

## **Saving Thyme Classes and Groups 2013**

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Hours: Mon- Thurs 10-7, Fri 10-5, Sat 9-5, Sun 12-4

Open Sewing Day – Get caught up on a project, receive extra help from Gloria and staff and learn from each other. First Weds of the month from 10:00 – 4:00. Cost \$10. Must sign up ahead of time to reserve your spot.

Feathers Group – If you have an amazing old Singer Featherweight machine this group is for you. Join any time. Alice Asleson leads this group and has great projects for you to sew on your Featherweight. Meets the second Weds of the month at 1:00. In addition, learn how to care for your machine. Sign up for \$15.

UFO (Or UnFinished Project) Group - Held at 1:00 the third Thurs of the month. Registration is \$5. Bring your unfinished projects in and get ideas to help complete them. You may have inherited them, collected them or started them all on your own. Officially register your project and pay \$1.00. Get that \$1 back when you bring your completed project back. Each time show your progress and see what everyone else has accomplished.

Basket Block of the Month – March through March 2014 meeting the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat of the month at 9:00. Sign up for \$15. Monthly cost for the instruction and pattern is \$10, but half that if you attend the class and have your previous month's block completed. Kits for the finishing kit will be priced separately and you will get 15% off of that as well. There will be door prizes too. Peggy Orlofske, known for her excellent and detailed teaching will cover dimensional applique, machine applique, setting blocks on point, and more!! Intermediate level .

Get it done Sit and Sew Groups – Meets generally the third Fri or Sat of the month from 9-3 or Sunday 11-5. Cost of each 3 month segment is \$45. Purchase one of our kits or buy your own fabric for a 15% discount. Have fun sewing in a group and learn how to do a quilt in any size you choose. The patterns we have chosen can be used in anything from a table runner to a king size quilt. The technique is taught by Gloria. Sign up for one segment of all of them.

Gypsy Sampler – July – Sept. Using a new pattern by Debbie Maddy this is a modern design that can be made with a large variety of fabrics from solids with white background to modern prints, batiks, or about anything you choose. The technique is different and fun to try. Simple blocks are assembled and some of them set aside and recut to use in other areas of the quilt.

Plum Perfect – Oct – Dec. Using 2 ½" strips that we can cut for you, sew them together to create a pieced center. Add precut flower appliques in the center and outside border or leave it as is. The shop sample will be done in a neutral background and kits will be cut for it.

Beginning Quilting – Taught in five 2 hour sessions out of First Time Quiltmaking. The next class will start Tuesday July 30<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 pm. Learn fabric selection, the quilting tools to use and cutting the fabric. Learn to sew a scant quarter inch and assemble the quilt top, how to add borders and quilt it. Learn the finishing touches including binding, a hanging sleeve and label. Cost \$60 and includes all instruction and the book. Fabric and tools for your quilt will be 20% off. The series will be repeated in October. Instructors Laurie and Wendy.

Mystery Quilt – Four months from May – August. The quilt is a mystery so we cannot show you, but we can assure you that it is absolutely stunning! The fabric is sharp contrast black with brown, rust, green and orange

prints. Finished size is 54 x 70". Each kit is \$18.95 and includes all the fabric for the front and binding. Come in the first of the month or any time after that for your kit and demo. Mystery quilts are quite fun!

Mini Wall Hanging Seasonal Series - An adorable mini quilt series by Patchabilities. Start any time. The mini quilts are only 6" by 18" long and follow the seasons of the year. We will have the kits available on the first of the month. Pay a signup fee of \$15 and if your previous month is done receive 20% off on the next. Regular price for each one individually is \$25.95. Kits include all fabric including backing, the hanger and embellishments.

Paintsticks to Create Background Fabric - Mon June 17<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm. With a few paint sticks make interesting textures on fabric that you can use as a background print, a landscape or even a focus print. Purchase the paintsticks you need at a class discount. Instructor Gloria. Cost \$18

Watercolor Painting on Fabric – Mon June 24<sup>th</sup> 6-8 pm. Using liquid fabric paints create landscape backgrounds to use in creating simple landscape scenes. Watercolor your fabric in class and get ideas on how to turn that piece into a lovely scene. Purchase the paints you need at a discount. Instructor Gloria Cost \$18

Beginning Free Motion Quilting – Thurs August 22nd 6-8 pm. Learn the basics of how to start moving that fabric around without using the feed dogs! Learn how to set up your machine, adjust the tension for free motion, thread to use, and the technique of meandering. Instructor Gloria. Cost \$18.

#### **Activities Coming Up:**

Second annual Statewide Shop Hop – June 8-29<sup>th</sup>

South Central Wisconsin Shop Hop – July 19<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> with the bus tours Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> and Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> for only \$45 one day or \$80 for both days. Two days will get you to all the shops in the hop. Includes one box lunch and is a great deal!!

Summer Sidewalk Sale Days! – Unbelievable prices on a lot of stuff!! The first one is Sat July 27<sup>th</sup> 8:00 0 3:00 and the second Sat Aug. 17<sup>th</sup> 8:00 – 3:00.

Madison Quilt Expo – Sept 5-7 9:00 – 6:00.