



Events

Celebrate 8 Years!

Friday Dec. 2 through Sunday Dec. 4
Sales, treats and fun

We will be open until 7pm Friday

Saturday the 3rd

Carolyn Griffin, our Checker Distributors Rep
and the designer of Far Flung Quilts will be here
to show off all the new goodies from Quilt
Market

Leap Day

Wednesday February 29

Join us for a full day of demonstrations

Stitches in Time

Marshall's Community Quilt Show

Saturday March 24 and
Sunday March 25

Edyta Sitar is this year's featured speaker and the
show will have a special exhibit of her quilts.

Quilt Shop News

November 2011

It's hard to believe that eight years ago many good friends and I were cutting fat quarters and arranging bolts of fabric on a few shelves in two rooms. We were trying to make those few bolts look like many more and artfully arrange the books, patterns and notions. Well, look at us now! Many, many thanks to all of you for helping us grow into the shop we are today.

Our birthday celebration should be lots of fun. You have seen several of Carolyn's quilts as models and she also designed the Christmas tree skirt/table runner made with the 120° ruler. As well as her patterns, she will show off the latest and greatest books, patterns and notions that were introduced at Quilt Market.

The latest fabric arrivals are Terrain, Ruby and Flora from Moda, Tranquility from Kona Bay and Whimsical's Buttons & Blooms from Red Rooster. The newest Bali Pops from Hoffman came in and we're also expecting a shipment of batiks on the bolt from them.

Please be thinking about which quilts to enter in our Stitches in Time quilt show in March. Judging will be available again this year for those who would like a judge's comments about their quilt.

I hope you all have a wonderful holiday season. This year my husband and I are spending Thanksgiving with all of our children at our youngest daughter's home. It has been a long time since we've all been together for a holiday and we're looking forward to it.

Karen

Holiday hours this year:

November 23 & 24-closed

December 2-open until 7pm

December 24 & 25-closed

December 31 10-5

January 1 is inventory day. We open at 9 and close when we finish so call before coming in the afternoon.





Classes

Beginning Quilting...Pat Abersold



Learn the basics or take a refresher course. Learn accurate cutting, pressing, basic piecing, appliqué techniques, Y seams, $\frac{1}{4}$ " seams and much more.

This is a queen sized sampler quilt that you will be proud to display and you will be able to produce many other quilts with the skills you learn in this class.

Seven sessions

Every Friday from 1-3 February 17-March 30

\$45 plus book

Machine Quilting ...Joyce

Here are the basics of machine quilting. You will learn how to set up your machine, the needles, threads and notions to use and free motion stitching. There is ample time for hands on practice.

Tuesday Jan. 24 from 10 - 4

\$40

10 Minute Block...Gail

Finish a quilt by Christmas! This is an easy technique with lovely results. Come in to see the model and sign up.

Friday December 9 from 1-5

\$15 plus book or pattern

Raw Edge Machine Appliqué...Melissa

Learn to fuse fabrics and then use the blanket stitch to add a design element as well as permanently attach the fabric to the background.

Wed. January 11 from 1-4

\$25

Paper Piecing...Joyce

Learn to paper piece using the Judy Niemeyer pattern of your choice. This class is for those new to the technique as well as anyone who would like a refresher.

The last class filled quickly so be sure to sign up early to reserve your spot.

Thursday January 12 from 10 - 4

\$40 plus pattern

Yellow Brick Road...Pat Abersold

A quick, easy quilt based on fat quarters. This is easy enough for new quilters and a favorite for gift quilts. The goal is to finish the top, including borders, during class. (Notice the starting time is earlier than normal)

Saturday January 7 from 9-5

\$20 plus pattern

Hand Appliqué ...Joyce

Traditional needle turn appliqué doesn't need to be frightening. Come learn the tips and tricks from an expert.

Thursday January 26 from 10-1

\$25

Circle Quilt...Denise Olson

Here is a new twist on a basic circle pattern quilt. This quilt as you go method is easy to make into any size and is reversible.

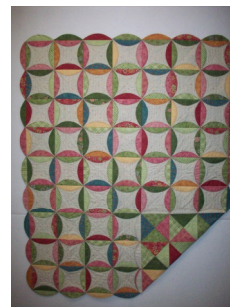
This quilt was in the Stitches in Time Quilt Show this past March and generated lots of attention.

Saturday January 21 from 10-4

Or

Saturday April 21

\$35 pattern provided



Monthly:

Civil War Stitch Along...Gail

Commemorate the 150th anniversary of the beginning of the Civil War. Come on in for an old fashioned sewing bee with fabrics appropriate for that time. If you have been working on Dear Jane or the Civil War Tribute block of the month bring those blocks along for help or encouragement.

Every first Sunday from 12 - 4

WIPS Day

Once you cut into the fabric it's a WIP (work in progress) until it's finished. We all have too many of these so come finish a few with other "project collectors". The only requirement is that you work on a WIP.

Every first Tuesday from 10-4

English Paper Piecing or the Insanity Quilt

This is once again becoming popular and at least two new books are scheduled for release soon. All English paper piecers are welcome to come in and stitch for an hour or all day. Some are making the Insanity Quilt (English paper piecing with $\frac{1}{2}$ " hexagons) but this certainly isn't a requirement.

Every first Wednesday from 10-4

Home Sweet Home...Pat

This is a long-standing sit and sew. Come join us while you work on your current project

Every second Saturday except September from 10 - 4

Farmer's Wife...Sue Webster

The Farmer's Wife Sampler Quilt by Hird is the latest book the majority of these quilters are using. Come work on this quilt or another project.

Every third Sunday from 12 - 4

Hospice Helpers

This group meets monthly to work on quilts for Oaklawn Hospital's Hospice program. Some cut, some sew and others put on binding or pick up a kit. Come and join them if you can.

Every third Tuesday from noon to 4

Appliqué Circle...Joyce

Joyce loves appliqué and invites others who feel the same way to join her. Bring your own project and stitch for the day.

Every third Wednesday from 10 - 4

Miniatures...Gail

Are you out of room for another quilt? Make your next one a mini! We have been collecting fabrics and patterns appropriate for these quilts so come and join in.

Every fourth Wednesday from 10-4

Friendship Sit-n-Sew...

Pat & Linda

Lots of fabric has been exchanged and now this is an open sewing day. You never know who will be here or what project they will be working on.

The Sizzix cutter is here for you to use if you want to cut strips, squares or any other shape we have in a die.

Every fourth Saturday from 10-5

Is there a technique or project you want to learn that we don't have listed?

We will happily schedule a "class on demand" for three or more people. Talk to your friends and give us a call.

Regular Hours

Mon.-Sat. 10 - 5

Sun. 12-4

