



Keepsake
Quilts

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The Happens and Events at Keepsake Quilts

We are getting Skinny! Our famous Skinny Bolt Sale is happening starting on Wednesday, January 17th through Saturday, January 20th

What is a skinny bolt you ask? Any bolt of fabric with 2 yards or less remaining on it. Purchase all the of the “skinny bolt” and save 20%. Our front tables will be packed full of selected skinny bolts for you to snatch up! Lots and lots to choose from. We are excited about getting “skinny”.

Visit Your Local Quilt Shop Days on Friday, January 26 and Saturday, January 27

Let your creativity soar as you stitch together colorful fabric masterpieces, crafting cozy treasures that warm both the heart and the home! Come and visit us on Friday and Saturday, see what new fabrics have just arrived at the quilt shop and see what fun classes and events are being planned for the year. Don't forget to bring in a project that you have been working on to “show and share” with everyone. We have gifts, free patterns, and treats for everyone who celebrates with us on these two fun filled days!

Don't forget to bring in your “red bag” or “our purple 2023 Shop Hop bag” to carry home your purchases. Your name will be put into several drawings for gift certificates, including a gift basket!



***Rescheduled - Foxy Feather Weight Club** is planning a sewing day together on Wednesday, January 17th from 10 am until 3 pm. Grab your cute little feather weight sewing machine and a project or two to work on. Please let me know if you are planning to attend.

***Rescheduled - Wooden Barn Square Painting Class** with artist Deb Rutkowski has been rescheduled for Saturday, February 10th from 10 am until 2 pm. This is a rescheduled class. If you are interested, please let me know (989) 317-8700. The ladies who originally signed up for this class (Jan 13 class) will have first opportunity for the rescheduled class, but if we would have openings, we would be happy to add you to this new date. But you must call to let us know if you are coming or would like to have the opportunity if there is an opening. (989) 317-8700

***The Runaround Bag from Lazy Girl Designs class** is happening on Monday, January 15th from 10 am until 1 pm. A great little purse to 'Runaround' with. It has a lined interior, back pocket, and zipper closure. Size is 7" x 9". A fat quarter friendly project. This a fun and oh so easy to make. Great for beginners. The cost is \$20 for the class and pattern. A supply list will be provided when you sign up (989) 317-8700. (This is a one-day class)

A second **Runaround bag** class will be offered on Monday, January 29th from 10 am until 1 pm. Together, we will be making this fun bag in class. Call to sign up for this date (989) 317-8700. (This is a one-day class)



***Valentine Heart Paper Piecing class** is planned for Tuesday, January 16th from 1 to 4 pm. This is a great beginner's class to learn how to paper piece. But it is also fun for everyone! The pattern will be provided to make a 12" heart. Grab your favorite red, purple, or pink fabrics and sign up today. The cost is \$15 for the class and pattern. A supply list will be emailed to you when you sign up for this class. Patterns are available to purchase separately at our quilt shop. Call to sign up (989) 317-8700. (This is a one-day class)

A second individual **Valentine Heart Paper Piecing class** will be held on Thursday, January 25th from 10 am until 1 pm. Again, together we will be learning how to paper piece using the valentine heart pattern. A supply list will be emailed to you when registering for this class. Call to sign up (989) 317-8700. (This is a one-day class)



***January Sew In Together** is scheduled for Thursday and Friday, January 18th and 19th from 10 am until 4 pm. This is a great opportunity to work on an old UFO project or start something new. These are two days set aside for sewing and having fun. A delicious hot lunch will be provided on both days, and don't forget snacks too. The cost is \$15 each day. If you can only attend one day, please let us know. Prepayment is required for this event (989) 317-8700. Call today!

***Our favorite Iron Caddy class** is planned for Monday, January 22nd from 10 am until 3 pm. If you enjoy attending retreats or traveling with your sewing machine, this project is for YOU! Why not take an iron caddy with your iron with you? This is a must have to carry your iron and have a place to iron by your sewing station! Together we will be making a caddy for either a large or small iron. Samples of both sizes can be seen at the quilt shop. The interior is lined with heat resistant fabric and layered using Insul Bright. The class and pattern are \$25. Fabrics are not included. Sign up is required before attending our class (989) 317-8700.



