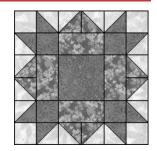


Quintessential Quilts Sewing Center



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Hello All,

It's hard to believe that it's been almost a year since we opened our doors in Madison. We've been having a blast, and have been happy to see so many familiar faces as well as so many new ones.

We've been adding new products as fast as we can, and want to thank those of you that made suggestions for items for us to carry. We are always looking for new products and hope that you will keep sharing your ideas for new products with us.

We are changing our weekday hours for the summer. Monday thru Friday we will open an hour earlier at 9:00 AM and closing an hour earlier at 5:00 PM. Our weekend hours will remain the same.

We are very excited about our Summer Get Away 3 day shop hop bus trip we are having in June. You will find full details inside this newsletter. We hope you can join us.

Buck a Block will be starting here in June. Buck A Block #8 is new for 2011. Come in every month and pick up the fabric kit for a Buck (\$1.00) and at the end of the year you will have a wonderful variety of blocks for a quilt top. We will have 2 or 3 color schemes for you to choose from.

We hope you enjoy your summer, but don't forget to come in for classes and to check out the new products. Both Pfaff and Husqvarna Viking are introducing some great new machines over the next few months. Don't miss out on seeing what's new in the sewing world.

Linda, Rose Mary, and the QQuilts Staff

NEW

STORE HOURS

STARTING June 1st

Monday-Friday 9:00-5:00

Saturday 10:00-4:00 Sunday 12:00-4:00 The store will be open later if a class is in session.

Tune-up and Repair service of all makes and models of sewing machines, and sergers. Certified service for Pfaff and Husqvarna Viking as well as expert service on all makes and models provided by Dave Neuenschwander former owner of Hans Sewing Center. Dave has over 30 years of repair service

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Monthly Clubs/Workshops

Software Club

2nd Wednesday of each month 1:00-3:00 or 6:30-8:30 Fee: \$10.00

Instructor: Rose Mary Huber Pauls

This monthly club is a demonstration/lecture that will show you different things you can do with the 4D and 5D Embroidery Software. Subjects include specific techniques and skills to make lettering, combining designs and even creating designs from scratch fun and easy. This is a multi-formatted software that will work with any brand of embroidery machine. Everyone is welcomed to attend. No supplies are needed.

Embroidery Club

4th Wednesday of each month 1:00-3:00 or 6:30-8:30 Fee: \$10.00

Instructor: Rose Mary Huber Pauls

This monthly club is a demonstration/lecture showing you projects or techniques that you can do with any embroidery machine no matter how basic or sophisticated it is. Different options are given with each monthly subjects to accommodate any machine's abilities or any hoop size. Everyone is welcomed to attend. No supplies are needed.

Quilt Club

2nd Sunday of each month 1:00-3:00 Fee:\$10.00

Instructor: Evelyn Larrison

Join us each month to learn a new quilting technique. This club is designed for the beginner to the advanced quilters. Subjects will include tips, and tricks that can be used by any skill level of quilter. This is a demonstration/lecture. No supplies are needed.

Master's Guild

3rd Thursday of each month

10:00-4:00 (hands on workshop) Fee:\$30.00

6:30-9:00 (demo) Fee:\$15.00 Instructor: Rose Mary Huber Pauls

Pfaff Creative Vision and Husqvarna Viking Designer Diamond owners can learn about and practice skills that are specific to those models. The daytime class will be a demo and hands on workshop to practice the technique right in class. The evening 2 1/2 hour demo will show the techniques and you can then practice at home. A supply list is available for the daytime workshop class.

4D/5D Software Workshop

2nd Wednesday of each month 9:00-12:00 Fee: \$30.00

Instructor: Rose Mary Huber Pauls

Bring your laptop and learn more about the 4D or 5D software. You will feel more confidant while using it to create different designs and embroidery projects. If you don't have a computer to bring, you can observe and then go home and practice the lesson. Supplies needed: Computer with software installed, dongle, and external mouse.

Quintessential Quilts Clubs are much more than your average club meeting. You will receive a handout with detailed instructions for most projects so you will be able to duplicate the lesson when you get home. We encourage you to bring your "Sew & Tell" to inspire everyone in class. To get the latest up to date information on all the Clubs and Classes be sure to give us your e-mail information so you can get your weekly updates and reminders.

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Classes

Free Motion Quilting I

Fridays, June 3 & 17 1:00-4:00

Instructor: Diana Hagen Class Fee \$40.00

You will learn about battings, basic threads, needles, how to stitch in the ditch without a walking foot, continuous quilting techniques, simple quilting in a border, and basic free motion tips. You will also learn some tips on layering, picking out designs, and how to enhance your quilt design. You need to be able to drop the feed dogs on your sewing machine. Supply list available.

What's New From Convention Party

Monday, June 6th 1:00-3:00

Monday, June 6th 6:00-8:00 Class Fee: No charge, but Registration Required Just back from convention, there will be plenty of new and exciting items to show you as well as introducing you to the new machine that Husqvarna Viking is unveiling. You won't want to miss all of the new information, door prizes and fun. There is no charge, but please register so we will know how many will be attending.

Beginning Quilting

Tuesdays, June 7, 14, 21, 28, & July 12 1:00-4:00

Instructor: Evelyn Larrison Class Fee:\$85.00 includes book.

In this 5 week hands on quilting class you will learn all the basics from selecting fabrics, cutting, sewing the perfect seams, strip quilting, 9 patch, and log cabin blocks. After completing the blocks you will also learn the finishing and basic quilting to create a table runner or wall hanging. Book is included in class fee. Supply list is available.

