

August 2015



Events

Marshall's Historic Home Tour

Sept. 12 & 13

This year there is no quilt show on Home Tour weekend but it's a great time to come to town.

Here are two quilt shows coming soon

Going to Pieces Quilt Show

Sept. 18 & 19

Capitol City Quilt Guild

The Summit Sports & Ice Complex

9410 Davis Hwy.

Dimondale, MI

Quilts Kalamazoo

2015 Quilt Show

Oct. 9 & 10

Kalamazoo Log Cabin Quilters

Kalamazoo County Expo Center & Fairground

2900 Lake St.

Kalamazoo, MI

Row by Row has been a great experience for us. We have been able to meet so many of you for the first time and also welcome old friends.

You can continue Rowing through September 8. The shop will be open from 12-4 on Labor Day for any of you who may be on the road.

Fabric from our block will be available in the shop on Sept. 9

Linda Bishop from Coldwater was the winner of our shop's stack of Fat Quarters.



Kathy's Missouri Star group is a go! Come join her for the day on Thursday, Sept. 10. She will be here by 10 and stay until 4. You can work on a pattern from any of the Block magazines or pick from the newest which I'm expecting any day.

Our long time helper, Melissa Herman, is off on a new lifestyle of summers in Grand Rapids and winters in Florida. We wish her well and hope she drops in from time to time.

Fabrics are again coming in almost daily. We did manage to bring the Ghastleys back to the Halloween fabric shelves. There is still plenty of time to put together a Christmas quilt too.

Hope to see you soon!

Karen

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Classes

Beginning Quilting...Nancy



Our new beginning quilting class is a 25"x25" wall hanging or table topper that includes four patches and half square triangles. You will learn fabric selection, accurate cutting and piecing a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. The number of blocks can be increased if you prefer a larger quilt. Hand quilting and binding the block is included in class.

Tuesdays; Sept. 29, Oct. 6 & 20, Nov. 3 all from 10-1
\$60

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.

Not currently scheduled. Check back for the next date.

Saturday Nov. 7 from 10-4
\$40

Paper Piecing Niemeyer Style

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

The second Monday or fourth Friday of the month from 10-4

\$40 for the first class

\$5 /day after taking the class

Be sure to let us know ahead of time if you will be starting your first Judy Niemeyer piece so we can help with color selection and initial instruction ahead of time.



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.

Saturday October 31 from 10-4
\$35 plus pattern

Applique by Hand or Machine...Joyce

Many of you have asked for an applique class so we are offering two classes in one! Machine applique will be covered in the morning and hand applique in the afternoon.

Tuesday October 13 from 10-4
\$40

*This class filled quickly last time. Reserve your place now.

Topsy Turvey Witch runner...Jodie

This is a great runner from Happy Hollow Designs just in time for the Halloween season. It's grid based so it goes together quickly.

Thursday Oct. 1 from 10-4
\$25 plus pattern & materials



By the Sea runner...Jodie

You really need to see this in person to appreciate the detail and embellishments. Kits will be available.

Friday Oct. 9 from 10 - 4
\$25 plus book





Pumpkin Mat...Jodie

Jodie's own pattern for a lovely wool applique candle mat. Come practice your embroidery technique and wool applique technique.
Friday Oct. 16 from 10-4
\$25 plus pattern

Monthly:

Woolies

Karen Penrod will be here from 10-? on the first Monday of every month to stitch on her wool projects. Everyone who loves wool, or thinks they might like to try it, is welcome to join her. This is not a class but help, advice and inspiration will be plentiful.

The first Monday of every month from 12-4

September only! Woolies is meeting on the second Monday

English Paper Piecing and Zentangle

An unlikely pairing?? They are both hand work and all kinds of "do it by hand" projects are welcome.

The second Wednesday of every month 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 please let us know ahead of time.

The second Monday and fourth Friday of every month from 10-4

\$5.00/month

Second Saturday...Pat

Also known as Home Sweet Home

Anyone is welcome to attend this open sew and work on the project of their choice. All levels of quilter will find themselves welcome.

The second Saturday of every month from 10 - 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.

The third Tuesday every month from noon to 4

Hospice can always use more help...what can you do?

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!

The third Wednesday of every month from 10 -4

Jenny's BLOCK...Kathy

Come and work on your project from any issue of BLOCK magazine. Kathy will be there to assist if necessary or help you get started on a new project. It's always more fun to sew with others.

The second Thursday of every month from 10-4

Starts in September

Kari Ruedisale is continuing to pick up and deliver quilts at 11:00 on the fifth of every month unless it falls on a weekend. Please come in early enough to complete the paperwork.

September she will be in Friday the 4th because of the Labor Day holiday

If you can't make it that day, drop off your quilt, backing & batting (purchased here) along with the paperwork and deposit. Kari will pick it up for you.

Overall designs have a 2 month turnaround, expect longer for custom work.

Classes on Demand

If you are interested in a particular pattern or technique, we will arrange a class for three or more people.

Call and schedule something today.



Blocks of the Month



Garden Tea Party

This can be purchased as a complete kit for \$148.00

Country Crossroads



Sit & Sew for Country Crossroads is the first Monday of every month. Most fabrics are still available if you would like to join in.

In Full Bloom



This spectacular quilt from Fourth and Sixth Designs and Island Batik uses a different applique technique called edge-coloring. This is not fused or turned and is fun to do. Fabrics start to arrive in June and I'm working on model blocks now. The colors just sing and it's always fun to try something new.

Pattern \$30

Fabric packs are \$25.00/month for 9 months

Regular Hours

Mon.-Sat. 10 - 5

Sun. 12-4

Labor Day 12-4

