

# Forever In Stitches, LLC

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## SewSewNEWS

## July 2004

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### Prairie Christmas



The anticipated "Prairie Christmas" by *Kansas Troubles* by *Moda* is in stock.

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## New Hats Old Friends



More of the **Old Friends** by **Sandy Gervais** by **Moda** is also in stock.



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## Class Requirement Changes

As some of our teachers travel quite a distance to provide classes at our store, they all have indicated a required “minimum” attendance level that needs to be met to hold any given class. For the first two months since our opening, our teachers have been very willing to ignore the “minimum” and teach a class even with only one student. We want to personally thank them for their understanding and patience.

In order to effectively manage our training classes, effective July 1, 2004, Forever In Stitches is instituting new policies regarding our training classes.

- All classes must be paid for in advance. We can accept credit card information to pay for a class reservation phoned in to us.
- Only paid student reservations will “count” towards that minimum class attendance tally. It is up to the discretion of the instructor to hold a class if the minimum number of students has not been reached.
- The cancellation decision will be made at least one day in advance of the class.
- All students will be notified at least one day in advance if a class is canceled.
- All fees will be refunded for cancelled classes.
- A student must call us to cancel a class reservation more than 3 days in advance of class. (e.g. a Friday class can be cancelled on Monday).
- Students who inform us of a cancellation in advance will be credited the price of their class back in the form of a gift certificate, merchandise and/or another class. No cash back.
- No-show attendees as well as those who cancel within three days of the class will receive no refund.
- The class minimum varies by class. The minimum for each class is published with its description. If you do not see a published minimum, please contact us.

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## Special Time



The Kingsley clan [ Mitchell Kingsley, now shown] had a get-together in Bluffton. As one of their events they had a demonstration of paper-piecing and Gammill long-arm quilting at [Forever In Stitches](#).

If you have a special event, let us know. We might be able to help you out.

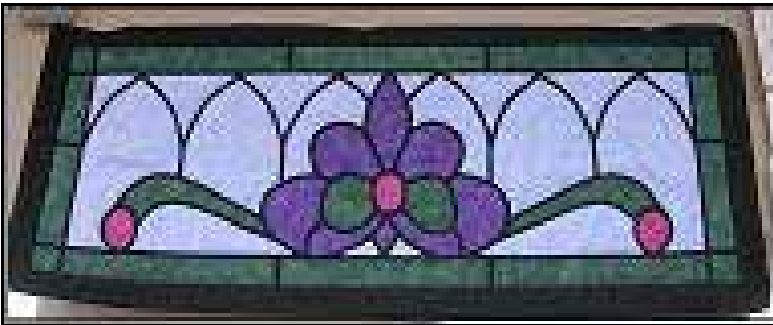
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## Some Class Projects



