



CLASS & EVENT SCHEDULE

FALL 2026

(989) 879-1900 ~ 624 West Fifth Street, Pinconning, MI 48650

Order Online at bittersweetquiltshop.com

IN-STORE SPECIALS:

August:

10% off Christmas Fabric & Rulers

September:

10% off Quilt Kits

October:

10% off Pre-Cuts



A CHARMING SEASON

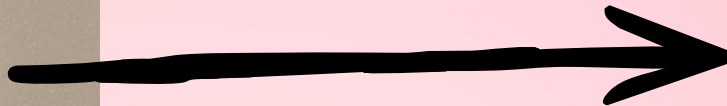
When you make a \$25 purchase:

Receive a free collectors zipper pull during April.

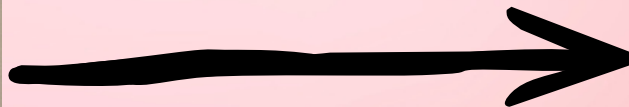
Limit one per customer.

During the following 4 months, we will offer a free mystery charm to add to your zipper pull each month.

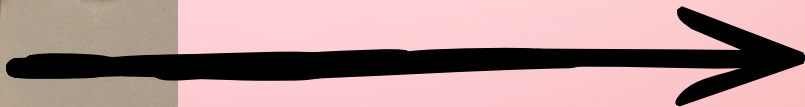
You can purchase the previous month's zipper pull or charm for \$1.99 each.



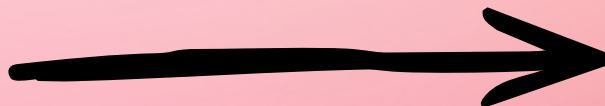
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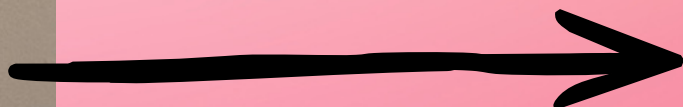
MAY



JUNE



JULY



AUGUST

AUTUMN PATCHES

Using the Ten Sisters 1 Panel Easy Piecing Grid, this Class is Beginner-Friendly and Perfect for Fall.

Date: Tuesday, August 4th

Time: 10:30am – 2:30pm

Fee: \$20

Instructor: Bernadette Osika

What You'll Need:

- Autumn Patches Kit (\$45.99) which includes Binding, Backing, Grid, & Pattern

Size: 24" x 33"



ALICE'S COUNTRY DIARY QUILT

*A Two-Part Embroidery & English Paper Piecing Class
for Intermediate Quilters*

Dates: Tues. August 11th (Embroidery Class) &
Tues. Sept. 22nd (English Paper Piecing Class)

Time: 10:30am – 3:30pm

Fee: \$40

Instructor: Bernadette Osika

What You'll Need:

- Tilda Fabric Kit for Alice's Country Diary Quilt (\$198.99)
- Alice's Diary Thread Kit DMC Full Kit 43 pcs. (\$51.99)
- Acrylic Template Set for EPP for Alice's Country Diary Quilt (29.99)
- Epp Paper Shape Set for Alice's Country Diary Quilt (\$82.00)
- Alice's Country Diary Quilt Book (\$26.99)



**An Heirloom Quilting Journey
through the Seasons with
English Paper Piecing and
Hand Embroidery**

Full Kit Price: \$389.96

STICHER'S SUITCASE

*Made to Carry Featherweight Sewing Machines –
for Intermediate Quilters*

Dates: Wed. August 12th, Wed. August 26th, & Wed. Sept. 23rd

Times: 1:30 – 4:30pm OR

5:30 – 8:30pm

*(Sign up is for afternoon OR
evening class sessions only)*

Fee: \$60

Instructor: Sharon Franks

What You'll Need:

- Pattern: \$14.95
- Supplies Needed are located on the back of the Pattern. For assistance with purchasing what you need, visit the shop.



