

# Mt. Pleasant Quilting Company

## October - December 2017 Newsletter

Dear Quilters,

Happy extended summer! I'm writing this on September 18th - 84 degrees. Remarkable!

I'm just going to give a quick over view of this newsletter. You will only find 8 new classes for the next three months, as there are so many continuing classes that are occurring. A Hand Embroidery POM class and a Hand Embroidery Club-Open Hand-Stitching- -make sure to read the difference in the write-up, 3 different Christmas project classes, the beginner's class which is called Do-Re Mi - you know the song...."let's start at the very beginning...", Debbie Thomas is back with a new class using one of Deb Tucker's ruler, and of course the If You're Stuck class for our Judy Niemeyer addicts!

Save the date: Saturday, November 18th for our annual Holiday Open House Extravaganza! The elves have started their projects! More details will follow!

We are always closed Sundays and Mondays- additional closings are Thursday, Nov. 23rd and Dec. 26th.

Enjoy the great extension of summer weather into fall! Until next time....  
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:

Oct. 6th, Oct. 7th, Oct. 18th, Oct. 28th, Nov. 3rd, Nov. 4th, Nov. 21st, Nov. 22nd, Nov. 29th, Dec. 2nd, Dec. 16th, Dec. 19th, Dec. 20th, Dec. 21st, Dec. 22nd, Dec. 23rd, Dec. 27th, Dec. 28th, Dec. 29th, and Dec. 30th.

# Classes

**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), POM (Project of the 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.**

## **Hand Embroidery POM**

***1st Thursday of every other month for 6 cycles, commencing Oct. 5th, 10:00 - 1:00, OR  
1st Thursday of every other month for 6 cycles, commencing Oct. 5th, 6:00 - 9:00***

Using the book: "Patchwork Loves Embroidery," small projects will be completed which will highlight hand embroidery. Basic stitches will be taught/reviewed and enhanced with additional stitches. Beginners are welcome!

**Teacher: Shirley Ingles**

**Monthly Class Fee: \$10.00**

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

## **If You're Stuck, Get Unstuck!**

***Wednesday, Oct. 11th, 6:00 - 9:00, OR,  
Tuesday, Oct. 17th, 10:00 - 1:00, OR,  
Thursday, Oct. 26th, 10:00 -1:00, OR,  
Wednesday, Nov. 15th, 10:00 - 1:00, OR,  
Wednesday, Nov. 15th, 6:00 - 9:00, OR  
Tuesday, Nov. 28th, 10:00 - 1:00, OR,  
Wednesday, Dec. 6th, 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: \$10.00**

### **Hand Embroidery Club - Open Hand-Stitching**

***2nd Thursday of the month, starting Oct. 12th, 10:00 - 3:00( or 4:00 ish)***

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**

### **Pop Luck**

**Saturday, October, 21st, 10:00 - 3:00**

Various dark and light fabrics make contrasting contributions to this fun and easy quilt, and it's the perfect project to use those beautiful charm squares you've been collecting. You'll use Deb Tucker's Corner Pop tool to create this quilt brightly accented with pops of color.

**Teacher: Debbie Thomas**

**Class Fee: \$35.00**

### **Merrily**

***Tues., October, 24th and 31st, 10:00 - 3:00 & Thurs., Nov 14th, 2:00 - 5:00***

Barb has had a ball making this 60 1/2" x 66" quilt. She loves trees and houses in quilts anyways, so adding the animals to the mix, was a lot of fun! A quilt so unlike for Barb to make, but a true favorite in the past month for her sewing. She plans on putting it on the back of her couch for the winter season. Kit required for class.

**Teacher: Barb Miller                      Class Fee: FREE with donation of a female product (excluding feminine hygiene items) for use in a Domestic Violence Shelter for Women.**

### **Do-Re-Mi**

***Thursdays: Nov. 2nd, Nov. 16th & Nov. 30th, 2:00 - 5:00, OR,***

***Thursdays: Nov. 2nd, Nov. 16th & Nov. 30th, 6:00 - 9:00***

This class is designed for beginners. We named it Do-Re-Mi- because like the song, "*we start at the very beginning*"..... We will start with the basics of using a rotary cutter, ruler/mat, quilting terminology, quarter inch seam allowance, proper border and binding techniques etc., and end up making a lap quilt 56" x 70" or twin 70" x 94"- your choice in size. You will be sewing two basic blocks and when put together, looks very complicated, but it's really not, (*so don't tell your family and friends it was only 2 simple blocks.*)

**Teacher: Jackie Roberts**

**Total Class Fee: \$45.00**

**Triangle Trees**

*Saturday, November 25th, 10:00 -3:00*

Come to this class instead of shopping at the big box stores, and you will have a lovely gift to give to your family and friends. You will want to make more than one...a great way to check off that gift list! Class will be free with the purchase of the special triangle ruler.

