

Hidden Quilts LLC

September to December, 2017
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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As the saying goes, time sure flies when you're having fun! August 1st was our 15th year here at Hidden Quilts. Thanks to each and everyone of you for making my dream come true!

Come join us for a wonderful time on our Fall Bus Trip, Saturday October 14 and Sunday October 15, 2017 (no one has to take time off from work.) Let us provide you with transportation, lodging and meals, all for only \$150.00 per person. We will leave the parking lot here in Platteville on Saturday morning to visit Merry's Stitchin's in Jesup, IA, then onto Cotton Creek Mill in West Branch, IA, River Bank Fabrics & More in Oquawaka, IL and Ma's Got A Notion in Havana, IL. We will be staying overnight at Super 8 in East Peoria, IL. Sunday morning, our first stop is Peddler's Way Quilt Co. in Washington, IL, then onto Quilter's General Store in Rockford, IL, Patches and Petals in Belleville, WI and back home to good old Platteville. Remember anyone signing up and paying their deposit of \$75.00 before September 1st will be entered into a drawing for a \$100.00 gift certificate from Hidden Quilts.

This September I'm bringing back Donna Mather from Waunakee, a certified Judy Niemeyer instructor and for the first time we'll have Cheryl Schenck from Madison, a certified TuffetSource instructor. Please check our class schedules for Wedding Star Table Topper and the Tuffet Footstool; remember they are traveling a distance so I will need to have at least 6 students per class in order for them to make the trip here.

We have two new Block of the Month projects starting September 15, both of them appliqué designs. I'm doing "Back Porch Quilt", a One Sister Design. It's a traditional quilt with an old-fashioned porch surrounded by every color of flower imaginable. I'm using brighter, cheerier fabrics than the pattern to give it a younger modern appeal. You choose whatever method you like best for the appliqué process; this will be a 12-month BOM at a price of \$24.95 per month. Pick-up will be the 15th of each month. Sue is doing the "Hen House," another cute quilt that includes 36 blocks - different hens, a cocky rooster, some flowers, nesting huts and of course you have to have a pesky sly fox or two! This one will give you more freedom to make it your way as you can put the fabrics anywhere you would like; it's a 6-month program at \$21.95 per month with pick-up on the 15th of each month.

Hope to see you soon, as always, **"When life gives you scraps, make quilts"**. Carol

Mark Your Calendar:

Madison Sewing Expo is:

Thurs. Sept. 7th, Fri. Sept. 8th & Sat. Sept. 9th

Darlington Quilt Show is:

Sat. Sept. 16th 9:00 to 4:00 and Sun. Sept. 17th 11:00 to 4:00

Chippewa Valley Quilt Show is:

Sat. Oct. 7th, 9:00 to 5:00 and Sun. Oct. 8th, 9:00 to 5:00

Waunakee Quilt Show is:

Fri. Oct. 27th, 9:00 to 4:00 and Sat. Oct. 28th, 9:00 to 4:00

Edgerton Quilt Show is:

Sat. Nov. 4th from 9:00 to 4:00

OUR MONTHLY MEETINGS:

EQ Club (ELECTRIC QUILT)

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

Tues. Sept. 19

Tues. Oct. 17

Tues. Nov. 21

Tues. Dec. 19

EMP PL (EMPIRE PLACE SEW ALONG)

(4th Tuesday 4:00 to 8:00)

Tues. Sept. 26

Tues. Oct. 24

GNO Club (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. 20

Wed. Oct. 18

Wed. Nov 15

Wed. Dec. 20 Our annual Potluck

Hands All Around Club

(4th Wednesday 5:30 to 8:30)

Wed. Sept. 27

Wed. Oct. 25

Skip Wed. Nov. 22 because of Thanksgiving

Wed. Dec. 27

HQS Club (HIDDEN QUILT SOCIETY)

(Week following 1st Saturday-Tues. or Wed. evening, 6:30 to 7:30; Wed. or Thurs. morning, 9:00 to 10:00)

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

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

Tues. Nov. 7, Wed. Nov. 8, & Thurs. Nov. 9

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

Insanity

(Last Friday 5:00 to 8:00)

Fri. Sept. 29

Fri. Oct. 27

Fri. Nov. 24

Fri. Dec. 29

QOV (Quilts of Valor) Sewing Time

(Last Friday 10:00 to whenever)

Fri. Sept. 29

Skip Fri. Oct. 27 due to another class

Fri. Nov. 24

Fri. Dec. 29

UFO Club (Unfinished Objects)

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

Thurs. Sept. 21

Thurs. Oct. 19

Thurs. Nov. 16

Thurs. Dec. 21

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 (Revised)

- 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 or 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 placing our food order by 5:30 sharp. We can certainly order from more than one place also.
- 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!

