

# Sew Nice

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Live Well,  
Laugh Often  
Quilt Much

Diane & Flora

Hours:  
Monday - Saturday  
10:00am - 6:00pm  
Thursdays  
10:00am - 9:00pm

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## Tulip Bells Table Runner

Thursday, April 28th 12:00-4:00 or 5:00-9:00

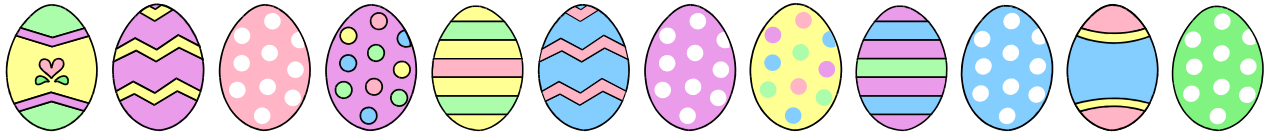
Taught by: Donna Hanley

Cost: \$20 + pattern



This table runner uses two dimensional techniques to add to the beauty of this great runner. The center squares are folded and the tulip petals are rolled back and stitched.

The result is just plain stunning. For the comfortable



## Coiled Baskets

Friday, April 8th 10:00-4:00

or

Saturday, April 30th 10:00-4:00

Taught by: Gretchen Adams

Cost: \$25.00

Bring a Bag Lunch

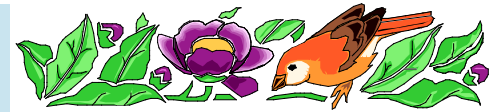


Back by special request!! Gretchen will once again be teaching her technique for making these great baskets or totes. You can put handles on them to use them as totes or without a handle. They make a great waste basket or a basket for your favorite quilting magazines. For the comfortable beginner and beyond. **\*Special note: a zipper foot is needed for this class.**

# Spring Shop Hop Friday & Saturday May 13th & 14th 9:00am - 6:00pm



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Piecework Fabrics  
3200 Chestnut Street, Suite 100  
Oneonta, NY 13820  
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Quilts & Fabrics  
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Fly Creek, NY 13337  
607-547-2501

Country Fabrics & Quilts  
5252 St Hwy 23  
Oneonta, NY 13820  
607-432-9726

Get your passport now, don't miss out on all the fun!!



## Machine Quilting

Wednesday April 27th, May 4th and May 11th 10:00-1:00

Taught by: Professional Quilter Gretchen Adams

Cost: \$45



These classes are designed to take you from beginner to confident machine quilter. Gretchen will guide you through the process of machine quilting and you will soon be creating in a way you never thought possible. A good working relationship with your sewing machine is necessary. Please make sure your machine is in good working order and has the proper needles, bobbins, a walking foot and a free motion foot for this class. For the beginner and beyond.

## Sew Nice First Ever Challenge Fabric Contest

We are all waiting for Spring and Mother Nature isn't cooperating so let's take things into our own hands. Sew Nice is challenging all of our customers to participate in a fabric challenge contest using the bright flowered fabric pictured. You must purchase a minimum of half a yard of the fabric, using this fabric and any other fabric that you wish you will make a project of your choice. Any project - you decide - hat, vest, shirt, skirt, wallhanging, quilt, pillow, wallet, tote, purse, or any other item that you dream up. The pattern does not have to be original but the fabric has to be recognizable. All projects must be turned in to Sew Nice by 6:00pm on Monday, May 23rd. Your project will be registered and assigned a number. On Saturday, May 28th we will have a special show displaying all the items that have been submitted. Those people attending the show will be able to vote for their favorite item. The item with the most votes will win a \$50.00 gift certificate to Sew Nice. So get your creative juices flowing and have some fun with a really bright and colorful fabric and hope that we can encourage Spring to arrive!



### Come to Sew Nice now to sign up for QFL (Quilting Football League)

The Quilter's Sport - **no** football knowledge required!



Sign up now to join Sew Nice's QFL team!  
Season Play starts April 1st.

#### QFL QUIZ

Do you consider rotary cutting exercise?  
Does buying fabric raise your heart rate?  
Is a quilt retreat your idea of a team sport?

Then QFL is for you!

#### QFL: The Basics

Sew Nice is starting to "Draft" new players for the 2011 All Star Season.  
The season runs from April 1st to August 31st, 2011.

As a PLAYER you receive:

Free patterns, recipes, games and weekly QFL website activities

A chance to win National Prizes

A discount at each participating QFL store (83 stores in 11 states in 2010)

A chance to win prizes in the QFL Kwik Sew Challenge

A chance to win 100 Fat Quarters.

#### REMEMBER

#### Play Big to Win Big

Collect Points for every visit to a QFL shop. Enjoy weekly activities and sales on the web and here at SEW NICE.

QFL Points are earned for:  
making purchases  
taking classes  
attending shop activities  
sewing for charities  
and much, much more.

Join our team for just \$20. That's less than \$1.00 a week for a season of discounts and activities.



*Hospice & Palliative Care  
of Chenango County*

## Hospice Homemade

Hospice of Chenango County is very lucky to have a group of dedicated and talented volunteers, who raise money for Hospice patients and families. The group is called Hospice Homemade, they make and collect quality homemade items to sell in craft shows throughout the community. You may have seen some of their merchandise on display at the Hospice House, Hospice's Annual Dinner, or the Parsons' Daughter in Norwich. The proceeds from the sales help provide funds for patients and families. Some of the ways these funds have been used in the past include purchasing lock boxes and chains for patients who are struggling with drug diversion, providing holiday meals for families, and supplying Lifelines for patients.

