

Hidden Quilts LLC

September to December, 2019
STORE HOURS: TUESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY - 10:00 TO 6:00 PM
SATURDAY: 10:00 TO 4:00 PM
CLOSED SUNDAY & MONDAY
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The nights are cooling down; fall is just around the corner. Thank God we can finally turn off the air conditioning and open the windows to let the fresh air in. I have had a blast this summer working on the new colored pencil technique from Meg Hawkey of Crabapple Hill Designs. It takes me back to my high school days, thinking "I'll be an artist when I grow up." Our new Block of the Month, "Summer Kitchen" features the coloring technique, hand embroidery and piecing; it starts September 15, runs for 10 months and is \$22.95 per month.

We had so much fun this summer learning to make our own personal umbrellas! Thank you once again to Judy Gauthier from Bungalow Quilting in Ripon, Wisconsin for showing us how to make them. And if you want one for yourself, check out the class schedule because I'll be teaching it this fall.



We have 2 more new Block of the Month programs starting up.

1. A 6-month Christmas BOM, "Sew Merry" from The Quilt Company, starts on November 15 and features fusible appliqué, some simple pieced blocks and printed embellishments. The cost is \$27.95 per month.
2. "Where We Love is Home", a very scrappy design from Hatched and Patched, has hand or fusible appliqué, hand embroidery and machine piecing. It starts January 15, runs for 12 months and is \$19.95 per month.

All 3 of the BOM programs have a limited number of kits available so let us know soon if you are interested.



The new session of Hidden Quilt Society starts in October with a quilt from Terry Atkinson's Follow Your Heart. The book has great directions and several projects in addition to the main sampler quilt. We'll be picking colorways in September so be sure to check the Facebook page for the announcement.

Be sure to stop in as we've enlarged the classroom area to hold 12 students and I'm opening up the classroom for "Open Sewing" any day of the week for \$5 for the day. Just call in and check our schedule for availability.

Several people have asked me when the next Beginning Quilting class is. You tell me! This summer I ended up with 5 different classes because I let the students tell me what days and times they wanted. I have no problem with one-on-one classes; just let me know what works for you.

Finally don't forget to check out the Hope's Journey Challenge quilts – they'll be up in the shop for the month between Deer Hunter Widows Weekend and Christmas. Customers who make a purchase during that time will get a ballot to vote for their favorite.

Hope to see you soon, as always, "When life gives you scraps, make quilts". Your fearless leader, Carol "Buelah Mae"



RoAD TrIp!!

It's Fall – time to think about quilting again and that means a bus hop. Ride in luxury to 8 fabulous quilt shops! See many wonderful displays and get lots of new ideas as you ride a coach bus between 3 states to shop and explore without the hassle of driving. Our trip includes meals, hotel, prizes and lots of fun for everyone. Call the shop at 608-348-4977 or email us to reserve a seat.

WHEN: October 25th & 26th 2019

WHERE: The Pickett Fence, Prairie du Chien, WI
Quilt This, Dubuque, IA
Expressions in Thread, Le Claire, IA
Quilt Corner, Morton, IL
Quilting in the Valley, LaSalle, IL
Lucky Quilt Company, Pecatonica, IL
The Stitchery, Delavan, WI

COST: \$175 (per person based on dbl occupancy)
An \$80 non-refundable deposit is required at signup.

Mark Your Calendar:

Sept. 5-7: Quilt Expo - Madison, WI

Sept. 6-7: Fleur-de-Lis Chapter of EGA presents "Needle Work Needle Play" at Summit Congregational United Church of Christ – Dubuque, IA

Sept. 7-8: Dairy Days – Platteville, WI

Sept. 16: Lecture & Trunk Show by quilt artist JoAnn Belling at Cable Car Quilters Guild, Room 3AB, Keystone Area Education Agency – Dubuque, IA

Oct. 11-13: "Pieces in Time" Quilt Show, New Albin Community Center – New Albin, IA

Oct. 19: Edgerton Quilt Show, Edgerton Middle School – Edgerton, WI

Oct. 25-26: "Treasures of Tomorrow" Quilt Show, Zion Methodist Church – Marshfield, WI

Oct. 25-26: Fall Bus Trip

Nov. 23: Deer Hunter Widows Sale

OUR MONTHLY MEETINGS:

Dear Jane Sew Along

(2nd Friday of each month)

Fri. Sept. 13

Fri. Oct. 11

Fri. Nov. 8

Fri. Dec. 13

EQ Club

(3rd Tuesday: 10:00 to 12:00)

Tues. Sept. 17

Tues. Oct. 15

Tues. Nov. 19

Tues. Dec. 17

Girls Night Out

(3rd Wednesday: 4:00 to 9:00)

Call ahead to reserve your sewing machine table & chair. Let us know if you will be joining us for supper between 5:30 & 6:00.

