

# Hidden Quilts LLC

January to April, 2017

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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Once again it's time to usher out the old (2016) and welcome in the new (2017). Our weather sure has been different this fall & winter; makes you wonder what the rest of the season will be like.

Our new project for this season is called "Empire Place" by Sassafras Lane Designs. This is a modern geometric paper-pieced quilt by the same designers who did Arcadia Avenue. Sue will host a sew-along that will run 9 months from February to October on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month. Cost of the sew-along is \$45, provided you purchase the pattern booklet, foundation papers and background from us. Then pull from your stash for the wide variety of colors for the blocks and unique spiked border.

Once again let's "Celebrate the Heart of Quilting" with A Quilters' Road Trip February 1 to 28, 2016. We are one of 14 shops that have joined together to showcase red & white quilt projects, patterns and amazing prizes. You have the entire month of February, more than enough time to visit all or most of the shops to get your creative juices flowing. Each shop will have a pattern and fabric kit available for an 8" sampler block for \$6.00. Final setting directions for the sampler quilt will be available free on the Celebrate the Heart of Quilting web site from March 1<sup>st</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup>. This annual event also includes a silent auction for red and white items to raise money for the American Heart Association. As we all should know by now, heart disease is the number one killer of women. Last year we raised over \$5000; this year we are aiming for \$7500. Each shop will have extra activities for the month also; we will have a nurse here at least one Saturday in February to do free blood pressure readings. Be sure to visit us in February as Lynn from Patches and Petals and myself hold this project very dear to our own heart surgery experiences.

Everyone loves a mystery and Karen will help you solve one starting in February. This is a 2-Color mystery in 6 parts. Every 2 weeks you'll get a new section to do; you'll get instructions and have time to cut and start sewing the blocks in class.

Sat. Feb. 4 is the National Quilts of Valor Sew Along. Come in and strip (!) with Karen and our QOV sew group. Or sew for QOV at home that day – more info at QOVF.org.

Come in from Tues. Jan 31 thru Sat. Feb. 4 to have us pre-cut your fabric choices for the Super "Boll" Sale on Sun. Feb. 5. **25% off store-wide** (excluding clearance area). Remember you have to come in on Sunday to get the discount.

Please remember to Like us on Facebook to get up-to-the-minute notices of shop happenings. This is the fastest way to update you when we add a class, get new models made or have other shop news. And we really are trying to get better at it!!

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

## WHAT'S NEW?

### BOOKS:

A Change of History  
Preserving History  
Sew This & That  
Pat Sloan's Teach Me to Machine Quilt  
Mini Marvel's  
19<sup>th</sup> Century Patchwork Diva's Treasury of Quilts  
Sew Charming  
12-Pack Quilts  
I Love Churn Dashes  
Small & Scrappy  
The New Hexagon Coloring Book  
Quilt the Rainbow  
Quilted Bags & Gifts

**FABRIC:**

Alexander Henry: Farm Yard Collection  
Hipster Hare  
Art Gallery: Basics  
Baum Textiles/Windham: Kindred Spirit 2  
Trinkets  
Free Spirit: Slow & Steady a Tula Pink Collection  
Hoffman: Basics  
Sweet Tea Collection  
Woodsy Owls Collection  
Robert Kaufman: Basics  
Troy: Shades of Purple Collection

**NOTIONS:**

Jean-A-Ma-Jig  
Machine Needle Threader  
Fusible Interfacing 15" X 3 yards  
1.5" Jumbo Lime Green Ric Rac  
6mm Bais Tape Marker  
Magic Bobbin Washers  
Small Embroidery Scissors

**PATTERNS:**

Empire Place  
Sweet Tranquility  
Wallet from Stitchin Tree  
Off the Gird Vest  
The Little Glam Bag  
Thread Catcher Plus  
Florence Flamingo  
Impatiens Placemats  
Sammie  
Solar Eclipse Wall Hanging  
Fat Quarter Pop-Up  
Red Button Quilt Co Patterns  
Let it Snow Candle Mat

**Mark Your Calendar:**

Tues. Jan. 31 to Sat. Feb. 4 we will pre-cut for our annual Super "Boll" Sale

Wed. Feb. 1 to Tues. Feb. 28 Celebrate the Heart of Quilting Shop Hop  
Sat. Feb. 4 Join Karen for National Quilts of Valor Sew Along

Sun. Feb. 5 Our Annual Super "Boll" Sale from 10:00 to 3:00

Tues. Feb. 28 Beginning of Empire Place Sew Along

Sat. March 18 National Quilting Day

Sun. March 26 from 12-5, Mon. March 27 from 9-6 & Tues. March 28 from 9-3 is the Sun Prairie Quilt Show

Sat. April 22, 2017 from 9-4, Spring Fling Quilt Show at Lourdes High School, 110 N. Sawyer St, Door 7, Oshkosh, WI. 54902

**APPL Club (APPLIQUÉ CLUB)**

(4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 5:30 to 8:30)

Wed. Jan. 25, 2017  
Wed. Feb. 22, 2017  
Wed. Mar. 22, 2017  
Wed. Apr. 26, 2017

**EPP Club (ENGLISH PAPER PIECING)**

(4<sup>th</sup> Thursday 5:30 to 8:30)

Thurs. Jan. 26, 2017  
Thurs. Feb. 23, 2017  
Thurs. Mar. 23, 2017  
Thurs. Apr. 27, 2017

**EQ Club (ELECTRIC QUILT)**

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

Tues. Jan. 17, 2017  
Tues. Feb. 21, 2017  
Tues. Mar. 21, 2017  
Tues. Apr. 18, 2017

