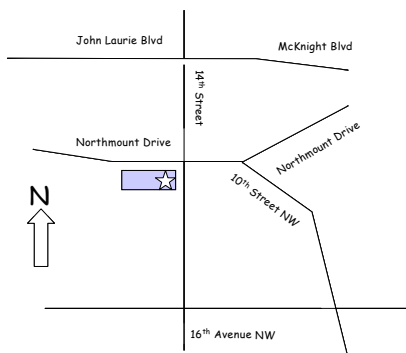


Needleworks Fabrics and Classes

A big thank you to all who visited last week during our first week in operation. Our official grand opening will take place on January 2. We are still missing a few deliveries and I will have to remember to give myself a bit more lead time when ordering new inventory. I will post to our web site when they have arrived.

There has been a bit of confusion about our exact location....The sign above still says "Mortgage and Investments". Unfortunately, it won't be changed to "Needleworks" until closer to Christmas. So, here is a map and detailed location information.... Southwest corner of 14th Street NW and Northmount Drive. The strip mall is called "Cambrian Village".



Don't miss a thing

Join our mailing list. Let us know if you want the newsletter sent snail mail or e-mail. Using the internet will help us keep costs down and allow us to offer you the most up-to-date information.

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OFFICIAL GRAND OPENING

January 2, 2006; 10am-6pm

We have set a date for an official grand opening. We hope that by then all the kinks will be worked out and we will have all our stock in and classes scheduled for the new year. We will have some special sales and promotions just for the day, so be sure to drop by. More details will be highlighted in our December issue of NeedleNews.

The next issue of NeedleNews will be available at the store December 15, 2005. We will also publish the NeedleNews on our website. www.needleworks.org

Excite: I purchased a bolt of fabric just for me.... Buddha Boy is a black rayon with prints of fat little oriental boys. I wanted to make a kimono style jacket. The jacket has turned into a dress with a lovely kimono style wrapped neckline. The fabric washes beautifully and being rayon, I expected it to wrinkle. The dress hangs beautifully with very little wrinkling. I am quite pleased with myself. I will be looking for more fabric like this and will keep you informed on the new fabrics as they arrive.

Inform: One of the biggest complaints I have with fabric stores is that they don't know how to care for fabrics or how they will look once they have been washed and dried. We are going to deal with that. We have cut 6" squares of many of our clothing fabrics and put them through the wash. They have been machine washed and dried to see how they will respond to every day use and wear. Next time you are in, have a look at the cards on display that will show you pre-washed and washed swatches of fabric. Hopefully, this will give you greater confidence in your purchases.

Hours of Operation
Mon & Tues: 1-6pm
Wed-Sat: 10am-6pm

Two notions that I have decided to carry are the Bobbin Saver and Quilter's Pounce. The bobbin Saver is a plastic ring that holds any kind of sewing machine bobbin. The soft plastic holds a variety of bobbins without any falling out. So you can throw it in your sewing bag without any worries about bobbin thread un-ravelling and making a mess. Many quilters are already familiar with the Quilter's Pounce and the blue chalk that is pounced and wiped over a plastic stencil to mark the quilt. The one draw back is that the blue chalk can be a bit difficult to remove. This new white chalk is easily removed with the heat from a dry iron. We have a package open, so come into the store and give it a try before you buy.

Classes: An updated list of classes is now ready. We have some kids classes as well as sewing, serging and quilting. Come the new year, we will have a greater list of classes covering a wide variety of interests and skill levels. The complete list of classes currently scheduled is on the other side of this brochure.

We will always be on the lookout for new instructors. If you have an idea, please come and visit and we can discuss your idea and see if it will work in

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20% off your first purchase....Class registration or fabric/notions purchase.

Name

Mailing Address

Phone Number

Valid till to Dec. 1, 2005

One coupon per customer

our setting. Remember we are "needleworks". We are open to all areas of needlework....sewing, serging, quilting, knitting, crocheting, embroidery....you name it, and we will do our best to teach it. If you see a class that interests you, but the dates don't work that well for you, check with us. You may not be the only one who needs other dates. We need a minimum of 3 paid registrations to run a class and you may just be the third member of the class!

