

Just need help finishing projects?

Come to our free "Sit & Sew" on the 3rd or take some classes to help you finish your quilt. You can start with 'Free Motion I' on Feb. 4 or 'Finishing your Quilt' on the Feb. 25th. Check out our [Class Info](#) online.

Have you seen the Photos from Classes on our website? Look at the different ways the same patterns turns out just by using different materials. Check out our [Photo Gallery](#).

Brand new **Fabrics** in our Shop!



Our Stonehenge collection has still been a ROCK SOLID sale for us. If you haven't seen them yet, stop in or [check them out online](#). We got the twelve NEW colors in and now have all 48 flavors!

We have replenished many pieces of our Southwest fabrics and got some NEW ones in. Speaking of Southwest fabrics, we are just days away from receiving all 43 bolts of Avlyn's 'Enchanted Journey' collection! Forty three bolts of the most beautiful Southwest BATIKS! [CLICK HERE](#) to see them before they even come in! And we're not done yet... We have got one of the best lookin' Block of the Month Kits starting Feb. 10. It is NOT a class, and Kits will be available through sign-up ONLY. (because of limited supply) If you've

been lower!!

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loved Nancy Halvorsen's fabrics before, (i.e. - the apple collection - "Cider Mill"; or the Christmas collection - "I Believe"), just wait 'till you see "Tried and True". No, don't wait, see it now. [CLICK HERE](#) to see her fabrics in the kit 'Americana Modern'. Come in and sign up by Feb. 10 and check out all rest of the **NEW FABRICS!**

Charity Night



Our Charity Quilt Night each month has proven to us how important it is to you to help our community. Our charity quilts are given to battered women, single moms, the homeless, or anyone that needs a warm gift. Help us help those in need.

If you can help sew, cut, or iron, come on out. What a great way to learn new things and meet new friends. It's FREE, it's FUN, and it FEELS good. Sew, come join us for the next one on **February 16 from 6-8pm** to help those in need.

**Save
20%**

Busy Bee Quilts

It's time to buy **PRE-CUT BUNDLES!**

This month at **Busy Bee Quilts** receive **20% off** any of our many **PRE-CUT FABRIC BUNDLES**. This includes Layer Cakes, Charm Packs, Jelly Rolls, Bali-Pops, and all **FAT Quarter Bundles** or Towers!! Watch for a different coupon every month.

Offer Expires: February 27, 2010