



# Stitchers Crossing



Dear Friends,

We're so excited with our newly remodeled store! A little smaller footprint but packed with lots of fabrics, yarns, books and notions for you to enjoy.

Stop in soon for one of our upcoming events or classes.

Sharon 

## BEADED KNITTED NECKLACE WORKSHOP

with Kirsti Johanson

author of *Chawton Cottage Collection*

In this workshop, you will create a knitted necklace named after a character in Jane Austen's book *Emma*.

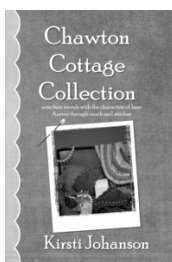
The **project works up quickly**...Kirsti can usually get one done while watching a movie in the evening with her husband :-).

The pattern requires about 30 yards of very fine yarn, 15 large beads (wired or drop shaped), 15 small beads, a necklace clasp, size 1 knitting needles and a 1 mm or smaller crochet hook.

She will provide the crochet hook, jewelry hardware, and instruction on techniques required to complete the project. **After this two hour class, you will leave with a completed (or nearly completed) necklace** in the color-way of your choice. This class is for an advanced beginner.

August 12th  
12:30-2:30PM  
Class Fee \$26.00

Kirsti has been published in *Spin Off* magazine, *Jane Austen Knits 2011* and has self published her first book...*Chawton Cottage Collection*. Her book is a **collection of knitting patterns** inspired by the travels and adventures of Jane Austen's characters...particularly those in supporting roles.



## 14th ANNUAL QUILTER'S SHOP HOP

the summer quilting event in South Central Wisconsin  
July 20—28

South central Wisconsin has the good fortune to have many quilt shops each with their own flavor. Experience these shops during our **14th Annual Quilter's Shop Hop**:

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|-------------------------|-----------------|
| • Attic Quilts          | Beloit          |
| • Country Sampler       | Spring Green    |
| • Homespun Fabrics      | Endeavor        |
| • JJ Stitches           | Sun Prairie     |
| • Mill House Quilts     | Waunakee        |
| • Patches And Petals    | Belleville      |
| • Quintessential Quilts | Reedsburg       |
| • Saving Thyme          | Stoughton       |
| • Stitcher's Crossing   | Madison         |
| • The Stitchery         | Delavan         |
| • Uniquely Yours        | Orangeville, IL |
| • Village Creek         | Lodi            |

Mark your calendars and gather your friends and join us for fun and prizes.

Don't like driving to all twelve shops? Take our luxury bus, make new friends and travel in style! We'll have buses available on Friday, July 20th and Saturday, July 21st.

Stop in for more information.

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## BIGFORK BAY COTTON COMPANY TRUNK SHOW

You will love these **raw edge applique wallhangings** designed by various artists for Bigfork Bay Cotton Company.

Educator and Lecturer for Bigfork Bay, **Laura Krasinski** will be **teaching** raw edge applique **at Quilt Expo** in September and you will have a chance to preview her work here at Stitchers Crossing!

August 18th-September 2nd

*"where traditional meets contemporary"*



## CLASSES AND CLUBS

We offer a **10% discount** on **all** your **class supplies** and are happy to help in the selection of fabric or yarn and other supplies needed for class.

**On the day of your class or club meeting**, you will receive **10% discount on all regular priced items**. We look forward to helping you!

### BEGINNING CROCHET

Interested in crocheting? Whether you are a knitter, a prior crocheter, or have never picked up yarn before, this beginner's class will teach you the basics! Learn basic crochet stitches (chain, single crochet, double crochet and slip stitch), plus how to read a pattern and change colors. In class we will start a pattern for a hand towel or a dishcloth for you to take home. Pattern included.

1 session ★

Sun. Jul 29

12:30-3:30

Liz Zona

**New**

\$30.00

### CROCHET IN THE ROUND

Cuddle up this fall with a cozy cowl scarf! Tired of crocheting in straight lines? If you know how to crochet, the next step is to learn how to crochet in the round to make beautiful cowl and infinity scarves. This class will teach you how to crochet in the round both regular crochet and v-stitch crochet. Pattern included.

1 session ★★

Sun. Aug 19

12:30-3:30

Liz Zona

**New**

\$30.00

### BEGINNING KNITTING

If you have never knitted before or need a refresher course, this is the class for you. You will learn the basics: how to cast on, knit, purl, and bind off. Your project will be a beautiful basket weave scarf! Pattern included.

