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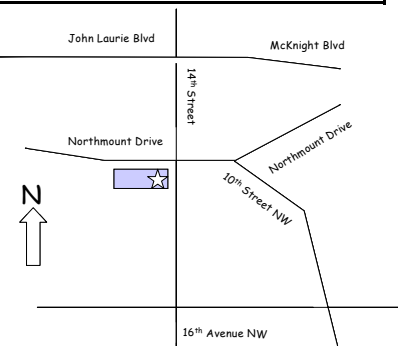
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! I pray that you all may find encouragement and peace in the coming year. Allison

OFFICIAL GRAND OPENING January 2, 2006; 10am-6pm

This is your official invitation to join us for special grand opening sales and promotions. At the time of purchase, you can pull your discount from a "fishbowl". Also, enter a draw for prizes valued over \$100 (no purchase required).

Hours of Operation
Mon & Tues: 1-6pm
Wed-Sat: 10am-6pm
Closed: December 24 - 26, January 1

We can be found at the Southwest corner of 14th Street NW and Northmount Drive. The strip mall is called "Cambrian Village". Our new sign will be up on December 20th!



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. The next issue of NeedleNews will be available at the store January 15, 2006. We also publish NeedleNews on our website. www.needleworks.org

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Excite: Starting a fabric store is way too exciting. I have been ordering fabric and notions every week and it seems like Christmas almost every day! The biggest problem is that I want some of everything....but have to learn to pace myself. Just like a buffet dinner. A little bit goes a long way. So, if you drop by and don't see something you would like, ask me about it. It may just be on my dessert list!

Inform: We now carry **KwikSew** Patterns. So all you KwikSew fans can now continue to get your favorite patterns. We also have a selection of MacPhee Workshop patterns.

Educate: Our goal at Needleworks is to teach you something every time you visit. It may be something as simple as showing how to use a new product, or more involved like a sewing technique. We want to be your "answer" place. Don't hesitate to come to us with any project questions.

Classes: Needleworks' mission is to teach needlecrafts and supply the materials needed for those classes....We have a variety of classes for those who want to learn in a structured way and for those who want to sew in a more relaxed environment.

We are always on the hunt for new instructors and class ideas. Please contact us with any ideas you may have. 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.

Kids Learn to Sew-Bag: a great beginning for learning how to use a sewing machine and the tools of successful sewing. Make a tote bag to carry your sewing supplies. Sat. January 14, 21; 10am-12noon \$40 (fabric kit included).

Kids Learn to Sew-Hoodie: Learn to read a commercial sewing pattern, cut out the fabric and sew a fleece hooded sweatshirt. Sat January 28, February 4, 11; 10am-12 noon \$45.

Quilter's Fat Quarters - Buy 4 get 5

Adult Learn to Sew-Pajamas: This beginner class is for those who have never sewn or who haven't sewn for a long time. Students will learn to use their sewing machines for basic stitches, read patterns and cut out the fabric. Students will sew a pair of flannel pajamas. Mon. January 9, 16, 23, 30; 6-9pm \$85.

Adult Learn to Sew-Pants: Learn how easy it is to draft your own pattern for a pair of pants that FIT you! Tues. January 24, 31, February 7, 14; 6-9pm \$85.

Sewing for your Children: Chose a project and under the guidance of the instructor, sew an outfit for your child. Mon. February 6, 13, 20; 7-10pm \$65.

9-Patch Jacket: Turn 4 small quilts into a beautiful jacket. A great class for quilter's who want to start making garments or clothing sewers who want to start quilting. Tues. January 10, 17, 24, 31; 2-5pm \$85.

Magic Coat: A rectangle of fabric magically becomes a jacket or housecoat. Learn a few quick and easy steps to making a fleece jacket with or without a zipper and pockets. Mon. January 9, 16; 2-5pm \$45.

Little Black Dress: This is a fitting class for a simple dress pattern. With the help of class mates and the instructor you will start with a commercial pattern and finish with a pattern for a customized fit. Wed. January 11 & 18; 10am-1pm \$45.

Urban Jacket: A princess seamed jacket with pockets hidden in the seams. Add a zipper and collar and sleeve variations in this MacPhee Workshop class. Thurs. January 12, 19; 10am-1pm \$45.

Chenille Jacket: If you haven't made a chenille jacket yet, you just have to give it a try. Two to four layers will give you a great one of a kind jacket or vest. Thurs. January 12, 26; 2-5pm \$45.

Cardigan: A great, quick and easy piece to put together with lots of ideas for appliquéing. Make it out of Kasha Lining, Knits or fleece. Thurs. January 19; 2-5pm \$25.

