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The Artful Quilter is Relocating to Burke!

We're Moving!

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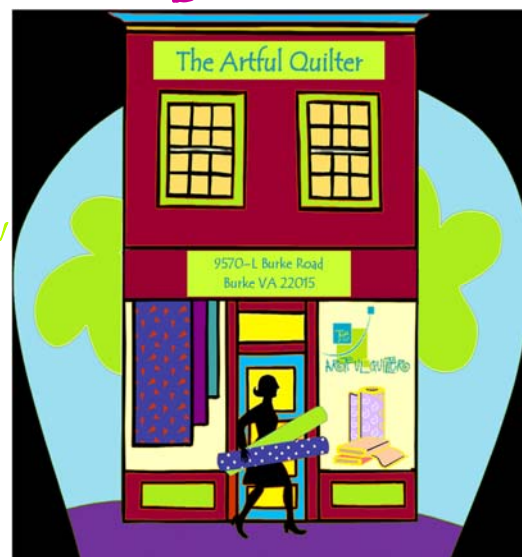
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Our New Address Is
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We Will Be Open Thursday Evenings!

Expanded space and larger classroom! Just 3.5 miles from I-495 & Braddock Rd. Only 2 miles from Fairfax County Parkway & Burke Lake Rd.

Our Centreville Store Will Close on
March 23, 2009



Grand Opening at our New Location
April 4-5, 2009

Of Special Interest

- ◆ **Centreville Store Closes Monday, March 23, 2009**
- ◆ **Burke Store Opens Friday April 3, 2009**
- ◆ **Grand Opening Event April 4th and 5th! Find Your Hidden Discount In Our 'Eggs-citing' Spring Basket**
- ◆ **We Will be Open Late on Thursday Evenings in Our New Burke Location until 8:00**

Very exciting things are happening at The Artful Quilter and I am delighted to share the news that we are moving! Very recently, I was offered a rare opportunity to lease a slightly larger retail shop in the Burke Village II Center in Burke, VA. We are simply thrilled to be able to continue to bring you the very best in products, services, and education from our new and more centrally located space.

The Centreville store will close on March 23 to move all our goodies. Effective April 3, 2009 we will be happily settled at our new location. We invite you to join us for a Grand Opening Event the weekend of April 4-5. Lots of fun, food, door prizes, and an "Eggs-citing" Spring Basket of colorful eggs with hidden discounts up to 40% off selected purchases.

Needless to say, our nation and our quilting communities have experienced a few challenges lately, but it is important to keep the

faith. The art of quilting is steeped in tradition and rich with American history. Personally, I believe that comforting pastimes like quilting and sewing help us to stay connected to the past and focused on the future. With this exciting new schedule we introduce a great new quilting stimulus program called "SASSI" to help you use and manage your stash and scraps. See page 2 for details. We will also begin our exciting new Handi-Quilter Rental program after the move. Brochures available on request.

Thank you ever so much for your encouragement and dedicated support. We will do our very best to continue our commitment to you and provide inspiration and creative ideas. I can't wait to see you all in Burke!

Happy Artful Quilting!
Sheri

The Artful Quilter Special Events and Ongoing Series

NEW! 'SASSI Gals' © Stash and Scraps Sisterhood Intervention. Have You Hugged Your Fabric Stash Today? Join this fabulous new program to help you whittle down your existing fabric stash with some great new projects.

'SASSI Gals' Strip Cutting and Organizing Workshop: Our great Accu-Cut strip die-cutter and our Alto's Quick Cut Professional System will be available for use during these sessions. Price includes a special bin to get everything in order as you cut. All 'SASSI Gals' members will have the opportunity to rent our Accu-Cut Die System at a reduced rate on an individual basis by appointment and use our wide selection of dies. **Membership fee includes the initial cutting and organization session and a free 1 hour individual Accu-Cut session.**

SUN. APR 26 or MAY 3 12-3 or WED. APR 22 10-1 or THURS. APR 30 6:30-9:30 \$45

Accu-Cut Die System Rental By Appointment. 'SASSI Gals' rate: \$8 per hr. Non-members: \$15 per hour.

'SASSI Gals' Project Classes: Use your pre-cut strips to construct the great projects we have planned. 'SASSI Gals' Cutting Workshop is a pre-requisite.

SUN. JUN 14, JUL 5, and AUG 2 12-4:00 pm Each Session \$40

NEW! THIRD THURSDAYS ARE "End Of Bolt" & Guild VIP Day

We just love all our fantastic customers who have supported us over these past five years, so we want to extend an invitation to all to participate in our new 3rd Thursday program. Every third Thursday you will receive 20% off any bolt of fabric that you empty! Great for whenever you need backing fabric or border fabrics. We will also offer "Third Thursday" demos by arrangement and special savings on a featured product to any of the local guilds. Plan a field trip, let us know the time and how many are coming and we will have treat ready for your group. **Remember, we will be open late on Thursdays at our new Burke location.**

NEW! Handi-Quilter Rental Training and Certification The Artful Quilter Handi-Quilter 16 Rental Program is Here!

