

# Mill House Quilts

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**Hours:** Monday – Saturday, 9am – 5pm • Thursday, 9am – 8pm • Sunday, 12 – 4pm

YOUR QUILTING HAVEN

SUMMER 2008

## CHRISTMAS IN JULY

The fabrics are in, so we've scheduled classes to help you get started on your holiday projects.

We've got classes with large projects and small. Try our schoolhouse—four mini demonstration classes with great gift ideas in one hour for less than the price of a pattern. Check it all out in the class section.



**AH...SUMMER!** *After being covered with snow piled higher than you can imagine, it's so exciting to see the patchwork of colors in the Mill House perennial gardens. Each day there is a new splash of color—first the daffodils and phlox and soon the coneflowers and holly hocks. I love to linger in the garden as I come to the store—then meet another explosion of color as I enter the store.*

*This is an exciting summer for us with the marriage of one daughter, and the birth of a grandchild by our other daughter. How fun it was to make a Christmas tree skirt for the wedding shower and a rag quilt for the baby shower, items meant to be used and loved. I hope you can have many of these same opportunities.*

*May you enjoy a flower filled, colorful, and happy summer.*

*Dianne*

## ROAD TRIP! JULY 23–27

The tenth annual South Central Wisconsin Quilters Road Trip will be held **Wednesday, July 23 through Sunday, July 27**. At each store you will receive a free fat quarter and a free Wyoming star block pattern. Each store has designed a project using the Wyoming Star and will have kits available. **Twenty-six fabulous prizes** will be given out. We will draw from returned passports. Our two grand prizes are a \$200 gift certificate for the long arm quilter of your choice and a \$200 gift certificate at a quilting retreat of your choice. You must visit all twelve stores to be eligible for the grand prizes. Twelve first prizes will be drawn from passports stamped with at least nine stores. Twelve second prizes will be drawn from passports stamped with at least six stores.

Pick up your free passport at the first store you visit. **Core shop hop hours are 9:30-6:00 Wednesday through Saturday and 12:00-4:00 on Sunday**. If a store is normally open longer hours, they will be open their regular hours. Buses visiting six stores each day will run on Thursday and Friday. Bus reservation forms are available at each participating store and must be postmarked by June 25.



This year we have twelve stores participating: Mill House Quilts, Waunakee, Attic Quilts, Beloit, Homespun Fabrics, Endeavor, Patches and Petals, Belleville, Stitcher's Crossing, Madison, Village Creek, Lodi, Uniquely Yours, Orangeville, IL, JJ Stitches, Sun Prairie, Saving Thyme, Stoughton, Country Sampler, Spring Green, and Quintessential Quilts in Reedsburg and Baraboo. Mark your calendars now for a fun week. If you would like a flyer mailed to you, call the store at 608-849-6473, or send an email to [info@millhousequilts.com](mailto:info@millhousequilts.com).



## END OF BOLT SALE JULY 3 & 5

**Two days only!** Finish a bolt of regular priced fabric and receive 20% off the yardage on that bolt.

## NEW EQ (ELECTRIC QUILT) CLUB FORMING

Do you have EQ5 or 6 and want to explore it's uses with other quilters? Electric Quilt Club is forming with the first meeting August 21 at 10:00 and future meetings the third Thursday of the month at 10:00. Episode I of The Equinox Mystery will be presented. Ideas will be discussed as to the future direction of the club. Bring a laptop if you can with your EQ program installed. All skill levels are welcome. If you can't attend on Thursday mornings, and there is enough interest for an evening or weekend club, we will add another time.



## WQI MEETING IN MADISON AUGUST 1-2

Come visit us if you're in town for the Wisconsin Quilter's meeting at American Family Insurance. We're only minutes away!

## MCKENNA RYAN BLOCK OF THE MONTH

McKenna Ryan's Out and About will begin as a block of the month program in September. The sample is taking shape and is really adorable. It's nine patterns that can easily be all solos, set as one, or set in three sets of three.

## QUILT EXPO SEPTEMBER 11-13

Quilt Expo is September 11-13. Mark your calendars now and be ready for an exciting three days. Advanced ticket sales are available at Mill House. Stop into the store during Expo and sign up to win one of two \$100 gift certificates for Mill House Quilts. We'll also be vending at the Expo.

