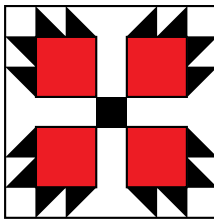


BEAR'S PAW QUILTS



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NEWSLETTER

Spring / Summer 2010

Welcome to Bear's Paw Quilts in Whitehorse

We have been in business for 7 years and we're still having fun so come and join us. At this time of the year most of our local quilters are outdoors enjoying the long hours of daylight, so we have endless time to devote to our visitors. Where ever you have come from, where ever you are going there is always time to visit and see what we have for you.

All the class samples have been taken down and the Northern fabrics take centre stage. Only in the backroom can we be found secretly producing the next set of class samples. Unfortunately, no one gets a glimpse of them before reveal day in late August!

Now is the time for us locals to be finishing off all our projects from the past year. We are here to help if you need that little push to get going again. Come in and sandwich your quilt or just come and show off the completed projects, we miss your regular visits.

~ *Have a good time however you choose to spend your summer*

Ruth & the staff of BPQ

Local designers

We make a great effort to showcase our local designers, look for **Lise Merchant**. She started as a stained glass artist and turned her designs from glass to fabric. She has a variety of sizes, from 6 foot panels to mini wall-hangings. All use the same reverse appliqué technique she has developed. We have patterns and kits and lots of tips to help you with this great technique. Most of her patterns have a Northern theme.



Dawn Bouquot has a line of patterns using fusible web strips to create wonderful northern landscapes. This year we have kitted her Moose Run table runner/wall-hanging. Her award winning *Gold Miner Quilt* hangs in the Canada Winter Games Centre and is definitely worth a visit.

Megan Waterman lives in Dawson City and produces hand-dyed fat quarters that have amazing screen printed images. Most are images of our unique northern life. During the winter we work on ideas to showcase these fat quarters.

There are lots of samples around the shop.



What's new at BPQ?

BPQ staff

Patterns devised and developed by our staff are many and varied. You can see the patterns on the back wall of the shop and the samples are dotted around the shop walls. Lori Hampton, Karen Mills, Connie Fudge and Ruth Headley have all produced new patterns this year.

Look out especially for our **Sudoku** pattern that is fabulous for those fabrics that are hard to chop into small pieces. All around the shop there are Sudoku bundles consisting of 9 fat quarters, that we have lovingly coordinated.

We try not to waste our classroom space over the summer, so most afternoons one of the staff will be found there sewing one of our locally developed ideas. We are here to show off our ideas so you are really welcome to **sit, chat and watch as we stitch**. There are still patterns and samples from our very popular **Bags Etc Club** and from our **Mini Monthly Club**, which have working samples to help you. We even have a few ideas for hand stitched projects.





Christmas in July

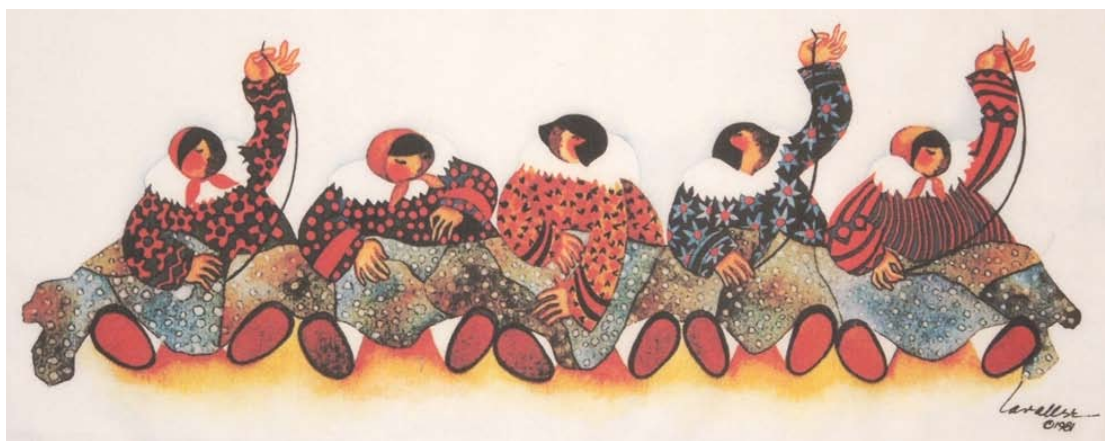
You will find some cute kits using Christmas panels. We really enjoyed doing these without the pressure of Christmas looming, maybe we will do this every year.

Hand-dyed fabrics

Karen Mills one of our teachers just loves dyeing fabrics, and she does it so well. Her speciality is graduated bundles with such divine names as "Midnight Sun" and "Alpine Lakes". She markets them under the name of **Olivine Dye Works** and they are scrumptious.

Northern Themes

Fireweed is our territorial flower and we have a nice selection of fabric in fireweed colours and patterns. We have always loved the **Inukshuk** and were delighted when Vancouver used it as their Olympic symbol. Our three small wall-hangings suddenly became more nationally recognized. We have shipped the kits for these quilts all over the world; please do take a look at them. All year we watch for fabrics that can be used as **Northern Lights** in quilts and we have quite a selection this year.



Dates to note

Quilt Retreat Sign up

Dates will be fixed soon and sign up for these events will begin in mid-June, a non-refundable deposit is needed to secure a place.

New Snow Retreat at Haines Junction ~ September.
Fallen Snow Retreat at Inn on the Lake ~ November.

Fall Classes

Watch for our class newsletter available in late August.

Sign up for classes will be on

Saturday, August 28th.

Classes start week of September 6th

Quilty Gifts

Check out our locally made polymer quilt brooches and beautiful wooden sewing notions.

Quilt Show & Sale

All Summer Long

Saturday Savers

"plan" for great savings

May

May 1st	Fat 1/4's	4 for the price of 3
May 8th	Notions	15%
May 15th	Flannels	15%
May 22nd	Cut fabrics JR, LC, CP, FP	10%
May 29th	Batiks	15%

June

June 5th	blue & purple	15%
June 12th	red & pink	15%
June 19th	black & white	15%
June 26th	neutrals	15%

July

July 3rd	green & yellow	15%
July 10th	Books & Patterns	15%
July 17th	Threads	15%
July 24th	Oriental/African	15%
July 31st	Bernina accessories	10%

August

August 7th	Notions	15%
August 14th	Fat 1/4's	4 for the price of 3
August 21st	Batiks	15%
August 28th	Books & Patterns	15%
Sept. 4th	Kits	15%