



Stitchin' Times

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LATE NIGHT OF SEWING AND FUN!!

Come join us for our first ever **Late Night of Sewing on Saturday, October 16** from 7:00 p.m. until the wee hours of the morning. Bring in your PIGS (Projects In Grocery Sacks), your UFOs (Un Finished Objects) or whatever you call the projects lurking around waiting to be turned into show-stopping quilts of beauty or gifts for your family and friends. We all have them — looming in the backs of our closets, ready to trigger those feelings of guilt. Dig out your unfinished projects and come to the store for an evening of sewing, laughing, and companionship — a grown-up girls' version of a slumber party...without the sleeping, of course!

We will close the store at 5:00 as usual, but then we will open the store back up at 7:00 exclusively for our quilters. You need to bring your sewing machine, a project to work on, a snack to share with the group, and a drink for yourself.

We will have irons and cutting mats for you to use, and you can buy sewing supplies if you need them throughout the night. Lisa will be available if you have questions. (She may not have the answers, but she'll be available!) Please let us know by Oct 9 if you will be joining us for this great night of fun!

HOURS
Tues and Thurs
10:00—8:00
Wed, Fri, and Sat
10:00—5:00
Sun 12:00—5:00
(closed Mon)
(Store will be closed
on 10/31)

HANDI QUILTER TRUCK COMING OCTOBER 14!

If you have been thinking about purchasing a Handi Quilter machine, this would be the time!

The Handi Quilter truck will be here from 10:00 to 7:00 and during that time, you can buy a machine without having to pay shipping...saving you \$400!

If you already own a machine, bring it to the shop and have it serviced by a trained Handi Quilter technician for only \$99 (regularly \$149).

COME RENT TIME ON OUR HANDI QUILTER MACHINE!

Learn how to quilt your own tops using our Handi Quilter machine. Attend a training session so that you can be certified to rent time on the machine in our store and turn your tops into quilts. Sign up for a one-session class and Lisa will teach you all of the basics.

The is a one-session class that lasts about an hour to an hour and a half and will be offered on Tuesday, October 12 at 6:00 p.m.. The cost is \$20 and includes a two-hour individual practice session to be scheduled on a later date. Completion of this class makes you eligible to schedule and rent time on the Handi Quilter for just \$10 an hour, so get busy turning those tops into quilts which can be used and loved!

ROCKING CHAIR QUILTS, 21 N Main St, Butler, MO, (660) 200-2226

OCTOBER 2010 - CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

BEGINNING QUILTING CLASS - 4-SQUARE FUN

Join this class and learn how much fun quilting can be! We will guide you through all steps from fabric selection, rotary cutting instruction, sewing tips, all the way to quilt top completion. This pattern is fat quarter friendly which makes fabric selection a breeze! This quilt can be made in a variety of sizes but we will focus on the throw size.

You can take this four-session class Tuesday evenings (Oct 26, Nov, 2, 9, 16) from 6:00 to 8:00 or Wednesday mornings (Oct 27, Nov 3, 10, 17) from 10:00 to noon. Please plan to bring your own sewing machine unless you make arrangements to use one of ours. The cost is \$35 (or only \$30 if you sign up on or before Oct 19) and includes your pattern.

CHRISTMAS CRAZY QUILT

Use Christmas fabrics to make a unique, easy-to-piece quilt. Madeline Woodfin will teach you the basics of piecing a quilt as you make a Crazy Quilt just in time for Christmas! Visit the store to see Madeline's sample quilt on display.

You can take this one-session class on Tuesday, Oct 19, from 6:00 to 8:00. The cost is \$30 (or only \$25 if you sign up on or before October 10).

You will need: sewing machine; rotary cutter, mat and ruler; 6 assorted fat quarters of Christmas prints; two to three 8" muslin squares, scissors (both fabric and paper), pins, and a fine line permanent black pen.

HUMMINGBIRD ENGLISH PAPER PIECING

Have you always wanted to do handwork? Madeline Woodfin will show you the ins and outs of the time-honored method of English paper piecing (which should not be confused with foundation paper piecing). You will learn to piece a hummingbird block. If you've seen any of Madeline's quilts, you know she does an amazing job with precise hand piecing and during this class, you can pick up some of the tips she's learned through trial and error.

You can take this one-session class on Sunday, Oct 24, from 1:00 to 3:30. The cost is \$30 (or only \$25 if you sign up on or before October 17).

