

Hidden Quilts LLC

January to April, 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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It's that time of the year again to say goodbye to 2015 and hello to a new 2016. It's hard to believe we will celebrate 2 years April 1st at our new location already. Time sure flies when you are having fun.

Let's "Celebrate the Heart of Quilting" with A Quilters' Road Trip February 1 to 28, 2016. We are one of 15 shops that have joined together for the month to showcase red & white quilt projects, patterns, plus Heart Healthy Recipes and amazing prizes. We are giving you the entire month of February, which should be more than enough time to visit all, or most of the shops to get your creative juices flowing for the winter. Each shop will have their very own project with original pattern and plenty of kits to choose from. This annual event also includes a silent auction for red and white items to raise money for the American Heart Association. Last year they raised around \$2500; this year we are hoping to raise \$5000. As we all should know by now, heart disease is the number one killer of women whether we like it or not. So pick up your free passport at the first shop you visit and turn it in at your last shop. Your reward is seeing 15 area shops and what they have to offer plus you have a chance at 3 Gift Certificate prizes and \$75.00 basket from each shop. If you visit all 15 shops you have a chance at the Grand Prize of \$300, visit 12 of the 15 shops for a chance at First Prize of \$150 and visit 10 of the 15 shops for a Second Prize chance of \$100. Each shop will try to do extra activities for the month also. We will have a nurse here at least one Saturday in February to do free blood pressure readings. Handouts are available now at all 15 shops listing the names with addresses of the shops. Be sure to visit us in February as Lynn from Patches and Petals in Belleville and myself hold this project very dear to our hearts (pun intended).

Come in and join Karen on Sat. Feb. 6 for National Quilts of Valor Sew Along. Stop in after the first of the year for more information or to join Karen's QOV group.

Remember you can come in from Mon. Feb. 1 thru Sat. Feb. 6 for us to pre-cut for the Super Boll Sale on Sun. Feb. 7 with everything store wide at 25% off (excluding clearance area).

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

WHAT'S NEW?

BOOKS:

Stitch On The Double
Splash of Color
Tributes & Treasures
Stash Lab
Sew Sweet Baby Quilts

Stitches to Savor
Animal Parade 2
Teach Me to Sew Triangles
Windy City Bags
Primitive Style
Moda All-Star All in a Row
Kimberbell Cuties 12 Seasonal Table Toppers
Tula Pink Coloring book

FABRIC:

Andover Fabrics-Hungry Hungry Caterpillar
Anthology-New Batiks
Art Gallery-3 New Collections: Maker, Succulence, Curiosities
Hoffman-1895 Batik Watercolors, Batiks, Dream Blossoms
Quilting Treasures-Blenders
Riley Blake-Reorders on Modern Mini's by Lori Holt
Robert Kaufman-Solids
Troy Corp-Blue & Brown Collection called Andalusia, 30's
Reproduction prints, Blenders, Quilting Labels, Flannel
Windham Fabrics-Kid's Jungle Animals, Kindred Spirit Collection,
Layer Cakes in Neutrals

KITS:

#388 Silly Snowman
#389 Winter Home

MAGAZINES:

Mary Janes Farm Dec-Jan 2016
Quilts & More-Winter
Primitive Quilts & Projects-Winter

PATTERNS:

Tabitha Jane Reversible Tote
Holiday Mini-Quilt & Ornaments
Modern Clutch Starter
Maui Glam Bag
4 Seasonal Hand Embroidery patterns by Kathy Schmitz-Spring
Has Sprung, Summer Sun, Fall Harvest & Winter Wonder
4 part Merry Christmas wool sampler patterns by Heart to Hand
Fiberworks Patterns by Laura Heine-Pinkerton, Confetti,
Potpourri, Ebba, Oh Deer, & Freida

Mark Your Calendar:

Feb. 1 to 28 South Central Wisconsin Quilt Shops Assoc. presents "Celebrate the Heart of Quilting" with A Quilters' Road Trip

Sat. Feb. 6 10:00 to ??? is National QOV Sew Along

Sun. Feb. 7 10:00 to 2:00 is our annual Super Boll Sale

Sun. March 6 12:00 to 5:00, Mon. March 7 9:00 to 6:00 & Tues. March 8 9:00 to 3:00 is the Annual Sun Prairie Quilt Show

Sat. April 16 is the Lodi Quilt Academy

Thurs. May 5, Fri. May 6 & Sat. May 7 is our **Annual Fat Quarter Frenzy Sale - 20 fat quarters for \$36.00**. You must purchase at least 20 fat quarters to qualify for the sale price (equal to 40% off).

