

Quilter's Get-Away **March 23 - 28, 2012**

Confirmation Form

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Handicapped Room _____

Roommate (mates) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Monday, March 26	Tuesday, March 27	Wednesday, March 28
_____ Birds In The Air	_____ Split Medallion	_____ Jiffy Casserole Carrier
_____ Multifaceted	_____ Weekender Bag	_____ Fabulous Square Bag
_____ French Braid Quilt	_____ Recycle Tuesday	

_____ -Package A- Classes, Meals & Lodging (All Three Nights) \$225
 _____ -Package B- Classes, Meals Only \$150
 _____ -Package C- Weekend Retreat \$125
 _____ -Package D- Weekend Retreat (No Lodging) \$75
 _____ -Package E- All Five Days Classes, Meals, Lodging \$325
 _____ -Package F - All Five Days Classes and Meals Only \$200
 _____ -Kit Total from back of this sheet
 _____ - Barn Block Class Offered by Cathy Young \$20
 _____ -Kits are being sent 2/11/11 Name of Kit Ordered _____

_____ Total Amount Due Check # _____ (Made out to: TQM Products)
 _____ Credit Card # Expiration Date _____

You will pay Anita and Mindy directly for your services we just need to know that you want an appointment and we will make a reservation for you.

_____ Massage (30 Min) \$35	_____ Manicure \$15
_____ Massage (60 Min) \$60	_____ Pedicure \$30
_____ Hand Dip - \$5	_____ Manicure & Pedicure \$40.00
_____ Haircut - \$15	
_____ Eyebrow Wax - \$7	
_____ Lip Wax - \$7	

Please Make out your Checks To:

TQM Products
 12090 West 343rd Street South (Yet another new address, so sorry!)
 Paola, KS 66071
 quiltersmerc@aol.com
 Susan's Cell Phone (507)351-5439

OKOBOJI KIT FORM

This retreat the kits will be made up of the fabrics you see pictured. It always makes sense to purchase a kit because everything you see is carefully chosen and coordinates. No driving, no endless shopping time, just order a kit and your quilt will match the sample. If you would like something different in prints or colors pictured please call the quilt shop. They will be happy to work with you. If you have questions or would like other fabric options please contact Firefly Quilt Shop at (507) 344-0441. Ask to speak with Jan or Cindy. Prices do include taxes and shipping.

Birds in the Air 72" x 84"	\$149.00	_____
Multifaceted 60" X 76"	\$92.00	_____
French Braid Quilt 55" X 74"	\$89.00	_____
Split Medallion 46" x 60"	\$67.00	_____
Weekender Bag	\$42.00	_____
Hardware - Weekender Bag (Includes Zippers)	\$19.00	_____
Jiffy Casserole Cover	\$12.00	_____
Fabulous Square Bags	\$7.50	_____

Total

slumber party

Well, girls it's time to grab your sleeping bags and head to retreat. We've got a slumber party theme so we'll listen to 45's, watch scary movies, eat pizza and take turns doing each other's hair????? Well something like that. Let me tell you we are sooooo excited we can hardly wait for our retreat to arrive. My Holly Hobby granny gown is all pressed and ready to go. Now I just have to find some big curlers for my hair and a good stereo to play 45's on. We're going to call out for pizza and share all of the gossip we can think up. Because of that, this is probably one retreat you shouldn't miss. "Did you hear that....."



We are all excited about our class offerings. There is something for everyone, as usual. We have quilts, a great travel bag, aprons, sun dresses, pin cushions, etc..... Billie, Cathy, Cindy and I will all be here to teach. We will offer smaller projects for the weekend and our regular class schedule for the second part of retreat. The weekend retreat begins Friday morning and runs until Sunday afternoon. This retreat gives you time to finish things that you are working on. Cindy will be offering smaller projects that you start and finish during the weekend. These mini classes are optional but always fun to do.

