

# Hidden Quilts LLC

September 1 to December 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 would like to thank last year's Hidden Quilt Society gals who were gracious enough to share their Tula Pink quilts from last season with us for our very own showing from September 1st to October 15<sup>th</sup>. I hope everyone makes it in to enjoy these masterpieces; it's wonderful to show off all of your hard work and let everyone see what we accomplish yearly in our Hidden Quilt Society Club and to encourage all newcomers to our group.

Now I get to brag about our new season for Hidden Quilts Society, starting Oct. 6, 7 & 8, 2015 (no Saturdays this next season) with the book "Vintage Farm Girl" by Lori Holt. This book is a fun, colorful collection of different new and traditional blocks! Sue will be announcing our color choices on Sept. 8, 9, 10 & 12. I picked the book for this year and will be waiting right along with all of you for the final fabric ballots to be tallied up. I'm having fun making a model for all to see from the new fabric collection, Modern Minis by Lori Holt, but plan to make my very own version out of my collection of 1930 Reproduction fat quarters that I've been collecting for years. We will be doing only 12 of the 45 blocks from the book; that's only 1 block each month! You'll have the choice of making a 6" or 12" block; we'll also tell you 3 blocks each month that we will not be doing for the year, so if you would like to make all of the 45 blocks you can without making duplicates. So be sure to read the description of this club later in the newsletter to get all the information and be sure to stop in or call with any questions.

Row-By-Row has certainly been a successful program this summer. Remember you can pick up a free pattern and usually a fabric kit at a small charge at each participating Row-By-Row shop. Final day to collect the rows is September 8, then the program gives you until October 31 to make and turn in your Row Collection Totally Finished Quilt project for a chance at winning 25 fat quarters at any of the participating shops that have not already had a winner turned in to them. Our winner was Dianna Sides from Benton, WI and for using our row in her project she also won a gift certificate to use at Hidden Quilts.

Our new English Paper Piecing Club is going strong with 13 people taking part. You can still join in at anytime, work on your own EPP project or join in making hexagon blocks from the book "New Hexagons". The cost is only \$5.00 per session. I have some very ambitious gals in this group that are certainly putting me to shame already! I can't wait to see the finished projects.

We will be starting 2 new Block of the Month quilts in January 2016, the first a foundation paper piecing project called "Arcadia Avenue" with Melissa Nelson. She is busy making the model so we can display it for you come November. Be sure to stop in to check it out before the end of the year and sign up if interested. We thought we would offer a sew-along time as we have offered for "Gravity". The kits will be \$16.95 per month for 12 months and

will include the book plus our choice of batiks and solid fabrics for the blocks and your choice of setting fabrics and binding.

The second Block of the Month will be the Graphic Mixx Sampler from Terry Atkinson. Sue is working on the model for this one and will be running a sew-along as well. The kits for this one will be \$17.95 for 9 months and will include the book and our choice of batiks for the blocks and your choice of background.

I'd like to take this time to talk about the new "Kindred Spirit" club. If you loved Thimbleberries I hope I have found a program that might interest you. The first 6 patterns are here and the fabric line should start coming any day now. The charm pack is here for you to take a look at the line which is made up mostly of darker, smaller prints leaning towards the civil war era. These patterns and fabric come from our neighboring quilt shop, Yellow Creek Designs at Pearl City, IL. We will start making models as soon as the fabric arrives. A one-time membership fee of \$25.00 is due upon starting the club with a kit fee for the projects (which we will determine when the fabric gets here). There are actually 8 projects to make from the six patterns and already we have been asked to design the first 6 patterns into a bed size quilt and thank you Sue for already having the design done on EQ for everyone to check out.

I'm happy to report even though I did break a bone on the top of my left foot on May 23<sup>rd</sup> I'm finally out of the boot and I will not have to have surgery on my foot. My left collar bone is healing well and they think as there is really nothing they can do for it; I will be having surgery some time this fall on my right shoulder. I guess I learned my lesson not to try to hang curtains at 9:30 in the evening after a long day at work. I'm sorry to report we will not be vending at any of our usual quilt shows this fall due to my accident. I'd like to send a heartfelt big thank you to Teresa Droessler for stepping in to help me out while I was unable to move around much or do any cutting of fabric for a while. You are going to have me so spoiled I'll never let you go.....

