



## Quilt Shows

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### Cal-CO Quilters' Guild Annual Quilt Show

Saturday, September 6  
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 7  
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Admission \$5.00

Marshall Activity Center  
15325 W. Michigan Ave.  
Marshall, MI

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## Shop Hop...Shop Hop...Shop Hop

Mark your calendars now!

Shop hop will start Sat. September 20 and  
continue through Sat. September 27

Passports \$10

We are delighted to welcome the Bernina Sewing Center in  
Kalamazoo to our Shop Hop shops.

## Quilt Shop News

August 2008

It's hard to believe that August is already here!

Greg and I went to Quilt Market in Portland this May and the fabrics we ordered are arriving almost daily. We found many new Asian lines and, as always, ordered lots of new batiks. It seems that having a new grandchild affected my choices because lots of juvenile lines are also arriving. Timeless Treasures introduced a collection of 12 flesh tones and we have them all. That should appeal to all of you who make dolls or represent people in appliqué.

We will be offering Robert Kaufman's Chelsea Garden Block of the Month later this year. Fabric is due in September.

We have two new faces in the shop since the last newsletter. Gail Hand and Sharon Davis have joined us and are ready to help with your quilting questions.

The Shop Hop quilt is up and we're back to a winter theme this year. Come see our snowmen, then register for the Hop. It is eight days long this year. That includes two Saturdays so there is plenty of time to visit all the shops, take advantage of the sales, enjoy the goodies and turn in your passport for a chance at one of the great prizes.

December 5<sup>th</sup> is our FIFTH anniversary! We will be celebrating that weekend so plan to visit us then.

### Create a Class

Remember, we happily schedule classes to order. If you and two or more of your friends are interested in a particular technique or pattern we will try to schedule a class for you.

Call with requests or suggestions.



## Current Classes: sign up today!

### Beginning Quilting ...Lori

So, you want to make a quilt and don't know where to start? Lori will teach you how; from choosing fabric, to using the tools and construction techniques. Your skill will grow as you make increasingly difficult blocks.

Four three hour sessions

Sundays: October 12 & 26, November 9 & 23 from 1 - 4

\$60 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.

Monday October 6

Saturday October 11

Monday December 1

all classes from 10 - 4

\$40

### Aunt Millie's Garden...Pat

Hand applique one of these stunning blocks from Piece O'Cake Designs. Pat will be showing several techniques and you can choose the one that you find works best for you. Come in and see the stunning sample blocks.

Saturday August 23 or

Friday August 29 from 10 - 4

\$30 plus pattern

Those who wish to continue with the whole quilt are welcome to come stitch together the third Sunday of each month beginning in October.

Every third Sunday from 12 - 4

\$5/month

### Freedom Quilt...Mary Smith

Eliminate templates and replace patterns with process. Learn Mary's technique for letting your creativity fly and use your scraps at the same time.

Thursday September 18 from 10 - 4

\$35

### Town & Country Jacket...Mary Embury

Construct this flattering jacket from eight coordinating fabrics.

Friday September 19 from 10 - 4

\$30 plus pattern

### Patchwork Snowman...Pat

You won't be able to resist this wall hanging from Pie in the Sky Quilts. Use raw edge appliqué, hand and/or machine decorative stitching and embellishment on the snowman's crazy quilt jacket.

Saturday October 4 from 10 - 4

\$30 plus pattern

### One Block Wonder Encore...Gail

That fabulous One Block Wonder with hollow cubes for added interest. Gail will teach the basic technique, then show you how to add cubes for a truly unique look. Some piecing experience is necessary.

Sundays, Dec. 14 and Jan 11 from 12 - 6

\$45 plus book

### Hearts & Flowers...Joyce

This is a beautiful needleturn applique project from Kathy Delaney's book. The first session will cover fabric choice, stem techniques, clear overlay use and the first two block design techniques. Each following month will cover two additional blocks increasing in complexity. Joyce has designed one additional block which will be used in one of the later classes. Border designs to compliment your blocks will also be explored.

