

Hidden Quilts LLC

September to December, 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 hard to believe that this will be my 14th year here at Hidden Quilts, LLC; I'd like to take a moment to thank everyone who has supported us over the years and everyone who has pitched in whenever I needed any extra help at all. Thank you to my girls for helping me with everything you do to make the shop what it is today. You all are the best ever! I'd like to also thank all of my Hidden Quilt Society ladies who shared their quilts with all of us, allowing us to have our very own quilt show for the month of August at the Rountree Gallery here in Platteville.

It's time to start our new club and block of the month season, so what better way than "Vintage Quilt Revival", the book you have chosen for the next Hidden Quilt Society season starting on Oct. 4, 5 & 6. That means Hidden Quilts pick the colors. As usual we are offering two color ways and we think it's time to offer Traditional fabrics again. I'm not forgetting the modern swing in quilting so we are also offering Bright modern fabrics.

Our next new one is our Appliqué Club hosted by Sue starting on Oct. 26th from 5:30 to 8:30 and every 4th Wed. of each month after. As we do with English Paper Piecing club, you pay \$5.00 if you attend club night. If you want sewing machine space saved, call ahead to reserve your spot. We want to encourage all those interested in appliqué, beginners and old hands, to get together to learn from each other, share ideas, get projects done, socialize, and just have fun.

If you're looking for an appliqué project to do, consider the Bloom Block of the Month. Designer Lori Holt ran this as a Block of the WEEK on her blog, but this will be a little less intense. We'll provide fabric for background, appliqué, sashing, border, binding, a complete template set for appliqué shapes, bias tape maker for stems, and 2 free patterns. All for \$25.00 a month for 6 months with first & last months paid up front to start you off.

Then Buelah Mae Strikes Again hosted by Carol. This club is for our traditionalists. The projects are all small quilts from Jo Morton's book "Jo's Little Favorites". Each member will need a copy of the book containing 13 small projects; we will be doing 1 project a month for 12 months. Here's how it will work: on or shortly after the 15th of each month, you come in, see which project I've chosen for the month, purchase 3 fat quarters and then go home to make the project. Each fat quarter earns 1 point; earn 10 more points if you bring the project back the next month completely finished. If it takes two months to finish you earn 5 points, if it takes three months to finish you earn only 1 point and after 3 months you earn zip! What do all these points earn you, you say? For every point you earn your name goes into our final drawing of a Gift Certificate for \$50.00 at the end of the season.

Once again for February 1 to 28, 2017 we will be joining forces with 14 other Wisconsin shop owners to "Celebrate the Heart of Quilting" with A Quilters' Road Trip. So please be thinking about red & white quilt projects to donate for the online auction to benefit the American Heart Association. We had a great response last year from all of you and are hoping for more this year. For all the nitty-gritty details and the list of shops, please visit the website: www.wishophop.com.

I'd like to mention I'm having a certified instructor make a model of a Tuffet footstool for us at this time. It should be here sometime in September for display, so please stop in to check it out. I need to know what kind of interest there is going to be, so we can have her come to teach a 2-session class when she is available.

Would anyone be interested in doing a Judy Niemeyer paper pieced quilt project? There is a certified instructor here in the area and I need to know if it is of interest to anyone. Stop in to check out the possible class models I have on display. Class would be 1 day only on Thursday, October 13, 2016, 9:30 to 3:30 for \$50.00 plus the pattern and fabric.

Finally, we've received word from Martingale that they are ending their Super Stitcher program as of December 31, 2016. So all of you who have cards filled, please get them into Martingale ASAP. If you are close to filling a card, you have until the end of December to do so – maybe a quilter on your Christmas list would like a new book. All completely filled cards must be received by Martingale no later than January 31, 2017.

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

WHAT'S NEW?