HANDS ALL AROUND CLUB

- Meets once monthly with Carol, Sue and/or Teresa
- You pay \$5.00 per month
- All kinds of handwork encouraged – embroidery, appliqué, English paper piecing, bead embellishment, hand-piecing
- Enjoy a relaxing night of hand work & socializing with your quilting buddies

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
- You **must** bring back your completed block each month using our fabric in order to get your next kit free; otherwise you must pay \$5.00 to start again.
- This is a 12-month commitment. If you wish to drop out, you must specifically notify us or we will cut a kit each month and charge you for it. The same applies if you are gone on vacation or want to finish your quilt early – if we have cut a kit for you, we will charge you for it.
- 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

UNFINISHED OBJECTS

- UFO meets once monthly, afternoon or evening with Sue
- Club starts new each October
- 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

CLASS POLICIES:

- **Pre-registration is a must. We will not hold your spot for class or give out supply list without class registration paid in full at time of registration**
- All supplies need to be purchased prior to first class, which will be 20% off anything needed plus book or pattern for class at Hidden Quilts
- We ask no children please, they distract everyone
- Always be at least **15 minutes early** for your class, this gives you time to set up & purchase any last minute items
- **Know your sewing machine** & make sure it's in good working order **before** class time
- Bring your **Basic Sewing Supplies** for each class
- Class time will usually yield the quilt top only
- If you need help beyond class time to finish, feel free to just ask
- All day classes-bring sack lunch, order out or go out, we have refrigerator available

CLASS CANCELLATION:

- We reserve the right to cancel a class if less than 3 students are signed up
- If we need to cancel a class for any reason, refund or store credit will be given
- If you cancel 7 days prior to class, store credit will be issued, if less than 7 days no refund unless a replacement is found for your spot
- If you can't make a class, check with us to see if we can't get you into another time spot if the class is being repeated

CLASSES: September



Tuffets

For all you Miss Muffets out there! While you'll want one for yourself, tuffets make wonderful gifts for special occasions including weddings, new babies, anniversaries and special birthdays. These heirloom creations will bring a touch of charm to any room! Join Cheryl, a certified TuffetSource affiliate, and create your own masterpiece in a two-part workshop. You will have fun and walk out of the second class with a completed Tuffet!

Two 4-hour sessions

Wed. Sept. 20 & 27 10:00 to 2:00

With Cheryl Schenck \$80.00

Purchase of pattern and foundation is required plus \$100 finishing kit fee paid directly to the instructor.



Wedding Star Table Topper

This Judy Niemeyer paper pieced table topper is just waiting to be made with some beautiful batik fabrics that you cut into strips or use a Bali Pop or Jelly Roll of 2½" strips. Pattern includes the pre-printed patterns ready to get you started with.

Two 6-hour sessions

Fri. Sept 22 & Fri Oct 27 9:30 to 4:00
With Donna Mather \$100.00
Purchase of pattern required

First Semester Beginning Quilting

We will be using Eleanor Burn's book It's Elementary which has wonderful easy directions with lots of pictures to follow. Students will need to make an appointment with me ahead of class time so I can help them to pick out fabric for the class project. If you have fabric you want to use in the project, please bring it along so I can check it out; in the past I have allowed students to use whatever fabric they have but this has just caused too many problems, causing a delay in the class time for everyone. You will find out how important it is to be consistent and accurate at all times. How a few threads off here and there can change the whole outcome of your project. I'll teach you how to cut and press the fabric correctly. You will practice your scant 1/4" seam allowance before moving on to constructing 3 of the (five) 12 ½" blocks from the book into a table runner. In this class you will learn to piece the top of the runner only. Must take Second Semester Beginning Quilting to learn how to finish your runner.

Three 6-hour sessions

Sat. Sept. 23, 30 & Oct. 7 9:00 to 3:30
With Carol \$75.00
(Includes Large Zippered Project Bag & 2 Fat Quarters)



Muckled Nine Patch

Easy piecing, good for beginners, great look for everyone. Fabric selection is the key to success. First session you will determine your finished size and fabric selection (10:00 to 11:30), second session make perfect 9 patches (10:00 to 1:00) and third session put it together with an easy construction technique (10:00 to 1:00).

Three sessions

Thurs. Sept. 28, Oct. 5 & Nov. 2
With Karen Demaree \$35.00
Purchase of pattern required

CLASSES: October



Basic Bargello – Not As Hard As It Looks

This kind of quilt is not nearly as complicated as you might think – color selection is the key to make this quilt gorgeous. Make it light to dark in the same color family or use several colors for a striped effect.

Two 4-hr sessions

Tues. Oct. 3 & 17 1:00 to 5:00
With Karen Demaree \$35.00

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Six 3-hour sessions

Wed. Oct. 18, 25, Nov. 1, 15, 22, & 29 9:00 to 3:30
With Carol \$75.00
(Includes Large Zippered Project Bag & 2 Fat Quarters)

CLASSES: November

Finish Up Your Judy Niemeyer Projects!!

If you have a Judy Niemeyer project started and need a little help to get back on track, Donna will be here to give us that push to get going again and to help you with the techniques you can't quite remember from your first class.

One 6-hour session

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| Fri. Nov 17 | 9:30 to 4:00 |
| With Donna Mather | \$45.00 |

CLASSES: Anytime

If you are interested in 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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