



Events

Happy Birthday to Us
Sixth Birthday Celebration
And
Holiday Open House
December 4, 5 & 6
Open till 8pm Fri. the 4th

Join us for food, fun and sales

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Stitches in Time
A Community Quilt Show

Saturday, March 27
9 - 5

Sunday, March 28
10 - 4

Admission \$5.00

Marshall Middle School
100 East Green St., Marshall

Vendors, Vintage Quilt display, Raffle quilts, Food

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2010, A Year Long Quilters' Journey

Jan. 1 - Dec. 31

Passports \$5.00

Try this new idea in shop hops!

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2010 Spring Stroll

April 8, 9 & 10

9 am - 8 pm Thurs. & Fri.

9 am - 6 pm Sat.

Passports \$5.00

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Everything's Coming Up Quilts

Jackson MI

Pieces & Patches Quilt Guild Show

May 15 & 16 2010

Quilt Shop News

November 2009

Here we go into the holiday season; hope you all can find time to visit during our sixth (I really find it hard to believe that it has been six years) anniversary celebration Dec. 4, 5 & 6. We will be open until 8:00 on Friday evening so you will have time to visit some of the other shops in town for their Merchants' Open House. Of course there will be sales and goodies in all the shops. More fabric will be moved into the clearance room along with more books and patterns.

Did you know that 2011 is the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the beginning of the Civil War? We expect to see new books, patterns and fabrics in commemoration of that time.

This month we are expecting new Civil War reproductions from Barbara Brackman and Jo Morton, batiks from Timeless Treasures, Island Batik and Batik Textiles, Asian from Kona Bay, and lots of other collections. Heart themed fabric has started to



arrive in case you want to make someone a very special valentine.

Be sure to mark your calendars for the Stitches in Time Community Quilt Show in Marshall March 27-28. This year vendors and food will be in the gym so they will have much more room. There will also be a display of vintage quilts. We can't do this show without the quilts many of you so generously allow us to show so look around and decide what you will share with us this year.

There are also two shop hops in the events column.

The Spring Stroll, April 8, 9 & 10, is a fun shop hop. The six shops on the hop take you across southern Michigan and then into Amish country in northern Indiana where you will want to eat one of the day's meals at the Essenhaus.

The Year Long Quilters' Journey is new for our shop. Twelve shops are on the hop and each one has its assigned month for you to visit (ours is May). There are specials for passport holders in the shop on their month and a \$50 gift certificate will be awarded to one lucky visitor at the end of the month.

We will have passports for both of these hops soon.

The Hospice Helpers meet the third Tuesday afternoon of every month. Come lend a hand to a very good cause. Donations of fabric, time or a few dollars to help with expenses are always appreciated.

We still are trying to start a group, or maybe just a long weekend, for fans of Amy Bradley. So far we have a small list of those that are interested. Call if we can add yours.

Hope you all have a wonderful Holiday Season.

Karen



Regular Hours
Mon.-Sat. 10 - 5
Sun. 12-4

Holiday Hours
Close at noon Nov. 25
Closed Thanksgiving

Closed Dec. 24 & 25

Closed Jan.1





New Beginning Quilting Class...Gail

We have many requests for beginning classes that aren't multiple sessions. Here is our solution.

Every month Gail will teach a table runner from *Runners to Go*. Each one will focus on a different block and extra help will be available for the beginner.

You are welcome to take one or all

Only one book to buy

Square in a Square Runner

Thursday November 12

Flying Geese & Star Runner

Thursday December 10

Log Cabin Runner

Tuesday Jan. 19

Pinwheel Runner

Friday February 19

All classes 10 - 4

\$30 per class

Take 5 and the 6th is free

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 January 23 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 December 5 from 10 - 4

\$40

Smart Bag...Gail

Finish this bag in class! Quilt Smart helps speed you along.

Friday November 20 or Friday January 15

From 1 - 3

\$10 includes Quilt Smart panel

Jelly Roll Bags ...Laura

Looking for another fun way to use Jelly Rolls (or 2 1/2" strips)? Grab a friend and a jelly roll, and join us. In an afternoon you and a friend can cut, piece and assemble your very own totes. (Jelly rolls will make 2-3 totes each!) Bring extra coordinating fabrics, a zipper(s), and 1/4" Steam-a-Seam to find out what the "PLUS" means. Laura will show you pattern variations that can help you create a tote that is uniquely yours.

Sunday January 10 from 12 - 5

\$25 plus pattern

Binding Basics...Gail

Learn to make judged quality binding two ways; on the bias and straight grain. A fast and easy all machine binding also will be taught.

Wednesday January 13 from 10 - 12 or

Saturday January 30 from 1 - 3

\$10

Mariners' Compass...Joyce

Learn this stunning classic block (can you tell it's one of my favorites) using Judy Mathieson's method of construction.

Saturday January 16 from 10 - 4

\$40 plus book

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; January 24 & February 28 from 11 - 5

\$45 plus book



Embellished Sweatshirt...Sharon

Come and spend the day embellishing a sweatshirt with fusible appliqué, embroidery, yo-yos or any combination of them. We won't be cutting the sweatshirt apart so you will accomplish lots in one day.

Friday February 12 from 10 - 4

\$35

Appliqué...Sharon & Joyce

Alex Anderson has a new book that covers both hand and machine appliqué. The same book will be used in both of the following classes.

Hand Appliqué... Joyce

Thursday February 18 from 1 - 4

\$25

Raw Edge Machine Appliqué ...Sharon

Thursday March 4 from 10 - 4

\$35

French Braid...Laura

You can make a quilt top or 4 table runners in a day (okay, maybe two). The easy straight line piecing for this project yields dramatic results. Your project will "glow" as colors graduate from light to dark. Beginners are welcome.

Purchase Jane Hardy Miller's "French Braid" or "French Braid Obsession" before class when you come in to choose color-transitioning fabrics. One simple technique creates extraordinary outcomes. You'll be pleased how quick and simple this project is!

Saturday February 20 from 10 - 5

\$40 plus book

Monthly

Dear Jane...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..

Every first Sunday from 12 - 4

\$5/month

Home Sweet Home...Pat New Project!!!

In January Pat is beginning work on a quilt from Edyta Sitar's book *Hop to It!*

You are welcome to join Pat in this new quilt project or continue to bring whatever you wish to work on.

This is an all day sit and sew. Come join us every month or just occasionally.

Every second Saturday from 10 - 4

\$5/month

Hand Appliqué Circle...Joyce

Joyce loves hand appliqué and invites others that feel the same way to join her. Bring your own project and stitch for the day.

Every third Wednesday from 10 - 4

Starting January 17

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

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.

