

Mill House Quilts

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

YOUR QUILTING HAVEN

JANUARY – MARCH 2009



Heirloom Machine Quilting

NEW! IVY WREATH PATTERN

Joanie has designed a gorgeous wreath pattern for this class and time has been built in for you to get a quality work session. Sunday afternoon will be a lecture format with preparation details. Then you'll have all day on Monday to work on your heirloom stitching under Joanie's expert guidance. Jan. 18-19, Martin Luther King, Jr. weekend. Details in class section.



Mystery Time

ALABAMA ARBOR

Be one of the first to sleuth your way through the Alabama Arbor mystery and watch your garden unfold. Clues begin January 2 and continue once a month through May. Clues are free if you come in to the store during the current month and \$1.00 each for back month's clues. You may choose to do the whole mystery by mail for \$15.00. A limited number of mystery kits will be available. Mill House staff will be happy to help you select your mystery fabrics if you would like assistance.

THE SOFT WHITE QUIETNESS OF WINTER

is still my favorite quilting time of the year. The holiday rush is over and it's too soon for gardening, so there is a freedom in the winter. The start of a new year always seems like a great time to start a new quilt. There are so many patterns and ideas waiting to be tried it's hard to decide which to start first. We've got some gorgeous fabrics ordered with new arrivals almost daily. There are so many wonderful designs, it's hard to choose when ordering.

We have a wide variety of classes at Mill House from beginner to heirloom quilting. Check them all out to find that perfect one you want to take. If you want a private sale, come to the Spring Fling. If you want to meet some fellow quilters, join one of our clubs. If you want a free pattern, sign up for the mystery quilt clues. I wish you many hours of peaceful quilting time. We're happy to assist you with any quilting needs you might have.

Dianne

Bus to the International Quilt Show in Chicago

APRIL 17 OR 18

Travel to the show in hassle free comfort! Mill House will be sending buses to the International Quilt Show in Chicago on Friday, April 17 and again on Saturday, April 18. Buses will leave Waunakee at 7:15am with pick ups at East Towne and West Towne Shopkos, returning approximately 7:30pm. Price includes bus, show ticket, light snacks down and back, and door prizes.

Gather your friends and plan for a fun day. \$55.





THORNBERRY QUILTS: HEARTS DESIRE

In time for Valentine's Day! Thornberry's newest pattern is hot off the press. We have kits for our store sample.

OUT & ABOUT BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Join Denise Thursday evenings, January 8, February 5, and March 5 to work on your Out & About McKenna Ryan blocks. Each month Denise presents one block and shows you construction and finishing ideas. Kits available for each block. You may work on any block in this series at each class. Join anytime! Details in class section.

MARDI GRAS FAT TUESDAY SALE FEBRUARY 21-24

Fat quarter frenzy time! Pre-cut fat quarters 6/\$10. Pre-cut regular quarters 6/\$9. Finish a bolt of regular priced fabric and get 15% off that bolt. Bargain room specials. Mardi Gras cake samples to bolster your shopping stamina.

SUN PRAIRIE QUILT SHOW MARCH 22-24

Prairie Heritage Quilt Show in Sun Prairie is one of the longest running quilt shows in the country. Stop in to Mill House on your way to or from the show and sign up for a \$100 Mill House gift certificate. Drawing will be Tuesday, March 24 at 5:00.



BUCK A BLOCK

Buck 5 began September 1 and runs through August, 2009. We've got two great samples to show you. Both a twin and queen size option are given in the finishing pattern. For those of you new to the Buck A Block program by Thangles, BUCK A BLOCK entitles you to a block 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. A limited number of finishing kits are available.

OPEN SEWING 2nd SATURDAY & 3rd TUESDAY

Time to meet your friends, make new friends, and sew. Do you need to use our tables for laying out a quilt, or our design walls for planning block placement? Mill House offers free open sewing on the second Saturday and third Tuesday of each month from 9:30-3:00.

CONKERR CANCER PILLOWCASES FOR KIDS

Would you like to help bring a smile to the face of a sick child? Fun pillowcases help brighten their long hospital stays. Mill House Quilts is happy to be a drop off site for pillowcase donations for ConKerr Cancer.