BOOKS:

Color Yuletide coloring book
Color Joy coloring book
Color Zen coloring book
Color Peace coloring book
Color Cool coloring book
Color Relax coloring book
Lovable Dogs coloring book
Travel Companion 2016-2018
Simple Christmas Tidings
So Many Gifts
Moda All-Star Scraps Made Simple
Color a Quilt
Baby Bliss
Modern Heritage Quilts
Stitches From the Garden
One Bundle of Fun
180 Doodle Quilting Designs
Block Buster Quilts-I Love Nine Patches
Crazy At The Cabin
Patchwork City
Sister Sampler Quilts
Shape By Shape
Trendy Table
A Simple Life
Intentional Piecings
Jelly Roll Jazz
Scraps Inc. Vol. 2
Hearts & More
New Quick & Easy Block Tool
Scrap Basket Strips & Squares
Fat Quarter Baby
Little Log Cabins

CALENDARS:

2017 New Hexagon Perpetual Calendar
2017 Stitches to Savor Calendar
2017 That Patchwork Place Calendar

FABRIC:

Alexander Henry: Halloween Skelewags
New Ghastlies collection

Andover: Sewing themed collection
Trinkets by Kathy Hall
Bright Geometrics
Halloween collection
Blender backgrounds

Anthology: Rayon Batiks

Art Gallery: 60" Light weight Denims
54" Floral Voile
Pandalicious Garden collection
Joie de Vivre & Tapestry collection
Nightfall by Maureen Cracknell

Hoffman: Opal Spectrum
Batiks (Hand dyes)
Batik 1895 Watercolors
Still of the Night (Owls) collection
Assorted Christmas prints

Riley Blake: 1930's Reproduction prints
Crayola Color Boxed Fat Quarters

Robert Kaufman: Tone on Tones & Blenders
Linen Weaves
Elizabeth Hartman Fat Quarter Bundles
Solids
Wide Backs

Westrade: Tula Pink collection

Westminster: Fit For A Queen Wide Backs 108" X 108"

KITS:

Big Star Diamond
Pandalicious Throw

MAGAZINES:

Mary Jane's Farm - Aug/Sept 2016
Christmas Quilts & More 2016
Quilts & More Fall 2016

NOTIONS:

LED Light & Expansion kit for your Sewing Machine
Bobbin/Accessory Organizer
Pocket Size Color Wheel

PATTERNS:

Way too many to list individually!

Mark Your Calendar:

Thurs. Sept. 8, Fri. Sept. 9 and Sat. Sept. 10 is the Madison Quilt Expo

Sat. Oct. 1 from 9:00 to 6:00 & Sun. Oct. 2 from 9:00 to 4:00 is the Bloomington Quiltfest 2016 at Bloomington, WI. On Sat. night there will be "Ladies Night Out" from 5:30 to 9:00, please visit www.stmaryquiltfest.com for more information

Sat. Oct. 15 from 9:00 to 4:00 is Edgerton Quilt Show at Edgerton, WI.

Fri. Oct. 28 & Sat. Oct. 29 from 9:00 to 4:00 is Treasures of Tomorrow Quilt Show 2016 at Marshfield, WI

Fri. Oct. 28 & Sat. Oct. 29 is the Waunakee Quilt Show at Waunakee, WI.

Sat. Oct. 29 from 9:00 to 4:00 & Sun. Oct. 30 from 11:00 to 4:00 is the Rock Valley Quilters Guild Quilt Show at Janesville, WI.

