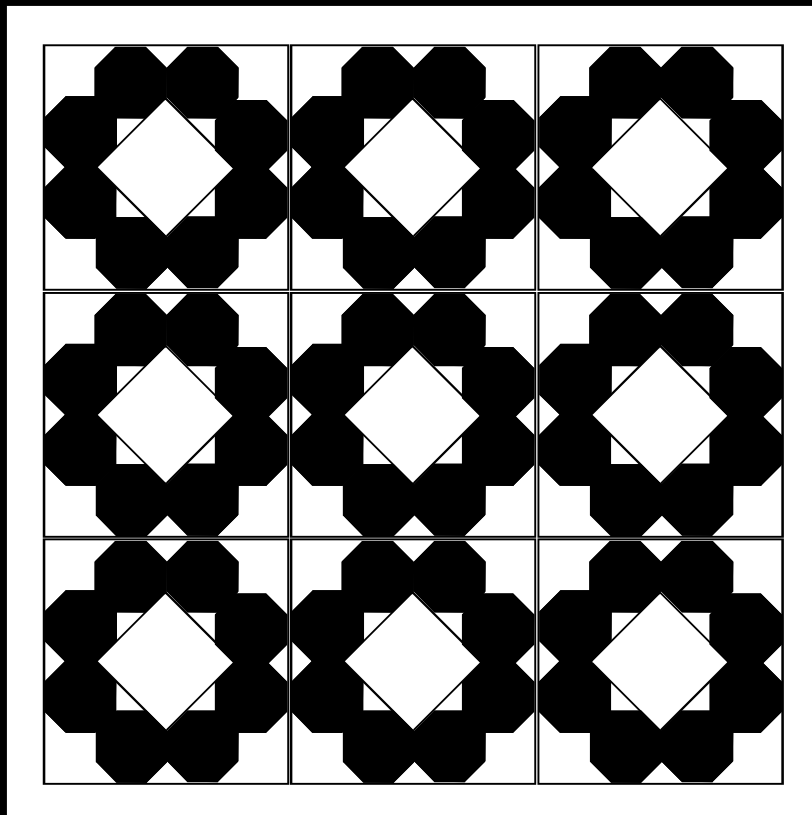


# PIECEFUL HEART FABRICS



## Summer 2009

June - September

### **PHF Co-Sponsored Retreat!**

Leave your troubles behind, grab a bunch of those UFOs from your sewing room and have some fun with us! We'll get together at the Lisle Hilton, work in one big room, and get lots done 'cause we don't have to stop until we drop. Beginning anytime after 8am on Friday, May 22 and ending Sunday, May 24 at 4pm, you'll have **THREE FULL DAYS** of uninterrupted sewing with ample room for cutting, ironing and laying out your quilts. Fee includes a private sleeping room, 2 meals on Friday, 3 meals on Saturday and 2 meals on Sunday, all retreat activities and unlimited merriment. Pick up a flyer at PHF for further details, but hurry, space is limited to 25 lucky ladies. There is a price break for double occupancy or no sleeping over (for those who really live close by). Co-sponsors are Mary Aiardo and Sue Knoebel.

**Fri. May 22, Sat. May 23, Sun. May 24** **\$300**

### **Blockswapper Block Party**

Party **Date CHANGED!!** You have more time, so you'll be able to come! Calling all Blockswappers from 2008! Come to our "Block Party"! Bring in your completed top and/or quilt and meet the other swappers. We'll display the quilts anonymously and have a Viewer's Choice ballot with one winner for Asian and one for Batik. Two nice prizes will be awarded to the winners. Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP so we know how to set up the room.

**Fri. June 26** **Free** **6pm**

### **Operation Christmas Stocking -- We Need You!**

**Fran Benson**

Christmas in July! We're starting earlier this year to make the Christmas stockings as well as personal hygiene bags to send to our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan. Please come anytime between 10am and 4pm to help out. In just one hour you could make as many as 6 stockings, which would help so much! We'll provide patterns, fabric, trims and sewing guidance, you bring your machine and basic sewing supplies. What a great way to show the men and women serving our country that we care! No reservation needed, just come when you can! Please Note: If you would like to contribute items to help us prepare for the large Christmas mailing, we will need 10,000 small gifts for the stockings. A great way for you to help would be to provide a small item that will fit into the stocking. Suggestions: Uno or similar card game (one of the casinos in the area donates playing cards so we have plenty of regular playing cards), small hand-held games (i.e. blackjack, poker, suduko...), and/or new CDs or DVDs. You get the idea--these items are small, will fit into the stockings, and can be appreciated by either a male or female service member. Also needed are small needlework/craft kits. We send the craft items all year!

