



## Quilt Show

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### Marshall's Stitches in Time

Saturday, March 28  
9 - 4

Sunday, March 29  
12 - 4

Admission \$5.00

Marshall Middle School  
100 East Green St.  
Marshall, MI

Vendors, Raffle quilts  
and

Mary Lou Hallenbeck  
Presenting her

Big Buffet of Quilts  
10 - 11 Sat. & 1-2 Sun.  
and her

Sneak Preview of New Quilts  
1 - 2 Sat.

### 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.

## Quilt Shop News

November 2008

Happy Birthday to Us!!!

Free fabric, fat quarters, books and patterns  
for you

It's hard to believe that it has been five years since the shop opened in just two rooms. Look at us now!

Come help us celebrate Dec. 5, 6 & 7 for great sales. Buy 4 yards of fabric (min. 1 yard cuts), 4 fat quarters, 4 patterns or 4 books and get the fifth free. The lowest priced item will be free and this applies to in stock, full priced merchandise only.

Last year the success of the *Stitches in Time* quilt show the end of March was due, in large part, to the willingness of our customers to display their quilts and spread the word about the show. I hope you will be as generous with your talents this year. Entry forms will be available in the shop soon. And, of course, we will always be happy to mail one or several of them to you.

We have heard many customers say how much they have in their stash. Gail is prepared to help you use it up in two different programs.

Stash Busters will help you organize the stash and show you a selection of books and patterns for scrappy quilts. After the class, those who wish will meet once a month to stitch, swap stash or just catch up.

If your burgeoning stash consists primarily of Civil War reproductions, pull out your Dear Jane blocks and get started again. If you never started one of these quilts, now is the time.

Happy Holidays to all of you  
From all of us

Karen, Ellen, Melissa, Pat, Joyce, Rita, Sharon, Gail,  
Laura, and Greg from Idaho



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## Current Classes: sign up today!

### Beginning Quilting ...Lori

So, you want to make a quilt and don't know where to start or do you just want to brush up on your skills. Lori will teach you the basics; from choosing fabric, to using the tools and accurate construction techniques. Your skill will grow as you make increasingly difficult blocks.

Three three hour sessions

Sundays; February 22, March 8 & 22 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 December 1

Saturday January 24

Monday January 26

all classes from 10 - 4

\$40

### Altered Photo Artistry...Beth Wheeler and Lori Marquette

Learn to use your computer, printer and sewing machine to make amazing art. Come make a postcard with the authors of Altered Photo Artistry.

Saturday December 6 from 12 - 3

\$30 plus book

Happy Birthday to us  
Dec. 5,6,7

### One Block Wonder Encore...Gail

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

Sundays, December 14 & January 11 from 12 - 6

\$45 plus book

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

There are many ways to approach hand applique. Joyce has mastered many as you can see from her beautiful samples in the shop. She will show you several of of these techniques as well as the tools and tips she uses.

Friday January 9 from 10 - 4

\$35 plus book

### Four Patch Stacked Posies...Gail

This quilt is a gentle introduction to stacking techniques and the results are stunning.

Sunday January 25 from 12 - 4

\$ 20 plus pattern

### Raw Edge Machine Applique...Sharon

Take your choice of one of Amy Bradley's Seasoned Quilter Banners. Sharon will guide you through the fused and blanket stitched construction. (The shop model is enlarged 100%)

Wednesday January 28 from 10 - 4

\$35 plus pattern

### Mariner's Compass...Joyce

Mariner's Compass quilts are very impressive but they don't have to be difficult to make. In the first session you will learn Judy Mathieson's freezer paper foundation piecing method. Pattern and fabric selection will also be covered. Once you master the technique, a second session will be scheduled so Joyce can get you started on the design of your choice.

Begins Saturday January 31 from 10 - 4

\$40 plus book

### Dear Jane...Gail

It's time to pull out your Dear Jane quilt or start one for the first time. Come to this first class to get started or recharged, and then come every first Sunday. It's a wonderful way to use your stash. Hand and/or machine piecing.

Sunday February 1 from 12 - 4

\$5.00 must have book



### Charm Sampler...Pat

Have you purchased a charm pack but haven't decided what to do with it? Pat found a sampler pattern that is perfect for them. Three session class includes English paper piecing, appliqué, embroidery and machine piecing. All blocks are simple enough for the beginning quilter.

Saturdays; February 7, March 7 and April 4 10 - 4  
\$40 plus pattern

### Stash Buster Begins...Gail

The first meeting is a discussion of ways to organize, cut and store your stash so that it is ready when you want to use it. Gail will also point out some of the many books and patterns designed to use your scraps.

Sunday February 8 from 12 - 4  
\$15

### 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 21 from 10 - 4  
\$40

### 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. Choose the regular or the mini version.

Saturday February 28 from 10 - 4  
\$35 plus pattern

### 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

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

Come work on your garden or just sit and sew.  
Every third Sunday from 12 - 4  
\$5/month

### Stash Busters...Gail

Use it up, trade it, organize it or just pet it.  
Every second Sunday starting in March from 12 - 4  
\$5/month

### Dear Jane...Gail

Come on in for an old fashioned sewing bee with Civil War fabrics.  
Every first Sunday starting in February from 12 - 4  
\$5/month

There are many new bolts of fabric in the  
sale room  
Also  
Lots of books have been added

### Holiday Hours

Birthday celebration  
We will stay open until 7pm Friday Dec. 5

Closing at noon  
Christmas and New Years Eves

Closed  
Christmas and New Years Day

hours Mon.-Sat. 10 - 5 Sun. 12-4
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