



The Sisterhood

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Sweet 16 for Seven Sisters Quilt Shop

It's time to celebrate!

Seven Sisters Quilt Shop is turning 16 years young. WOW! Sixteen years of beautiful fabric on the shelves, new projects to make our quilters smile, meeting new friends, teaching classes and sharing project demos. Sixteen years of hot coffee and homemade cookies on the stove and sixteen years of thankful and happy people stopping in.



**16 Year Celebration
Monday
January 12, 2026
10a-5p**

Sweet 16 is a year that deserves to be celebrated in an extra sweet way.

Come join us for a day of fabric specials, more new project ideas and a beautiful Dessert Bar just to make it all a little more sweet.

Stop and pick up your Girlfriends on the way and come for another great time at Seven Sisters Quilt Shop. See you there!

International Local Quilt Shop Day 2026

Local Quilt Shop Day falls on the fourth Saturday of January each year. It's a day to celebrate and support local quilt shops everywhere, knowing how incredibly different our lives would be without them. Seven Sisters Quilt Shop will be honoring Local Quilt Shop Day with a **full trunk show of bags from by Annie!** Quilters will be thrilled to discover many new totes, bags and projects that will make life easier, along with patterns and hardware to make them better than ever before!

Also, Local Quilt Shop is Day 1 of International Local Quilt Shop Contest 2026! Sewists, fabric lovers, quilters, craft folk, and more unite and VOTE for their favorite Local Quilt Shop!

Help Seven Sisters Quilt Shop remain #1 Quilt Shop for the state of Michigan for three years running!
(Voting ends February 28, 2026.)



**International Local
Quilt Shop Day
Saturday
January 24, 2026
10a-3p**

**210 W Main St. Carson City, MI 48811
Ph. 989-584-3300 ... www.sevensistersquiltshop.com
Hrs: M-F 10a-5p, Thurs 10a-8p, Sat 10a-3p**

Now Open until 8:00pm Thursday Evenings!

Sewing in the Sisterhood . . .

Betty Kellenberger, Carson City's Own "Legend"

Come hear Betty's story as she shares her experiences on the Appalachian Trail and shows a collection of her favorite quilts as well.



**Betty's Appalachian Trail Story
Noon, Friday, February 6, 2026**

Betty Kellenberger's fascination with the Appalachian Trail began in elementary school, when she first read about the 14-state footpath in *Weekly Reader* magazine. Decades later, that childhood spark still burns.

In September, the 80-year-old Carson City resident became the oldest woman to complete a thru-hike on the 2,197-mile Appalachian Trail, which passes through Georgia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine.

We are thrilled to have Betty Kellenberger at Seven Sisters, sharing and inspiring her fellow quilters. She is a one of a kind personality, and we are very blessed to know her.

Presentation Fee: Free



Building Blocks

Learn accurate piecing skills while making 12 beautiful Sampler Quilt Blocks.

These methods and techniques will prepare you for so many amazing projects in your future.

6 Week Class Fee: \$50



Charity Sewing Circle

The Charity Sewing Circle meets the second Tuesday of every month in Seven Sisters Schoolhouse. At each meeting, the ladies sew and brainstorm new ideas, making a difference for local families that have found themselves in a state of need. Everyone is welcome to stop in and be a part of this generous hearted group who are making the world a better place, one project at a time.

...Sew Far, Sew Good!

Wensleydale

(A Foundation Paper Piecing Class)

Try your hand at Foundation Paper Piecing one block of this beautiful Wensleydale quilt.



If you find you love what you are doing,

keep right on going until you have finished one of your favorite quilts you have ever made!

Class Fee: \$25



KITS!

Recycled Sweater Mittens

It's time to revisit an old favorite! Begin with a kit of wool and fleece, all cut out and ready to go. Soon you have the warmest and coziest pair of mittens you have ever worn!

Class Fee \$20



Girls Day Out

Bring a project of your choice and spend the day sewing with fellow quilting friends.

