

MT. PLEASANT QUILTING COMPANY

JANUARY-APRIL 2012

Dear Quilters,

Happy New Year to you! May it be a happy and healthy year for you and your loved ones! I have a lot to tell you about so let's get started!

- You were VERY generous with your donations this past year for charity. In Nov. and Dec. you contributed 308 pounds of food, 286 diapers, and 75 children's books. All 3 categories were record breaking over the previous year. Thank you so much!!
- **Long Arm Quilting Special:** We are continuing the 2011 special because you liked it so much. Upon the completion of having 4 quilts longarmed, panto and/or custom, receive a FREE \$20.00 class of your choice. Our turnaround time for pantos is a MAXIMUM of 4-6 weeks. Our turnaround time is so fantastic because of my 5 gals who work in the longarm department. *(I only let them come up out of the basement once a day to go to the bathroom and eat lunch.) Ha-Ha!*
- **Quilt Away Weekend, Feb. 10th-12th** Balance due Jan.7th. Full, but can still call the shop to be put on a waiting list as there always seem to be cancellations due to unforeseen circumstances. We have "newbies" every year.
- **Quilt Away Weekend, Mar., 2nd - 4th** Balance due Feb. 1st. Full, but can still call the shop as stated above to be put on the waiting list.
- **Hop For a Cause: Mar. 7th - 10th** .I'm really excited about this Shop Hop! It's like no other one you've ever been on! Read about it under **Special Events**.
- **Kits and more kits:** We've always had a lot of kits, but one of my goals for 2012 is to have many, many more kits available for you. We are going to put as many of our kits on our website as possible. If you are not a computer person, you'll just have to stop in to see them. An example of a set of 4 kits: Each season you will be able to rotate in the same spot a 14" x 56" wall hanging depicting the season: Spring Hopes, Summer Dreams, Autumn Blessings and Winter Wishes. Another kit example: A pattern that uses 12 fats in the main body of the quilt while the size can be flexible with the borders. *After you have read the Classes section, you will see that anyone can order the Thimbleberries 2012 kits this year,(a new format), and of course, the McKenna Ryan lovers can order the Bella Garden kits from us as well.*
- So many of you have responded to my plea about switching from U.S. Postal mail to email. Thank you. I'm sending out another plea again to see if there are any more of you who could do that also. Please email me at mtpquilt@rochester.rr.com. Check out the **MONTHLY SALES** page: January Thaw Sale, Make a Deal Sale in Feb., Pajama Party Sale in March and Coupon Sale in April.

Enjoy the winter season! As I always write in my newsletter because it's so true-you are all fun, friendly and fantastic women! (And men-you are too!) I sincerely thank you for attending classes and shopping at Mt. Pleasant Quilting.

Sewingly,
Barb

Our Classes

Thimbleberries Club 2012 : Pattern Party

2nd Tuesday of every month starting Jan 10th, 10:00 - 1:00, OR

2nd Tuesday of every month starting Jan. 10th, 6:00 - 9:00

Lynette Jensen has termed her Thimbleberries 2012 Quilt Club: Pattern Party. It's a new format which consists of an 80 page book for \$29.95, to be used for the entire year, which includes 4 seasonal medium sized wall hangings, 4 bonus projects, 1 stitchery sampler and 24 delicious dessert and beverage recipes each month. There will be a new five piece fabric collection each quarter that will make each seasonal wall hanging, and they are a beauty too! I have swatches of all the fabrics for the year if you would like to take a peak! Thimbleberries 2012 is unique in that the kits can be sold to anyone. (You don't have to belong to the "club" to purchase the kits and patterns.) Also, you can choose to sign up for all four quarters or only the ones you want to. Fees for kits: First quarter \$20.60 per month. Second quarter: \$21.10 per month. Third quarter: \$17.75 per month, Fourth quarter: \$17.40 per month.

Teacher: Barbara Miller

Class Fee: \$5.00

Who's Teaching?...Which Project? BOM

3rd Tuesday of month starting Jan. 17th for 12 months, 10:00 - 1:00, OR

3rd Tuesday of month starting Jan. 17th for 12 months, 6:00 - 9:00

You've told me how much you loved Who's Teaching?-Which 12" Block 2011 class that we decided to carry on with "Who's Teaching?...Which Project? You will be making a different project each month. It will vary from table runners, to placemats, to other varied projects that I haven't even thought of yet! (You know how I like to dream up "stuff.") A different Mt. Pleasant staff member or Mt. Pleasant friend will be teaching each month, so you won't know who it will be until you arrive or what you will be learning and making. Kits will be cut-ready for you to begin sewing.