For each pillowcase brought in through January 31, receive one \$5 punch on your Mill House punch card. If you need a pattern, there is a simple one in the brochure and on the web site, or you may use your own standard pillowcase pattern. www.ConKerrCancer.org



GADGET GURU

THIRD WEDNESDAY • 10:30-1:30

It's a free class every month! Stop in on the third Wednesday of the month anytime between 10:30-1:30 and see Judy's demo. Each month a topic is selected and Judy researches products and ideas old and new which are useful for that month's topic. January's topic is the Shooting Star pattern which has a special template that makes the piecing develop a 3-D glow on the quilt top.

4TH ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY: PURSE PARTY • MAY 3

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We're having a purse party with purse designer, Jamie Kalvestran. Have you ever wondered how and why some features are designed or placed? Jamie will highlight what she thought of and planned for each bag. You'll learn some techniques are pretty easy even though you had thought they were hard to do. We'll have a special prize for everybody plus lots of door prizes and food. Join us for a fun afternoon. \$25

DID YOU KNOW?

Mill House carries a large assortment of 108" wide backings. We also have 120" muslin. It's a real treat not having to piece a back. And, did you know one of our classes includes a private shopping spree?

FUN FACTS

Quilting is the process of stitching a filler between two layers of cloth. Perhaps the first known record of quilting dates back to about 3400 B.C. (Quilting by Averil Colby, 1978, London, Batsford). A carved ivory figure of a pharaoh of the Egyptian First Dynasty appears to be wearing a diamond quilted cloak seen best from the back and side views. This figurine is held at the British Museum and can be viewed at the following website: www.britishmuseum.org/explore/highlights/highlight_objects/aes/i/ivory_statuette_of_a_king_in_j.aspx. What do you think?

Clubs

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 special purchase.

6-INCH BLOCK OF THE MONTH CLUB

1st Tuesday of the Month • 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! Hosted by Kathy Willis. **FREE**

BLOCK OF THE MONTH CLUB

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

Pieceful Nights, a sampler quilt by Lori Smith, is the project chosen for 2009. One block will be done each month. You will make the center square on your own. New members may join at any time. Pattern required. **FREE**

STRIP CLUB

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

Waunakee's only strip club. 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 of fabric. 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) needing more than the binding. Register your UFO's by bringing them to any meeting. Each time you complete a UFO, you may enter your name to win a \$25.00 Mill House gift certificate. Drawing occurs twice a year at the June and December meetings. Hosted by Dianne Larson. **FREE**

EQ CLUB

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

Do you have EQ5 or 6 and want to explore its uses with other quilters? The Equinox Mystery will be presented along with tips and ideas for using Electric Quilt. In January we will begin color designing blocks for the Block of the Month club. Bring a laptop if you can. All skill levels are welcome. **FREE**

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 simple and some not. Each month Kathy presents one to four blocks and discusses the best ways to construct each one. Book required. Hosted by Kathy Doyle. **FREE**

Class Schedule

OVAL TOOTHBRUSH RUG

Tuesdays, December 30 & January 6, 9:30-12:30

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

OUT & ABOUT

Thursdays, Jan. 8, Feb. 5, Mar. 5, Apr. 2, May 7, & June 4, 6:00-7:30

McKenna Ryan's wonderful nine patterns in the Out & About series will be presented in a block of the month format. This delightful nature scene can easily be completed as nine separate wall hangings, three wall hangings, or all put



together as one. Denise will feature one block a month giving construction and finishing tips. You may take any number of sessions from one to all nine. Kits are available for each block. Pattern is required each month.

Instructor: Denise Matson..... \$12 per session OR \$10 per session for 3 or more sessions paid in advance

BEGINNING BEAD EMBELLISHMENT

Saturday, January 10, 9:30-3:30

In this class, Lisa, an award winning beader, will explore all of the basic stitches used in bead embroidery. You'll go home with a sampler containing lots of bead embroidery stitches, hand-outs with information about beads, threads, and embroidery techniques, and many fun new ideas to try at home. A kit with the sampler base, beads, needles, and thread will be purchased from Lisa at the beginning of class. All you need to bring are some scissors for cutting thread and a desire to learn some new ways to liven up quilts, garments, and just about anything made of fabric. **Ⓜ**

Instructor: Lisa Binkley \$50

Class Schedule

FAN SWEATSHIRT JACKET

Fridays, January 16 & 30, 9:30-12:30

Roberta has a knock out jacket pattern. You basically cover a sweatshirt with fan shaped strips which make you look thin and hide most of the sweatshirt. You end up with a soft, cozy, flattering jacket. Batiks make an especially classy look.