**Fabric must be
pre-quilted before class.**

FALL WATERCOLOR CLASS

Class for Beginners – Ages 12+ to Adults

Dates: Sat. August 22nd OR Thurs. Sept. 17th

Time: 10:30am – 12:30pm

Fee: \$20

Instructor: Hannah Gascho

Supplies Needed:

- Bring a Watercolor Paint Palette & Watercolor Brushes (Supplies available at the shop if needed)
- All Additional Supplies will be Provided for the Class



**The Painting will be a
Pumpkin Flower Bouquet
and you get a Frame to take
Home with You!**

SINGER FEATHERWEIGHT SCHOOLHOUSE

Learn How to Maintain Your Singer Featherweight

Date: Tuesday, August 25th

Times: 10:30 – 1:30pm

Fee: \$65

Instructor: Tina Bauer

What You'll Learn:

- Clean, Grease, and Oil your Machine
- History & Information on Singer's 221 & 222 Machines
- Adjusting Top & Bottom Tension
- Original Attachments & What They Do
- Free Motion Quilting on Your Featherweight
- Great Tips on Keeping Your Machine Running like New



What to Bring with You:

Machine, Case, Pedal, Bobbin Case, Attachments, Original Screwdrivers, Thread, Pencil & Paper, Small Bright Flashlight, & a Snack/Lunch.

Class Includes Grease & Machine Oil

GREEN LIGHT QUILTS TRUNK SHOW

Date: Wednesday, September 9th

Time: 10am – 11am

Fee: Free– Call Shop to Sign up (989) 879-1900

Presented by: Chris Schulte

Location: Bittersweet Quilt Shop Classroom



This Trunk Show & Presentation will feature her unique Applique Technique. She will also share the Stories behind the Design & Construction of all of her Quilts, with a Q&A to follow.

Founded in 2013, Green Light Quilts came to Chris Schulte, well... at a green light. While brainstorming the name with her children at a stop light, Chris was lost in thought. But when the light changed and a voice from the back seat exclaimed "Just go!" – something clicked.

Chris wanted to help people "just go" on their quilting journey, to green light their next project or dream quilt. Through her patterns and classes, Green Light Quilts does just that – inspires others to learn, grow, and add a little scrappy happy to their lives!



FRIENDSHEEP PILLOW

Class for Beginners Learning a New Style of Applique

Date: Wednesday, September 9th

Time: 11:30am – 3:30pm

Fee: \$20

Instructor: Chris Schulte

What You'll Need:

- FriendSheep Class Kit– Available at the shop for \$41.99 (Kit includes pattern, backing & muslin)
- 24" square piece of batting
- 50 weight piecing thread in neutral color, applique thread for sheep's body, and bird. (3 colors total)
- 1/4 yard Steam-a-Seam
- Fabric Marker
- Sharp Scissors
- Small amount of Freezer Paper
- Fabric Glue
- 1/4" Foot for Sewing Machine
- Open-Toed Foot for Applique
- Clover 1/2" Bias Tape Maker



**Example
of Fabrics
in Kit**



**Prior to Class,
Cut 9 1/4" x 12" Sheep Sky rectangle,
and 3 1/4" x 12" Grass rectangle.
Do not sew these together.**

BEST OF YOUR LIFE

WITH LISA BONGEAN OF PRIMITIVE GATHERINGS

A Wool Applique Class for those with Intermediate Experience

Date: Monday, October 12th

Time: 10am – 4pm

Fee: \$149.00

Instructor: Lisa Bongean

Location: Bittersweet
Quilt Shop Classroom

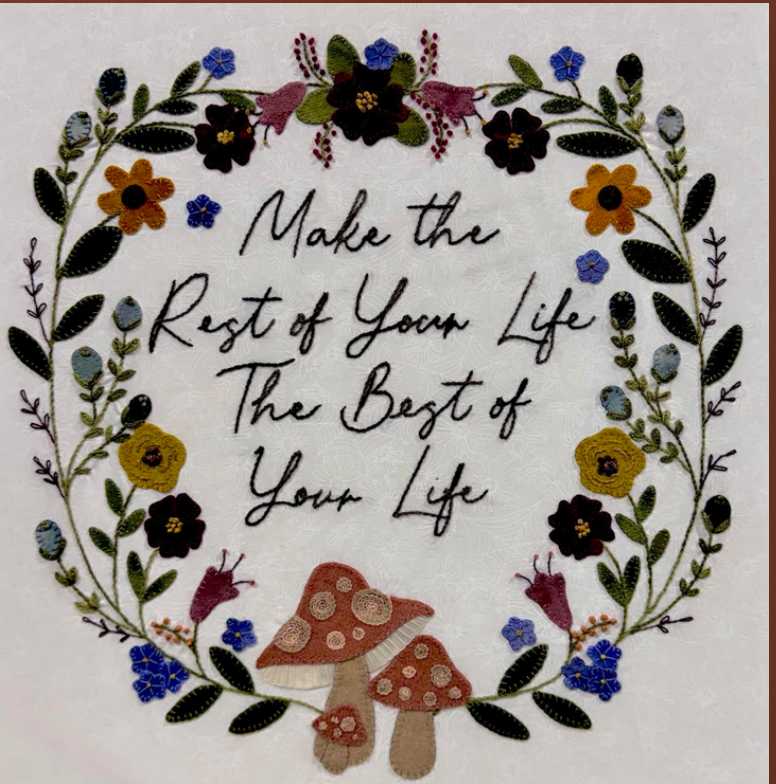
What's Provided:

