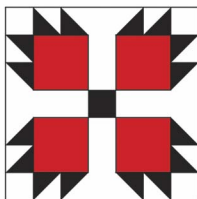


# BEAR'S PAW QUILTS



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## NEWSLETTER

Spring / Summer 2007

Here in Whitehorse we have had a fabulous quiltly winter. We held three weekend retreats out of town, had oodles of classes, loads of fun and hundreds of new quilts were born. Whitehorse also had the privilege of hosting the Canada Winter Games. We met so many interesting visitors both at the shop and at the sports venues. We hope that many will return to see us again, maybe in the summer this time. The **Kluane Quilters Guild**

held a Winter Games Quilt Show Challenge which was displayed here at Bear's Paw Quilts at the shop. You can see the quilts on their web site at [www.kluanequiltersguild.ca](http://www.kluanequiltersguild.ca)

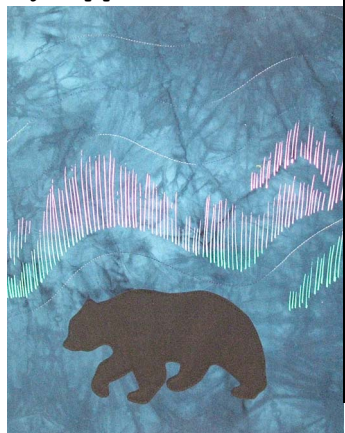
The **Quilters Without Borders** group of women are taking their well earned summer rest.



Normally they meet every Thursday in the shop to make quilts for people in need in our community. Already they have given out 50 completed quilts. What a wonderful group of women they are.

### So what's new at BPQ?

Our local designers have been busy. **Megan Waterman** from Dawson City supplies us with hand dyed and screen printed images of the North. Brand new this year is a dog team, berry patch bears, Northern lights and many more. Our staff have taken these and designed some great wall hangings. All have patterns.



We also stock stained glass designs patterns and kits from local designer **Lise Merchant**. Last year she added mini quilts to her repertoire of quilts with a Northern theme.

The shop is proud to be holding our **Third Annual Quilt Show and Sale**. Quilted projects made by local women will be displayed for sale.

Here at BPQ we regularly design patterns and we have spent time this winter making more quilts to

showcase our Northern images. Ruth Headley designed an Inukshuk with Northern Lights wall hanging.

We were really excited when we received the Jelly Roll package and now have several samples with BPQ patterns just to use with this new fabric cut.



There has been an addition to our **Yu-Can Quilts**. We now have Frosted Flowers to join the Fireweed Honey and the Cranberry Moose. This new one contains a trio of unique and individual sun prints made from local wild flowers.

Our staff designed two kits using the fat quarter packs of **Holly Taylor's Canoe Country**. They are so cute.

**Afternoon demonstrations** - every day from 1-4pm one of our staff will show a different quilty idea. There is always a kit or a pattern available for you to show your friends back home. We would love you to join us for these mini classes. There is a different theme each day of the week, so you can visit on more than one day.

Also check out our **quilty gifts**, Lantern Moon basketry, locally made polymer clay quilt broaches and beautiful wooden sewing notions.



We all hope that you enjoy your stay in the Yukon and that you leave with new ideas and inspirations that will last you through the winter quilting season.

~ **Happy stitching from Ruth**  
& the staff of BPQ

## Retreat Update

### Longest day retreat - June 23-24

This year we will celebrate the longest day by having a mini retreat at the shop. Start on Saturday morning, sew 'til we're exhausted and then home for a sleep. We resume on Sunday morning, early and sew 'til the afternoon. More details in the shop. Sign up soon to avoid disappointment.

### Fall Retreats

The dates for these two retreats will be out by mid-June. September in Haines Junction and November at Inn on the Lake. Sign up and pay the deposit early.



*New panels from Barbara Lavallee and Lynn Blaikie*



## May

May 5th	Moda Marbles	15% off
May 12th	Threads	15% off
May 19th	fat 1/4's	buy 3 get one free
May 26th	Oriental	15% off

## June is colour month choose from our colour wall

June 2nd	green & yellow	15% off
June 9th	black & white	15% off
June 16th	red & pink	15% off
June 23rd	neutrals (brown, cream, white)	15% off
June 30th	blue & purple	15% off

## July

July 7th	books and mags	10% off
July 14th	Bali batiks	15% off
July 21st	patterns	15% off
July 28th	florals	15% off

## August

Aug. 4th	notions	15% off
Aug. 11th	fat 1/4's	buy 3 get one free
Aug. 18th	Moda Marbles	15% off
Aug. 25th	selected fabric lines	15% off

coming in May ~ our annual  
**Quilt Show & Sale**

**Saturday Savers**

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