This is a fun way to learn new applique techniques while finishing a project.

Wed. October 8 from 10 - 4;

Then the second Wed. of November, December, January and February from 10 - 1

\$52 plus book

If you would like fabric packs for the blocks, please tell us when you pay for class.

### In the Pink 2...Sharon

Learn to use the Kaleido ruler while making this quilt from Buggy Barn. We used the new In the Pink collection but you could choose your own color scheme.

Fridays: October 10 & 24 from 10 - 1

\$40 pattern included in class fee

### Stack 'n Whack Carolina Lily...Joyce

Learn the Stack 'n Whack technique while creating an old favorite, the Carolina Lily.

Wednesday October 22 from 10 - 4

\$35 plus book or \$50 for this and Trapunto



### Mariner's Compass...Joyce

While making this block you will learn Judy Mathieson's freezer paper foundation piecing method. Pattern and fabric selection will also be covered.

You will decide if additional class time is needed at the end of this session.

Saturday October 25 from 10 - 4

\$40 plus book

### Basic Paper Piecing...Joyce

Joyce starts with a small wreath from MH Designs to teach the basics of this technique.

Thursday October 30 from 10 - 2

\$25 plus pattern

### Bow Tucks Tote...Melissa

Come join Melissa to make a great quilted bag to fill with all your basic purse items. There is lots of pocket space inside and a great pocket for keys on the outside.

Saturday November 1 from 10 - 4

\$35 plus pattern

### Basic Techniques in Hand Appliqué...Joyce

The basics of hand needle turn appliqué as well as the tools and tips Joyce uses.

Monday November 3 from 10 - 4

\$35 plus book

### Trapunto...Joyce

This trapunto technique is created on your sewing machine. Use trapunto to make alternating or center blocks extra special.

Wednesday November 5 from 10 - 1

\$25 plus book or \$50 for this and Carolina Lily

### Hollyhocks and Hummers...Joyce

Have a wonderful time playing with batiks in this hand or fused appliqué wall hanging.

Some needleturn appliqué experience appreciated.

Friday November 7 from 10 - 4

\$35 plus pattern

### Machine Quilting II...Joyce

This class concentrates on choosing designs to use in quilting. Bring your tops to discuss what to use to compliment your quilt.

You will also practice additional designs.

Saturday November 15 from 10 - 4

\$40

### Foundation piecing Beyond the Basics...Joyce

Explore foundation piecing with this sampling of different experts' favorite techniques.

Monday November 17 from 10 - 4

\$30 plus book

### Ladies' Garden Party...Joyce

This model from *Miss Jump's Farewell* has been so popular that Joyce decided to offer it as a class. It can be as simple as the pattern but you can add extras to make it special. Those extras covered in class will include sashing and three dimensional flowers.

This is a great quilt for using some of your stash.

Thursday November 20 from 10 - 4

\$35 plus book

### Dimensional Appliqué...Pat

Pat learned dimensional applique from Mary Clark. She will show you how to apply flowers as well as yo-yos to a table runner from the book *Simple Blessings* by Kim Diehl.

As many of you know, Pat embellishes anything that is standing still so there may very well be additional techniques by class time.

Friday November 21 from 10 - 4

\$25 plus book

### Invisible Machine Appliqué...Sharon

Do you love the look of hand applique but don't have the time? Sharon will use the Old Mexican Rose pattern from *Red, Green & Beyond* to show you how to achieve the hand applique look with your machine. Choose to make one block or an entire quilt.

Saturday November 22 from 10 - 4

\$35 plus book

### Every month

### Home Sweet Home...Pat

Yes, some are still working on Home Sweet Home. Others are doing Pumpkins, UFOs or other projects. This started two years ago in January and people are still joining. It has grown to an all day sit and sew. Come join us every month or just occasionally.

Every second Saturday from 10 - 4

\$5/month

hours Mon.-Sat. 0-5 Sun. 12-4
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