Thurs. Nov. 24 Closed due to Thanksgiving

Dec. 1st to 24th Annual Pre-Inventory Sale

Thurs. Dec. 1: Patterns 25% off

Fri. Dec. 2: Models 25% off

Sat. Dec. 3: Magazines 30% off

Tues. Dec. 6: Thread 25% off

Wed. Dec. 7: Panels 25% off

Thurs. Dec. 8: Quilt Hangers 20% off

Fri. Dec. 9: Fat Quarters 30% off

Sat. Dec. 10: Books 25% off

Tues. Dec. 13: All Fabric 25% off

Wed. Dec. 14: Kits 20% off

Thurs. Dec. 15: WDW Floss 25% off

Fri. Dec. 16: Notions 20% off

Sat. Dec. 17: 35% off 1 item

Excludes models, sewing cabinets and tables

Tues. Dec. 20: Batting 25% off

Wed. Dec. 21: Wool 20% off

Thurs. Dec. 22: End of Bolt 35% off

Fri. Dec. 23: Christmas Fabric 30% off

Sat. Dec. 24: Rulers 20% off

Sat. Dec. 24 Closing at 2:00 for Christmas Eve

Sat. Dec. 31 Closing at 2:00 for New Years Eve

Feb. 1 to 28, 2017 is "Celebrate the Heart of Quilting" with A Quilters Road Trip including 15 shops.

OUR MONTHLY MEETINGS:**Appliqué Club**

(4th Wednesday 5:30 to 8:30)

Wed. Oct. 26

Wed. Nov. 23

Wed. Dec. 28

Arcadia Avenue Sew Along

(3rd Friday 9:00 to 3:00)

Fri. Sept. 16

Fri. Oct. 21

Fri. Nov. 18

Fri. Dec. 16

EPP Club (ENGLISH PAPER PIECING)

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

Thurs. Sept. 22

Thurs. Oct. 27

Thurs. Nov. 24 Skipping due to Thanksgiving

Thurs. Dec. 22

EQ Club (ELECTRIC QUILT)

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

Tues. Sept. 20

Tues. Oct. 18

Tues. Nov. 15

Tues. Dec. 20

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. Sept. 21

Wed. Oct. 19

Wed. Nov. 16

Wed. Dec. 21 Pot Luck Supper

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. Sept. 6, Wed. Sept. 7, Thurs. Sept. 8

Tues. Oct. 4, Wed. Oct. 5, Thurs. Oct. 6

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

Tues. Dec. 6, Wed. Dec. 7, Thurs. Dec. 8

PURSE PARTY

(1st Thursday 12:30 to 4:30 OR 1st Saturday 12:00 to 4:00)

Thurs. Sept. 1 (What's in Your Bag with Carol)

Sat. Sept. 3 (What's in Your Bag with Carol)

Thurs. Oct. 6 (Modern Clutch with Sue)

Sat. Oct. 1 (Modern Clutch with Sue)

Thurs. Nov. 3 (Riveria Handbag with Carol)

Sat. Nov. 5 (Riveria Handbag with Carol)

Thurs. Dec. 1 (Cancun Clutch with Sue)

Sat. Dec. 3 (Cancun Clutch with Sue)

QOV (Quilts of Valor) Sewing Time

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

Fri. Sept. 30

Fri. Oct. 28

Fri. Nov. 25

Fri. Dec. 30

UFO Club (Unfinished Objects)

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

Thurs. Sept. 15

Thurs. Oct. 20

Thurs. Nov. 17

Thurs. Dec. 15

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
- Join us as we make "Bloom" or bring your own project

ARCADIA AVENUE SEW ALONG

- Meets once a month thorough December with Melissa
- You pay \$15.00 per meeting, billed all at once
- Be sure to bring your kit each time and questions monthly for Melissa's guidance

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 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 & Teresa
- 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 \$5.00 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 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 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. 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. 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.

Sewing 101

Someone is always asking us, "Do we teach basic sewing?" My answer is always, "No, we do not." I'm finally asking myself, "why not?" We all have to start somewhere, right? Let's start with a simple easy apron. You must have a sewing machine to bring to class.

One 6-hour session

Sat. Oct. 22 9:00 to 3:00

With Carol \$30.00

Purchase of pattern required

CLASSES: November

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 you to pick out fabric for the this 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 had but this has just caused too many problems, causing a delay in the class time for everyone else. 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. Nov. 12, 19 & 26 9:00 to 3:00

With Carol \$75.00

(Includes Large Zippered Project Bag & 2 Fat Quarters)

Purchase of "It's Elementary" book required

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