

# Prairie Point Junction Gazette

January 2011 News

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Monday-Friday

10:00-5:00

Saturday

10:00 - 4:00

Central Time

By the time this newsletter reaches you, the hustle and bustle of the holiday season will once again have come and gone and perhaps you'll feel ready to dive in a start some new projects - or maybe even finish up some old projects! Either way, we hope you are inspired to keep quilting. Need a little boost? Stop by the shop and see new fabrics and samples to get your creative juices flowing. Can't make it in? Check out our blog at [www.woolfeltcentral.blogspot.com](http://www.woolfeltcentral.blogspot.com), website page, or Facebook page for some virtual inspiration. Hopefully a PPJ Flickr photo sharing group will be ready soon.

We have plenty of things in store for you during the coming year. Be sure to check out the calendar of events on the last page of the newsletter for a quick summary. Something special is planned for you each monthly of the year. We also have two very different monthly programs to keep you motivated, sewing, and socializing the whole year through.



Blessings for a Happy New Year.  
Sincerely, Julie Geiger, Owner

## Shop Hop on Wheels:

September 17th-18th, 2011

\$125.00 per person/double occupancy



We're hitting the road this fall with a round-robin bus tour through 8 quilt shops in Nebraska and South Dakota. Board the bus here at our shop on Saturday, we'll make a loop and end up back here to drop you off on Sunday. Bus transportation, overnight lodging, 2 lunches, and loads of fun included! Register and pre-pay early to reserve your spot. Sorry, no refund are available, but you can transfer your registration to another participant.

## Charming Nebraska Shop Hop sponsored by the Nebraska Independent Fabric Shops (NIFS) March 31-April 10, 2011

Purchase your official tote bag for \$10.00. Have your stamp card validated as you visit 39 shops across the state to qualify for amazing gift certificates to participating shops. Collect original charm-square friendly patterns and jewelry charms to complete a pin, bracelet, necklace or use your imagination! Reserve your bag now to guarantee that you get one - we've sold out of bags the past couple years.



## Cash-Back Bonus

*A buck doesn't buy as much as it used to anywhere today - but it can buy you a little more fabric this month!*

Bring this coupon in to Prairie Point Junction to take \$1.00 off the price per yard of any regular priced cotton fabrics through January 31st, 2011.

*\*Can be used as many times as you want, but you must present coupon for discount. Coupon cannot be combined with other discounts. To use online write CASH BACK BONUS in the special instructions and we'll apply your discount before processing your order - the discount will NOT show up in your online cart.*

*\*Offer not valid on wool or wool felt.*

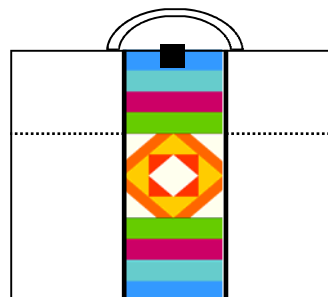
## Quilting on the Prairie Retreat

November 4th-6th, 2011

Featured Class: The Technique Tote  
Bring Your Own Project Options Too.

November seems like forever away, but we know that many of you plan vacations and work schedules around our retreat, so we wanted to give you plenty of notice

This year we will be offering Friday and Saturday classes on The Technique Tote, an original design created by our very own Julie Geiger. One side of the tote will hold an 18" x 24" cutting mat with plenty of pockets for rulers and rotary cutters. The other side of the tote will include a pressing mat surface. You'll learn a variety of techniques including: paper piecing, quilt-as-you go construction, corded piping, continuous bias binding, zipper installation, using magnetic closures and more. A sketch of the project appears below.



More details and pricing information available soon. Check the event page of our website to download a registration form as soon as they are ready.

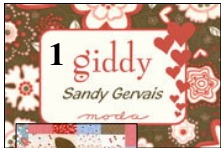
Trunk Show Details to follow later.