**Fri. July 10, Sat. July 25, Fri. Aug. 14** **No fee** **10am-4pm**



Dear Pieceful Heart Friends:

As summer approaches, I imagine a life with a slower pace; like harkening back to the "good old days" when friends dropped in for visits, the screen door slammed, and open windows brought a fresh breeze that kept the curtains aflutter. I have resolved to hold that vision in my heart, take off my shoes and go "play" in my sewing room, and I encourage you to do the same! A customer came in recently and shared with us that her plan was to set up a makeshift sewing room in her screened-in porch this summer and spend days enjoying nature while she sewed. Sounds like a slice of heaven, doesn't it? How do you summerize your sewing?

When the days get too hot and/or friends from out-of-town visit, come and see us! Bring your visitors as well as your show-and-tell with you. We have lots of beautiful new fabric groups for you to see and touch. Consider taking a class, too. Take advantage of the lighter schedule of summer and learn something new. It's such fun to sew with new and old friends. There's plenty of laughter coming from that classroom! We will literally keep you in stitches! Our teachers have some exciting new offerings for you to try, as well as tried-and-true staples.

Be sure to check out our Special Events and Heartwork sections. There are many opportunities to mix and mingle and use your skills to help others. Even though it's summertime, we keep up our philanthropic activities and we'd love to have you join us at whatever skill level and time commitment you desire. There are good things going on here!

Three special things to be sure to find out about are: 1) Our first-ever Retreat over Memorial Day weekend; 2) Several dates to work on Operation Christmas Stocking; and 3) Our new "Buck-A-Block" program starting this summer. More details on all of these events are in the Special Events section. We welcome your participation!

We value your ideas/input/feedback regarding our shop, classes, and service. We want to offer what you want and we get better when you give us your ideas. Please feel free to share the good (or the bad, hopefully no ugly) by calling Gina or sending an email to [phfabrics@aol.com](mailto:phfabrics@aol.com). It helps even more if you sign comments so if we need clarification (or to apologize) we can reach you.

Here's wishing you and yours a fantastic summer, filled with peace, love, good friends, health, and plenty of time to sew! Stay in stitches...

Piecefully yours,

Gina, Nancy, Dottye, Joanne, Debbie, Loraine, Celeste, Kelly, Lenore, Meg, Ann, BethAnne, Lucy, Mary Jo, Emily, Monica, Jennifer and all of our fantastic teachers

*"Creating quilts and friendships, piece by piece"*



## CLASSES



### ***Kids' Classes***

*Start your child or grandchild on the wonderful path of quilting. They're never too young to begin acquiring quilting skills and gaining confidence in this rewarding pastime.*

**Give It A Try** **Connie Pomeroy**  
See "Beginner" section for information on this FREE class. Ages 12+.

**Kids' Camp--Doll/Wall Quilt** **Catherine Redford**  
Join the fun as you learn new skills for 4 mornings of creativity. Simple piecing and beginning embroidery stitches combine to make and finish this original small quilt. (Kids should be 11 by July 1, 2009 and entering 6th grade to ensure success in this class please.)  
**Mon.-Thu. Jul. 6-9** **\$65** **10am-12n**

**Quilter & Child--Fused Wall Quilt** **Catherine Redford**  
Pass on your love of quilting to a special child in your life as you enjoy a fun afternoon together making this fun fused wall hanging of a watering can and flowers. With the gentle guidance of Miss Catherine you will go home with a quilt to be proud of. (Child should be at least 7 years old to ensure success with this project)  
**Sun. Jul. 5** **\$31/couple** **12:30-3:30pm**

**Quilter & Child--My Room Door Sign** **Catherine Redford**  
Working together with the child in your life, make a cool personalized door sign for their room. Make one each if you work quickly on this fused and embellished project. The pattern will be supplied in class. (Child should be at least 7 years old to ensure success with this project).  
**Sun. Sept. 6** **\$30/couple** **12:30-3:30PM**

**Quilter & Child--Picnic Cloth** **Catherine Redford**  
Enjoy an afternoon with a special child as you stitch together your favorite fabrics. Finished in simple pillowcase style and tied, this picnic cloth will be a useful addition to any family. Child should be at least 7 years old to ensure success with this project.  
**Sun. Aug. 2** **\$31/couple** **12:30-3:30pm**

***ALL Levels***

*These classes are appropriate for all levels, beginner through advanced.  
Expand your horizons and your skills!*

**Aunt Philly's Toothbrush Rugs****Bobbie Butler**

Join us to learn how to make these super easy and fast oval or circular "braided" rugs. Cotton fabric is used throughout. You can make them totally scrappy or plan your design with coordinated fabrics. The rugs are machine washable and dryable. This is a wonderful TV project!

**Sat. Sept. 5****\$33****9:30am-1:30pm****Beading Basics and Beyond****Catherine Redford**

Take one packet of Bead Soup and add pizzazz to your quilts! This class will include the techniques that form the basics of beading on fabric, including straight and curved line beading, lazy stitch, scatter stitches and then several beaded edge treatments, dangles and fringes. Take your quilts and clothing to the next level!

