



Quilt Shop News
November 2007

Coming Events

Marshall Spring Quilt Festival

Saturday March 29, 9 - 4

Sunday March 30, 12 - 4

Marshall Middle School

\$5.00 admission

Quilts, lectures & demonstrations

Quilt Raffle

Vendors

Lunch will be available

Everything's Coming Up Quilts Quilt Show

May 17 - 18, 2008

At the St. Joseph Day Care Center

Jackson, MI

\$5.00 admission

Hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving!

For the past 15 years The First Presbyterian Church in Marshall has mounted a popular quilt show. After the show this March they decided not to continue. The Marshall Business Association has offered to continue this tradition since so many of you look forward to this early kick-off to the quilt show season. Many of you have entered quilts in this show in the past and we welcome your entries. Vintage quilts were often a feature of the show and will surely be welcomed again along with your recent masterpieces.

This is a volunteer endeavor and all help is appreciated.

The new collection of **Laurel Burch Cats** should be here any day and we are impatiently awaiting them. Also expected soon is a large shipment of **Kaufman jacquards**

Marshall Merchants' Open House November 30

All Christmas fabric on the bolt (one yard minimum cut),
books and patterns 25% off
Friday the 30th and Saturday Dec. 1st

4th Anniversary

Our actual anniversary is December 5th and to mark the occasion our specialties, 19th century reproduction, Asian and Batik fabrics on the bolt will be 25% off for that day only. As always, you need a minimum 1 yard cut for the sale price

Guest teacher...Mary Clark

Mary Clark from Sylvania Ohio will be giving a two day class at the shop prior to the quilt show. The class will cover dimensional appliqué including ruching, and trapunto.

Thursday & Friday March 27 & 28

\$40.00

Reserve your spot soon.



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Current Classes: sign up today!

Quiltmaking 101...Rita

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: February 16, March 1 & 15, April 12 from 10 - 2
\$59 plus book and materials

Hand Quilting with Rita

Explore the basics of hand quilting.

Thursday December 13 from 10 - 1

Thursday March 6 from 5 - 8

\$25 includes most materials

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.

Saturday December 1

Tuesday December 4

Tuesday February 5

Tuesday April 8 all from 10 - 4

\$35

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 January 26 from 10 - 4

\$35

Hollyhocks and Hummers...Joyce

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

Some needleturn appliqué experience appreciated.

Tuesday December 11 from 10 - 4

\$35 plus pattern

Cat's Eye...Joyce

This knockout design depends on Paula Nadelstern's Gilded Opulence for its impact.

Tuesday January 8 from 10 - 4

\$35 plus pattern

Autumn Braid...Rita

Designed for 2 ½" strips, this quilt could be spectacular in spring, summer or winter colors too.

Friday January 11 from 5 - 8

\$25 plus pattern

Mystery Quilt...Rita

Take three fabrics, do some pre-class cutting and you will see the pattern (and secondary pattern) unfold as you sew in class.

Monday January 14 from 10 - 4

\$30

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 January 19 from 10 - 3

\$30

Needleturn Appliqué...Joyce

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

Wednesday January 30 from 10 - 4

\$35 plus book

Visual Coloring...Rita

Here is a new approach to fabric selection using a picture (photo, magazine or calendar page) for inspiration.

Saturday February 2 from 10 - 4

\$35 plus pattern

Oriental Tiles...Rita

This Asian inspired quilt is the perfect place to feature a collection of fat quarters or one stunning large scale print.

Friday February 8 from 10 - 3

\$30 plus pattern

Paper Piecing...Joyce

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

Wednesday February 13 from 10 - 2

Tuesday April 22 from 10 - 2

\$25 plus pattern



Dresden Plate...Joyce

Create a Dresden Plate with no Y seams. Uses Wedge Works I book and tool.

Wednesday February 20

\$35 plus book

Round Robin Basics...Pat

If your group is thinking of having a round robin, this is the class for you.

Tuesday March 4 from 10 - 4

\$35 plus book

Hand & Fusible Appliqué...Pat

Thursday March 13 from 10- 4

Saturday March 22 from 10 - 4

Stacking Techniques

Four Patch Stacked Posies...Rita

Make a gorgeous quilt using only one print for the featured blocks and borders.

Saturday January 12 from 10 - 4

\$35 plus pattern

Stack n Whack...Rita

This is the classic stacked quilt. Everyone needs to make at least one of these.

Saturday February 23 from 10 - 2

\$30 plus book

One Block Wonder...Rita

One fabric, one block, unbelievable quilts!

You don't want to miss this one.

Fridays; January 4 and 25 from 10 - 4

\$45 plus book & materials

Stacked...Rita

This concept class takes blocks from the three previous techniques and suggests ways to combine them into one quilt. It requires one focus and one accent fabric. Class participation or working knowledge of the techniques in Four Patch Stacked Posies, Stack n Whack and One Block Wonders is required

Monday February 4 from 10 - 4

\$35

Garments

Stash Jacket...Rita

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

Monday December 3 from 10 - 4

\$35 plus pattern

Fat Quarter Vest...Rita

You will make a non-quilted version of this vest in class and discuss the method of making a quilted one on your own.

Friday February 15 from 10 - 4

\$25 plus pattern

Sweatshirt Jacket...Pat

There's a new model for you to see and this time we have the panel in stock.

Thursday February 21 from 10 - 5

\$25

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.

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



Monthly

UFO Busters...Pat

Take a hard look at your UFOs and choose the one you most want to finish. Bring it in and stitch for a few hours or all day. You must finish this before you bring the next one and Pat will be keeping track of them.

Prizes for finishing!

Every fourth Wednesday from 10 - 4

\$5/month

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.

Please call at least a week ahead if you plan to come.

Friday December 21

Friday January 18

Friday February 15

Friday April 18 all from 10 - 2

\$15

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/month

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/month

The Great Pumpkin Quilt ...Pat

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

Every third Monday from 6 - 9.

\$30.00 to join then \$5/month

Dates to Remember

Nov. 30 & Dec. 1	Merchants' Open House
Dec. 5	Happy Birthday to us
Dec. 24	Close at noon
Dec. 25	Closed - Merry Christmas
Dec. 31	Close at noon
January 1	Closed - Happy New Year

hours
Mon.-Sat. 10-5
Sun. 12-4
Thurs. till 7

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