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

## WHAT'S NEW?

### BOOKS:

Tweet Others With Kindness  
Boppity Boo  
Oh the Possibilities for Halloween  
Sweet Treats  
Remembering the Past  
The Big Book of Scrappy Quilts  
Team Spirit

Runners, etc.  
A Bit of Appliqué  
Season's Greetings  
Little Big Stuff

**FABRIC:**

Anthology Fabrics:  
New Batiks

Art Gallery Fabrics:  
Modern Contemporary Prints

Hoffman Fabrics:  
Fall Prints  
Halloween Prints  
Christmas Prints  
Christmas Batiks  
Batiks (our Row by Row)

Quilting Treasures:  
Mimosa Collection (soft blenders & a stripe & a floral collection)  
Silly Snowman group  
Christmas prints  
Elf on the Shelf group

Riley Blake Fabrics:  
Modern Mini's (the entire collection by Lori Holt, author of "Vintage Farm Girl")

Robert Kaufman Fabrics:  
Primary colored tone-on-tone prints  
Solids

Troy Corp:  
Marbled solids  
Marbled solid Flannels  
Blenders

Windham Fabrics:  
Kindred Spirit collection is due any day now

**KITS:**

Our Row-by-Row Kit  
Silly Snowman  
Bright Christmas (a batik tree)  
Winter Home (simple, striking winter theme)

**MAGAZINES:**

Primitive Quilts and Projects for Fall  
Mary Jane Farms for Aug./Sept is on its way to us  
Christmas Quilts and More

**NOTIONS:**

Steamfast Mini Iron  
Etched Wooden Thread Cutter  
Mini Soft Seam Rippers  
Bobbin Buddies  
Super Bobs Bottomline Thread Collection  
Hugo's Amazing Tape  
Multi colored Wonder Clips

**Patterns:**

Catch All Caddy  
Picnic in the Park  
Uptown Debbie Brown (Pin Cushion/Scrap Bag)  
Sonoma Bag  
Charmster

## Mark Your Calendar:

Thurs. Sept. 10, Fri. Sept. 11 & Sat. Sept. 12 is the Sewing Expo at the Alliant Center in Madison with Nancy Zieman.

Sat. Sept. 19 & Sun. Sept. 20 is the annual Quilt Show at Darlington, WI.

Wed. Sept. 30, Thurs. Oct. 1 & Fri. Oct. 2 from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM and Sat. Oct. 3 from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM is the Building Friendships Through Quilting Show at Des Moines, IA

Sat. Oct. 3 from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM & Sun. Oct. 4 from 9:00 to 4:00 PM is the Fall Heritage Festival Quilt Show at Mt. Horeb, WI.

Fri. Oct. 16 from 12:00 to 6:00 PM and Sat. Oct. 17 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM is Quiltfest on the Mississippi at Onalaska, WI

Sat. Sept. 17 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM is the Quilt Show at Edgerton, WI.

Fri. Oct. 30 & Sat. Oct. 31 is the annual Quilt Show at Waunakee, WI with our friend Judy Hasheider as quest speaker

Closed on Thurs. Nov. 26 for Thanksgiving

Tues. Dec. 1 to Wed. Dec. 16 will be our "The Twelve Days of Christmas" Sale. First customer in each morning will pull the special item for sale that day!

Closing at 2:00 PM on Thurs. Dec. 24

Closing at 2:00 PM on Thurs. Dec. 31

## OUR MONTHLY ACTIVITIES:

### EPP Club (ENGLISH PAPER PIECING)

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

Thursday 5:30 to 8:30

Thurs. September 24

Thurs. October 22

Thurs. November 26 we will skip

Thurs. December 24 we will skip

### EQ Club (ELECTRIC QUILT)

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

Tues. September 15

Tues. October 20

Tues. November 17

Tues. December 15

### 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. September 16

Wed. October 21

Wed. November 18

Wed. December 16 Potluck Supper

### GRAVITY SEW ALONG

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

Fri. September 4

Fri. October 2

Fri. November 6

Fri. December 4

### HQS Club (HIDDEN QUILT SOCIETY)

(Week after the 1st Saturday)

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

Tues. Sept. 8, Wed. Sept. 9, Thurs. Sept. 10 & Sat. Sept. 12

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

Tues. Nov. 10, Wed. Nov. 11, Thurs. Nov. 12

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

### PURSE PARTY

(1<sup>st</sup> Thursday, 12:30 to 4:30)

(1<sup>st</sup> Saturday, 12:00 to 4:00)

Thurs. Sept. 3 & Sat. Sept. 5

Sat. Oct. 3 & Thurs. Oct. 8

Thurs. Nov. 5 & Sat. Nov. 7

Thurs. Dec. 3 & Sat. Dec. 5

### **SUC Club (Superior University Club)**

(4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, 6:00 to 8:00)

Wed. September 23

Wed. October 28

Wed. November 25 we will skip

Wed. December 23 we will skip

### **UFO Club (Unfinished Objects)**

(3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 1:30 to 2:30 and 6:30 to 7:30)

Thurs. September 17

Thurs. October 15

Thurs. November 19

Thurs. December 17

## **DESCRIPTIONS:**

### **ENGLISH PAPER PIECING CLUB**

- Meets once monthly with Carol, running from January to October.
- Skipping Nov. & Dec. meeting due to the holidays
- \$5.00 per month – only pay for the months you come
- 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!

