

Hidden Quilts LLC

January to April, 2019

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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Here we go again, ushering out the old and welcoming in the New Year! Thank you for your support of Hidden Quilts in 2018 and we hope to see you often in 2019!



In February we “**Celebrate the Heart of Quilting**” with A Quilters' Road Trip, this year honoring our fellow shop owner and friend, Lynn Alme from Patches and Petals, who lost her battle with heart disease in April.



Pick up your free passport at your first stop. Visit as many of the eleven shops as you can during the month of February and have them stamp the passport. Please turn in your passport at the last shop you visit even if you don't get to all 11 shops. Visit all 11 shops to be entered into the Grand Prize drawing for \$300.00 in gift certificates. Make it to 9 of the 11 for a chance at the 1st Prize of \$150.00 in gift certificates, or go to 7 of 11 shops for a chance at the 2nd Prize drawing of \$100.00 in gift certificates.

This year we have added a scavenger hunt to the hop. Each shop will be featuring one of the “Sweet Pea Designs” patterns from Patches and Petals. Collect clues from each shop about the pattern to make a heart-healthy statement. Correct answers will be placed into a drawing to win 25 fat quarters.

We shop owners have made a quilt using several of Lynn's patterns; it will be auctioned off at the annual kick-off luncheon in Madison on Feb. 8, 2019 with the proceeds going to the American Heart Association of Wisconsin. The last 2 weeks of February will once again be our online auction for the Association. This year in memory of Lynn we would like to reach \$10,000, so please share this with everyone you know. For further information please visit: wishophop.com

Shops involved in the hop this year are Ardyth's Sew n Vac Shoppe in Baraboo, Country Sampler in Spring Green, Hidden Quilts, LLC in Platteville, Homespun Fabrics in Endeavor, JJ Stitches in Sun Prairie, Mill House Quilts in Waunakee, Pins & Pieces Quilt Shop in Darlington, Quintessential Quilts in Reedsburg, Quintessential Quilts Sewing Center in Madison, Sew Many Threads in Evansville and Village Creek in Lodi.

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

Mark Your Calendar:

Feb. 1 - 28: Celebrate the ♥ of Quilting Shop Hop

Feb. 14 – 28: Celebrate the ♥ of Quilting Online Auction

Mar. 28-30: Quilt Festival Chicago

OUR MONTHLY MEETINGS:

Dear Jane Sew Along

(2nd Friday)

Fri. Jan. 11

Fri. Feb. 8

Fri. Mar. 8

Fri. Apr. 12

EQ Club

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

Tues. Jan. 15

Tues. Feb. 19

Tues. Mar. 19

Tues. Apr. 16

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. Jan. 16

Wed. Feb. 20

Wed. Mar. 20

Wed. Apr. 17

Hidden Quilt Society

(Week following 1st Saturday: 6:30 - 7:30 PM or 9:00 - 10:00 AM)

Tues. Jan. 8, Wed. Jan. 9 & Thurs. Jan. 10

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

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

Tues. Apr. 9, Wed. Apr. 10 & Thurs. Apr. 11

Paper Piecing Sew Along

(Last Tuesday: 5:00 to 8:00)

Tues. Jan. 29

Tues. Feb. 26

Tues. Mar. 26

Tues. Apr. 30

Quilt It Yourself

(3rd Saturday)

Sat. Jan. 19

Sat. Feb. 16

Sat. Mar. 16

Sat. Apr. 20

QOV Sewing Time

(Last Friday: 10:00 to whenever)

Fri. Jan. 25

Fri. Feb. 22

Fri. Mar. 22

Fri. Apr. 26

UFO Club

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

Thurs. Jan. 17

Thurs. Feb. 21

Thurs. Mar. 21

Thurs. Apr. 18

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

- 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; 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 to place our food order by 5:30 sharp.
- 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

UFO CLUB

- 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

CLASSES: January



Learn to Paper Piece

Nancy Mahoney has a great book for beginners, which has wonderful visuals of each step to show just how easy paper piecing can be for anyone. You will learn the basic steps to make the blocks of your choice (5 projects in the book), including the proper tools to use, how to pre-cut your pieces and how to put units together so everything matches perfectly.

