

Prairie Point Junction Gazette

May 2011 News

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Monday-Friday
10:00-5:00
Saturday
10:00 - 4:00
Central Time
Closed July 4th
and Labor Day

We're just back from a trip to International Quilt Market in Salt Lake City and can hardly contain our excitement. It's such a great opportunity to find the latest and greatest in the quilting world to share with you. It's also a chance to network with other shop owners and designers.

Our blog at www.woolfeltcentral.blogspot.com

features a quick picture tour of our trip. Want to learn more about all the newest products in the quilting world? Join us for our Market Preview party on Thursday, June 16th. We'll have a wide variety of demo stations set up for you as well as a detailed presentation from our trip. Check out the last page of our newsletter for more details.

Hopefully a trip to Cozad will fit into your summer schedule. Why not make it a Girls Day Out with your quilting friends? Did you know The Country Cookie downtown is now serving lunch again? Make a day trip to Cozad to see us, then visit Natural Escapes greenhouse, find unique décor, jewelry and bags at the Strawberry Patch, pick up something special for you at JM's Gifts and take in one of our museums. You'll be surprised to discover what Cozad has to offer.

Sincerely, *Julie Geiger, Owner*



Haven't been to our shop in awhile? We've update the "Our Shop" photos on our website. Check them out for a virtual tour.

"An Old-Fashioned Front Porch Sale"

(O.k., We don't really have a porch, but it sounds like more fun than a sidewalk sale!)

Thursday, July 14th: 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Friday, July 15th, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm



- * Fat quarters 20 for \$25.00
- * 400+ fabric bolts - \$2.50-\$4.50-\$6.50 per yard
- * Tons of books - \$5, \$10 or \$15
- * Tons of patterns, \$2.00 each
- * Take **20% off any regular priced merchandise.**

**Sorry, Block of the Months, Bus Trips, & Retreat Fees not included. Due to the nature of this sale, prices are valid in-store only and do not apply to website/phone/mail-orders.*

Plus our Chamber of Commerce has some fun things planned to make this a good-old-fashioned Sidewalk Sale throughout downtown.



Shop Hop on Wheels:

September 17th-18th, 2011

\$125.00 per person/

Based on double occupancy

We're hitting the road this fall with a round-robin bus tour through 8 quilt shops in Nebraska and South Dakota. Board the bus here at our shop around 6:00 a.m. on Saturday. We'll make a loop and end up back here to drop you off around 8:00 p.m. on Sunday. Bus transportation, overnight lodging, 2 lunches, and loads of fun included! Register early to reserve your spot. Sorry, no refunds are available, but you can transfer your registration. Download a registration form on the events page our website.

Shops on our tour include:

- Prairie Point Junction, Cozad, NE
- Cosmic Cow, Lincoln, NE
- Country Traditions, Fremont, NE
- The Quilt Shop, Wakefield, NE
- The Quilt Shop, Chamberlain, SD
- Always Your Design, Dell Rapids, SD
- The Quilting Cupboard, Valentine, NE
- The Quilt Rack, North Platte, NE



Quilt Nebraska; July 28th-30th

Kearney Holiday Inn

Hosted by the Nebraska State Quilt Guild

Visit www.nsqq.org for info on classes and lectures

Visit us on your way to the Convention, plus stop by and see us in the Merchant's Mall:

July 28th: 3:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

July 29th: 8:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. & following banquet until 10:00 p.m.

July 30th: 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

{Wool Felt} News

National Nonwovens introduced 10 new colors of felt at market. This brings our grand total of wool blend felt choices up to 98. There's a color palette for everyone. Plus we're anxiously awaiting Needl' Love's complete collection of 100% wool coming soon.

Little Bits by Joan:



Combine wool or wool felt on a fabric background to make these darling 7" x 14" framed pictures. Patterns: \$5.00 each



New from Wooden Spool Designs:

1. **Boo** 13" wool banner.
2. **Pumpkin Patch Jack** dimensional pumpkins and cat.
3. **Mistletoe Magic** pillows and mistletoe bough.



Buttermilk Basin: Thru the Year Candle Mats

A series of 12 mats each 8 1/2" in diameter. Here are a few of our favorites:



New from Bareroots: New candle mats in this ever-popular series from Barri. Coming soon . . .