## FALL PARTY: ANTIQUE SEWING COLLECTIBLE ROADSHOW

SEPTEMBER 14

They were a big hit in Paducah, and now you have the chance to see them in Waunakee. Donna and Shirley from Country Lore Designs are bringing their Antique Sewing Collectible Roadshow to Mill House on Sunday, September 14 from 1:00-3:00. You won't want to miss out on this thoroughly entertaining program. We'll have food and lots of door prizes. **\$25**

## BUCK A BLOCK



We've been very pleased with your response to the Buck A Block program. Each year the program has a new design. We have decided to begin our year in September instead of January, so for this fall there will be an overlap of Series 4 & 5. The Buck a Block program entitles you to a kit for \$1 a month for 12 months as long as you follow the rules. The rules state that when you sign up, you get the current month's kit for \$1. As long as you make the block and bring it to the store any time during the next month, you will continue to get the current month's kit for \$1. Any past month's kit is \$3. If you do more than one colorway, you get the first kit for a dollar and each additional kit for \$3. **Buck a Block 4 started in January.** You may still sign up to start this program. We have three different store samples showing the fabric combinations you may choose. A limited number of finishing kits are available if you choose to complete the quilt as we have done. **Buck a Block 5 will be starting in September.** It's another great pattern using slightly smaller Thangles and setting the blocks on point. Both a twin and queen size option are given. We're working on our samples and will have at least two different fabric choices for you.

## BARGAIN ROOM

Our bargain room is open most Thursday evenings and Saturdays. It's open other times by chance.

## NEW PRODUCTS

Market was fabulous. We've got lots of new books and patterns already here, and fabrics scheduled to arrive throughout the summer and fall. Most of our Christmas and Halloween fabrics will be here by the end of June/middle of July. We have ordered traditional to contemporary, batiks to flannel, full lines and partial lines in all colors.

# Clubs

## 6-INCH BLOCK OF THE MONTH CLUB

**1st Tuesday of the Month • 9:30-11:00am**

The 6-inch Block of the Month Club meets the first Tuesday of the month from 9:30-11:00am. Each month a new six inch block is presented. This is a great chance to make new friends and use up scraps! New members are welcome to join at any time. Hosted by Kathy Willis. **FREE**

## MACHINE PIECING BLOCK OF THE MONTH CLUB

**1st Thursday of the Month • 10:00-11:00am**

This year's study book is *The Border Workbook—10th Anniversary Edition*, by Janet Kime. One or more border ideas are presented each month. Members will make a border sampler as a means of practicing each border. Refreshments are served. Meetings are the first Thursday of the month from 10:00-11:00am. Book is required. Come join the fun! **FREE**

## STRIP CLUB

**2nd Thursday of the Month • 6:00-7:30pm**

Waunakee's only strip club. Come see what all the talk is about and learn some new techniques. Each month a pattern will be presented using 2 1/2" strips, and we'll have a strip exchange based on a theme. Call the store if you don't know the theme, or just bring 12 2 1/2" strips, all the same fabric, or all different fabrics. This club is a great resource for using up your 2 1/2" strips! Meetings are the second Thursday of the month from 6:00-7:30pm. Hosted by Jane Vaughan. **FREE**

## UFO CLUB

**3rd Wednesday of the Month • 9:30-10:30am**

UFO Club is for anyone who can claim to have three or more UnFinishedObjects (quilts). The club meets on the third Wednesday of the month from 9:30-10:30am. Register your UFO's by bringing them to any meeting. To qualify as a genuine UFO, your quilted item must need more than the binding. Each time you complete a UFO, you may enter your name to win a \$50.00 Mill House gift certificate. The gift certificate drawing occurs each year at the June meeting. We start collecting names again in July. You may bring projects to work on, and may work until noon if you wish. Hosted by Dianne Larson. **FREE**

## EQ CLUB

**3rd Thursday of the Month • 10:00-11:00am**

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## NEARLY INSANE CLUB

**3rd Thursday of the Month • 6:30-7:30pm**

*Nearly Insane* is a book by Liz Lois documenting a quilt made in 1870. The quilt has 98 six inch blocks. Some blocks are simple and others have lots and lots of pieces. Each month Kathy presents one to four blocks and discusses the best ways to construct each one. Lots of people have made most of the blocks. It's a treat to see the blocks auditioned each month on different potential sashing fabrics. Meetings are the third Thursday, 6:30-7:30pm. Book required. Hosted by Kathy Doyle. **FREE**

## FAT QUARTER FRIENDS CLUB

**4th Monday of the Month • 1:00-2:00pm**

We have them, we hoard them. Now let's find out how we can use them. Join this new club of fat quarter lovers and turn your stash into lovely quilts. Meetings are the fourth Monday, 1:00-2:00. Hosted by Jane Vaughan. **FREE**

Mill House Quilts has monthly clubs which meet to share a common interest. All the clubs are free and may be joined at any time. Several require a book purchase.

