

Mt. Pleasant Quilting Company
Month of May Newsletter 2018

Dear Quilters,

Our January - April Newsletter listing classes will soon be coming to a close. Where did the time go? Does the time fly faster because all of us (*and that means all of you and myself*) are so busy doing so many things, or has social media had an effect on the passing of time, or...or.....well, I guess I'm not going to go down that road anymore of finding out reasons or answers, and just get onto business. I'm going to write the class listings for May at this time. I will note whether it is an ongoing class or a new one. You will also find information under Special Events regarding a fun shop hop with only 5 area shops called: "Follow the Cookie Crumb Trail." If you like cookies, you'll like this.

An important event to mark on your calendar: Our School House is going to be held on Saturday, June 16th under the big tent out front. More info to follow later.

We will be closed, Saturday, May 26th for the holiday week-end. Here's wishing for spring to come along very soon!. Now onto business.....and until next time,

Sewingly,
Barb

JN Potpourri - NEW CLASS

1st Tuesday of the month for 4 months, starting May 1st, 10:00 - 3:00, OR

1st Tuesday of the month for 4 months, starting May 1st, 5:30 - 9:00

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Teacher: Karen Bryant
per month

Class Fee: \$15.00

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

Surrounded By Scraps - ONGOING CLASS

Wednesday, May 2nd

Summer Blossoms from Studio 180 Designs - NEW CLASS

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

This quilt was designed by Michelle Hiatt, and was inspired by the vast flower gardens at her home in Connecticut. This quilt has a light, airy feeling that provides a lot of movement, giving the illusion of flowers blowing in the summer breeze. The quilt is made using Studio 180 Design's Wing Clipper, Corner Pop and Square Squared tools. Summer Blossoms uses fat quarters to create the blossoms; each fat quarter makes two blossoms. It will be a great quilt for the upcoming season!

Teacher: Debbie Thomas, Certified Studio 180 Design Instructor
\$35.00

Class Fee:

Faux Thimbleberries - ONGOING CLASS
Tuesday, May 8th

Fusible Workshop - ONGOING & NEW CLASS

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

Mt. Pleasant has been teaching the beautiful McKenna Ryan wallhangings for years. It seems to have evolved into many different wallhangings being worked on during the class as gals are all at different stages and different McKenna Ryan projects. This doesn't phase Pat at all as she can multi-task and help each person no matter what stage they're at. If you've always wanted to try the fusible applique technique, choose a McKenna Ryan or any other fusible applique pattern that you love and sign up for class.. (*You can stay the whole day if you wish, but Pat's responsibilities end at 1:00*)

Teacher: Pat Lockwood

Class Fee: \$7.50

Hand Embroidery Club - ONGOING & NEW CLASS

2nd Thursday of the month, starting May 10th, 10:00 - 3:00

You asked, we listened, we took action. Many of you enthusiastically expressed an interest in having a hand embroidery club, much like our Sew Along Days, when you can come and work on your own embroidery projects. Well, you've got it! Mary Lane has agreed to be the leader. This is not a teaching class and is targeted to those who have basic embroidery skills. So, choose your dates, sign up, come along with your embroidery project and enjoy a day of stitching, a gab fest (*probably*) and laughter, I'm sure!

Leader: Mary Lane

Monthly Class Fee: \$7.50

Mariner's Compass - ONGOING CLASS
Friday, May 11th

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Color Me Happy! from Kaleidoscope Heaven - ONGOING CLASS
May 15th

Enchanted Garden BOM - NEW CLASS

3rd Wed. of the month for 12 months, starting May 16th, 10:00 - 1:00, FILLED , OR

3rd Wed. of the month for 12 months, starting May 16th, 2:00 - 5:00, OR

3rd Wed. of the month for 12 months, starting May 16th, 6:00 - 9:00

This is a beautiful, beautiful 48 1/2" x 64 1/2" batik quilt featuring Floragraphix batiks IV by Jason Yenter from In the Beginning Fabrics. This quilt is just yummy to the eyes!

There will be piecing and fusible raw edge machine applique, or you certainly can turn under the edges if you choose. (Mine will be fusible raw edge.) Kit available.

Teacher: Barb Miller

Class Fee: \$10.00 monthly

(25% of total payment due at sign-up=\$30.00. Remaining balance collected quarterly.)

If You're Stuck - NEW CLASS

Thursday, May 17th, 10:00 - 1:00, or

Thursday, May 24th, 6:00 - 9:00, or

Tuesday, May 29th, 10:00 - 1:00

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

Monthly Class Fee: \$10.0

Frozen Fountain - ONGOING CLASS

May 18th

JN Mixers - NEW CLASS

4th Friday of the month for 4 months, starting May 25th, 10:00 - 1:00

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Teacher: Karen Bryant

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Hurrah For The Red, White & Blue! - NEW CLASS

Wednesday, May 30th, 10:00 - 3:00, OR

Wednesday, May 30th, 5:30 - 9:00

Barb has designed a tablemat that will complete your decor for flag day in June or the 4th of July. It looks like a flag, but is shaped like a star. You will have it completed when you walk out the door, *(but of course that depends on how much you talk or work during class. - Ha!)* Kits will be available.

Teacher: Barb Miller

Class Fee: \$15.00

Scrappy Stash Busters Club - _NEW CLASS

1st Wed of the month starting June 6, 10:00 - 3:00 (No class on July 4th)

Everyone has scraps!! Many of us don't know what to do with them.

Come, join other scrappy stash busters. Sew your own scrappy projects, get inspiration from others, trade scraps, enjoy the friendships, laugh, - just have a great time!

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:

May 3rd, May 4th, May 19th, May 23rd, May 24th, & May 31st.

Special Event - Shop Hop

Follow the Cookie Crumb Trail

Friday and Saturday, May 11- 12

**Grab you friends and sample delicious homemade cookies
as you hop your way through all 5 shops.**

Every Hopper Receives:

15% off ALL bolted fabric, books, patterns & notions.

A recipe card from each shop for their signature cookie.

Collect all 5 to win great prizes.

A free mug rug or potholder pattern from each shop!

**BONUS: Make a purchase in each shop and be entered to win an
additional prize!**

**The 5 shops are: Chestnut Bay Quilting, Creekside Fabric & Quilts,
The Barefoot Quilter, The Quilter's Daughter, &
Mt. Pleasant Quilting Company**

PRIZES

1 GRAND PRIZE:

Baking Gift Basket +

\$50 Gift Certificate from each shop!

4 ADDITIONAL PRIZES:

\$75 Gift Certificate for Long Arm Quilting

Chestnut Bay Quilting

Brian Bailey Quilting

Kibler's Cozy Quilts

Creekside Fabric & Quilts*

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5 BONUS PRIZES:

Quilting Cookie Cutter Set + Quilt Pattern

**You could complete this hop in one day, and
who doesn't like a cookie!!!**