



Stitchers Crossing



Dear Friends,

We are excited about our upcoming Wisconsin State-wide Shop Hop! Kim Schaefer from Brookfield, WI is a designer for Andover Fabrics and has designed an exclusive Wisconsin fabric line for our shop hop. We have several great projects planned that you all will love to make.

There are fabulous prizes at every level and extended hours during the shop hop.

See you all during the hop!

 Sharon

2ND ANNUAL WISCONSIN STATEWIDE SHOP HOP June 7th—29th

With over **70 participating quilt shops** and dozens of prizes, this is sure to be a summer event you won't want to miss!

The state is divided into 6 sections. Stitchers Crossing is in section 2 along with 13 other shops.

To be eligible for the **grand prizes**, you must **visit all shops in at least 1 section** along with **7 shops in each of the other sections...51 shops total**. The grand prizes are:

WISCONSIN SAMPLER 2013 Section 2

Visit each of the **14 shops** in our section 2 to purchase a different **6" block kit (pattern and fabric)** for **only \$2.00**. Each shop will have their own project featuring the block. Receive a **free setting pattern** for your very own Wisconsin Sampler 2013 quilt with the purchase of your first block kit.

WIS SHOP HOP SECTION 2 PRIZES

Our section will also have a drawing for the following prizes:

- **AccuCut**...\$300.00 value
- **Retreat at The Grove Retreat** in Evansville, WI...\$300.00 value
- **13 yards of History Repeated** by Julie Hendrickson...\$150.00 value
- **13 yards of Orchard House** by Jeanne Horton...\$150.00 value

Each store will also have a "Basket Of Goodies" worth \$200.00. You will be eligible to win just by participating in the shop hop.

GRAND PRIZES

Trip for two to the "International Quilt Festival" in Houston for **5 days, 4 nights**

OR

Bernina 530 Sewing Machine

There is a **second tier of prizes**...the Top Of The Hop. To be eligible for these, you must **visit between 36-50 shops and complete one section**.

The **third tier prizes** will be awarded to those who **visit all shops in a section**.

Kim Schaefer of **Andover** has designed an **exclusive Wisconsin fabric line** for the shop hop. We will have the **entire group available** for sale **beginning June 7th** along with ideas on how to use the fabric. If you want to pre-order the fabric, stop in and ask for a sneak peek.

We have **extended shop hop store hours** this year:

Mon-Thur... 9:00AM-6:00PM
 Friday 9:00AM-8:00PM
 Saturday.... 9:00AM-4:00PM
 Sunday 11:00AM-4:00PM

Stop in for a newspaper with all the information or visit www.wisconsinquiltshophop.com.

"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 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 ★
Thu. May 2, 9 & 16 **6:00-8:00**
Terry Rutlin **\$45.00**

SPIRAL RIB HAT

Ready to take the next step to circular and double pointed needles? Join Terry and learn a new technique using the rib stitch to create a hat that looks like it was knit with cables. This is a good "next step" project for knitters with basic knitting skills. The pattern has directions for multiple sizes, multiple gauges and any yarn. Pattern required.



2 sessions ★★
Mon. May 6 & 20 **6:00-8:00**
Terry Rutlin **\$35.00**

BUYER'S CLUB

For \$55.00 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.

FEATHER 'N' FAN BABY AFGHAN



It's baby time again! What better way to welcome the new child in your life than with a new blanket to cuddle up in. Learn this simple lace pattern and be amazed how easy it is. A great project for beginning knitters who are able to knit, purl and bind off. This pattern gives you directions for different sizes as well as different yarns. Pattern required.

1 session ★★
Wed. Jun 26 **5:30-8:30**
Terry Rutlin **\$30.00**



SEWING SEAMS



When knitting a garment, it is often necessary to sew the finished pieces together. Seams well done will make a huge difference in the look and hang of the finished pieces. This class will cover several methods of joining different knitted pieces together. There is some required homework prior to class which is outlined in the supply list.

