

Lone Star Quiltworks May 2008 Newsletter

Thanks to all of you who attended our 3 year anniversary festivities during April. I hope everybody enjoyed all of the buy one get one free specials that were offered. Several of our customers have been seen about town muttering phrases about smoking credit cards and having to explain all of the LSQW charges to their spouses! Attendees enjoyed listening to Jim Salinas from Moda discuss how quilt shop quality fabric is made. **Lynda M from Flynn** was the lucky winner of the lovely Moda basket that contained all kinds of goodies including layer cakes. So what is a layer cake you ask? They are 10" precut squares packaged together in color groups. Spring Market for the quilting industry is right around the corner and we should be seeing lots of layer cake patterns out soon.



If you did not visit during our anniversary week don't forget to sign up for snail mailings from Blank textiles. The book is kept at the register. Blank will send you notification of new designer lines, contests, and fabric coupons to your house. Blank is a small but rapidly growing fabric company. You are certain to see their ads in current quilting magazines.

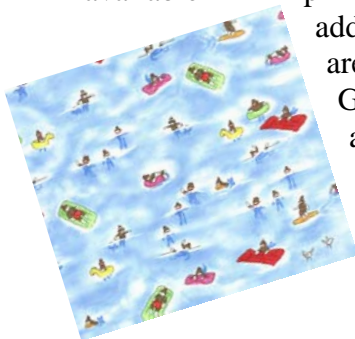
Our summer class schedule was emailed out last week. We have had many student signups already so don't wait too long to take that class you have been waiting for. There are several *new* classes; **Mariner's Compass, Block Carrier**, (to make an 18" block carrier that includes a design area), and **Square in a Square Options**, (learn 20 options for limitless blocks designed



from triangles, squares, and strips), and some *old* favorites; **Wreath of Hearts**, (could be a beautiful wedding quilt!), **One Block Wonder**, and the ever popular **T-Shirt Quilt**. And of course don't forget your basics, Beginning Piecing, Machine Quilting, and Finish with Flair, (a super class to learn 5 different edge finishes for your quilts).

Our next **Qwilt 'Til U Wilt** will be held Friday, May 23rd from 6-9pm. Bring a hand or machine project that you would like to work on and join us for dinner. Diana D will also be offering a **Project Sew In** class this evening. For \$20 you can bring a garment, craft, home dec, or quilting pattern/project you need help with. Dinner will be available for both class and QTUW participants for \$6.00 per person. Please RSVP to the shop at 595 1072 so that we may keep an accurate headcount.

Several of you have asked us to put Minkee back in the store. We now have Minkee available in pink, blue, white, turquoise, and a cool green. Additionally, we have added an Indigo line from Japan that is really nice. New to the store are Chubby Ironing boards and many new iron accessories from Golden Hands; a cord minder, a hot pad to leave your iron on, and an iron rest that attaches to the end of your ironing board allowing you to use your complete board space for ironing.



New lines to the shop are Fresh Squeezed, Prairie Paisley, and Malibu Monkeys. We have included pictures throughout this email. All are bright and cheery for the summer. Come and visit us soon and quilt a quilt!

