

January 2012

Happy New Year—It is feeling a little warm for January, but winter is here. It is time to snuggle in and get going on those projects. We have been busy making plans for you to keep you busy during these long winter nights and days.

Save the Date—January 25-29, 2012 (Wednesday through Sunday) is the Genoa Main Street Quilt and Fiber Arts Walk. We have many things planned for this event and the schedule will be out on our website and Genoa Main Street's website in just a few days. There is really something for everyone this year. Do plan to attend!

Quilts of Valor have nearly topped the 200 quilt make since we began on Memorial Day of 2007! It is totally remarkable and we owe it to all of you who have sewed and donated so we could keep this project going. Keep those tops coming in! Also please remember that donations for batting and shipping are always welcome.

And a new club is still going strong—We are trying to help you save money as best we can so here is our offer. You may join **the 10% club at any time.** You pay a one year fee of \$25.00 and you will receive 10% off all your purchases during that year. Machine quilting, classes, and workshops are not included in this offer. Everything else is 10% off regular price.

Valentine's Day—Well, of course, there is the next holiday to think about. We have some cute new dots and prints that are perfect for a quick gift. Redwork cheater cloth with the cutest, old-fashioned redwork print blocks you have ever seen.

Flannel for Winter—That soft cuddly flannel we all crave on those cold winter days and nights is here. We have Winter Pines from Holly Taylor, Wool and Needle from Primitive Gatherings (so-o-o soft), more solids from Moda and Kaufman, and new baby and kid prints from Moda and Quilting Treasures.

New Block of the Month Offerings

Primitive Gatherings—Home for the Holidays—12 blocks of wool appliqué on cotton, and 13 blocks of pieced cotton blocks. Very old-fashioned Christmas appliqués which remind of us simpler days gone by. We will start in February and with a little extra effort you could have this done for Christmas 2012! Finished size is 64 x 64 or you can make smaller projects out of the blocks.

Chickadee Hollow Designs offers a hand embroidery Block of the Month—Snow Ladies-- Very cute "quilting ladies" offering advice for the stitcher in all of us. Twelve embroidered blocks can be used for small projects or put together in a setting for a cute quilt. Call us or drop in we are ready to begin this one.

Beginning in March—a pieced block quilt from **This and That—Love Letters**—We are using those yummy reds, creams, and blue/greys from the French General. This is 6 different blocks each one done twice. Twelve blocks in 6 months and you have a beautiful quilt when you are done. Let us know if you are interested so we can begin to get the first kits together.

Rug Braiding with Teri Schaefer is Saturday and Sunday, March 17 and 18 from 10 am-4 pm. The fee is \$145.00 which does not include the wool. Call or check our website or check inthewool.com for more details.

Nantucket Weekend is April 13-15 this year. If you are thinking of attending or you need more information call us or email at basketcasesunlimited@t6b.com. The details will be out by February 1, 2012.