3 sessions ★

Tues. Jul 17, 24 & 31

6:00-8:00

Terry Rutlin

\$45.00

### BASIC QUILTMaking

Make a quilt from beginning to end. You will learn the basics of rotary cutting, speed piecing, and machine quilting. You must know how to sew and use your sewing machine. Book required.

4 sessions ★

Sun. Sep 16, 23, 30 & Oct 14

12:30-3:30

Kay Staskal

\$65.00

### HAND QUILTING

Come learn the basics of hand quilting. It is relaxing and portable! This class will cover everything you need to know about hand quilting...batting choices, basting, marking, needles, thimbles and hoops...as well as get you started on perfecting those tiny little stitches. The class project makes a wonderful pillow or wall hanging. Kit required.

1 session ★

Thu. Jul 12

5:30-8:30

Anne Smith

\$30.00

### PURPLE COW...OUT OF THE BOX

We never saw a purple cow. We never hope to see one. We'd rather sew one than be one! Get out of the box and join Kristie and Marilyn for a fun day of free-form piecing while creating your own Purple Cow. Book required.

1 session ★★

Sat. Aug 4

10:00-3:00

Kristie Christy & Marilyn Boyle

\$40.00

**New**

### BLACK, WHITE AND BRIGHT!

Join Marilyn and Kristie in this simply constructed and colorful quilt inspired by the Collaborative Quilting book. Students will share bright batik 2 1/2" strips and use their own "blacks and whites" to create "tile-like" blocks. Book required.

1 session ★★

Sat. Aug 25

10:00-3:00

Marilyn Boyle & Kristie Christy

\$40.00



## PROJECT SATCHEL

Create a wonderful bag with your own designer touch. Judy has designed two versions for this project. One is made of wool and features three fabrics on the front and the other is made of cotton, featuring two fabrics. Both bags have curved seams and wool applique for embellishment. Two applique designs will be included in the pattern, but you will be encouraged to pick your own design for a truly one of a kind bag. Pattern required.

1 session ★★

Thu. Jul 26  
Judy Hasheider

5:30-9:00

**New**

\$35.00

## LOTS A DOTS

Two blocks comprise this quilt design...a solid square with a large circle (or dot) appliquéd in the center and the other a "square in a square" with a smaller appliquéd dot. Learn how to machine applique the circles onto your quilt with an almost invisible stitch, creating a mock hand applique look. There are also two versions of this design...one is a lap quilt and the other is a wallhanging using a smaller block and hand appliquéd wool "pennies" for the dots. Pattern required.

1 session ★★

Mon. Jul 30  
Judy Hasheider

5:30-8:30

**New**

\$30.00

## LOG CABIN PRIMER

Using Judy's log cabin sampler pattern, learn the basics of log cabin construction. Skills such as cutting shortcuts, learning how to resize and figure out length of logs, fabric placement and variations of the classic block (cornerstones, flying geese, off center, chevron and courthouse steps) will be taught. Be inspired to make this all-time American favorite. Includes pattern.

1 session ★★

Tue. Aug 7  
Judy Hasheider

5:30-8:30

**New**

\$30.00

## JUDY'S QUILT LOGIC (formerly It's OK)

Get hooked on quilting and the methods of Mary Ellen Hopkins. Included will be choosing fabric, proper cutting, block assembly, borders, layering and simple machine quilting and binding. Good for beginners and advanced beginners. Further classes will be offered building upon these techniques. This is a lecture class...we recommend you know the basics of quilting or take Basic Quiltmaking prior to class. Includes patterns.

2 sessions ★

Thu. Aug 9 & 16  
Judy Hasheider

5:30-8:30

\$45.00

Coming this fall...