1 session ★★
Thu. Jun 27 **5:30-8:30**
Susie Krueger **\$30.00**

BASIC QUILTMaking

Make a "three-rail" quilt with border 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. Jun 2, 9, 23 & 30 **12:30-3:30**
Kay Staskal **\$65.00**



COLLABORATIVE BASKETS

Marilyn and Kristie...our own Freddie and Gwen...are thinking Spring! Gather your fabric and friends and join them in creating free form baskets, flower pots and even a watering can. Blooms and vines are an added dimension to complete the quilt design. Book required.
1 session ★★

Sat. May 4 **1:00-4:00**
Kristie Christy & Marilyn Boyle **\$30.00**



CHICK OR COW?

Join Kristie and Marilyn for a fun day of free-form piecing and create a chick or cow or both! These confidence building projects will help you use your stash and put a smile on your face. Book required.
1 session ★★

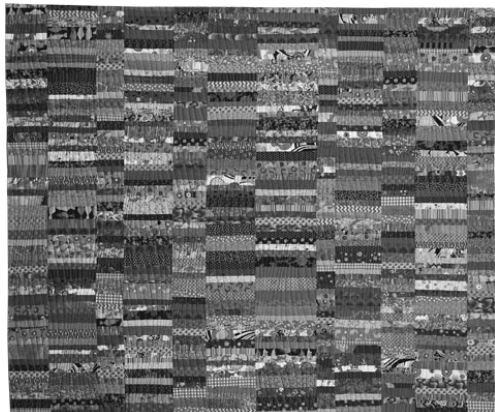
Tue. Jun 18 **10:00-2:00**
Kristie Christy & Marilyn Boyle **\$35.00**



CANDY COATED QUILT

If you're overwhelmed with your fabric scraps and they are begging for attention...help is on its way! Marilyn and Kristie will help you plan new ways to use your scraps (see below) . You will pick three colorways of strip scraps (trading will be encouraged) to make Candy Coated quilt from the *Sunday Morning Quilts* book. Sew new life into your scraps! Book required.

1 session ★★
Sat. Jun 29 **10:00-2:00**
Marilyn Boyle & Kristie Christy **\$35.00**



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 Quilting prior to class. Includes patterns.

2 sessions ★
Thu. May 23 & 30 **5:30-8:30**
Judy Hasheider **\$45.00**

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.

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

TRIP AROUND THE WORLD GONE SCRAPPY



Take your stash, find a color theme, add some new fabrics and we are all set for creating this ageless quilt pattern. Judy will show you strip sewing techniques and lots of setting ideas. You will want to make more and more! Pattern included.

1 session ★★
Sat. May 18 **1:00-4:00**
Judy Hasheider **\$30.00**



MACHINE APPLIQUE



A heart sampler will be used in sampling several methods of machine applique. Adding applique to a quilt always seems to "take it up a notch"! Kit required.

1 session ★★
Mon. Jun 3 **5:30-8:30**
Judy Hasheider **\$30.00**



NEW YORK BEAUTY

A dramatic block of spikes and curves, this design was only for those of strong will and experience. Paper piecing has revolutionized its creation and now anyone can achieve it. Includes pattern.

1 session ★★ ★

Mon. Jun 17 **5:30-8:30**
Judy Hasheider **\$30.00**

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.

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.
- Stitchers 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.

QUILT SITTERS CIRCLE

Quilt Sitters Circle meets **six times** a year with **Judy Hasheider**. Judy designs a new quilt for each meeting, using techniques learned in Judy's Quilt Logic (formerly It's OK I & II). Members receive the pattern and instruction for the quilt. Lots of **camaraderie** and a most inspirational **show and tell** every meeting.

Tuesday, May 14th 1:30PM or 7:00PM

Anyone who has taken Judy's Quilt Logic (It's OK 1 and II) is eligible to join.

January is the best time to join but new members are always welcome. The **fee for 2013 is \$55.00**...if you bring a guest, the guest fee is \$12.00.

FOLK ART WOOL APPLIQUE CLUB with Judy Hasheider

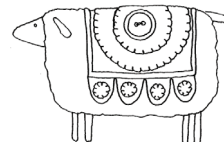
Folk Art Wool Applique Club 2013 will feature **four new original designs** by Judy. A crazy patchwork pillow will be the first project presented in February.

