

Mt. Pleasant Quilting Company

September and October Newsletter

Dear Quilters,

The last time I wrote my newsletter, it was the middle of June and I said "Welcome to Summer!" What happened? Now it's fall! It seems to be a blur. I would like to start summer all over again. Would you? But...maybe I need to start thinking of the cooler days and nights we will be having-(*I know it will help the hot flashes*)- and those beautiful autumn colors that will begin to appear, those cuddly quilts and throws we like to snuggle up with, campfires with s'mores, the piles of leaves that kids love to jump in, and etc.... To continue the "time flying theme", it's time for our **ANNIVERSARY SALE**. Another year down!! Thank you for supporting us throughout the year. The big tent will be out front once again waiting for us to fill it up with bolts right off the shelving units. Read the Special Events section to find out the particulars regarding the ANNIVERSARY Sale, the Shoptoberfest Shop Hop, and the Annual Holiday Extravaganza date!

Attached is the Newsletter for September and October. 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 do have a lot of ongoing classes it seems.)

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

SEPTEMBER

JN Potpourri

ONGOING AND NEW CLASS

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Teacher: Karen Bryant

Class Fee: \$15.00

Scrappy Stash Busters

ONGOING CLASS

Wednesday, September 5th

Fall Impressions

ONGOING CLASS

Friday, September 7th

A Crow's Best Friend

ONGOING Class

Saturday, September 8th

Faux Thimleberries

ONGOING CLASS

Tuesday, September 11th

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

Monthly Class Fee: \$7.50

Atomic Starburst ONGOING CLASS

Friday, September 14th

Sweet Tooth BOM ONGOING CLASS

Saturday, September 15th

If You're Stuck ONGOING AND NEW CLASS

Tuesday, September 18th, 10:00 - 3:00, AND

Tuesday, October 9th, 3:00 - 9:00

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Teacher: Karen Bryant

Monthly Class Fee: \$15.00

Enchanted Garden ONGOING CLASS

Wednesday, September 19th

Finish It Up With Barb NEW CLASS

Tuesday, Sept. 25, 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

Autumn - One Fabric Kaleidoscope NEW CLASS

Wednesday, September 26 & Thursday, October 4th, 10:00 - 3:00



This quilt is made using Jason Yenters new fall fabric line called: Autumn Friends.

I'm teaching this quilt using the Bethany Reynolds method of stack and whack. It has simplified the whole process and been quite fun to do- very impressive looking quilt! If you love fall colors, you will love this quilt. You will finish it in the 2nd class. Kit available.

Teacher: Barb Miller

Class Fee: \$40.00

Around We Go ONGOING CLASS

Thursday, September 27th

JN Mixers**ONGOING & NEW CLASS****4th Friday of the month, September 28th, 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, September 28th, 6:00 - 9:00 pm**

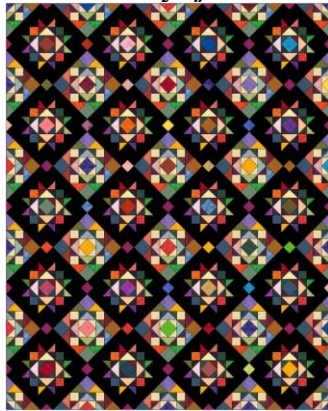
Want an evening out? Want to share some quilting time with your friends? Come along and sew, sew, sew!

Teacher: Karen Bryant**Class Fee: \$7.50****One Block Wonder****ONGOING CLASS****September 29th**

October

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Teacher: Karen Bryant**Class Fee: \$15.00****Scrappy Stars Around the Corner****NEW CLASS****1st Wednesday of the month for 3 months, starting Oct. 3rd, 10:00 - 3:00**

Charlotte Hawkes, our queen of scrappy, is back with us for 3 months. Gather all those scraps together and make them into this beautiful throw, regular or queen size quilt. Choose the background of your choice to enhance your scraps.

Teacher: Charlotte Hawkes**Class Fee: \$67.50***(50% due at sign-up=\$33.75. Remaining balance due at Nov. class.)***Autumn - One Fabric Kaleidoscope****ONGOING CLASS****Thursday, Oct. 4th**

Giving Tree**NEW CLASS****Friday, Oct. 5th 10:00 - 3:00**

This 28" x 35" wallhanging is the perfect size to decorate your home for the holidays. It's a beautifully shaped tree made by using the QCR Mini Sew Kind of Wonderful ruler. You'll be a whiz in no time making the blocks under Nancy's direction.