***Beginning Quilting Classes are now being offered in January.** This is a four-week class, starting on Tuesday, January 23rd from 6 – 9 pm. Our meeting dates are January 23, January 30, February 6, and February 13th. In our beginning quilting class we will be learning the basics of quilting together. Learn about fabric, notions, supplies, and details about the fundamentals of sewing. In our class we will be making a table runner using a variety of basic blocks, followed by completing our individual runner. Everyone will need to be able to thread and make a bobbin using their sewing machine before class. This will be a very informative class. Space is limited to better assist our sewers. Call or stop by for more information and to sign up (989) 317-8700. The cost is \$50. Fabrics are not included. A supply list will be given when registering for this class.

***2024 Pouch Club from Moda is starting on Tuesday, January 30 with Spools on Parade pouch. The Spools on Parade class will start at 10 am until 2 pm.** This is a new pouch program from Moda for 2024. Now is the time to join in each month to make a new pouch. Together,

we will learn to easily put in a zipper and make all the adorable spools. Kits will be available to purchase (all the fabrics, zipper, and pattern) for just \$18. Call now to sign up (989)317-8700.



***New Quilt Along Garden Sampler is starting on Thursday, February 1st and Friday, February 2nd from 10 am until 3 pm.** Now is the time to sign up for this new Quilt Along quilt starting in February. It is the beautiful Garden Sampler block of the month program from Sherri Falls of This & That Pattern Company. This is a great opportunity for you to use your scraps and make a floral quilt together with us by participating in our new winter Quilt Along is planned for every other Thursday and Friday. The Garden Sampler quilt is 70" x 84". We will be meeting twice a month, every other Thursday and Friday, but you need to sign up to secure your spot (989) 317-8700.

The dates are scheduled for –

Kick Off to our NEW Quilt Along – Thursday, February 1 and Friday, February 2 - blocks 1 and 2 (pick one day only to attend) starting at 10 am and sew until 3 pm.

Thursday, February 15 and Friday, February 16 – Blocks 3 and 4 (pick one day only to attend)

Thursday, February 29 and Friday, March 1 – Blocks 5 and 6 (pick one day only to attend)

Thursday, March 14 and Friday, March 15 – Blocks 7 and 8 (pick one day only to attend)

Wednesday, March 27 and Thursday, March 28 (Easter weekend) – Blocks 9 and 10 (pick one day only to attend)

Thursday, April 4 and Friday, April 5 – Blocks 11 and 12 (pick one day only to attend)

Thursday, April 18 and Friday, April 19 – Sashing and Borders (pick one day only to attend)

Patterns will be provided each time we meet, use your scraps or purchase new fabric it is up to you. The cost to participate is only \$7 a week for both block patterns. Sorry, fabrics are not included.



Celebrate! – just write a check or pay with cash to pay for your purchase

Thank you to all the ladies who continue to use cash or writing a check to pay for their purchases. It does make a huge difference. If you choose to use cash or write a check, your name will go into a drawing for a \$10 gift certificate to our quilt shop. It means less cost in credit card fees for me, and you have an opportunity to win a gift certificate by simply for using cash or check.

***With the increasing costs of debit and credit card charges,** we started implementing a small convenience fee for the use of debit and credit cards charges last month. Yes, we are continuing our use cash / check program. We love calling quilters to let them know that they have won the drawing. Just remember to use cash or write checks to save a little money.

Binding Service is Offered at Keepsake Quilts

If you are one of those ladies who do not enjoy sewing on your binding, you are in luck! I enjoy sewing on the binding to complete my quilts and would be happy to do the same for you. Just bring in your quilt and binding fabric to our quilt shop and see me, Gerolyn for all the details. Why struggle or just put off the last and final detail of your quilt? Give me a call (989) 317-8700

Inclement Winter Weather

If there is bad inclement weather and we decide to close, we will email the information, put it on Facebook, and post it on Google as an announcement. We closely watch the weather and area schools to help make our decision to close. Safety is extremely important.

Happy quilting,
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