Holiday Vest: Use your sewing machine, some decorative threads and whip up a stunning holiday vest. This vest is fully lined and would be great in a lovely velvet or casual denim or twill.

- Tuesday, Nov. 29, Dec. 6; 1-4pm \$45

Rag Rugs: Use fabric strips and a crochet hook to make a lively floor rug or place mats. Learn how to join strips without knots,

- Thursday, Nov. 17; 1-4pm \$25
- Saturday, Nov. 26; 9-12am \$25

Gift Bags: Learn how to draft and sew a gift bag for those hard to wrap gifts. .

- Thursday, Dec. 1; 6-9pm \$25

*This date may change as we have a few who would like a day class

Seasonal Table Runner: Learn a few quilting techniques in this quick and easy holiday project.

- Tuesday, Nov. 15, 22; 1-4pm \$45

*A new class will be scheduled in December

Join our Birthday Club

Just let us know what month you were born in and starting in December we will send you a birthday gift. We will need your snail mail address to be able to get this great gift to you! Call us, write or e-mail your birth month and mailing address.

Fleece Mitts, Hat & Scarf: A class just for kids to create something for themselves or gifts for giving.

- Saturday, Dec. 3, 10: 10am-12pm \$45

Magic Coat: Learn a few quick and easy steps to making a fleece jacket for yourself or for a holiday gift.

- Friday, Nov. 25, Dec.2, 9; 6-8pm \$65
- *this project goes together so easily. It would also make a great housecoat.

Beginner Serger: We will make 3 little projects in class to give you confidence while learning how to thread and adjust your serger. This is a great class for all who have any serger.

- Thursday, Nov. 24, Dec. 1, 8; 1-4pm \$65

Free Motion Quilting: Got a few quilts to finish before the holidays? Learn how easy it is to free motion quilt and get quick and dramatic results. In this class we will focus on free form designs.

- Friday, Nov. 25; 2-5pm \$25

Beautifully Bound: Bring a completed quilt or samples to learn how easy it is to add beautifully smooth binding to a quilt.

- Friday, Dec 2; 2-5pm \$25

P.A.C. Vests: A class for parents and children. Use easy-to-sew fleece to make a vest with decorative trim and a zipper. You will both go home with a vest each...or work together on a Christmas gift for someone else. This is a great class for those who don't know how to sew.

- Saturday, Nov. 19, 26; 12:30-3:30pm \$45
- Wednesday, Nov. 23, 30; 5-7pm \$45

TEACHERS WANTED

Needleworks is looking for teachers in a wide range of needlecrafts. Do you sew, quilt, knit, hook rugs, or embroider? Talk to us. We have a package of information for prospective teachers. We'll even teach you how to teach!

STUDENTS WANTED:

Needleworks is looking for students. For people of all ages who want to learn something, anything!!! Contact us and we will send you all you want to know about our classes.

Needleworks Class Registration Policies

- * GST is added to the cost of all classes.
- * Full Payment is required at the time of registration. **No names** will be written on the class list without full payment.
- * There are no refunds on class registrations. You are welcome to send a friend in your place if you cannot attend.
- * Classes require a minimum enrollment and may be cancelled if the minimum has not been met 1 week before the start of class. Students will be notified of class cancellations.
- * If a class is cancelled, students will receive a full refund or store credit.
- * A supply list will be given out at time of registration. Please confirm class is running before purchasing class supplies
- * Students purchasing their supplies at Needleworks will receive 10% off their purchases. Needleworks is committed to providing quality instruction and quality products. Purchasing your class supplies at Needleworks helps us to provide quality materials and help assure a successful project.
- * Plan ahead and arrive 5-10 minutes early so that you can be relaxed and ready to start on time. Classes start on time and end on time!
- * Students are asked to be considerate of other students in the classroom and not wear strong perfumes or use their cell phone during class time.