

Quintessential Quilts

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October, November
December

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A Note from Linda



Thank you to all who shared their quilts, submitted Ugly Fabric Challenge items and visited Quintessential Quilts on July 16 for our 9th annual Airing of the Quilts. All of us at QQ look forward to this event every year and it is successful only because of your willingness to display your beautiful creations and attend the event each year.

It's that time of year that many of us experience cooler temperatures which trigger a desire to dig thru our quilting patterns and fabric stashes to find a project to begin. If you are feeling the itch to stitch then check out the new classes we have scheduled:

“Jingle Bell Greeter” where you'll make either a 30" Santa or snowman;

“Bag Ladies—Professional Tote/Diaper Bag” you can make and give it to either that working woman or busy mom on your holiday gift list;

“Vanilla Jamaica” you make a quilt with an underwater look to it;

“Sincerely Yours” is for all of you machine embroidery enthusiast;

“Basic One” and “Basic One Finishing” is a great opportunity for quilters to encourage friends and family to begin their own quilting journey.

We are also looking forward to our Fall Quilting Retreat October 28, 29 and 30. Special guest teacher on Saturday, October 29 is Klaudeen Hansen. She will teach her unpublished pattern “Thirty-Nine & Holding.” Details of that event are below. Hope to see you there.

2011 Winners Ugly Fabric Challenge

Congratulations go to all for the creative use of our “Ugly Fabric.” Those attending the event voted for their favorite and here are this year's winners:

1st Place (tie): **Elizabeth Kowalke & Teena Castle**

2nd Place: **June Behnke**

3rd Place: **Arlene Garvins**

Fall Quilting Retreat

October 28, 29 & 30



Treat yourself to a fun weekend of quilting. There will be Show 'n' Tell during the weekend so please bring any projects you have completed during the past year to share with everyone. We also have games planned plus door prizes and desert night on Friday. This is also a great weekend to bring your UFOs and finally finish them. We will be available to help with any questions or problems.

Our special guest teacher on Saturday, October 29 is **Klaudeen Hansen**. She will be teaching her unpublished pattern “Thirty-Nine & Holding.” The fun begins immediately when you exchange many of the 39 fabrics needed to machine piece this easy block. You will exchange fabric strips with others to give the variety for this quilt. The “fudge factor” piecing is so speedy, you might decide to collect blacks & whites to make a big quilt. A variety of settings and accent fabric will be explored.

ONLY \$125.00 for all 3 days or \$50.00 per day if you would like to come for just part of the Retreat. **Call Quintessential Quilts today to reserve your spot!**

\$50.00 non-refundable deposit required at time of registration. Voyageur Inn has rooms blocked for us call 800-444-4493

New QQ Website Coming Soon

We're hard at work re-designing Quintessential Quilt's web site. Soon you'll be able to see our new arrivals and purchase fabrics and other items whenever you want. We'll send an email announcing when the new site is available. Be sure to watch for it.

Mission Statement

To provide a creative haven where people can come to learn, share ideas & be inspired.

To establish long-term, successful relationships with our customers through the services and products we provide.

Gift Giving Ideas

Need a special gift for someone?



QQ has Gift Certificates available. Guarantee the person will like their gift by letting them pick out it out themselves!



Paid-for quilting class also makes a wonderful gift any time of the year. Invite a friend to join you for a class and pay their fee. This is a perfect way to spend a little extra time with a quilting friend or family member.

Charity Sew Personal Care Bags

We are collecting items listed below for our December Charity Project. We will construct the personal care bags from new wash cloths that are donated. We fill them with travel size products such as soap, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, tooth brushes, toothpaste, razors, and whatever else is donated. Please bring in any items that you can. You can drop off donations of items at Quintessential Quilts anytime before the Charity Sew in December. For more information, call us at 608-630-8555 (Madison) or 608-524-8435 (Reedsburg).

Spa for Machine

Planning a little get-away to relax and renew? Don't forget to send your sewing machine to **SPA QQ** for a little TLC while you are gone!

We'll lube, exfoliate and buff that machine until it's in tip-top shape—ready to get back to work. Bring your machine's foot control, cord and zigzag foot when you bring your machine to the spa. Leave the rest of your accessories at home.

Just like we benefit from some time off from our normal activities, your machine will perform better if you get it serviced once a year.

Call today to reserve your machine's Day at the Spa.

It's worked hard for you...treat it well!

