

News from the

**NINE PATCH QUILT & FABRICS**  
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Web Site: [www.ninepatchnevada.com](http://www.ninepatchnevada.com)

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**WOW IT IS HOT!!!** Everyone must be staying in the AC and sewing because nobody is moving out and about town! Once you sew up your stashes, and the heat breaks, then I hope you will be in a shopping mood. I have some new browns, a pretty peach, new greens, a TRAIN fabric, a pretty medium blue a couple of new reds and more to come! I have International Harvester tractor fabric coming in Dec and some fat quarters called Stonehedge...they look like granite and are in the richest of stone colors that would be fabulous for a French Braid or bargello quilt or they would make wonderful blenders. I can't order a lot at one time, but I try to have a few new pieces come in each month so be sure and see what you have missed if you haven't gotten out much this summer!

---STAMPIN' UP---2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays  
at 4:00 & 5:30pm

#### **MAKE YOUR OWN GREETING CARDS**

Next classes are Sept 14 & Oct 12  
Everyone is welcome. Just call me so we can have a kit ready for you. All you need to bring is an adhesive of your choice (glue stick, double stick tape or mounting squares) and Invitation size envelopes. Vicki is working on some great Christmas cards for us this year.

#### **GIFT CERTIFICATES**

These have been popular for birthday gifts! You can use them on classes or any merchandise or fabric cut.

#### **DAY TIME QUILT GUILD**

This guild will meet on the **FIRST** Wed of each month. Meeting starts at 9:30am. Call me for more details. August meeting will be at the United Methodist Church on August 4. We will be decorating gift bags with fabric. It is easy. Bring scissors and glue and 3 coordinating fabrics. Fussy cut type fabrics work well on this project.

#### **SEWING MACHINES**

**EXPRESS** now has **BROTHER** sewing machines along with Viking, Singer, Elna and sergers too! Make **SME** your one -stop shopping place for machines. Tell them the Nine Patch sent you! The shop is located in the Kickapoo Corners shopping mall on South Campbell. It is easy to find. Service and cleaning to your machine is also offered through **SME**.

#### **SCISSOR & KNIFE SHARPENING**

Now Available through the Nine Patch. Bring your Scissors and/or Knives before Tues at 3pm and have them back no later than Friday morning! Scissors \$5/pair. Knives \$4 each. It really works. We have satisfied customers!

#### **1 Million Pillowcase project**

Nice job ladies!!! The Night Guild and the Day Guild met and made pillowcases. I have 62 pillowcases to donate to Heartland Hospital!! This is wonderful.

### **Things to Remember**

StoneHouse Perennials is now Open. Go south on BB to Summers Rd. Bear to the left and go past the Bethel Church to the first driveway on your right. It is WELL WORTH the trip out there if you love hostas for sure. If you have a black thumb like I do, then just go to look. It is GORGEOUS and there really is something for everyone. There will be a sale starting Labor Day weekend.

Sept 4-5 Little Balkan Days Quilt Show. \$4 admission. Pittsburg, KS Memorial Auditorium

Sept 24-25 – Pioneer Harvest Fiesta in Fort Scott, KS –Quilt Show & Crafts too

October 2 – Optimist Arts & Craft Show in Nevada at the Community Center. Call Terry Pokorny for more information at 417-448-1762. Booth space is \$15.

### **July/August Country Registers have arrived!**

Pick up your FREE copy.

Want to use your home sewing machine to make a stitch that looks like hand embroidery???? You can do it. Class to come this fall. Watch the schedule.

### **Class Policy**

A deposit of the class fee will secure your place in class. If you must cancel a class registration, one week's notice is required, to receive store credit. If the Nine Patch must cancel a class and you cannot attend the rescheduled class, your money will be refunded. Supply lists are available for most classes. Due to copyright laws, each student must have their own book or pattern. Photocopies are not permitted on any copyrighted materials. Class size minimum is 3, maximum of 8. It is best if you plan ahead and buy your supplies before the class. However, my instructors and I are here to help you so we would be glad to meet with you prior to the class if you need help selecting fabrics!

### **Nine Patch Quilt Block Swap**

This was FABULOUS! All of the blocks were gorgeous. Look for these quilts to be hanging in the 2011 Bushwhacker Days quilt show!

### **EQ6/EQ7**

I know ...you bought it and maybe you installed it on your computer or maybe it is still sitting in the box because “you just aren't a computer geek” or “you aren't a designer” or “I just can't find time to play with it” or.....WHATEVER you excuse it, the winter Loretta will help us dig this wonderful computer program out of the box, dust it of, load it on the computer and teach us to use it!!! Watch for more details!

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### **Classes coming up:**

Check SCHEDULE button on the web page  
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Just added:

Lunch (not) and Learn 1 pm

- \* Aug 30 – reversible quilted pot holder
- \* Sept 27 – simple Machine Applique
- \* October 25- Hand Applique felted candle mat

Sept 21 – Pine Tree Table runner-  
foundation piecing –good for beginners who  
would like to learn the foundation piecing  
technique.

Oct 18 – Texture Magic Purse –new  
technique using Texture Magic...it shrinks  
with steam to give you a look similar to  
smocking! You will love it! Class time  
noon-4pm.

### **Hand-Dyed Fabrics**

Are you interested in hand dying your own  
fabrics? Call me. I just hand dyed 9 yards  
and I loved it. I have one-of-a-kind fat  
quarters in 36 shades of colors.

We are exploring the possibility of having a  
class this fall. Approximate cost will be  
\$100

Stop by the shop and see mine anytime  
I'd like to offer a class, but I need to know  
who is interested before supplies are  
ordered. To see more go to  
[www.handsondanddyes.com](http://www.handsondanddyes.com)

### **New Items that have arrived:**

New Fat Quarters—batiks and bolds &  
more! Some of them are flying out the  
door so fast that I had to re-order!

Train Fabric! I have a bolt and it is really  
nice!

Vintage Ornaments—pre-printed fabric that  
you embellish and then stitch to make an  
ornament.

What Quilter's Really Think panels –you  
loved mine at the Shop Hop- now get one  
for yourself! These went fast too. There are  
a few left.

Some new reds, greens, blues and browns.  
Black and Whites are coming soon.  
International Harvester fabric coming in  
December! Christmas flat folds should be  
arriving any day.

Hand Quilting thread...now in a variety of  
colors.

Coming soon Stonehedge Fat  
Quarters...look like granite in gorgeous  
earthtone colors.