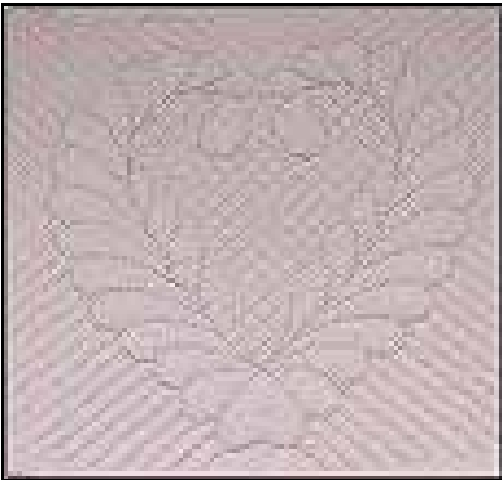
***“Ribbons” Quilt***

***Stained Glass II – Enchanted Fantasy***



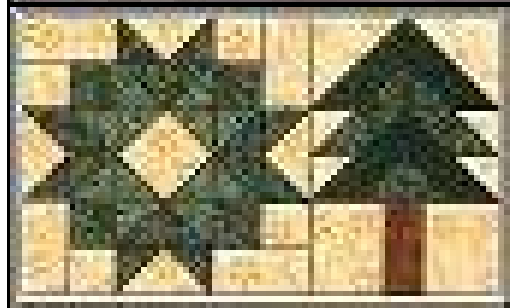
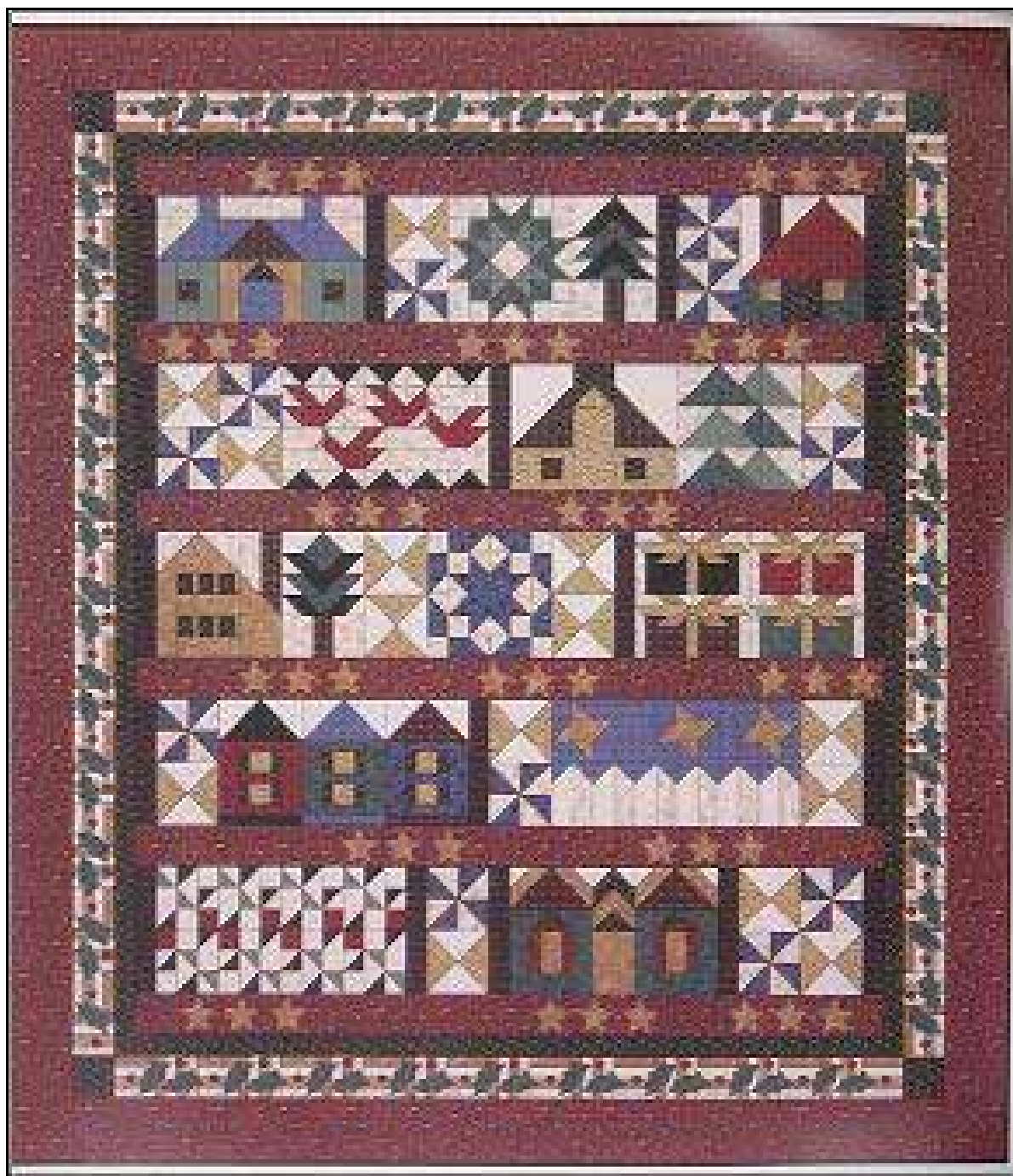


***Introduction to Paper Piecing  
Beginner's Hand Quilting***



***Quilted Handbag/Backpack***





This is the second section from the quilt.

