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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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Winner's Bouquet

Thursday, March 24th 10:30-2:30 or 5:00-9:00

Taught by: Diane Marvin

Cost: \$20 + pattern



You will be amazed by how simple curves can be! This pattern can be done in several ways - lights or darks as the "circles" and many fabrics or just two, the possibilities are all stunning. If you have always wanted to try quilting with circles this is definitely the class for you. The pattern includes three acrylic templates for easy cutting and great success. This pattern is for wall, Lap, Twin, Queen or King. For the comfortable beginner and beyond.

Totally Decaffeinated

Thursday, March 31st 10:30-2:30 or 5:00-9:00

Taught by: Diane Marvin

Cost: \$20



We made special arrangements with Martingale Publishing to be able to offer you the pattern for this incredible quilt. The book for the original pattern is no longer in print however Martingale has granted us special permission to copy the pattern for you. This quilt is a wonderful next step for a beginner or just a fun quilt for the experienced quilter. We will be making kits available to make this quilt as the sample that Flora has made. This quilt is a generous queen and is for the beginner and beyond.



Finishing School

Fri., March 11th, Sat., March 12th, and Sun., March 13th 10:00-6:00

Taught by: Donna Hanley and Diane Marvin

Cost: \$30 for one day, \$50 for two days, or \$65 for three days

Dig out that pile of projects that you haven't finished from classes that you took at Sew Nice and sign up for Finishing School. Donna and Diane will be here to help you get these UFO's completed. We are setting this class up as a mini retreat. We will be providing lunch and an afternoon snack. Grab those projects and get them finished! Sign

up for all three days or two days or just one day, whatever works for you. When you come for the day(s) you should be able to sew and sew and sew to get things done. What a great way to get things done and you will have Donna and Diane available to remind you how to do things.





Begin Quilting

Wednesdays, March 9th, 16th, and 23rd, and 30th 5:00-9:00

Taught by: Diane Marvin

Cost: \$40.00 + pattern + supplies



This Lucky Stars pattern will be your first quilt. Learn how to quilt and start having more fun than you can imagine. This quilt can be made any size from crib to king (although we suggest starting with the throw size) by using fat quarters. The color combinations are endless and we will be glad to help you select your fabrics.

Tonga Rhapsody and Wildflower Rhapsody Blocks of the Month for 2011



The fabrics and patterns are here so these classes will be starting in March for those people who have already signed up. The Tonga (Batik) classes will start on Thursday March 3rd from 10:30-2:30 or 5:00-9:00 or Saturday March 5th from 2:00-6:00. The Wildflower classes will start on Wednesday March 16th from 10:30-2:30 or Thursday March 17th from 10:30-2:30 or 5:00-9:00 or Saturday March 19th from 10:30-2:30. Please contact us so that we are sure to have you assigned to the correct class.

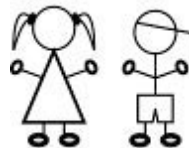


girl scouts



Pillow Pals Day

Saturday, March 26th



10:00-6:00

Christina Davis and Sew Nice, will be hosting another sewing day to make small quilts for Christina's Pillow Pals Project. "Pillow Pals" is her Gold Award Take Action Project to make and fill decorative pillow cases with quilts, toys, school supplies, and toiletries to be given to the Dept. of Social Services for children in foster care. Girl Scouts from any Cadette, Senior, or Ambassador troop as well as adult quilters are welcome to join us to learn, help, and have fun. Come join us on Saturday, February 26th - come for an hour or two or the entire day as we all work together for this great project. We also need fabrics to be used as backing for quilts - 2 yard and 3 yard pieces work well.



Happy St. Patrick's Day! The Wearing of the Green

St. Patrick's Day Sale, Thursday, March 17th 10:00-9:00

Wear something GREEN and come to Sew Nice on St. Patrick's Day and receive a 17% discount on your entire purchase. As always this sale can not be used in conjunction with any other sale or the kits for the block of the month programs.



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 merchandis 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 Scarfs, Decorations for all Seasons, Wood crafted Items, Chidren'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.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Open Sew	2 Open Sew	3 10:30-2:30/5-9 Tonga Rhapsody #1	4 10:30-2:30/5-9 Windsong #3	5 2:00-6:00 Tonga Rhapsody #1
6	7 Open Sew	8 Open Sew	9 5:00-9:00 Begin Quilting #1	10 Open Sew	11 10:00-6:00 Finsihing School	12 10:00-6:00 Finsihing School
13 10:00-6:00 Finsihing School	14 Open Sew	15 Open Sew	16 10:30-2:30 Wildflower Rhapsody #1 5:00-9:00 Begin Quilting #2	17  10:30-2:30/5-9 Wildflower Rhapsody #1	18 10:30-2:30/5-9 Windsong #3	19 10:30-2:30 Wildflower Rhapsody #1
20	21 Open Sew	22 Open Sew	23 5:00-9:00 Begin Quilting #3	24 10:30-2:30/5-9 Winner's Bouquet	25 4:00-11:00 Friday Frenzie	26 10:00-6:00 Pillow Pals Day
27	28 Open Sew	29 Open Sew	30 5:00-9:00 Begin Quilting #4	31		