Quintessential Quilts is an authorized Husqvarna Viking service and repair center. We recommend that you call Quintessential Quilts to see if we can service or repair your brand of machine before bringing it to the shop.

QQ's Quilters Delightful Cookbook



We have received many tasty recipes for our "Quilters Delightful Cookbook," but most of the recipes are for desserts. We'd like to have more variety so we will be asking for a special recipe category each month. Here are the categories we are currently collecting:

October	Salads
November	Meat Main Dishes
December	Appetizers

From experience we know that quilters make and bring yummy food to events. Please remember to pick several of your favorite recipes to submit each month. We also ask that you include your name with each recipe you submit.

Pillowcases & Cuddle Blankets for Kids

Help us bring smiles to even more children's faces in 2011! We appreciate all the donations you gave to us in 2010...actually you gave those gifts of love to children in need of some comfort. We are asking you to bring your hand made pillow cases or "cuddle blankets" to QQ again this year. We'd be happy to give you a pattern if needed. Just give us a call.

We donate all pillow cases and cuddle blankets to Reedsburg Hospital Emergency Room. They give each child admitted a blanket or pillowcase to keep. We'd appreciate your help to make sure that every child admitted in 2011 will be comforted by a special gift of love.

Class Policy Reminder

Class fees are due in full at the time of registration. We ask for pre-registration as a courtesy to the instructor to make preparations.

Quintessential Quilts reserves the right to cancel any class that does not fill the enrollment number of students required by the instructor. If there is not sufficient enrollment, your registration fee will be refunded in full.

If a student cancels, there is no refund, but you may have someone take your place in class.

In case of inclement weather and the class is canceled, the class will either be rescheduled or refunded.

We also ask that you turn off or put cell phones on vibrate and leave the classroom if you want to take a call.

Come prepared to learn a few tips and tricks and have some fun.

Double Punch Day Wednesday

Bring in your card and receive double punches for your purchases. Sorry, sale items, class fees, special orders, Buck-a-Block, and "Hold" items are not eligible for punch cards. In-stock merchandise only.

Need a Book or Pattern?

If you need a book or pattern and you don't see it in the shop, let us know the title and who published it. We are happy to special order it at no extra charge. Email or call us.

Quintessential Quilts Invitation

Our teachers share a special bond with you in that, if you are eager to learn, they are eager to teach you everything they know. We hope you will consider taking a class with us. We regularly offer new classes plus many regular favorites. Our large classroom sets us apart from other quilt shops...there's plenty of room for you to come have some fun quilting!

We Want to Hear From You!

Have an idea for a class that we don't offer? Or, have you seen a class somewhere else and thought, "I wish it was closer to home"? We want to know what you think we should be teaching. Drop us a line at quiltreedsburg@quilts.com and share your ideas with us!

Quilts of Valor

www.qovf.org

The mission of the QOV Foundation is to cover ALL those service members and veterans touched by war with wartime quilts called Quilts of Valor (QOVF). This foundation is not about politics, it's about people.

QQ is a drop off spot for any Quilts of Valor that you would like to donate to our wounded vets! Quilts should be 55" to 72" wide by 65" to 90" long. Backing 3-4" larger on all four sides. If you are unable to quilt it, we will find someone to do the quilting. The fabric used should be quilt shop quality. Red, white and blue are popular requests. Remember these quilts go to adults, not children.



QQ on FB

QQ is now on Face Book! Become a fan today. It's a great way to keep in touch with what is new.

Reedsburg Area Quilt Guild

New members are always welcome. Meetings are at 7:00 p.m. on the 2nd Monday every month at Quintessential Quilts, 940 E. Main Street, Reedsburg

Gift Certificates

Looking for a special gift to give or receive? A Gift Certificate from QQ is perfect and available in a variety of amounts

E-mail Address

Send us your e-mail address and receive notification of special clearances and sales. Please put "newsletter" in the subject line. Send to: quiltreedsburg@quilts.com.

Class Schedule

Bag Ladies - "Portapockets" Purse Insert (October)

Back by popular demand! This versatile purse insert is a fantastic tool for organizing your purse. Whether you choose to make the large or small size, you will not be disappointed.

NOTE: There is a pre-class assignment so please provide your e-mail address when you sign up for this fun-filled class.

Instructor: Jo Anne \$45
Tuesday, October 11 9:30 - 4:30

Bag Ladies - "Professional Tote" (November)

Whether you use this as a "Professional Tote" for the working woman or a "Professional Diaper Bag" for the busy mom, you will have all the pockets and compartments you need. To keep the contents secure, there is a zipper closure for the tote. Come to QQ and spend 2 days with the "Bag Lady."