HQ 16 Stitch Regulated Training and Certification Class: Tired of struggling to complete your quilt tops? Don't have room for a longarm of your own? You can now rent one of our HQ Sixteen machines to complete all those tops in no time at all. In order to participate, you must complete our basic training and certification class. A detailed brochure is available on request. If you decide to purchase a Handi-Quilter from us within 6 months of training, you will get full credit for the training and certification and 10% of your rental fees towards your purchase.

SAT. APR 11 10-12 or THURS. APR 16 7-9:00 PM \$75 Plus leaders

HQ 16 Stitch Regulated Rentals: Half and full day rentals will be by appointment only. We have set aside Tuesday and Wednesday in our schedule for rentals. Other days and hourly rates will be made available by special arrangement.

HALF DAY RENTALS (3 Hours) 10-1 or 1:30-4:30 \$50

FULL DAY RENTALS (6.5 Hours) 10:4:30 \$95

NEW! "Girls Night Out" Fourth Fridays are AQ Sew-Ins. Shop Will Be Open Late. Come Play With Us!

Join us for a fun evening of socializing and sewing on the 4th Friday of every month. Get out those UFO's and head for the finish line. We will be open late so you can purchase any supplies, batting, border, and backing fabric that you might need. If you are HQ trained and certified, you can even rent the machines during the sew-ins!

You must register at least two weeks out, so we have a count. As long as we have at least 10 participants we will keep the program running. Best of all, the sew-ins are FREE. *No meetings in November or December.*

6:30-9:30 pm on the 4th Friday of Every Month

NEW Format! Saturday 'Schoolhouse Shenanigans©' Continues

♥ 3 Remaining Schoolhouse Sessions:

SAT. APR 18: **PROJECT: All at Once Pillowcase** **SKILL: Insets, Piping and Unique Construction**

SAT. JUN 13: **PROJECT: Artistic Wallhanging** **SKILL: String strips and freeform curves**

SAT. AUG 8: **PROJECT: Journal Covers** **SKILL: Embellishing**

APR 18, JUN 13, AUG 8 at 9:30 am

Registration Fee

\$18

Art Quilt Exploration, Workshops and Study Groups

♥♥ **New for 2009! Creative Journeys-Fundamentals of Art Quilting:** The true basis of art quilting begins of necessity with a sound knowledge of color, composition, and art theory. Before all the embellishing, collage, fusing and technique fads apply, we need to explore the fundamental foundations of turning a concept into an art quilt. This new series will help you master those skills through a series of structured exercises. 4 sessions. *Every 4th Thursday evening.*

Begins THURS. JUL 23-OCT 22 7-9:00 pm

Instructor: Sheri Alcorn

\$59

♥♥ **New for Summer 2009! 4-Day AQ Art Quilt Workshop: "Anatomy of an Art Quilt©"** Join me as you master my 'layered' art quilt method. This technique has novice art quilters turning out incredible work in a matter of days! Avoid those complex techniques that are daunting and yield poor results. This is also open to previous students who have requested the opportunity to study further. Expand your horizons, gain confidence, and explore your muse with this no-fail method!

2009 Summer Session JUL 16-19 11-3:30

Instructor: Sheri Alcorn

\$130

♥♥ **AQ Art Quilt Exploration©** Explore art quilt embellishing and collage techniques. Share ideas and skills while taking quilting to the next level. Gain inspiration and give yourself permission to venture "beyond the box." Some experience is recommended! New students welcome! *Current Session will NOT meet in April. New session will meet at the new Burke location on the following dates from 12-1:30 (Please note time change)*

New Session Begins May 17, June 28, July 26, Aug 16

Host: Annabel Ebersole

\$49

AQ Sunday Brunch © Series Continues

Our fun Sunday Brunch series is geared to the intermediate to advanced quilter and includes a yummy, light continental brunch. The projects we choose are inspiring and include some of our original designs. 1 Session Remaining

♥♥ **Twooodles© Mariner's Dream: Say 'toodles' to Brunch Bunch until next fall with this original design!** This fabulous original project will incorporate Mariner's Compass blocks into a classic background block. The setting is very unusual and you won't be able to resist experimenting with the possibilities this approach will give you.