**Sun. Jul. 19****\$25****12:30-3:30pm****Beginning Hand Appliqué****Debby Obriecht**

Learn the basics of needle turn hand appliqué. In this class you will work on a simple wall hanging. You'll learn curves, points, stems and circles done the invisible stitch way. You're going to love the world of creativity and portability this technique offers.

**Sun. Aug. 30, Sept. 13****\$33****1-3pm****Color For Quilters Workshop****Connie Pomeroy**

Take the mystery out of using color in your quilts. Create a fabric color wheel with today's colors; learn about harmony, contrast, adding dimension, using proportion and scale, and more. You will develop your own color style and learn to recognize it. This is a cut and paste class.

No sewing required. Bring your lunch or plan to order out.

**Mon. Jul. 20****\$45****9:30am-2:30pm****Sale Department**

When you visit—be sure to check out our HUGE 50% off Sale Department!

These are first quality fabrics, most for only \$4-5/yard. Great for quilt backs or to stretch the budget! Over 300 bolts to choose from!



**It's A Wrap!****Catherine Redford**

Beautiful coil pots without a potter's wheel, these great pots are made from fabric and cord on your sewing machine! We'll start with the basic technique and then the only problem will be which project to choose. Finishing ideas and more advanced techniques will also be covered.

**Sat. Sept. 19****\$41****10am-3pm****Mark Your Territory!****Catherine Redford**

Maybe you never got your own nameplate on your bedroom door... now is the time to retrieve your inner child and make your own original door sign for your work room or studio. We'll try several embellishment techniques including fusing, bobbin work, Angelina fibers, beading and couching. This would also be an adorable new baby gift.

**Tues. Jul. 14****\$41****10am-3pm****Needlefelting 101****Catherine Redford**

You'll learn all the basics to get you started in the ancient art of hand needle felting. Combine wool felt and colorful wool roving fibers to create small pictures and chunky, needle felted wafers, a perfect way to embellish your art quilts or make wonderful gifts. Bring a lunch or plan to order out.

**Tues. Jun. 23****\$41****10am-3pm****PaintStiks Superstar****Catherine Redford**

Learn how to use your Shiva® paintstiks as you make this artful wall quilt. We'll be using Laura Murray's new Star Builder™ to create unique radiating stars. There are an almost infinite variety of combinations so every one will be different. What fun!

**Thurs. Jul. 16, 23****\$49****6-9pm****Turkey Woolen Table Runner****Bobbie Butler**

This clever table runner (16" x 32") is made from over-dyed wool fused on a black woolen base. The turkey pieces are finished with a blanket stitch. Using perle cotton so your decorative stitches show up nicely, this runner will be a festive addition for the harvest season in your home. Runner can easily be made shorter or longer to fit your table.

**Sun. Aug. 23****\$25****12:30-3:30pm**

*"The real winners in life are the people who look at every situation with an expectation that they can make it work or make it better."*

*--Barbara Pletcher*

**Yo-Yo Bunny****Catherine Redford**

Have you had fun making yo-yos or yet to give them a try? This lovable 12" tall bunny is made from two sizes of yo-yos strung together and attached to a stuffed head with floppy ears. Making the yo-yos is extra simple with the new Clover yo-yo makers. Most people make more than one as the yo-yos are so much fun!

**Sun. Jun. 7, 14****\$29****12:30-2:30pm*****Beginners***

*No experience necessary. You will need to bring a machine that you are comfortable operating, along with your other supplies.*

**Basic Quiltmaking Techniques****Cj Spensley**

For those just beginning as well as anyone who wants to fill in the gaps or refine certain skills, this is the class you've been waiting for! It's a 10-week comprehensive course covering all the basics from start to finish. You'll learn a new technique and construct a new block each week, plus learn how to apply what you've learned by combining the "building blocks" to create additional blocks at home. You will create your own custom-designed sampler quilt by combining your blocks in your own style. No quilting or sewing experience is necessary, but you must be familiar with the operation of your sewing machine.

**A. Tues. Sept.15,22,29,Oct.6,13,20,27,Nov.3,10,17 \$161 7-9pm****B. Wed. Sept.16,23,30,Oct.7,14,21,28,Nov.4,11,18 \$161 9:30-11:30am****Give It A Try—****FREE Classes for Beginners****Connie Pomeroy**

No need to spend a lot of money initially to learn how to quilt! We're here to help! If you know someone (maybe even yourself) who has toyed with the idea of making a quilt but didn't want to make the investment required on tools and equipment before knowing whether they could have success and enjoyment, read on. We will supply the instruction and tools and classroom machines necessary for making an easy lap-sized quilt. During Class 1 we'll cover rotary cutting and basic piecing. In Class 2 we'll continue piecing and practice assembly techniques for the quilt top. In Class 3 we'll layer, stitch and tie the quilt! Voila! A free introduction to quilting for new quilters. Quilt kits will be offered at a deeply discounted price of about \$35 (top quality PHF fabrics and batting) to class participants only, and upon completion of the 3-part class students will receive a \$20 gift certificate\* for their next class or project or to begin collecting their own set of tools. This class might be a good gift for a favorite niece or friend, so they can share the joy of quilting with you.