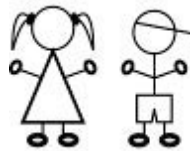
Hospice Homemade will be holding a craft sale on December 2nd and 3rd, 2011, at Sew Nice. Hospice Homemade is happy to report that due to the success of recent Hospice Homemade sales, their inventory is running low. Hospice Homemade is hoping to recruit some new crafters and artists to diversify the merchandise at the sale. They are calling on all hospice volunteers and supporters in the community to help get the word out about donating items to Hospice Homemade. The following items are especially needed: Placemats and Table Runners, Adult and Child Hats and Scarves, Decorations for all Seasons, Wood crafted Items, Children's Toys, Dish Towels, Homemade Soaps, Jewelry, Homemade Cards or Other Paper Items, Gently Used Cook Books, Holiday Tins (for baked goods sold at the sale).

While the items on the list are in high demand Hospice Homemade will accept donations of any homemade items. If you would like to get more involved please contact Leslie Bernardi at 336-1487 or Mary Lou Spence at 336-4852. Items to be donated for the sale may be dropped off at Sew Nice or The Hospice House in Norwich.



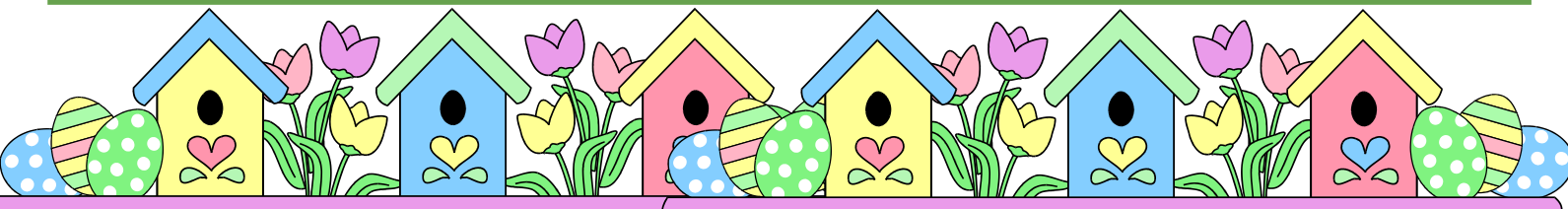
## Pillow Pals Day

**Thursday, April 14th**



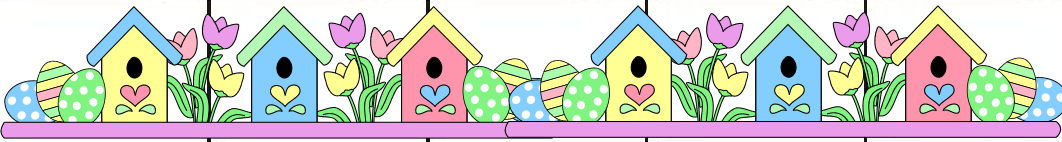
**10:00-4:00**

The Girl Scout Gold Award Take Action Project is moving forward! On March 22nd the Girl Scouts met at the Earlville Public Library to organize the pillowcase care packages for 48 foster children. Each pillowcase contained a quilt, toiletries, hand knit hats, gloves or scarves, toys, school supplies and stuffed animals. The drop off day at Chenango County Department of Social Services is planned for mid April. Now we are in need of more quilts, school supplies, hand knit mittens, hats, scarves, toys, stuffed animals, toothpaste & tooth brushes because another donation is going to be made to Catholic Charities. Thank you all for your support! Your donations of quilts, pillowcase, toys, school supplies, and toiletries are making Christina's project a terrific success!



Sew Nice has been pleased to offer our customers the privilege of putting purchases "on hold". Lately we have found that customers are not picking up and paying for their goods in a timely fashion. We want to continue with this policy. However, we find it necessary to institute a policy whereby goods will only be held "on hold" for 30 days same as cash. After 30 days a 6% monthly service charge will be added. Some of you may have forgotten that you currently have goods on hold, we will be contacting people so that arrangements can be made for payment.

# April 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 10:30-2:30/5-9 Windsong #5	2
3 3:00 QFL Kick-Off	4 Open Sew	5	6 Open Sew	7 10:30-2:30/5-9 Tonga Rhapsody #2	8 10:00-4:00 Coiled Baskets	9 2:00-6:00 Tonga Rhapsody #2
10	11 Open Sew	12 Open Sew	13 10:30-2:30 Totally Decaffeinated	14 10:00-4:00 Pillow Pals Day 5-9 Totally Decaffeinated	15 10:30-2:30/5-9 Windsong #6	16 Open Sew
17	18 Open Sew	19 Open Sew	20 10:30-2:30 Wildflower Rhapsody #2	21 10:30-2:30/5-9 Wildflower Rhapsody #2	22 Open Sew	23 10:30-2:30 Wildflower Rhapsody #1
24 Happy Easter!	25 Open Sew	26 Open Sew	27 10:00-1:00 Machine Quilting #1	28 12-4/5-9 Tulip Bells Table Runner	29 4:00-11:00 Friday Frenzie	30 Bag Day 10:00-4:00 Coiled Baskets