



Quilter's General Store



May 11, 2013

Hello Quilters and Happy Spring!

Enclosed you will find information regarding Farm Fest 2013! It will be held **July 12th & 13th** at Alpine Lutheran Church, 5001 Forest View Avenue, Rockford, IL. The church is located very close to our shop and a map will be enclosed with your supply list.

As always, our very talented instructors are offering a wonderful selection of classes! We will be happy to assist you in selecting fabrics for your quilt and you will receive a **15% discount** on all fabrics and supplies required for your Farm Fest class.

Please complete the registration form and mail, fax, or bring it to QGS in person. If you are faxing between 10 am and 5 pm, you **MUST** phone us first. Our fax number is the same as our phone number and we want to be sure we keep it open for your fax! Please keep in mind there is a maximum number of students per class and they usually fill very quickly. Once your registration is accepted, we will mail you the supply list for your chosen class. These will be mailed by June 1, 2013 to ensure you have plenty of time to purchase your supplies.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at the shop. We look forward to seeing you soon! Be sure to stop in and see the awesome quilt samples for each class!

As always...Sew Happy!

Denise & "MY AMAZING TEAM!" at Quilter's General Store

16th Annual Farm Fest Quilting Retreat

July 12th & 13th, 2013

1. "Box of Stars" - Instructor: Barbara Bowen

If you love quick piecing and floating stars that won't lose their points, this is the class for you! Blocks are made from sets of three fat ¼'s, which include a light, a medium and a dark OR three different colors such as cream, red and brown. Several different quilt sizes are included in the pattern. So choose your colors and begin collecting sets of three fat ¼'s for these "fun to make" blocks! A clever method of cutting shortens cutting time and includes the scrappy border. Pattern required.

Skill level: Advanced beginner.



2. "Wrap it Up!" - Instructor: Mary Korreck



This fused and machine appliquéd method makes easy work of complex shapes. We will make a 41"x41" wall hanging or table-topper, using the "Give and Take Fabric Appliqué" method. Choose 3 red fabrics, 3 green fabrics and 6 cream or white background fabrics to create 12 fun Christmas package blocks. The blocks can be set with sashing and cornerstones or block to block. High contrast in color and visual texture combine to make this 3 color project pop! A small amount of pre-cutting will be done before class. The book "Give and Take Fabric Appliqué" by Daphne Greig and Susan Purney Mark is optional.

Skill level: Advanced Beginner

3. "It's New to Me!" - Instructor: Kay Montgomery

Make this great quilt using 6" blocks and easy techniques! It's attractive in scraps, as well as a more planned color scheme, using limited fabrics. Give yourself a challenge and make it in colors you've never used or get your color inspiration from your favorite season! Join the fun and make it in a 54" x 66" throw size or a 30" x 36" baby size. Pattern provided in class. Skill level: All



4. "Fire Escape" - Instructor: Kay Steinmetz

One of life's simple pleasures! Pick a size (lap, twin or queen) and pick your fabric! Let's get started on this fun quilt! Simple directions help to make this a breeze. Bring your fabric to class already cut and let's get the party started! Fabric choice is key and easy to pick. Just use your favorites – batiks to reproductions – or anything in between! Pattern is required. Skill level: All

5. "Monkey Wrench" - Instructor: Sue Swenson

Don't "monkey" around! Get your fat quarters ready! Pull from your stash or use some of the beautiful new fabrics at QGS! Any fabric combinations work well with this block. The traditional pattern is set on point with a zig-zag sashing. Precision piecing techniques and squaring up the blocks will make them fit together perfectly! Quilt is 75" x 75". Pattern provided in class. Skill level: All



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Fee: \$150.00 – Payable to Quilter's General Store – Fee covers classes, meals, and lots of fun! Your spot is reserved with your payment. NO REFUNDS - however, you may transfer your spot to another quilter.

Please make a first and second choice of classes. They fill quickly and we want to be sure you have the class you most desire.

Please fill out the portion below and mail, fax, or bring it in person to our shop with your payment.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Please mail, fax, or bring form into the shop. If faxing during business hours, you MUST phone us first. Our fax number is the same as our phone number!

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City, State, ZIP _____

Class Choices:

1st _____

2nd _____

Credit Card:

MC _____ Visa _____ Discover _____

Card # _____

Exp. Date _____

Signature _____

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FRIDAY

- 9 AM Church opens for set-up
- 10 AM Classes Begin
- Noon-ish Lunch (Classes resume after lunch.)
- 5 PM Dinner
- (Teachers are finished teaching at 5 PM and are not required to stay after dinner.)

CHURCH CLOSES at 8 PM

SATURDAY

- 8 AM Church opens to Quilters
- 10 AM Classes begin
- Noon-ish Lunch (Classes resume after lunch.)
- 3 PM Classes End

You will also receive a 15% discount on any purchase at the church or at the shop during Farm Fest days (excluding items already discounted).