

# Hidden Quilts LLC

85 W. Main St.  
Platteville, WI. 53818

May 1 to August 31, 2015

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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I want to extend a huge Thank You to all the gals that helped during our Bus Trip on April 17 & 18<sup>th</sup>. I could not have done it by myself and I greatly appreciate each and every one of you for your help. For our bus trips we usually serve chicken salad on mini croissants for lunch and I always get requests for the recipe: Platteville Quota Club Chicken Salad

Serves 50

4 qts chicken, cooked and diced (I cooked 3 bags of frozen chicken breasts and had a little over what was needed)

Refrigerate over night then marinate with 1 c. thin French salad dressing, mix thoroughly to coat all of the chicken, refrigerate again for 2 hours.

Add:

4 qts. thinly sliced celery

1 ½ qts mayo (I usually do ½ regular mayo and ½ lite mayo)

1 ½ tsp. lite salt

1 med. onion, finely diced (I put into my Ninja chopper so it's almost just juice)

Mix everything together, refrigerate again before serving with the buns of your choice

This will be our 4<sup>th</sup> year participating in the Wisconsin State Wide Shop Hop. A huge basket valued at \$200.00 plus many other great prizes will be given away from each section. Sue has designed another great quilt to use the Wisconsin fabrics with.

The 17-piece fabric collection has arrived designed once again by Julie Hendricksen of Sun Prairie & Jeanne Horton of Spring Green. The 11 shops in our section will be designing a block also that will be going into a sampler quilt on display at each shop, you can collect the individual block patterns from each shop when you visit us from Friday June 5<sup>th</sup> to Saturday June 27<sup>th</sup>. Our special store hours will be Monday's 9:30 to 5:30, Tuesday's to Friday's 9:30 to 6:00, Saturday's 9:00 to 4:00 and Sunday's 12:00 to 4:00.

This year we have also joined The Row By Row Experience running June 21<sup>st</sup> thru September 8<sup>th</sup> 2015 and the fabric collections are starting to come. This year is the first year that they are using a theme of water for The Row By Row so you got it, the colors are all kinds of blues for water! If you decide on getting kits for the row patterns at least they all should work together into your finished project. This is how the program works: as you travel & vacation this summer visiting quilt shops all over the United States, ask them if they belong to The Row By Row Experience, if they do then you can collect a free pattern of their row by row plus most shops will be having the pattern also kitted if you would like to purchase it, another perk is you can collect the fabric license plates from each shop and then from

September to October each customer has the opportunity to make a completely finished quilt using at least 8 different row patterns from the shops they visited and take back to anyone of the participating shops for a chance to win prizes. If you should be the first customer to bring back a completely finished quilt to any 1 of the participating shops you will win 25 FAT QUARTERS and if you should use that shops row by row pattern in your quilt most of the shops will be offering additional prizes. I can't wait for you to see our logo on our license plate!

For all of you Hidden Quilt Society members from last year I hope you have your Tula Pink quilts done because I have a challenge for you. We would love to have a showing of all of last year's quilts that are done so here's the deal: bring in your Tula Pink quilt to our shop completely finished from August 25<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>. On Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> we will be hanging them all up for display until October 10<sup>th</sup>, yes we would like to keep them up for 6 weeks. This would be a great way to show everyone what we do in our club.

For all you gals that enjoy handwork, I'm starting a new club for English Paper Piecing (EPP) on May 28 from 5:30 to 8:30 the fourth Thursday of every month (skipping November and December due to the holidays) instead of offering just another new project, I'm making it more general so bring in whatever EPP projects you are currently working on or planning to start and I'll gladly help you on your way. For the more advanced EPP we will be starting "The New Hexagon" book containing 52 amazing hexagon shaped blocks. I'm going as fast as I can to get a model finished ASAP for everyone to see.

**"When life gives you scraps, make quilts".** Carol

## Mark Your Calendar:

Thurs., Fri., & Sat. May 7, 8 & 9 is our Annual Fat Quarter Frenzy Sale. Must purchase at least 20 fat quarters to qualify for 40% off. Regular price \$3.00 X 20=\$60.00, Frenzy Sale is 20 fat quarters for \$36.00.

Fri. June 5<sup>th</sup> to Sat. June 27<sup>th</sup> is Wisconsin State Wide Shop Hop

Sun. June 21<sup>st</sup> the Row By Row Experience starts so you can start collecting the free patterns

Sat. July 4<sup>th</sup> the shop is closed

Thurs. & Fri. July 16 & 17 from 9:00 to 6:00 and Sat. July 18 from 9:00 to 4:00 is our Annual Tri-State Treasure Hunt Shop Hop with our Cable Car Quilt Guild. Come visit all participating shops within the 3 days from Wisconsin, Illinois and Iowa to follow the clues to find the designated treasure from each shop, record it on the treasure map and turn into last shop that you visit. Grand prize will be 10 yards of Hoffman fabric, which goes to drawn map that has all treasures correct. As always there will be a huge basket given away from each shop and numerous other smaller prizes.