Wed. Sept. 18

Wed. Oct. 16

Wed. Nov. 20

Wed. Dec. 18

Hidden Quilt Society

(Week following 1st Saturday: 6:30 - 7:30 PM or 9:00 - 10:00 AM)

Tues. Sept. 10, Wed. Sept. 11 & Thurs. Sept. 12

Tues. Oct. 8, Wed. Oct. 9 & Thurs. Oct. 10

Tues. Nov. 5, Wed. Nov. 6 & Thurs. Nov. 7

Tues. Dec. 10, Wed. Dec. 11 & Thurs. Dec. 12

Paper Piecing Sew Along

(Last Tuesday: 5:00 to 8:00)

Tues. Sept. 24

Tues. Oct. 29

Tues. Nov. 26

Tues. Dec. 31

Quilt It Yourself

(3rd Saturday of each month)

Sat. Sept. 21

Sat. Oct. 19

Sat. Nov. 16

Sat. Dec. 21

UFO Club

(3rd Thursday: 1:30 to 2:30 or 6:30 to 7:30)

Thurs. Sept. 19

Thurs. Oct. 17

Thurs. Nov. 21

Thurs. Dec. 19

DESCRIPTIONS:

ELECTRIC QUILT CLUB

- Meets once monthly with Sue
- \$5.00 per month
- Join at anytime, must be able to bring your own laptop/tablet with EQ loaded
- Sue will take you through a different exercise each month, answer questions and maybe give you something to work on at home

GIRLS NIGHT OUT

- Meets once monthly with Carol from Jan. to Dec.
- You pay \$5.00 per month or \$50.00 for the year
- The month of December we always have potluck for supper with everyone bringing a dish to pass
- Must call ahead to reserve your table for machine sewing space as I only have 9 spots available; if just doing handwork I can set up additional tables. Please call either way each month. You must let me know each month if you plan on eating with us and also be here by 5:00 as we try to place our food order by 5:30 sharp.
- I'm more than willing to help everyone by answering any and all of your questions if I can, but remember it's my only time to sew for myself for fun!

HIDDEN QUILT SOCIETY

- Meetings held 4 different times monthly with Carol, Sue & Teresa
- Club starts new each October
- You pay \$5.00 for the first month's block; you buy your own book or pattern, background and finishing fabrics
- We are offering 2 color ways this season; if you want both the additional kit is an extra \$3.00 per month
- Bring back your completed block each month in order to get your next kit free; otherwise you must pay \$5.00 to start over
- This will be a demo of different techniques, very informal
- Please bring your show and tell to share with the group
- Hidden Quilts will have its own show and tell of what's new since last meeting

UFO CLUB

- UFO meets once monthly, afternoon or evening with Sue
- Club starts new each October, but you can join anytime
- Club fee is \$5 to join
- Your projects must be at least 6 months old to qualify as a UFO
- Each month you are required to write down what you would like to accomplish before the next meeting. You must state exactly what you intend to accomplish (for example, make 16 blocks, quilt 2 rows, make binding, etc.) Every item you write down must be brought back the next meeting completed or the fine is \$5 into the kitty for each unfinished item.
- For each completed item on your list, your name is entered into the year-end drawing for Hidden Quilts Gift Certificates

CLASSES: September

Hand Embroidery

We've had a lot of requests for a basic embroidery class. So whether you want to tackle a Crabapple Hill quilt, stitch a wallhanging, or just add a bit of stitching to a patchwork pillow, this class is for you. Learn these 5 or 6 basic stitches and you can stitch any project with confidence.

One session

Sat., Sept. 28

12:00 to 3:00

With Michele Anderson

\$30.00

CLASSES: October



Make Your Own Personal Umbrella

A couple yards of fabric and a frame, some basic sewing skills and some help and tips from Carol – you'll go home with a finished custom umbrella.

One all-day session

Sat., Oct.5 10:00 to 4:00

With Carol \$30.00

Purchase of pattern and hardware required

Colored Pencil Techniques

Learn how to use Prismacolor pencils to add a new twist to your projects. Carol will show you how to transfer a design and then color, shade, set and seal it.

One session

Sat., Oct.12 9:00 to 12:00

With Carol \$25.00



Create with Cuddle

Cuddle isn't just for quilt backs! Make a beautiful throw using printed Cuddle - a cardinal panel, a plaid or autumn leaves - while learning how to cut it without creating a lot of "fuzzies", how to make a Cuddle binding entirely by machine and more.

One all-day session

Sat., Oct 19 10:00 to 3:00

With Shannon Educator Jackie Hillman \$55.00

Purchase of kit required

CLASSES: November

Appliqué

Appliqué has been a favorite of mine for a long time; to me it's just like drawing or painting a picture, only with fabric. We'll explore several styles of appliqué as you learn what equipment and supplies you need, how to prepare your appliqué, and the different ways to stitch the appliqué.

One session

Sat., Nov. 2 9:00 to 12:00

With Carol \$30.00



Paper-Piecing by Number Throughout the Year

We love paper-piecing around here. So let us teach you the basics - including the proper tools to use, how to pre-cut your pieces and how to put units together so everything matches perfectly. The book has blocks for each month so you can make something for every season.

One session

Sat., Nov. 9 9:00 to 12:00

With Carol \$30.00

Purchase of book required

CLASSES: Anytime

If you are interested in **Beginning Quilting** with Carol, **Basic Machine Quilting** with Sue or **Basic Machine Embroidery** with Teresa, please call or email us to set up a date/time. Sue will take up to 3 in Machine Quilting; Teresa does Machine Embroidery one-on-one.

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