Landscape-Painting With Fabric  
with Susan Hoffman

Knitted Cowls  
with Jaala Spiro

### IMPORTANT CLASS INFORMATION

- Pre-registration is a must! Stop in, send check or call with Visa, MasterCard or Discover card number.
- For most classes, there is a **supply list** and/or special instructions. **Please pick one up** when registering for a class or send self-addressed stamped envelope when registering by mail.
- We offer a **10% discount** on all your class supplies and are happy to help in the selection of fabric and supplies needed for classes.
- Stitcher's Crossing respects **copyright laws**. If a pattern or book is required for your class, you must have your own copy.
- Know how to operate your sewing machine** for classes that involve one and be sure it is in good working order *before* you come to class.
- It's best to have your own equipment (rulers, rotary cutter, etc...) in order to accomplish what is necessary to feel success.
- Our quilting workshops are for piecing the top only.
- Cancellations** must be made at least **one week prior to class** in order to receive a refund. If we have to cancel a class, you will receive a full refund or credit can be applied to another class or merchandise.
- All day or evening classes, we have a refrigerator if you bring your lunch.



### SKILL LEVEL KEY

★ **Beginner:** Easy projects. Little or no knowledge of quilting or knitting. You must know how to use your sewing machine if one is needed for class.

★★ **Advanced Beginner:** Quilters must know basics of quilting and use of rotary cutter. We recommend Basic Quiltmaking class before taking advanced beginner level. Knitters must know how to cast on, knit, purl and bind off.

★★★ **Intermediate:** Fully comfortable with rotary cutting, basic quiltmaking techniques and piecing using 1/2 and 1/4 triangles. Knitters must be comfortable with more advanced concepts, e.g., gauge changing and stitch patterns.

★★★★ **Advanced:** More challenging quilts and/or more complicated techniques.

### KNIT BLOCK OF THE MONTH

We've learned about lace, cables and bobbles using the Super Stitches Knitting book as our guide. Let's continue our journey.

Each month **Terry Rutlin** will cover new techniques, unravel the mystery of chart reading, two color knitting and how to join it all together with the perfect seam. The last meeting for this session is:

**Thursday, July 19th, 6:00-8:00PM**

### QUILT SITTER'S CIRCLE PICNIC

**Tuesday, July 10th  
12:30PM or 6:00PM  
at the shop**

We look forward to our annual **QSC picnic**...lots of good food and fabulous show 'n tell. If you are not a member of QSC, you are welcome to join us...a guest fee of **\$12.00** will be charged.

Remember to bring **table service, a dish to pass, beverage, lawn chair, show 'n tell, lottery block and your Red & White quilt!**

### FOLK ART CLUB with Judy Hasheider

This year's club will feature a sampling of several different **wool projects**. We will work on a satchel for carrying our projects, a pillow, a trio of pincushions, a tablemat and a surprise or two, all designed by Judy Hasheider.

**Meetings** are on the **third Wednesday of Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct and Dec**. An afternoon group meets from **1:00-4:00PM** and an evening group from **6:00-9:00PM**.

**Wednesday, August 15th  
1:00-4:00PM or  
6:00-9:00PM**

The club fee is **\$50.00** and all patterns are included

### KNITTING RETREAT

Take a little time for yourself to relax and enjoy knitting with friends and fellow knitters.

You will receive **10% discount** on all your purchases during retreat mornings.

Join us on...

**Saturday, July 14th, 9:30AM-12:30PM  
and  
Saturday, August 11th, 9:30AM-12:30PM**

### BUYER'S CLUB

For \$50.00 per year, you may become a member of our Buyer's Club. This will entitle you to **20% off** throughout the year on **all fabric, fibers and kits** excluding DMC floss.

You will receive a card which must be presented each time you make a purchase. Stop in for more details



## APPLIQUE BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Coming in October, Kay Staskal will offer an applique block-of-the-month from **Jo Morton's** book ***Prairie Flowers Encore***. **Twelve pre-kitted blocks (2 blocks/month) and Jo Morton's book will be available.**

Kay will share her applique tips and her own setting for these beautiful appliquéd blocks. More details will follow in our Sep-Oct newsletter.

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## FABRIC ARRIVING JULY & AUGUST

- Riley Blake      Zoofari (see pic)  
Pieces Of Hope



- Clothworks      Noah's Ark
- AdornIt      Rev Em Up  
Princess
- Benertex      Monterey Batiks  
Grooglies
- Kanvas      Tango
- Moda      Share The Joy  
Fellowship  
Independence Trail Wools
- Andover      Jo's Best
- Westminster      Katherine's Wheel
- P & B      Scraffito
- Hoffman      Batiks
- Island Batik      Batiks
- Timeless      Batiks
- Kona Bay      Rainforest