OUR MONTHLY EVENTS:

Arcadia Avenue BOM Sew Along

3rd Friday of the month - 9:00 to 3:00

Fri. Jan. 15

Fri. Feb. 19

Fri. March 18

Fri. April 15

EPP Club (ENGLISH PAPER PIECING)

4th Thursday of the month 5:30 to 8:30

Thurs. Jan. 28

Thurs. Feb. 25

Thurs. March 24

Thurs. April 28

EQ Club (ELECTRIC QUILT)

3rd Tuesday of the month 10:00 to 12:00

Tues. Jan. 19

Tues. Feb. 16

Tues. March 15

Tues. April 19

GNO Club (GIRLS NIGHT OUT)

3rd Wednesday of the month 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. 20

Wed. Feb. 17

Wed. March 16

Wed. April 20

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4th Wednesday of the month 5:30 – 7:30

Wed. Jan. 27

Wed. Feb. 24

Wed. March 23

Wed. April 27

HIDDEN QUILT SOCIETY

Week following 1st Sat. of the month

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

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

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

Tues. March 8, Wed. March 9, Thurs. March 10

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

KS (Kindred Spirits Pick Up & Hints)

4th Wednesday of the month - 11:00 or 2:00

Wed. Jan. 27

Wed. Feb. 24

Wed. March 23

Wed. April 27

PP (PURSE PARTY)

1st Thursday of the month - 12:30 to 4:30

1st Saturday of the month - 12:00 to 4:00

Thurs. Jan. 7

Sat. Jan. 9 (Skipping Jan. 2 - Sue is still on Christmas Break)

Thurs. Feb. 4

Sat. Feb. 13 (Moved due to National QOV Sew Along)

Thurs. March 3

Sat. March 5

Sat. Apr. 2

Thurs. Apr. 7

QOV Sew Along (Quilts of Valor)

Last Friday of the month -10:00 to whenever

Fri. Jan. 29

Fri. Feb. 26

Fri. March 25

Fri. April 29

UFO Club (Unfinished Objects)

3rd Thursday of the month - 1:30 to 2:30 or 6:30 to 7:30

Thurs. Jan. 21

Thurs. Feb. 18

Thurs. March 17

Thurs. April 21

DESCRIPTIONS:

ENGLISH PAPER PIECING CLUB (EPP)

- 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
- \$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 and bring back next month

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 saving yourself \$10.00
- 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. 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 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 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 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 it's 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. We will be teaching every other month.
- Class fee is waived if Sue or myself are teaching AND you purchase ALL YOUR SUPPLIES for your bag from Hidden Quilts (as always 20% off all supplies). \$30.00 fee will be charged if we have an outside teacher or you use your own stash.
- Must come in ahead of class time by at least a week in order to pre-cut all pieces to your bag. Be sure to label each piece for better tracking while putting together your bag
- Most of our students are getting their bags almost completely finished during class time or shortly thereafter
- 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 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, so the kitty will grow!
- For each completed item on your list, your name is entered into the year-end drawing. At the end of the year all your entries go into the pot to be drawn out 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

JANUARY CLASSES:

Purse Party for "Tori's Purse"

One 4-hour session

Thurs. Jan. 7

11:00 to 3:00

With Sue

OR

Sat. Jan. 9

11:00 to 3:00

With Sue

First Semester Beginning Quilting

We will be using Eleanor Burn's 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 6-hour sessions

Sat. Jan 16, 23 & 30

9:00 to 3:00

With Carol

\$75.00

(Includes Large Zippered Project Bag & 2 Fat Quarters)

Purchase of "It's Elementary" book required

FEBRUARY CLASSES:

Purse Party for "Sonoma Swing Bag"

One 4-hour session

Thurs. Feb. 4 12:30 to 4:30

Sat. Feb. 13 12:00 to 4:00

With Carol

Second Semester Beginning Quilting

You must have completed First Semester Beginning Quilting before taking this class. You have your quilt top together, now what's next? It's time to make your quilt sandwich and start quilting right! You have no idea where to start, so let Carol finish your quilting experience by showing you how to do simple quilting with your walking foot to complete your quilt top into a table runner you can proudly display in your home and say "I did it all myself."

Two 3-hour sessions

Sat. Feb 20 & 27 9:00 to 12:00

With Carol \$40.00

MARCH CLASSES:

Purse Party for "Paris Bag"

One 8-hour session

Thurs. March 3 9:00 to 5:00

With Sue

OR

Sat. March 5 9:00 to 5:00

With Sue

APRIL CLASSES:

Purse Party for "Cash & Carry"

One 4-hour session

Thurs. April 7 12:30 to 4:30

Sat. April 2 12:00 to 4:00

With Carol

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