# Valentines for your Fabric Sweet Tooth

**Cherry Pie Pincushion:** Combine piecing with embroidery details to capture everything we love about cherries. Display on a glass footed dish for that extra special touch. Pattern: \$8.00

**Flower Sugar Sewing Caddy:** Armchair caddy to hold your sewing necessities while you sit and stitch. Pattern: \$8.00.

**Transfer-Eze:** This is the greatest thing since sliced bread! Take all the prep-work out of embroidery. Simply copy embroidery design unto the Transfer-Eze paper using an ink-jet printer. Peel off the paper backing and stick the pressure sensitive adhesive onto stitchery fabric. Stitch. Soak in cool water for 5 minutes and Presto - it's gone. My other favorite trick - iron a piece of fusible fleece to that back of your stitchery to hide thread ends and add body to your stitches. \$15.00 /package of (10) 8 1/2" x 11" sheets.



1. **Giddy** by Sandy Gervais. Fabrics and charm packs.
2. **Cherry Season** wall quilt using Giddy charm packs.



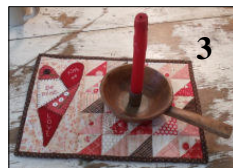
3. **Be Mine** candle mat by Farmhouse Threads.
4. **Love You Wraps or Basket Candle Mat** by Bareroots. Wool felt projects. Patterns: \$5.50

each. Kits: \$12.50.

5. **Sweetheart Table Runner** by Rebecca Ruth Designs. Paper pieced designs. Pattern: \$8.00

6. **Cute as a Button** by Pasthymes. Wool Felt Candle mat adorned with buttons. Pattern: \$5.00

7. **Felted Hearts** by Serendipity Gifts. 12" x 38" wool runner or 12" x 44" mantle cover. Pattern \$8.00



8. **Bless Our Home** by Wooden Spool Designs. Pattern: \$8.00

9. **Very Valentine Pincushion.** Pattern: \$8.00

10. **Little Perks Candle Mat, February.** Pattern: \$5.00

11. **Forever Young** picture.

Pattern \$7.50.



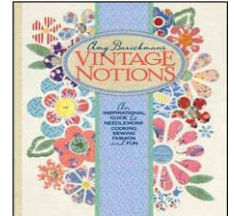
# "Sew Inspired" Projects and Fabrics:

**Tailor Made** fabrics by Cosmo Cricket for Andover. Vintage sewing themed prints perfect for totes, notebook covers, aprons, etc.



## Vintage Notions by Amy Barickman

An inspirational book that captures the philosophy of Mary Brooks Picken's Women's Institute and presents a fresh look at the resurgence of interest in the domestic arts. Book: \$29.99



## Tangled up in Thread by Whimsicals

Fabrics and companion books with traditional sewing motifs. Download a free pattern for the project pictured at right at [www.redroosterfabrics.com](http://www.redroosterfabrics.com).



**Peek A Boo Bag:** Clever bag with see-through window and zippered top. Pattern: \$5.00.

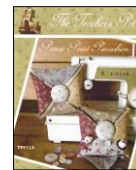
**Make it Snappy!** Great little carry all for organize your sewing or travel items. Also holds a Kindle, Game Boy, and more. Features a metal tape measure for a snappy closure. Pattern: \$8.50



## Sewing Mends the Soul by Wooden Spool.

Wool felt framed art, pillow and pincushion. Pattern \$8.00, Bitty Bundles available.

**Prairie Point Pincushion** by The Teachers Pet. Pattern: \$4.00. Charm Pack Friendly.



## Embroidery Scissors

3 1/2" scissors in a variety of styles and patterns. Inexpensive enough to have one everywhere you clip threads! \$4.50 each.



## Saturday Sampler 2011: The Farmer's Wife

Join us as we embark on this journey breaking down the Farmer's Wife sampler blocks into a manageable method. Loved the book, but didn't like the templates? Julie has done the "math" to allow you to rotary cut most blocks. Attend our sessions on the 2nd Saturday of the month or have supplements mailed to you each month. Program runs for 12 months. Join anytime.