Instructor: Roberta Phillips \$40

TOTE BAG

USING THE COTTON THEORY METHOD

Saturday, January 17, 9:30-3:30

Make a reversible tote bag using the Cotton Theory method of quilt as you go. You can use that favorite collection of fat quarters you've been saving for the perfect project, or make a scrappy bag using fabric from your stash. This class works well for any skill level from beginner to experienced. It also works with machines that do fancy stitching, and those that only do straight and zig zag. You will learn reversible binding which uses two fabrics so the binding will match both sides of your bag. ①

Instructor: Alice Brickl..... \$50



HEIRLOOM MACHINE QUILTING

NEW PATTERN: IVY WREATH

Sunday, January 18, 12:30-3:30 &

Monday, January 19, 9:30-3:30

Transform a solid piece of fabric into a work of beauty using the graceful Ivy Wreath design created especially for this class. Focus on refined free-motion techniques using the basic elements of Heirloom Machine Quilting: curvilinear motifs, grids, and stippling. Sunday afternoon will be a lecture format with preparation details. Monday you will work on your Ivy Wreath project. The class includes information on essential supplies, machine set-up, marking, basting, navigating the design, plus time to stitch this beautiful project. Previous machine quilting experience suggested. ①

Instructor: Joanie Zeier Poole \$95

ORIGAMI AND OTHER

FUN FOLDING STUFF

Tuesday, January 20, 9:30-12:00

If you want something really different that has nothing to do with quilting, but is lots of fun, this origami class is for you. Through the art of folding, we will make wonderful treasures out of paper. They make endearing gifts and are such fun to do. The best part is that you finish them on the spot...no unfinished projects in this class! Make fitted boxes, variations on the fitted boxes, and folding star books.

Instructor: Linda Halpin \$30

QUICK GIFTS

Tuesday, January 20, 1:00-4:00

In today's busy world, it is nice to leave a class with things that are completed. Whether using batiks or specialty prints, you will be able to whip up gifts for year-round giving. Gifts include a drawstring gift bag, hot and cold therapy pouch, an eyeglass/rotary case, Kleenex pack cover, and a luggage tag.

Instructor: Linda Halpin \$30

OVAL TOOTHBRUSH RUG

Thursdays, January 22 & 29, 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, January 23, 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. 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. ①

Instructor: Cindy Fenster \$50

STAR IN A STAR

Tuesday, January 27, 9:30-12:30

Get the look of a Carpenter's Wheel without any set-in seams; the entire quilt center is made from half-square triangles forming a small star surrounded by a large star. Make it "planned" with 2 color families and a light background or totally scrappy.



Either way this easy quilt will add sparkle to your wall or tabletop. And keep in mind, the more fabrics the better. All skill levels will enjoy this project. Mill House has a limited number of kits available that match the class sample.

Instructor: Mary Cain \$30

RECYCLING QUILT STYLE

Thursday, January 29, 5:30-8:30

Use your scraps and a surprise recycled foundation to whip up this great wall hanging. Kathy has developed the pattern using a quilt as you go technique. It's also an excellent project for learning stippling. Join Kathy for a fun evening!

Instructor: Kathy Doyle \$30

BEGINNING QUILTING

Wednesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25,

March 4, 11, & 18, 9:30-12:30

This is a complete beginner class. 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

BEGINNING QUILTING

Thursdays, February 5, 12, 19, 26, March 5, & 19, 5:30-8:30

Learn all the basics of quilt making in this six week class. In the first session you'll learn how to use the Rotary cutter and how to pick fabrics. Then you'll learn about machine piecing, settings, sashing, quilting and binding using patterns from the book *Sampler Schoolhouse* by Brenda Henning. You'll be amazed at how great your sampler quilt turns out! You must know how to use your sewing machine.

