



February 2013

This newsletter was going to begin with "Happy New Year" but now it's looking like "happy the rest of the year". So far it has been great. The fabric for Sew Spooky is in and Karen Penrod has volunteered to be here on the second Monday of each month to work along with you. She is doing her quilt as a "quilt as you go" so it's a perfect opportunity to learn that technique.

Events

Stitches in Time Community Quilt Show

March 23 & 24 2013
Marshall Middle School
10-4 Sat. & Sun.

Mary Lou Hallenbeck will be giving a new presentation at 1:00 on both days
As well as exhibiting many new designs

Tickets are \$5.00 in advance
(at the shop, or at EastEnd Studio & Gallery,
Sullivan Insurance and D Knight Designs)
Last day for advance sales is Friday the 22nd
\$7.00 at the door

The shop will be open at 9:00 Sat. & Sun.
morning and remain open both evenings until the
last customer has finished shopping.

Quilters' Road Trip 2013

April, May & June
12 shops
Three months of fun
Passports \$5.00

Joyce and I just returned from a three day workshop with Judy Niemeyer. The purpose was to teach shop owners and teachers her basic construction and chain piecing techniques. This will help us when teaching her patterns and also enable us to help on any of her designs you may choose.

The Quilt show is coming!!! Please exhibit one of your treasures for everyone to enjoy. An email with entries attached went out last week and there are hard copies at the shop. If you need another one sent please contact me at lellc100@gmail.com

The raffle quilt was designed, pieced and quilted by Dale Waddle and it is spectacular! Tickets are \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00. Proceeds go to the EastEnd Studio & Gallery after school arts program.

Kari Ruedisale is continuing to pick up and deliver quilts on or about the fifth of every month so finish your quilts and bring them in to be quilted.

Last year we had fun with the three month long Quilters' Road Trip shop hop. We're doing it again this year. One \$5.00 passport brings you sales each month in twelve different shops. We plan to feature a different quilt each month and also feature monthly specials on different merchandise.

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

First Time Quiltmaking...Jodie

Start at the very beginning with how to use the basic tools and how to choose your fabrics. Then make a three rail quilt all the way to the finishing.

Six sessions

\$75 plus book

This will be scheduled again in the summer. Put your name on the list now.

The Next Step...Jodie

So...you know how to use a rotary cutter, sew a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam and lock your seams. Now you want to make half square triangles, flying geese, and square in a square blocks. Come make a sampler quilt with Jodie and learn all these and more.

Saturdays; May 4 & 18, June 1 & 15 from 10-4

\$75 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.

Friday April 26 from 10-4

\$40

Circle Quilt...Denise Olson

Here is a new twist on a basic circle pattern quilt. This quilt as you go method is easy to make into any size and is reversible.

When this quilt was in the Stitches in Time Quilt Show in 2010 it generated lots of attention and Denise agreed to teach it at the shop.

Saturday February 16 from 10-4

\$30 plus pattern

Mystic Blooms...Jodie

This wall hanging has fused and embellished flowers on a pieced background. It's a great place to let your creativity loose.

Mondays April 22 & 29 from 10-3

\$40

Hand Embroidery...Jodie

Many of you purchased the small hand embroidered ornament patterns for Christmas. The same designer has larger pieces for each season. Choose your favorite and work along with Jodie for tips & tricks to improve your embroidery.

Thursday March 14 from 1-4

\$15 plus pattern

Bluebird & Dogwood...Jodie

Jodie has designed another beautiful 3 dimensional appliqué. Come in to see it and then work with her to make your own.

Fridays; April 19 & May 3, 10 & 17 from 10-1

\$60 plus pattern

Texture Magic Bag...Jodie

Choose one of three bag patterns that use Texture Magic and create a bag with a truly unique look.

Thursdays, April 18 from 10-1 and May 2 from 10-4

\$30 plus pattern

Paper Piecing Niemeyer Style

We will teach the pattern of your choice during the regular Judy Niemeyer workshop day.

Any second Thursday of the month from 10-4

\$40 for the first class

**WE WILL BE CLOSED
EASTER SUNDAY**



Monthly:

Civil War Stitch Along...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. If you have been working on Dear Jane or the Civil War Tribute block of the month bring those blocks along for help or encouragement.

Every first Sunday from 12 - 4

English Paper Piecing or the Insanity Quilt

This is once again becoming popular and at least two new books are scheduled for release soon. All English paper piecers are welcome to come in and stitch for an hour or all day. Some are making the Insanity Quilt (English paper piecing with $\frac{1}{2}$ " hexagons) but this certainly isn't a requirement.

Every first Wednesday from 10-4

Judy Niemeyer Workshop

Come in for help or encouragement on your Judy Niemeyer paper piecing patterns. If you are new to Judy's technique let us know ahead of time.

Every second Thursday from 10-4

Home Sweet Home...Pat

This is a long-standing sit and sew. Come join us while you work on your current project.

Every second Saturday except September from 10 - 4

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Edyta's Day...Sue Webster

Come on in and work on any pattern from Edyta Sitar's Laundry Basket Quilts. There are many to choose from.

Every third Sunday from 12 - 4

Hospice Helpers

This group meets monthly to work on quilts for Oaklawn Hospital's Hospice program. Some cut, some sew and others put on binding or pick up a kit. Come and join them if you can.

Every third Tuesday from noon to 4

Appliqué Circle...Joyce

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

This is often a big group and they have a wonderful time. Come join the fun!

Every third Wednesday from 10 - 4

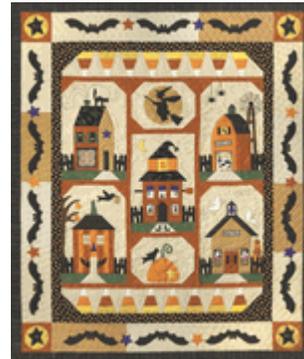
Hand Quilting Circle...Sue

Come in for a relaxing day of hand quilting. If you haven't hand quilted before, Sue will get you started.

Every second Wednesday from 10-4

Block of the Month

Sew Spooky



Begins in January

Fabric and patterns are in.

The cost is \$25.50 each month for six months and includes the pattern. The specialty fabric pack is an additional \$12.

Pick up your kit then come sew with Karen Penrod on the second Monday of the month.

She will be demonstrating how to quilt this as you go.

Is there a technique or project you want to learn that we don't have listed?

We will happily schedule a "class on demand" for three or more people. Talk to your friends and give us a call.