Fri. & Sat. July 24 & 25 from 9:00 to 4:00 and Sun. July 26 from 12:00 to 4:00 Tri-State Needle Arts presents Needle Art and Quilt Show at the United Methodist Church in Platteville

Tues. August 25<sup>th</sup> to Fri. August 28<sup>th</sup> bring in your Hidden Quilt Society's Tula Pink quilts for us to put on display

Tues. Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> to Sat. Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> Hidden Quilts Society Quilts will be on display

Thurs., Fri. & Sat. Sept 10-12 is Quilt Expo in Madison

Sat. & Sun. Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> is Darlington's Quilt Show

## OUR MONTHLY MEETIES:

### EPP Club (ENGLISH PAPER PIECING)

(Week of 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday)

Thursday 5:30 to 8:30

Thurs. May 28

Thurs. June 25

Thurs. July 23

Thurs. August 27

### EQ Club (ELECTRIC QUILT)

(3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday each month at 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM)

Tues. May 19

Tues. June 16

Tues. July 21

Tues. August 18

### GNO Club (GIRLS NIGHT OUT)

(3<sup>rd</sup> 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 20

Wed. June 17

Wed. July 15

Wed. August 19

### GRAVITY SEW ALONG

(1<sup>st</sup> Friday each month at 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM)

Fri. May 1

Fri. June 5

Fri. July 3

Fri. August 7

### HQS Club (HIDDEN QUILT SOCIETY)

(Week of 2nd Saturday)

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

Tues. May 5, Wed. May 6, Thurs. May 7 & Sat. May 9

Tues. June 9, Wed. June 10, Thurs. June 11 & Sat. June 13

Tues. July 7, Wed. July 8, Thurs. July 9 & Sat. July 11

Tues. Aug. 4, Wed. Aug. 5, Thurs. Aug. 6 & Sat. Aug. 8

### PURSE PARTY

(1<sup>st</sup> Thursday each month at 12:30 to 4:30)

(1<sup>st</sup> Saturday each month at 12:00 to 4:00)

Sat. May 2 for "Hampton Bag" with Sue

Thurs. May 7 for "Hampton Bag" with Sue

Thurs. June 4 for "Take Along Tote" with Carol

Sat. June 6 for "Take Along Tote" with Carol

Thurs. July 2 for "Janet's Tote" with Sue

Closed Sat. July 4<sup>th</sup>, date moved to next Sat.

Sat. July 11 for "Janet's Tote" with Sue

Sat. Aug. 1 for "Everything Goes Bag" with Carol

Thurs. Aug 6 for "Everything Goes Bag" with Carol

### SUC Club (Superior University Club)

(Week of 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday)

Wednesday 6:00 to 8:00

Wed. May 27

Wed. June 24

Wed. July 22

Wed. August 26

### UFO Club (Unfinished Objects)

(Week of 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday)

Thursday 1:30 to 2:30 and 6:30 to 7:30

Thurs. May 21

Thurs. June 18

Thurs. July 16

Thurs. August 20

## 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 \$5.00 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
- You pay \$5.00 per month
- Join at anytime, must be able to bring your own laptop that already has the EQ program loaded onto
- Sue will take you thorough a different exercise each month and gives you something to work on at home and bring back next month

### GIRLS NIGHT OUT (Revised)

- Meets once monthly, running Jan. through Dec. with Carol
- You pay \$5.00 per month or \$50.00 for the year saving yourself \$10.00
- The month of December we always have potluck with everyone bringing a dish to pass and we then have time to sew
- Must call ahead to reserve your table for machine sewing as I only have 9 spots available or if just doing hand work I can set up additional tables, please call either way each month
- 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!

#### **GRAVITY SEW ALONG**

- Meets once a month thorough December with Melissa
- You pay \$10.00 per meeting, billed all at once
- Be sure to bring your kit each time and questions monthly for Melissa's guidance

#### **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 way
- 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
- 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 \$5.00 to start again
- This will be a demo of different techniques, very informal
- Please bring your show and tell for the group to see
- Hidden Quilts will have it's own show and tell of what in new since last meeting

#### **PURSE PARTY**

- Meets once a month, either 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday or 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month with Carol or Sue. We will be teaching every other month.
- Class fee is waived if Sue or myself are teaching, \$30.00 fee will be charged if we have an outside teacher. 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
- Must come in ahead of class time by at least a week in order to pre-cut all pieces to your bag and be sure to label each piece for better tracking while putting together your bag
- Most of our students are getting there bag almost completely finished during class time or shortly there after
- You will learn how to put in magnetic snaps, several different ways to put in zippers, grommets plus you will be making small, medium and large bags with some that are really easy and some a little more difficult

#### **Superior University Club**

- SUC meets once monthly, Karen & Sue will be your team teachers
- Membership fee of \$29.95 gets your starter binder and information
- A monthly fee of \$15.95 covers your kit project of specialty threads from Superior to make a small project, learning new techniques along the way during your class time

