

May to August, 2018 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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Spring is here!!! Which means our annual Fat Quarter Frenzy, May 10-12. Come in early for the best selection.

I'm always on the lookout for something new and different to offer you, so how about this? Everyone should have heard of <u>50 Shades of Grey</u> by now. And now there's a new movie coming May 18th called "Book Club" that's a hilarious spin off from <u>50 Shades of Grey</u> with the more mature adult in mind.

So let's do a Shades of Grey Challenge!

Show up at the shop on Saturday, May 19 at 10:00 AM with \$10.00 and 1 yard of fabric that reads gray – light, medium or dark, print, tone-ontone, batik, etc. We'll divide & swap and divide & swap some more and you'll leave with 1 yard total of fabric. The challenge to you is to make a project using all of the shades of gray that you receive, with 1-2 optional accent colors added. The project can be anything you would like to make: a bag, pillow, footstool, tablerunner, wallhanging, throw or quilt. Bring your finished project to the shop for display Sept. 19th to Oct. 12th with judging by the public. Each shopper will get 1 ballot to vote with each purchase. The \$10 entry fee will come back to 3 lucky winners in the form of gift certificates for first, second and third place winners plus an additional prize for the person who uses the most gray fabrics. Hidden Quilts will kick in \$20.00 for each prize as well. Please give us a heads up if you are interested in being in the exchange - the more the merrier!

And be sure to check out our Lazy Summer Saturday afternoon sessions on the 3rd Saturday of each month. They'll be short demos, 15-20 minutes, designed to show you how to work with our specialty items like vinyl.

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

Mark Your Calendar:

May 10, 11 & 12, 2018: Fat Quarter Frenzy Sale - 20 fat quarters for \$36.00 You must purchase at least 20 fat quarters to qualify for sale price.

May 19, 2018: Shades of Gray Exchange

June 21, 2018: Starting day of Row By Row "Sew Musical" Season

July 4, 2018: Independence Day - Shop Closed

OUR MONTHLY MEETINGS:

Dear Jane Sew Along

(2nd Saturday of each month)

Sat. May 12

Sat. June 9

Sat. July 14

Sat. August 11

EQ Club (ELECTRIC QUILT)

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

Tues. May 15

Tues. June 19

Tues. July 17

Tues. August 21

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. May 17 Wed. June 20 Wed. July 18 Wed. August 15

Club (HIDDEN QUILT SOCIETY)

(Week following 1st Saturday)

Tues. May 8, Wed. May 9, Thurs. May 10 Tues. June 5, Wed. June 6, Thurs. June 7 Tues. July 10, Wed. July 11, Thurs. July 12 Tues. Aug. 7, Wed. Aug. 8, Thurs. Aug. 9

Paper Piecing (formerly Arcadia Avenue/Empire Place)

(4th Tues. 4:00 to 8:00)

Tues. May 22 Tues. June 26 Tues. July 24 Tues. August 28

QOV (Quilts of Valor) Sewing Time

(Last Friday 10:00 to whenever)

Fri. May 25 Fri. June 29 Fri. July 27 Fri. August 31

UFO Club (Unfinished Objects)

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

Thurs. May 17 Thurs. June 21 Thurs. July 19 Thurs. August 16

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. <u>Please call either way each month</u>. 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!

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

UNFINSHED OBJECTS

- 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

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 then 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: May 2018



First Semester Beginning Quilting

We will be using Eleanor Burn's book <u>It's Elementary"</u> as Eleanor was a school teacher herself who knows how to writes easy understandable directions. <u>Students must make an appointment</u> with me ahead of class time to pick out fabric for the class project. You will learn how important it is to be consistent and accurate at all times with your seam allowance. How a few threads off here and there can change the whole outcome of your project. I'll show you how to cut and press the fabric the proper way. 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.

Three 5-hour sessions

Fri. May 18 & 25 & June 1 10:00 to 3:00
With Carol \$65.00
Purchase of "It's Elementary" book required

Lazy Summer Saturday - Mesh Beach Bag

A tote to use all summer, this features our Beach Baby beauties from Alexander Henry. Learn how to sew with waterproof mesh and cotton webbing for the handle.

Sat. May 19

Demos on demand from 1:00 to 3:00

With Carol



Painted Forest

This pattern is a great introduction to free-form cutting since there is still a block structure to follow as you make the individual trees. Make a couple of blocks for a small wallhanging or tablerunner, make the pattern as is for a larger wallhanging, or Sue will show you how to keep going and make a throw like she did.

Sat. May 26 10:00 to 3:00

With Sue \$30

Purchase of pattern required

CLASSES: June 2018



Tuffets

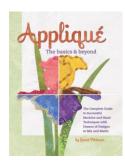
For all you Miss Muffets out there! While you'll want one for yourself, Tuffets make wonderful gifts for special occasions including weddings, new babies, anniversaries and special birthdays. These heirloom creations will bring a touch of charm to any room! Join Cheryl, a certified TuffetSource affiliate, 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 Footstool.

Two 6-hour sessions

Thurs. June 14 & 28 10:00 to 2:00 With Cheryl Schenck \$80.00

Purchase of pattern with printed foundation is required plus \$110 finishing kit paid directly to the instructor.



Fusible Appliqué

Everyone should have this reference book in their library - "Appliqué: the basics and beyond" by Janet Pittman. It has every technique you will ever want to do using your machine or by hand with great picture diagrams. She talks about what equipment and supplies you need, how to prepare your appliqué, the many different ways to stitch the appliqué, offers lots of projects to try.

Two 4-hour sessions

Fri. June 15 & 22 1:00 to 5:00 With Carol \$30.00 Purchase of book required

Lazy Summer Saturday - Zipper Bags

The easiest zipper EVER – REALLY! And learn how to handle vinyl and foam as well. You can make any size bag with this technique Sat. June 16

Demos on demand from 1:00 to 3:00

With Sue



Townsend Bag Weekend

This will be a 2-day class, a mini-retreat of sorts, with Hidden Quilts providing supper on Saturday night. But you get to sleep in your own bed! The Townsend is a great carry-on with plenty of room up top and a train case bottom for bulky items like shoes. Nice details as well - a detachable cross-body strap and a suitcase strap on the back so you can slide it onto your rolling suitcase. You can make your bag entirely from quilting cottons or use our faux suede for some of it as Sue did. Plus we have hardware and zippers from Sallie Tomato that make the bag look really professional as well In class you'll learn how to work with foam stabilizer, make and insert two-way zippers, sew a box gusset and get tips to help you make a bag you're proud to show off.

Two-day session

Purchase of pattern required

Sat. June 23 10:00 to 9:00 & Sun. June 24 10:00 to 6:00 With Sue \$65

CLASSES: July 2018



Sew Easy Pajama Pants

You can choose short, capri or long length pants with simple elastic waist. Plus the pattern includes matching pillowcase, tote bag and banner for your bedroom that you could make later. Learn the basics of garment fitting, cutting and construction.

Two 5 hr sessions

Thurs. July 5 & Sat. July 7 10:00 to 3:00 With Carol \$35.00

Lazy Summer Saturday - Portable Design Wall

A compact design space for blocks and small projects like minis. Make one for your sewing room and one to take to class. Sat. July 21

Demos on demand from 1:00 to 3:00

With Carol

CLASSES: August 2018

Lazy Summer Saturday - Pressing Mat Roll-up

Make a pressing surface to take with you to classes or retreats using Iron-Quick heat resistant fabric. And get a few pressing tips as well. Sat. August 18
Demos on demand from 1:00 to 3:00
With Sue

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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