## NEW YARNS ARRIVING JULY & AUGUST

- Berroco      Glee  
RicRac  
Elements  
Lodge  
Borealis

(visit [www.berroco.com](http://www.berroco.com) to view)

- Plymouth      Sakkie  
Encore DK  
Europa Tweed  
Gina  
Passion Ice  
Joy Supreme  
Joy Rainbow  
Grandiosa  
Jelly Beenz  
Wilde  
Worsted Merino Superwash  
Hand Dye

(visit [www.plymouthyarn.com](http://www.plymouthyarn.com) to view)

- Sun Valley      Superwash Merino/Cashmere/  
Nylon Fingerling and Worsted  
  
Merino Single Ply Fingerling  
and Worsted  
  
Mini skeins

(visit [www.sunvalleyfibers.com](http://www.sunvalleyfibers.com) to view)

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### Your studio away from home...

If you need a place to get away to work on a sewing, quilting or knitting project, **you and your friends are welcome to use our classroom** when a class or group is not scheduled.

We now have a **fabulous design wall** in our new classroom along with a **commercial light table** for tracing your applique or embroidery patterns.

Give us a **call to schedule your time** to create or work on those unfinished projects at 608.232.1500.

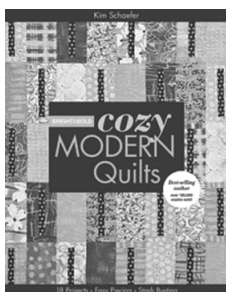


## QUILT BOOKS ARRIVING JULY & AUGUST

- *Sew Merry And Bright* by Linda Lum BeBenó (see pic)



- *Baltimore Blocks For Beginners* by Mimi Dietrich
- *Blocks, Borders, Quilts!* by Sunny Stein Kuhler
- *Easy And Fun Free-Motion Quilting* by Eva A. Larkin
- *Little Stitches* by Aneela Hoey
- *Skip The Borders* by Julie Herman
- *Best Wall Quilts from McCall's Quilting* by the editors of McCall's Quilting
- *Cuddle Me Quick* by Porter & Williamson
- *Bright & Bold Cozy Modern Quilts* by Kim Schaefer (see pic)



- *Journey To Inspired Quilt Making* by Jean Wells
- *Connecting Design To Stitch* by Sandra Meech
- *Sweatshirt Transformations* by Londa Rohlfing
- *Fresh Perspectives* by Jones & Finley

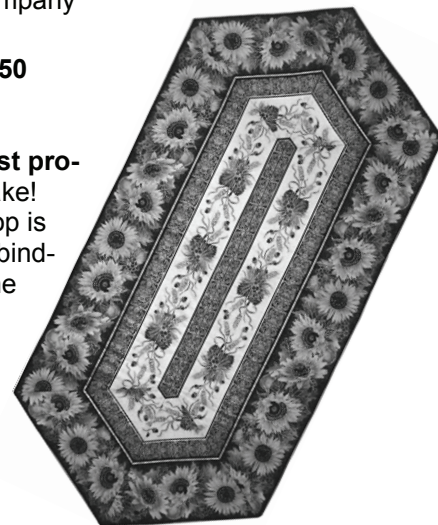
## EASY STRIPED TABLE RUNNER

by  
The Quilt Company

**Pattern \$8.50**  
**16" x 45"**

**One of the easiest projects** you will ever make! Five seams and the top is finished. No need for binding. The magic is in the **60 degree triangle ruler**.

