

Ahhh, it's summer again! The longer days will definitely help you get more quilting done and the fair weather will allow you to get to your local quilt shop! And we have some great reasons for you to stop in over the next several weeks:

- We are pleased to announce that The Fat Quarter Quilt Shop will be sponsoring a **2-day workshop August 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> by nationally acclaimed Author, quilter, designer and Superior Thread Representative, Cindy Needham right here in Wendell!** Day 1 will focus on all aspects of quilt top design and day 2 will feature instruction on specialty threads, how to work with your machine tension and correct needle usage followed by a Superior threads OPEN THREAD BAR! Read Cindy's Bio and event details on page 3 of this newsletter. Sign up immediately if you want to attend--Only 20 spaces are available each day!

- We are **RELOCATING THE SHOP!** We have outgrown our space on the corner, but we have found a great new location just down the street immediately next door to the Farmhouse Restaurant on Frontage Road. This will provide us with much needed additional retail space and position us immediately next to I-84, exit 157. You'll see our signs from the interstate! **Our relocation Grand Opening will be held Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup>.**

- In celebration of summer and in preparation for the move, we are offering a **Summer Clearance Sale** where you will find some GREAT DEALS on fabrics, notions, books and patterns. The sale starts June 15<sup>th</sup> and will run through June 30<sup>th</sup>.



## JUNE WORKDAYS

Join us for Open workdays  
from 9-5 on Thursdays:  
June 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th.



### Wood River Quilters Guild Meeting June 15<sup>th</sup> July 20<sup>th</sup>

at The Fat Quarter Quilt Shop  
112 W Main, Wendell  
6:30 pm



Boise  
Basin  
Quilters  
of Southwest Idaho

### Come see us at this year's Boise Basin Quilt Show!

June 27 - 28, 2009  
10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Location: Boise Centre on the Grove  
Admission: \$5.00 for ages 13+  
Featured Quilter: Linda Kuster

More information at:

[www.boisebasinquilters.org/](http://www.boisebasinquilters.org/)

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### Windham Fabric's "Paper Dolls" Paper Doll Play Set and Carrier

Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>

10:00 am- 3:00 pm

Cost: \$30 plus supplies

Instructor: Diana Gutridge

Come and make a cute take along paper doll play set!



### Shoshone Arts in the Park and Quilt Show and Sale

Lincoln County Courthouse Lawn  
Shoshone, Idaho

Music, Food, Entertainment

July 11<sup>th</sup> 9 am- 6 pm

July 12<sup>th</sup> 10 am- 5 pm

No Gate Fee

**We'll see you there!**

[www.tfqqs.com](http://www.tfqqs.com)



### "Friendship Star" Beginner Quilt Class

Instructor: Diana Gutridge

2 Saturdays - July 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>

10:00 am-3:00 pm each day

Cost \$30 plus supplies

This is a great pattern that is easy to learn and produces a Great quilt!

### TFQQS 2-Day Quilting Workshop with Cindy Needham!

Design workshop and open thread bar

Thursday and Friday

August 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>

Cost: \$75 per day

Or just \$130 if you sign up for both days!

Sign up early!

Limited to 20 people each day



*Cindy Needham on a recent episode of  
"The Quilt Show" With Alex Anderson  
and Ricky Tims*

Hours: Monday - Tuesday 9-5; Thursday – Saturday 9-5  
Closed Wednesdays & Sundays Call us at 934-4591  
e-mail: [diana@tfqqs.com](mailto:diana@tfqqs.com)



## **2-Day Quilting Workshop and Open Thread Bar Sponsored by The Fat Quarter Quilt Shop Featuring Cindy Needham**

**Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup> and Friday August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**10 A.M. to 4 P.M. each day**

**Special Trunk Show and Shop Sale for participants Thursday evening**

**Wendell, Idaho**

Cindy Needham fell in love with quilts while living in the Blue Ridge Mountain region back in the early 1970s. Quilting has been an obsession ever since. She started machine quilting in 1996 when she decided she could not possibly hand quilt all the tops she had pieced. With vintage linens topping every dresser and tabletop in the house, she tried machine quilting one to see what it would look like and the rest is history! Every piece took on a new life and became a unique heirloom. Having left a full-time job in the medical field, Cindy teaches and speaks nationally for Superior Threads, and is a popular guild speaker. She lectures on threads and thread selection as well as on her wholecloth linen quilting techniques. Her book, *Wholecloth Linen Quilts*, released by AQS, features a wide variety of linen quilts as well as a large selection of her quilting designs. She has designed stencils for Quilting Creations International, created wholecloth designs for Golden Threads, and has had her work featured in "Quilter's Newsletter Magazine." Cindy resides in Chico, California, with her husband, Kent, and their two dogs. She has two married daughters, Jenny and Emily, and granddaughters Chloe and Samantha.

**Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup>**

**10 A.M. to 4 P.M.**

**Design Workshop**

This is a fun and creative workshop where I provide the needed help and instruction on designing your in-quilted tops. I have a short lecture in the morning where I teach you how to pick the perfect designs for your quilt tops, working with the "creatively pieced" top, designing whole cloth quilts, how to use your stencils and making those borders fit. The afternoon is devoted to designing and marking your tops. The day is yours, it is up to you what you want to work on. If you have no un-quilted tops to mark, please bring 1-2 yards of solid or tone-on-tone yardage and you will be able to design an whole cloth quilt!

**Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup>**

**10 A.M. to 4 P.M.**

**Thread, Tension, Needles and the Open Thread Bar!**

I am excited to teach this workshop and know that you will leave with confidence to use a broad range of thread for your quilting! The workshop begins with a session where I teach you how to use specialty threads, how to work with your machine tension and correct needle usage. I will have a variety of quilts with me to demonstrate different threads and techniques. You will then be treated to an "Open Thread Bar" where you will have a large selection of Superior Threads available to use. You will start on a practice panel where you will learn how changing your machine tension affects the stitch quality on each of the decorative threads. You may work on this for the day and you can learn how to thread play on provided floral panels. I also bring supplies to create your own thread fabric. I will be there to help with any questions or concerns regarding threads, needles, tensions, etc. Superior Threads are available at The Fat Quarter Quilt Shop.



**Call to reserve your spot!**

**934-4591(shop) 599-5939 (cell)**

Pre-payment required to hold reservation. Cancellations must be received at least 10days from the event for a full refund.

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