Instructor: Donna Mather..... \$78

BEADING ON THE EDGE

**Saturday, February 7,
9:30-12:30**

This class is a fun exploration of the many ways to use beads along the edges of your quilts, garments, or other cloth items. In it you'll learn several edging stitches as well as a variety of fringe techniques by creating a sampler for you to take home for future reference and inspiration. Beginning Bead Embellishment class or prior experience with bead embroidery helpful but not required.

Instructor: Lisa Binkley..... \$30



STRIPPY RAG QUILT

Tuesday, February 10, 9:30-12:30



Here's a great pattern for using strips of flannel and/or brushed wovens. You can start with scraps, 2 1/2" strips, and fat quarters, and then add more fabric as needed. It's an easy beginner quilt with each block quilted as they are constructed, so final assembly goes quickly. A perfect baby quilt, or couch throw.

Instructor: Dianne Larson.. \$30

LONE BUCK

Thursday, February 12, 5:30-8:30

A buck in all his antlered majesty. You may make one for a table topper or pillow, or two for a table runner. He is paper pieced, so the antler points are easy to do, especially with Kathy's easy to understand paper piecing instructions. Mill House has kits available to match our sample runner.

Instructor: Kathy Doyle..... \$30



ADVANCING ON MACHINE QUILTING

Friday, February 13, 10:00-3:00

Advancing on Machine Quilting has been developed to provide the guidance and time to practice the skills learned in the beginning class. Additional strategies for quilting on your home sewing machine will be presented that will take you to the next level. A simple placemat is pieced before class. During class you will quilt the placemat using your new knowledge. ⑩

Instructor: Cindy Fenster \$50

FOUR SEASON WALL HANGING

Friday, February 20, 9:30-3:30

One wall hanging is in two sections covering all four seasons—just flip to the current season. Using the Cotton Theory method, you will make two placemats which are uniquely fastened together. This class works well for any skill level—beginner to experienced. It also works with machines that do fancy stitching, and those that only do straight and zig zag. ⑩



Instructor: Alice Brickl..... \$50

QUICK & EASY QUILT

Fridays, February 20 & 27, 9:30-12:30

Make this quick and easy quilt for whatever your needs, a baby gift, throw, or college dorm room. Using strip-pieced four patches and alternating blocks, this is a fast quilt for yourself or a quick gift. Piecing the top will be covered in the first session. Bordering and finishing will be in the second session. Beginner level. Kits available.

Instructor: Mary Cain \$45

TEE SHIRT QUILT

Tuesday, February 24, 9:30-2:00

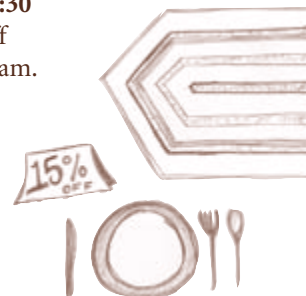
Memory quilts make great gifts for many occasions. Bring in the tee shirts you wish to use. Dianne will show you several different ways to make tee shirt quilts using any number of shirts. ⑩

Instructor: Dianne Larson..... \$35

SPRING FLING: PARTY AND A CLASS

Saturday, February 28, 8:00-12:30

Enjoy your own private 15% off shopping spree from 8:00-9:00 am. Brunch begins after shopping. Then a beautiful spring table runner class. This runner is so easy you'll be done or almost done by 12:30. You'll have a pleasant morning and be ready for spring whenever it comes.



Instructor: Irene Stoll..... \$40

⑩ Our all day classes have the option of a catered lunch or bring your own brown bag lunch.

Class Schedule

CYNDIKATION

Friday, March 6, 10:00-3:00 & March 20, 10:00-12:30

You can say “I quilted it myself!” Cindy Fenster and Kathy Doyle have developed a technique called “cyndikation” which gives you the opportunity to successfully quilt your own quilts on your home sewing machine. Cyndikation allows you to divide your quilt into sections, quilt the sections, and then join the quilted sections together. Bring a quilt top you want to finish yourself. In the first session, Cindy will help you decide how to split the top into sections, help you plan a quilting design, and get you started quilting. The second session will teach the cyndikation technique. You’ll put at least two sections together. ⑩

Instructor: Cindy Fenster \$65

MORE ADVENTURES WITH EQ6

Sunday, March 6, 12:30-3:30

Did the basics of EQ6 leave you wanting more? Here is a new opportunity to explore what can be done with this amazing program. This class will explore designing complicated and fabulous blocks to add to your collection. Basic knowledge of EQ6 is needed. Bring your laptop and work along with the instructor or just join and observe.