**Wed. Jun. 10, 17, 24****\$20 resv fee\*****6-9pm**

**Sweetened Condensed Quiltmaking****Cj Spensley**

Covering a lot of information in only 6 weeks, this "short-but-sweet" class for beginning quilters is a condensed version of our 10-week Basic Quiltmaking Techniques class. Each session will include a new technique and a new block or two, then we'll assemble the blocks into a sampler quilt top. It's a great opportunity to get a good taste of basic patchwork skills. Join us!

**A. Tues. Jul. 14,21,28, Aug. 4,11,18 \$97****7-9pm****B. Wed. Jul. 15,22,29, Aug. 5,12,19 \$97****9:30-11:30am*****Confident Beginners***

*If you know how to rotary cut, sew an accurate 1/4 inch seam, and have made at least one quilt, these classes are perfect for you. Expand your skills or simply practice existing skills on a new beautiful quilt.*

**Accidental Landscapes****Connie Pomeroy**

Using a fun and easy technique and small amounts of fabric we will create layered landscape quilts using a topstitching technique. We'll choose fabrics for your scene, cut strips, cut curves and press the edges under, compose your scene and then topstitch the edges down. Even if you don't think you're artistic this technique is so easy you will be creating multiple landscape scenes in no time! Bring a lunch (refrigerator available) or plan to order out.

**Sat. Jun. 20****\$49****9:30am-3:30pm****Beyond Basic Binding****Connie Pomeroy**

If you've mastered the basics of binding and are ready to conquer some more advanced techniques, we have the class for you! In this class we will explore fusible binding, two fabric reversible binding, flanges and piping. We will sew samples that include rick rack and lace, and also will try a variety of prairie points. Come join us and learn some great new techniques for finishing the edges of your next quilt.

**Sun. July 12****\$25****12:30-3:30pm****Binding Basics****Connie Pomeroy**

The quilting is done, now how do you finish the edges? Join us as we explore the basic techniques of applying quilt binding using either straight grain or bias strips. Learn the easy way to create continuous binding and how to miter your corners. Also explored will be a crisp tailored strip tucked in under the binding. You will leave eager to bind your quilts!

**Sun. Jun. 28****\$25****12:30-3:30pm**

**Carry On with Catherine****Catherine Redford**

Started a project in one of Catherine's classes and never finished it? Now's the time to get it out and get to grips with it! Catherine will be ready to help you get over your quilting problems and on the road to success. Bring a lunch or plan to order out.

**Mon. Aug. 17****\$41****10am-3pm****Cotton Rainbow****Connie Pomeroy**

Join us for a fun filled day of sewing. We will work on this easy quilt that has lots of impact. You may purchase the jelly rolls we already have cut and add a background of your choice...the shop sample is white but I'm also working on one with a black background. The shop has lots of great fabrics for borders and you'll leave well on your way to a finished quilt!

**Sat. Aug. 22****\$49****9:30am-3:30pm****Crazy Quilting****Catherine Redford**

Learn to construct crazy quilt blocks from some of your favorite pieces of fabrics, including specialty fabrics. After that, you'll start embellishing with classic embroidery stitches, ribbon embroidery and beads. We'll use Judith Baker Montano's Stitch Tool as our reference. Everybody's block will be an original! You'll learn the skills you need to create using this unique quilting style and can then decide later on whether to make a bed quilt, wall hanging, stole or purse.

**Sun. Aug. 9, 16****\$49****12:30-3:30pm****Fabulous Flower Garden****Catherine Redford**

With simple folding and stitching you'll be growing dimensional flowers in no time. Personalize your flowers with beads, novelty fibers and trims and you'll go home with a fabulous mini-quilt to bring a little garden to any corner in your home. No weeding required! Bring a lunch or plan to order out.

**Sat. June 13****\$41****10am-3pm****Fast Trip Around the World****Connie Pomeroy**

This is great class for almost any skill level. Choosing between eight and twenty-five fabrics, you will sew a terrific quilt top that can take on a variety of looks. This is the perfect class for color exploration. In the first class you will learn the technique and complete your fabric selection. During the second class you will slice the strip sets and view your quilt on the design wall. In the third class you will choose borders and we will discuss finishing techniques. This is one of Connie's favorite quilts-everyone's quilt is a success!

