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STORE HOURS:

1st & 3rd Tues: 9am-7pm
 Tues-Fri: 9am-5pm
 Sat: 10am-4pm

CLASS POLICIES:

Classes MUST be paid for at time of registration. Stewart's and its educators reserve the right to cancel classes due to low enrollment. Those registering for full classes will be placed on a waiting list on "first come" basis. Freelance Educators are paid directly with cash or check. If you wish to use a credit card for an educator, other than a Stewart's staff member, you will be charged a \$2 processing fee. Classes cancelled by Stewart's or an educator will result in a full refund. Refunds will only be given to student 1 week or more prior to student canceling his/her class.



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Stewart's News

Hello stitchers! As I sit here putting this Spring newsletter together, the snow is flying and I have my fleece jacket on!! Oh well, I'm not complaining, I love the change of seasons, and yes, a little snow too!

My girls and I have been busy making samples, learning new techniques, and finding fun classes for you. We may even have some larger seminars with guest speakers later this year...I am busy trying to schedule these, so keep checking our web site often.

I am working on getting Stewart's on Facebook! How fun will this be! Video's, pictures and more...!



will let you know when this happens.

Thanks for being wonderful customers.....we "sew" appreciate you!

Blessings,

*Jana and the staff
 of Stewart's*

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

We will be closed on Saturday, May 29 for the Memorial Day weekend. We will also be closed Saturday, July 3 for the Independence Day weekend.

SPECIAL HOURS

As a reminder, we are in our winter hours until Memorial

Day. **The first and third Tuesday of each month we will be open 9:00 am-7:00 pm.** All other Tuesdays, and Wednesday-Friday, we're open 9:00 am-5:00 pm and **Saturdays 10:00 am-4:00 pm.** Our shortened summer hours return after Memorial Day, with our weekdays closing at 5:00 pm and our Saturdays ending at 2:00 pm.

DONATIONS

Let's share those talents! We are currently a drop off site for Project Linus and ConKerr Cancer. You can drop off your child-sized quilts, fleece blankets, and knitted/crocheted afghans for Project Linus or your bright and fun pillowcases for ConKerr Cancer and we'll get them to the right place for donation. Thanks for your help!


Club Meetings

MODA YOU

We will meet once a month, either the first Tuesday at 6:00 pm or the first Thursday at 10:00 am. Each semester you will have an opportunity to make a beautiful Moda University quilt designed especially for your club!



SEWING CLUB

 Dive in deeper into your sewing machine. Learn the ins and outs while having a lot of fun making some amazing projects. We will meet every other month starting in March. **Class Fee \$10.00 per class + supplies**

EMBROIDERY CLUB

Ready to get started with your embroidery machine? Want to learn more about all of the embroidery process? We will meet every other month starting in February. **Class Fee: \$10.00 per class + supplies**



March 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Moda You @ 6pm	3	4 Moda You @ 10am	5 UFO Day @ 1pm	6 Day & Night @ 10am
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Rickrack Road @ 10am
14	15	16 Sewing club @ 6pm	17	18 Sewing Club @ 10am	19 Tools of the Trade @ 10am	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 Mitered Borders @ 6pm	31			

April 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Moda YOU @ 10am	2 Invisible Machine Appliqué @ 10am	3 Basic Sewing Series #1 @ 9am Log Cabin Pillow @ 10:30am
4	5	6 Moda YOU @ 6pm	7	8	9 Studio Plus @ 1pm	10 QFL @ 9am August Blooms #1 @ 10am
11	12	13 Embroidery Club @ 6pm	14	15 Embroidery Club @ 10am	16 Anniversary Sale	17 X Block @ 10am
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Chain Link @ 10am
25	26	27	28	29	30 UFO Day @ 1pm	

Quilting & Piecing Classes—March & April

Day and Night by Eleanor Burns

Saturday, March 6, 10:00 am—4:00 pm, Instructor: Mary Traxler

We know you could probably do this one on your own, but what is the fun in that? You can construct this beautiful quilt in a class and have fun at the same time using a template technique for cutting the blocks. **Class Fee: \$35.00**