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

FABRIC SELECTION MADE EASY

Tuesday, March 10, 9:30-12:00

One of the hardest parts of making a quilt can be choosing the fabrics. This class will open new doors. You will construct a fabric selection guide book, and gain new knowledge in hands-on exercises that will give you confidence. No sewing in this class.

Instructor: Linda Halpin \$30

MASTERING HAND QUILTING

Tuesday, March 10, 1:00-4:00

Whether you have quilted before or not, this class is for you. Begin as if you are new to the topic, and explore the world of poke-pull (or stab stitch) quilting. Executed differently from the running stitch, poke-pull quilting allows you to make quilting stitches that are truly reversible. No more calluses, no sore fingers, and no need for a thimble, pokepull quilting is especially good for those with arthritis, carpal tunnel, or limited flexibility due to mastectomies.

Instructor: Linda Halpin \$30

INTRODUCTION TO MACHINE QUILTING

Saturday, March 14, 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. Learn how to choose the best quilting design for your quilt and the logistics of how to get the quilting onto your quilt. All skill levels. ⑩

Instructor: Cindy Fenster \$50

EASY SPRING/SUMMER RUNNER

Tuesday, March 17, 12:30-3:30

Easy piecing in seasonal colors and fusible flower appliques make this runner a quick accent for your spring and summer table. Designed by the instructor, this project was featured in Patchwork Sampler magazine. All skill levels of quilters will enjoy this project. It also makes a quick gift.

Instructor: Mary Cain \$30

TEE SHIRT QUILT

Saturday, March 28, 9:30-2:00

Memory quilts make great gifts for many occasions. Bring in the tee shirts you wish to use. Dianne will show you several different ways to make tee shirt quilts using any number of shirts. ⑩

Instructor: Dianne Larson \$35



BEADING IN A BIG WAY

Sunday, March 29, 12:30-3:30

Have you ever wanted to sew larger beads or buttons onto your quilts, but you weren’t sure how to make them look both great and secure? This class covers many of the ways to incorporate larger beads, buttons, and cabochons into your quilts and bead embroideries. You will create a sampler displaying a variety of techniques for beautifully and securely attaching larger beads and buttons to quilts or other fabric items. Beginning Bead Embellishment class or prior experience with bead embroidery helpful but not required.

Instructor: Lisa Binkley \$30

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 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 will forfeit 10 percent of the class fee. Cancellations one week or less before a class/event will forfeit the entire fee. Class refunds are given as store credit. Mill House Quilts reserves the right to cancel a class at full refund 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.

⑩ Our all day classes have the option of a catered lunch, or bring your own brown bag lunch.

January

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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				CLOSED- HAPPY NEW YEAR!		
4	5	6" Block of the Month Club 9:30-11:00 Oval Toothbrush Rug 9:30-12:30	6	7	8	10
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Heirloom Machine Quilting 12:30-3:30	Heirloom Machine Quilting 9:30-3:30	Open Sewing 9:30-3:00 Origami Fun 9:30-12:00 Quick Gifts 1:00-4:00	UFO Club 9:30-10:30 Gadget Guru 10:30-1:30	Oval Toothbrush Rug 5:30-8:30	Introduction to Machine Quilting 10:00-3:00	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
		Star in a Star 9:30-12:30		Recycling Quilt Style 5:30-8:30 Oval Toothbrush Rug 5:30-8:30	Fan Sweatshirt Jacket 9:30-12:30	

February

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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		Tee Shirt Quilt 9:30-2:00	Beginning Quilting 9:30-12:30	Beginning Quilting 5:30-8:30	Quick & Easy Quilt 9:30-12:30	Spring Fling 8:00-12:30
MARDI GRAS FAT TUESDAY SALE!						

