

# Hidden Quilts LLC

SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER 2011

STORE HOURS: TUESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY: 10:00 TO 6:00 PM

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Our first Barn Quilt Block "Dutchman's Puzzle" went up facing East Mineral St. and "Card Trick" will be going up next, facing Business Hwy 151 on back of the building to be seen from the Chevy Garage. I was lucky enough to find a very talented lady in Shullsburg to paint them for me.

Guess what just came in on the boat, no kidding? Laurie Aaron Hird's next book, "The Farmer's Wife Pony Club", is here! The first dozen Laurie signed so don't miss out - get your copy soon! I have the first 8 blocks made for you to see and starting in October we will begin our block of the month. We plan on doing a 13-month BOM program, with 7-8 blocks each month for 12 months; the 13<sup>th</sup> month will be the setting kit to finish the quilt top. Cost will be \$29.95 each of first 12 months, 13<sup>th</sup> month will be \$76.50. Shipping is available for \$4.95 extra, 13<sup>th</sup> month shipping will be more depending on the weight of the kit. We will need a charge card on file for automatic monthly billing. Fabrics will be similar to the themes that Laurie used for her model but we will substitute as necessary.

October 4, 5 & 6, we will be starting a new year of our \$5.00 sampler club "Hidden Quilt Society". We will be using the new book "Every Barn Tells A Story", making 12" blocks with a center area either 18" X 18" or 36" X 36". Since the quilt has a total of 20 blocks, we will be making 2 blocks a month for the first 10 months, the center block in the 11<sup>th</sup> month and we will finish with corners and borders in the 12<sup>th</sup> month. **September 8 is the deadline** to order and pre-pay for next year's book at 15% off, so don't wait too long to sign up. You can still sign up after that, but the book will be full price.

You have asked for a **Strip Exchange** and I just received a great book to do it with, "Friendship Strips & Scraps" by Edyta Sitar, so we'll give it a whirl. The requirements will be:

1. Membership fee - \$10.00
2. Purchase of book required - \$27.95
3. Color - Mediums to darks in value. NO white, cream or light tans (leave these 3 colors for possible backgrounds). The author follows the Rule of Pick Five: large print, medium print, small print, stripe and polka dot.
4. Strip size - 2 1/2". After we exchange you may choose to re-cut some into 1" & 1 1/2" strips for more variety and interest. Each member will be required to stop into the shop for a demo on how to cut straight strips correctly from her fabric before doing the exchange!! Everyone will get back the same number of strips they exchange as long as they are cut correctly. If we hold up your strip and it does not hang straight - it curves or "vees" - it will not be exchanged but returned to you.
5. Quantity - At least 10 different 100% cotton quilt-shop quality fabrics with no more than 10 strips from each fabric (total of 100 strips to exchange), full width of fabric, selvage to selvage strips (this is a minimum of 25 inches of each fabric). For more variety cut twice as many half-width strips of fabric from fat quarters, getting

twice the variety. Package in a brown paper bag with your name on it.

6. Time Frame - You need to bring me your strips no later than Oct. 8, so we can exchange them and have them ready for pickup on or after Oct. 15. You will then have 4 months to choose and complete at least the top of any one of the projects from the book; bring it back to have displayed at the shop by Feb. 15. Customers will get to vote for their favorite one, the winner will receive a \$25.00 gift certificate from Hidden Quilts. Voting will be until March 15.
7. Bonus Strips - bring in a new friend to join this exchange and receive 5 extra strips from Hidden Quilts

December will wrap up the year for many of our clubs and blocks of the months including Flight of Fancy, Mariner's Compass Stars, Thimbleberries and Mystery Club. The Veggie Cat's will continue, as there will be 12 more new patterns available for next year. Check out the new turtle series; if there is enough interest we could start a BOM (Block of the Month) of Turtle Games (sports-themed). Also if we have enough interest, Sue will gladly do another mystery club for next year.

Don't forget our Make a Pillowcase; Make a Difference challenge for the year. The last count was 300,000 pillowcase made and donated to our own charities of choice all over the United States. Our QFL members have been meeting the last Monday of each month for a potluck and pillowcase-making day. We have decided to continue through to the end of the year with potluck at noontime and then sewing in the afternoon. We invite anyone to join us at anytime. If you can't join us but have fabric to donate please drop off at Hidden Quilts. What we need is all cotton fabric, 12" for cuff and 27" for body of pillowcase.