- Instructor Fee
- Wool Kit & Exclusive Pattern (25.5" x 27.5")
- Stabilizer & Needles
- Exclusive Gift
- Lunch

What You'll Need:

- Basic Wool Applique
- Supplies
- List of thread colors will be available shortly

Thread Kit will be available prior to event.



**TICKETS FOR CLASS WILL BE
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ON
THURSDAY, JULY 23RD AT 9AM
ONLINE ONLY!**

**Custom Frame from Primitive
Gatherings will be available for
purchase the day of the event.**



A Gathering of Friends

5th Annual Rayola Fundraiser Sponsored by
Bittersweet Quilt Shop

Proceeds Benefit Rayola: A Non-Profit for Foster Care Children in Mid-Michigan

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13TH, 2026

Doors open early at 9:30am
Event Time: 10:30am - 1:30pm

TICKET PRICE: \$60

Tickets available Thursday, July 30th
In-Store: 10am or Online: 10:30am

GUEST SPEAKER:

LISA BONGEAN OF PRIMITIVE GATHERINGS

- Lecture & Trunk Show

Featuring Lisa's Private Collection of Antique Quilts, Quilts
Designed by Lisa, and Moda's Newest Collection

- Pop-Up Shop
- Lunch Included
- Door Prizes
- Special Attendee Gift

**RAYOLA WILL BE SELLING RAFFLE TICKETS, 50/50
TICKETS, & TICKETS FOR THE AMERICANA QUILT
DONATED BY LISA BONGEAN**

Location: Pinconning Community Building
200 N Mable St. Pinconning, MI 48650

Lisa Bongean



Known world-wide for her primitive style of quilting, Lisa Bongean calls Larsen Wisconsin home, just outside of Oshkosh. This is where it all happens for Primitive Gatherings — for Lisa, her family, staff and for her customers. It is where Lisa designs most of the traditional and folk art style quilts, wool applique and stitching, and where the hand-dyed wools, homespun and reproduction fabrics originate.

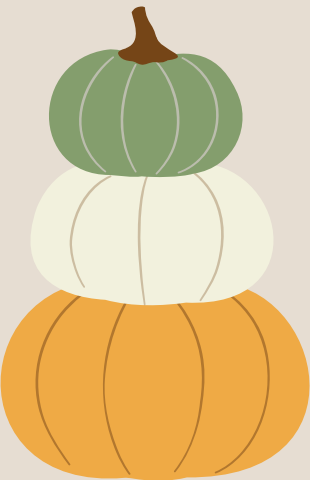
Lisa's talents are many. She is a proud mother of 3 sons — Lance, Luke and Jake; a designer, an acclaimed teacher, an award-winning quilter, a shop owner, and a business woman partnering with her husband, Nick. Primitive Gatherings has opened a brand new facility in 2021. Built on a 10 acre farm field, Primitive Gatherings now features a 10,000 square foot retreat house, which can sleep 25 but can hold 50 plus in their large sewing hall for events. All meals are prepared from scratch in a large commercial kitchen for our guests.. Our shop and warehouse building is located right next door and is filled with Lisa's quilts, patterns, Moda fabrics, Bernina sewing machines and quilting service.

Lisa is honored to be working with Moda Fabrics — designing fabrics for her traditional and folk art style. She embraces the opportunity to reach out to quilters and work with Moda to support independent quilt shops like her own.

GENERAL CLASS INFORMATION:

Most classes have homework that will need to be done prior to class. Please make sure that it is finished before class. Homework can not be done in class as the instructor will not have time to help with homework. It also takes away time from other students getting their projects finished in class. Please bring basic sewing supplies to class and your machine. Basics include: machine, thread, rotary cutter, seam ripper, scissors, and ruler. Cutting mats, irons, and ironing boards are available in the classroom. Feel free to bring snacks or a lunch, we do have a microwave and refrigerator available. Class fees are due at the time of registration, and are nonrefundable. If we need to cancel a class due to weather or sickness we will refund fees. If you are in need of assistance bringing your machine into the classroom, please let us know upon arrival and we will gladly help.

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