Firefly Quilt Shop will return and Jan will bring Cindy along with her. The two of them have cooked up all kinds of slumber party fun. Firefly will bring 1000+ bolts of fabrics along with plenty of kits, books, pattern, and notions. What more could we ask for???? Having a fully stocked shop right on sight is something you won't see at any other retreat. It's a ton of work for the shop owner, but you always make it worth their time to pack it up and head to our retreats.

We will have our Sunday night project, the annual mystery quilt, Phyllis Diller has decided to grace us with her presence for the first time this year. Let me tell you girls you are in for a real treat. Did I mention we will have beauty tips offered by Miss Cindy this year? We will have a pajama parade with prizes for the most unique, oldest, etc..... Please no teddies and Patti can you please leave that minki bikini in Rochester?

We always look forward to seeing all of our old friends and making new ones too. Let your quilting friends and neighbors know that this retreat exists. I believe that what we have offer is unique to all other retreats. You can expect fun filled days, great meals and wonderful and productive sewing sessions. Most of all we look forward to seeing you, our good friends.

We have a February 5 deadline so try to honor that if possible. I know you get anxious to get your materials. I am promising anyone who has their registration in by the 5th your materials will be sent on or before the 10th. This does include your kits. We are trying to get everything out to you five to six weeks early this year so you have plenty of time to prepare and especially to get your projects cut so you can accomplish more at retreat.

We can't wait to see all of you!

A simple, stylized handwritten signature in black ink.

Monday 9:00 – 4:00

Birds In The Air Cathy Young

Calling all Glad Creation lovers, here's another beautiful quilt by these local quilt designers. The sample quilt Cathy made is shown and the kit will have the exact fabrics you see here if you purchase one. The quilt is made of half square triangles and courthouse step blocks. There is also a larger quilt option.



72" X 84" Free Pattern

Multifaceted Billie Hanson

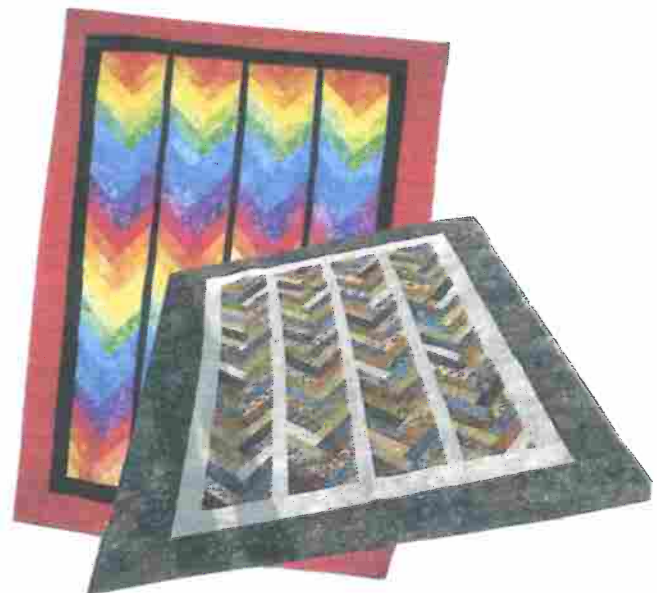
Use the Strip Tube Ruler or your favorite square up ruler to make fast and fabulous quilt with the tube technique. This pattern uses uses 2 1/2" strips to create this beautiful quilt. There are four different sizes of quilts to choose from. Billie's sample is a throw size. 60" X 76" Free Pattern



French Braid Quilt

If you have ever wanted to make a French Braid Quilt here is the easiest way to make one. You just need to grab a Binding Tool and a Tonga Treat or a Bali Pop and we're on our way. Batiks work best for a first attempt but any 2 1/2" strips will work. We'll sew the French Braid strips and then add sashings, borders and we're done.

55" X 74" Free Pattern



TUESDAY 9:00 – 4:00

Split Medallion Cathy Young

Super simple construction gives the impression of curves. This “Fool the Eye” piecing has absolutely no curved stitching lines. The unusual pieced border complements the medallions beautifully and subtle nine patch accent look completes the quilt. Five sizes to choose from. I bet you can't just make one.

