Class and Event Schedule
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Store Hours:
Mon – Thu 10am – 8pm
Fri & Sat 10am – 5pm
Sun 12pm – 4pm

Here comes the sun and fun!!! Be sure to mark your calendars and save the date for these upcoming special events:

Spring Fling Shop Hop

Friday, March 26, 10-6pm
Saturday, March 27, 10-6pm
Sunday, March 28, 12-4pm
Visit all 8 participating quilt ships and get your passport stamped at each shop to be eligible for the Grand prize of 40 yards of fabric!

Pick up your passport at these participating shops: Cozy Cottage Fabrics, Flying Geese Fabrics, Fresh Picked Fabrics, Orange Quilt Bee, Quilters Garden, The Calico House, The Quilt Cupboard, and Timeless Quilts.

Hey, Hey, Cozy Cruisers… We've got another great cruise planned for you! Join us aboard the Cunard "Queen Victoria", February 13-17, 2011. This cruise is round trip from Los Angeles to Ensenada. We are excited to sail on this luxurious, special ship. You can get the details here… or by contacting MJ at Ache to Travel at 888-278-7875. **Book now by March 19 and receive an additional $100 ship board credit.**

2010 Saturday Sampler
Summer Serenity

We are happy to announce our 2010 Saturday Sampler "Summer Serenity". We will offer this Block of the Month program in "Day" and "Night" color choices. The "Day" color choice is featured in the picture below.

Summer Serenity "Day" Color Choice
Approximate finished size: 100" x 100"

The "Night" color choice will feature black, white, and bright colors.

We will continue to offer our Summer Serenity Saturday Sampler demo and block pick up on the second Saturday of each month, beginning April 10, 9am.

Cost: $40 for 12 – 12" blocks (program will run 10 months) As always, we are happy to ship your block to you each month. Shipping is $6 per month for US Priority Mail.

Optional Finishing Kit: $99.99

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Cozy Cottage Retreat at Vina de Lestonnac – May 13-16, 2010

We have a few spots left! Don't miss the fun!! Join us for our 3rd annual retreat at the Vina de Lestonnac Retreat Center in Temecula. Doesn't a weekend of dedicated quilting and sewing sound great? Bring your own project or join our optional group class. It's your retreat and your choice!
By popular request, we've added an additional day. Our next retreat will be Thursday – Sunday. $350 dbl occupancy, $435 single.

Million Pillowcase Challenge Join the Cozy Cottage Pillow Patrol!!

Cozy Cottage will be a participant in the Million Pillowcase Challenge and will be donating to the Orangewood Children's Foundation and Ronald McDonalds House Charities. We will be accepting unused and pre-washed pillowcases packaged in quart size Ziploc bags, as well as ¾ and ⅓ yard cuts of fabric. Our goal is to collect and donate 1000 pillowcases! For every pillowcase or fabric that is donated, you can earn a raffle ticket to receive a $25 gift card. We will have 4 drawings throughout the year. For more information on the challenge visit: allpeoplequilt.com/millionpillowcases/index.html.

Lend your heart and hand at our Pillow Patrol open sew – Saturday, May 1, 2010, 10:30-4:30pm. Space is limited, so sign up today. We'll have a friendship salad lunch. Bring an item or salad dressing for our salad. Cozy Cottage will provide drinks and sweets.

Cozy Cottage Fabrics is excited to have been selected as the official "Camp Store" for 2010 Camp-Watcha-Patcher

"Old Glory" On Point

Block of the Month featuring Civil War reproduction fabrics.

This block of the month has 2 blocks per month for 8 months. The last "section" is setting triangles, borders and binding. Rita will demonstrate two blocks per month.

Please note our fabric choices are different than those pictured. Our quilt will feature "Old Glory" from Blue Hill Fabrics.