**EMP (EMPIRE PLACE SEW ALONG)**

(4<sup>th</sup> Tues. 4:00 to 8:00, Feb to Oct)

Tues. Feb. 28, 2017  
Tues. Mar. 28, 2017  
Tues. Apr. 25, 2017

**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. Jan. 18, 2017  
Wed. Feb. 15, 2017  
Wed. Mar. 15, 2017  
Wed. Apr. 19, 2017

**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. Jan. 10, Wed. Jan. 11, Thurs. Jan. 12  
Tues. Feb. 7, Wed. Feb. 8, Thurs. Feb. 9  
Tues. Mar. 7, Wed. Mar. 8, Thurs. Mar. 9  
Tues. Apr. 4, Wed. Apr. 5, Thurs. Apr. 6

**QOV (Quilts of Valor) Sewing Time**

(Last Friday @ month 10:00 to whenever)

Fri. Jan. 27, 2017  
Fri. Feb. 24, 2017  
Fri. Mar. 31, 2017  
Fri. Apr. 28, 2017

**UFO Club (Unfinished Objects)**

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

Thurs. Jan.19, 2017  
Thurs. Feb.16, 2017  
Thurs. Mar.16, 2017  
Thurs. Apr. 20, 2017

**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

**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
- 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

#### 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.

#### 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

#### CLASSES: February

##### Collage Appliqué

Okay, it's time to make your favorite character come to life! You've seen our model of Lulu the Elephant or if not, come on in to check her out because she is so darn cute. Bring your collection of big prints to class and let Melissa show how easy this appliqué technique really is. I have a few of the patterns on hand but not all of them and will order more as needed. So come in as soon as possible to pick out your pattern so I can get them here in time for class. Class space limited to 9 students, another class will be offered in March.

##### One 4-hr session

Thurs. Feb. 2	4:30 to 8:30
With Melissa Nelson	\$35.00

##### Quick & Easy Table Runner

This is a quick and fast runner for yourself or some one else that will be done before you know it. This project is great for someone just starting to sew.

##### One 3-hour session

Friday Feb. 3 <sup>rd</sup> or 10 <sup>th</sup> or 17 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 to 4:00
With Carol	\$25.00

## 2-Color Mystery in 6 Parts

Select 2 fabrics that have contrast or a bunch of fabrics in 2 color families. Examples will be at the shop. Each week will be a different block and you will be given several options for making them.

### Six 3-hour sessions

Fri. Feb. 10 & 24, Mar 10 & 24, Apr 7 & 21                      5:00 – 8:00  
With Karen    \$30.00

## Learn to Paper Piece

A new book by Nancy Mahoney has arrived that has wonderful visuals of each step to show just how easy paper piecing can be for anyone.

First session you will learn the basic steps to make the blocks of your choice (5 projects in the book). You will have a week between classes to make additional blocks; second session we will start putting the blocks together.

### Two 4-hour sessions with 1-hour lunch

Sat. Feb. 11 & 18    10:00 to 3:00  
With Carol    \$30.00

Purchase of book required

## CLASSES: March

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With Melissa Nelson    \$35.00

## 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 will 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 have fabric you want to use in the project, please bring it along so I can check it 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. This class you will be learn to piece the top of the runner only. Must take Second Semester Beginning Quilting to learn how to finish your runner.

### Three 6-hour sessions

Fri. March 3, 10 & 17    10:00 to 4:00  
With Carol    \$75.00  
(Includes Large Zippered Project Bag & 2 Fat Quarters)  
Purchase of "It's Elementary" book required

## Scrap Fabric Quilting

Have a big bag of scraps? Don't want to cut them into regular squares and strips? Then bring them in, we'll use them up and turn them into something new.

### One 5-hour session

Sat. March 11    10:00 to 3:00  
With Sue    \$30.00

## CLASSES: April

### Simple Elegant Tee

Three lengths, three sleeves, 2 necklines, only 1 pattern piece. What could be easier? This is a great top and it's quick to make. You can have a whole new wardrobe for the summer. And it's absolutely perfect for one of our rayon batiks.

### One 5-hour session

Sat. April 8    10:00 to 3:00  
With Sue    \$30.00

Purchase of pattern required

## Prickly Pinecone

Donna's model for this quilt is absolutely gorgeous - it can be hang as a wall hanging, used as a table topper or cut for a tree skirt. The Prickly Pinecone pattern uses a technique called foundation paper piecing to assemble the units required to make the quilt. Traditional piecing skills are necessary to sew the top together.

### Two 6-hour sessions

Fri. April 21 & May 19    9:30 to 4:00  
With Donna Mather    \$100.00

Purchase of pattern is required

**Tuffets**

While you'll want one for yourself, tuffets make wonderful gifts for special occasions including weddings, new babies, anniversaries and special birthdays. These heirloom creations will bring a touch of charm to any room! Join Cheryl, a certified TuffetSource affiliate, and create your own masterpiece in a two-part workshop. You will have fun and walk out of the second class with a completed Tuffet!

**Two 6-hour sessions**

Sat. April 22 & May 6                      10:00 to 2:00  
With Cheryl Schenck                      \$80.00

Purchase of pattern and foundation is required plus \$100 finishing kit fee paid directly to the instructor.

**CLASSES: MAY****Impatiens Placemats**

This is an excellent pattern for those new to foundation paper piecing and Quiltworx patterns. A sewing technique called foundation paper piecing is used to assemble the units required to make (4) 18" diameter placemats. Curved piecing is used to join the units after the foundation piecing is completed.

**One 6-hour session**

Fri. May 5                                      9:30 to 4:00  
With Donna Mather                      \$50.00

Purchase of pattern is required

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