



News from the Thread Loft Summer 2017



Let the summer begin! And with it the start of RxR: On the Go! June 21st is the first day to gather patterns/kits. We're very excited for this year's Row By Row shop hop. Of course, we've been looking at other states as well as those from shops from Colorado and we can honestly say "We Love Colorado!" The "home town" shops created some wonderful rows this year so when you're out and about, stop in those shops and see them up close. You know the pictures never do justice.

As far as our row is concerned, we've tried to capture the beauty of the migration of the Canadian geese in silhouette. It allowed us to offer it in 10 color ways so there are choices left to the participant. We hope you enjoy.



Reminders/Schedule Updates:

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.

This year since the 4th of July falls on a Tuesday and we're closed on Mondays, we've decided to take a 3 day holiday. We'll be closed from the 2nd through the 4th.

Upcoming Events:

We're offering an after hour open sew on Sunday, July 16th. Bring your projects and supplies as well as something for a pot luck buffet. It's always more fun to sew together and see what your neighbor is up to.

Summer solstice is a bit odd this year for the US. In the Eastern Time zone, the first day of summer is June 21, but here in Colorado, we're special. Summer begins on June 20th. Since it is a bit quirky, we've decided our annual summer solstice sale will begin on our 1st day of summer and end on the east coast's first day of summer. What a way to kick off the RxR shop hop.

Classes/Workshops/Clubs/Guild

Block of the Month: we are an impatient lot here at the Thread Loft. We're condensing a six month block of the month into 3 days over Labor Day weekend. We'll be learning 2 blocks per day.

Cutting day for military charities - June 24, 10:00 - 2:00: The 4th Saturday of the month has been reserved for charity sewing/community service. In June, we'll be cutting stockings for soldiers and security blankets for children of deployed soldiers. We'll start sewing in July. The stockings are filled with goodies for our military personnel. The stockings are treated as disposable trappings so the best fabric is not necessarily used but all is appreciated. This year, Trish would like to send a minimum of 200 stockings by November 1st. Please help us meet our goals and give to those who give so much to all of us.

Spiral/Paper Piecing - July 1, 1:00 - 4:00: participants will be designing their own small spiral block then learn how to "paper piece" or foundation piece the pattern they've created.

RxR Tote Bag - July 8, 11:00 - 3:00: Trish is holding a class for making a RxR tote. This will NOT be the same tote as in years past. She has very specific requirements for a tote that's use is a market bag, and loves the RxR fabric from Timeless Treasures.

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.



Have a safe and wonderful summer!

The Thread Loft Family