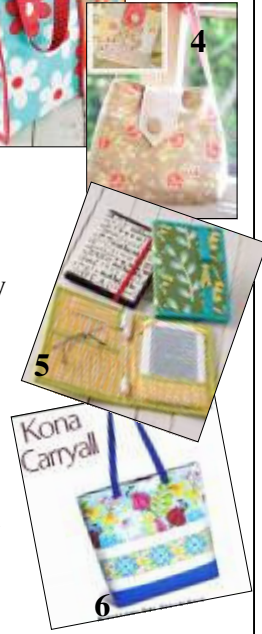


Be a {Stylish} Bag Lady!!!!

Bags continue to be all the rage. Did you know we stock Iron-On Vinyl to make your own custom laminated fabrics from your favorite prints? We're also anticipating some ready-to-use laminate fabrics later this summer.



1. **The Classic Clutch** by Ankas Treasures. Two sizes and handle options. Just the right size for running errands.
2. **Camilla Insulated Bag** by Seredipity Studios. Choose from 5 sizes of bags for lunch or shopping. Use laminate fabrics and insulated batting to keep things hot or cold.
3. **Wine and Dine** by Atkinson Designs. Carry two bottles of wine OR make a lunch bag with pockets for a beverage and silverware. \$9.00
4. **Peggy Sue** by Fig Tree. Showcase your favorite fabrics in this simple purse. Pattern: \$9.00
5. **Reader Wrap** by Atkinson Designs. Cover your Nook or Kindle in style. Pattern: \$9.00
6. **Kona Carryall** by Pink Sand Beach. Super large tote to carry all your supplies. Use laminate or cotton. \$10.00



New {Toys} for Quilting

Let's do the Twist! Have you tried the Twister rulers yet? They are one of the latest crazes hitting the quilting world. Sew together a grid of squares, use the twister ruler to cut out a new set of squares "swiss cheese" style from your grid, twist and sew back together. Use 10", 5" 3 1/2" or 2 1/2" squares. We'll demo these rulers at our Market Party on June 16th.

Let's Twist by Country Schoolhouse.

Book filled with Twister Ideas
Itty Bitty Primitives Pinwheels: Use 2 1/2" squares to create this 10" mini-quilt.

Primitive Pinwheels: Use 3 1/2" squares to create this 11" x 12" quilt.

Let's Twist Again by Country Schoolhouse. Another book from this popular series. Coming soon.



Quilting on the Prairie Retreat

November 4th-6th, 2011
at Camp Comeca, Cozad

Julie was so excited to discover patterns from Jaybird Quilts at market, that we've changed up our retreat plans a bit!

Download a registration form and pricing information on the Events Page of our website or stop by our shop.

Class Options: Friday OR Saturday 9:30-4:30

You'll fall in love with the Lazy Angle ruler and all the pattern options available from Jaybird Quilts and Lazy Girl designs. You won't believe that all these quilt variations can be completed with just one ruler. Select your choice of project size and design from the patterns pictured at right. Julie Geiger will show you the basic Lazy Angle technique and assist you with specific cutting methods to use for your selected pattern.

Bring Your Own Project Options:

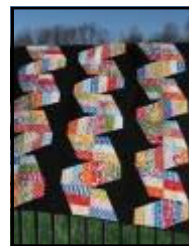
Join us all weekend, or just stay for the day sewing on the project of your choice. Here's your chance to finish some of those UFO's or get inspired and start something new.

Trunk Show:

With so much going on this summer and fall, we've opted to keep our retreat sweet and simple. To allow you more time for sewing, we've opted to not schedule an official trunk show this year. Instead, we encourage all participants to bring a project for an informal "Show and Tell" following supper on Friday.