Teacher: Mt. Pleasant Staff Members/Friends

Class Fee: \$7.50, plus kit

Bag/Purse/Tote Clinic

Wednesday, Jan. 25th, 4:30 - 8:30

Start, work on, or finish a bag/purse/tote. Many of you have wanted help with linings, handles, zippers, grommets, etc. This is the evening for you. Audrey will be here to help you with any problems you are having. Come anytime during this 4 hour period.

Teacher: Audrey Andrus

Class Fee: \$10.00

Landscape Trees

Friday, January 27th, 10:00 - 3:00

Have you wanted to sew a landscape wall hanging, but thought it was too difficult? No special art or sewing skills are required to create these serene tree scenes with the step by step approach developed by Jane Kennedy.

Teacher: Jean Schild

Class Fee: \$20.00

**ALL SUPPLIES AND FABRIC FOR CLASSES
ARE 10% OFF!**

One Block Wonders, or One Block Wonders- Encore!*Saturday, January 28th, 10:00 - 3:00*

You'll be surprised at how easy the techniques are and yet how complex they look to the observer. Once again, fabric is the key! You will choose one focus fabric for the major portion of your quilt and some coordinating fats for the dimensional cube blocks if you wish to make the cubes. This is also an oohing and aahing class! I love this quilt just as much as I do my Stack-n-Whack quilts. Join us so it can become a favorite one of yours too!

Teacher: Barb Miller**Class Fee: \$20.00****Our Guy....Top Hat!***Tuesday, January 31st, 10:00 - 3:00, OR**Tuesday, January 31st, 5:30 - 9:00*

Who doesn't love snowmen? I can't write a newsletter in the winter months without a snowman class it seems. Wait 'till you see this guy! I've ordered the same exact fabrics that the pattern shows so we will be making up the kits. The background fabric is gradated with falling snowflakes-adorable! This wall hanging measures 35" x 41".

Teacher: Linda Coats**Class Fee: \$20.00****Do Re Mi***Wednesdays, Feb. 1st and Thursday, Feb. 9th, 10:00 - 3:00, OR**Wednesday, Feb. 1st and Thursdays Feb. 9th and 16th, 6:00 - 9:00*

This class is a very good place to start! (A beginner class.) If you've always wanted to learn how to quilt, there couldn't be a better time. Learn basic rotary cutting skills and quilting techniques. (ex: proper border and binding skills, correct ¼" seam allowance, etc.) while making this tablerunner. You'll find success and be on your way to the wonderful and addictive world of quilting!

Teacher: Linda Coats**Class Fee: \$20.00****Mystery Quilt***Friday, February 3rd, 10:00 - after dinner*

If cabin fever is setting in about now, come and join Barb for a day of sewing a mystery quilt - throw size. Barb decided she would like a day of sewing so if it's scheduled - that's what she'll have to do! You will receive the supply and cutting list ahead of time, so at 10:00 the sewing can begin with the first clue. Class size: limited to 11 (Barb will make 12).

Teacher: Barb Miller**Class Fee: Bring a snack or dish to pass****Polka Dot Pizzazz Place Mats***Saturday, Feb. 4th, 10:00 - 3:00*

For anyone who has ever wanted to incorporate curves and circles into your quilts, this class is for you! Learn tips and techniques for how to add these elements to your pieces while completing these colorful and fun placemats. Penny will show you multiple ways to master circles so you can use the one that suits you best!

Teacher: Penny Marble**Class Fee: \$20.00**

Dresden Bloom

Tuesday, February 7th, 10:00 - 3:00, OR

Tuesday, February 7th, 5:30 - 9 :00

This 54" wall hanging can be made out of your favorite fabrics-30's, florals, civil war, batiks....using 2 1/2" strips. Thank you for requesting this class. It sure is a beauty!

Teacher: Lisa Miskell

Class Fee: \$20.00

Stack-n-Whack

Saturday, February 18th, 10:00 - 3:00, OR

Saturday, May 5th, 10:00 - 3:00

This class sure has been a favorite one! Barb has taught it to over 490 gals since we opened the shop. Once you take this class, you will never look at fabric the same way again. You need only one fabric to make the 12 different star blocks, plus a background and accent fabric. It's exciting to see how each block evolves into a new design. You'll be oohing and aahing! Just you wait and see!