**Mon. Jun. 15 (skip 22nd), 29, Jul. 13 \$61****6-8:30pm**

**Flower Show****Connie Pomeroy**

With big floral prints and the magic of fusing you will create a show stopping quilt with ease! Colorful florals are fused onto a dark background giving the look of stained glass with no bias leading required. Next, you'll sew the edges down with a buttonhole stitch or invisible machine appliqué stitch. Let those gorgeous flower-y fabrics do the work.

**Sat. Jun. 27****\$49****9:30am-3:30pm****Japanese Jigsaw****Catherine Redford**

Japanese jigsaw looks complex, but with a little organization is actually easy to piece! Using a single template you will be able to make these large and interesting blocks. Fat quarters are great for this quilt. Use one of your favorite collections to make this quilt in a choice of sizes to suit your needs.

**Fri. Jun. 12, 19****\$49****6-9pm****Machine Applique-Invisibly!****Connie Pomeroy**

Love the look of applique but not the time required for all that intricate handwork? This class will teach you a simple machine method using freezer paper, glue and invisible thread to attain results that rival perfect hand applique. Never say never! This technique class will include Drunkard's Path and a simple Flower block. You'll love it! Bring a lunch (refrigerator available) or plan to order out.

**Fri. Jun. 26****\$41****9:30am-2:30pm****Machine Quilting 1****Catherine Redford**

Too many quilt tops and not enough time to quilt them all ? This class will get you started on the basics of machine quilting. We'll talk about needles, threads, battings and basting. You'll find you can achieve all manner of effects using your walking foot and your imagination. See how fast and easy it can be to have finished quilts! Bring a lunch or plan to order out.

**Sat. July 11****\$41****10am-3pm****Machine Quilting 2****Catherine Redford**

Discover the magic of machine quilting as we move on together from beginning "feed-dogs-down, darning-foot-on" techniques to the joys of free motion no-mark quilting designs. You will produce a sampler of different designs in this one day class. Bring a lunch (refrigerator available) or plan to order out. Pre-requisite: Machine Quilting 1

**Sat. Aug. 8****\$41****10am-3pm**

**Millenium Star****Connie Pomeroy**

Want to learn the technique that your fellow quilters are talking about? Eager to do another paper pieced project but short on time? We're anticipating that you will be able to complete this star in class and learn the ins and outs of paper piecing the quick strip way! No previous paper piecing experience is required, we will cover all the basics and you will leave the class with new skills and a beautiful paper pieced quilt. We have two samples hanging at the shop and there are four more pictured in the book. This quilt may be done in any fabric style. Perhaps you'd like to get the jump on the holidays with a Christmas star? Or make a patriotic quilt?

**Sat. Jul. 18****\$41****9:30am-2:30pm****Mystery and A Box Lunch--Newest****Connie Pomeroy**

So new, we don't even know yet what it will be! This never been done before at PHF mystery from Debbie Caffrey will be another fun day of food and sewing. As in previous mystery classes, you'll be given fabric requirements, preliminary cutting and first sewing steps for a quilt you don't get to see until the end when it is assembled. Fee includes a delicious box lunch to keep you fortified. Come join in!

**Sat. Aug. 29****\$67****9:30am-4pm****New York Beauty****Connie Pomeroy**

This traditional block used to scare us off with tales of difficulty but with "quick strip paper piecing " techniques and invisible machine appliqué it's very "do-able"! No previous paper piecing experience is required, we'll cover all the techniques you need to know to have success as you sew your own elegant and stunning quilt.

**Thurs. Jun. 25, Jul. 9****\$49****6-9pm****Rainbow Star****Connie Pomeroy**

A rainbow assortment of colors and a Broken Star pattern...what could be better? We will strip piece the split diamonds that make up the quilt and use Jan Krentz's well designed tools to ensure your star quilt has perfectly matched points. Connie will demonstrate the tips and tricks for perfectly pieced eight pointed stars and set in seams. You will love your finished quilt and, perhaps, your new skills!

**Mon. Aug. 17 (skip 24th), 31****\$49****6-9pm****Really Remarkable Roman Stripes****Connie Pomeroy**

Have a collection of fabrics and no idea what to do with them? Have scraps leftover from other projects looking for a home? Just want to play with your sewing machine and some beautiful fabrics and not have to work too hard or

think too much? This is your opportunity! Connie loves this quilt and the amazing variety of possible layouts and variations. Your quilt will be unique...no one else's will be quite like it. This is such a great technique she's made eight "Really Remarkable Roman Stripes" quilts. It's great for a group quilt as well, because the blocks are trimmed after they are sewn...meaning many seamstresses and machines can come up with the same size blocks. Come join the fun!

**Thurs. Jun. 18, (skip 25th), Jul. 2 \$49 6-9pm**

**Recession Buster Recycler Catherine Redford**

Make this 3-dimensional artwork with your batik pieces and then use it to store your special scraps for future projects. You chose your color palette, enjoy some simple machine quilting, move on to bobbin work and finish with beads and fibers to make your bin your own. Skills learned in this class can be used in multiple ways.