NOTE: There is a pre-class assignment so please provide your e-mail address when you sign up for this class.

Instructor: Jo Anne
Tuesday, November 8 and
Wednesday, November 9
\$55 for 2 days
9:30 - 4:30



Bag Ladies - "Chameleon Purse" (December)

Make this purse with an outer "shell" and you'll be able to change your purse to match any outfit, shoes, mood or season! You'll never have to move your stuff from one purse to another again.

Instructor: Jo Anne \$55 for 2 days
Tuesday, December 13 and 9:30 - 4:30
Wednesday, December 14

Basic One

Here is a one-day basic quilting class for beginners. Learn how to cut your fabric, strip piece, join your blocks and add borders. For this class you will choose to make one of two small quilts. It may be a small quilt, but you will gain the basic skills to make bigger and better ones. Next quarter, June will offer a one-day Basic Two class which will build on these basic skills. Book and kit required.

Instructor: June \$55 (\$10.00 kit)
Saturday, October 22 or 9:15 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.
Thursday, October 25

Basic One Finishing

In this class you will learn how to sandwich and quilt that small quilt you made in the Basic One class. You will also learn how to make and attach the binding.

Instructor: June \$45
Thursday, November 17 or 10 - 4
Saturday, November 26

Coronado

Tranquil fabric and a great background makes this quilt a joy to make. Just add a little paper piecing to complete. Visit the shop to see the sample. Pattern required.

Instructor: Mary H. \$56 / 2 part class
Thursday, October 13 and 10 - 4
Thursday, November 10

Embroidery Club/Workshop

Come and join us the 1st Saturday each month for Embroidery Club/Workshop starting Saturday, August 6. In this hands-on workshop you will learn new and exciting techniques using your embroidery machine. Specialty techniques, embroidered appliqué, cut works, thread velvet plus many other techniques will be covered. This is for all skill levels including beginners and all makes and models of machines. Kit required but discounted for class participants.

Instructor: Sharon Schmitz \$45 (\$10.00 kit)
First Saturday monthly 10 - 4

Embroidery Software Class

If you want to learn more about using your embroidery machine and software, this is one Saturday a month you don't want to miss! Rose Mary Huber Pauls will teach you the ins and outs of your 4D & 5D software (Viking or Pfaff version). Come and learn how to use the different functions of the software to create your own unique designs for any project you can think up. It's easier than you think once you understand how to use it. It's the best software on the market and is compatible with almost all sewing machine brands because it is multi-formatted. Rose Mary is ALWAYS willing to answer questions and/or help solve software issues you may be experiencing using 4D or 5D, so bring your questions.

Instructors: Rose Mary Huber Pauls and Sharon Schmitz
Second Saturday of the month 9 - 12
Fee: \$20



Girls Night Out

Gather up your UFOs (UnFinished Objects), come and enjoy a good night out that includes pizza!

Instructor: Sherri \$10
Third Saturday Monthly 4 - 10 p.m.

Jingle Bell Greeter

Use fat quarters or scraps of red, black, white, ivory, flesh and mustard plus fusible quick grid to make a 30" Santa (or Snowman) that will be a hit during the holidays. Kit and pattern required.

Instructor: Mary P. \$35
Monday, November 7 9:30 - 4

Class Schedule (continued)

Mary's Monday Class

Tranquil fabrics and a great background make this quilt called *Coronado* a joy to make. Mary is there to help you. Pattern required.

Instructor: Mary Hoerth \$56/4 sessions or \$35/class
Second Monday Monthly 10 - 4

Miss Rosie's Club

We are working on Miss Rosie's pattern, *Scarlet Begonia*. This is a quilt made of traditional blocks, Monkey Wrench and Shoo-Fly. Or you can choose any of her patterns. Mary is happy to help you with whichever pattern you like. Pattern or book required. Beautiful samples in class.

Instructor: Mary Hoerth \$56/4 sessions or \$35/class
Third Tuesday Monthly 10 - 4

Mystery Club

Each month learn a new technique. It may be a new quilting idea or it may be sewing or art. Be surprised and have a little creative fun. Pre-registration required. Kit required

Instructor: Mary P & Joanie \$75 / year
Second Wednesday monthly 6 - 8:30

Winter



Open Sewing

1st Tuesday & 4th Thursday

Need to clear out some UFOs (UnFinished Objects)? Set aside one or all of these open sew days to work on your own projects. Please call the shop to sign up for the Open Sews—they tend to fill up fast.

