



Patchwork Dreams

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Patchwork Dreams Long-arm Quilting & Fabrics

April, May, June
2011

Spring is Blooming!

Greetings!

I hope the first three months of your year have been as fantastic as mine! So far the Patchwork Dreamers Quilt Retreat was the highlight for me. I had a blast traveling to different shops, meeting new people, and getting some quality work done!

Just another reminder that we will be closed on Mondays and Tuesdays until further notice. We will be open Wednesday through Friday 11:00—5:00, with the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays we will be open 11:00—8:00, & Saturdays 10:00—2:00. We will also be open by chance or by appointment. So if you need to come in during a closed time, call ahead and we can set up an appointment. I certainly hope this doesn't inconvenience any one too terribly much.

This year we will be participating in a year long shop hop, Eight is Enough. Tickets may be purchased for \$5 from us or any of the eight other shops. This shop hop will be 8 months, with 8 different shops, and a pattern for a free 8" block. Each shop will be giving 20% off regular priced items to ticket holders and will have a drawing at the end of their month for a \$50 gift certificate to that shop. Following you will find each shop and the month that they have.

<i>The Quilters Stitch/Coopersville—Jan.</i>	<i>The New Ewe/Newaygo—May</i>	<i>Julie Ann's/Cadillac—Sept.</i>
<i>Patches & Petals/Cadillac—Feb.</i>	<i>Empty month—June</i>	<i>Empty Month—Oct.</i>
<i>Spring Shower of Shops—March</i>	<i>Fanna's Mercantile/Hesperia—July</i>	<i>Quilt Something/Fremont—Nov.</i>
<i>Common Threads/St. Louis—Apr</i>	<i>Patchwork Dreams/Howard City—Aug.</i>	<i>Merry Christmas—Dec.</i>

I hope the next three months of 2011 treat you with many hours of sewing and joy! Happy Quilting!

Save the date for our Sidewalk Sales!

May 27 & 28

Sidewalk Sales!

What to expect:

- ◆ Previously clearance priced fabric only \$2.99 per yard!
- ◆ A 50% off table of books, patterns and kits!

We will be open normal hours. Can not wait to see you there!



Class Information & Schedule

Class size is limited so if you are interested in any of the choices below, please stop in or contact the shop to reserve a space. *A non-refundable deposit will be required when signing up for class. (Exceptions will be made if the class is cancelled)* Unless otherwise noted with the class description, supplies for all classes are: fabric, machine, thread, and cutting supplies. Some classes may require the purchase of the pattern which will be available at the shop. All class attendees receive a **20% discount on all supplies needed for class and a 20% discount on Long-arm**

Beginner Adult Class

Have been sewing forever but would like to learn the new ways of cutting and piecing quilts? We will teach you about using the rotary cutter, ruler and the proper stitch width for quilts. You will go home with a simple pinwheel table topper!

Saturday, May 7	10:00am—2:00pm Lunch included	Instructor: Marilyn Knight Class Fee: \$25
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Stack n Wack

Pick the original stack n wack or the 4 patch stacked posies pattern. Either way you end up with a beautiful kaleidoscope quilt.

Monday, April 18	10:00am—2:00pm Lunch included	Instructor: Marilyn Knight
Saturday, June 11	10:00am—2:00pm Lunch included	Class Fee: \$25 (plus cost of pattern)

Screen Play Bag

Learn how to make this fun and adorable beach bag using screen!

Saturday, April 30	10:00am—2:00pm Lunch Included	Instructor: Mary Ann Wilcox Class Fee: \$25
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Kids Classes

At this time we are still figuring out the kids class dates and times. They will be sometime in June so please call the shop around the middle of May for exact dates and times.

Due to the large amount of kids participating we are going to have to divide them up in smaller groups so that we can give each one of them the time and attention they deserve. You will need to call the shop to find out which group your child is in.

Kids Corner

Our kids classes continue to grow. We now have anywhere from 12 to 20 kids ranging from 6 to 13 taking classes on a regular basis. This is a wonderful thing. It is great to watch these kids grow in their knowledge of basic sewing.

Machines are still available for purchase at a \$20 per class fee. After 6 classes they are free to take the machine home with them. If any of you mothers do not feel comfortable with them bringing them home we are considering a class just for you, so that you may learn the basics of the machine. If you are interested please let us know.

Please note: If anyone started paying for a kids machine but are no longer interested please contact the shop. If I don't hear from you one way or the other I will resell the machine.



Blocks of the Month

Don't forget to pick up your blocks on the designated dates! Also, due to all of the interest there are no more room for sign ups!

Land of Lincoln Block

Blocks are ready after the 15th of each month.

Emma's Block of the Month

This is a BOM designed especially for kids by a kid. That would be Emma. Each month after the 15th you can pick up your fabric and pattern. Take it home, cut it out and sew it together. But don't forget—you need to come back the next month after the 15th.

\$5 Block of the Month

Please pick up your block between the 12th and the 17th!

Open Sewing

1st & 3rd Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 9:00 pm

Before the winter blues hit join us for open sewing! These have become my favorite hours at the shop. It's amazing to get together with others who share the love of quilting. It's very informal, come late, leave early ~ whatever you need to work around your schedule!

Table Runner/Topper of the Month



New kits available the first of every month, these are the perfect projects to keep you busy this year! I use them to jump start my stash of gifts for the upcoming year.



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**We hope to see
you very soon!**

Grace Dealer



~~~Additional Services Available~~~

Sewing Machine Repair

Scissor Sharpening

Fees vary based on services, contact the  
shop for details!