**Teacher: Barb Miller**

**Class Fee: FREE with purchase of triangle ruler**

**Tabletopper-Choose your size**

*Friday, December 1st, 10:00 -3:00*

To avoid a trip to the mall, attend this class to learn how to make a tabletopper that you will be proud to give as a gift! We will be using the Cinderella pattern. You can choose your size to make from a 6", 9", 10", 12" or 14" center block. The size of the topper will be double the size of the center block. You can choose to sew the center block that's on the pattern or use one of your own orphan blocks as the center of the table topper. You will go home with one completed.

**Teacher: Barb Higgins Class Fee: FREE with donation of a Children's Book**

# **Holiday Open House Extravaganza**

## **4th Annual**

### **Saturday, November 18th**

### **10:00 - 3:00**

**The elves have started making their projects for this event!  
More details to follow!**

## **Save the Date!**

# Shoptoberfest (Shop Hop)

**October 17th & 18th - 10:00 - 6:00**

**&**

**Oct 19th - 21st - 10:00 - 5:00**

**You must visit 9 of 11 shops AND the MYSTERY SHOP  
to be eligible for prizes which will include:  
One GRAND PRIZE: A Quilting retreat for 4  
valued at \$600.00 at The Gathering Quarters, Warsaw, NY**

**20% off bolt fabric!**

**11 first place prizes:**

\$50.00 gift certificate from each shop

**11 second place prizes:**

\$25.00 gift certificate from each shop

**Complete the Jumble on your passport to be eligible  
to win a \$200.00 GAS CARD!!!!**  
(must be stamped at each shop, no 'write in letters' will be accepted)

**Your goody bag from each shop will have:**

Free Winter/Fall/Christmas project pattern!

A piece of chocolate and a coupon!

**Use the return coupon on or before  
December 31st, 2017 and be entered into yet another prize drawing from EACH SHOP!**

**Drawing will be held on December 31st.**

**Do you DARE not visit all 11 shops???**

**Participating Shops:**

- 1. The Barefoot Quilter**
- 2. Chestnut Bay Quilting**
- 3. Country Treasures**
- 4. Creekside Fabrics**
- 5. Heartland Quilt Shop**
- 6. Marie's Sewing Center -Lockport**
- 7. Marie's Sewing Center - Eden**
- 8. Mt. Pleasant Quilting Company**
- 9. Patchwork Garden**
- 10. The Quilter's Daughter**
- 11. Sew What?**

## Monthly Sales

### October

Oct. 10th - Oct. 14th

Annual "Food for Fabric" Sale

Donate a minimum of \$5 worth of non-perishable food items and draw a ticket to receive a **GUARANTEED 15%, 25%, or 30%** off the most expensive continuous cut of fabric.

*Donations will be made to food pantries and/or other non-profit organizations. (We choose a different organization each year.)*

### November

*How about some fun? Your sale week will depend on your age category.*

*We've done this for ten years now and have had a ball.*

*It's an annual event!*

**You'll receive 20% off your total purchase during your sale week!**

**(Excluding sales tax, already sale-priced merchandise, and longarm quilting services.)**

**Ages 70+ "You've Earned it!" - Choose your day**

**Ages 60-69 "The Seam Rippin' 60's" - Nov. 1st - 4th**

**Ages 50 - 59 "The Flying Geese" - Nov. 7th - 11th**

**Ages 40 - 49 "The Rip Roarin' 40's" - Nov. 14th - 18th**

**Ages 30 - 39 "The Repro Years" - Nov. 21st - 25th**

**Ages 20 - 29 "The Turning 20's" - Choose your day**

### December

**ANNUAL "WEAR YOUR APRON" SALE-  
ALL MONTH**

**Wear your apron and receive**

**30% OFF ALL CHRISTMAS FABRIC**

**Not the apron type? You'll still receive 25%**

**OFF ALL Christmas Fabric!**