

May to Aug. 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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Summer's almost here and that means it's time to get ready for the Row by Row Experience. We're part of this fun national shop hop again this year, which runs June 21 thru September 5, 2017. This year's theme is "Row By Row On The Go"! The program works like this: as you travel & vacation this summer visiting quilt shops all over the USA, ask them if they belong to The Row By Row Experience. If they do, you can collect a free pattern for their Row. Most shops will have the pattern kitted; some shops will have fabric license plates to collect as well. Each customer has the opportunity to make a completely finished guilt using at least 8 different row patterns from the shops they visited. If you are the first customer to bring in a quilt to any of the participating shops by the end of October, you win 25 FAT QUARTERS from that shop. If you use that shop's Row pattern in your quilt, many shops (like ours) will award an additional prize. (That's part of Sue's sketchbook design on the right - real thing will be in the shop soon!)

We're also looking forward to next year's February shop hop. Teresa and Sue will be starting a new sew-along called Insanity, based on the book Nearly Insane, by Liz Lois, recreating a quilt from the 1870's. We'll be making red and white blocks for a quilt to be donated to our heart auction in February; you can make your quilt in any colorway you choose. In lieu of a fee for this sew-along, you'll " pay" us with a red and white block each month. Blocks can be made with templates, English paper-piecing or foundation paper-piecing. We'll meet the last Friday of the month from 5-8 PM, starting in May.

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

WHAT'S NEW?

BOOKS:

Miss Rosie's Farmhouse Favorites 4 X 5 Quilt Block Anthology Moda All Star Lucky Charm Quilts Free-Motion Machine Quilting 1-2-3 Oh Glory The Splendid Sampler **Big Book of Strip Quilts** Minick and Simpson Blue & White Sew It By Number: Paper-Piecing Throughout the Year Empire Place The Embroidery Book Piecing Makeover Cute & Clever Totes Pack Porch Quilts Quilting Basics Pocket Guide **FABRIC:**

Free Spirit-Tabby Road by Tula Pink including Layer Cakes, 2.5" strips, and pre-cut 2" hexagons Hoffman-Batiks and Bali Pops (2.5" strips) Riley Blake-Red & Tan Prints, Gingham Checks and the Camper Collection Robert Kaufman-Red & Cream Prints, solids, basics Rowan Fabrics-Kaffe Fassett Troy-Rainforest Collection, Geekery Collection, basics

GIFTS:

Assorted Magnetic Quilt Dots, Necklaces and Bracelets **MAGAZINES:**

Quilts & More (Summer)

NOTIONS:

Stiff Stuff Interfacing for Button Boats pattern Fiskars Micro Tip Scissor Lightweight Mesh Fabric in White only





Bobbin Buddies 5/8" Fold Over Elastic in 5 colors 7.5" and 4.5" Wallet Clasp

PATTERNS:

Way too many to list so you'll just have to stop in!

Mark Your Calendar:

Thurs. May 11, Fri. May 12 & Sat. May 13 will be our annual Mother's Day "Fat Quarter Frenzy". You must purchase at least 20 fat quarters to qualify for sale price of 40% off. Regular price \$3.00 X 20=\$60.00, Frenzy Sale is 20 fat quarters for \$36.00.

Wed. June 21 thru Sept. 5 - Row By Row will start for the new season. Hibernation period for Row By Row is Sept. 9 thru Oct. 31.

Tues. August 1 through Sat. August 5 – Come in and help us celebrate 15 years! It's our Anniversary Sale all week – a different sale each day.

MONTHLY MEETINGS:

APP Club (APPLIQUÉ CLUB)

(4th Wednesday 5:30 to 8:30) Wed. May 24 Wed. June 28 Wed. July 26 Wed. Aug. 23

EPP Club (ENGLISH PAPER PIECING)

(4th Thursday 5:30 to 8:30) Thurs. May 25 Thurs. June 22 Thurs. July 27 Thurs. Aug. 24

EQ Club (ELECTRIC QUILT)

(3rd Tuesday 10:00 to 12:00) Tues. May 16 Tues. June 20 Tues. July 18 Tues. Aug.15

EMP PL (EMPIRE PLACE SEW ALONG)

(4th Tues. 4:00 to 8:00, Feb to Oct) Tues. May 23 Tues. June 27 Tues. July 25 Tues. Aug. 22

