

Mt. Pleasant Quilting Company

July - September 2017 Newsletter

Dear Quilters,

Happy summer...(summer?) to you. I hope you're taking advantage of the summer days when we get them. I'm making sure that I eat my breakfast out on the deck each morning when it is a summer morning as I found myself not getting any fresh air at all on days when I was in the shop from morning to night and not attending a grandson's soccer game -all four boys are involved in soccer now.

This newsletter is covering the remainder of July, all of August and September. Many classes are still ongoing through these months, but you will find 14 new classes listed.

The Sale page lists the July - September sales. To answer your questions about Christmas fabric: I don't have the majority of my Christmas fabric arrive until July or the 1st of August - therefore the reason for my Christmas fabric sale the end of August. Our Anniversary sale is September 21st - 23rd. We made it another year-sixteen to be exact! The tent will be out front as usual with bolts taken right off our shelves and reduced to 50% OFF. Mark your calendars - I'll write more about it at a later time after I've had some time to dream up some added features!

Enjoy summer and as I always write in every 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

"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.

Cost: \$7.50 The time will be 10:00 – 4:00.

Dates are: July 15th, July 22nd, July 29th, Aug. 19th,
Aug. 22nd, Sept. 1st, and Sept 2nd.

Class Policy

**Because our classes fill so quickly and have waiting lists,
It is necessary to initiate the following policy:**

- **For BOM's (Block of Month), ROM's (Row of Month) or TOM (Technique of Month) or multi month classes: It is understood that you are registering for the entire program. 50% of the class fee is due upon registering. The remaining balance is due midway through the classes. We will require a credit card number to be on file when you sign up and will charge your card accordingly the next day if you have missed a class. It is acceptable, if you wish, to pay by cash or check when you are here. You may pay for total when you sign up-also acceptable. *Your information is kept confidential in a locked box.***

- **Total payment is due at signup for all other classes.**

If You're Stuck, Get Unstuck

Friday, July 21st, 10:00- 1:00, OR

Thursday, July 27th, 2:00 - 5:00, OR

Thursday, July 27th, 6:00 - 9:00, OR

Thursday, August 10th, 6:00 - 9:00, OR

Tuesday, August 29th, 10:00 - 1:00, OR

Wednesday, August 30th, 10:00 - 1:00, OR

Wednesday, August 30th, 6:00 - 9:00, OR

Saturday, September 9th, 10:00 - 1:00, OR

Wednesday, September 13th, 6:00 - 9:00

If you have taken a Judy Niemeyer paper piecing class at Mt. Pleasant and are stuck, or need the push to finish it, come and see us. We will be here to help you! Remember, it's ANY Judy Niemeyer paper piecing class. Let's get you stitching again!

Teacher: Karen Bryant

Class Fee: \$10.00

Pineapple Trim Tool Technique Class

Tuesday, July 25th, 10:00 - 1:00, OR

Tuesday, July 25th, 2:00 - 5:00, OR

Wed. Aug. 9th, 6:00 - 9:00

If you purchased the Mini Pineapple Trim Tool at School House or plan on purchasing the trim tool, this is the class for you. You will learn to make a block using this fantastic tool adaptable to 4", 5" or 6" blocks. There are several patterns if you wish to choose from so you can utilize this tool in your future projects.

Teacher: Barb Miller

Class Fee: FREE with purchase of Pineapple Trim Too;

Clockworx

Fridays: August 11th, & September 15th, 10:00 - 3:00

This is a Judy Niemeyer foundation paper piecing pattern. Great for the beginner or for the Judy Niemeyer addict! Twenty-four New York Beauty components make up this 49" x 71" throw. You will learn curved paper piecing and of course the whole Judy Niemeyer process. Julie Berger, a Certified Judy Niemeyer teacher will lead you through the process from beginning to end.

Teacher: Julie Berger

Total Class Fee: \$40.00

Lace Cabin Reunion

Saturday, August 12th, 10:00 - 12:00

Jean is inviting all the members from the Lace Cabin class to bring their Lace Cabin project - *whatever stage its in*-to this reunion. Come and share over coffee and snacks - Jean is baking!! *(She's also going to give a little motivation dialogue too!)*

Teacher: Jean Schild

Class Fee: Free

Kaleidoscope Centerpiece

Friday, August 18th, 10:00 - 4:00

Make this 17" jumbo folded star. It's fun, it's pretty and will be a conversational centerpiece for your table. You will want to make more than one!

Teacher: Barb Miller

Class Fee: Free

Twinkle Star

Thursdays: Aug 17th, 2:00 - 5:00; Sept 28th 10:00 - 1:00, & Oct. 19th 100 - 1:00

This 38" x 38" wallhanging/tabletopper is a beauty! If you're a newbie to the foundation paper piecing process by Judy Niemeyer or the JN addict, you will find success with this class and have it completed by the end of the 3rd class.....*depending on.... if you do your homework!* You will make lone star units and learn to do curved piecing for the New York Beauty blocks. Karen will guide you every step of the way.