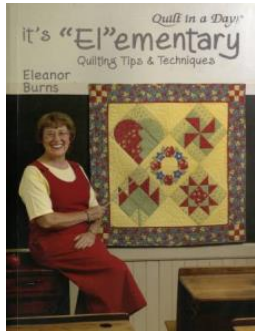
One 5-hour session

Sat. Jan. 26 10:00 to 3:00

With Carol \$30.00

Purchase of book required

CLASSES: February



First Semester Beginning Quilting

We will be using Eleanor Burns' book, It's Elementary, which has wonderful easy directions with lots of pictures to follow. Students 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 want to use some of your own fabric, please bring it along to be checked 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 1/2" blocks from the book into a table runner.

Three 5-hour sessions

Sat. Feb. 9 & 23, Mar. 9 10:00 to 3:00

With Carol \$75.00

(Includes Large Zippered Project Bag & 2 Fat Quarters)

Purchase of "It's Elementary" book required

CLASSES: March



Stitched with Love – Part 1

This is a cute sewing machine mini-quilt from Thimble Blossoms. Hone your piecing skills and make a wall-hanging or pillow for your sewing space. Or use the piece as the front of a new sewing machine cover - see Part 2 in the April class list.

One 5-hour session

Sat. Mar 2 10:00 to 3:00

With Carol \$30.00

Purchase of pattern required



Fusible Appliqué

Appliqué has been a favorite of mine for a long time. To me it's just like drawing or painting a picture, only with fabric. And fusible is one of the easiest ways to get started. We'll be working with Dream Catcher, a contemporary feather design. The pattern makes a bed runner but consider making a pillow or two. You'll learn how to transfer the design, when to use the different types of fusibles, the proper way to fuse and options for stitching.

One 5-hour session

Sat. Mar. 23 10:00 to 3:00

With Carol \$30.00

Purchase of pattern required



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

Sat. Mar. 30 10:00 to 9:00
 & Sun. Mar. 31 10:00 to 6:00
 With Sue \$65

Purchase of pattern required

CLASSES: April



Atomic Starburst

This is a great mid-century modern design for a throw, table topper or tree skirt. It works as a good second or third project once you've learned to paper-piece or as a fun project for an experienced paper-piecer. Plus you'll learn the tricks for handling diamond blocks.

Two 3-hour sessions

Thurs. Apr. 4 & 11 5:30 – 8:30
 With Carol \$30.00

Purchase of pattern required

Stitched with Love – Part 2: Sewing Machine Cover

Turn your March mini-quilt into a cover for your sewing machine. We all know that we should cover our machines to keep as much dust out as possible. But the hard covers are bulky to use every day and the plastic one that comes with the machine always tears. Sue will show you how to measure your machine, cover and sew cording, sew a boxing strip and give you tips for a cover that looks great.

Note: You can take this class even if you didn't do the March one. Just use your own small quilt top or even a great piece of fabric for the front of this cover.

One 5-hour session

Sat. Apr. 6 10:00 to 3:00
 With Sue \$30.00



Collage Appliqué

Start with an interesting background – one fabric or several. Add a collection of various prints for the collage and let Sue show you how easy this really is. This will be a technique class so feel free to select any appliqué pattern that will work. Fiberworks patterns are specifically designed for this technique; patterns from BJ Designs also work very well. Come in before class and we'll help you pick one out.

One 5-hr session

Sat. Apr. 13 10:00 to 3:00
 With Sue \$30.00

Purchase of pattern required



Tree Farm

This is a stack and slash style pattern – cut, shuffle, sew, repeat. The process is forgiving, your piecing doesn't have to be perfect and the resulting blocks have a slightly wonky look to them. Make the trees in neutral colors for a contemporary look or get a jump on next Christmas with reds, greens and golds.

One 5-hr session

Sat. Apr. 27 10:00 to 3:00
 With Sue \$30.00

Purchase of pattern required

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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