Instructor: Fellow quilters \$10.00 per session
1st Tuesday 10 - 4 4th Thursday 10 - 4

Paper Piecing - Beginning

Machine "Paper Piecing" is a way of sewing through lines on paper to do crispy detailed block designs. Learn to cut oversize pieces of fabric and then sew them in sequence to a paper foundation. This class will teach you how to paper piece step by step. Even if you have never made a piece of patchwork before, you will be able to make accurate pieced blocks the first time you try machine paper piecing.

Instructor: Sherri \$65 / 6 months
Third Saturday Monthly 10 - 4

Quilt Blocks on American Barns

Farmers feature barns with quilts as a way to get people into the countryside, share their love of the land and honor someone in their own family. Combining a barn with a quilt square pattern honors quilting and farming—two important aspects of American Life since colonial times. Book required

Instructor: Mary P. \$75 / year
First Thursday monthly 10 - 4

Sampler Quilt Club

Come join the girls for their next sampler. Learn 12 different quilting blocks and at the same time, put together a beautiful sampler quilt. Book required

Instructor: Mary P. \$75 / year
Fourth Wednesday monthly 10 - 4

Sincerely Yours

Have you seen Smith Street's new quilt? It's beautiful! It is an appliqué quilt designed for your embroidery machine. June will guide you through from using the correct stabilizer to hoop placement. You must know your machine. Machine embroidery pattern required.

Kits are available.

Instructor: June
Third Friday monthly (Oct - Jan)
\$75 / 4 months
10 - 4



Vanilla Jamaica

Whether you choose neutrals (like I did), black and gray, or blues, you will get the underwater look that makes this quilt pretty. Techniques used include piecing plus fuse down and sew over appliqué. Visit the shop to see our sample. Pattern required.

Instructor: Mary H. \$55
Monday, November 21 10 - 4

Wednesday Appliqué

The students in this class range from beginners to advanced. Some do needle-turn appliqué, while some prefer other methods of appliqué. June is willing to teach and help students at all levels, from the very beginner to the more experienced, whatever method you wish to learn. Come join the fun.

Instructor: June \$75 / year or \$35 per class
Third Wednesday monthly 10 - 4



Quilting & Sewing Tips

- When pressing the seams in your quilt block, always press the seam flat first, the way it was sewn. This sinks the thread into the fabric and reduces the bulk of the seam. This habit can eliminate the “hanging-up” on the walking foot while machine quilting. - www.Quiltaholics.com
- Don't forget to share your quilting projects with everyone you know. You never know when someone (usually the person you least expect) will become interested in quilting and want to learn this wonderful craft. - Cassie in Louisiana
- I love to paper piece, which produces a lot of empty thread spools. I take these to local schools for the art teachers to use with their students. - Belina in Missouri
- I use blunt tipped Fiskars kid scissors for snipping threads. No chance of accidentally snipping through the fabric but the blades are sharp enough to easily snip threads. - Carolyn in British Columbia
- Keep a roll of duct tape handy. Just roll a piece sticky side out around 4 fingers. Great to get all threads when you have to tear out stitches or remove pet hair. - Carlene in Pennsylvania

Class Policy Reminders

Class Registration

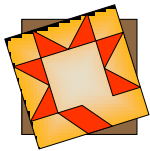
- Pre-registration is a must. Even if you are returning to a continuing class, we ask that you register for the class so that we can ensure space and teacher availability.
- Class fee is due at the time of registration. Phone registrations are welcome with a credit card only.
- Mail registrations must include a check or credit card information.
- If registering by mail, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope with your registration and a supply list will be sent to you.

Class Refund Policy

- If you need to withdraw from a class you need to do so at least 5 days prior to the class start date in order to receive a refund. Refunds may be applied to another class.
- Failure to notify the shop will result in the forfeiture of the class fee.
- We reserve the right to cancel or reschedule a class if enrollment is insufficient.

Other Information

- As an appreciation to our class participants, we offer a 10% discount for fabric and supplies purchased for our classes and are happy to help in the selection of fabric and supplies needed for classes.
- 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 is best to have your own equipment (rulers, rotary cutter, etc.) in order to accomplish what is necessary and feel success.
- If you are going to miss a class, please call and let your instructor know.



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