



The Sisterhood

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Seven Sisters Quilt Shop Turns 14 Years Old

Seven Sisters Quilt Shop loves a reason to throw a good party and 14 years of business seems like a good one! It really is amazing to think about, how a dream turned into a reality and 14 years later, we realize the reality outgrew the dream quite a long time ago.

"The best part of it, is how much fun it is still



Celebrating 14 Years!
Thursday, January 11, 2024

is to come to work every day," the sisters say. "Our quilters are just the greatest crowd ever!"

It's time to celebrate the good times. Visit Seven Sisters Quilt Shop on Thursday, January 11 for a party! Here's to fabric, great ideas and so many happy people!

Let's eat cake!

Through the Years, Seven Sisters Story



When did the sisters first become quilters and how did this whole thing begin? Come for a presentation sharing Seven Sisters Quilt Shop's full story. See a few quilts we hold responsible for starting the quilting wheel turning, and other quilts that taught some valuable lessons the hard way. Get acquainted with Rachel and Katie's favorite notions and tools in their own sewing spaces and learn some tips on making your own space more convenient and productive. Take home some free patterns that we find quite valuable and enjoy a lovely dessert!

Presentation Fee: \$10

Through the Years, Seven Sisters Story
Saturday, February 17, 2024, Noon

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Hrs: M - F 10a - 5p, Sat 10a - 3p

Schoolhouse Classes and Events...



Fancy Shadows

Learn to quilt!

Let us help you begin and finish a quilt of your own in four, fun classes. You will be amazed at how much fun you can have at a quilting class.

Class Fee: \$50



Featherweight Friday

Bring your little featherweight friend along and learn how you can keep her in excellent condition. She will thank you for this someday.

You are welcome to bring along a project, and stitch away as late as you would like.

Fee: \$25



One Block Wonder

Take one piece of fabric and turn it into a wonder!

These quilts are amazing and fun and they are always a surprise in the end.

You may find you can't make just one.

Fee: \$40



Vintage Kite Block

A Foundation Paper Piecing Class

Learn the basics of foundation paper piecing as you complete a Vintage Kite block in class. You may decide to make a full quilt out of this idea.

Fee: \$20

...Let's Have Some Fun!



Exploding Heart

Choose your own awesome color palette and let's get started. This sweet quilt makes everyone smile. (72" x 72")

Fee: \$40



Be Colourful Starlight Quilt

Now you can learn to sew crisp and beautiful spikes, stars and inset circles with perfect results like all of Jacqueline's BeColourful quilts.

These quilts are outstanding!

Fee:\$50



Open Sew

Set up your sewing space in The Schoolhouse and sew all day long. You will love the convenient workspace, the awesome lighting and the camaraderie. It feels so good to get things done!

Fee: \$5



Girls Day Out

Bring a project of your choice and spend the day sewing with fellow quilting friends. Homemade soup and bread, coffee, cookies, chocolate, discounts...*fun!*

Fee: \$25

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	January 1 CLOSED	2	3	4 Sew Sisters (private group)	5	6 Girls Day Out Pizza Party 10a - 10p
7	8	9	10	11 Celebrating 14 Years! 10a - 5p	12 Schoolhouse Guild Sewing Day	13 Schoolhouse Quilters Guild
14	15 Exploding Heart 1 11a - 4p	16 Open Sew 10a - 10p	17 Fancy Shadows 1 1p - 4p	18	19 Vintage Kite Block 11a - 4p	20 Open Sew 10a - 10p
21	22 Girls Day Out 10a - 10p	23 Open Sew 10a - 10p	24 Fancy Shadows 2 1p - 4p	25	26 Featherweight Friday Noon	27 Visit Your Local Quilt Shop Day 10a - 3p
28	29 Exploding Heart 2 11a - 4p	30 Be Colourful Starlight 1 11a - 4p	31 Fancy Shadows 3 1p - 4p	February 1 Sew Sisters (private group)	2 Girls Day Out 10a - 10p	3 Open Sew 10a - 10p
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11	12 One Block Wonder 1 11a - 4p	13 Be Colourful Starlight 2 11a - 4p	14	15	16	17 Through the Years, Sisters Story Noon
18	19 Open Sew 10a - 10p	20 Open Sew 10a - 10p	21 Open Sew 10a - 10p	22 Open Sew 10a - 10p	23 Open Sew 10a - 10p	24 Open Sew 10a - 10p
25	26 One Block Wonder 2 11a - 4p	27 Open Sew 10a - 10p	28	29 Leap Day Fun! (more details soon)	March 1	2 Girls Day Out Pizza Party 10a - 10p



Seven Sisters Quilt Retreat

110 Seventh St. Carson City, Michigan

#989-584-3300

Seven Sisters Quilt Retreat is a ladies only facility that can accommodate up to 20 quilters comfortably.

Quilters will be delighted with the up to date décor and the spacious areas.

The retreat is all on one level with an entrance ramp for easily hauling in rolling luggage and sewing machine trolleys.

Bring your friends and enjoy some time away sewing and laughing and eating and shopping at Seven Sisters Quilt Shop!

Sweet Anna's Scrumptious Raspberry Cookies

Raspberry Syrup:

Makes a dozen large cookies ... Bake at 325° for 15 minutes

1 c frozen raspberries

Cook in saucepan over med. heat, stirring constantly until they are broken

1/4 c sugar

down and syrupy, about 10 min. Pour through a mesh strainer. Set aside.

Cookies:

2 c flour

1. Roughly chop 1/2 c frozen raspberries into small pieces. Let freeze.

1 1/2 T cornstarch

2. Whisk together flour, baking powder, cornstarch & salt. Set aside.

1 1/2 t baking powder

3. In large bowl, beat butter & sugar until soft and creamy. Slowly

1/2 t salt

beat in the cornstarch/water mixture, milk, and the raspberry syrup into the creamed butter and

1/2 c unsalted butter

sugar. Slowly add flour mixture until just combined. Mix in 3-4 drops of red food coloring if desired.

1-1/4 c sugar

4. Gently fold in frozen chopped raspberries. Do not over-mix. Cover & freeze for 1 hour.

2 heaping T cornstarch mixed with 3 T water

5. Use an ice cream scoop to scoop dough onto parchment lined baking sheet.

3 T milk

6. Coat each ball in granulated sugar.

3 T raspberry syrup

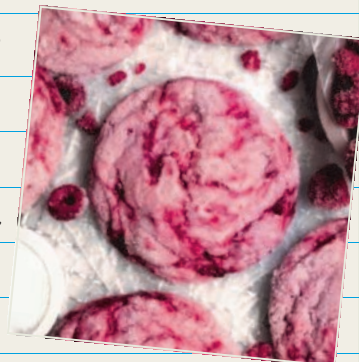
7. Place dough balls 3-4" apart on baking sheet and bake.

3 drops red food coloring

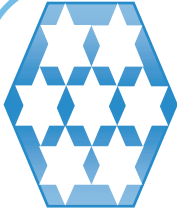
8. Immediately reshape the cookies when they come out of the oven by using a spatula

1/2 c frozen raspberries

to push them into a circle. Let cool for 5 minutes before transferring to a cooling rack.



Mmmmmmmmmmm!



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Mail to:



Dear Sisters,

At the beginning of every year, we feel extra thankful and blessed all over again as we look back over the years of being 'Quilt Shop Girls'. What a beautiful life of fabric and friends we have had day after day. We have enjoyed every minute, and once again we honestly say, **"There is no where else in the world we would rather be."** Thank you to all of you who have opened up your hearts to us and treat us like your own. You keep us going. We think we will sign up for another 14 years!

♥ Rachel & Katie

