

Favorite quotes from the Dowager Countess of Downton Abbey:

[Matthew enters in a black tie and dinner jacket. He holds his arms out for Mary see him.]

MARY (whisper)  
Why are you not in white tie?

MATTHEW  
Darling, please forgive me. I'm afraid they never sent my tails back.

[Robert enters in the same form of dress and Violet looks him over in surprise.]

VIOLET  
You're not in white tie either? What have you come as?

ROBERT  
I'm so sorry. Thomas has lost all my dress shirts.

[Martha enters behind the gentlemen and exaggerates her surprise when she sees Matthew and Robert's dinner jackets.]

MARTHA LEVINSON  
Oh, you two are dressed for a barbecue.

ROBERT  
I feel like a Chicago bootlegger.

VIOLET  
I don't even know what that means, but it sounds almost as peculiar as you look.



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**November 14, 2014**

It's really hard to watch a tv show set in California where the actors wander around at night dressed in nothing but a bathing suit when it's 10 below zero in Cheyenne. I'm wearing fingerless gloves, socks, fleece sweat pants, and a sweater, and am covered with a quilt over my lap and a shawl around my shoulders. And I'm still cold. And watching bikini clad actors, just makes me feel even colder.

The warmest room in the house is the bathroom. I'm considering sleeping there tonight. Just kidding. The bathroom is warm because I keep the vent open and the door shut. That traps all the warm air so showering In the morning doesn't require

showering with my clothes on just to stay warm.

So I think I will go back to working on my knitted hat that matches my fingerless gloves so I can wear it for extra warmth. I feel a little like Dobby the elf from the Harry Potter books. But he dressed in multiple layers because he didn't know any better. And yes, I could turn the heat up.....

And that note I'll end. I'm working via my iPad because my computer is down. Constant contact and iPads don't play well together.

Ps. Pardon the duplicate October schedules. iPad issues.

Pss. Don't forget about the After Market Party tomorrow. All Market items will be 20% off. We will also take paid preorders for books and patterns that we saw at Market. And we'll have the Reclaiming the West fabric at 20% off. There are still a few tickets available.



## HOUSTON INTERNATIONAL QUIL T MARKET!

To celebrate our Houston experience, we are hosting an After Market Party where we will have show & tells, pictures, and give aways. Did I say

FREE STUFF! Absolutely. Everyone will win something!

**Time: 5:30 p.m.**

**Date: Nov. 15**

**Place: Around the Block**

**Numbers: 40 quilters**

**Cost: \$10**

I have a signup sheet at the front desk. Space is limited, so please sign up, and pay, early. Those of you who have already signed up, if you are still able to come (now that you know the date) please let me know ASAP and drop by to pay. Paying secures your ticket.



## **DOWNTON ABBEY BAGS ARE HERE!**

The Collector's Bags are here! They contain fat quarters of the 8 pieces of the Lord & Lady Collection, the 14 pieces of Lady Rose, and 14 Downstairs fabrics--shirtings. Plus there is one fat quarter with the castle (smaller than last year) and another with the words Downton Abbey. Those of you who have prepaid, please come and pick up your bags. We still have some left, so if you are interested in a fat quarter bundle of the entire collection, plus a collectible bag, don't wait too long. The bags are \$200.



