

*Keepsake
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The Happenings and Events at Keepsake Quilts

National Quilting Day Celebration at Keepsake Quilts

National Quilting Day is celebrated on Saturday, March 16th. However, we are going to be celebrating all week long starting on Monday, March 11th through Saturday, March 16th with special saving throughout the quilt shop – 20% off.

Stop by to see all the new lines of spring fabrics that have been arriving, as well as new books and patterns, helpful notions, and gifts. The quilt shop is brimming with lot of new items! Grab a few girlfriends and spend your time visiting Keepsake Quilts. Don't forget to bring in your "red bag" or our purple 2023 Shop Hop bag with you!

Great News for YOU! All Michigan Shop Hop this June and July

It is time to come by our quilt shop or give us a call and pre buy your All Michigan Shop Hop 2024 magazine (passport) now. The cost is only \$11.95 for a summer of fun traveling to all 81 participating quilt shops found in Michigan. The magazine will arrive at our quilt shop in April, but why wait until then to purchase your magazine? You don't want to miss out!

I have preordered a limited number of magazines, so NOW is the time to purchase your copy of this VERY SPECIAL magazine! No waiting list now...hooray (we are not able to "hold" one for you). We are so excited for the All Michigan Shop Hop this summer in June and July.

If you have any questions, please give us a call (989) 317-8700.

New children's flannel has arrived, it's time to make a baby bib or two

I know that the warmer weather is slowing starting to come with more delightful sunshine, however, we have had bunch of new children's flannels (ten new bolts) that just arrived at the quilt shop. With this new arrival I just had to make baby bibs with several of the fun children's prints. Fast and fun to make! My plan is to donate them to the Baby Pantry located at the Strickler Center on High Street in a few weeks. It's time to make plans to stop by and purchase a few fun prints to make a bunch of baby bibs too. I have a free pattern for you with your purchase of these new silly kid flannels!



***NEW Frolicking Roly-Poly Snowmen Hand Embroidery Club will be meeting on Monday, March 11th at 5 pm (new time) with stitching together starting at 3 pm.** We will be continuing our new hand embroidery project on Monday evening together, the delightful Frolicking Snowmen from Bird Brain Designs. This is a ten-month project, receiving one snowman pattern and fabric each month. The cost is \$8 per month. Everyone is welcome to attend our monthly club meeting. Please let us know if you are interested in joining (989) 317-8700.



***Foxy Feather Weight Club will be sewing together on Wednesday, March 13th from 10 am until 3 pm.** If you have an adorable little feather weight sewing machine, you are welcome to attend. This is your day to sew on your own project. For more information, please give us a call (989) 317-8700.

***Our Quilt Along Garden Sampler ladies will be meeting for our next blocks #7 and #8 on Thursday, March 14 and Friday, March 15th.** Don't forget to bring your finished blocks and pack a lunch / snack.

The dates are scheduled for –

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)

***Rescheduled! Our Moda Tiny Tulips pouch class will be held on Monday, March 18th from 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 pouches. Kits will be available to purchase (all the fabrics, zipper, and pattern) for just \$18. Call now to sign up (989)317-8700.



***Our March Sewing Days will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, March 20th and 21st.** Come and sew the days away with us on Wednesday and Thursday. This is a special time set aside for you to work on your own quilting projects. A delicious lunch and snacks throughout the day will be served. The cost for each day is only \$15. You are welcome to come and sew one or both days. Just let us know (989) 317-8700.

***Our 2024 Moda Pouch Club will be meeting on Tuesday, March 26th from 10 am until 2 pm to make the Spring Posy Pouch together.** During our sewing time together, we will be learning how to quickly and easily putting in a zipper while making an adorable pouch. The finished size is 8" x 10", fully lined. Patterns are available as well a Spring Posy Pouch kit for purchase. Give us a call to sign up for this fantastic spring class (989) 317-8700.

We have added another Pouch club class on Tuesday evening, March 26th at 6pm until 9 pm. If you are interested in making the tulip or spring posy pouch, just sign up for this class session (989) 317-8700.



***Quilts of Valor, Stars and Stripes Forever meeting will be held on Monday, April 1st at 10:15 am.** All members are invited to attend. We need quilts and pillowcases, please.

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

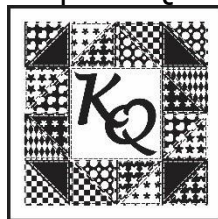
Thank you to all the ladies who continue to use cash or writing a check to pay for their purchases. It does make a huge difference. If you choose to use cash or write a check, your name will go into a drawing for a \$10 gift certificate to our quilt shop. It means less cost in credit card fees for me,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

Happy quilting,
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