**Thurs. Aug. 13, (skip 20th), 27 \$49 6-9pm**

**Runaway Runners Dottye Luttrell**

Come join us for a fun day of creating beautiful table runners from Terry Atkinson's latest book. Table runners are a welcome gift, quick and inexpensive to make, and can be individually designed to complement a specific decor, or to highlight a particular season or holiday. And - they are quick to complete! (Think of all those bridal showers coming up...) In this one-day workshop, you should be able to finish two or more table runner tops. We will discuss quilting and binding so that they may be easily finished at home. Please bring a lunch or plan to order out. You will have an uninterrupted day of sewing as we make these attractive and useful table linens!

**Fri. Aug. 7 \$41 9:30am-2:30pm**

**Sit & Sew with Connie Connie Pomeroy**

Do you need some uninterrupted time to complete a project? Are you stumped on a project you put aside some time ago that you'd like to finish? Are you eager to start a new project with a chunk of designated time? Schedule your "mini vacation" day and come join us! Connie will be happy to help with guidance and suggestions about your quilt projects during this five hour class.

**A. Fri. May 15 \$41 9:30am-2:30pm**

**B. Fri. Jun. 19 \$41 9:30am-2:30pm**

**C. Fri. Jul. 10 \$41 5:30-10:30pm**

**D. Fri. Jul. 17 \$41 9:30am-2:30pm**

**E. Fri. Aug. 21 \$41 9:30am-2:30pm**

**F. Sat. Sept. 12 \$41 9:30am-2:30pm**

**G. Fri. Sept. 25 \$41 9:30am-2:30pm**

**Tropical Hibiscus****Catherine Redford**

Create this beautiful large hibiscus quilt to make your own tropical setting. This gorgeous flower is beautiful in red, or choose your own color palette and make a hybrid. The embellishment possibilities are countless. Batiks are perfect for this project, which will be admired by all your friends. Bring a lunch or plan to order out.

**Fri. Jul. 24****\$41****10am-3pm****Windows--Piping Hot****Kathy Herbach**

Create this Asian inspired stylish wall hanging that gives the illusion of complete circles behind a window frame. Piping is applied to each circle which is then cut into semi circles or quarter circles. The circle is a gentle curve that allows immediate success with the piping technique.

**Thurs. Jul. 30, Aug. 6****\$49****6-9pm****You Did What??? With My T-Shirts??!****Meg Forster**

Scoop up all those precious t-shirts you have hidden away and get ready to turn them into a terrific keepsake! Using from 3 to 24 shirts, we will artfully design a unique setting to best display your memories. We will teach you how to prepare your shirts, cut them to the proper sizes, and sew them into a one-of-a-kind quilt. Basic sewing skills necessary. Now is the time to transform those shirts into something beautiful and usable!

**Prep Demo: Wed. Aug 12,****6:30-7:30pm****Class Meets: Wed. Aug. 19, 26****\$49****6-8:30pm*****Intermediate***

*Previous experience in quilting necessary; these classes are perfect for those who have a few quilts under their presser foot.*

**Arboretum Summer****Catherine Redford**

First learn to construct your own leafy tree block using the pattern supplied. Then, using couching techniques, embellish it with fibers to produce a one-of-a-kind dimensional artwork. Bring a lunch or plan to order out.

**Mon. Jun. 29****\$41****10am-3pm****Cinco de Mayo****Connie Pomeroy**

Have you seen this newest quilt from Karen Stone? It is take-your-breath-away stunning! Karen's quilts are known for their unexpected and fabulous color combinations. In this three part class we will explore color with the use of lots of fabrics and color combinations. The blocks are foundation pieced on paper resulting in perfect points and arcs. Come join us to create your own version of this amazing quilt!

**Mon. Jul. 27,(skip Aug.3) Aug. 10, (skip 17th), 24****\$73****6-9pm**

**Nearly Insane****Cj Spensley**

In the 1870's Salinda Rupp created an amazing sampler quilt using the fabrics of her time. In 2009, you can create your own interpretation of Salinda Rupp's historic quilt using Liz Lois' book, "Nearly Insane." Learn tricks and strategies for foundation piecing to recreate this masterpiece quilt, and get encouragement as you begin a large quilt or make a smaller version. Every now and then we must attempt a big, nearly insane project--and this one is a beauty!

**Fri. Jul. 17, (skip 24th) 31, (skip Aug. 7th), Aug. 14 \$49 7-9pm**

**Necklace Purse****Catherine Redford**

Express yourself! Take an original pattern created for the class, sumptuous silks and velvet, lustrous fibers, sparkling beads and your own style of creativity and make your own one of a kind amulet style necklace purse. Bring a lunch or plan to order out.