# Class Schedule

## TEE WRAP

NEW!

**Tuesdays, July 8 & 22, 9:30-12:30**

Roberta, designer of the Fan Sweatshirt Jacket, has come up with a light weight summer wrap made out of a tee shirt. A traditional Dresden Plate is the inspiration for this light weight "t-sweater". Put the focus at your face with the soft scallops in colors you enjoy wearing. A long or short sleeved t-shirt and two fat quarters are the basics. Your choice of trim can be as bright or subtle as you like. The samples use narrow strips of the shirt knit cut from the bottom for shortening.



**Instructor: Roberta Phillips** ..... \$40

## HEIRLOOM MACHINE QUILTING: FEATURING NEW "HOLLY SQUARE" PATTERN

**Wednesday, July 9, 9:30-3:30**



If you have the desire to use your home sewing machine successfully for refined free-motion quilting, this class is for you! In this hands-on workshop, you will receive the information and confidence to complete quilts on the machine you already own. Joanie shares her formula for success, the supplies

and techniques used in her work. Learn to transform a solid piece of fabric into a work of beauty using the original Holly Square design created for this class.

Focus on refined free-motion technique using the basic elements of Heirloom Machine Quilting: curvilinear motifs, grids, and stippling. Class includes information on essential supplies, machine set-up, marking, basting, navigating the design, plus time to begin stitching this beautiful holiday project. Prerequisite: a strong desire to learn and at least some previous machine quilting experience. ☞

**Instructor: Joanie Zeier Poole** ..... \$55

## SCHOOLHOUSE I

NEW!

**Thursday, July 10, 6:00-7:00 OR**

**Friday, July 11, 1:30-2:30**

Schoolhouse is a series of short demonstrations. Each schoolhouse session has four project ideas designed for great gifts. You'll receive a handout for each idea for note taking or future reference.

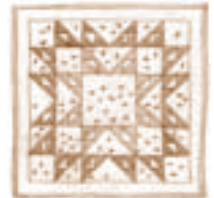
**Instructor: Mill House Staff** ..... \$5

## CHRISTMAS STAR

NEW!

**Friday, July 11, 9:30-12:30**

Christmas Star is a gorgeous "exploding" star wall hanging 32" x 32" made using the Square in a Square technique. It's a great seasonal wall hanging. Make it in different color combinations and have one up all year.



**Instructor: Julie Jenkins** ..... \$30

## EASY CHRISTMAS RUNNER

NEW!

**Tuesday, July 15, 9:30-12:30**

Mary's design was featured in Country Woman's 2007 Christmas Book. Easy piecing in seasonal colors and fusible star appliques make this runner a fast and quick accent for your holiday table. All skill levels of quilters will enjoy this project. It also makes a nice gift. No previous quilting or applique experience is necessary.

**Instructor: Mary Cain** . . . \$30



Check out the classes online for more photos and updates.

Thanks to Madison Sewing & Vacuum we have several Janome sewing machines that are available to rent for a modest charge if you are unable to bring your machine to a class. We also have a needle felting machine that may be rented on an hourly basis.

## CLASS AND EVENT POLICIES

You may register for a class or event in person or by phone (608) 849-6473. Classes/events must be paid for at the time of registration. A class supply list can be picked up at the store, or mailed to you. Double punches will be given on your punch card for class supplies. Cancellations more than one week before a class/event will forfeit 10 percent of the fee. Cancellations less than one week before a class/event will forfeit the entire fee. Mill House Quilts reserves the right to cancel a class one week before the class if there is insufficient enrollment. You may send someone in your place. Our classrooms are upstairs. We are happy to assist you in carrying sewing machines.



Our all day classes have the option of a catered lunch, or bring your own brown bag lunch.