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

## WHAT'S NEW?

### BOOKS:

The Farmer's Wife Pony Club  
Small Wonders from Thimbleberries  
Pick Four  
Just Around the Corner  
Every Barn Tells A Story  
Paper Piecing with Alex Anderson-2<sup>nd</sup> Edition  
Friendship Strips & Scraps

### FABRIC:

Alexander Henry - Ghostlies  
Benatrex - Winter Wishes, Watercolor Garden  
Hoffman - Christmas, A New Twist, Valentine's, 1895  
Watercolors, Mckenna Ryan Landscapes  
Robert Kaufman - Bright Izzy Flannels & Light Batiks  
Shannon Fabrics - Cuddle (like Minkie)  
South Sea Imports - Complement Blenders, Bouquet Gallery, Black & Whites

**KITS:**

Lisa's Garden Pillow from Woolly Lady  
 Alphabet Soup Baby Quilt  
 Art Gallery 2 ½" Jelly Rolls  
 Summer Salsa Candle Mat from Woolly Lady  
 Summer Bouquet Queen Size Quilt  
 Salt & Pepper Throw  
 Easy Striped Cat Table Runner  
 Go To Market Coffee Tote  
 Patchwork Garden Eco Tote  
 Relax Table Top Hanging

**MAGAZINES:**

Primitive Quilts & Projects Fall 2011  
 Quilts & More Fall 2011  
 Irish Quilting #14  
 Quilt Sampler Fall/Winter 2011

**NOTIONS:**

Creative Metal Tools & Supplies from Walnut Hollow

**PATTERNS:**

Trophy case  
 Easy Striped Table Runner  
 Pride & Joy  
 Mini Stars Table Runner  
 Christmas Tree Skirt  
 On the Prowl  
 Haunted Village

**Mark Your Calendar:**

Closed Mon. Sept 5 for Labor Day

Thurs, Fri & Sat, Sept. 8, 9 & 10 - the Madison Quilt Expo with Nancy Zieman at the Alliant Center

Friday Sept. 16 - Debbie Bowles from "Maple Island Quilts", the designer of BQ1, BQ2 & BQ3 and many more patterns, will be presenting a trunk show & talk at Phat Quarters in Galena at 7:00

Monday Sept. 26-11:30 to 12:30 Potluck, 1:00 to 4:00 Pillowcase making for Make a Pillowcase, Make a Difference

Wed., Thurs., Fri. & Sat., Sept 28, 29, 30 & Oct. 1 - AQS Quilt Show and Contest, Des Moines, IA

Tues. Oct. 4 - Trunk Show from "Flower Show Quilts" by Lynn Majidimehr will be on display for 2-3 weeks.

Saturday Oct. 22, 9:00 to 4:00 we will be vending at the Edgerton Quilt Show

Fri. & Sat. Oct. 28 & 29, 9:00 to 4:00 both days we will be vending at the Waunakee Quilt Show

Monday Oct. 31-11:30 to 12:30 Potluck, 1:00 to 4:00 Pillowcase making for Make a Pillowcase, Make a Difference

Closed Thurs. Nov. 24 for Thanksgiving

Monday Nov. 28-11:30 to 12:30 Potluck, 1:00 to 4:00 Pillowcase making for Make a Pillowcase, Make a Difference

**Dec 1 to Dec 23 Pre-inventory end of year sale:**

Thurs. Dec. 1- Notions 20% off  
 Fri. Dec. 2 - Thread 25% off  
 Sat. Dec.3 - End of bolt cuts 35% off  
 Tues. Dec. 6 - Wool 20% off  
 Wed. Dec. 7 - Batting 25% off  
 Thurs. Dec. 8 - Panels 25% off  
 Fri. Dec. 9 - Magazines 20% off  
 Sat. Dec. 10 - WDW Floss 25% off

Tues. Dec. 13 - 35% off 1 item (excludes models & sewing tables/cabinets)

Wed. Dec. 14 - Kits 20% off

Thurs. Dec. 15 - Christmas Fabric 30% off

Fri. Dec. 16 - Patterns 25% off

Sat. Dec. 17 - Fat Quarters 30% off

Tues. Dec. 20 - Books 25% off

Wed. Dec. 21 - Models 25% off

Thurs. Dec. 22 - Rulers 20% off

Fri. Dec. 23 - All Fabric 25% off

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

Closing at 2:00 Sat. Dec. 31 for New Year's Eve

**OUR CLUBS:****HIDDEN QUILT SOCIETY**

(Week after the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month)

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

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

**GIRLS NIGHT OUT**

(3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday)

Call ahead to reserve your chair and let us know if you're going to join us for supper between 5:30-6:00

