

# Mt. Pleasant Quilting Company

## July & August 2018 Newsletter

Dear Quilters,

Welcome to summer! I'm still hearing my mom's voice telling me to take time to "smell the roses." All of us pack a lot into our lives, don't we? I do eat my breakfast out on the back deck most mornings which I really enjoy. Years ago, we cut a hole in the deck and placed a garden pond with a small waterfall in the cut out area. I love the sound of the rippling water - very relaxing. I have quite a few plants and another small garden pond on the ground right at the edge of the deck. I guess it's my oasis!

Attached is the Newsletter for July and August. I have listed all the classes even if they are ongoing ones, so no one will be confused when their class is. Just make sure you read whether it is a New Class or an Ongoing Class.

We are always closed Sundays and Mondays which makes it July 1st and 2nd. I have decided to close on Tuesday, July 3rd and of course for the holiday, July 4th. Therefore, Mt. Pleasant will be closed July 1st - July 4th. See you on the 5th! Have a wonderful July 4th holiday!

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

**Tokens of Thyme**  
*Thursday, July 5th*

**ONGOING CLASS**

**Hummingbird Lane**

**NEW CLASS**

*Friday, July 6th & Wednesday, August 22nd, 10:00 - 3:00*

If you love hummingbirds and flowers, you will love this 40" wallhanging! It comes as a kit from Hoffman Fabrics. It is all pre-fused and accurately laser cut for you - ready to go. I love seeing the beautiful fabrics they've used...which also meant I didn't have to pick out any of the fabric colors to make the kit! Kit available and a must for class.

**Teacher: Barb Miller**

**Class Fee: \$30.00**

**Got Scraps? Get Inspired To Use 'em!** **NEW CLASS**

*Saturday, July 7th, 10:30 - 11:30*

Lecture and trunk show. Charlotte will walk you through the process on how to cut and organize your scraps. You'll find it much easier then to make scrappy quilts with attitude!! The trunk show will not disappoint! You will be aawwdd! Door prize.

**Teacher: Charlotte Hawkes**

**Class Fee: \$5.00**

**Faux Thimberries**  
*Tuesday, July 10th*

**ONGOING CLASS**

**If You're Stuck, Get Unstuck**                      **NEW CLASS**

**Tuesday, July 10th, 2:00 - 5:00, OR**

**Tuesday, July 10th, 6:00 - 9:00**

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**Teacher: Karen Bryant**

**Class Fee: \$10.00**

**Fusible Workshop**                                      **ONGOING & NEW CLASS**

**2nd Wednesday of EVERY month, 10:00 - 1:00**

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**Teacher: Pat Lockwood**

**Class Fee: \$7.50**

**Hand Embroidery Club**                                      **ONGOING & NEW CLASS**

**2nd Thursday of the month, 10:00 - 3:00**

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**Leader: Mary Lane**

**Class Fee: \$7.50**

**Atomic Starburst**    **NEW CLASS**

**2nd Friday of the month for 3 months, starting July 13th, 10:00 - 1:00**

You asked for a traditional foundation paper pieced quilt - we listened - here it is! The 62" x 66" Atomic Starburst quilt is made by the combination of traditional foundation paper pieced blocks and traditional piecing for a vibrant, mid-century modern quilt.

The quilt is speckled with paper pieced stars laid out in a modern diamond pattern. The simple background makes the colorful fabrics and coordinates pop. Great for any level quilter- even a beginner paper piecer can take the class. Kits available.

**Teacher: Karen Bryant**

**Total Class Fee: \$45.00**

**Rock Candy**    **NEW CLASS**

**Saturday, July 14th, 10:00 - 3:00**

This beautiful tabletopper is made with the Sidekick ruler from Jaybird Quilts. It is a quick and beautiful gift for a friend, or an accent to your own living space. We can see it in fun summer colors, or the shades of fall, or Christmas colors. The finished size is 20 1/2" x 23. You may become obsessed to make many!

**Teacher: Irene Henion**

**Class Fee: \$25.00**

**JN Potpourri****ONGOING and NEW CLASS*****1st Tuesday monthly, EXCEPTION: July: 3rd Tuesday, 10:00 - 3:00, OR******1st Tuesday monthly EXCEPTION: July 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 - 9:00***

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**Teacher: Karen Bryant****Class Fee: \$15.00****Enchanted Garden**  
*Wednesday, July 18th***ONGOING CLASS****Around We Go**  
*Thursday, July 19th***ONGOING CLASS****Frozen Fountain**  
*Friday, July 20th***ONGOING CLASS****A Crow's Best Friend****NEW CLASS*****3rd Saturday of the month for 3 months, starting July 21st, 10:00 - 3:00***

Enjoy this adorable 50 3/4" x 68 1/4" quilt throughout the Fall season. Pick all of your favorite fall colors and bring this cute scarecrow to life. Traditional piecing, machine applique and hand embroidery skills are involved in this quilt. Appropriate for all skill levels. If you haven't done machine embroidery and/or hand embroidery - now's the time! Pam will guide you all the way!