Teacher: Barb Miller

Class Fee: \$20.00

Signs of Summer

3rd Wednesday of every month starting, Feb. 15th, 10:00 - 1:00, OR

3rd Wednesday of every month starting, Feb. 15th, 6:00 - 9:00

We've taught Signs of Fall, and Signs of Spring...now comes Signs of Summer at your request. This wall hanging will be a combination of rows and blocks depicting the signs of summer: ice cream cones, flip flops, sail boats, sunglasses, sand pails, etc. If you have sewn the other seasonal wall hangings previously, this one will fit in the same spot on your wall. If you haven't, you still can join us!

Teachers: Barb Miller, Debbie Thomas

Class Fee: \$7.50/class

24 Fabulous Paper Pieced Stars

4th Tuesday of every month for 12 months, starting Feb. 28th, 10:00 - 1:00, OR

4th Friday of every month for 12 months, starting Feb. 24th, 6:00 - 9:00

Come join the paper-piecing block of the month group. This year we will be using Carol Doak's book "50 Fabulous Paper-Pieced Stars". We will be paper-piecing two 12" star blocks each month so by this time next year you will have a beautiful star quilt. This class is great for the paper-piecer at all skill levels-the stars look intricate but paper piecing makes it possible to sew these designs with absolute precision.

Teacher: Linda Coats

Class Fee: \$7.50/class

Rapid Fire Hunter's Star

Saturday, February 25th, 10:00 - 3:00

Looking for a fun, fast and striking quilt? This quilt is for you! You will learn how to use Deb Tucker's Rapid Fire Hunter's Star ruler and sewing procedures to quickly and accurately assemble the blocks. A number of options are given for size, shape and layout of each participant's project, thus individualizing each project. Suitable to those with some basic quilting skills (not recommended as a first project).

Teacher: Debbie Thomas

Class Fee: \$20.00

Flying Geese, The Wing Clipper Way

Tuesday, Feb. 28th, 6:00 - 9:00

Want to learn how to make flying geese perfect every time plus 4 at a time? Come and let Barb show you the technique and ruler that will accomplish this for you. You will go home with a completed tablerunner. You will also learn how to adapt any pattern using flying geese. No more worries about imperfect flying geese! Free pattern- must have Wing Clipper ruler.

Teacher: Barb Miller

Class Fee: Waived with purchase of ruler

Zig Zag

Wednesday, February 29th, 10:00 - 3:00, OR

Thursday, March 1st, 5:30 - 9:00

Sign up for this class if you know how to use the Tucker Trimmer ruler or want to learn the fast and 100% accurate way to make half square triangles. Jean will show you how easy it is to make this Zig Zag quilt. After you've made one, you will see how you can vary the size of any half square triangle for any size quilt.

Teacher: Jean Schild

Class Fee: \$20.00

Beginning Paper Piecing

Tuesday, March 6th, Thursdays: March 15th and 22nd, 5:30 - 9:00

Do you want to learn how to paper piece? If so, this is the class for you, as you will leave from these 3 classes very confident in the technique. You will be creating perfectly pieced 3" quilt blocks. You will be able to secure them inside a Frame Card for gift giving or artistic display, or mix and match for small wall quilts or other small projects.

Teacher: Linda Coats

Class Fee: \$20.00

Gathering Basket

Friday, March 23rd, 10:00 - 3:00

Have you ever wanted to try your hand at a little bit of wool appliqué? If so, this mini table treat is for you. You will be using cotton fabric and wool to make this 17" round table topper. This basketful of blooms will be a little breath of early spring.

Teacher: Sandi Orologio

Class Fee: \$20.00

Star Shadows

Saturday, March 24th, 10:00 - 3:00

Create the illusion of stars floating over the surface of a quilt and casting shadows below. The use of the fast flying geese technique with a Wing Clipper ruler trim down method makes the construction easy. A spectacular 38" x 40" wall hanging. If you've never used the Wing Clipper ruler to make flying geese-now's the time!

Teacher: Pam Keefe

Class Fee: \$20.00



Waterfall Quilt

Wednesday, March 28th, 5:30 - 9:00, OR

Tuesday, April 3rd, 10:00 - 3:00

Want to learn curved piecing? You'll be a success in learning gentle, accurate, curved piecing with the acrylic template called the Flip Flop. You can choose from multiple sizes and multiple border choices. Jean will show you how. Once you've become familiar with this acrylic template, you will be able to choose from other patterns using the Flip Flop. *(Make good use of your \$ purchase.)*

Teacher: Jean Schild

Class Fee: Waived with purchase of pattern and template

Divine Diamonds

Friday, March 30th, 10:00 - 3:00, OR

Friday, March 30th, 5:30 - 9:00

Here's your chance to have the latest, most feminine and certainly unique handbag around using the Double Diamond Ruler. Handbag measures 8" h x 11" w x 4"d.