Teacher: Karen Bryant

Class Fee: \$45.00

Convex Illusion Or Poppin' In

Thursdays, Aug 31st & September 14th, 10:00 - 3:00

The method for making both of these 60" square wallhangings is exactly the same. You just choose which center you wish to make and choose the pattern that reflects the center you like. They look harder than they really are. It's a lot of strip piecing, cutting, and strip piecing some more. Organization is the key! With a little homework, you will complete it by the end of the second day. (Kits will be available)

Teacher: Bonnie Stein

Total Class Fee: \$35.00

Modern Coneflower-Needle-turn Applique

1st Wednesday of the month for 3 months, starting, Sept. 6th, 10:00 - 1:00

Come-learn needle-turn applique using Karen Kay Buckley's pattern: Modern Coneflower. Using applique paper, the petal edges will be pre-turned making the layering and stitching a snap! Enjoy the peacefulness of hand stitching while making this 22 1/2" x 22 1/2" wallhanging. (Kits will be available.) Beginners or Advanced.

Teacher: Barb Higgins

Total Class Fee: \$30.00

Tokens of Thyme WOOL BOM

1st Thursday of every other month, starting September 7th, 10:00 - 1:00, for 6 cycles, OR

1st Thursday of every other month, starting September 7th, 6:00 - 9:00 for 6 cycles

A wool applique BOM seasonal themed sampler-great for a variety of skill levels. This wool sampler is made with 1 yard of background wool and pre-cut (20) 10" wool squares in different colors. The designer, Darci Schipnewski, said Tokens of Thyme reflects what she thinks of as the months of the year unfold. This manageable completed project measures 18" x 24". It can be placed in a wooden frame, or displayed individually on a 6" wire rack for the changing months. Kit necessary for class. Kit can also be shipped for non-class members.

Teacher: Shirley Ingles

Monthly Class Fee: \$10.00

(50% of class fee due at sign-up=\$30.00. Remaining balance due midway thru classes.)

(50% of kit fee due at sign-up=\$48.30. Remaining balance due midway thru classes.)

Friday Night Finishers

2nd Friday of every month starting, Sept 8th for 4 months, 6:00 - 9:00

Come sew, laugh, share time with friends or make new ones, finish UFO's....just a fun night out on a Friday night!

Teacher: Jackie Roberts

Total (4) Classes Fee: \$30.00

Mini Diva

Tuesday, September 26th, 10:00 - 3:00, OR

Tuesday, September 26th, 5:30 - 9:00

Have you seen this wallet made with cork? It's adorable, and the cork sews like butter! It has a zipper on the outside and one on the inside.....NOTHING to be afraid of! Five pockets for credit cards on inside. We have many colors of cork to choose from. You'll be finished when you leave.

Teacher: Mary Lou Abbott & Barb Miller

Class Fee: \$20.00

Gooseberry Lane BOM /ROM

At least 6 classes: Thursday, Sept. 28th; Thursday, Oct. 19th; Wednesday, Nov. 29th;

Thursday, December 28th; Thursday, January 25th, and February 27th, 6:00 - 9:00.

A beautiful 80" x 100" quilt that uses the Gooseberry Lane fabric line by Kansas Troubles from Moda. The Gooseberry Lane Sampler Quilt Kit includes: pattern and instructions, the Gooseberry Sampler Kut Ups which are 110 pre-cut, pre-fused applique pieces for the holly and berries, and the Gooseberry Lane fabric for the top, borders and binding. You'll have this quilt ready for next year's (2018) holiday. Kit necessary.

Teacher: Barb Miller

Total Class Fee: \$60.00

(50% of class fee due at sign-up=\$30.00. Remaining balance due midway thru classes.)

(50% of kit fee due at sign-up=\$100.00. Remaining balance due midway thru classes.)

Finley's Fence

Saturday, September 30th, 10:00 - 3:00

Finley's Fence features playful rings of interwoven colors, made up of fat quarters, to create this modern play on an Irish Links quilt. This whimsical quilt which can be made in 3 sizes, baby-throw-twin- comes together easily with the help of the Tucker Trimmer 1 and with the inventive use of the Corner Pop tool the otherwise difficult angled/bias unit becomes tons of fun to make.

Teacher: Debbie Thomas

Class Fee: \$35.00

Mariner's Compass

**2nd Friday of the month for 5 months, starting October 13th, 10:00 - 1:00, OR
2nd Saturday of the month for 5 months, starting October 14th, 10:00 - 1:00**

This is a Judy Niemeyer certified shop Technique of the Month pattern. You will learn one technique a month - so whether you're new to JN or experienced, you can be a success in this class. You can choose your size: 69" x 69", or 98" x 98".

Teacher: Karen Bryant

Monthly Class Fee: \$15.00

(50% of total payment due at sign-up=\$37.50. Remaining balance due midway thru classes.)



August

Christmas in August

Wed. Aug. 16th - Sat. Aug. 19th

Wed. Aug 23rd - Sat. Aug. 26th

28% OFF ALL CHRISTMAS FABRIC

September

16th Anniversary Sale

Thursday - Saturday September 21st - 23rd.

Hurrah!! We made it another year. The tent will be in the front yard with hundreds of bolts taken right off our shelves, marked down 50% and carried out side. It's also 25% OFF total purchase STOREWIDE INSIDE with some minor exclusions. Mark your calendars - I'll write more about it at a later time after I've had some time to dream up some added features!