Jean Jacket: Looking for something to do with all your old jeans? Come learn a quick and easy traditional jean jacket or vest with pockets, zipper or snaps. Use new denim too! Thurs. March 23, 30; 6-9pm \$45.

Awesome Jacket: This is great in fleece, wool or twill. No side seams provide a great base for appliqués or free motion stitching. Thurs. January 26, February 2; 10am-1pm \$45.

Urban Bag: A smart bag with inside pockets that you can decorate with fabric, threads or the new foiling technique. Thurs. February 9; 10am-1pm \$25.

Serger 1: Learn how to use a serger properly and with confidence. Learn how to thread from scratch and adjust for perfect tension. A great class for those just starting or who need a refresher in their serging skills. Mon. January 23, 30, February 6; 2-5pm \$85 (fabric kit included).

Hand Dyed Fabric: Explore the basics of hand dyeing fabric in these evening workshops. Cost includes all fabrics and dyes. Fridays 7-9pm.

- **Colour Wheel:** Create a 12-step colour wheel of hand dyed Fat Quarters. January 27 \$60.
- **Colour Gradation:** Dye a 3-step, 5-step and 8-step colour gradation from dark to light. February 24 \$80.
- **Textures:** Learn techniques to turn plain fabric into exciting colored textures. March 31 \$50.

Join our Birthday Club:

Send us information on your birth month and we'll send you a gift. We'll need your snail mail address.

Quilter's Primer: A great class for beginner quilters or for those who want to reinforce the skills they know. Thurs. January 19, 26, February 2, 9, 16; 6-9pm \$125 (book included).

Quilter's Primer Two !: A 6-month exploration of more intermediate advanced piecing techniques; curves, set-in seams, templates. 3rd Friday of the month beginning January 20; 6-9pm \$126.

Stained Glass: Learn the all time easiest method of creating stunning stained glass quilts. Fri January 13 & 20; 2-5pm \$45.

Free Motion Quilting: Learn how easy it is to achieve perfect tension and stitch length while creating some beautiful fill stitches for your next quilt. Tues January 10 & 17; 6-9pm \$45.

Free Motion Quilting—Feathers: Learn how to quilt feathers and feather wreaths free hand without any marking on the quilt. Tues February 21, 6-9pm \$25.

Pre-Christmas Special...
Register for a class before December 31 and enter to win your registration free!

Free Motion Quilting-Trapunto: Students will work on a small wall hanging as they learn to produce the raised surface for a 3 dimensional quilt. Tues February 28, 6-9pm \$25.

Woven Table Runner: Learn how to weave tubes of fabric to make this stunning reversible table runner to match TWO different decors! Tues March 7; 10am-6pm \$70 (pattern included).

Photo Transfer: Preserving memories on cloth, creating your own fabric, making keepsake gifts...these are a few of the things we'll show you during coffee and goodies. Tues. March 7; 6:30-8:30pm \$10.

Clubs: Needleworks offers sewing and quilting clubs. Register for 1 class or for all and learn some valuable sewing and quilting techniques.

- **Bag-A-Month:** Each month students will make a bag while they learn some valuable sewing techniques- zippers, interfacing, binding, drafting, buttonholes and buttons. 3rd Wednesday of the month starting January 18; 2-5pm or 6-9pm \$25 per class or \$125 for all 6 classes.
- **JUNKYARD QUILTING - or One quilter's trash is another's Scrap Stash.** Have you amassed bags, boxes or bins of leftover bits & pieces of fabric? Or, do you have a stash of mismatched fat quarters or yardage. Maybe some "wonder why I ever bought that" or "gee, that is ugly" stuff? Then this is the class/club for you. In 4 months we will explore the gathering, sorting and storage of your scrap stash, learn the value of VALUE and discover which patterns and techniques are most suitable for scraps. 4th Wednesday of the month starting January 25; 2-5pm or 6-9pm \$25 per class or \$85 for all 4 classes.

**Gift Certificates
Now Available**

Home School Classes: Needleworks is proud to offer sewing and crafting classes for home schooled children during on Fridays. Check out the web page for full details.

Elementary Fun Sew: 9-10:30am: Chose from a variety of projects at the beginner level.

Elementary Learn to Sew: 10:45am-12:15pm: Follow a progression of levels that teach sewing skills from beginner to more advanced.

Jr/Sr High Learn to Sew/Quilt: 12:30-2:00pm: Chose from a variety of sewing & quilting projects. Students will work independantly with the instructor.

Elementary Quilting & Needlecraft: 2:15-3:45pm; Chose from a variety of quilting or knitting projects.

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 perfumes or use their cell phone during class time.