Rickrack Road

Saturday, March 13, 10:00 am—4:00 pm, Instructor: Marianne Snowden

This is a fat quarter friendly quilt. The pieced units, a variation of the traditional Drunkard's Path block, team up for a snappy, zigzag delight. This is a great quilt for beginners who know their machine and have rotary cutting skills. Some cutting is required before class. Sample is displayed in the shop. **Class Fee: \$35.00**

Tools of the Trade

Friday, March 19, 10:00 am—12:00 pm, Instructor: Paula Hovey

Would you like to learn about the tools used in the making of a quilt? Then this class is for you. Learn rotary cutting, measuring, and all the "things" you will need to begin the quilting process. **Class Fee: \$15.00**

Mitered Borders

Tuesday, March 30, 6:00 pm—8:00 pm, Instructor: Mary Traxler

Something you always wanted to know how to do, but never took the time to learn. Now you can do a small project in class and prepare yourself for the next quilt project. **Class Fee: \$15.00**

Invisible Machine Appliqué

Friday, April 2, 10:00 am—3:00 pm, Instructor: Jana Wrigley

If you like the look of hand-stitched appliqué, but don't have the patience...you will love this class! You will learn the correct technique for this truly invisible stitch. We will be making a small quilt block that you can turn into a framed picture or small pillow. **Class Fee: \$35.00**

Basic Sewing Series

Saturday, April 3, 9:00 am—10:00 am: Pattern Reading
Saturday, May 1, 10:00 am—4:00 pm: PJ Construction
Saturday, June 5, 10:00 am—4:00 pm: PJ Construction
Instructor: Barb Stinson

Are you interested in learning garment construction, then you will want to take these classes. Barb will teach you how to do everything from reading a pattern to making a pair of pj's. **Class Fee: \$75.00**

Log Cabin Pillow

Saturday, April 3, 10:30 am—4:00 pm, Instructor: Paula Hovey

Join Paula as she makes this timeless classic. She will walk you through all the basics of cutting, piecing, and quilting. Make a darling pillow learning all these great techniques. A super class for the beginner. **Class Fee: \$35.00**

Studio Plus (Designer's Gallery)

Friday, April 9, 1:00 pm—3:00 pm, Instructor: Paula Hovey

Do you have Designer's Gallery's Studio Plus and are not sure how to use it? Join Paula as she walks you through this Babylock Software. **Class Fee: \$15.00**

August Blooms

Saturday, April 10 AND Saturday, May 8, 10:00 am—4:00 pm, Instructor: Marianne Snowden

Give your home a taste of folk-art style with this fun to appliqué wall quilt. The pieces are large so it's a good quilt to learn needle turn appliqué, or to just brush up on your appliqué skills. Needle turn appliqué will be taught in this class with emphasis on points and valleys. Sample is displayed in the shop. **Class Fee: \$55.00**

X Blocks

Saturday, April 17, 10:00 am—4:00 pm, Instructor: Mary Traxler

This is a gorgeous quilt from strips and the X-Block tool. We will be constructing a weaved design, but there is no limit to the possibilities using this tool. Plus, there is no wasted fabric. **Class Fee: \$35.00,**

Chain Link

Saturday, April 24, 10:00 am—4:00 pm, Instructor: Patsy Behl

This "interlocking" block pattern is deceptively easy. Although it was introduced in the 1930's and made from vintage fabrics, it would also look nice made from your favorite designer prints. **Class Fee: \$35.00**

Ongoing Clubs

Moda University

First Tuesday of the month @ 6:00 pm OR First Thursday of the month @ 10:00 am

Sewing Club

Tuesday, March 16 @ 6:00 pm OR Thursday, March 18 @ 10:00 am, **Class Fee \$10.00 per class + supplies**

