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Welcome to this edition of "On Ruby Street" the e-newsletter of Ruby Street Quiltworks.

So much is happening in the shop. We hope you can stop in for a visit but if you aren't able to make it down to Ruby Street, you are always welcome to visit our [website](#). It's open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Read on for the "Top Five Reasons to Visit our Website.

Ruby Street Quiltworks is delighted to host Certified Quilt Appraiser, Beverly Dunivent for an appraisal day at the shop on Sunday, November 7 from 11 - 3. Call Bev directly to make an appointment. Read below for the details.



### The Top Five Reasons to Visit our Website

**Reason Number Five:** You can find out about sales and current events. For example, right now you would discover that our fabulous flannels are ALL on sale for 30% off their extraordinarily reasonable regular prices. You would also know that the sale ends on Sept 30th so you would know to come in right away for great savings on the best flannels around.

You would see a picture of our "Kitchenette" quilt and want to rush in because we only have three kits left and they are 40% off their very reasonable original price. The coordinating fabrics from this cute collection have also been marked down 30%

You might also find out that we have made additional mark downs on many items on the sale rack and learn that the ultra cute "Poodles Noel" collection has been added to the rack just in time to make a cute Christmas Quilt.

Check our [Home](#) page often for information about sales and events.

**Reason Number Four:** You could see some of the wonderful new fabric collections that have just come in, such as the most adorable ever "Baby's Childhood Days" which features a cloth baby book, a panel to make a quick and easy receiving blanket or quilt, charming gingham and cute coordinates, Jinny Beyer's new "Sophia" collection, Red Rooster's "Heritage" collection of wovens, textures and dobby stripes, Northcott's "Wild Flowers," which features a beautiful floral hombre, and lovely 100% Cotton Sateens from Moda. You can see these collections and more on the "[Collections](#)" page.



**Reason Number Three:** You can find out about new classes as soon as they are posted so you can sign up before they fill up. We have some brand new, never-offered-before classes this fall including: Linda Becker's "Lone Star Wall Hanging," Margie Horton's "Color for Quilting," Brenda Lewis' "Gypsy Pumpkin Table Topper," Beverly Dunivent's "Christmas Spider Web Quilt," as well as some popular favorites like: Martie Carroll's Dye Classes, Jyll Jones's "Beaded Christmas Tree" and "Machine Quilting."

New classes are added all the time, so checking the website frequently is the best way to make sure you don't miss one. Find the classes on the "[Classes](#)" page.



**Reason Number Two:** You can read our blog, "[Flights of the Magpie](#)" and see what we're making on Ruby Street. Right now you can follow the progress of the "Order of the Quilted Medallion." You can see a picture of the center medallion block members of the "Order" are working on now.

**Reason Number One:** You can see photos of the wonderful placemats entered by our extraordinarily talented customers in the "Perfect Plaid Picnic Placemat" challenge. Of course the best way to experience these placemats is to see them in person at the shop. They will be on display through the end of September so hurry on in while you have the chance. But if you can't make it in, be sure to visit the website. You can see the placemats in the "[Ruby Street](#)

[Gallery.](#)"

**Quilt Appraisal Day with Beverly Dunivent - Sunday, November 7, 2010,**



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As a service to the quilt world, the American Quilter's Society has developed a program to certify appraisers who are qualified to give insurance and fair market value to quilts and quilted textiles. Every year many quilts ranging in value from several hundred dollars to thousands are stolen, lost or destroyed by some form of disaster. Because the owners of these quilts didn't have them documented or insured they did not have any recourse to recover the value of the quilts. We are fortunate to have in our own Quilting Community one of these trained appraisers.

Beverly Dunivent of Olympia WA is a quiltmaker, quilt historian, lecturer, teacher, curator and author. She is a recognized authority on quilts of the 1930's, crayon quilts, kit quilts, scrap quilts and the making of reproduction quilts. Her articles have appeared in many publications including, *American Quilter*, *Traditional Quiltworks*, *Quilting Today*, *Lady's Circle Patchwork Quilts*, *Quilters Newsletter*, *Vintage Quilts* and *McCall's Quilting* as well as the book Class Act Quilts.

Bev served as consultant to RJR Fashion Fabrics and their "Posey Quilt Collection" and "Butterfly Hope" Collection were based upon her quilts. She also was featured on three segments of *Simply Quilts* and her quilt "Beverly's Forest" appeared on the cover of *Quilting Today* magazine. In August 2006 the exhibit "American Quilts - A Retrospective: 1850 - 1950" featured her quilts at the Pacific Northwest Quiltfest in Seattle WA. An article about her collection was featured in the March 2007 issue of *Quilter's Newsletter Magazine* and another article was published in 2009.

Bev uses standards in compliance with the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice set in place by the US Government. She was certified in 1993 but began her study of quilts years prior to that date. She charges \$50.00 for a written appraisal that documents the quilt and comes with a photograph of the quilt and the value of the quilt in today's market. This appraisal will stand up in a court of law. Bev will also do a verbal evaluation of your quilt. The fee for this service is \$25. This is perfect for the quilt owner who just wants to learn something about a family heirloom or a quilt acquired at a neighborhood garage sale.

We are fortunate to have such a valuable resource right here in Olympia. Appointments are required for appraisals. Call Bev directly at (360) 357-8610 to make an appointment. Even if you don't have a quilt to be appraised, I encourage you to drop by Ruby Street Quiltworks on appraisal day and say hi to Bev. Watching her work is a wonderful lesson in quilt history.

Thank you for reading this edition of "On Ruby Street." I hope you will drop by the shop or visit our website. Until the next edition I hope to ...

See you on Ruby Street,

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