Serger Basics

Mondays, June 20 & 27 1:00-4:00 Mondays, June 20 & 27 6:00-9:00

Instructor: Rose Mary Huber Pauls Fee:\$40.00

Are you afraid of your serger or did a thread break and you gave up trying to make it work? This class is for you. The two week class will help you to feel comfortable with threading, tensions, and understanding what the different thread combinations are for. You will bring your serger, and before you go home you will know how to thread, maneuver around corners and curves and do the 3-thread, 4-thread and rolled edge. A supply list is available.

Summer Get Away Shop Hop Bus Trip

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, June 23,24,25

Travel with Quintessential Quilts for this round trip Summer Get Away to the Amana Colonies in Iowa. We will pick up at both the Reedsburg or Madison shops and have planned stops at 4-5 shops per day. Overnight lodging at Holiday Inn on June 23 includes a buffet breakfast and Hilton Garden (Casino) on June 24 includes a dinner buffet. The fee includes transportation in a luxury coach, snacks, door prizes, meals mentioned above, lodging, luggage handling and other surprises.

Pricing is based on sleeping room occupancy:

1 person per room - \$399.00 2 people per room-\$299.00 each 3 people per room-\$248.00 each 4 people per room-\$219.00 each

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Quilt As You Go

Friday, July 15 10:00-4:00

Instructor: Rose Mary Huber Pauls Fee:\$40.00

Quilting a large project can be too much to handle. Come and learn how to layer and quilt smaller units and then join them together. Most quilt as you go techniques leave you with thick lumps where the layers of batting, backing and the quilt top are joined together, but this technique will not. The only thing that will let anyone know it was a "quilt as you go" is a narrow 1/2 inch strip of backing fabric covering the seam on the back. There's no bulk from a seam in the batting, because there won't be a seam like you might expect. This quilt as you go technique can be applied to most quilt designs and will be discussed in the class. Skill Level: Advanced Beginner and up. A supply list available.

Kids Sew

Tuesday, July 19 12:00-5:00

Instructor Karen Dixon Class Fee:\$35.00 Includes fabric kit & use of machine This class is for kids ages 8-12 who want to learn how to do basic sewing. The project will be a pillowcase with a decorative band so you will learn how to add fun accents. Pattern, fabric kit and use of machine are included in class fee.

Serger Techniques

Mondays, July 18 & 25 1:00-4:00 Mondays, July 18 & 25 6:00-9:00

Instructor: Rose Mary Huber Pauls Fee:\$40.00

This class is for you once you complete the Serger Basics class, or if you feel somewhat comfortable with your serger and want to learn more about it. You will practice different decorative techniques including decorative threads, flatlock, and the use of ribbing and elastic. A supply list is available.

Easy Paper Piecing

Wednesday, July 20 10:00-4:00

Instructor: Rose Mary Huber Pauls Fee:\$40.00

Paper piecing can be a great technique to create very detailed and/or unique quilt blocks. Learn the accurate easy way to do paper piecing. Learn how easy and fun paper piecing can be while making a simple block. None of those complicated designs to start. If you've tried it before and didn't like it, give it a try again and see how easy it can be. A supply list is available.

Double Diamond Technique Workshop

Tuesday, July 26 1:00-4:00 Tuesday, July 26 6:00-9:00

Instructor: Rose Mary Huber Pauls Class Fee \$25.00

Come and make a embellished diamond fabric strip that can be used in any project of your choice. This technique will teach you how to do the special cutting, but than you will take it to the next level with seeing how to stitch down the diamond braid to make it more durable. The Double Diamond ruler is required for this class. Some prep work is required before the class. A supply list is available.

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Charity Sew Personal Care Bags

We are collecting items listed below for our December Charity Project.

The charity project is back that Walcott Sewing held for several years. We will construct the personal care bags from new wash cloths that are donated to homeless shelters in the Madison area. We fill them with travel size products such as soaps, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, tooth brushes, toothpaste, razors, and whatever else we have donated. Please bring in any items that you can collect. You can drop off donations of items at Quintessential Quilts anytime before the Charity Sew. For more information call us at 608-630-8555.

We would love to know what you are interested in learning. Please let us know what classes you would like to attend. E-mail or call us with your suggestions.

To join our e-mail list send an e-mail to qquilts@hotmail.com and put "mail list" in the subject line. Please include your name in the e-mail.

Your e-mail address will be for Quintessential Quilts use only and we will be sending e-mails regarding classes, store specials, and special events. As a rule you should receive no more than one e-mail a week from us. We will not give your e-mail address to any other groups or individuals.

IMPORTANT CLASS INFORMATION

- PLEASE REGISTER AT LEAST ONE WEEK BEFORE THE CLASS STARTS.
- PAYMENT IS REQURED TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE IN THE CLASS
- Q QUILTS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL A CLASS DUE TO INSUFFICIENT ENROLLMENT.
- IF A CLASS HAS TO BE CANCELED, A FULL REFUND WILL BE ISSUED TO ANYONE ALREADY ENROLLED.
- IF YOU FIND IT NECESSAY TO CANCEL A CLASS, YOU MUST CANCEL AT LEAST ONE WEEK BEFORE THE CLASS STARTS TO RECEIVE A FULL REFUND.
- FOR CLASSES THAT RUN FOR SEVERAL WEEKS, IT IS NECESSARY TO ATTEND THE FIRST SESSION TO CONTINUE IN THE CLASS. IF FOR SOME REASON YOU MISS THE FIRST SESSION, IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO WAIT TO ATTEND THE ENTIRE CLASS THE NEXT TIME IT IS SCHEDULED.
- IF SUPPLIES ARE REQURED FOR A CLASS YOU WILL RECEIVE A SUPPLY LIST WHEN YOU REGISTER.
- IF YOU NEED TO BRING YOUR MACHINE FOR A CLASS BE SURE IT IS IN GOOD WORKING ORDER.

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