Teacher: Nancy Hyde**Class Fee: \$25.00****Faux Thimbleberries****ONGOING CLASS****Tuesday, Oct. 9th****If You're Stuck****ONGOING AND NEW CLASS****Tuesday, October 9th, 3:00 - 9:00**

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Teacher: Karen Bryant**Class Fee: \$15.00 per month****Arcade Game****NEW CLASS*****Tuesday, Oct. 16th, 10:00 - 3:00***

Create playful 3D blocks that you could almost grab. Use solids, blenders, or small scale prints in light, medium and dark shades from the same color family to make each lively block. Three fat quarters will make nine blocks. Irene's sample is Baby Size but the pattern from Jaybird Quilts has instructions for Baby, Lap, Twin, or King. All you need is the Super Sidekick Ruler or a Template.

Teacher: Irene Henion**Class Fee: \$25.00****Enchanted Garden****ONGOING CLASS*****Wednesday, Oct. 17th*****Around We Go****ONGOING CLASS*****Thursday, Oct. 18th*****Sweet Tooth BOM****ONGOING CLASS*****Saturday, Oct. 20th*****Continue to scroll down**

Pine Tree Banner or Tablerunner NEW CLASS

Tuesday, Oct. 23 & Nov. 1st 10:00 - 3:00



If you love trees, you'll want to make this 16" x 31" pine tree banner, or the 16" x 48" pine tree tablerunner. It is made up of log cabin and star blocks. You should have it completed at the end of the second class.

Teacher: Barb Higgins

Class Fee: \$40.00

Jelly Roll Rug - Rectangle NEW CLASS

Wednesdays Oct. 24th & 31st, 10:00 - 1:30



Make a rug from a 42 strip jelly roll! Great fun to make this rug to accent a room in your home or make it with fall or Christmas strips to be ready for the holidays. Once you learn the technique, you can make tablerunners, placemats, chair pads, etc. Come join the fun! You will have it completed by the end of the 2nd class.

Teacher: Ruthann Stilwell

Class Fee: \$32.00

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Meringue Quilt NEW CLASS

Tuesday, Oct. 30th, 10:00 - 3:00



The next installment from The Cake Mix Quilt Book – Volume One is Meringue!! This quilt is made using Cake Mix Recipe #6 and Layer Cakes. Like all the patterns in this book, you will use 10” precut squares to form half square triangles and Rail Fence Units. By placing these units from each Recipe Card in a specific design, you create this beautiful quilt. This quilt is 50 ½ x 68 ½ 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

"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, and Oct. 27th.

Coming up in the November/December Newsletter you will find great classes for the upcoming holidays and gift giving.

Keep an eye out for that newsletter.

Our annual HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA

will be held on Saturday, November 17th.

Save the date! Stay tuned for information to follow.

SPECIAL EVENTS

17th ANNIVERSARY SALE Friday & Saturday September 21st & 22nd.

Hurrah!! We made it another year! Thank you for helping us achieve that!

The big tent will be in the front yard.

Here's the highlights:

All bolted fabrics in tent taken right off the shelves: **\$5.99/yd.** Min. 1 yd. cuts.

All fabrics in shop: **30%** discount. Min. 1/2 yd cuts.

Books, patterns, notions, batting: **30%** discount.

Kits: **10% - 50%** discount.

Shoptoberfest 2018 Shop Hop

October 16 - 18, 10-7

October 18-20, 10-5

**** October 21, 12-4****

(Five shops open Sunday indicated with a double)**

Join the following 10 shops for an old favorite!

You must visit 9 of 10 shops AND THE MYSTERY SHOP to be eligible to win the **GRAND PRIZE** valued at \$600.00!! Quilting Retreat for 6 at The Gathering Quarters, Warsaw, NY, 3 days and 2 nights!

Ten prize awards: \$25.00 gift certificate from each shop.

Each shop will have a JUMBLE letter.

Complete the Jumble to be eligible to win a **\$200.00 GAS CARD!**

Nobody will know who the MYSTERY SHOP is until the hop is over, but to win the grand prize, you must go to the mystery shop. Do you DARE not visit ALL 10 shops???

**The Barefoot Quilter, **Chestnut Bay Quilting, **Country Treasures,

**Creekside Fabrics Quilts and Yarn,

Marie's Sewing Center-2 locations, Patchwork Garden, **The Quilter's Daughter, Sew What? and Mt. Pleasant Quilting Company.

20% OFF BOLTED FABRIC