



Events

Happy Birthday to Us



It's been 7 years!

Join us Dec. 3, 4 & 5 for our celebration. Christmas patterns, Christmas fabric on the bolt (1 yd min.), precut panels, and selected children's fabrics will be 25% off. We will also be demonstrating how to make pillowcases and Bouquet (or Christmas tree) napkins.

Friday Dec. 3 is Merchants Open House in Marshall. We will be open until 7pm that evening.

Stitches in Time Quilt Show

March 26-27 2011

Sat. 9-4 & Sun. 10-4

Marshall Middle School

\$5.00 admission

Carol Loessel will present

Joys of Scrap Quilting

Saturday from 1-2

and

Vintage Quilts & Blocks

Sunday from 1-2

Spring Stroll Shop Hop

March 31, April 1 & 2

9-5 all days

Join us for an adventure in stashbusting!

Quilts at the Marshall House-Marshall, MI

Quilt N Go-East Leroy, MI

Big Island Quilt Co.-Schoolcraft, MI

The Quilt Shop @ Essenhaus-Middlebury, IN

Caroline's Cottage Cottons-Rome City, IN

Nancy's Stitches-Kendalville, IN

Passports \$5.00

Regular Hours

Mon.-Sat. 10 - 5

Sun. 12-4

Holiday Hours

Closed at noon

Nov. 24 & Dec. 24

Closed

Thanksgiving and Christmas



One more last minute Event

Edyta Sitar will be here from 12-1 on Saturday
Dec.11 to sign copies of her new book

Friendship Strips & Scraps

If you aren't already on the special order list,
call or e-mail and I'll save a copy for you

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Quilt Shop News November 2010

Be sure to look for Linda Hrcka when you are in. She is filling in at the moment so you never know what day she'll be here.

Our new Block of the Month, Patriots in Petticoats, will start in January. This quilt features reproduction fabrics from the Revolutionary War era and focuses on a different woman who was important to the cause every month. Gail has finished several blocks and they are in the shop. The price will be \$25/month for 12 months.



Quilt Market in Houston was overwhelming as usual. I wanted to get it all for you but had to control myself. There were things, of course, that I couldn't resist.

We now have the X-Block book and rulers in 2 sizes. Another interesting new ruler is the Creative Grids Quick Trim Ruler. Not only does this have lines to make half-square triangles and flying geese easier; it also has holes to draw circles up to 22". We'll be using it to demonstrate folded napkins during our Birthday celebration.

Amy Bradley has two new patterns out. They are Traveling Turtles and My Alphabet Quilt. There are also two new Garden Patch Cats, Pickle Puss and Pepper Puss.

For all of you embellishment fans, we now have a selection of silk ribbon and some new buttons. There is also a basket of fabric pins that are gorgeous.

Since we are going to be having a new sit-n-sew that uses strips and scraps, we'll have a Sizzix to speed up the cutting. Of course that means we will be able to make our own jelly rolls and charm packs rather than being limited to what is available from the manufacturers.

I hope everyone has a happy Thanksgiving and a wonderful holiday season.

Karen

PS: Now is the time to decide what quilts to put in the Stitches in Time show in March. For the first time we will have judging available for anyone who would like to have their quilt judged. This show is possible because of the way you generously share your work. Thank you in advance.





Basics:

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.

Thursday April 7 from 10 - 4

\$40

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 February 5 from 10-4

\$40

Color...Pat Abersold

Never be afraid of choosing colors again! Pat taught this series of 7 classes when she owned a shop in Monroe MI. Each session presents a small quilt to reinforce what you have learned.

Sundays: January 9&30, February 13&27, March 13, April 10 and Saturday April 30

All from 2-4

\$70 plus *Color from the Heart* by Gai Perry (available from Amazon.com)

Projects:

Garden Patch Cats...Sharon

Learn fusible machine appliqué while making your favorite Garden Patch Cat.

Saturday December 4 from 10-4

\$30 plus pattern



Hawaiian Appliqué...Joyce

Imagine being in sunny Hawaii in February. Learn to design and make a traditional Hawaiian quilt.

Monday February 7 from 10-4

\$35 plus pattern

Two Fabric Appliqué...Joyce

Choose your favorite from our selection of Pacific Rim Quilt patterns.

Tuesday January 11 from 10-4

\$35 plus pattern

Schnibbles-Paganini...Linda

Carrie Nelson of Miss Rosie's Quilt Company has a series of patterns that use charm squares. This month learn to make Paganini and choose the pattern for next month. If there is enough interest, this will be a monthly group meeting on the second Thursday every month.

Thursday January 13 from 10-4

\$25 plus pattern

4 Patch Stacked Posies...Gail

Try this fun technique using panels. Gail has new ideas for this perennial favorite.

Sunday January 23 from 11-5

\$30 plus pattern

Magic Squares... Gail

This is a hugely popular pattern. Gail will help you with fabric selection to maximize the impact.

Wednesday March 9 from 10-4

\$30 plus pattern

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

\$5/month

Home Sweet Home...Pat

Pat is starting to work on Wild Rose from Blackbird Designs newest book, *Garden Club*. Come join Pat every month or occasionally for this all day sit and sew. You are welcome to work along on the current project but can bring whatever you wish to work on.

Every second Saturday from 10 - 4

\$5/month

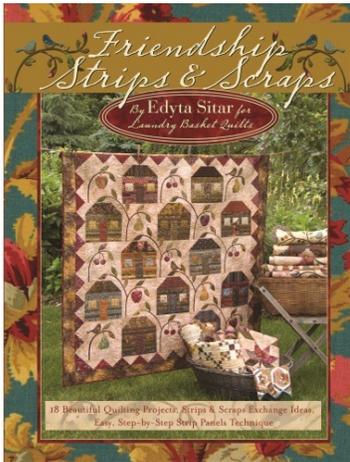
Friendship Strips & Scraps...Pat & Linda

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Friendship Sit n Sew

Edyta Sitar has written a new book featuring patterns made from strips. The more different strips in a quilt, the more interesting it will be. Come in the fourth Saturday of the month, exchange strips from your stash and spend the day with old and new friends.

Every fourth Saturday from 10-5



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

Ruby Red Dots...Sue Webster

Sue couldn't resist the new book Ruby Red Dots by Sheri Howard. Now she will share this unique appliqué look and help anyone else who would like to stitch along.

Every third Sunday from 12 - 4

\$5/month

