



Girtie's

Long Arm Quilting Service

Hours

Tues-Fri: 10-6

Saturday: 10-4

Closed: Sunday & Monday

Girtie's Pondering's



Have you ever wondered how important your quilt is in the large scheme of things? When you bring your precious quilt to Girtie's to have it quilted, I measure it, place it in a Boomerang Bag*, record it in "The Book" and place your quilt on my calendar with a target date for completion. Then I go about my daily work doing labels, running quilts on both machines, taking care of the front business retail, and answering phone calls. As busy as I am, your quilt, your work of art that was created by you, will not be short changed in any way no matter how my time schedule works out. If I fall behind on my calendar because of my children needing me, a problem with one of my machines, or errands that have to be done.

Your quilt will receive my undivided attention. Each quilt is extremely important to me. As I've said when you bring your first quilt to me that I will not do anything to yours that I would not do to my own. Even though it may be past your target date when your quilt is on the frame, it will receive the same attention that the quilt before it received. My goal is to make sure you are pleased with the end results. I want you to be so proud of the finished piece that you tell all your friends, relatives and fellow quilters where you had your quilt done. I like to think that your heart and soul is not the only one that is incorporated in your creation; mine is there as well. Keep doing what you have been doing in the midst of your busy life so I can keep doing what I do in mine. Happy Quilting, Girtie ☺

*Boomerang Bag: A hanging zip up fabric bag that will serve as a wrinkle reducing storage system. There is a \$10 ONE time fee for the bag, for repeat customers.



Introducing "Daliah"
by Timeless Treasures

New Classes:

Tuffet with Kate S. on 4/6 and 4/20 from 9-1:30. \$56.00

Puff Pastry with Susan S. on 5/4 from 6-9pm. \$31.40

Fold n' Stitch with Shirley B. on 4/8 from 9-1:30. \$28.00

Jelly Roll with Trudy F. on 4/17 from 9-1:30. \$28.00

Spring Runner with Janet L. on 4/18 from 1-4. \$27.40

Adult Beginner Sewing with Trudy F. on 5/6 and 5/20 from 9-12. \$42.00

Hawaiian Applique with Kate S. on 5/4 and 5/19 from 9-12. \$42.00

Disappearing 9 Patch with Trudy F. on 5/4 from 1-4. \$28.00

Recipe of the Season:

Recently, with the weather being so exceptionally cold I was looking for ways to make it less dreary. Then I came across this recipe from College Inn. I went out on a limb, since Gary doesn't like pineapples and whatever he doesn't care for Jon doesn't like for. It was a HUGE success!! Not to mention the colors from the fruit and vegetables! I hope you all enjoy this recipe and let me know what you think!

Pineapple Rice

Ingredients:

- 1 Tbsp. Butter
- ¾ cup sliced green onions, divided
- ½ cup diced red bell pepper
- 1 ½ cups long grain white rice
- 1 can (8oz.) Dem Monte Pineapple Tidbits in 100% Juice
- 2 ¼ cups College Inn Chicken Broth
- 3 Tbsp. toasted slivered almonds.

- Salt and Pepper to taste



Directions:

Melt butter in large saucepan over medium heat. Cook onions and bell pepper for 3 minutes. Stir in rice; cook 2 minutes. Drain pineapple reserving juice; set fruit aside. Add broth and reserved pineapple juice to saucepan. Bring to a boil; reduce heat. Cover and simmer 25 minutes or until liquid is absorbed. Remove from heat. Stir in pineapple, remaining onions and garnish with almonds. Season with salt and pepper if desired. Serves 5. Prep: 10 min. Cook: 25 min.

March 25th Door Prize Winners:

1st Place: Annette Conrad

~Twin size quilt top quilted by Girtie \$150 Value

2nd Place: Joanne Fedder

~\$30 towards the purchase of a class of your choice

Congratulations and Thank You to everyone who came out for What's Bloomin' at Girties !

~To contact Girtie call 570-380-9672, or email: girtie49@gmail.com, find us on the web at www.girties.com, or come to the shop located at 69 McDowell Hill Road, Bloomsburg, PA 17815

Dear Jane:

Our Dear Jane workshops will be held on April 20th, and May 11th, 2017 from 6-9pm at Girties Studio, 69 McDowell Hill Road Bloomsburg, PA 17815. Dear Jane will be off for the summer, so make sure to get your copies ahead of time or call Girtie to have them printed.

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