Wednesday, June 19th
1:00-4:00PM or
6:00-9:00PM

The **theme for the year** is "a penny saved is a penny earned"! Pennies will be sewn at each meeting, saving them for a tablemat to be made by year end.

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**.

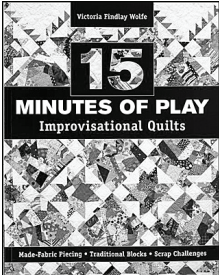
The club fee is **\$55.00** and all patterns are included.





TWO HOURS OF PLAY

Gather your scraps and join Marilyn and Kristie for two hours of play. Why play?? **Play plants seeds of creativity and encourages you to find a different way to approach your quilts.**



Using the book, *15 Minutes Of Play -Improvisational Quilts* you will discover how to make new Made-Fabric, spark your creativity and how to achieve those aha! moments.

Play days will be:

**Friday, May 17th
Saturday, June 15th
Friday, June 21st**

10:00AM-2:00PM

...and it's FREE...but you will need to sign up for each session as space is limited!!

KNITTING & CROCHET RETREAT

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

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

Saturday, May 11th, 9:30AM-12:30PM
and
Saturday, June 8th, 9:30AM-12:30PM

NATIONAL QUILTING DAY GIFT CERTIFICATE WINNERS

Congratulations to our gift certificate winners:

- Sue Shaw \$75.00
- Joyce Lapp..... \$50.00
- Mary Gehrman \$25.00

QUILT EXPO & QUILT CONTEST

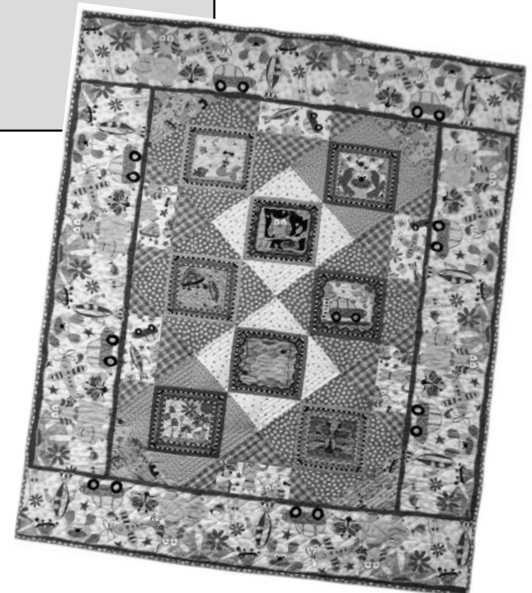
Quilt Expo will be held:

September 5 - 7, 2013
Exhibition Hall, Alliant Energy Center

Quilt Expo will feature a juried and judged quilt contest. **Entry forms** need to be mailed by **June 28th**. We know there are a lot of talented quilters in our community so stop in for your entry form today or go to www.wiquiltexpo.com and click on Quilt Contest.

KIT AVAILABLE

Extraordinary Playtime
55" x 69"
\$78.95





ATTENTION: ALL FORMER STUDENTS OF NATALIE SEWELL

Natalie Sewell will be honored at the 2013 Quilt Expo, September 5, 6, 7, in Madison, Wisconsin. A special exhibit will recognize Natalie as a teacher and instructor by featuring the work of her former students. All of Natalie's students are invited to submit a quilt or other piece of art to this exhibit.

As this is not a juried show, the first 25 submissions will be accepted for the exhibit; please, only submit your very best work. The requirements for entry are as follows:

- Digital submissions (only) will be accepted beginning June 15.
- Submissions must be representative of Natalie's technique.
- Only one (1) submission per student.
- Send submissions to sue@susanstextileart.com; type "Natalie's Legacy Show" in the subject line.
- Attach a photo of your entire quilt or other artwork. Attach a second close-up photo showing the finished edges of your piece.
- Include your name (as you would like it to appear on a label) and your complete USPS mailing address.
- Include the title of your piece and the year it was completed.
- Indicate whether your submission was created in a class or on your own.
- Optional - include a testimonial regarding Natalie's place in your personal growth as a quilter/artist. (Student testimonials may be used to advertise the exhibit.)

All submissions will be acknowledged by July 15. All entrants whose work is accepted for the show will receive further instructions at that time.