Enjoy homemade soup and bread, coffee, cookies, chocolate, discounts...*fun!*

Call to reserve your place soon.

These days fill so fast!

Fee: \$25

Julia's Little Sampler



January and February 2026

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31 New Years Eve CLOSED	January 1 New Years Day CLOSED	2	3
4	5	6	7 Building Blocks 1 1p - 4p	8 Sew Sisters (private group)	9 Guild Sewing Day 10a-10p	10 Schoolhouse Quilt Guild Meeting 10am
11	12 Seven Sisters Turns Sweet 16!	13 Charity Sewing Circle 10a-10p	14 Building Blocks 2 1p - 4p	15	16 Girls Day Out 10a-10	17 Sweater Mitten Class 11a-1p
18	19 Girls Day Out 10a-10	20 Open Sew 10-10p	21 Building Blocks 3 1p - 4p	22	23	24 National Local Quilt Shop Day & By Annie Trunk Show
25	26	27 Open Sew 10-10p	28 Building Blocks 4 1p - 4p	29	30 Girls Day Out 10a-10	31 Open Sew 10-10p
February 1	2 Girls Day Out 10a-10	3 Open Sew 10-10p	4 Building Blocks 5 1p - 4p	5 Sew Sisters (private group)	6 Betty Kellenberger Presentation Noon	7 Girls Day Out Pizza Party 10a-10p
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22	23	24	25	26	27 Wensleydale Foundation Paper Piecing 1p-4p	28 Girls Day Out Pizza Party 10a-10p

Seven Sisters Quilt Retreat

110 Seventh St. Carson City, Michigan

Get your friends together for an extra-special quilting party!

Our ladies-only facility accommodates up to 20 retreaters. Quilters are delighted with the tasteful design and the spacious areas. The retreat is all on one level, with an entrance ramp for hauling everything inside.

Breakfast is provided in a fully stocked kitchen. Enjoy a good night's sleep in a comfortable bed.

Linens and bath towels are provided. Bring your friends and enjoy some time away from home, sewing and laughing and eating and of course, shopping for more fabric at Seven Sisters Quilt Shop!

Call to schedule your group...#989-584-3300

View a walk-through video of the retreat at www.sevensistersquiltshop.com

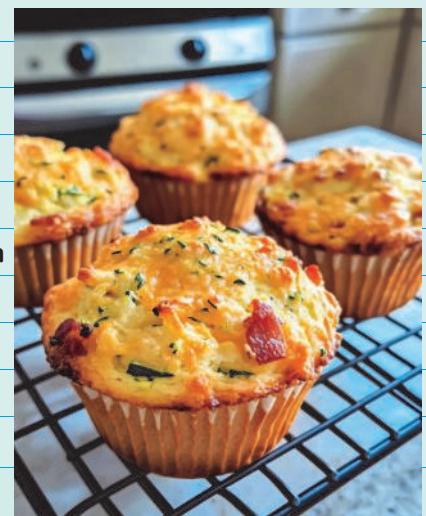


Ham, Cheese & Chive Muffins

375°

2 c flour	Place paper liners in a muffin pan and spray with cooking spray.
2-1/2 t baking powder	Combine flour, baking powder, baking soda, garlic, chives & salt
1/2 t baking soda	in a mixing bowl. Make a well in the center of the flour.
1/4 t salt	In a separate bowl, whisk together sugar, egg, butter and mustard
1 t garlic powder	until well blended, then whisk in buttermilk.
1 T sugar	
1 egg	Add the egg mixture to the well and
4 T butter melted	stir until just combined. Do not
1 T Dijon Mustard	over mix. Gently fold in cheese & meat.
1 c buttermilk	Spoon mixture evenly into the
1-1/2 c cheddar cheese (shredded)	prepared muffin pan. Bake 25 min or
1 c diced ham or bacon	until golden and a toothpick inserted in
1/4 c chopped chives	the center comes out clean.

