

SHOPS AT THE MARSHALL HOUSE
100 Exchange Street, Marshall MI 49068
(269)781-9450

Quilt Show

Saturday March 24
9 - 4
\$5 admission
First Presbyterian Church
200 West Mansion
Marshall
Quilts, vendors and food

Recent Arrivals

All Aboard and Dipped Chicks
from Clothworks

Koi Garden from Moda

Magherita from Red Rooster

Dipped Chicks from

Emperor 15 from Kona Bay

Expected soon

Spice Market and Baby Geniuses
from Benartex

Democracy from Moda

Zippy Jungle from Clothworks

And always
Batiks from several companies

CLEARANCE

Find your quilt backs now

We have added many new bolts of fabric,
notions, books and patterns to the
clearance area.

Fabrics are 25% off
with a 1 yard minimum cut
Or

35% off if you finish the bolt.
Come check out the selection

Quilt Shop News

January 2007

Winter took a long time to arrive but it is finally here bringing perfect quilting weather. It's also the time of year that light springtime fabrics start arriving so be sure to check the new arrivals when you come in the door.

Just around the corner from the new arrivals are dots, dots and more dots. Pick some up for a fresh, fun look.

The new colors of Sulky Blendables have arrived! They are just as yummy as the first set and fill in several gaps. The greens and pinks are especially nice and there are now blacks and grays.

Since the season tends to keep all of us indoors we look a bit harder at our surroundings. New table runners, placemats or table toppers are a quick way to bring an instant change. We always have a wide variety of patterns for runners and placemats. The latest is a runner made of any striped fabric that is very quick and easy.

Thanks to all of you who participated in Quilt Pink. We were able to send three quilts to American Patchwork & Quilting for the online auction which begins in May. Watch www.quiltpink.com for details. We hosted a pig roast that same day and asked for donations. Thanks to everyone's generosity we were able to send the Susan G. Komen Foundation a check for \$378.

Many of you have asked about miniature quilts so we decided the Mini Me's will meet again beginning in April. Check the class schedule for dates.

A customer recently asked about a Dear Jane Group. Are any of you interested in meeting monthly to work on this quilt?

One thing that you can do here at Shops at the Marshall House is Create a Class. If you are interested in a particular book, pattern or technique we will try to put it on the class schedule. If there are three or more who want to take the same thing we will schedule it at your convenience.

Quilt Show Saturday

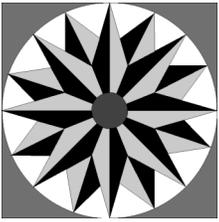
March 24

All Clearance Fabrics 40% off

(1 yd. minimum cut)

Check the north wall of the classroom

We will open at 9



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Current Classes: sign up today!

Quiltmaking 101...Rita Weitendorf

This series of classes will give you a solid introduction to the wonderful world of quilting. By the end you will have 12 blocks for a sampler quilt and the ability to stitch many others. This is a great class for beginners or anyone who needs to brush up on techniques.

Thursdays; March 15 & 29, April 12 & 15 from 1 - 5
\$59 plus book and materials

Hand Quilting with Rita

Explore the basics of hand quilting
Tuesday April 17 from 2 - 5
\$25 includes most materials

Paper Piecing...Joyce

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

Tuesday February 13 from 10 - 1
\$25 plus pattern

Stack n Whack with Rita

Always a favorite!

Thursday February 22 from 5 - 8 or Friday April 20 from 10 - 1
\$30 plus book

Nine Patch Squared & Starred...Rita

Rita's original pattern. Start with two fabrics; add simple sewing, cutting, twisting, turning, sewing back together and you have your very own work of art.

Friday Feb. 9 from 10 - 1 or Tuesday April 3 from 1 - 4
\$30 plus pattern & fabric

Machine Quilting ...Joyce

This all day class features a morning discussion of the different kinds of machine quilting, machine feet, threads, needles, accessories, etc. The afternoon is reserved for practice under Joyce's guidance.

Tuesday April 10 from 10 - 4
Saturday May 5 from 10 - 5
\$35

Machine Quilting Studio Time ...Joyce

Do you have some machine quilting experience but don't feel that you are ready for an advanced class? Come and stitch with Joyce for a day and watch your skills grow.

Tuesday April 24 from 10 - 2
\$15

Strippy Ohio Star...Rita

Many of you commented on the small Ohio Star quilt in the reproduction room that was done in caramel and lavender. Now is your chance to make your own version.

Tuesday February 27 from 12 - 4
\$20 plus pattern and material

Celebrate Eleanor!...Rita

Eleanor Burns was at the forefront of the resurgence of quilting. We're celebrating with a class on her technique for Trip Around the World, one of her signature quilts.

Thursday April 19 from 10 - 4
\$35 plus book and materials

Beat the Blahs...Joyce

Make a scrappy purse with hot, bright fabrics

Saturday Feb. 17 from 1 - 5
\$25 plus book

Wonderful Watercolors...Rita

Learn the basics of watercolor quilts. Select one you would like to make from Diane Pappas' book or design your own. Rita will assist with fabric selection and technique.

Tuesday March 6 from 10 - 1
\$25 plus book & supplies

Mystery Day...Rita

Everybody loves a mystery! Come and solve one with Rita.

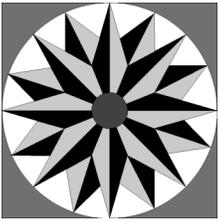
Requires pre cutting of your fabrics

Saturday March 31 from 10 - 5
\$30 plus materials

Sweatshirt Jacket...Pat

Start with fat quarters and build your own fashion statement.

Thursday February 22 from 10 - 4
\$30



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Civil War Legacy...Rita

Quilting AND History

A series of classes that includes constructing blocks from the Civil War era, discussion of women's roles, quilt styles and other topics from that period of our history.

Fridays; March 2, 16 & 30, April 13 & 27 from 1 - 5

\$70 plus book and materials

One Block Wonder...Rita

One fabric, one block, unbelievable quilts!

You don't want to miss this one.

Saturdays; May 5 & 19 from 10 - 4

\$45 plus book & materials

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 suggestions.

Please pay for class when registering

Monthly

Back by popular demand

Mini Me's Miniature Club...Rita

This group meets monthly to piece a miniature quilt.

Patterns range from traditional to modern and can be hand or machine pieced.

Every third Sunday from 2 - 4

\$5

Home Sweet Home...Pat

Join Pat every month to create a house block from Kansas City Star's new book "Home Sweet Home".

Pat's blocks are in soft, muted colors but yours don't have to be!

This started last January and people are still joining. It has grown to an all day sit and sew. Come see the houses that have already been 'built' and start your own.

Every second Saturday from 10 - 4

Blocks of the Month for Next Year

(See pictures on our website)

There are still a few spots left

Harvest Home

This is the latest from Nancy Davis Murty of The Bee Creative Studio and Andover Fabrics.

\$19.00/month for 10 months

Thyme to Water from The Quilt Company

\$18.00/month for 6 months

The Great Pumpkin Quilt

This country style pattern looks very different when done in our batiks. Starting soon