#### **UNFINISHED OBJECTS**

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

- Only requirement to join is your projects must be at least 6 month old to qualify as an UFO project
- On first joining this group, each member pays \$5.00 to start the year off, with Hidden Quilts donating the first \$20.00 into the UFO Kitty
- Each month you are required to write down what you would like to accomplish before the next meeting to bring back for show and tell. You must state exactly what you intend to accomplish (examples: cut so much out, make X number of blocks, add X number of sashing & corner stones or borders, quilt so many rows, make binding, attach binding to front of quilt, sew binding to back of quilt, add hanging sleeve, make label to go on the back of quilt) For every item that you write down, it must be brought back the next meeting completed or the fine is \$5.00 into the kitty for each unfinished item, hence the kitty will grow!
- As each item on your list is completed your name is entered into the kitty that amount of times. At the end of the year all your entries go into the pot to be drawn out for Hidden Quilt Gift Certificates, usually we have given back 10-11 certificates in the amount around \$40.00 each year

### **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, with all supplies purchased from Hidden Quilts at 20% off
- We ask no children please, they distract everyone else
- 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 before class time & make sure it's in good working order**
- 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 and some beverages at 50 cents each

### **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, 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 for May:**

#### **Buggy Barn**

Choose any of the Buggy Barn books we have on hand and let Joanne get you started on the Buggy Barn way of making fun, funky blocks. Very care free and liberated way of piecing. If you don't already know the Buggy Barn girls have dissolved there partnership and gone on their separate paths to design fabric, patterns & books individually as "One Sister Design and "Barn Yard Chick" so I have a limited amount of each book in stock, once the original patterns & book are gone that's all I will have.

#### **One 5-hour session**

Sat. May 16

10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

With Joanne Wilson \$30.00  
Purchase of any Buggy Barn Pattern or Book required

### **Basic English Paper Piecing**

I have tried many different ways to accomplish English paper piecing over the past 10-12 years but really feel comfortable with the technique I am using now and would love to share it with you. A kit is included with class fee to make one hexagon  
Grandmother's Flower

#### **One 2-hour session**

Tues. May 19 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM  
With Carol \$20.00

## **CLASSES for June:**

### **Hot Shot Quilt**

This is another great pattern from Maple Island that is easy, fun and quick. Great for the new or season Quilter's out there. Control your color theme or make it scrappy, either way will look great.

#### **One 3-hour session**

Wednesday June 3 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM  
With Terry Hanson \$20.00  
Purchase of pattern required

### **Purse Party "Take Along Tote"**

#### **One 4-hour session**

Thurs. June 4 12:30 PM to 4:30 PM OR  
Sat. June 6 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM  
With Carol Fee Waived  
Purchase of all supplies required for bag

### **Jelly Roll Race with or without Appliqué Embellishment**

Come join us to take your 2 1/2" strips, sew them together end to end, cut apart again and keep repeating the process until you can say hey I've got a quilt top together. You can decide to take the next step by adding a little zip to your quilt top with fusible appliqué or not, entirely your decision to make

#### **One 7-Hour Session includes 1 hour for lunch break**

Tues. June 16 9:00 to 4:00  
With Terry Hanson \$ 35.00

### **Buggy Barn**

Choose any of the Buggy Barn books we have on hand and let Joanne get you started on the Buggy Barn way of making fun, funky blocks. Very care free and liberated way of piecing. If you don't already know the Buggy Barn girls have dissolved their partnership and gone on their separate paths to design fabric, patterns & books individually as "One Sister Design and "Barn Yard Chick" so I have a limited amount of each book in stock, once the original patterns & book are gone that's all I will have.

#### **One 5-hour session**

Sat. June 20 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM  
With Joanne Wilson \$30.00  
Purchase of any Buggy Barn Pattern or Book required

## **CLASSES for July:**

### **Purse Party "Janet's Tote"**

#### **One 4-hour session**

Thurs. July 2 12:30 PM to 4:30 PM OR  
Sat. July 11 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM  
With Sue Fee Waived  
Purchase of all supplies required for bag

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#### **One 2-hour session**

Tues. July 21 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM  
With Carol \$20.00

## **CLASSES for August:**

### **Purse Party "Everything Goes Bag"**

#### **One 4-Hour Session**

Sat. Aug. 1 12:30 PM to 4:30 PM OR  
Thurs. Aug. 6 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM  
With Carol Fee Waived  
Purchase of all supplies required for bag

### **BASIC PAPER PIECING "LAZY DAISY DUO"**

Let me take you step by step through the simple process of paper piecing. By simply measuring and precutting your fabric before you start your project, the entire process can be so much easier. The only tools required to be successful at paper piecing is an add-a-quarter ruler, a piece of cardboard and special paper for the pattern to be copied onto.

Sat. Aug. 8 11:00 to 4:00  
With Carol \$30.00  
Purchase of pattern required

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