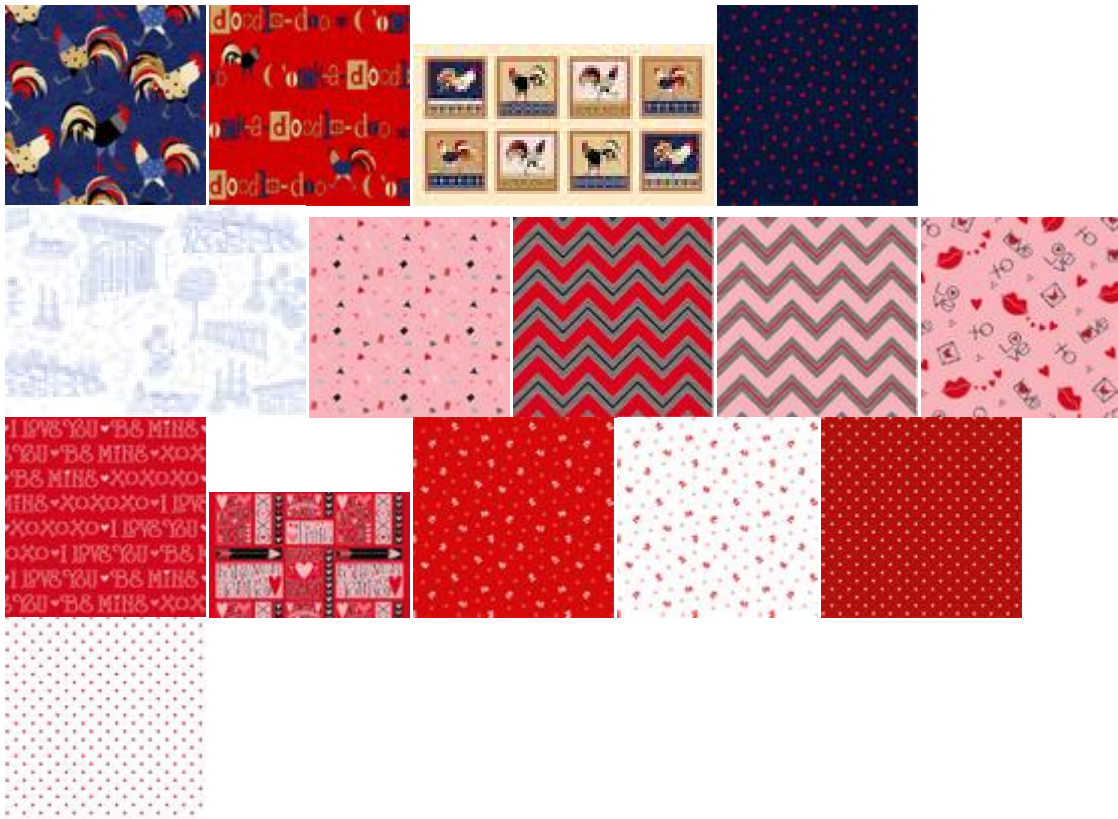
The bolts should be arriving in about 2 weeks.

## **WHAT'S NEW!!**

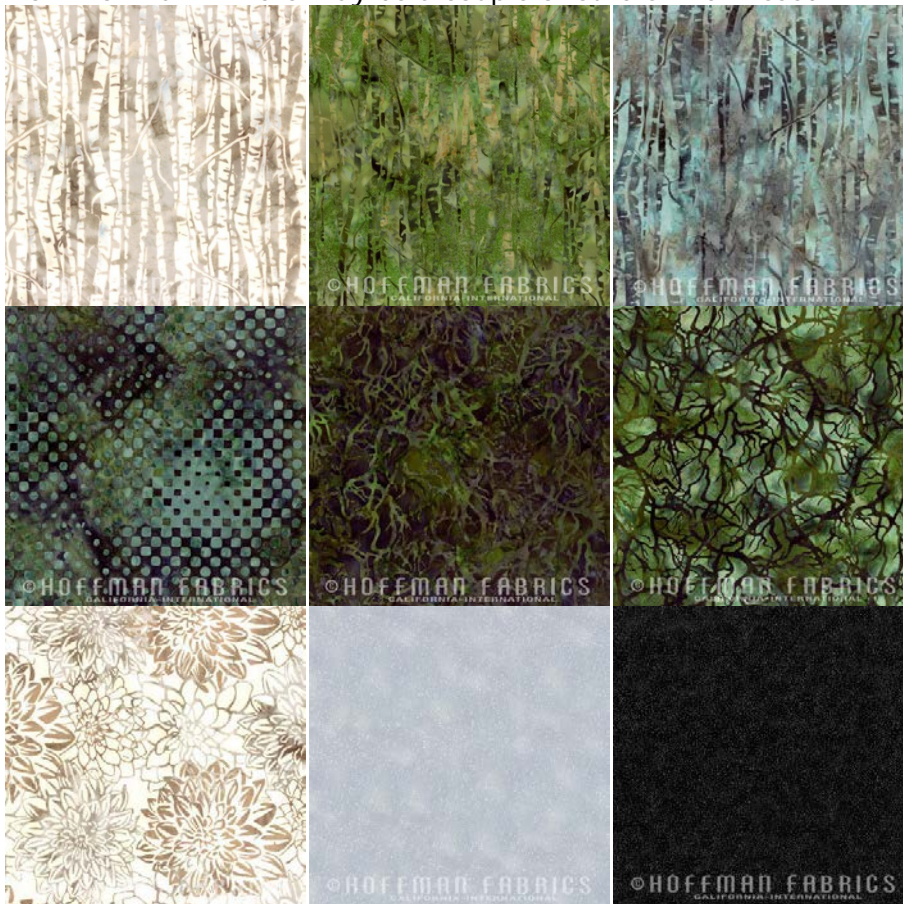
From Henry Glass: Cock a Doodle Doo, Park Drive (the faint blue toile), I love You & A