## BEGINNING QUILTING

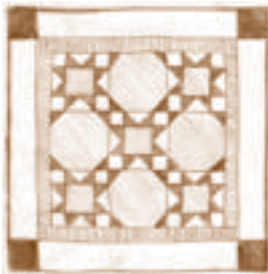
**Wednesdays, July 16, 23, 30,  
August 6, 13, 20, & 27, 9:30-12:30**

This is a complete beginner class. You'll learn how to pick out fabric, use rotary cutting equipment, make blocks, put them together with sashing, add a border, quilt, and finally bind your quilt. Sewing machines will be needed starting with the third class.

**Instructor: Denise Matson ..... \$78**

## MADISON STARS

NEW!



**Thursday, July 17, 5:30-8:30**

Choose your size from wallhanging to twin and make a pathway to the stars. Mary has another fabulous design using two easy blocks. Kits are available for the Christmas wallhanging size. Advanced beginner.

**Instructor: Mary Cain ..... \$30**

## BEADING: ORNAMENTS & ADORNMENTS

**Friday, July 18, 9:30-3:30**

This class explores both simple and more complex bead embroidery techniques while creating a beautiful beaded ornament or adornment for your own home or as a gift for someone special. Both basic and more advanced bead embroidery techniques will be taught, as well as some basic thread embroidery stitches, as we create our ornaments.

Kits containing the ornate fabric for the ornaments, as well as coordinated beads and threads will be purchased from the instructor. No bead embroidery experience is necessary. Students who have taken the Introduction to Bead Embroidery class or have some experience with bead embroidery will learn additional techniques in this fun class. ☎

**Instructor: Lisa Binkley ..... \$50**



## ELECTRIC QUILT (EQ)

NEW!

**Thursday, July 24, 9:30-12:30**

Have you wondered about the Electric Quilt program? Here is your chance to see what it is all about and investigate how it can be used to enhance and challenge your quilting skills. The demonstration will cover the highlights of the program and start you on your way with designing a block and quilt. You may bring your laptop and work along with Evelyn, but it is not mandatory for the class. We will be working with the EQ6 version of this exciting program.

**Instructor: Evelyn Larrison ..... \$30**

## SCHOOLHOUSE II

NEW!

**Thursday, July 24, 6:00-7:00 OR**

**Tuesday, July 29, 10:00-11:00**

Schoolhouse is a series of short demonstrations. Each schoolhouse session has four project ideas designed for great gifts. You'll receive a handout for each idea for note taking or future reference. *Note: These projects are different from Schoolhouse I.*

**Instructor: Mill House Staff ..... \$5**

## CHOOSING QUILTING DESIGNS

NEW!

**Friday, July 25, 10:00-11:00**



Have you ever wondered how to choose the best quilting design for your quilt? Cindy has extensive experience in quilting. She's bringing a trunk show of quilts and will spend the hour showing examples and discussing the quilting designs.

**Instructor: Cindy Fenster ..... \$20**

## OVAL TOOTHBRUSH RUG

**Thursdays, July 31 & August 7, 5:30-8:30**

This is a great class for learning how to make area rugs and using scraps. The name comes from the original needle which was a broken off toothbrush handle. The rugs are easy to make, can be any size, and any color.

**Instructor: Phyllis Karr ..... \$35**

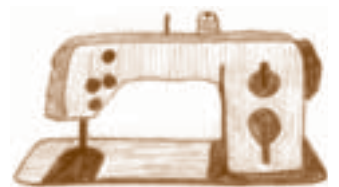
## INTRODUCTION TO MACHINE QUILTING

**Friday, August 1, 10:00-3:00 OR**

**Saturday, August 9, 10:00-3:00**

Learn to do your own machine quilting. Cindy has extensive quilting experience and specializes in helping you get the most out of your home sewing machine. You will learn how to choose the best quilting design for your quilt and the logistics of how to actually get the quilting onto your quilt. All skill levels. ☎

**Instructor: Cindy Fenster ..... \$50**



# Class Schedule

## NIGHT AT THE CABIN

NEW!

