



Stitchers Crossing



You've been cooped up too long...stop in and find a class or event to get you out of the house and join in the fun!!

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STITCHERS CROSSING COMMUNITY BABY SHOWER for domestic abuse intervention services April 27th - May 3rd

You're invited to a week long baby shower. Join us for games and **prizes** and go home with ideas for your own baby shower.

We will be **collecting baby items** to be donated to **DAIS - Domestic Abuse Intervention Services**.

The following items are on the wish list:

- Baby activity books
- Baby food
- Baby powder
- Baby shampoo, lotion, wash and oil
- Baby wipes
- Diaper cream

Thank you for helping moms in need of your help!

QUILT EXPO & QUILT CONTEST

Quilt Expo will be held:

September 4 - 6, 2014
Exhibition Hall, Alliant Energy Center

Quilt Expo will feature a juried and judged quilt contest. **Entry forms** need to be mailed by **June 30th**. 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.

SORT N' RELEASE Craft Room Workshop

This is a great time to organize your creative space! **Mary Fisher**, a professional organizer, will introduce you to her **"TACKLE" method of organizing**.

Mary will share with you some of her "Before" and "After" pictures of clients craft rooms and will get you started tackling your own space.

Friday, March 14th

1:00PM - 3:00PM

Workshop Fee: \$25.00

DESIGN YOUR CREATIVE SPACE

The first step to every creative space makeover is the Sort N' Release of your quilting supplies, projects and stash...but what's next??

Mary Fisher will help you take that next step. In this workshop she will cover:

- **What are the elements** to consider when designing your Dream Creative Space?
- **Where do I start?**
- How can I make a plan to **convert my existing space?**

Friday, April 11th

9:30AM - 12:30PM

Workshop Fee: \$35.00

"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 2

Spring into March with delicate, beautiful, fingerless gloves to keep your wrists warm! This class is perfect for the beginner who has already tried a little crochet or someone who is looking for their next "weekend" project. Join Liz for three hours of crochet fun where you will learn to single crochet, seam a project and crochet in the round. Pattern included.

1 session ★

Sun. Mar 9

12:30 - 3:30

Liz Zona

\$30.00

New

BLOCK PARTY ETERNITY SCARF

Keep out the last of the winter chill with a new eternity scarf. The Block Party Eternity Scarf will introduce you to mosaic knitting as well as the provisional cast on and kitchener stitch to join the ends. Pattern required.

2 sessions ★★

Wed. Mar 19 & 26 or

6:00 - 8:00

Tue. Apr 22 & 29

6:00 - 8:00

Terry Rutlin

\$35.00

New



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. Apr 6, 13, 27 & May 4

12:30 - 3:30

Kay Staskal

\$65.00

HAND NEEDLE TURN APPLIQUE

Put your feet up, relax and enjoy hand appliqué. During class you will learn needle turn tricks to achieve smooth curves and sharp points. *Needleturn Applique...The Basics & Beyond* book required.

2 sessions ★

Fri. Mar 21 & 28

10:00-12:30

Kay Staskal

\$40.00

MACHINE QUILTING

Learn techniques for making machine quilting easier and more fun. In the first class we will cover machine guided, straight line quilting such as stitch in the ditch, grids and diagonals. In the second class we will cover free motion techniques including all-over designs, background quilting, stencils and patterns. You will need a machine that you can lower the feed dogs on. You will also need a walking foot and a darning or free motion foot for your machine.

2 sessions ★

Thu. Mar 27 & Apr 3

5:30-8:30

Anne Smith

\$45.00

FREEMOTION FUN

If you are tired of stippling and want to add more fun to your freemotion quilting, this class is for you. We will explore a variety of backgrounds, fillers, borders and even fun feathers. There will be plenty of tips on how to make freemotion quilting more fun and less stressful.