**Please pre-register so that we can plan for books, patterns, and kits for you.**

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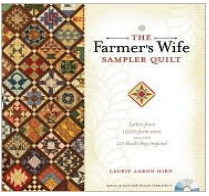
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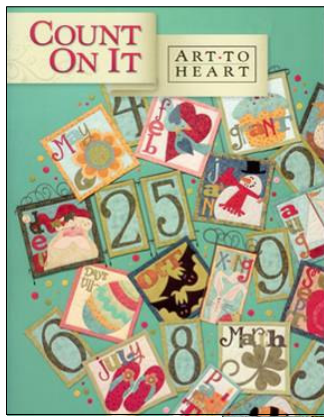
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 <b>Saturday Sampler: 2nd Saturday of the month at 10:00 a.m.</b> Attendance optional, but encouraged to learn construction tips, show-n-tell, and socialize with quilting friends. <b>Our 1st Session Meets January 8th, 2011 at 10:00</b> Please Pre-Register so that we can plan for your participation. Pattern/kit fees are due at registration. Join anytime.	ITEM	Items Shipping OUTSIDE Nebraska	Items picked up in the shop, or shipped in Nebraska. (*Includes sales tax)
<b>The Farmer's Wife Book:</b> Read letters from the 1922 Farmer's Wife magazine asking the readers "Do You Want Your Daughter To Marry A Farmer?" Includes 111 quilt blocks (6" blocks) chosen for their historical significance and printable CD of templates for patterns pieces. Due to copyright laws, the purchase of your own book is required for participation in our Saturday Sampler program. Already have the book? Please sign here _____	BOOK	___ \$27.99	___ \$29.95
<b>The Farmer's Wife "Goes to Town" Supplement:</b> Let us do the math for you as we provide rotary cutting dimensions for at least 4 blocks each month. This information will be a supplement only to the Farmer's Wife book. You'll still need the book for block diagrams, color suggestions, etc, but you'll save a great deal of time and effort by following Julie's custom-made charts. She loves doing the math part, so take advantage of her calculations.  Fee also includes invitation to participate in optional Saturday Sampler sessions on the 2nd Saturday of each month. We'll demonstrate block assembly tips and share tricks for success.	<b>Supplement</b> (One time fee)  <b>Shipping</b> to have supplement ONLY mailed. (One time fee) *See below if having kits mailed as well.	___ \$24.00  ___ \$15.00	___ \$25.68  ___ \$16.05  *See below if having kits mailed as well.
<b>Block Kit Option 1: Lap Size:</b> Receive 8 Sweet Sixteens (9" x 10") each month for 12 months. (January - December) <b>Makes at least 50 blocks:</b> Depending on how you cut and mix/match your fabrics, you may be able to get closer to 75 blocks from this amount of fabric. Additional fabrics will be required for purchase separately for sashing, borders, binding, backing. ----- <b>OR</b> Purchase and receive all fabrics at once (96 sweet sixteens)	KIT FEE Per month  POSTAGE Per month  ----- OR TOTAL KIT at once  POSTAGE	___ \$5.00 per month  ___ \$2.00 per month  ----- ___ \$60.00  ___ \$12.00	___ \$5.35 per month  ___ \$2.14 per month  ----- ___ \$64.20  ___ \$12.84
<b>Block Kit Option 2: Queen Size:</b> Receive 8 Fat Eighths (9" x 20") each month for 12 months. (January - December) <b>Makes at least 111 blocks</b> Depending on how you cut and mix/match your fabrics, you may be able to get closer to 145 block from this amount of fabric. Additional fabrics will be required for purchase separately for sashing, borders, binding, backing. ----- <b>OR</b> Purchase and receive all fabrics at once (96 fat eighths)	KIT FEE Per month  POSTAGE Per month  ----- OR TOTAL KIT at once  POSTAGE	\$10.00 per month  ___ \$4.00 per month  ----- ___ \$120.00  ___ \$15.00	___ \$10.70 per month  ___ \$4.35 per month  ----- ___ \$128.00  ___ \$16.05



## Count on It by Art To Heart: Junction Function Series

We fell in love with Nancy's newest book and you will too. The possibilities are endless. Use the 11 1/2" banners as shown on a choice of two wire stands. Or change things up a little bit and follow Julie's directions to make a 12" pillow instead. Don't want to be limited to using the projects in a particular month? Change up the words - for instance - write SNOW instead of JAN for January. Buy the book and use your own fabrics, or pick up kits for each monthly block. Kits will primarily include fabrics as pictured in the book from Nancy Halverson's *Tried and True* and *Forever Spring* lines. Choose from a variety of options below to best fit your needs.