SUN. APR 19 11:30-4

Instructors: Sheri & Cindy

\$48

Cindy's New York Beauty Block of The Month Continues

♥♥♥ Cindy's NY Beauty BOM continues through November 2009. Meets on scheduled 1st Thursday mornings and afternoons and 1st Friday evenings. The blocks are from Karen Stone's "Cinco De Mayo" quilt and constructing it one block at a time makes this rather intimidating project quite manageable. Each month you will work on construction and color placement for a new block. Generally scheduled for the first Thursday and Friday of each month. It's 'sew' much fun! *Note: The April 2nd and 3rd sessions will meet at the scheduled times in the new Burke location.*

THURS. 10-12:30 or 1-3:30 pm or FRI. 7:00-9:30 pm

Instructor: Cindy Luby

\$135

Hand Work Clubs

Annabel continues to host the traditional social hand work "Piecemakers" club and has added a new "Starmakers" group. Join these special groups of delightful ladies for a casual morning or afternoon of stitching and enjoy the timeless art of hand work. Gather with old friends or come to make new ones. New students are welcome.

♥AQ Piecemakers

Meets Monthly 12:30-2:30 FRI. APR 24, MAY 22, JUN 26, JUL 31, AUG 28

\$49

♥AQ Starmakers

Meets Monthly 10-12:30 TUES. APR 28, MAY 26, JUN 23, JUL 28, AUG 25

\$49

The Artful Quilter Basics Classes

Our basics classes are designed to provide the essential skills needed to master the art of quilt making. Don't miss our fabulous comprehensive machine based series. These basics are foundation classes and are obviously for beginners so they are not rated.

ROTARY CUTTING BASICS: Streamline and simplify your quilt making. Master rotary cutting techniques to enhance accuracy and productivity in the piecing process. Learn to properly fold and stack fabric for use with a variety of rulers.

THURS. JUN 11 1-4 or 6:30-9:30 pm

\$24

MACHINE PIECING BASICS: Master proper piecing technique and attain perfect points, accurate quarter inch seams, and a way to deal with those frustrating bias edges. Accuracy and precision in piecing is the key to successful quilt making. Rotary Cutting Basics is highly recommended as a pre-requisite.

THURS. JUN 18 1-4 or 6:30-9:30 pm

\$24

BORDERS AND BINDING: Almost there! The final step in your project deserves as much attention as the first. Learn how to measure for and apply borders, then finish your quilt with straight or bias binding with perfectly mitered corners and smooth endings. You will have an edge that is strong enough to endure the test of time.

THURS. JUL 2 6:30-9:30

\$32

FUNDAMENTALS OF QUILTMaking BY MACHINE: Our fabulous basic machine series is a project based comprehensive study which starts you at the beginning and takes you through the entire process. We will cover rotary cutting, machine piecing, basic borders and binding, and quilting suggestions. At the end of this comprehensive course, you will have mastered all the basic skills in one final quilt project. 7 Sessions from 10-12pm

MON. APR 27, MAY 4, 11, 18, JUN 1, 8, 15

\$92

The Artful Quilter Creative Classes

AQ Class Note:

*Skill level rating system: ♥=Confident Beginner ♥♥=Intermediate ♥♥♥=Advanced ♥☀=Fun For All
Purchase of Pattern or Book May be Required for Classes. Check Your Supply List!*

♥New! Sunset: Vibrant color and sharp contrasting lines create this fun and exciting quilt! Sue will help you work through this exciting new project using some great piecing techniques.

SAT. APR. 25 10-4

Instructor: Sue Till

\$48

♥New! Shadowbox: You'll just love the dimensional look of this great new project. Elongated vertical rows with subtle shadows and a sophisticated look that is easy to assemble with endless color options. A unique and exciting design.

SAT. MAY 2 10-3

Instructor: AQ Staff

\$40

♥♥New! Mini X Marks the Spot☀: Using the fantastic "Mini X-Block" ruler, Sue has constructed this original design and created a fabulous scrappy project that is simply irresistible. She always comes up with some fabulous ideas. It's a great way to use up smaller scraps and master new skills for your own creations.

SAT. MAY 9 10-4

Instructor: Sue Till

\$48

♥☀New Session! Bow Tucks! This is the perfect size tote bag. It has room for all your essentials plus extras like a book, bottle of water, camera, diaper, etc. It has many inside pockets and a handy pocket on the outside. I love the comfortable straps and sturdy bottom. You can combine several of your favorite fabrics to make this delightful bag. I know you'll want more than one!

THURS. MAY 28 6:30-9 :30 pm

Instructor: Laura Bellis

\$24

♥♥Winner's Bouquet: A winner it is! This stunning quilt generated quite a wait list as a brunch offering. Cindy takes you step by step through this template based block. Tips for curved piecing and point matching. Simple cutting and acrylic templates make this quilt a breeze to complete. Kits available.

