

- Congratulations to **Jane Hendrickson**, the winner of this month's BYOB drawing!
- The Sunday 2/26 Daily News **coupon** for 30% off one item is good throughout the month of March.
- There's still time to enter the Block Challenge! The entries are trickling in; don't just leave yours on the sewing table!

Disappearing Decadence **\$30 includes fabric**

Saturday, March 3, 12-3

The simple and versatile Disappearing 9-Patch block really compliments a central feature fabric or panel! Susie's made her sample from our Decadence line of fabric and it really *is* something special. Come and play on Saturday afternoon and go home with a wonderful 48"(ish) quilt top. If you'd rather not be quite so *Decadent*, arrive one hour early to choose your own fabrics.



Country Vineyard **\$30 includes kit**

Saturday, March 10, 11-3

What do you get when you combine a stunning panel and an impressive and clever border technique? The Country Vineyard wall hanging. This 30x45" wall hanging will be a beautiful and (dare we say it?) classy addition to anyone's kitchen or dining room.



Crazy Quilt Basics **\$20 includes fabrics**

Friday, March 16, 1-3

Join Susie to learn a myriad of methods to make your own piece of history. Made popular in the Victorian Age, crazy quilting is an art form in itself. Wedding dresses, travel mementos, laces, beads, special stitches and more can be combined to make a unique keepsake that will truly be a work of *heart*.

Rippling Rings with Nina **\$25 includes kit***

Saturday, March 17, 11-1

Whether in earthy batiks or modern cottons, Nina's Rippling Rings table runner really makes a splash! Nina will guide you through creating your own interlocking circles with neither pain nor suffering. Join her to learn the secret of the rings!



Extraordinary Log Cabins **\$35**

Saturday, March 24, 11:30-3:30

Susie is thrilled to be offering two wonderful variations of the traditional Log Cabin block. You'll choose which project you want to take home – the rainbow-hued 3D-looking log cabins, or the visual illusion of curved log cabins. Just like a good hairstyle, it's all in the cut and color!



Beautiful Bindings

\$20

Monday, March 26, 1:00-3:30

Bindings. The (almost) last step in quilt making. Gone is the thrill of picking out fabrics, the excitement of cutting them apart and sewing them back together again. Gone is the terror of actually quilting your quilt. Join Tracy at the successful end of your project's journey from fabric to a finished quilt. Learn the cross-grain binding **math** (you'd expect no less from Tracy, would you?), and practice on a quilt sandwich to make successful mitered corners and finish off your bindings. You'll even get a demonstration of how to bind "funny" corners!

UFO Silent Auction and Funny Money Auction

Saturday, March 31 11-2

It's time for Spring Cleaning! Unload your rogue UFOs and unwanted fat quarters or fabric and "purchase" others with some of our funny money. Remember, beauty is in the eye of the beholder! Projects in any stage are eligible for this wacky auction! We will hold a silent auction in conjunction with the live auction, and we'll put items for the silent auction on view from 11 to noon. The big auction will begin at 12:30. Your silent auction and UFO auction items must be delivered to the Duck by 10 a.m. Friday, March 30. We've got the guidelines for the event, we just need to get them printed out for you – we're working on it!

Coming in APRIL:

Farmer's Flowers with Nina

Nina's at it again! Her new pattern for an adorable small wall hanging or table-topper can be modified to be a table runner, too! She's got new gadgets and new techniques to share!

ONGOING Classes and Events

- **First Saturday Sampler, "Parade of States"**. 9-10 a.m. Each class will include your kit AND a recipe from the state of the month. *The sign-ups have closed for this class. Be sure to watch the progress as each month's blocks are displayed!*
- **Duck Hunt** – Second Saturday of the month – 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Stop by any time during the day to "hunt" for your pieces. *The sign-ups have closed for this class. Be sure to watch the progress as each month's blocks are displayed!*
- **3rd Saturday Garden Patch Cat Sampler** – Third Saturday of the month - **Stop by any time during the day to pick up your cat-kit.** This sampler class uses the adorable patterns from Helene Knott, designer of the Garden Patch Cat series. You may sign up at any time as we will be doing all 27 of Helene's patterns. They are the cat's meeeeeooooow!
- **Fourth Saturday Sampler – Rainbow Rows** - 10:30 a.m. Rainbow Rows, a 12-month project, will feature "mini-rows" instead of blocks. This adventure will include hand embroidery, precision piecing and appliqué – but not all at once! Each month you'll receive a new pattern and fabrics; plan to spend about a half hour getting the low-down on how to make your row successfully. Because Tracy **will** make all the mistakes first, she can point out any pitfalls and give you the tips you need!
- **Block Challenge – \$6.25 per block pack** – Every month a special "packet" of fabric is available for purchase to highlight a particular line. Create an original or traditional quilt block(s) with the fabric (unfinished size 12½"), and bring it in for a raffle-type drawing. Winner(s) will receive a mix of quilt blocks to put together in a quilt top or other project of their choosing. Number of blocks raffled will depend on number of blocks collected.

...And remember, our Club Paisley classroom is always available for groups or drop-in sewing. Call to reserve your time now!

Paisley U Second Trimester

Even if you didn't start with the group at the beginning of the year, you can join us any time to brush up on your quilting skills. Just give a call to make sure there's enough room to play!

#11 – Curves and inset seams
#12 - Secondary Patterns

Third Trimester

#13 – Hand techniques
#14 – Foundation Paper Piecing
#15 – Free-style quilting
#16 - Mitered corners and binding

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 Parade of States – 9 Disappearing Decadence 12-3
4	5 Paisley U #11 Curves & Inset Seams 1-3 / 6:30-8:30	6	7	8 Paisley U #11 Curves & Inset Seams 6:30-8:30	9 Paisley U #11 Curves & Inset Seams 1-3	10 Duck Hunt – All Day Country Vineyard 11-3
11	12	13	14	15	16 Crazy Quilt Techniques 1-3	17 Garden Patch Cats – All Day Rippling Rings 11-1
18	19 Paisley U #12 Secondary Patterns 1-3 and 6:30- 8:30	20 BUNCO! 6:30	21	22 Paisley U #12 Secondary Patterns 6:30-8:30	23 Paisley U #12 Secondary Patterns 1-3	24 Rainbow Rows – 10:30 Extraordinary Log Cabins 11:30-3:30
End of Paisley U 2nd Trimester						
25	26 Beautiful Bindings 1:00- 3:30	27	28	29	30	31 Spring Cleaning Auction Extravaganza

- Classes are first-come, first-served and require pre-signup. Additional classes can be scheduled depending on interest. Always bring your sewing machine and tools for classes unless otherwise noted.
- ***Remember, we will need to collect pre-payment of at least 50% for classes taught by anyone other than Susie or Tracy. There will also be a final cutoff date for getting a refund if you cancel a class.**
- You will get a 20% discount on the day of your class for any additional purchases you wish to make!