

## Holiday Open House

Friday & Saturday ~ November 3rd and 4th

Dear Friends,

I was really excited to head home with the new issue of American Patchwork and Quilting's Quilt Sampler last Saturday. I love pretending I'm visiting the shops as I flip through the pages! Dinner wasn't "quite" ready when I got there, so we didn't sit down to eat until about 7:00. At 7:12, the lights went out and stayed out... I giggled as I read my magazine with a keychain flashlight - definitely gives you a different view of the pages (and yes, I read every one). It helped me realize how many things we take for granted. As I get ready for Quilt Market in Houston, my fervent wish is that you have the basics of food, water, home and family, as well as the beauty of fabric and wonderful designs to brighten your days.

Wishing you time for peaceful stitching,  
Mary Beth

The last several weeks have been a true challenge for many of our families and friends. Hurricanes in Texas, Florida and Puerto Rico have left a path of nearly inconceivable destruction. There have been calls to begin stitching to support those in the impacted areas, but that effort may not be the best place to start. If you have no food, water, or electricity, those issues are the priority. Over the next several weeks, you will find patterns and kits offered for sale in the shop to benefit those in need. In each case, the money you spend for them will go directly to the most efficient relief providers in the impacted areas.

We also would like to offer another suggestion. Even if a small business made it through the hurricane, they may now have very few customers to support their business. Our friend Jessica Darling owns a quilting business in Corpus Christie, Texas. Consider checking out her website, [www.shopdarlingrose.com](http://www.shopdarlingrose.com). You will find lots of goodies, maybe the perfect next project (and you will be supporting a part of the quilting industry impacted by the hurricane).

### Dates to Remember

October 5 - November 16	Whole Circle Studio Trunk Show
October 9	Make and Take Monday
October 20	Quilters Day Out
October 31	shop hours 10:00am-4:00pm
November 3-4	QC Holiday Open House
November 4-18	From Our Table
November 22	shop hours 10:00am-3:00pm
November 23	closed - happy Thanksgiving
December 2	Market Party
December 9	2018 Block of the Month Premiere
December 25	closed - Merry Christmas
December 26-30	Year End Clearance
January 1	closed - Happy New Year

The beginning of November marks the start of the really crazy time for the "elves" in our family. Is it time for you to get serious about holiday gifts and decorating, too? Consider visiting during the shop Holiday Open House to see holiday displays, fabric, patterns and books that will inspire your creative side. We will add gift items to our range at this point as well (some from our favorite companies and others made by our friends!). In addition, two quick demos will give you ideas for using your favorite holiday fabric for easy gifts and unique decorations. As a special gift, you will receive one free 2018 QC date book (packed with information and coupons for the coming year) when you visit during the Open House. Additional date books may be purchased for \$1.99 each during the event or later in the month (keeping in mind we try to keep them in stock until the end of December, but that is not always possible).

### *Class registration special!*

There are lots of exciting new classes included in our fall schedule. We hope you will find some that tempt you, and we hope you will register early enough to snag a space in the sessions you want. As a special treat, select a free gift from the selection on our side counter, when you register and pay before October 10th. Better still, register for two classes - select two gifts, three classes - three gifts...! (gifts with class registration only - offer does not apply to club and special event registration)

*This class schedule details many of the classes and events that will occur at Quilters Corner over the next few months. You won't believe it, but there is always more to share! Keep an eye on our on line newsletter, subscription newsletter (And Sew On) and Facebook page for more opportunities to expand your quilting knowledge!*

