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February has been a busy month so far what with all the snow shoveling I have been doing. It is really cutting into my sewing time and I don't like it one bit. When I was younger I used to wonder why all those retirees went south every winter.

What was that all about? Now that I'm a little older and wiser I get it. It's too darn cold and there's too much snow. Canadian winters are for the young and the young at heart. My Son waits every year for winter (sick kid) and I look upon it as something I want over fast like a bad tooth being pulled.

Anyway.....we at Andjareenas have tried to make the winter a little easier to bear.

Tuesday afternoons the knitters meet. This group is growing quickly so sign up and reserve your chair. It is not a teaching class for us but an exchange of information between customers. We have some very smart customers so come in and enjoy. The fee is \$5.00 and we are donating that to Jesse's Journey, so come in and spend some time with fellow knitters learning and exchanging ideas. Bring your show and tell and have a coffee on us. Time is 1:00-3:00

Happy Scappers meet the first Wednesday of each month from 9:30-11:30. This class is specifically for using up your stash. To date all classes have been based on a 2 ½" strip of fabric. Now, I know we all have that laying around. The quilts that have been made have been just wonderful and I recognize lots of old and new fabrics. Start sorting!

Thursdays our stitchers meet. This group was started just by me showing one of the customers how to do a detached chain and of course someone else saw us sitting in the back room and asked if they could come the next week. No problem. Well the group has grown and some weeks you will see everyone and some weeks you will meet someone new. It's cheap therapy and you'll find that everyone seems to share the same complaints and problems. You're on your own and this is not a class situation but everyone helps each other new friendships have been made.

Time 9:30-11:30

Fridays are UFO days. Whatever you are working on or stuck on or even if you want to learn something new, this is the day to come. We are very flexible in this class. Soup to nuts. Whatever you have in mind, we are up to the challenge.

Fridays 9:30-11:30 Fee \$20.00

How many of you have bought a serger only to have it sit in the box crying out to you for use? Well, we want you to take it out give it a stroke and sign up for this class.

This is going to be a four week class with a week off after the first two weeks. That's to leave you on your own at home to see what kind of trouble you can get into. Just kidding.

Yes, you will have to learn to thread the machine!

Class date Feb. 18th, 25th and March 11th and 18th

Time: 9:30-11:30
Fee: \$50.00 plus kit

Rug Hookers are working on a Primitive piece at this time and we hope for another class with Janice Daniels in the near future. Lots of Deanne Fitzpatrick canvases are in stock as well as some very nice hooks both wood and soapstone. We also carry a wide selection of backings and lots of wool for your to dye as well as our beautiful hand dyed fabric.

Geri will be teaching the Pineapple Quilt on March 18th & 25th From 1:30-3:30 you will need the pineapple ruler for this course. Choose your background fabric and dig into your stash for the rest. Geri has done hers with 30's prints so stop in the store and have a look.

**Machine Applique. We've been asked time and again to teach this class and with spring coming I thought it would be a great time to do a spring wallhanging to put on your wall. Date will be on March 3rd and 10th so I look forward to seeing you. Time : 9:30-11:30 Fee:30.00
Fabrics may be chosen from your stash.**

**New fabrics arrive daily as well as yarns as the knitters seem to be knitting it up as fast as it comes in. Good for you!
Kaffe Fassett fabrics for spring are now in. This line is growing gradually thanks to all the support you have given it. Remember, we have fat ¼'s always on special buy 4 get one free and we have added thread to the list as well, buy 4 get one free.**

**Hope to see all of you soon
Mary Anne, Sharon, Geri and Sharon F.**