Lazy Angle Ruler



Fast Forward



Beach Balls



Carnival



Hugs & Kisses



Lollipop Twist



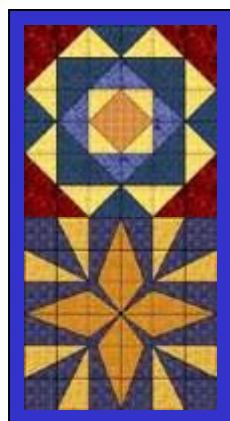
Unwind



Firecracker



Confetti



Quilts Around the Block

Quilt Show at Chipper Hall & the 100th Meridian Museum
& Walking Tour of Quilts thru Downtown

Saturday, August 13
9:30-4:00
Cozad, NE

Shelly Burge, *Lincoln Quilter & Collector of Toy Sewing Machines*

Special Program at 2:00 (Chipper Hall): Shelley will present her collection of antique toy sewing machines while entertaining you with stories about her collection. Also on display will be quilts made on and inspired by toy machines.

We can't have a show without quilts! We invite you to display quilts in the exhibit. All styles and sizes welcome, heirloom to recently made. Bring quilts to Prairie Point Junction (124 East 8th) the week before the show or to the 100th Meridian Museum (206 East 8th) from 10:00-5:00 on August 12th. Quilts can be picked up immediately following the show.

Download a quilt registration form on the Chamber website at www.cozadnebraska.net

Free Admission to All Events

Sponsored by the Cozad Chamber of Commerce Business Community Promotions & Tourism Committees
Contact the Cozad Chamber of Commerce at 308-784-3930 or Julie Geiger (Prairie Point Junction) 308-784-2010 for information.

Fabrics Arriving from Moda this Summer:

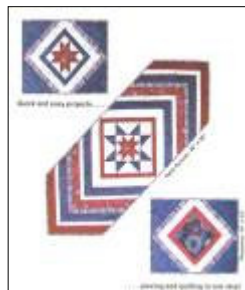


There's a little bit of everything on the way from Moda. Can't wait to see **Hometown** by Sweetwater. The focal print from this group lists hundreds of towns. Did you know that COZAD made the cut????? Yeah!!!! You'll have to snag some to see if your favorite town is listed too.

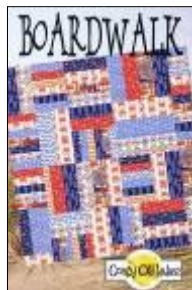
Best of ALL Moda has released several **FLANNEL** lines! We ordered the full collection of flannels from both Kansas Troubles and Primitives Gatherings for the grown-ups and a bunch of cute prints from Meadow and Amelia for the kids. Can't wait to restock our flannel corner for all our flannel fans. They aren't scheduled to arrive until July and August, so we'll have to be patient just a bit longer. Check out Moda's website at www.modafabrics.com to view the collections

Other Favorite Fabrics In Stock Now/Coming Soon:

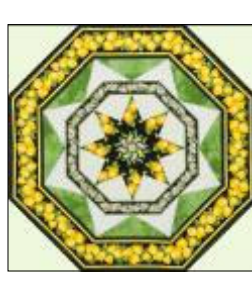
- * Liberty Ridge from Henry Glass
- * American Valor from Marcus Fabrics
- * Deck the Halls from Anka's Treasures
- * Deco Demure from Marcus Fabrics
- * Little Critters from Red Rooster



Glory Runner and Placemats



Boardwalk
Uses 12 fat 1/4's



Star Blossom
Topper or Tree Skirt



Peek A Boo
Baby Quilt



Star Struck
Lap or Crib



Easy Apple Core
Quilt As You Sew

Winterberry Lane by Whimsicals . . .



We just can't stop oooohing and aaahing about this fantastic new line. Who can resist snowmen in soft muted colors to last all winter long?



- *Complete line of all 24 prints!
- *Two individual patterns.
- *Make it Merry book.



*Shiva
Paintstiks

1. **Jingle All the Way** by Art to Heart. Book \$19.00
2. **Counting the Days with Santa** Banner to count down till Christmas. Pattern: \$9.00
3. **Mittens on the Line** Lap Quilt & Runner. \$9.00
4. **Merry Merry Dishtowels** by Crabapple Hill. \$8.00
5. **Vintage Traditions Stockings** by Crabapple Hill. \$8.00
6. **Make Life Merry Buckets** by Sweetwater. \$8.50.





A new {Saturday Sampler} starts July 9th at 9:00! Get your fabric FREE!