Instructor:	Rita Jones
Date:	April 24, 2010 May 22 June 26 July 17 (3rd Sat) Aug 28 Sept 18 (3rd Sat) Oct 23 Nov 20 (3rd Sat) - large center block
Time:	9am demo and block pick up
Cost:	$26.00 per month (8 months – Includes pattern, fabric for top, borders & binding

2010 Quilter's Run

We are excited for the 2010 Quilters Run. Please note the NEW dates:

Thursday thru Sunday, June 17-20
&
Thursday thru Sunday, June 24-27, 2010.

Visit www.quiltersrun.com for all the details

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Deb's Freaky Friday
Instructor: Debbie White
Date: Friday, March 12 & 19
Time: 10am – 12:30
AND/OR
Date: Friday, March 12 & 19
Time: 1pm – 3:30pm
Cost: $15 per day
Get those PIGS (Projects in grocery sacks)/ UFOs (Unfinished Opportunities) or start a new project with Debbie there to help you. Here's your chance to work on any project you like and have Debbie there to guide you to success. Sign up for one session or both! We're sure you won't get enough of Debbie!

Classes

BYOP (Bring your own project!)
Here is yet another chance to finish off those projects.
Date: Friday, March 12 (Marianne)
Friday, March 26 (Manon)
Friday, April 9 (Marianne)
Friday, May 7 (Marianne)
Time: 5:00 pm – 10:00 pm
Hurry, this class fills quickly, but we have space available! We are opening the classroom up to anyone who would like to join us for some uninterrupted sewing. We can accommodate up to 12 people.

Lovebird Lane Applique Workshop
Instructor: Debbie White
Date: Saturday, April 17
Time: 10:30-4:30
Cost: $40
This is a one-day workshop designed to help you with the Lovebird Lane quilt. Debbie will give you tips and techniques to help you make this beautiful quilt.

Redwork/Hand Embroidery Club
Instructor: Diane Emry
Date: 2nd Weds each month (Mar. 10, April 14, May 12, June 9)
Time: 6-8pm
Cost: $10 per class meeting
Join Diane and learn all about Redwork and hand embroidery. Choose your own project or have Diane guide you.

Calling all Embroidery Machine Owners! Join Diana Fish at Cozy Cottage Fabrics for some embroidery machine fun!

We are excited to be introducing several new classes, projects and "Embroidery Play Days".

Embroidery Play Day
Date: March 27, 2010
Time: 10:30 – 2:30
Cost: $25 (Includes lunch)
Get that embroidery machine out and come play with Diana. She'll show you some great ideas for using those designs you've stitched out. Plus she'll also demonstrate some new products available at Cozy Cottage Fabrics. Basic knowledge of your embroidery machine is needed.

Scrapbusters Scrap Club
2010 Session 2
Instructor: Michele Braithwaite
Date: April 19, May 17, & June 21
Time: 6-9pm
Cost: $40 per session
For the past several years my quilting friends and students have complained that their sewing rooms are overflowing with fat quarters and fabric scraps left over from previous projects and they don't know what to do with them.
The purpose of scrap club is to make quilts with fabrics that otherwise would remain unused and clutter up your sewing room.
Each scrap club session will last 3 months. In most cases, the first month you will piece units, the second

month you will construct blocks and the third month you will explore setting options, assemble the quilt top and on occasion, learn a new edge or border treatment. The quilt designs are based on traditional pieced blocks and lend themselves to a variety of sizes and color schemes. Many of the students trade fabrics to add variety to the scrappy quilt designs.

International Mystery

Instructor: Manon Ehlers
Date: Saturday, March 13
Sunday, March 14
Saturday, May 15
Sunday, May 23
Time: 10:30-4:30pm
Cost: $59.99 (includes class, pattern & fabric

Our Mystery Quilt Series continues in 2010. Let Manon be your tour guide. Choose your kit and show up ready to sew. You'll have fun and many students leave with a finished quilt top. These classes fill quickly, so reserve your spot today.

