

Hidden Quilts LLC

May to August, 2016

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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SHOP NEWS

Well I can't say March and April have been much fun but I'm very glad my shoulder surgery is behind me. I'm getting rid of this sling soon so I can get back to what I love to do most of all (as my mom just shakes her head at me and thinks I'm crazy) - taking a piece of fabric, cutting it up into tiny pieces and putting it back together into something creative to enjoy.

I've always wanted to do something with small quilts, so let's try Jo Morton's new book "Jo's Little Favorites" with traditional fabrics for a new club "Buelah Mae's Little Quilt's". Some of the new Kindred Spirit fabrics are coming or maybe Reproduction 30's. Give me time to get back into the swing of things again and make new models in both fabrics for you to look at and this fall we will start.

June brings the Wisconsin State Shop Hop, June 3 to June 25.. This year's fabric collection, "Market Fresh" from Clothworks, has 20 pieces designed by Dan Di Paolo from Burlington, WI. Once again you will have a chance at many great prizes to be given away. Be sure to visit as many shops as you can to increase your chances of winning; the more shops you visit, the bigger the prizes become. Pick up your copy of the Wisconsin Statewide Shop Hop flyer from any of the participating shops for all the details and information. The 9 shops in our section have each designed a block for a sampler quilt; collect the block patterns when you visit each shop. Our special store hours for the hop will be Mon. 9:30 to 5:30, Tues. to Fri. 9:30 to 6:00, Sat. 9:30 to 4:00 and Sun. 12:00 to 3:00.

The Row By Row Experience is back this summer. This year's theme is "Home Sweet Home"! The program works like this: as you travel & vacation this summer visiting quilt shops all over the USA, ask if they belong to The Row By Row Experience. If they do, collect a free pattern of their Row. Most shops will also have their Row kitted. You can collect fabric license plates from many of the shops as well. Make a completely finished quilt using at least 8 different row patterns from the shops you visit; if you are the first customer to bring in a quilt to any participating shop, you win 25 fat quarters from that shop (if you use the Row from that shop, most of the shops will offer an additional prizes).

All Hidden Quilt Society members from our first year to the present - I hope you still have at least 1 or 2 quilts in your possession from HQS. We have been asked to show our quilts for the month of August at the Rountree Gallery. This is a fantastic opportunity to let everyone see what we do, share our love of quilting and pass on the tradition of quilting for the future. We would like some quilts from every year. Please let us know ASAP what quilts you have that we can use so we can plan our show.

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

WHAT'S NEW?

BOOKS:

Snow Happy
Striking Strip Quilts
Jo's Little Favorites
Sew, Slice, Spin & Sash
Block Buster Quilts-I Love Log Cabins
Here Comes Spring
Scrap Basket Strips & Squares
Terrific T-Shirt Quilts
Learn to Paper Piece

FABRIC:

Anthology: Batik Rayons, Batik Wide Backings, Batik Prints and Solids, Batik 2.5" Precut Strips
Art Gallery: Happy Home and Blenders
Christensen Wholesale: Entire Calico Days collection by Lori Holt
Clothworks: Market Fresh Collection (WI Shop Hop Fabric)
Hoffman Fabrics: Clarabelle Collection, Batik Solids & Prints, Bali Pops
Robert Kaufman: Wide Backings, Solids, Prints & Linen Textures
Sykel Ent: Wisconsin Badger Print
Windham Fabrics: Mojito Collection

MAGAZINES:

Mary Janes Farm
Quilts & More

NOTIONS:

The Lap App Table
Asst. Zipper Tabs from Atkinson Designs

PATTERNS:

Sweetpea Pods from Atkinson Designs

Mark Your Calendar:

Thurs. May 5, Fri. May 6 & Sat. May 7: Our annual Fat Quarter Frenzy Sale. Must purchase at least 20 fat quarters to qualify. Sale is 20 fat quarters for \$36.00 (regular price \$60).

Fri. May 13, 12:00 to 7:00 & Sat. May 14, 9:00 to 4:00: Colors In Motion Quilt Show by Cable Car Quilt Guild at Dubuque Fair Grounds in Dubuque, IA

Sat. June 11, 10:00 to 5:00 & Sun. June 12, 10:00 to 4:00: Evergreen Quilters Guild Quilt Show at the Ashwaubenon High Scholl in Green Bay, WI

OUR MONTHLY MEETINGS:

EPP Club (ENGLISH PAPER PIECING)

(4th Thursday - 5:30 to 8:30)

Thurs. May 26

Thurs. June 23

Thurs. July 28

Thurs. August 25

EQ Club (ELECTRIC QUILT)

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

Tues. May 17

Tues. June 21

Tues. July 19

Tues. August 16

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 18

Wed. June 15

Wed. July 20

Wed. August 17

HQS Club (HIDDEN QUILT SOCIETY)

(Week following 1st Saturday)

Tues. 6:30-7:30, Wed. 9-10 AM & 6:30-7:30, Thurs. 9-10 AM

Tues. May 10, Wed. May 11, Thurs. May 12

Tues. June 7, Wed. June 8, Thurs. June 9

Tues. July 5, Wed. July 6, Thurs. July 7

Tues. August 9, Wed. August 10, Thurs. August 11

PURSE PARTY

(1st Thursday - 12:30 to 4:30)

