

SHOPS AT THE MARSHALL HOUSE
100 Exchange Street, Marshall MI 49068
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Shop Hop

September 26 - 29
Mark your calendars now

Recent Arrivals

Ocean Songs
By Laurel Burch for Clothworks

Color Quake
Marcus Brothers

Willowberry
Maywood

The latest Emperor 15
Kona Bay

Expected soon

Santas and Snowmen
Clothworks

Roman Holiday, Snow Village
and other Christmas
Moda

Floragraphics
In the Beginning

And always
Batiks from several companies

CLEARANCE

Find your quilt backs now

Always new bolts of fabric, notions, books
and patterns to the clearance area.

Right now there are also a few kits.

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

April 2007

To market, to market....

Quilt Market is the first weekend in May! Greg and I will be off to see all the new fabrics, books, patterns and gadgets. We hope to have some temptations to show you by the middle of the following week so be sure to stop by.

Spring is finally here (I hope) and that means its time to start thinking about Christmas quilts. Nancy Halvorsen's Star of Wonder collection should be here any time and many other Christmas fabrics are due in May.... Just after I wrote this the Fed Ex man staggered in with Star of Wonder.... It's a super start to the holiday fabric season.

Moda's Celebrate Spring is also here. The bright pastel flowers are quite a contrast to the Christmas colors on the next shelf.

Quilt Pink quilts are being auctioned now on E-Bay. Go to www.ebay.com/quiltpink to see and bid on the offerings. Thanks again for your help.

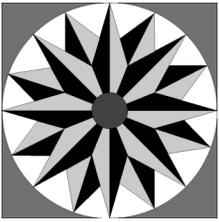
The new groups are off to a great start. Rita's Mini Me's meet the third Sunday afternoon from 2 - 4 and Pat's Great Pumpkin makers meet the third Mon. evening from 6 - 9. Come and join the fun!

We received some responses about starting a Dear Jane group but need a few more interested parties. So, talk to your friends and others who may be interested and let us know.

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.

Rita's mother passed away April 17. Please keep her in your thoughts.

We will be closed Monday May 28 for Memorial Day



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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.

Saturdays: June 2, 16 & 30 and July 14 & 28 from 10 - 1
\$59 plus book and materials

Hand Quilting with Rita

Explore the basics of hand quilting.

Tuesday May 22 from 2 - 5
Saturday June 16 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.

Thursday May 24 from 12:30 - 5
\$25 plus pattern

Stack n Whack with Rita

Always a favorite!

Tuesday May 8 from 10 - 1
Thursday May 31 from 5 - 8
\$30 plus book

Stash Jacket...Rita

You construct this jacket instead of building it on a sweatshirt. Use some of those favorite fabrics and show them off.

Friday June 22 from 10 - 4
\$35 plus pattern

April Sampler...Pat

You have learned many techniques. Now come put them all to use with Pat's springtime sampler. This sampler includes piecing, paper piecing appliqué and dimensional embellishment.

Intermediate level

Fridays: May 18, June 1 & 15 from 10 - 5
Wednesdays: June 6, 20 & 27 from 10 - 5
Thursdays: July 19, Aug. 2 & 15 from 10 - 5
\$45 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.

Saturday May 5 from 10 - 4
Tuesday June 12 from 10 - 4
\$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
Thursday May 17 from 10 - 2 (this is a date change)
Thursday June 21 from 10 - 2
Thursday July 19 from 10 - 2
\$15

Machine Quilting II...Joyce

Build on the basic skills you learned in Machine Quilting I

Tuesday May 8 from 10 - 4
Tuesday July 10 from 10 - 4
\$35

Sweatshirt Jacket...Pat

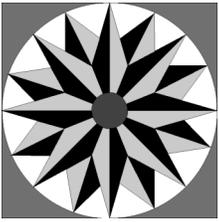
Start with fat quarters and build your own fashion statement. Be sure to check the latest panels for inspiration

Wednesday August 8 from 10 - 4
Saturday August 18 from 10 - 4
\$30

Hand Appliqué...Pat

Learn multiple hand appliqué techniques. Choose from patterns that Pat has selected or start the Garden of Stitches that has been hanging in the shop.

Saturday June 2 from 10 - 4
Wednesday June 13 from 10 - 4
\$35 plus pattern



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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.

Monday July 23 from 10 - 4

\$35 plus book and materials

Heading for the Finished Line...

Rita

For everyone who has taken a class, completed the blocks and isn't sure how to go on...a lecture & demonstration that encompasses setting, sashing, points, borders, miters and binding.

Bring your blocks and be prepared to take notes.

Saturday July 21 from 10-4

\$30.

Hollyhocks and Hummers...Joyce

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

Tuesday August 7 from 10 - 5

\$45 plus pattern

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

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.

Watch for dates

\$70 plus book and 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.

In order to hold your place in class, please pay when registering

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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

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

\$5

The Great Pumpkin Quilt

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

Every third Monday from 6 - 9.

\$30.00 to join then \$5.00/month



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