Teacher: Linda Coats

Class Fee: \$20.00

Traditional Series - Storm at Sea

Saturday, March 31st, 10:00 - 3:00

The 6th installment of Mt. Pleasant's Traditional Series-Storm at Sea is a design that creates a curved optical illusion, but incorporates only straight seam piecing. Penny will offer both pieced and foundation pieced instruction for this beautiful quilt. This versatile pattern offers so many variations...you'll want to make more than one!

Teacher: Penny Marble

Class Fee: \$20.00

Book-n-Quilt

Saturday, April 14th, 10:00 - 12:00

See write-up under Special Events

Fun with Kaleidoscopes

Thursday, April 19th, 10:00 - 3:00, OR

Thursday, April 19th, 5:30 - 9:00

Using Kaleidoscope Kreator 3, we will create beautiful, one-of-a-kind kaleidoscope designs from **your own photos** with just a few clicks of your mouse! We will make a framed mini quilt using your photo. You will wow your friends when they see this project...only you will know how easy it was!! You will need to bring a photo to see the "magic" appear.

Teacher: Debbie Thomas

Class Fee: \$20.00

T-Shirt Quilt

Saturdays April 21st and May 12th, 10:00 - 3:00

Always wanted to make a t-shirt quilt, but didn't know where to start? Then come and join us for this two-part class where we will learn how to turn those t-shirts into a beautiful quilt. This quilt is a perfect gift for those upcoming graduations. So start collecting your t-shirts and come join us for this fun class.

Teacher: Debbie Thomas

Class Fee: \$20.00

Charm School Camp, Part II

Saturday, April 28th, 9:30 - 5:30

See write up under Special Events for more information.

Bella Garden

1st Tuesday of every month for 6 months, starting May 1st, 10:00 - 1:00

1st Tuesday of every month for 6 months, starting May 1st, 6:00 - 9:00

McKenna Ryan has designed yet another gorgeous quilt entitled Bella Garden. This quilt depicts the enchanting world where birds, bees, butterflies, frogs and dragonflies joyfully commune. You can join us for class or just order the kits. The quilt is divided into 6 blocks. You can make all of them or pick and choose—just let us know. When you see the quilt I guarantee you will do a lot of oohing and aahing! McKenna has done it again!

Teacher: Barb Miller

Class Fee: \$5.00

Circle of Nine Quilt

Saturday, June 2nd, 10:00 - 3:00 (Advance Date)

A circle of nine quilt has endless possibilities for design and creativity. Using the book Circle of Nine, you will make nine quilt blocks and then learn how a unique setting allows you to create an endless variety of original quilt patterns, easily and successfully.

Teacher: Debbie Thomas

Class Fee: \$20.00

“Sew Along”

If you would like to “Sew Along” with your friends, or friends to be, pick and choose your Sew Along date(s).

Come and sew, talk, laugh, order out lunch if you choose—just have a day away. You will need to sign up though, as we are setting the limit at 12.

Cost: \$5.00 The time will be 10:00 – 4:00.

Jan. 3rd, Jan. 4th, Jan. 5th, Jan. 6th, Jan. 12th, Jan. 13th, Jan. 18th, Jan. 19th, Feb. 2nd, Feb. 10th, Feb. 11th, Feb. 16th, Feb. 17th, Feb. 24th, Mar. 1st, Mar. 2nd, Mar. 3rd, Mar. 6th, Mar. 15th, Mar. 29th, Apr. 4th, Apr. 5th, Apr. 6th, Apr. 7th, Apr. 11th, Apr. 12th, Apr. 13th, Apr. 20th, Apr. 27th, May 2nd, May 3rd, & May 4th.

Newsletter Kit Special

Jackie's still at it! She has chosen the pattern, "Mysterious" designed by Doug Leko for Antler Quilt Designs. Debbie and I met Doug at Quilt Market in Houston. We were very impressed with this 18 year old who has a published book and 16 patterns, plus owns his own business! He's already smart in the quilting world, because his "Mysterious" pattern has 6 different layout options and 3 different sizes, so therefore a total of 18 choices with the purchase of one pattern. Jackie is making several different kit options for you.

