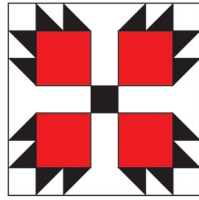


BEAR'S PAW QUILTS



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NEWSLETTER

Spring / Summer 2008

Welcome to Bear's Paw Quilts in Whitehorse Yukon.

Here at the shop we think of this as the end of our year. We have a very full teaching session which starts in September and finishes in December. After a short break we embark on a second intense teaching period which starts as soon as possible in the New Year and lasts until the end of April. By that time the summer is really here and the daylight we have been waiting for has arrived in full force. Our locals are then in their "quilting rest mode" at the cabin or lake and just enjoying all that daylight. This leaves us to concentrate on our visitors and we really enjoy meeting you all.

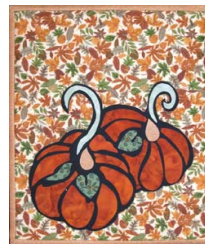
We celebrated our 5th year of business this March, 4 years in this location and we are still very happy to be here. As always we are having our **Summer Quilt Show and Sale**, the quilts are all locally made, some were class samples other made by some of our more prolific customers. We try to get a good cross section, from bed quilts to small wall hangings. It gives us a real buzz to think they travel all over the world. Enjoy browsing round the shop and I hope that you can find a little something to take home with you as a memento of your time in the North.

~ Happy stitching from Ruth
& the staff of BPQ

So what's new at BPQ?

All year we have been producing **mini monthly quilt-ettes**. They are made to fit on a slanted plastic stand and have been great fun to design and kit. Our customers exceeded our expectations in their interest, but we made extra each month so that they are available to you.

Most afternoons one of the staff will be **stitching** and you can watch the **demo** and see the techniques we used. Each afternoon in the week there will be a different demo so you can visit us twice if you have the time.



We have produced some nice kits this year, most with a northern theme. An **Inukshuk** with **Northern Lights** by Ruth Headley and another **Inukshuk** by Shirley Connelly from Atlin, BC. As you may know this symbol has been taken by Vancouver as their Olympic emblem. We have always loved this Northern image.



We have locally designed patterns for **Jelly Rolls** and for a **Sudoku Quilt**. Watch for the samples hanging in the shop



There is a selection of Northern fabrics, and a flannel Jelly Roll called "**Cosy Cabin**" by Holly Taylor which has been turned into a kit.

Fish seems to be the theme this year and we have a line of fabric by Michael Miller called "**The Run**" and fishy kits from **Lisa Moore's patterns**.

Megan Waterman is based in Dawson City and she **screen prints** on hand dyed fat quarters. These are really unique and we have samples and patterns for many of them.

There is also a very good selection of locally hand dyed fabrics.

Lise Merchant is a local artist who has transferred her stained glass designs to fabric with spectacular results; she has a 6 ft fireweed and a mini fireweed in her collection. We are very proud of her and her published book and patterns.



Check out our **quilty gifts**, Fair Trade Lantern Moon basketry from Vietnam, locally made polymer quilt brooches and beautiful wooden sewing notions.



Longest Day Retreat

Can't wait until fall? Join us in the shop for this fun retreat. Friday, June 20th – Sunday, June 22nd Potluck food \$50

Fall Retreats

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.

Haines Junction in September.
Inn on the Lake in November.

Fall Classes

Watch for our class newsletter which will be out in late August. Sign up for classes will be on Saturday, September 6th.

Saturday Savers

"plan" for great savings

May

May 3rd	Notions	15% off
May 10th	Moda Marbles	15% off
May 17th	Bali batiks	15% off
May 24th	Fat 1/4's	buy 3 get one free
May 31st	Patterns	15% off

June

June 7th	Flannels	10% off
June 14th	Threads	15% off
June 21st	Books	15% off
June 28th	Oriental	15% off

Happy Stitching under the Midnight Sun!

July is colour month

choose from our colour wall

July 5th	green & yellow	15% off
July 12th	black & white	15% off
July 19th	red & pink	15% off
July 26th	blue & purple	15% off

August

Aug. 2nd	neutrals (brown, cream, white)	15% off
Aug. 9th	Kits	15% off
Aug. 16th	Moda Marbles	15% off
Aug. 23rd	Fat 1/4's	buy 3 get one free
Aug. 30th	selected fabric lines	15% off