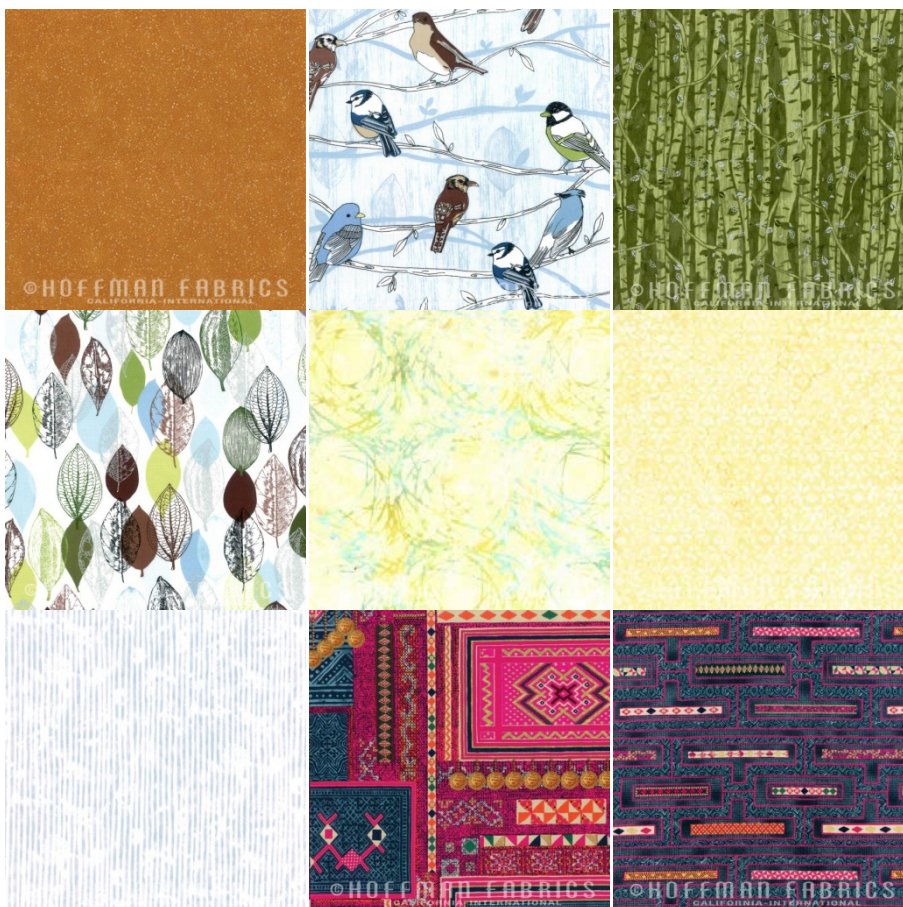


Year of Love:



From Hoffman: There may be a couple of others I've missed.





## November Classes and Events

**Hand Embroidery Club Sat. Nov 8, 10-11:30 FREE**  
**Kathy Sconce**

(Club normally meets the 2nd Sat. of each month from 10-noon)

This year we're stitching "penny squares" using simple drawings that we create! During class we will draw various designs and stitch them on 5" squares. Each month we will learn new stitches and trade designs and ideas. Then these 5" squares can be made into a sampler quilt, or stitched into a "book" of stitches. You will also make your own notebooks so you can keep your squares, ideas, floss, needles & scissors in one place. You can join anytime.