Lookout Point by Natalie Sewell & Nancy Zieman

BOOKS ARRIVING MAY & JUNE...

- *Log Cabin Fever* by Evelyn Sloppy
- *Triple-Play Scrap Quilting* by Nancy Allen
- *25 Patchwork Quilt Blocks* by Katy Jones
- *Modern Neutrals* by Amy Ellis
- *Fat Quarter Quickies* by Kathy Brown
- *Back-Basting Applique* by Barbara Eikmeier
- *'Tis The Autumn Season* by Wicks & Large
- *Topsy-Turvy Inside-Out Knit Toys* by Susan B. Anderson
- *Crochet One-Skein Wonders* by Durant & Eckman
- *Around The Corner Crochet Borders* by Edie Eckman

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FABRIC ARRIVING MAY & JUNE...

- Kaufman Batiks
 All That Jazz
 Shades Of The Season
- Moda Shades Of Black
 Winter Lane
 Boo Crew
- Riley Blake Hooty Hoot
 Priscilla
- Andover Passport
 Jo Morton Madison
- Benartex Ho, Ho, Ho
 Batiks
- In The Beginning Winter Wonderland
 It's Christmas
- Clothworks Peppermint Lane

...and much more!!

May

Stitchers Crossing Events

2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Beginning Knitting 6:00-8:00PM	3	4 Collaborative Baskets 1:00-4:00PM
5 Knitter's Guild Workshop with Terry 1:00-2:00PM	6 Spiral Hat 6:00-8:00PM	7	8	9 Beginning Knitting 6:00-8:00PM	10	11 Knitting & Crochet Retreat 9:30AM-12:30PM
12 Store Closed Mother's Day	13	14 QSC 1:30PM or 7:00PM	15	16 Beginning Knitting 6:00-8:00PM	17 2 Hours Of Play 10:00AM-12:00PM	18 Trip Around The World Gone Scrappy 1:00-4:00PM
19 Basic Quiltmaking 12:30-3:30PM	20 Spiral Hat 6:00-8:00PM	21	22 Mad City Modern Quilt Guild 10:30AM-12:30PM	23 Quilt Logic 5:30-8:30PM	24	25
26 Modern Quilt Guild 12:00-3:30PM	27 Store Closed Memorial Day	28	29	30 Quilt Logic 5:30-8:30PM	31	

June

2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Wisconsin State Shop Hop June 7 - 29					1
2 Basic Quiltmaking 12:30-3:30PM	3 Machine Applique 5:30-8:30PM	4	5	6	7	8 Knitting & Crochet Retreat 9:30AM-12:30PM
9 Basic Quiltmaking 12:30-3:30PM	10	11	12	13	14	15 2 Hours Of Play 10:00AM-12:00PM
16	17 New York Beauty 5:30-8:30PM	18 Chick Or Cow? 10:00AM-2:00PM	19 Folk Art Applique 1:00-4:00PM or 6:00-9:00PM	20	21 2 Hours Of Play 10:00AM-12:00PM	22
23 Basic Quiltmaking 12:30-3:30PM	24	25	26 Feather 'N Fan Baby Afghan 5:30-8:30PM	27 Sewing Seams 5:30-8:30PM	28	29 Candy Coated 10:00AM-2:00PM
30 Basic Quiltmaking 12:30-3:30PM						



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Store Hours:

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

Sat: 9:30-5:00

Sun: 12:00-4:00

WE'RE SPRING CLEANING IN MAY...



- Selected **quilt books**
- Selected **yarn...**
 - Circus
 - Peruvia
 - Remix
 - Whitney
 - Dandelion
 - Crea
 - Vintage
 - Vintage Chunky
- **Paintstik** supplies
- **Quarter yard rolls**
- **Wool felt**

Stop in soon for the best selection!!

15th ANNUAL QUILTER'S SHOP HOP

the summer quilting event in South Central Wisconsin
July 19—27

South central Wisconsin has the good fortune to have many quilt shops each with their own flavor. Experience these shops during our **15th 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 |
| • Quintessential Quilts | Madison |
| • Saving Thyme | Stoughton |
| • Stitchers 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.

Stop in for more information.