



## **News from the Thread Loft**

### **Spring 2017**

Spring is almost here! The vernal equinox occurs March 20 at 4:58 am MDT. This also signals the completion of our fourth year. We start year five on March 22. We can't believe how quickly the time has passed. Thank you for your support of our dream and playing such a large part in an active quilting community in our home town.

#### **Reminders:**

Sewing machine service/repair is ongoing. Sewing machines that require cleaning and service or repair are collected on Wednesday. There is usually a one week turn around unless a quest for parts is involved.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

Friday, March 17th, AKA St. Patrick's Day, we're hosting an after hour sew. Set up begins around 5:00. We close our doors at 6:00 and sew until at least 9:00.

National Quilting Day is March 18th. This date also coincides with the vernal equinox and our birthday, so to celebrate all of these events we'll be having a sale. The details of the sale will be disclosed the day the sale begins, but here's a little hint; those with a decorated Thread Loft bag should take advantage of the sale.

Row by Row: On the Go starts June 21st. This year's theme promises be very exciting and most importantly fun! We've most certainly enjoyed the past two years. Our row is in the construction phase. Many suggestions have been incorporated to make it our best.

#### **Classes/Workshops/Clubs/Guild**

Tool Tote: we offered an unscheduled tool tote class. We are offering a repeat in June for those who were unable to participate in the February classes.

Over the door organizer: this handy organizer is designed to hang on over the door hangers. We've also made some adjustments so it could hang on a wall. The organizer uses fat quarters, so is a good use of stash.

Binding seminars: the original binding seminar has been divided into two classes, beginning and beyond beginning. Beginning binding, or Seminar I, concentrates on binding in general. How do you calculate binding? How to apply? Which technique is best for the current quilt? Beyond beginning binding, or Seminar II, adds techniques to basic binding. Both are hands on seminars and materials are provided. Sewing machine and general sewing supplies are required.

Tuffet: Trish is repeating her tuffet class. The class is being condensed into a 1 day class. Plan on all supplies prior to the beginning of the class.

Community service: the community service sew is still the 4th Saturday of the month. The focus continues be projects to donate to military related organizations. We start sewing at 10:00 and continue until 1:00. We are considering suspending this for the summer. Your input concerning continuing throughout the summer holiday is welcome.

Every Wednesday morning a group of quilters get together and share their work. This club meets from 10:00 till 1:00 or later. This is just an open sew and brings much happiness to all who attend. Grab your machine and project and join the group.

Enjoy the warming weather, plant a seed, and enjoy the beautiful Colorado Springtime!

The Thread Loft Family

