

FRIDAY THE 13TH QUILT CAMP

January 13 - 15, 2012

Seasons Greetings! As the holidays quickly approach, we are busy making plans for our January Quilt Camp. Starting the New Year with Jan and the girls from Bits 'N Pieces plus working on a great new "scary" project promises to be a lot of fun! Jan's staff went to Quilt Market in Houston and they were definitely inspired! Now they're busy making samples for camp, and can't wait to share what they found.

Since quilt camp starts on **Friday the 13th**, we are going with a theme of superstitions, scary movies, and illusions. This is new for us, and should be really interesting! Do you believe it's bad luck to walk under a ladder? What does it mean to give a person the "evil eye"? Do you collect horse shoes, look for four leaf clovers, or cross your fingers for luck? Do you avoid black cats, stepping on a crack, or putting an umbrella up in the house? Do you throw spilt salt over your left shoulder? Carrying a rabbit's foot and knocking on wood continue to be associated with good luck just as breaking a mirror and the date **Friday the 13th** are associated with bad luck. If you do all or even some of these things, you're in good company. Most people believe, as Goethe did, that superstitions are the "poetry of life". They help make life a tiny bit easier. We think it would be good luck for you to be able to join a great group of ladies at camp in January, get all comfy cozy, and take the time to create something beautiful, while you laugh, chat, and share your holiday stories. Check out these fun project ideas that Jan is going to share with us at camp. Color photos of each project may be viewed on our web site: www.camptecumseh.org.

Strips and Ladders (Four Paws Quilting) This quilt uses beautiful precut strip sets such as Bali Pops and Strip-tease packs. Jan ordered a great variety of them to make this pretty quilt. Directions for 4 sizes are included (crib, twin, queen, and king). The quilt has two different size blocks, 10" and 10" X 20". Both blocks have a middle section that is framed using the 2 1/2" strips.

Bento Box (Tracey Brookshier) The fabulous Bento Box pattern gets a makeover in this updated and expanded version with 12 new quilt top designs and cutting instructions for a variety of block sizes: 3", 4.5", 6", and 9" in addition to the original 7.5" blocks. Great hints are offered for selecting fabric, and you are given many variations for the lay out. This is an easy-to-make quilt that is strip pieced from fat quarters and there are lots of possibilities for color play. Be sure to pick two color families with strong contrast. Try it in any one of 3 sizes: wall- 45" square, lap- 60" square, or bed size- 90" X 105". Jan felt like this pattern reminded her of the 1960 classic horror movie, Psycho, starring Anthony Perkins, Janet Leigh, and Vera Miles. However, I'm sure your quilt will be calm, mild, lovely, and pleasing to the eye!!!

Illusions (Calico Carriage Quilt Designs) This is a new pattern Jan found at Quilt Market that features geometric lines and it is "oh so cool". Debbie Maddy, of Calico Carriage Quilt Designs, the "no diamonds" lady has come up with a winner. This is a multi-tasking pattern that includes step by step cutting and piecing instructions for a table runner (22" X 54"), place mats (18" X 22"), and a queen/king bed scarf. The project can be elegant using silk and beautiful ribbons. It would look pretty in batiks while bold graphic prints would give this a contemporary look. Easy construction yields a surprisingly complicated looking design.

Bluebirds on a Wire (Country Quilts 42" X 42") Does the name of this pattern remind you of The Birds, the 1963 Alfred Hitchcock film starring Rod Taylor, Tippi Hedron and Suzanne Pleshette? This Country Quilts pattern from Canada has 17, 5 1/2" x 5 1/2" pieced blocks that are dressed up with 8 appliqued bluebirds that sit on a vine. Nothing scary here!

Mirror Mirror (A Quilter's Dream 48" X 60") This striking fat quarter friendly quilt is made using two color families. You will need 20 fat quarters to make the 12" blocks. Jan has kits available for you, in neutrals/browns or reds/creams.

Camp starts on **Friday the 13th**, but early "birds" may join us Thursday, January 12th. Dinner will be served at 6pm on Friday evening and that will be followed by the official welcomes and introductions. Breakfast will be served for the early bird campers at 9am on Friday. Jan will have a wonderful quilt shop set up in the lobby with books, patterns, fabric and quilt samples for round- the- clock shopping fun!

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*****PLEASE CALL CAMP TO CONFIRM RECEIPT OF FAX REGISTRATION!*****

Name: _____

Name I would like on my Quilt Camp name tag: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Roommate Request: _____

I **definitely** need a bottom bunk: YES ___ NO ___ *(Bottom bunk space is limited. Please choose this option if it is a need based on physical limitations.)*

Special Dietary Needs: _____

Please check one: Check Visa Mastercard Discover American Express

Credit Card Number

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Expiration Date: ___/___/___ (mm/yy) CVV# (3-digit back of card/4-digit front (Amer.Exp Only): _____

Cardholder's Signature: _____

Camp fee \$160.00 _____

\$50.00 is a nonrefundable registration fee.

Fees are due in full 1 week prior to the start of camp.

Camp Fees are due Friday, January 6, 2012

Registration form and payment (of at least the deposit) is needed to guarantee your spot in camp.

****NO refunds on cancellations 72 hours or less prior to camp dates****

(exceptions given in the event of an unexpected emergency)

Extra Night (Early Bird ---Thursday, January 12th) \$ 41.00 _____

Projects: *All kits listed include the price of the pattern.*

1.	Strips & Ladders Pattern Only	\$ 9.00	_____
	40"x60" (includes 1 Bali Pop—call Bits 'n Pieces for available colors)	\$ 40.00	_____
	66"x86" (includes 2 Bali Pops—call Bits 'n Pieces for available colors)	\$ 80.00	_____
2.	Bento Box Pattern Only	\$ 9.00	_____
	48"x60" Kit=black & white with blue/green batiks	\$ 74.00	_____
	84"x96" Kit=black & white with blue/green batiks	\$140.00	_____
3.	Illusions Pattern Only	\$ 9.00	_____
	Tablerunner (22"x54") Batiks choose one: Earth Tones _____ or Cool Colors _____	\$ 41.00	_____
	Blacks & Whites (Want another choice? Call Bits 'n Pieces with your colors!)	\$ 36.00	_____
	Placemats (18"x22" makes 4) Batiks choose one: Earth Tones _____ or Cool Colors _____	\$ 47.00	_____
	Blacks & Whites (Want another choice? Call Bits 'n Pieces with your colors!)	\$ 41.00	_____
4.	Bluebirds on a Wire Pattern Only	\$ 8.00	_____
	Kit Blues & Browns	\$ 56.00	_____
5.	Mirror Mirror Pattern Only	\$ 9.00	_____
	Kit choose one: Neutrals & Browns _____ or Reds & Creams _____	\$ 69.00	_____
	TOTAL		_____