Join us on this venture making a primitive patriotic 42" x 42" wall quilt. Your \$25.00 registration fee gets you started and reserves your spot in the club. We'll give you a FREE block kit for the 1st block at our July 9th session. Bring that block completed to our August session and you'll get your next fabric kit FREE. Attend all 12 monthly sessions (July thru June) and you'll get all the fabric to make your quilt top FREE. Can't attend a session? Simply pay a nominal \$5.00 fee to get that month's pattern and kit and get back on track making your blocks. Register by June 27th to have your 1st pattern and kit ready for pick up July 9th, registrations after that date may have to pick their pattern/kit up at a later date.

Three Options to Participate: Most sessions meet on the 2nd Saturday of the month at 9:00.

- 1. Pay \$25.00, attend all sessions, get your patterns and kits FREE.
(Pay \$5 for any missed sessions.)
- 2. Pay \$36.00 for the pattern ONLY (Use your own fabric) *Pick up or mail
- 3. Pay \$80.00 for pattern and kits if you can't attend the sessions. *Pick up or mail

*Amount in () include tax for NE residents.

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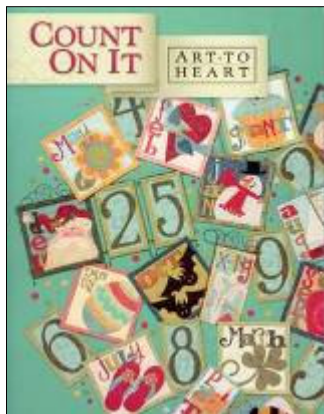
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Check Enclosed OR: Credit Card # _____ Expiration Date _____ 3-digit code _____

1. \$25.00 Attend & get kits FREE (\$26.75*) 2. Pattern ONLY \$36.00 (\$38.52*) 3. Patterns & all kits \$80.00 (\$85.60*)



{Count on It} by Art To Heart:

The possibilities with this book are endless. Use the banners as shown on a choice of two wire stands. Or change things up and follow Julie's directions to make a 12" pillow instead. Don't want to be limited to using the projects in a particular month? Change up the words: For example, write SNOW instead of JANUARY.

We now have kits cut for each month of the year, so pick and choose the months you want, or purchase them all. Fabric Kits: \$8.50 each; Book: \$18.00

Decorate Your {Home}

Lori Smith shows you how to turn quilt blocks into works of art to display on plate stands or hang on your wall. Patterns: \$9.00 each.



Other Favorite {Finds}

Visiting with Lynn at Bloomin Minds is always a hoot. Have fun with three of her newest designs:

- * Silvery Moon
- * Feeling Witchy
- * Simple Fall Runners



Red Button Quilt Co wowed us with her new designs for wall quilts and candle mats. Kits available.

- * My Quilt Room, showcase a sewing print stripe from Whimsicals fabric line.
- * Candle mat trio. A hint of wool applique accents these simple pieced mats.





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What is your favorite part of Friday morning? We're hearing that it is reading Deb's weekly e-mail update! Don't be left out on all the fun, news, and Deal of the Week info. Visit our website at www.prairiepointjunction.com and add your e-mail address to the box on our home page. This is the best way to stay up to date, as our print newsletter is now only published quarterly.



To Current Resident or:

No Time to Get to Cozad?

We mail packages nationwide daily. Order online, or give us a call. Most orders placed by 2:00 central time ship the same day.



Prairie Point Junction invites you to
join us for a **7-Up Market Preview Party**
First Presbyterian Church, 819 E Street, Cozad
Thursday, June 16th, 5:27-8:27
**Our shop will be open from 10:00-5:00 that day.*

Your \$7.00 Registration Fee includes:

1. Speed-Dating Demo Series with at least 7 stations to learn about 7+ techniques and gadgets
2. Slide Show of our trip to Quilt Market in Salt Lake City, Utah
3. Mini Merchant Mall booth of new product from Market
4. The Minnesota Road Show will be on display with quilts from several Minnesota-based designers.
5. Light supper of 7-Layer Salad & 7-Layer Dessert
6. Treat bag full of free patterns, tips, and ideas.
7. An evening filled with fun, entertainment, and inspiration.

***Please RSVP by June 13th so that we can plan for supper and treat bags.**

Send your \$7.00 registration to Prairie Point Junction at Box 184, Cozad NE 69130
Or register online at www.prairiepointjunction.com or in our shop. (308-784-2010)