**Teacher: Pam Keefe****Class Fee: \$60.00*****50% due on sign up = \$30.00. Remaining balance will be collected mid-way.*****Soak Up the Sun Tablerunner****NEW CLASS*****Tuesday, July 24th, 10:00 - 3:00***

We are making our sample in the beautiful sunflower colors of the rich golds, browns and greens. This project is from the beautiful book: Mini Wonderful Curves: 16 Seasonal Quilt Projects Using the QCR Mini ruler. Your tablerunner will be 19" x 56. Kit available. You certainly can make two more rows and have a tabletopper/wallhanging that measures 56" x 56".

**Teacher: Nancy Hyde****Class Fee: \$25.00****JN Mixers****ONGOING & NEW CLASS*****4th Friday of the month, July 27th, 10:00 - 1:00***

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**Teacher: Karen Bryant****Class Fee: \$15.00 per month****Finish Up UFO Night****ONGOING & NEW CLASS*****Last Friday of the month, July 27th, 6:00 - 9:00 pm***

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## AUGUST CLASSES

### **Scrappy Stash Busters      ONGOING CLASS**

*Wednesday, Aug. 1st.*

### **Hand Embroidery BOM      ONGOING CLASS**

*Thursday, Aug. 2nd.*

### **Fall Inspirations: Chinese Maple, or Birches, or Oak      NEW CLASS**

*2 Fridays: Aug. 3rd & Sept. 7th, 10:00 - 3:00*

Enter the world of art quilts, fabric collage and thread painting with baby steps that's sure to inspire. These small works of textile art - 12" x 12" are easy to make, and oh so beautiful when completed. Make 1, 2 or all 3. Nancy will teach you the skills. Make a pillow, put them on a canvas frame or combine a couple of them on a table runner - your choice. This is a two-part class. Kits available.

**Teacher: Nancy Hyde**

**Total Class Fee: \$40.00**

### **Sweet Tooth BOM      NEW CLASS**

*3rd Sat. of month for 6 months, starting in Aug. 10- 1:00      EXCEPTION: Aug will be 1st Sat.*

Feel like a kid in a candy shop! This Block of the Month design features 12 unique blocks all created with the Super Sidekick and Hex N More rulers. There are no pesky Y seams! You will create two blocks from the same design. Creative fabric placement will make your quilt appear to have 24 different blocks. Select a rainbow of candy colored light, medium and dark solids or blenders for the 2 1/2" strips to create the sticky sweet candies in this playful twin size quilt. *(Irene's teaching responsibilities end at 1 pm each day but students may continue sewing until the shop closes).*

**Teacher: Irene Henion**

**Total Class Fee: \$90.00**

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**Around We Go                    ONGOING CLASS**

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**Teacher: Karen Bryant**

**Class Fee: \$15.00 per month**

**One Block Wonder**                      **NEW CLASS**

*Saturdays, August 25th & Sept. 29th, 10:00 - 3:00*

You requested, we listened and scheduled the class! This quilt uses 1 fabric for the main blocks. Just imagine---only having to chose one focus fabric! We will be adding the cubes to this quilt though, so you will need lights, mediums and darks to make these added cubes. The cubes add that wonderful dimensional look to this quilt and are so easy to make. You can choose the size you wish to make. This is a two-part class.

**Teacher: Barb Miller**

**Total Class Fee: \$45.00**

**Ganache**                                      **NEW CLASS**

*Tuesday, August 28th, 10:00 - 3:00*

The next installment from The Cake Mix Quilt Book - Volume One is Ganache!!. This quilt is made using Cake Mix Recipe #5 and Layer Cakes. Like all the patterns in this book, you will use 10" precut squares to form half square triangles. Bu placing the half square triangle units and Two Patch Units from each Recipe Card, you create this beautiful quilt. This quilt is 75 3/4" x 75 3/4", but can always be altered to fit your needs. This is a tasty treat for beginners and experienced quilters alike. Keep watch for the next delicious installment.

**Teacher: Irene Henion**

**Class Fee: \$25.00**

**Scrapbooking**                              **NEW CLASS**

*Wednesday, August 29th, 10:00 - 8:00*

Barb is not a scrap booker, but she knows many of you are. There have been inquiries if the classroom would be available to meet.....the answer is yes! Come and scrapbook 'till your hearts content! (*You can order out lunch if you wish.*) Barb knows scrap bookers have a lot of "stuff." She'll be anxious to see all of it! Call to reserve your spot!

**Teacher: None**

**Fee: \$7.50**

**Finish It Up With Barb**    **NEW CLASS**

*Thursday, August 30, 10:00 - 3:00*

If you have taken a class with Barb and need help finishing your project.....come along. Barb wants you to get it completed! Don't let it stay a UFO! (*If its a Judy Niemeyer project that Barb taught - Karen Bryant will help you with that in the If You're Stuck, Get Unstuck class*).

**Teacher: Barb Miller**

**Class Fee: FREE**

**Finish Up UFO Night**                      **ONGOING & NEW CLASS**

*Last Friday of the month, August 31, 6:00 - 9:00 pm*

Want an evening out? Want to share some quilting time with your friends? Come along and sew, sew, sew!

**Teacher: Karen Bryant**

**Class Fee: \$7.50**

**"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 25th, July 28th, July 31st, Aug. 21st, Aug. 23rd, and Aug, 31st .