Wed. Sept. 21

Wed. Oct. 19

Wed. Nov. 16

Wed. Dec. 21

**UFO Club**

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

Thurs. 1:30 to 2:30 OR 6:30 to 7:30

Thurs. Sept. 15

Thurs. Oct. 20

Thurs. Nov. 17

Thurs. Dec. 15

**THIMBLEBERRIES CLUB**

(4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday & Wednesday)

Tues. 6:30-7:30 & Wed. 9:00-10:00

Tues. Sept. 27 & Wed. Sept. 28

Tues. Oct. 25 & Wed. Oct. 26

Tues. Nov. 22 & Wed. Nov. 23

No meeting in December

**MYSTERY CLUB**

(4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday-6:30)

Wed. Sept. 28

Wed. Oct. 26

Wed. Nov. 23

No meeting in December

**HIDDEN QUILT SOCIETY**

- HQS meets 4 different times monthly
- Club runs October to September 2011-2012
- You pay \$5.00 for the first month's block, you buy your own book or pattern, background and finishing fabric
- We offer three color ways, if you want more than one color way, the additional kit is \$3.00 **each month extra**
- Bring one block back the next month finished, the next month's block is free
- If block is not finished for any reason, you will have to pay \$5.00 to start again
- This will just be a demo of different techniques, very informal
- We will update you on anything new or coming up at Hidden Quilts
- You can join at any time but I can't guarantee exact past kits will still be available

## GIRLS NIGHT OUT

- GNO meets once monthly
- **Must call to register ahead each month**
- Let us know ahead of time if you would like to join us between 5:30-6:00 for supper before meeting starts. Cost of food is divided among number of people showing up each time
- Come join us for some fun & sew on whatever you'd like, whether it's a UFO or something new, fee is \$3.00 per session or save on year for \$30.00

## UFO CLUB

- UFO meets twice monthly
- Club runs October to September 2011 to 2012
- Your projects must be at least 6 months old to qualify as a UFO. Each member starts by paying \$5.00 to start the year with \$20.00 going into starting the kitty. Each month each member will sign in as to what they want to get done for the next month's meeting, no limit to how many. Must state exactly what you are going to accomplish (examples: finish so many blocks, add so many rows, make the binding, sew on the binding, add the hanging sleeve, do so much quilting, etc). The only thing you need to remember is for every item you put down, you must bring that item back completed for show and tell the next meeting. If for whatever reason it is not completed you will pay in \$5.00 into the kitty for each unfinished item.
- For every item completed your name goes into drawing at the end of the year for a portion of the kitty. Because the kitty gets quite large by the end of the year, we divide it up according number of members. 2010 we had 10 winners with a \$30.00 gift certificate each.

## THIMBLEBERRIES CLUB 2011-2012

- TBC meets twice monthly
- Each year Lynnette Jensen formats her club differently so you don't get bored doing the same thing year after year. Yearly membership is \$24.00. The fee for the kit will be \$65.00-\$75.00 per quarter due at beginning of each quarter. You will still receive 10% discount on any additional Thimbleberries products during the entire year plus your punch so really it's like a 20% discount
- Meeting is strictly a demo only; no sewing is done at meeting time. You will receive a monthly newsletter, your directions for each step, updates on all new products and goings on at Thimbleberries headquarters, some freebies, door prizes and lots of inspiration from all the show and tell and companionship with your fellow members

## 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 10% off at Hidden Quilts, plus pattern or book for class is 20% off
- 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 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:

### Striped Tablerunner

Using any border fabric and a 60-degree ruler you can make a very easy Tablerunner that looks much harder than it actually is.

#### One Session

Wednesday September 14

1:00 to 4:00

OR 6:00 to 9:00

\$25.00

With Karen Demaree

Purchase of pattern required

### Quilt Lib

Unleash your inner child and find out how much fun "liberated" quilting can be. This will be a technique class, working from Gwen Marston's Liberated Quiltmaking II. We'll make stars and geese and maybe other blocks, as well as learning about recut blocks and fun borders. Sue is planning a swap for next year so get a head start now.

#### One Session

Tuesday September 20

10:00 to 2:00

With Sue

\$30.00

Purchase of book required

### Collector's Choice

With 5" X 9" rectangles of your favorite fabrics and a couple yards of coordinates, you can create this striking contemporary throw in an afternoon. Very suitable for a beginner or a seasoned fabric collector. Center is 51" X 62". Variable borders to make approximately 65" X 77". Original design by Shelly Black.

