

Quilter's General Store Newsletter

January 2013



I hope you enjoy this special holiday season with family and friends!

I look forward to sharing the New Year with you here at the shop and may this New Year bring you many blessings!

*Merry Christmas!
Happy New Year!*

Denise

Happy Holidays from Denise, Bernie, Chris, Julie, Kay, Kelly, Dolly and Ruth!



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Holiday Closing Dates

Christmas Eve – Monday, December 24th
Christmas Day – Tuesday, December 25th
New Year's Eve – Monday, December 31st



Happy New Year 2013!!!

YES! We will be open New Year's Day!
Start the New Year out with Quilter's General Store!
Special sale items, door prizes & refreshments!

Tuesday, January 1st

11 AM to 3 PM



New Block of the Month Clubs!!

Winter Blessing by Primitive Gatherings (Wool) – May 2013

Family Tree by Laundry Basket Quilts (Silhouette Appliqué) – June 2013



IOWA BUS TRIP!!

We are mapping out our route to IOWA!!

We are happy to be working with The Stitchery in Delavan, WI and it's all coming together nicely!
More information will follow, but now is the time to reserve your seat on our bus!

Date: Friday & Saturday, April 5th & 6th, 2013

Fee: \$140 with a \$70 deposit due with reservation



"Last Saturday of the Month" Special

To show our appreciation,
the last Saturday of every month we will be offering a selected item at
25% off!

Stop in the shop to pick up your list of monthly specials for 2013!



Winter Weather Policy

If Rockford School District 205 is closed,
QGS will also be closed!
PLEASE call ahead before venturing out!!

Class Schedule for January, February and March

Civil War BOM, Prairie Women, \$5 and Farmers Market schedules are listed on our website calendar.

Quilt 'til You Wilt!

Join us as we continue to meet on the 1st Thursday of each month to sew on a project of your choice! Most of us have UFO's that we need a little prompting to get done. This is the time! You can come and sew for an hour or for the whole day! Polly will be sewing with you and is willing to help, if needed!

Date: Meets the 1st Thursday of every month

Time: Noon to 8 PM

Fee: No fee, but please call & let us know you will be joining us

Lunch & A Quilt - January 26



Eating and sewing...a great combination!! We have selected the quilt pattern "Over the Border". This traditional Double Aster block appears to extend over the first pieced border, but actually the blocks are set side by side. The pattern has two size options. Stop in to see our sample - we used raspberry, black, green and mustard colors! We will be providing a delicious lunch!

Date: Saturday, January 26th

Time: 10 AM to 3 PM

Fee: \$30

Pattern required

Instructor: Polly Black

Skill Level: Advanced Beginner

Pegs – January 27



This fun and easy quilt comes in five different sizes and can be made in almost any color/design combination. Great project for all my beginner graduates! We love our sample...stop in soon!

Date: **SUNDAY**, January 27th

Time: 10 AM to 3 PM

Fee: \$18

Pattern required

Instructor: Polly Black

Skill Level: Confident Beginner

Wool Appliqué for the Beginner – February 2



Redware Flower Table Mat

This class will help you become confident when working with Wool Appliqué. It will cover the fine points of choosing wool, tracing patterns, pattern placement, fusing, thread and stitch selection. This small project will be your beginning to a wide selection of wool projects you will feel capable of accomplishing!

Date: Saturday, February 2nd

Time: 1:30 to 3:30 PM

Fee: \$20

Pattern required & Kits available

Instructor: Bernie Bird

Skill Level: Beginner

Jo Morton's Little Women Club – March 2013



You know how we love our Jo Morton fabrics!
One whole wall just for her!!

SO GET READY!!

Join Kay Steinmetz as we bring back
Jo's Little Women Club!
9 new projects for "Club 12"

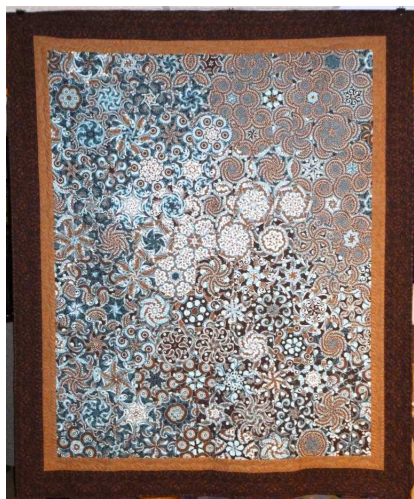
Date: 3rd **SUNDAY** of each month, beginning March 17th

Time: 12:30 to 3:30 PM

Club Fee: \$75 plus the purchase of Jo Morton fat quarter bundle

(This will be a 12 month club!)

One Block Wonder – March 2 & 30



Create a uniquely interesting quilt from a single fabric! Using the basic hexagonal kaleidoscope you will be amazed at the endless design possibilities that produce a very unique and original quilt. Very easy piecing techniques are used to produce what looks like a complex quilt. Fabric selection is key to this quilt.

Dates: Saturday, March 2 and Saturday, March 30

Time: 10 AM to 3 PM

Fee: \$40

Instructor: Ruth Whitney

Skill Level: Confident Beginner

Beginning Quilting - April



For those of you who have basic sewing knowledge and have always wanted to make a quilt; the time has arrived! In this class we will teach and guide you as you begin your quilting journey! This 6 session course will introduce you to quilting, with a focus on choosing fabric, proper tools, seam allowances, cutting, thread, etc. In the class we will be making 6 simple "sample blocks", which can either be made into a small wall hanging or table topper. Basic knowledge of your sewing machine is a prerequisite.

Dates: 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29

Times: 1:30 to 4:00 PM OR 6:00 to 8:30 PM

Class Fee: \$75

Instructor: Polly Black

Skill Level: Beginner

Shop Hours * Monday - Friday 10 AM to 5 PM * Saturday 10 AM to 4 PM * Closed Sunday *

Class Cancellations

Every class we offer has a minimum number of students required to hold the class. When that minimum is not met, the class will be cancelled. We do cancel our classes two weeks prior to the actual class date when that minimum is not met. At that time, the full class fee is refunded. If you need to withdraw from a class you have signed up for, you must notify us at least two weeks prior to the class date in order to receive a refund. Thank you!