

HOTFLASH! APRIL 26, 2019

FARM FEST 2019



July 19 & 20, 2019

We are continuing with the new Farm Fest format this year. We will again have a single selection for this year's event. Joining us this year is a very familiar face to many of you and a great friend of the Quilter's General Store. We are thrilled that Jill Shaulis of Yellow Creek Designs has agreed to teach one of her brand new quilt designs. Jill be teaching an 8 hour class on Friday July 19. The pattern is "Harriet's Pioneer Braid", which will be included in the Farm Fest fee. The quilt is 44" x 62". The Saturday session will be an open sew where you can continue working on "Harriet's Pioneer Braid" or any other project of your choice.



Jill grew up in Pearl City, Illinois, and has operated a quilt and gift shop there in a historic turn-of-the-century bank building since 1992. The shop has been featured in *Better Homes & Gardens Quilt Sampler* magazine and Jill's patterns highlighted in several *Primitive Quilts & Projects* magazines. Jill is a nationally known speaker, teacher, and quilting enthusiast. Her love of civil war reproductions is reflected in all her work! She is dedicated to the quilting community and helps Quilters, and even Shop Owners, meet their creative goals!

More about Farm Fest: The event will be held again this year at Alpine Lutheran Church, 5001 Forest View Avenue, Rockford, IL. Attendance is limited to 40 participants.

We are now taking signups from Quilters who participated in the 2018 Farm Fest event (sorry but we are giving first chance to returning Quilters). Space is limited. So if you are a "Repeat Farm Fester" and want to attend again this year, call the Shop now, before Saturday May 4, to reserve your place.

Open registration will then start Monday May 6; sorry we cannot take any new signups until that time.

Total cost of the 2 day event is \$140, which includes the workshop, Jill's new pattern, 3 meals (Friday lunch & dinner plus Saturday lunch), and snacks all day! A deposit of \$70 is required at registration. Come in or call the Shop to register for Farm Fest. No mailing will be done this year; you will receive schedule, map, & "Harriet's Pioneer Braid" class supply list with registration deposit. Final payment is due June 28, 2019.

Remember...you get a 15% discount at Quilter's General Store on all class-related purchases as well as any purchases the 2 days of Farm Fest! And we are always happy to help you in selecting fabrics for your class! The Shop sample is made scrappy, so stop in to see it! Kits are available for our scrappy version, or build your own from your stash, or we can create a Kit to meet your needs.

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Mark your Calendar for the  
Sinnissippi Quilt Show!  
Sat, May 4, 9 am - 5 pm  
Sun, May 5, 10 am - 4 pm  
Indoor Sports Center, Sportscore II  
8800 Riverside Blvd. Loves Park, IL

Over 300 Quilts on Display, Merchant Mall, Unique items at the Member Boutique & Silent Auction, Beautiful Raffle Quilt (Tickets at door \$1 or \$5 for 6), Bed Turning: 11 am and 2 pm, Educational Quilting Demos all day

Admission to the Quilt Show is \$7

While attending this great Show, we are certain you will be inspired and perhaps motivated to start a new project or even finish one you have. We are here to help you fulfill your inspiration! For this Quilt Show weekend we are open for our normal Saturday hours, 10 am to 4 pm, and will add special hours on Sunday May 5<sup>th</sup> 11 am to 3 pm. Stop in & see us!

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## NORTHERN ILLINOIS QUILT SHOP HOP

June 1 through August 31, 2019



This great event returns this year with 34 Quilt Shops in the Northern Illinois area participating! Same format as past years - 3 Regions each with a Passport that you can pick up at the Shops in that Region (or print one from the links below). Visit each Shop and get a 15% discount on your purchase on the day

you get your Passport stamped. Visiting all the Shops in any or all the Regions qualifies you for some great prizes.

We look forward to seeing all of you on this Shop Hop!

Here is the Prize List!

Grand Prize -- Quilting Cruise for you and a friend in April 2020

First Prize - Janome Skyline S6 Sewing Machine (MSRP \$1999) Provided by Lucky Quilt Co. in Pecatonica

Three 2nd Prizes -- One prize from each region of \$50.00 gift certificate from each shop in that region.

34 -- 3rd Prizes -- \$25.00 gift certificate awarded by each Participating Shop.

Plus 15% off regular priced merchandise at each store on the day you get your passport stamped!

Click these links to get your Passport today!

Region 1 Passport

Region 2 Passport

Region 3 Passport

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2019 ROW BY ROW EXPERIENCE IS COMING!



JUNE 21 through SEPTEMBER 3!

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Reminders for coming weeks:

Saturday April 27, Third Session of Beginning Quilting Class, 12:30 pm

Saturday May 4, Fourth Session of Beginning Quilting Class, 12:30 pm

Saturday May 11, Saturday Sampler, Lollybroach Lane, 10 am

Saturday May 11, Fifth Session of Beginning Quilting Class, 12:30 pm

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Shop Hours: Monday - Friday, 10 am to 5 pm; Saturday, 10 am to 4 pm

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