**Tuesday, August 12, 9:30-3:30**

Make a different kind of sampler quilt while learning multiple piecing techniques. A series of five different blocks taken a row at a time will present you with an attractive lap size or wall quilt. Additional blocks, rows, and borders can be added to make a larger sized quilt. This row sampler quilt, designed by Mary, was published as "Row, Row, Row Your Block" in *Quick Quilts Magazine* #55, 2005. ☎

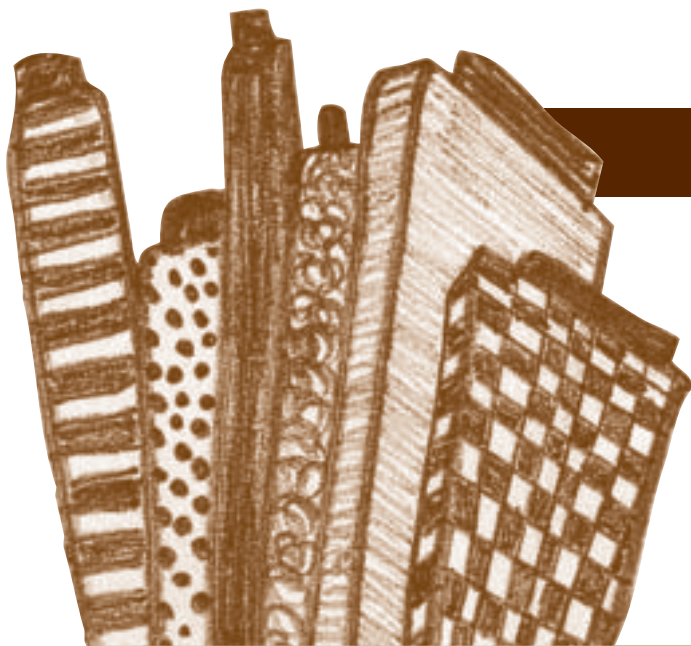
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## END OF BOLT SALE

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# July

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY				
		6" Block of the Month Club 9:30-11:00	1	2	Block of the Month 10:00-11:00 End of Bolt Sale!	3 4 CLOSED: INDEPENDENCE DAY	End of Bolt Sale!			
6	7	Tee Wrap 9:30-12:30	8	Heirloom Machine Quilting: Holly Square 9:30-3:30	9	Strip Club 6:00-7:30 Schoolhouse I 6:00-7:00	10	Christmas Star 9:30-12:30 Schoolhouse I 1:30-2:30	11	12
13	14	Easy Christmas Runner 9:30-12:30	15	Beginning Quilting 9:30-12:30 UFO Club 9:30-10:30	16	Madison Stars 5:30-8:30 Nearly Insane Club 6:30-7:30	17	Beading: Ornaments and Adornments 9:30-3:30	18	19
20	21	Tee Wrap 9:30-12:30	22	Beginning Quilting 9:30-12:30	23	Electric Quilt 9:30-12:30 Schoolhouse II 6:00-7:00	24	Choosing Quilt Designs 10:00-11:00	25	26
<b>ROAD TRIP</b>										
27	Fat Quarter Friends 1:00-2:00	28	Schoolhouse II 10:00-11:00	29	Beginning Quilting 9:30-12:30	30	Oval Toothbrush Rug 5:30-8:30	31		
<b>ROAD TRIP</b>										

# August

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY				
					Introduction to Machine Quilting 10:00-3:00	1	2			
3	4	6" Block of the Month Club 9:30-11:00	5	Beginning Quilting 9:30-12:30	6	Block of the Month 10:00-11:00 Oval Toothbrush Rug 5:30-8:30	7	8	Introduction to Machine Quilting 10:00-3:00	9
10	11	Night at the Cabin 9:30-3:30	12	Beginning Quilting 9:30-12:30	13	NO Strip Club	14	15	16	
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Include both your old, or incorrect,  
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## Mill House Fall Preview

Mark Your Calendar!

**NEW! FOUR CLUE  
MYSTERY QUILT**  
SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER

**HOW QUILTS  
ARE JUDGED**  
KLAUDEEN HANSEN • SEPTEMBER 26

**QUILT EXPO**  
SEPTEMBER 11-13

**ST. JOHN'S PIECEMAKERS  
QUILT SHOW**  
ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL • WAUNAKEE  
OCTOBER 31-NOVEMBER 1

**ANTIQUE SEWING  
ROADSHOW PARTY**  
SEPTEMBER 14

**MILL HOUSE  
ANNUAL SALE**  
COMING IN NOVEMBER!