Remember—our newsletter kit special is always 15% off! You also receive the 15% discount if you buy the backing for "Mysterious" during this newsletter time period.

Monthly Sales

JANUARY

“10TH ANNUAL JANUARY THAW SALE”

**Friday, January 20th & Saturday, January 21st
25% OFF STOREWIDE (Regularly priced merchandise)**

FEBRUARY

“A DEAL A DAY”

You will be able to make a 20% OFF deal any day or every day during regular store hours this month. Choose anything you want and receive 20% off one item. (That one item could be one continuous cut of fabric: ex: 10 yards of one fabric if you wanted.) It doesn't matter how many times you shop during the month – you can “Make A Deal” every time you shop during February.

MARCH

“ANNUAL PAJAMA PARTY SALE”

Friday, March 16th & Saturday, March 17th

Wear your pajamas 8:00a.m. – 10:00a.m. and receive 33% OFF ALL FABRIC

Wear regular clothes 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. and receive 25% OFF ALL FABRIC

We just love seeing those jammies!

MAXIM'S SHARPENING will be here too. Drop your scissors/ knives off ahead of time or on the day of.

APRIL

“YOUR OWN PERSONAL COUPON DAY!”

Choose any day this month and use your coupon for 25% OFF any one item.



**25% OFF
ANY ONE ITEM**

(excludes longarm quilting services)

Name _____

(Coupon is good any day in the month of April 2011.)

Special Events

"Book-n-Quilt"

We are continuing our "Book-n-Quilt" event as many of you like to read AND quilt! We are starting the 2012 year with a series written by Marie Bostwick. The first one being, "A Single Thread." Four quilters form a sisterhood they never sought-but one that they'll be grateful for when the unexpected provides a poignant reminder of the single thread that binds us all. Enjoy the fascinating read by Marie Bostwick before you come to class. Jean Schild will lead the book discussion and teach the 12" block. This newsletter Book-n-Quilt event will be held on Saturday, April 14th, 10:00 - 12:00

Fee: \$10.00 includes class and kit for 12" block.

Charm School Camp II

Saturday, April 28th, 9:30 - 5:30

"The Stitchin' Trio" is back with three new projects from the book Country Threads Goes to Charm School. These projects are all quick and easy and can be finished in a jiffy for last-minute gifts or a spot in need of decorating. We will work on three different projects during this session of camp. Come join us for a day of fun, laughs, food, quilting and a surprise or two!

Door will open at 9:00, and class will start promptly at 9:30.

Class Fee: \$40.00 (You will be getting 3 classes for the price of two!)

Teachers: Pam Keefe, Pat Lamphier, Debbie Thomas

Hop For A Cause

Mar. 7th-9th: 10 - 8 & Mar. 10th: 9-5

A shop hop like no other! The following 9 shops: Auntie's Attic, Chestnut Bay Quilting, Country Treasures, Creekside Fabrics and Quilts, Eden Sewing Center, Mt. Pleasant Company, Patchwork Garden, The Quilt Farm and The Quilter's Daughter have made a commitment to advertise and participate in a hop to raise money for charity. We have chosen cancer this year as it seems everyone's lives have either personally, through family or friends, been touched by cancer.

We are asking every hopper to donate \$1.00 per raffle ticket at each shop.

(The total donation for the entire hop would be \$9.00 for you unless you chose to donate more.)

In lieu of "goody bags" given out by the shops, each shop will match the donations collected at their shop. Raffle prizes from each shop will be a minimum of \$100 of non-quilting related items, (ex: electronics, restaurant gift cards, etc.) plus a \$25.00 gas card.

(We have chosen some non-quilting prizes in hopes of getting more of the public involved to donate to this worthy cause.) The Grand Prize, a \$50.00 Gift certificate from **each** shop (which the quilter will love) will be drawn from the completed passports.

We realize this event is in March, but I'm writing this paragraph on Dec. 13th, and not a drop of snow. Who can predict?



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Hours:

Tuesday—Friday 10:00—5:00
Wednesday Evening 'til 8:00
Saturday 10:00—3:00
Closed Sundays and Mondays

ALWAYS ON SALE

“Skinny’s” - 20% OFF the rest of the bolt.
(Skinny's have 2 yards or less left on the bolt)

50% OFF Wall - Barb periodically adds bolts to the
50% OFF Wall

Last Saturday of the Month—
Buy the remainder of any bolt in the shop at 25% OFF.
Your Choice!
January 28th, February 25th
March 31st and April 28th