**Park Bench Sampler Sat. Nov 8 Barb Boyer \$20 ongoing**

This quilt uses 2 special rulers, the Hex N' More and the Sidekick rulers. There are 8 different blocks and we will cover 2 blocks per class. In December or January, we will schedule a finishing class to put the whole quilt together.

**Beginning Quilting Sun. 1-4, Nov. 9, 16 ongoing**

**Learn to knit fingerless mitts--with a new stretchy bind off technique! Mon. Nov 10 1:30-3:30 OR 6-8:30 \$20**



### **Carol Moler**

These mitts are easy and perfect for the cold weather that may some day get here. But the really cool technique you'll learn is what's called a tubular bind off. Nice & stretchy, perfect for the mitts.

### **Beginning Machine Quilting Wed. Nov 12, 1:30-4 OR 6-8:30 \$25 Sue Frerich**

Be prepared to quilt! You will practice your quilting skills on various samples, using both your walking foot and darning foot. Batting, threads, needles and patterns will be discussed. Who knows? By the time you leave you may even be able to write/quilt your name!

### **Underground Railroad Quilt -- ongoing**

**Thurs Nov 13, 20; Dec 11, 18 1-4 Barb Boyer \$25**

To celebrate the ending of the Civil War, we will make a sampler quilt featuring 15 different blocks from the Eleanor Burns book, *The Underground Railroad*. We'll explore a little history during class and learn to make the blocks at the same time.

### **Knit Pickin' Club Thur. Nov 13, 6-8:30**

to knit, it's time for you to simply sit & knit & share ideas. Every second Thursday, we're getting together to practice our knitting. The Club is open to all skill levels. We want to share what we've learned, find new patterns, and simply just sit and knit. You can start simply by making a dishcloth. Carol will teach you the essentials to get you started. For those of you who already know how .

### **Go With the Flow Fri Nov 14, 10:30-3 Jo Sunderman \$20**

This is a wonderful geometric modern quilt. It is a perfect fat quarter quilt and looks stunning done with contrasting batiks. The simple blocks going in different directions give this quilt a lot of movement.



### **Table Topper with Winter Birds Sat Nov 15 10:30-5 \$20 Barb Boyer**

This cute table topper or wall hanging is a perfect decoration for winter. Winter birds in blues, yellows and red (and even a green bird, if you want) sit on aspen branches. The project is fused and appliqued (I used metallic thread for a little glitz). Easy to do, easy to finish.



### **English Paper Piecing**

**Mon. Nov 17, Dec 15, 1-3 Barb Boyer \$20**

English paper piecing dates back to the early 1800s. It is a hand sewing method that uses paper templates to help sew complex angles together, like hexagons. Any number of different designs can be made, including Grandmother's Flower Garden. The new *Downton Abbey* line is showing a hexie quilt, using the English paper piecing method. We'll get started on a purse using iron on templates, and then move on to larger quilts and learn different methods of paper piecing.

### **Beginning Machine Applique Wed. Nov 19, 1:30-4 or 6-8:30 \$25 Barb Boyer**

So many quilts use applique these days. Learn the ins and outs of machine applique, from points to curves. We will practice the blanket stitch, satin stitch, and you can also play around with your decorative stitches. Threads, fusibles and stabilizers will be discussed.

**Hand Applique Club**  
**Thursday Nov 20 6-8:30 free**

Every 3rd Thursday, we're getting together to practice our hand applique skills. The Club is open to all skill levels. We want to share what we've learned, find new patterns, and simply just sit and sew. More and more patterns are showing applique work, and learning how to hand applique is a wonderful skill that can be carried anywhere you go.

**Friday Nighters Fri. Nov 21, 5:30-9 \$10 (Note new day)**  
**(one time fee for year)**

This class will help you get organized for Christmas 2014 -- or just help you get things done. You give me a list of your "to dos" or unfinished projects you want to finish and then each month I check off what you've completed. Trust me. If you need incentive to stay on track, this is it. You can bring your sewing machine or do hand work.