1 session ★★

Sat. Apr 26

9:30-12:30

Anne Smith

\$30.00



METRO RINGS

One Jelly Roll, one Quick Curve Ruler and you have an amazingly easy Double Wedding Ring quilt. If you thought this quilt was beyond your abilities, think again. Using Sew Kind of Wonderful's Metro Rings pattern and Quick Curve Ruler, you will be amazed at how easy it all is. You can make your quilt modern or traditional depending on your fabric choices. The pattern creates a 57" x 76" lap quilt which is easily expandable to queen size. Pattern and ruler required.

1 session ★★

Sat. Mar 29

9:30-4:00

Anne Smith

\$45.00

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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. Blooms and vines can be added to complete the quilt design. Book required.

1 session ★★

Sat. Mar 22

10:00-2:00

Kristie Christy & Marilyn Boyle

\$35.00



MAKE YOUR OWN UMBRELLA

New

Get ready for April showers! The end of March is a perfect time to make an umbrella from whatever fabric you choose. Match your spring accessories, your school colors or use fabric you love. The adult size has a beautiful wooden handle with brass colored metal shaft and top ring. The children's size has a choice of several colors of plastic tips, top and handle. Choose either one of the many laminated cotton prints or cotton fabric and spray to waterproof. Either way you will have a one-of-a kind umbrella to keep you dry this spring. Kit required.

1 session ★

Tue. Mar 25

5:30 - 8:30

Susie Krueger

\$30.00

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T-SHIRT QUILT FUN

Have fun learning how to handle t-shirts in a memory quilt. In the first class, Nan will show you how to cut, stabilize and square your t-shirts. In the second class, you will be putting the top together using a straight set or star set. Book required.

2 sessions ★★

Thu. Apr 24 & May 1

5:30-8:30

Nan Davis

\$45.00

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WHEELS, SPOKES & PLATES... OH MY!

New

Circles seem to be the rage so come to learn what's trending!! This is a technique class, showing how to utilize the Dresden EZ ruler. From traditional to modern, making quilts with this ruler is fun and easy. Learn how to machine applique your pieced wheel or plate to background or challenge yourself to set it into a quarter square curved edge. Judy will show you how to make the background piece if you choose to try this. ideas will be shown for some possibilities using this nifty little ruler. EZ Dresden ruler required.

1 session ★★

Tue. Apr 8

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.

Fat Tuesday Fat Quarter Special!!

On March 4th, a large selection of fat quarters
(and 1/4 yard rolls) are

only \$1.00 each

BUILDING BLOCKS: BLOCK OF THE MONTH PART II

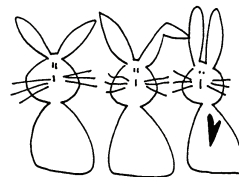
Do you know how to knit and purl but wish you knew more?

In Part II of building blocks, Terry will teach two new blocks each month building upon what you previously learned in Part I.

At the end of Part II, you will have **enough blocks to complete a sampler afghan and twelve new techniques in your knitting skills.**

Thursday
March 6th
&
April 17th
6:00 - 8:00PM

The fee for the three sessions is **\$45.00**. The book *Building Blocks* is required.



HAND APPLIQUE GATHERING

Creativity and learning are contagious especially when shared with friendly quilters who have a fondness for the gentle art of applique.

Join Kay to share your projects, ideas and applique tips or to ask for some help to improve your stitching skills. Beginner and beyond hand applique stitchers are welcome.

Saturday
March 1st
&
April 5th
10:00AM - 12:00PM
No fee

Please call or stop in to sign up as space is limited.



JUDY'S TALL GRASS QUILTERS

Quilt Sitters Circle was **initially based on the techniques and patterns of Mary Ellen Hopkins**. Over the years it has evolved and is now **based on the designs of Judy Hasheider**.

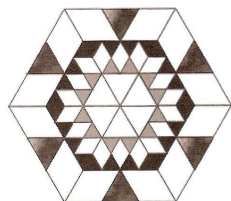
Our club will now be called...**Judy's Tall Grass Quilters**...and will **no longer have any requirements for membership**. Each meeting will feature a pattern created by Judy, a showing of new products in the shop and lots of inspiration from a show and tell of members.