Made by  
Jeanniene Nelson

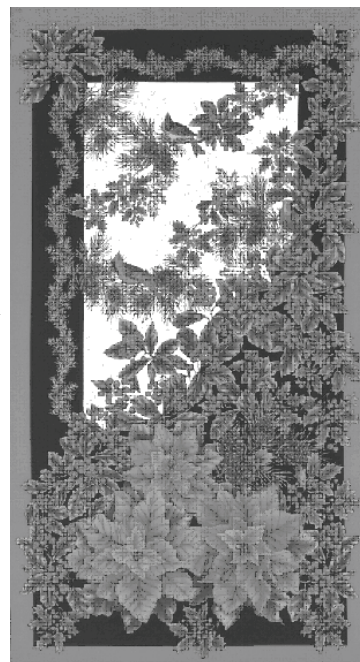


## "HOLIDAY"

panel  
by  
Timeless Treasures

**Panel \$7.99**  
**23" x 44"**

**Add a border** and voila....you'll have a quick **door hanger, wallhanging** or **lap quilt** for the holidays!



**July**

# Stitchers Crossing Events

**2012**

| Sunday                                  | Monday                                          | Tuesday                                  | Wednesday                                                | Thursday                             | Friday | Saturday                                 |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------|------------------------------------------|
| 1                                       | 2                                               | 3                                        | 4<br>Store Closed<br>Independence<br>Day                 | 5                                    | 6      | 7                                        |
| 8                                       | 9                                               | 10<br>QSC Picnic<br>12:30PM or<br>6:00PM | 11                                                       | 12<br>Hand Quilting<br>5:30-8:30PM   | 13     | 14<br>Knitting Retreat<br>9:30AM-12:30PM |
| 15                                      | 16<br>Baby's First Hat<br>And Booties<br>6:00PM | 17<br>Beginning Knitting<br>6:00-8:00PM  | 18                                                       | 19<br>Knit BOM<br>6:00-8:00PM        | 20     | 21                                       |
| 22                                      | 23                                              | 24<br>Beginning Knitting<br>6:00-8:00PM  | 25                                                       | 26<br>Project Satchel<br>5:30-9:00PM | 27     | 28                                       |
| 29<br>Beginning Crochet<br>12:30-3:30PM | 30<br>Lotsa Dots<br>5:30-8:30PM                 | 31<br>Beginning Knitting<br>6:00-8:00PM  | 14 <sup>th</sup> Annual Quilter's Shop Hop<br>July 20-28 |                                      |        |                                          |

**August****2012**

| Sunday                                             | Monday                                                         | Tuesday                              | Wednesday                                            | Thursday                                | Friday | Saturday                                            |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------------------------|
|                                                    | Bigfork Bay Cotton Company Trunk Show<br>August 18-September 2 |                                      |                                                      | 1                                       | 2      | 3<br>Purple Cow Out<br>Of The Box<br>10:00AM-3:00PM |
| 5                                                  | 6                                                              | 7<br>Log Cabin Primer<br>5:30-8:30PM | 8                                                    | 9<br>Judy's Quilt Logic<br>5:30-8:30PM  | 10     | 11<br>Knitting Retreat<br>9:30AM-12:30PM            |
| 12<br>Knitted Necklace<br>Workshop<br>12:30-2:30PM | 13                                                             | 14                                   | 15<br>Folk Art Club<br>1:00-4:00PM or<br>6:00-9:00PM | 16<br>Judy's Quilt Logic<br>5:30-8:30PM | 17     | 18                                                  |
| 19<br>Crochet In The<br>Round<br>12:30-3:30PM      | 20                                                             | 21                                   | 22                                                   | 23                                      | 24     | 25<br>Black, White And<br>Bright<br>10:00AM-3:00PM  |
| 26                                                 | 27                                                             | 28                                   | 29                                                   | 30                                      | 31     |                                                     |



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**JULY-AUGUST, 2012**

**Store Hours:**

**M-F: 9:30-6:00 Thu until 8:30**

**Sat: 9:30-5:00**

**Sun: 12:00-4:00**

## **CHRISTMAS IN JULY**

We are offering our **annual weekly specials** in July. Most of our Christmas fabrics will be in stock by mid-July along with holiday books and patterns!

This is a great time to plan and stock up for your fall and Christmas projects.

**July 1-10...15% Off Yarn**

**July 1-10...15% off all books  
and patterns**

**July 10-19...15% off Quilt  
fabric (1/2 yd min)**

*All sale pricing applies to in-stock  
merchandise only.*



Quilt Expo, presented by Wisconsin Public Television and Nancy Zieman Productions, is a fundraising event supporting Wisconsin Public Television.

**Several hundred volunteer shifts** are needed during this 3-day event. Quilt Expo will be accepting volunteers July 11th...go to **www.wiquiltexpo.com** to find a time that works for you. All volunteers will receive a free ticket to the expo!

Quilt Expo will feature lectures, stage demonstration, sit & sew workshops, a juried & judged quilt show and a vendor mall.

**September 6-8, 2012  
Exhibition Hall, Alliant Energy Center**

For more information, visit **www.wiquiltexpo.com**. Advance Quilt Expo admission **tickets** will be **available at Stitcher's Crossing beginning July 11th.**