**Mon. Jul. 27 \$41 10am-3pm**

***Wearables and Bag Classes***

*Skill level varies and is included in each class description. Wear your hobby/passion for the world to see!*

**Piedmont Pieced Shirt****Joanne Buttimer**

Another great shirt club pattern from Brensan Designs, this uses four fabrics as shown on the cover or as many as you like to truly create an original. Features include slightly tailored at the waist, 3/4 length sleeves and a decorative tab detail at the cuff. This will be a new favorite for your wardrobe. Level: Intermediate (due to pace)

**Sat. Aug. 1, (skip 8th), 15 \$49 1-4pm**

**Quarter Circle Jacket****Joanne Buttimer**

This jacket pattern is designed with a relaxed fit for great comfort. The quarter circles can be arranged in an endless variety of designs. Choose one fabric for the background so the circles can take center stage, and then choose as many other fabrics as desired to make the quarter circles. Level: Intermediate (due to pace)

**Sat. Aug. 1, (skip 8th) 15 \$49 9:30am-12:30pm**

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**Holiday Closings**

: We will be closed on the following days:

: Mon. May 25--Memorial Day      Sun. June 21--Father's Day

: Sat. July 4--Independence Day      Mon. Sept. 7--Labor Day

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## HEARTWORK



Sharing the warmth and security that a quilt can provide is one of the important things we do at Pieceful Heart Fabrics. Our **Help-A-Baby Sewathons**, which take place once a month, produce over 200 quilts each year. PHF donates all materials for these quilts and after our wonderful quilters/customers lovingly make them into cuddly quilts we make sure they get into the arms of needy babies and toddlers, via Sharing Connections in Lisle. We remain committed to this program and appreciate all the time and effort you donate.

It comes as no surprise to me that you all are heartfelt and extremely generous with your time and talents. So many good works are flowing through PHF due to your kindness and commitment. Read on, you'll see what I mean!

Since the last newsletter we have delivered **75 Baby Quilts, 4 Throw-size Quilts, 5 Fleece Blankets, 14 Knit Hats, 4 Knit Scarves, 27 Fleece Scarves, 2 Crocheted Baby Afghans and 100+ Afghans** (special thanks to Joann McManus for donating these from her late mother's estate) to **Sharing Connections** in Downers Grove! We couldn't do this without you. Thanks to everyone who gave of their hearts and hands for this worthy on-going project. Please join us in thanking the following who participated in the Sewathons or at home between times: Debbie Nolen, Valerie Langue, Anonymous, Anne Spiotta (25 Baby Quilts--quilting services + piecing donated), Jean Weeks, Monica Johnson, Judy Bernhard, Anne Christopher, Charlotte Miller, Linda Wahlen, Carolyn Palas, Lillian McKenzie, Chris Bast, teacher, and the 5th Graders at Gower Middle School in Burr Ridge for the Fleece Scarves and Blankets, Linda Rutkowski, Aniela Levin, Mary Ann Reher, Phyllis Madrigali, Carol Hubacek, Donna Perkowski, Sandy Jones, and Jan Haine

**ConKerr Cancer Pillowcase Days** were held each month. Pillowcases made on those days and also dropped off in between times were...drum roll please... **755!** That's a lot of "Cases for Smiles"! Many of you brought in multiples of cases which we are extremely thankful for. Sue Abraham, with ConKerr Cancer delivered them to the organization.

Thanks to all who came and sewed or brought in pillowcases, including: Barbara Giger, Linda Thurmond, Virginia Fuehrmeyer, Donna Kociara, Beth Housing, Binders Keepers Bee from West Chicago, Georgeann Oberlin, Jane Pruet and Lynda Currie, Barb Snyder, Mary Fulton, Lillian McKenzie, Jan Haine, Mary Bosco, Felisha Arasmith, Peta Basell, Chris Schwarz, JoAnn Radja, Romaine Compise, Mary Cich, Harriet Johnson, Ingrid VanDril, Kim Wright, Sandi Firestone, Faye Comperini, Jean Hilderbrand, Ann Garvey, Karen Rollins, Maria Garcia, Cheri Gillen, and Reggie Barrow. Great work, ladies!

**Oops!** I left out some names of folks who deserve to be publicly thanked, please forgive me and join me in thanking: Lisa Oberfell who donated a lap quilt, and the following ladies who helped make Christmas Stockings for Operation Care Package: Jane Stevens, Jan Haine, Barbara Gibson, Joyce Smith, Judy Pacanowski, Lynne Rains, Geri Armitage, Terri Holland, Louise Gates, Patty Robinson, Lisa Lapinski, Emily Lapinski, Nancy Carder, Beth Valerio, Patrice Sienko, Ruth Duncan, Chris Lunda and Ann Hertzman. If I missed you or someone you know, please let me know!

My heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you amazing women. Just think of all of the lives we've touched!



## SPECIAL EVENTS



### **“Pieceful Community, Peaceful World”**

If you love quilts and quiltmaking and want to help make the world a better place, come and join this Bee and spend some time with other like-minded quilters. Explore ways to contribute your quilting talents in a Quilting Bee-type setting that meets here at PHF. We will get together once a month, usually on the First Friday each month. Come when you can, stay as long as you like, starting at 5pm and going until 10pm. Bee Update: Projects we completed last year are as follows: 16 tot-sized quilts were made and given to foster children so they'd have something of their own to keep with them; 8 Quilts of Valor have been awarded to American Soldiers who've been injured in Iraq; 2 Quilts of Valor have been given to families of American soldiers from Illinois killed in Iraq; over 200 pillowcases have been given to children entering the hospital for extended stays, 25 baby quilts and 17 lap throws for seniors were given to Sharing Connections for distribution to those in need, and we stitched and assembled the Woodridge Community Anniversary Quilt made from blocks done by students in grades 4-8. Raffle tickets for this quilt will be on sale at PHF with all proceeds to benefit the Food Pantry. Our upcoming projects will be to continue to make lap robes/throw quilts for needy senior citizens, baby quilts and pillowcases for children. We decide as a group which project(s) to work on each month, frequently having several different ones going at once. Please join us for a time of sharing, caring and fun! Please call to register if you are new so we may plan for set-up. Bring your machine and sewing supplies like you would for a class!

**Fri. Jun. 5, Jul. 3, Aug. 7, Sept. 4**

**5-10pm**

### ConKerr Cancer Pillowcase Days

Sue Abraham

Please join us to make pillowcases for ConKerr Cancer, an organization that provides cheerful pillowcases for children with cancer and other life-changing illnesses. No special skills required! Come for the day or just a few hours and help us make quick cases in assembly line style from our wonderful assortment of conversation print fabrics. Please bring enough suitable fabric to make 2 pillowcases. Pre-registration is requested. Brochure and supply list are available at the front counter. For more information, go to [www.ConKerrCancer.org](http://www.ConKerrCancer.org). You may also make pillowcases on your own to drop off any time at Pieceful Heart Fabrics. **12n-4pm on Tuesdays: May 19, Jun. 30, Jul. 28, Aug. 25, Sept. 22**

### Help-A-Baby Sewathon

Please join us for a day of fun with a purpose. The simple crib quilts we make are for needy babies and toddlers and will be distributed by Sharing Connections of Lisle. Pieceful Heart will provide the fabric and batting, you provide the hearts, hands and machines. Your participation for an hour or two (or the whole day!) makes it possible for many quilts to get done. Sign up in the shop for as many one-hour shifts as you can—we'll "blanket" those babies with love! We have a special treat for all participants, too.

<b>A. Sat. May 23</b>	<b>Free</b>	<b>10am-4pm</b>
<b>B. Mon. Jun. 22</b>	<b>Free</b>	<b>10am-4pm</b>
<b>C. Fri. Jul. 31</b>	<b>Free</b>	<b>10am-4pm</b>
<b>D. Fri. Aug. 28</b>	<b>Free</b>	<b>10am-4pm</b>

### Class Registration and Cancellation Policy

- Registration for classes may be done by phone with a credit card or in person with any of the usual forms of payment. To receive a full refund, your cancellation notice must be given at least one week before class. (Example: The 3rd would be the last day to cancel a class that started on the 10th). If you cancel with less than one week's notice and we are able to fill your spot we will issue a store credit. Otherwise, your fee will be forfeited.
- Class fee covers cost of instruction only unless otherwise noted.
- Supply lists for each class will be available upon registration. Every class has a supply list and it is your responsibility to get one. Please remember to pick up your supply lists as soon as possible.
- You will need to bring your own machine (in good working order) with you to class unless otherwise noted. We sometimes have a machine available to borrow, but please reserve it ahead of time to prevent any confusion.
- If a class is scheduled before or after regular store hours, the store will open 15 minutes before class time to accommodate students.
- Due to federal copyright laws, we cannot photocopy books or patterns. Thank you for your understanding.
- Please put your name on your supplies. Everyone's rulers, mats and cutters look the same and it will help us determine to whom they belong should they get left behind.
- We are not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- Please refrain from wearing perfume to class so that those with allergies may attend comfortably, too.
- NO children or other guests are allowed in classes. We all learn better without distractions.
- Cell phones must be turned off during class or left at the front desk. Please be courteous to your teacher and classmates and plan on taking or making calls during breaks or outside the classroom.
- With so many variables to cover in regulating room temperature, you may want to consider bringing some layers which you can put on or take off to keep comfortable. We do our best to make everyone happy, but we're all on different "thermostats"!

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