We will **meet the second Tuesday of the odd months** (Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep, Nov) at 1:30PM or 7:00PM.

For those wishing to participate, our year will also feature a **medallion quilt project**, "Round by Round". Even if you decided not to make the project, you will have five great borders for future quilts of your own. January's meeting will give you the basis of where to start with your center, giving you ideas and size requirements. Each meeting after that will give you a new border to add onto your center.

**Tuesday, March 11th
1:30PM or 7:00PM**

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



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, thread, yarn and fabric kits** excluding DMC floss.

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

SUPER 60 CLUB

With Judy Hasheider

This **new club** is **based on the equilateral (60°) triangle** and will be presented as a class rather than a meeting format.

What is so fun about this is...all the angles and optical illusions make it look so much harder than it really is! **Each session will focus either on a particular pattern** and its variations or on a technique. There will be something offered for everyone, building from the easiest designs to set-in work. If you know basic quilting skills, you can do this.

We'll **meet every three months** for a total of four meetings throughout the year and you **will receive at least eight patterns**.

**Thursday, March 20th, June 19th, September 18th &
Tuesday, December 9th
1:00PM or 5:30PM**

The **fee for all four classes** is **\$85.00** or you may sign up for **individual classes** for **\$30.00** each class.

FOLK ART WOOL APPLIQUE CLUB with Judy Hasheider

Folk Art Wool Applique Club 2014 will feature **four new original designs** by Judy. A wool applique pillow will be the first project presented in February.

**Wednesday, April 16th
1:00 - 4:00PM or
6:00 - 9:00PM**

The year will begin with a **pillow with stylized leaf**, followed by a **Celtic alphabet** that can be made into several different projects...a **tote bag**, a **skinny table mat**, a **wool stocking** and a small **decorative pouch** that could be used to hold a dried arrangement, small feather tree, etc...

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.



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.

Sunday, March 8th, 12:30AM-3:30PM

and

Saturday, April 12th, 9:30AM-12:30PM

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR "SOUPER" BOWL SUNDAY GIFT CERTIFICATE WINNERS!

Bonnie Rodriguez..\$75.00

Deb Duerst\$50.00

Lisa Gerghy.....\$50.00

Emily Viles.....\$25.00

Jane Elder\$25.00

Thank you to all who brought non-perishable food items on "Souper" Bowl Sunday!

I was able to deliver **seven full bags of food** to the **Community Action Coalition**. The need is so great...every little bit helps.

NATIONAL QUILTING DAY MARCH 15TH

To celebrate our quilting heritage, we invite you to stop in on Saturday, March 15th and **enter your name** in our **drawing**. We will be giving away...

1—\$75.00 Gift Certificate

1—\$50.00 Gift Certificates

1—\$25.00 Gift Certificates

FABRIC ARRIVING MARCH & APRIL...

- Kaufman
 - Northcott
 - Timeless Treasures
 - Art Gallery
 - Hoffman
 - Marcus
 - Moda
 - Westminster
 - Dear Stella
 - P&B
- Batiks
 - Shimmer
 - Toscana
 - Jazz
 - Essentials
 - Dreamin Vintage
 - Batiks
 - Monkey Mates
 - Color Me Happy
 - Bartholomew
 - Ladies Album
 - Collections Circa 1852
 - Tula Pink Fox Field
 - Spring Street
 - Flying Sweetly

BOOKS ARRIVING MARCH & APRIL...

- *Playful Petals* by Corey Yoder
- *At Home With Modern June* by Kelly McCants
- *The Better Bag Maker* by Nicole Mallalieu
- *Teeny Tiny Menagerie* by Noriko Komurata
- *Simple Appeal* by Kim Diehl
- *Fabulously Fast Quilts* by Amy Smart
- *Stack, Shuffle & Slide* by Karla Alexander
- *Animal Parade* by Cheri Leffler
- *Knits For Kids* from Martingale
- *Knit Bright* by Kristin Spurland
- *Crochet Bright* by Kristin Spurland

"THE NEEDLERS"...