Embroidery Club

Tuesday, April 13 @ 6:00 pm OR Thursday, April 15 @ 10:00 am, **Class Fee \$10.00 per class + supplies**

May 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Basic Sewing Series #2 @ 10am
2	3	4 Moda YOU @ 6pm	5	6 Moda YOU @ 10am	7 Ruffled Serger Quilt @ 10am	8 August Blooms #2 @ 10am
9	10	11 Bindings @ 6pm	12	13	14 UFO Day @ 1pm	15 Split Nine Patch @ 10am
16	17	18 Sewing Club @ 6pm	19	20 Sewing Club @ 10am	21	22 Pandora's Box @ 10am
23 / 30	24 / 31	25	26	27	28	29 Closed for Memorial Day

June 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Moda YOU @ 6pm	2	3 Moda YOU @ 10am	4	5 Basic Sewing Series #3 @ 10am
6	7	8	9	10	11 Heirloom Pillowcase @ 10am UFO @ 1pm	12 Patsy's Class Open House @ 10am
13	14	15 Embroidery Club @ 6pm	16	17 Embroidery Club @ 10am	18	19 Wild Flowers #1 @ 10am
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Shopping Bag @ 10am
27	28	29	30			

Quilting & Piecing Classes—May & June

Ruffled Serger Quilt

Friday, May 7, 10:00 am—4:00 pm, Instructor: Jana Wrigley

This darling 36" x 45" quilt is completely constructed on your 4-thread serger, complete with ruffles. Great for a beginner. **Class Fee: \$35.00**

Bindings

Tuesday, May 11, 6:00 pm—8:00 pm, Instructor: Mary Traxler

This class will take the binding of your quilt through each step: the cutting, pressing, sewing on and hand stitching processes. Even if you have done this a hundred times, you will learn something new about binding. Remember, a first place quilt is won or lost by the bindings you do. **Class Fee: \$15.00**

Split Nine Patch

Saturday, May 15, 10:00 am—4:00 pm, Instructor: Marianne Snowden

This is a fun quilt to piece! Use up those scraps or jelly rolls and come join the fun as you see this block evolve. Make it dark and country, or light and bright for a great Spring wall hanging. Use up more of those scraps and add more blocks to make a bed-sized quilt. Sample is displayed in the shop. **Class Fee: \$35.00**

Pandora's Box

Saturday, May 22, 10:00 am—4:00 pm, Instructor: Patsy Behl

This is another fun class using just one jelly roll and one border fabric. You'll be happy to add this simple yet stylish quilt to your collection. **Class Fee: \$35.00**

Heirloom Pillowcase

Friday, June 11, 1:00 pm—4:00 pm, Instructor: Paula Hovey

Join Paula in making this beautiful heirloom pillowcase on your serger complete with pin tucks, lace insertions, and ruffle. Must be familiar with your serger. Kit required. **Class Fee: \$35.00 + kit**

Patsy's Class Open House

Saturday, June 12, 10:00 am—3:00 pm, Instructor: Patsy Behl

If you have ever taken a class from Patsy (no matter how long ago) and feel like you need a little more instruction to finish your project, come spend an hour or two, or even the whole day! **Class Fee: \$10.00**

Shopping Bag

Saturday, June 26, 10:00 am—3:00 pm, Instructor: Mary Traxler

This cute shopping bag is an original pattern. You can make it as decorative as you wish, but it is always easy to construct. **Class Fee: \$35.00**

Embroidery Classes—May & June

Wild Flowers

Saturday, June 19 AND Saturday, July 17, 10:00 am—3:00 pm, Instructors: Paula Hovey & Mary Traxler

This is a class for machine embroidery enthusiasts who want to learn how to appliqué in-the-hoop. You will be working with the embroidery machine and also doing some very precision piecing. **Class Fee: \$55.00**

Ongoing Clubs

Moda University

First Tuesday of the month @ 6:00 pm OR First Thursday of the month @ 10:00 am

Sewing Club

Tuesday, May 18 @ 6:00 pm OR Thursday, May 20 @ 10:00 am, **Class Fee \$10.00 per class + supplies**