Just need the buttons?  
We're happy to order them for you.



**Junction Function Meetings:** You are invited to join us on the 3rd Thursday of each month from 6:30-8:30 for dessert and gather to work on your monthly block. We have a very informal gathering with lots of socializing and laughter. You're sure to have an enjoyable evening.

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<b>Item:</b> Choose from a variety of options below to best fit your needs. Please contact us for shipping rates based on the combination of items ordered before sending your check.	<b>Cost for items shipping OUTSIDE Nebraska</b>	<b>Cost for items picked up or shipped in Nebraska. (*Includes sales tax)</b>
 Count on It book by Art to Heart. Book includes designs for 11 1/2" blocks for each month of the year, plus bonus blocks for Christmas and Birthdays. Also includes instructions for pot-stake banners and a personalized garland.	____\$18.00	____\$19.26
 Meander Tri-Stand: Use with Count-Down banners. Large panel is 11 1/2" x 11 1/2", small panels are 6" x 11 1/2" each.	____\$22.00	____\$23.54
 Single Block Hanger A: Holds 11 1/2" x 11 1/2" block as pictured in book.  Single Block Hanger B: Holds 12" x 12" block if adding larger borders or wanting to use with other 12" projects.	Hanger A: 11.5x11.5 ____\$24.99  Hanger B: 12 x 14 ____\$22.00	Hanger A: 11.5x11.5 ____\$26.74  Hanger B: 12 x 14 \$23.54
 Kits: Order block kits for each monthly banner (12 total). Kits will include all necessary fabric and buttons to make a banner or 12" pillow. *Kits will also be available for Santa, Jesus, and Birthday count down blocks. We hope to have the 1st six months ready by late January so that you can work on your own pace through the year - or we can auto-ship them monthly.	____\$8.50 per month for 12 months. (____*Three additional kits are optional.) ____\$3.00 postage per month to have kits shipped individually.	____\$9.10 per month for 12 months. (____*Three additional kits are optional.) ____\$3.21 postage per month to have kits shipped individually.
**Please contact us for shipping rates on the books and stands based on the combination of items ordered before sending your check.	__I will need the above items shipped.**	__I will need the above items shipped.**

## Favorite Fabrics & Patterns:



**Java** by Deb Strain for Moda. Coffee themed prints, panel, and charm packs. Try the coffee wraps pattern by Sweetwater or the Ooh La Latte pattern by Sandy Gervais.



**La Petite Ecole** and **Maison de Garance** by French General for Moda. Reds, tans, taupes, greys and blues. Download free patterns for either project pictured at [www.modafabrics.com](http://www.modafabrics.com). An assortment of jelly rolls, charm packs, layer cakes and yardage available.



**Kansas Troubles Favorites:** Now here, the complete line of 42 favorites. Charm packs too.  
**Perennials** by Kansas Troubles, coming in January.  
 Stock up on these classic KT designs for your favorite quilt.

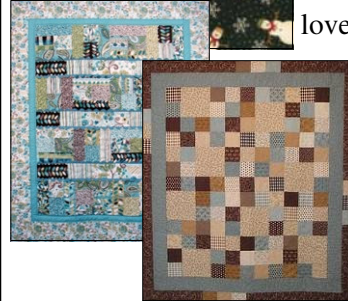
**Fresh Flowers** by Deb Strain. Expected in January. Citrus soaked colors to chase away those winter blahs. My Friend's Garden pattern shown.