**You can split these in half and serve with a fried egg and a 'schmear' of Dijon. Enjoy!



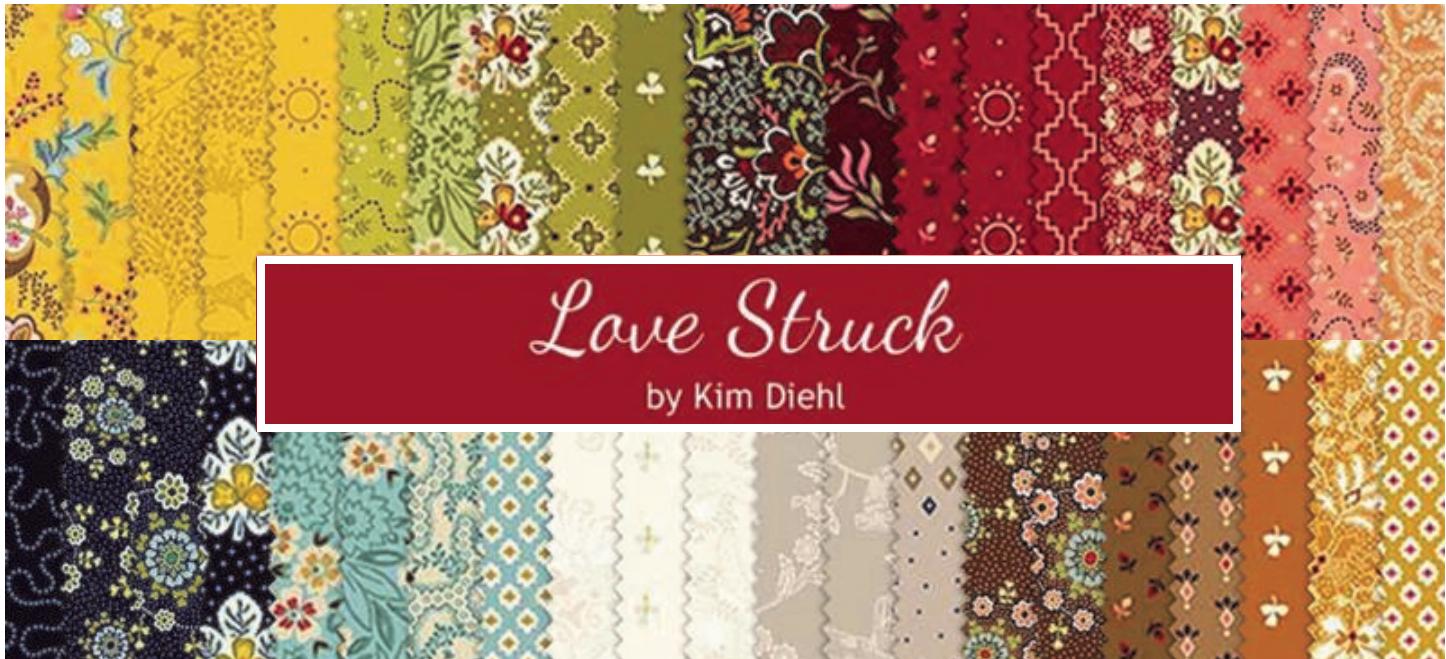
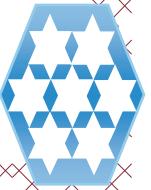
Dear Sisters,

We are feeling very blessed and thankful, realizing 16 beautiful years have passed. Each year has been filled with so much more than we ever have expected. More fabric and inspiration, more good times with old and new friendships, more fun conversations and good stories and so many happy people in and out of our little quilt shop.

Thank you to each of you for all that you have added to the good times that happen here everyday. You have no idea how much you have changed our lives and filled our hearts. We pray that God blesses each of you in this coming year. Here's to many more years of fabric fun!

I thank my God upon every remembrance of you. Philippians 1:3

 **Rachel & Katie**



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