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 21 Wed. July 19 Wed. Aug. 16

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 9, Wed. May 10, Thurs. May 11 Tues. June 6, Wed. June 7, Thurs. June 8 **Tues. July 4, will be cancelled due to the holiday** Wed. July 5, Thurs. July 6 (both days AM & PM times) Tues. Aug. 8, Wed. Aug. 9, Thurs. Aug. 10

Insanity

(Last Friday 5:00 to 8:00) Fri. May 26 Fri. June 30 Fri. July 28 Fri. Aug 25

QOV (Quilts of Valor) Sewing Time

(Last Friday 10:00 to whenever) Fri. May 26 Fri. June 30 Fri. July 28 Fri. Aug. 25

UFO Club (Unfinished Objects)

(3rd Thursday 1:30 to 2:30 and 6:30 to 7:30) Thurs. May 18 Thurs. June 15 Thurs. July 20 Thurs. Aug. 17

DESCRIPTIONS:

APPLIQUÉ CLUB

- Meets once a month with Sue
- \$5.00 per month
- For all types of appliqué hand or machine
- Call ahead to reserve a table if you're using a machine

ENGLISH PAPER PIECING CLUB

- Meets once monthly, Jan. to Oct. with Carol
- We will skip Nov. & Dec. due to the holidays
- \$5.00 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
- 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!

EMPIRE PLACE SEW A-LONG

- Meets once a month from Feb. to Oct. with Sue
- Be sure to bring your kit or fabric each time and questions monthly for Sue's guidance

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
- 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:

- <u>Pre-registration is a must.</u> 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 guilt 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

First Semester Beginning Quilting

We will be using Eleanor Burn's book <u>It's Elementary</u>" 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.

Six 3-hour sessions

Tues. May 9, 16, 23, 30 &	1:00 to 4:00
Tues. June 6 & 13	
With Carol	\$75.00
(Includes Large Zippered Project	ct Bag & 2 Fat Quarters)

Twirly Batik Skirt

Sat. May 20

With Carol

This skirt can be made short or long, using several colors or a lot of colors. I've made it with only two colors in our new Rayon Batiks (each skirt section has 3 pieces so I made top 2 sections one color and added the second color onto the bottom twirly section only). The second skirt I used 5 fat quarters in regular cotton batiks all in the same color family and value. It has a simple elastic waist and I love how it fits. I'll share a quick hemming method from my Bridal Boutique days that makes the hem on this skirt very easy to handle. The skirt is easier to construct then what you would think! You will need to come in so we can help you fit your pattern beforehand to decide on fabric requirement needed. **One 6-hour session**



CLASSES: June

Purchase of pattern required

 Miss Modern Clutch or Tote

 One of our new patterns from Sallie Tomato, a sleek simple bag with a magnetic closure.

 One 6-hour session

 Sat. June 3
 10:00 to 3:00

 With Sue
 \$30.00

 Purchase of pattern required

9:00 to 3:00

\$30.00



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. You can have a whole new wardrobe for the summer. And it's absolutely perfect for one of our rayon batiks.

One 6-hour session

Sat. June 109:00 to 3:00With Sue\$30.00Purchase of pattern required

Zippy Crossbody Bag

This little bag pattern is from a new vendor we just picked up, available in two sizes either 6" X 8" or 8" X 8" with lots of individual zippered pockets.

One 6-hour sessionSat. June 179:00 to 3:00With Carol\$30.00Purchase of pattern required

Clasp Wallet (2 Sizes)

This useful little wallet is cute as a bug, uses only two fabrics, and is very quick and easy to make. The pattern is from Stitchin' Tree Quilts and makes two sizes, either full wallet at 7.5" or pocket wallet at 4.5". Each wallet uses the Quick Clutch Wallet Frame available in black, silver, gold or bronze.

One 3-nour session	
Thurs. June 22	9:00 to 12:00
With Sue	\$30.00
Purchase of pattern & frame required	

CLASSES: July

Stacks and Stacks

One Block Wonder, Stack and Whack or 4-Patch Posy – they're all done with stacks. Learn the basic technique and you can make any of them. Sue will show you how to stack, cut, and arrange pieces to get those kaleidoscopic effects.

 One 6-hour session

 Sat. July 15
 10:00 to 4:00

 With Sue
 \$30.00

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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