***Stained Glass III – Winter Time***



***Postcards from the Edge***





### ***Stack-n-Whack Pinwheel***

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## **Come! Vote! Enjoy The Challenge Quilts!**

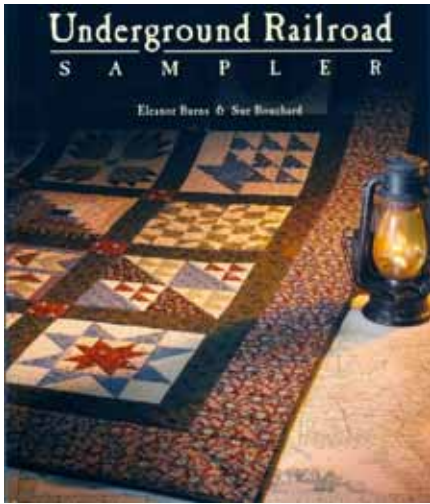
The Challenge Quilts are on display in the shop. Our employees have awarded prizes for the categories of:

- Best use of the challenge fabric
- Best use of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July theme
- Most unique entry

Come in and vote for the one(s) you like. We will close the voting at the end of day, Thursday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, so that we can announce the fourth winner on Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup>. The winner of this vote will receive a \$100.00 gift certificate for [Forever In Stitches](#), valid until Sept. 30.

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## Underground Railroad BOM Extended



The Block of the Month was an unexpected success. We have had to order supplies 4 times! Due to the interest we have extended the start date through July 31<sup>st</sup>. Please refer to the June Sew-SewNews for the rules. Customers starting in July will receive both June and July's fabric together.



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### \$10 Club

The July special is any 12 ½" square block ruler in stock will be sold for \$10. The Bluffton \$10 Club is a group of retail merchants who offer a \$10 month-long special. Ask for the book-mark listing of the current month's specials.

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### Photo Transfer Class

This class is designed for those who wish to learn how to transfer photographs to material without destroying the photograph. Three techniques will be discussed with the photo transfer paper technique being used. Transferring directly from a camera will be demonstrated. Each participant will transfer a picture that they provide to material by scanning their photo and transferring it. Hints on transferring quality will be covered.

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### Discount Rewards

We have two discount plans to reward our avid quilters:

- **2 For 24 Card** which provides 2 free yards of material after the purchase of 24. The yardage can be measured in any purchase of ¼ yard or greater.
- **Tax Free Tuesday.** Forever In Stitches will pay your sales tax on Tuesdays in July.

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## Red, White & Blue Sale

Forever In Stitches will join Greg's Pharmacy in celebrating their annual sale on July 16 & 17. Our sidewalk sale items will include an "owner's stash" table to clear out their stash collected over the years. This sale will include \$1 fat quarters and \$1.50/yard on larger pieces.

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## Class Schedule

Please call the shop for additions, modifications, and registration

CLASS	JULY	AUGUST
Intro to Paper Piecing	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> , 6pm – 9pm	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 6pm – 9pm
Post Cards from the Edge	Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> , 9:30am – 12:30pm Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> , 9:30am – 12:30pm	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> , 6pm – 9pm
Intro to Sewing Machines	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> , 10am – 11am Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> , 10am – 11am Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> , 10am – 11am	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> , 10am – 11am Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> , 10am – 11am
Intro to Rotary Cutting	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> , 11am – 12am Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> , 11am – 12am Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> , 11am – 12am	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> , 11am – 12am Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> , 11am – 12am
Photo Transfer to Fabric	Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> , 1pm – 3pm Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 1pm – 3pm	
Traditional Appliqué – Sunbonnet Sue(Hand)	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> , 6pm – 9pm	
Beginner's Hand Quilting	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> , 6pm – 9pm	Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> , 9:30am – 12:30pm
Quilted Handbag/Backpack	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> , 10am – 2pm	
Stained Glass II – Enchanted Fantasy Project	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> , 5:30pm – 9:30pm	
Stack-n-Whack Pinwheel	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> , 9am – 5pm	
Stack-n-Whack Fan	Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> , 9am – 5pm	Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> , 9am – 5pm
Stained Glass III – Winter Time Project		Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> , 6pm – 10pm
"Ribbons" Quilt		Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> , 5:30pm – 9:30pm
Thimbleberries Hometown Xmas Volume I – Wreath & Tree		Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> , 1pm – 4pm Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> , 6pm – 9pm

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