(1st Saturday - 12:00 to 4:00)

Thurs. May 5/Sat. May 7

Thurs. June 2/Sat. June 4

Thurs. July 7/Sat. July 2

Thurs. August 4/Sat. August 6

QOV (Quilts of Valor) Sewing Time

(Last Friday of the month - 10:00 to whenever)

Fri. May 27

Fri. June 24

Fri. July 29

Fri. August 26

UFO Club (Unfinished Objects)

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

Thurs. May 19

Thurs. June 16

Thurs. July 21

Thurs. August 18

DESCRIPTIONS:

ENGLISH PAPER PIECING CLUB

- Meets once monthly, running from Jan. to Oct. with Carol
- We will skip Nov. & Dec. due to the holidays
- You pay \$5 per month
- Join us to start "The New Hexagon" book or bring existing project already in progress
- Enjoy a relaxing night of hand work & socializing with your quilting buddies

ELECTRIC QUILT CLUB

- Meets once monthly with Sue
- \$5.00 per month – only pay for the months you come
- Join at anytime, must be able to bring your own laptop/tablet with EQ loaded
- Sue will take you thorough a different exercise each month 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 per month or \$50 for the whole 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. You must let me know each month if you plan on eating with us and be here by 5:00 as we try placing our food order by 5:30 sharp. Please call either way each month.
- 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 5 different times monthly with Carol & Sue
- Club starts new each October
- One year Hidden Quilts picks the book or pattern we will use for the project and the group picks the color way we will use, the next year we do the opposite
- You pay \$5 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 per month
- This year you will be bringing back one large block & one filler block each month in order to keep getting your next kit free otherwise you must pay \$5 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

PURSE PARTY

- Meets once a month, either 1st Thursday or 1st Saturday of each month with Carol or Sue.
- Class fee is waived if Sue or myself are teaching, \$30 fee will be charged if we have an outside teacher or you use your own stash. As long as you purchase ALL YOUR SUPPLIES for your bag from Hidden Quilts (as always 20% off all supplies) there will be no class fee
- You will learn how to put in magnetic snaps, grommets, several different ways to put in zippers, plus you will be making small, medium and large bags. Some that are really easy and some a little more difficult, all useful

UNFINISHED OBJECTS

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

May CLASSES:

Purse Party for "Maui Glam Bag"

One 4-hour session
Thurs. May 5 12:30 to 4:30
With Carol
OR
Sat. May 7 12:00 to 4:00
With Carol

Sweetpea Pod

These cute little 3" X 6" bags zip closed for secure storage and open wide for easy access. Tuck inside a bag, attach to your key chain, or add a strap for a mod wristlet.

One 4-hour session
Sat. May 21 9:00 to 1:00
With Carol \$25.00
Purchase of pattern & zipper tabs required

Daffodil Dimensional Wool Appliqué

Add a little dimension to your next wool project with a few simple techniques.

One 2-hour session
Sat. May 28 12:00 to 2:00
With Sue \$15.00
Kit available

June CLASSES:

Purse Party for "Big Easy Bag"

One 4-hour session
Thurs. June 2 12:30 to 4:30
With Sue
OR
Sat. June 4 12:00 to 4:00
With Sue

Scrappy Reverse Appliqué

Learn a fun technique to use up those scraps, all done by machine. And quilt as you go to boot.

One 3-hour session
Sat. June 11 12:00 to 3:00
With Sue \$25.00

Simple Elegant Tee

Three lengths, three sleeves, 2 necklines, only 1 pattern piece. What could be easier? This is a great top and it's quick to make. And it's absolutely perfect for one of our rayon batiks.

One 5-hour session
Sat. June 18 10:00 to 3:00
With Sue \$30.00
Purchase of pattern required

Learn to Paper Piece

A new book by Nancy Mahoney has arrived that has wonderful visuals of each step to show just how easy paper piecing can be for anyone. First session you will learn the basic steps to make the blocks of your choice (5 projects in the book). You will have a week between classes to make additional blocks and second session we will use to start putting the blocks together.

Two 4-hour sessions
Wed. 22 & 29 1:00 to 5:00
With Carol \$30.00
Purchase of book required

Sarouelles

You may have seen Sue wearing these pants around the shop; our batiks work great for them. This is an African-inspired pants pattern from Folkwear, easy and comfortable. Beginners welcome – you just need to already know how to use your sewing machine.

One 6-hour session
Sat. June 25 10:00 to 4:00
With Sue \$30.00
Purchase of pants pattern required

July CLASSES:

Purse Party for "London Bag"

One 4-hour session
Sat. July 2 12:00 to 4:00
With Sue
OR
Thurs. July 7 12:30 to 4:30
With Carol

August CLASSES:

Purse Party for "Grids & Grommets Bag"

One 4-hour session
Thurs. Aug. 4 12:30 to 4:30
With Sue
OR
Sat. Aug. 6 12:00 to 4:00
With Sue

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