...are a local "Warm Up America" group knitting and crocheting squares (7" x 7", 9" x 9" and 7" x 9") using any pattern or color of yarn.

The Needlers are **asking for your help** to make blanket squares. **Drop them off at Stitchers Crossing** and The Needlers will stitch the squares together to **create blankets to be donated to those in need**.

For **more information**, contact **Amy** at **608.333.6548** (www.warmupamerica.org)

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Hand Applique Gathering 10:00AM-12:00PM
2 Basic Quiltmaking 12:30-3:30PM	3	4	5	6 Building Blocks- Block Of The Month 6:00-8:00PM	7	8 Knitting & Crochet Retreat 9:30AM-12:30PM Jean & Friends 12:30-5:00PM
9 Beginning Crochet 2 12:30-3:30PM	10	11 Judy's Tall Grass Quilters (QSC) 1:30PM or 7:00PM	12 Mad City Modern Quilt Group 10:00AM-12:00PM	13 Madison Modern Quilt Guild 6:30-8:15PM	14 Sort N' Release Workshop 1:00-3:00PM	15 National Quilting Day "The Needlers" 9:30AM-12:30PM
16	17	18	19 Block Party Eternity Scarf 6:00-8:00PM	20 Super 60 Club 1:00-4:00PM or 5:30-8:30PM	21 Hand Needleturn Applique 10:00AM-12:30PM	22 Collaborative Baskets 10:00AM-2:00PM
23	24	25 Make Your Own Umbrella 5:30-8:30PM	26 Block Party Eternity Scarf 6:00-8:00PM	27 Machine Quilting 5:30-8:30PM	28 Hand Needleturn Applique 10:00AM-12:30PM	29 Metro Rings 9:30AM-4:00PM
30	31	Sun Prairie Quilt Show Sun 12-5 Mon 9-6 Tue 9-3				

2014

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		1	2	3 Machine Quilting 5:30-8:30PM	4 Quilt Appraisals 9:30AM-5:00PM	5 Lodi Quilt Academy Hand Applique Gathering 10:00AM-12:00PM
6 Basic Quiltmaking 12:30-3:30PM	7	8 Wheels, Spokes & Plates...Oh My! 5:30-8:30PM	9	10 Madison Modern Quilt Guild 6:30-8:15PM	11 Design Your Creative Space 9:30AM-12:30PM	12 Knitting & Crochet Retreat 9:30AM-12:30PM Jean & Friends 12:30-5:00PM
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20 Store Closed Easter	21	22 Block Party Eternity Scarf 6:00-8:00PM	23	24 T-Shirt Quilt Fun 5:30-8:30PM	25	26 Free Motion Fun 9:30AM-12:30PM
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Baby Shower April 27-May 3



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

Sat: 9:30-5:00

Sun: 12:00-4:00

**PRAIRIE HERITAGE QUILTERS'
40th ANNUAL QUILT SHOW**

Sunday, Mar 30, 12:00-5:00

Monday, Mar 31, 9:00-6:00

Tuesday, Apr 1, 9:00-3:00

**St Albert's Parish Center
Hwy 19 West & Thompson Rd
Sun Prairie, WI**

- 250 quilts on display
- Free demos on Sunday
- Premier showing of Celebrations Challenge
- Lunch and snacks

You will find us **vending** all three days. Stop by to see the **great new models** and **kits** we've been making just for you!!

For more information, go to sunprairiequiltshow.com

**CAROL BUTZKE
Quilt Appraiser**

Many quilters wonder why it is important to have a quilt appraised. You may want to provide a **record** for your family, **determine value** for a donation or provide adequate **insurance coverage** before a loss.

Whatever your reason, be sure to sign up to have **Carol Butzke, AQS Certified Quilted Textile Appraiser** appraise your quilt.

**Friday
April 4th
9:30AM-5:00PM**

Please call or stop into **register** for a half hour appointment (fee \$45.00) for one quilt.