Embroidery Club

Tuesday, June 15 @ 6:00 pm OR Thursday, June 17 @ 10:00 am, **Class Fee \$10.00 per class + supplies**

Required Class Supplies

SEWING SUPPLIES: Machine, rotary cutter, ruler, marking pencils or chalk markers, pins, scissors (fabric & paper), thread to match fabric, bobbins for machine, seam ripper

EMBROIDERY SUPPLIES: Sewing Supplies (listed above), pre-wound bobbins or bobbins wound with embroidery bobbin thread, embroidery arm, embroidery hoops, stabilizer, appliqué scissors, embroidery thread to match design, and 505 spray

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Moda YOU @ 10am	2	3 Closed for Independence Day
4	5	6 Moda YOU @ 6pm	7	8	9	10
				Shop Hop ~ Open 8:00 am—6:00 pm		
11	12	13	14	15 Sewing Club @ 10am	16	17 Wild Flowers #2 @ 10am
18	19	20 Sewing Club @ 6pm	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 UFO Day @ 1pm	31
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Ongoing Clubs—July

Moda University

First Tuesday of the month @ 6:00 pm OR First Thursday of the month @ 10:00 am

Sewing Club

Thursday, July 15 @ 10:00 am OR Tuesday, July 20 @ 6:00 pm, **Class Fee \$10.00 per class + supplies**
 Thursday, September 16 @ 10:00 am OR Tuesday, September 20 @ 6:00 pm, **Class Fee \$10.00 per class + supplies**
 Tuesday, November 16 @ 6:00 pm OR Thursday, November 18 @ 10:00 am, **Class Fee \$10.00 per class + supplies**

Embroidery Club

Tuesday, August 17 @ 6:00 pm OR Thursday, August 19 @ 10:00 am, **Class Fee \$10.00 per class + supplies**
 Tuesday, October 19 @ 6:00 pm OR Thursday, October 21 @ 10:00 am, **Class Fee \$10.00 per class + supplies**
 Thursday, December 16 @ 10:00 am OR Tuesday, December 21 @ 6:00 pm, **Class Fee \$10.00 per class + supplies**

UFO Days

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Friday, March 5, 1:00—4:00
 Friday, April 30, 1:00—4:00
 Friday, May 14, 1:00—4:00
 Friday, June 11, 1:00—4:00
 Friday, July 30, 1:00—4:00

Have that unfinished project you would like to get done? Join us on our UFO days.

Sat: 10am-4pm

Wed-Fri: 9am-5pm

Tues: 9am-5pm

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Specials & Upcoming Events

QUILTING FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Stewarts is proud to be participating in the Quilting Football League (QFL). This fun "Shop Hop" type atmosphere is designed to bring quilters and quilt shops together for fun, quilting, classes, charity, travel, and discounts! QFL will run from April to August. Join us on **Saturday, April 10 at 9:00 am** for an informational meeting. Jana & Paula will be wearing their QFL jerseys! You don't need to know anything about Football but you do need to be prepared to have FUN!!!



ANNIVERSARY SALE

Help us celebrate our anniversary on **April 15, 16, 17!** All in-stock products will be 30% off and we will have special prices on in-stock sewing machines! This is a great time to stock up on products or to get yourself a new sewing machine to help you in your sewing projects. Stop in and wish us a Happy Anniversary!!



EAST CENTRAL ILLINOIS SHOP HOP

Are you ready to SHOP HOP??? The annual East Central Illinois Shop Hop is scheduled for **July 8, 9, & 10**. This is a great opportunity to see other local shops and to register for some great prizes. Passports will be available for purchase soon so stay tuned for more details.



KIDS KAMP

Kids 8 years and up are welcome to register for our Kids Kamp on **July 27-30**. They will learn basic sewing skills, how to run a sewing machine and will even make a couple of projects. Keep watching our website for more information.