## Let it Snow, Let it Snow, Let it Snow . . .



**Warm Woolen Mittens** from Maywood Studios. Delightfully cozy flannels. Try them in Julie's **Get Strippy** pattern or the **Snow Day** pattern by All Through the Night. We also love the **Gone to Pieces** pattern from Ribbon Candy Quilts. Stop by to see samples.



1. **Bundle Up** by The Wooden Bear. Wall quilt fits 12" hanger.
2. **Bundle Up** wool penny rug by Pasthyme Patterns
3. **Winter in the Valley** wool runner by Nutmeg Hare. Pattern and kit available.
4. **Dress Me Up Frosty** by Nutmeg Hare.
5. **Let It Snow** candle mat by Farmhouse Threads.
6. **Christmas Candle Mat** by Farmhouse Threads.



Did you know you can order many of our favorite fabrics and patterns on our website at [www.prairiepointjunction.com](http://www.prairiepointjunction.com)?



Park Avenue



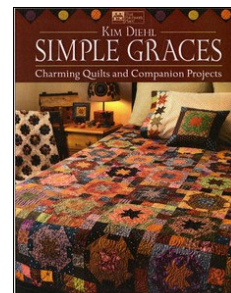
San Francisco Window Boxes



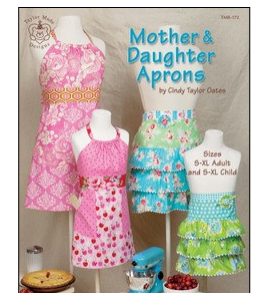
Key to My Heart



Saltwater Taffy



Simple Graces



Mother/Daughter Aprons



## Prairie Point Junction Quilt Shop

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### Got News???

What is your favorite part of Friday morning? We're hearing that it is reading Deb's weekly e-mail update! Don't be left out on all the fun, news, and Deal of the Week info. Visit our website at [www.prairiepointjunction.com](http://www.prairiepointjunction.com) and add your e-mail address to the box on our home page. This is the best way to stay up to date, as our print newsletter is now only published quarterly.



To Current Resident or:

### No Time to Get to Cozad?

We mail packages nationwide daily. Order online, or give us a call. Most orders placed by 2:00 central time ship the same day.



## "We Don't Want to Count It" Sale

**January 14th: 10:00-5:00**

**January 15th: 10:00-4:00**

**SALE**

*Inventory is just around the corner!  
Take advantage of our specials:*

- \* Fat quarters 20 for \$30.00
- \* Huge group of bolts - \$2.75-\$4.75 per yard
- \* Select books - \$5, \$10, \$15 each
- \* Big Basket of patterns, \$2.00 each.
- \* Many other specials too!

*\*Sorry, does not include Block of the Month Items.  
Sale prices are valid in-store only and do not apply  
to website or mail-orders.*

*Watch for our online-only sale in March.*

*If it happens to be a snowstorm or blizzard be sure to call  
our answering machine before heading out, to double-  
check the road conditions in Cozad.*

*308-784-2010*



## Prairie Point Junction's 2011 Clip-N-Save Calendar of Events

*Join us for quilting fun all year long. We  
now have a calendar posted on the Events page of  
our website - check back often for new happenings.*

- January 14-15:** We Don't Want To Count it Sale
- February 3rd:** Presenting at Heartland Quilt Guild (North Platte)
- March 31st-April 10th:** Nebraska Shop Hop
- May 13th-14:** Attending International Quilt Market
- June:** Date TBA: Market Preview Party and the Minnesota Road Show Schoolhouse Series
- July 28th-30th:** QuiltNebraska, Kearney
- August:** Date TBA: Quilts Around the Block
- September 17th-18th:** Shop Hop on Wheels, Bus trip through Nebraska and South Dakota
- October 7th-8th:** Threads Across Nebraska, Kearney Fairgrounds - New Location
- November 4th-6th:** Quilting on the Prairie Retreat, Camp Comeca: Trunk Show, Classes, and BYOP.
- December 3rd,** Taste of Cozad