SAT. MAY 30 10-4

Instructor: Cindy Luby

\$48

♥**T-Shirt Memory Quilt:** *Been there, done that and bought the T-shirt? Now exactly what are you going to do with them?* Put all those memories into a cherished quilt for that special someone. Perfect for those college bound graduates to remind them of home. Dive into the closet and create a fantastic memory from that mountain of t-shirts!

SUN. MAY 31 12-4

Instructor: Laura Bellis \$40

♥♥**Spectacular Secondary Circles:** This fabulous “Winding Ways” custom die-cut project is a classic. The very best part is that we cut all your fabric for you for a nominal fee! Fabric selection must be completed no later than 2 weeks prior to start date. *Purchase of fabric from The Artful Quilter and die-cutting fee is required for participation.*

SAT. JUN 13 10-4

Instructor: Sue Till \$48

♥♥**Bev’s Mandala:** In memory of our beloved staff member Bev Koenigsberg, we offer this beautifully symbolic quilt. This is another of our custom die cut projects. With the purchase of fabric, we will cut all your blocks for a nominal fee (if you are a SASSI Gals member you can rent the machine and cut it yourself if you wish.) I’ll teach my no pins curved piecing method to make it unbelievably accurate. It is an exquisite project honoring a beautiful spirit and 25% of class and materials fees will be donated to OCFR for ovarian cancer research in Bev’s name. *Fabric purchase and die-cutting required.*

FRI. JUN 19 11-3 or SUN. SEPT 13 12:30– 4:30

Instructor: Sheri Alcorn \$59

♥♥♥**New Session Added! Venice Rose:** Our customers just can’t get enough of this project and we are continuing to work everyone on the wait list into a class. The design is based on a floor pattern from the Basilica of Saint Mark in Venice. The wedge foundations make this complex looking design easy to assemble. We will be happy to assist you with fabric selections to achieve the dimension necessary. Wait listed customers have priority, so register early!

SAT. JUN 20 10-4

Instructor: Cindy Luby \$48

♥☀**New! Emmeline Apron:** Unlike any apron you have ever seen, this fabulous reversible apron is to die for. Even if you have never worn an apron before, you’ll want one. Beautifully designed to fit all body types. All the AQ staff will be decked out in these for the Grand Opening of the Burke shop, so drop by to take a peek.

MON. JUL 13 10-3

Instructor: Cindy Luby \$40

♥♥**New Session Added! The Professional Tote:** This generously sized bag with multiple compartments and pockets is perfect as a briefcase, book bag, or a ‘take it to anywhere’ tote. Learn bag construction and get tips on inserting zippers. Come to class with pieces pre-cut and fused and you will most likely complete it during class. *Note: This is an intense, full day of sewing but well worth the effort!*

MON JUL 20 10-4

Instructor: Laura Bellis \$48

♥♥♥**New Session Added! Bella Carnivale:** Another of your favorites from Cindy! This beautifully graphic design is based on a floor pattern from the Basilica of Saint Mark in Venice. Using paper piecing techniques, you will find this project easy to assemble. We will be happy to assist you with fabric selections to achieve the balance necessary. There is always a wait list for this one, so register early!

JUL 25 10-4

Instructor: Cindy Luby \$48

♥☀**New! Grommet Bag:** This fun bag has jumbo grommets for the handles and is fast and easy to assemble. Perfect for summer. Just grab it and go!

SUN. JUL 26 2-5

Instructor: Polly Monica \$32

♥♥**Trip For Two to Boston:** This fantastic “Boston Commons” design uses a beautiful collection of gradated batiks We have kits available in luscious earthtone batiks. Each kit makes two (yes, two!) lap size quilts. Grab a friend and pair up for cutting and sewing and make quick work of this beautiful quilt! Kit required.

SAT. AUG 1 10-4

Instructor: Laura Bellis \$48

♥♥♥☀**The Weekender Bag!** Amy Butler’s sophisticated travel size bag is one of our most requested project classes. Cindy and Laura will be co-teaching it this time and you know what that means. Wild and wacky fun, not to mention, fantastic and professional results! Don’t miss it. *Prior bag-making experience is highly recommended for this intermediate to advanced project. 2 Sessions.*

SUN. AUG 9, 23 1:4:00

Instructor: Cindy and Laura \$48

♥☀**Squares Interrupted©:** *Another dynamic AQ exclusive!* Create the illusion of one block layered on another in this scrappy project. Construct strip sets and learn essential skills for accuracy of cutting and piecing. This popular original design is so addicting that you will want to make several in different colorways. Don’t miss your opportunity to participate in this exclusive offering.

SAT AUG 22 10-3

Instructor: Cindy Luby \$40