You will need: a fat quarter for the background, two fat quarters for the hummingbird (one plain and one print), needle and thread to match all three fabrics, straight pins, and scissors (both fabric and paper).

LEARN TO DO REDWORK

Redwork is outline hand stitching that is traditionally done in red which is how it got its name. It can be done in any color, but it's still called redwork (go figure). In this class, Madeline Woodfin will share her secrets on how to work a fine outline stitch with you.

You can take this one-session class on Thursday, Oct 14, from 6:00 to 8:00. The cost is \$30 (or only \$25 if you sign up on or before October 7) and includes a spool of 12-weight thread and a flower basket panel, backed and ready for you to stitch!

You will need: a sewing needle and a pair of small scissors.

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OCTOBER 2010 - CLASSES AND EVENTS
CALL 660-200-2226 TO SIGN UP FOR A CLASS TODAY!!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
SIGN UP FOR TRAINING ON QUILTING MACHINE (See details front page)	DEAR JANE CLUB - WORK AT YOUR OWN PACE! (See details back page)	FAT QUARTER CLUB Get 14 FREE fat quarters!! (See details back page)			1	2
3 Thimbleberries Village Green Block of the Month Club (2:00 - 4:00) FULL	4 <i>Closed on Mondays</i>	5 Mid-Winter's Night Quilt (4th of 4 sessions) (6:00 - 8:00 p.m.) FULL	6	7 Christmas Club (5th of 6 sessions) (6:00 - 8:00) FULL	8	9 Shawnee Mission Quilt Show (10 - 4) Bishop Miege High School Come say hi!
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17	18 <i>Closed on Mondays</i>	19 Christmas Crazy Quilt (6:00 - 8:00)	20	21 KC Sewing and Quilt Expo (10 - 6) KCI Expo Center Come say hi!	22 KC Sewing and Quilt Expo (10 - 6) KCI Expo Center Come say hi!	23 KC Sewing and Quilt Expo (10 - 5:30) KCI Expo Center Come say hi!
24 English Paper Piecing (1:00 - 3:30) <i>Store closed</i> <i>Gone to Quilt Market!</i> 31	25 <i>Closed on Mondays</i>	26 4-Square Fun - Beginning Quilting Class (1st of 4 sessions) (6:00 - 8:00)	27 4-Square Fun - Beginning Quilting Class (1st of 4 sessions) (10:00 - noon)	28 Dear Jane Support Night (6:00 - 8:00 p.m.)	29	30

If you see a class that you and 2 or 3 friends would like to take but the time offered doesn't work for you, please call Lisa (660-200-2226) and she will work out a time and date that works for your group.

HI, MY NAME IS...ISABELLE

Another important member of the Rocking Chair Quilts team is Isabelle Wolfe. She is Vernie's mother and according to Lisa, the best mother-in-law ever! Isabelle has been involved in the store since before it opened. She helped with the staining of shelves, overall cleaning of the store in preparation for the grand opening, and unpacking and shelving fabric as it arrived.

Isabelle cleans the store and keeps it looking good and is the person responsible for folding, addressing, and stamping the newsletters that are mailed out each month—not an easy job now that we are mailing over 300 copies monthly!

Isabelle lives in Adrian, Missouri, and is famous there for her wonderful apple dumplings....yummy! (Maybe she'll make some for our Late Night of Sewing on Saturday, October 16 — hint, hint.)



Can you identify our newest lines of fabric?

(Unscramble the letters to find the name of the fabric line.)

(Find the answers at rcquilts.com/store under Featured)



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JOIN THE FAT QUARTER CLUB AND MAKE A MILKY WAY QUILT

The Fat Quarter Club will be making a beautiful queen-sized quilt called the Milky Way over the next seven months. Come visit and see the sample quilt. The startup kit costs \$84.99 and includes the pattern, Thangles in both sizes needed for the quilt, all of the background fabric (you choose dark or light), two fat quarters of your choice, fabric for the inner border, and the binding. In addition, as a member of this club, you receive two free fat quarters of your choice every month. (This is a total value of \$112!)

JOIN THE DEAR JANE CLUB AND MAKE A DEAR JANE QUILT

Make a Dear Jane quilt consisting of 169 small blocks. The price to join is \$30 which includes a copy of the Dear Jane book by Papadakis and the fabric for your first block. Blocks are \$1.00 apiece and you can pick them up as you're ready to do them. You set your own pace. As an incentive to finish, you get a free block for every three completed blocks.