### **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 4 different times monthly with Carol & Sue
- Club starts new each October running to September of following year
- 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 block either a 6" or 12" block each month in order to keep getting your next kit free; otherwise you must pay \$5.00 to start over
- This is a demo of different techniques, very informal
- Please bring your show and tell to share with the group
- Hidden Quilts will have our own show and tell of what's 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 or you use your own stash. 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 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

### **SUPERIOR UNIVERSITY CLUB**

- SUC meets once monthly Jan. to Oct. with Karen & Sue as your team teachers. We skip Nov. & Dec. due to the holidays
- 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
- 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 than 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

## SEPTEMBER CLASSES:

### Purse Party for "Tahiti Tote"

One 4-hour session  
Thurs. Sept. 3 12:30 to 4:30  
With Sue  
OR  
Sat. Sept. 5 12:00 to 4:00  
With Sue

### EQ Basics

Learn your way around your EQ program. Sue will get you started so that you can design a quilt on your own and become comfortable using the program. You'll need a laptop or tablet with EQ6 or EQ7 loaded. Join us for EQ Club after you take this class.

#### One 3-hour session

Tues. Sept. 15 10:00 to 1:00  
With Sue \$20.00

### 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. Sept. 19 10:00 to 3:00  
With Joanne Wilson \$30.00

Purchase of any 1 Buggy Barn book or pattern required

### 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 their fabric for the class project. If you want to use some of your own fabric please bring it along to be checked out as in the past I have allowed students to use whatever fabric they have but this just has 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 with your new fabric into a table runner.

#### Three 6-hour sessions

Sat. Sept. 26 & Oct. 10 & 17 9:00 to 3:00  
With Carol \$75.00  
(Includes Large Zippered Project Bag & 2 Fat Quarters)  
Purchase of "It's Elementary" book required

### Pants Class at Driftless Market

We're trying something a little different; we're teaming up with our friends next door to hold this class "Above the Market". You can have lunch and then come upstairs for class! You may have seen Sue wearing these pants around the shop; our batiks work great for them. This is an African-inspired pants pattern from Folkwear, easy and comfortable. First session will be for layout, cutting and marking; second session for sewing, fitting and finishing. Beginners welcome – you just need to already know how to use your sewing machine.

#### Two 3-hour sessions

Mon. Sept. 28 & Mon. Oct. 5 2:00 to 5:00  
With Sue \$30.00  
Purchase of pants pattern required

## OCTOBER CLASSES:

### Purse Party for "Vinyl Mesh Market Bag"

One 4-hour session  
Thurs. Oct. 1 12:30 to 4:30  
With Carol  
OR  
Sat. Oct. 3 12:00 to 4:00  
With Carol

### 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

Fri. Oct. 16 9:00 to 4:00  
With Terry Hanson \$35.00

### Bright Christmas

A fun take on the Christmas Tree, this contemporary throw is done completely with triangles. Quick and easy to do, you can have it done to enjoy this holiday season.

#### One 5-hour session

Sat. Oct. 24 10:00 to 3:00  
With Sue \$30.00  
Kit available

### Beginners Basic Tote Bag

I've been asked to teach a simple tote bag to beginners so I'm going to try out several different patterns so by the time class comes I'll have decided which is easiest for you.

#### Two 3-hour sessions

Tues. Oct. 20 & 27 5:30 to 8:30  
With Carol \$30.00  
Purchase of pattern required

## **NOVEMBER CLASSES:**

### **Purse Party for "Barbados Bag"**

One 4-hour session

Thurs. Nov. 5                      12:30 to 4:30

With Sue

OR

Sat. Nov. 7                         12:00 to 4:00

With Sue

## **DECEMBER CLASSES:**

### **Purse Party for "On The Town Bag"**

One 4-hour session

Thurs. Dec. 3                      12:30 to 4:30

With Carol

OR

Sat. Dec. 5                         12:00 to 4:00

With Carol

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