#### One Session

Thursday September 22

9:00 to 3:00

With Shelly Black

\$30.00

Pattern included in class fee

### Chinese Lanterns Quilt

This quilt is made by paper piecing 7 small and 9 large lanterns using 2 very different scale prints with a solid in each lantern with a very light background. Background also used for setting squares and rectangles plus inner border. We then will come back with a very scrappy piano key border to complete this quilt top. Quilt measures around 39" X 44 1/2". The more you know about paper piecing before class time the further along your quilt top will be by end of class.

#### One Session

Saturday September 24

10:00 to 4:00

With Carol

\$30.00

Purchase of book required

## “I’m Making This Up as I Go”- Freeform Quilts from Random Blocks

Want a different, funky kind of quilt? Have a bunch of blocks that you don't quite know what to do with? And they're not even all the same size? Sue will show you how to combine them into a one-of-a-kind quilt using filler strips and different framing techniques.

### One Session

Tuesday September 27 10:00 to 2:00  
With Sue \$30.00

## Twister

It looks much more difficult than it is! Using one of 4 different sized tools, you can create pinwheel designs from simple squares. In class, you will work on a simple 4-patch project that uses the 5" tool (Lil' Twister) but feel free to purchase the ones you want for your home projects. Design options shown in the books "Let's Twist" and "Let's Twist Again" as well as in model display.

### One Session

Thursday September 29 1:00 to 3:00  
OR 6:00 to 8:00  
With Karen Demaree \$25.00  
Kit and pattern included

## October Classes:

### Creative Metal

Learn how to emboss soft aluminum metals using hand tools and accessories. We will safely sew metal to fabrics using your sewing machine and also hand sewing. You will make a Metal Doll (like a paper doll), ornament, and greeting card during the class. Ideas, tips, and techniques shared for using metal in art quilts and other mixed media applications with fabric.

### One Session

Saturday October 1 9:00 to 12:00  
With Chris Wallace \$30.00  
Supply kit required \$19.95

### Beginning Quilting

This time we will use the Quilt In A Day book called "It's Elementary" from Eleanor Burns. Eleanor's books are always very easy to follow and understand with all kinds of pictures to follow. We will talk about fabric selection, what supplies you will need, the correct way to cut and press and go on to assemble your 42" X 42" wall hanging. We will be making 5 different quilt blocks, setting them on point with one outside border to complete the wall hanging.

### Two Sessions

Thursday October 6 & 13 1:00 to 6:00  
With Carol \$75.00  
Purchase of book required

### Dakota

Like to "horse around"? You've admired the model for months, now make your own to match your favorite horse. We will help you pick out the perfect batiks to match your photo or the model. You will also need a few other supplies. First session focuses on the technique and fabric selection, the second session on stitching and quilting possibilities.

### Two Sessions

Tuesday October 11 & 18 1:00 to 3:30  
OR 6:00 to 8:30  
With Karen Demaree \$30.00  
Purchase of pattern required

### Creative Metal

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### One Session

Wednesday October 12 6:00 to 9:00  
With Chris Wallace \$30.00  
Supply kit required \$19.95

### X-traordinary Placemats

You are not going to believe how easy the technique for these placemats is! Start with two 10" squares that are sewn together then cut. This is a technique class that will result in the pieces for two high contrast placemats but will addict you to the method! Makes great use of your scraps and terrific seasonal gifts.

### One Session

Thursday October 20 9:00 to 12:00  
With Shelly Black \$25.00

## November Classes:

### Introduction to Tatting

Learn a shuttle-based knotted lace for embellishing Victorian crazy quilts.

### One Session

Wednesday November 2 7:00 to 9:00  
With Anita Wild \$25.00  
Supply kit of \$15.00

### Easy Project Bag

Need a quick present? A cover for your e-reader or your iPad? This bag can be made with just a couple of fat quarters and can be constructed in a short time.

### One Session

Thursday, November 3 6:00 to 8:00  
With Joanne Wilson \$20.00

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### One Session

Saturday November 5 10:00 to 2:00  
With Sue \$30.00  
Purchase of book required

### Beginning Quilting

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### Two Sessions

Saturday November 12 & 19 9:00 to 3:00  
OR  
With Carol \$75.00  
Purchase of book required

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**One Session**

Tuesday November 15 10:00 to 4:00  
With Carol \$30.00  
Purchase of book required

### December Classes:

#### Follow-Up Tatting

More shuttle-based knotted lace for embellishing Victorian crazy quilts.

**One Session**

Wednesday December 7 7:00 to 9:00  
With Anita Wild \$25.00  
If you missed first class will need to purchase supply kit for \$15.00

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