**Quick Curve Ruler Quilt Sat. Nov 22 10:30-5 \$25 Sue Frerich**

The gentle curves in this ruler do not require pinning (although pinning is allowed). The special ruler has easy to use markings to help you cut a wide variety of curves from strips. Lots of patterns are available and all use the same piecing and cutting techniques. The quilts are very striking and modern looking.



**Pillow Case Party Sun. Nov 23 1-4 FREE**

If you've never made a pillow case, or just want some time to sew a pillow case, this class is for you. This is a great mother/daughter styled class and pillow cases make great presents!

**Dakota or Lobo or Morley or Randolph Sat Nov 29, 10:30-5**  
**\$20**

This is a 1) fusible 2) machine appliqued and 3) a pieced wall hanging. These make great gifts and are fun to put together. You can choose any of the patterns you want (bear, moose, reindeer, lobo, bison, horse and others) and you can use your own fabrics or buy one of our kits. The kits are good sellers and we have a hard time keeping them in stock.



**HAND APPLIQUE CLUB**

This is a get-together & stitch class. Many of us are trying hand applique these days-- patterns are calling for a lot more applique. The club is designed for quilters who already do some hand applique, but beginners are welcome as well. We will share techniques, suggest patterns, talk about threads and, in general, just stitch. A little quiet time away from the distractions of home is what we need to get our projects done.

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**HAND EMBROIDERY CLUB**

If you want to learn to hand embroider or just brush up your technique, join us on the second Saturday of the month from 10 to noon. We provide free vintage patterns, and this year we will have free patterns of girls with hats, that you can embroider, embellish and color. Each month Kathy Sconce shows us a new stitch to try, plus, she guides us through thread choices, how to knot, fabrics to use, and tracing techniques.

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**Knit Pickin' Club**

This is another get-together class to sit & knit, work on our projects, share information and get some help. We will share techniques, suggest patterns, but mainly we'll sit & knit (or pick).

**Toad Toters**

On full moon days (as noted in the calendar) you will get 20% off all purchases (not otherwise discounted) that you can fit in your bag. You must bring your bag to participate.

Full Moon Days: October 8, November 6, December 6.

**Discount Policy**

We will honor only one discount -- whichever is largest. You can't combine a 10% with a 25% discount to get a 35% discount. On this we can't be bribed.

**Color of the Month**

September brown, October orange, November green, December flannels



**November 2014**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> BOM 10:30-11:30  Monthly Minis 4-6 <b>Finish                      Your                      Quilt                      Sale</b>
<b>2</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>3</b> <b>Monday                      Morning                      Quilts</b> <b>10-2</b> <b>Quilt</b> <b>TBA</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <u>FullMoon</u>	<b>7</b> Open Sew1-4	<b>8</b> Embroidery Club 10-noon  Park Bench 1-5
<b>9</b> <b>Beginning                      Quilting</b> <b>1-4</b>	<b>10</b> <b>Learn to                      knit</b> <b>TBA</b> <b>1:30-                      3:30 or                      6-8:30</b>	<b>11</b> Veterans Day	<b>12</b> <b>Beginning                      Machine                      Quilting</b> <b>1:30-4 or 6-                      8:30</b>	<b>13</b> Underground Railroad Quilt 1-4 <b>Knit                      Pickers'</b> <b>Club 6-8:30</b>	<b>14</b> Go with the <b>Flow</b> <b>10:30-3</b>	<b>15</b> Table Topper 10:30-5
<b>16</b> <b>Beginning                      Quilting</b> <b>1-4</b>	<b>17</b> English Paper Piecing 1-3	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> <b>Beginning                      Machine                      Applique</b> <b>1:30-4 or 6-                      8:30</b>	<b>20</b> Underground Railroad Quilt 1-4  Hand Applique Club 6-8:30	<b>21</b> Open Sew1-4 <b>Friday                      Nighters</b> <b>5:30 -?</b>	<b>22</b> Quick Curve Ruler Quilt <b>10:30-5</b>
<b>23</b> Pillow Case Party 1-4	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Thanksgiving Day <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>28</b> <b>SALE</b>	<b>29</b> BJ Designs <b>10:30-5</b>
<b>30</b>						