Letty's Bag

Instructor: Lori Eklund
Date: Friday, March 19
Time: 6-9pm
Cost: $35 plus pattern

Tote bags are hot! Let Lori show you how to make the Letty's bag, featuring large grommets. There are no special tools needed for the grommets. It's easy and fun. Let Lori lead the way!

Reminder…
Lori's Apron Club meet's
January 27, February 24, March 24 & April 28 6pm

Stash Pot Pie

Instructor: Marianne Wells
Date: Weds., Mar. 17
Weds., April 21
Time: 6-9pm
Cost: $25 per class or sign up for 3 for $60, includes pattern.

Do you have mounds of scraps that you would like to use up? Join Marianne for a new scrap quilt pattern each month, plus dessert!!

Great Beginnings (4 day class)

Instructor: Michele Braithwaite
Date: Tuesday, Mar. 23, 30, April 6 & 13
Time: 6:00pm – 9:00pm
Cost: $65, includes pattern

This is the beginning of a wonderful quilting experience and a lifetime of quilting enjoyment. This four-part lesson will ensure the success of your future projects. In lesson one you will learn how to rotary cut, strip piece and chain stitch and press for success. In lesson two you will learn precision pinning and how to assemble the quilt top. In lesson three you will add boarders and then layer & pin baste your quilt top. In lesson four you will "quilt in the ditch" & "grid quilt" by machine. Then you will learn how to bind the finished quilt.

Beginning & Intermediate Machine Quilting

Instructor: Rita Jones
Date: Saturday, April 3
Time: 10:30-2:30
Cost: $40

Your quilt top is pieced and ready to be quilted. This is the class for you! We will cover layering, batting, thread and needles. This a hands on class, and you will have a lot of time to practice simple quilting with your walking foot. Rita will also teach you free motion quilting and cover stencils, marking, and stippling, Students are encouraged to bring a quilt top and Rita will offer suggestions for quilting.

T-Shirt Quilt

Instructor: Rita Jones
Date: Sunday, March 21 & 28
Time: 12:30 – 2:30pm
Cost: $40 (Includes pattern)

Get out those t-shirts you've been saving or get some from a thrift shop and make a cool memory quilt. Perfect for Dads & Grads! Rita has some hot tips and tricks to help you be successful!

Practically Perfect Patchwork (4 day class)

Instructor: Michele Braithwaite
Date: Tuesday, April 27, May 4, 11, & 25
Time: 6:00pm – 9:00pm
Cost: $65, includes pattern

Are you a novice quilter and wish to advance to more complex piecing? Are you an experienced quilter but long for perfect points? Then this class is for you. In four lessons, you will learn all of the tips, tricks and gadgets for practically perfect patchwork. Both your speed and precision will improve. This quilt will not be made block by block. Instead, you will work unit by unit and progressing to more complex pieced units. By the end of this class you will have the confidence to tackle practically any patchwork pattern.

Knitting Classes

NEW! **"Sit-n-Knit"** Open Knitting with Prudence
Bring in your WIPS (works in progress) and UFOs (unfinished opportunities) or get started on a new project. Enjoy a relaxed atmosphere for some uninterrupted knitting, all while having an instructor available to help you. Space is Limited. It is encouraged to reserve your space, but drop-ins are ALWAYS welcome!

When: Thursday Nights
Time: 6-8pm
Cost: $10

Cozy Cottage proudly supports Stitches from the Heart

If you can knit, quilt, or crochet you can help just by putting your skills to work. With a little yarn and a lot of fun you can help someone before they even know they need help. Open your hearts and give as generously as possible to these worthwhile projects.

Our Stitches from the Heart group meets the Fourth Tuesday of the month, 1:00pm – 3:00pm. Come join Peggy Baxter, Long Beach representative for Stitches from the Heart, for a couple of hours of knitting and crocheting baby items for babies in need.

Feel free to bring a friend and any items you wish to donate. Why not clean out your yarn stash and donate it to our senior program?

Questions: Contact Peggy Baxter
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