46" X 60"

Free Pattern



Weekender Bag Billie Hanson

Whether you are going to the gym or on a retreat this tote will become your go-to bag. All your stuff packs neatly away in this large roomy travel bag. The bag features six exterior pockets, one large interior pocket and a detachable shoulder strap. Packing is a breeze thanks to a wide opening with double zippers. Firefly carries all of the hardware to make this fantastic bag.

Free Pattern



Recycle Tuesday Susan Brown

I have always noticed a connection between quilters and antiques. I'm guessing that some of you can't resist vintage linens and old glassware. Bring your old quilts, dresser scarves, table clothes, handkerchiefs and pillowcases. I'll also have ideas for salt cellars, baby shoes, tea cups, etc... Wait until you see all of the cute things we've come up with that you can easily make. Finally a unique way to use the lovely handwork made by someone special in your life.



WEDNESDAY 9:00 – 12:00

Jiffy Casserole Cover Susan Brown

Here's a quick project to make for yourself and others. I know you'll want to make more than one. Even if you take your items in a picnic basket the jiffy casserole cover will insulate your hotdish until you get it to your destination.

Free Pattern



Fabulous Square Bag Susan Brown

Once you make one, you'll want to make more. One main fabric and one lining fabric make up this tote to store napkins, or to give holding a gift for someone special. Two squares of fabric the same size is all you will need. All Skill Levels

Free Pattern



Billie Hanson is back with a couple of great projects to teach. Billie is by far the best bag teacher I know. She's teaching Weekender Bag this year as well as a quick and fun quilting project. Billie is a talented teacher who lives with her husband, Randy in Mankato. Billie, we have missed you.

Cindy Morris is back to teach some really fun projects. Cindy and her husband, Mark, live out in the country. Together they have 8 children and 10 grandchildren. Cindy works at Firefly Quilt Shop and she's very happy to be back working around fabric.

Cathy Young will also be teaching this year. Cathy is a farmer who lives south of Mankato raising calves, turkeys, ducks and guinea hens. She's a mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She loves quilting and her projects are exquisite.

Susan Brown is a quilt enthusiast who designs and sells quilting rulers. When she's not on the road she lives with her husband on a farm near Paola, KS. Her favorite thing to do each year is hosting quilt retreats.



4 Different Designs



Cathy's Barn Board Class

Cathy will be offering an optional, fun class for you at both retreats. We've all seen those great barn quilts that Iowa has gained national recognition for. Cathy is offering the same idea on a miniature size. She will be helping you design and make a 12 in square barn quilt. The process is the same as making the larger version so by the time you are finished with this mini quilt you'll be ready to make your own barn sized quilt at home. She will have the boards prepped and ready for you to add your design when you arrive at retreat, a process that will save you at least three hours in sanding, filling in holes, and painting up three coats of different products to prep your boards. You will love the process and this mini quilt can be hung on your house by the front door, placed on a post in your yard or hung underneath your mailbox. The cost for all of the materials needed including a prepped board, paints, brush and everything else you will need except the finishing polyurethane coats.

Class Cost \$20

Additional Information on Recycle Tuesday

There was not enough room on the flier to give a full class description:

I will have patterns for using vintage quilts to make window curtains as well as shower curtains. I will also have Christmas ornaments as well as other ideas for your old quilts.

Dresser scarves, doilies and handkerchiefs can be used to make quilts and aprons.

Baby shoes, tea cups, salt shakers, old scales, salt cellars etc..... can all be made into pincushions.

Table cloths can be made into curtains, jackets and even vests.

I will have a huge variety of patterns available and web sites will be given out so you can make copies of the patterns. Most of the ideas will be supported with patterns that have a step by step process outlines. Some of the ideas will be just that, a suggestion or an idea given through pictures. The end process made have to be worked out by you depending on which item you want to make and which material you will be using.

