



# Patchwork Dreams

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Patchwork Dreams Long-arm Quilting & Fabrics

January, February, March  
2011

## Welcome to 2011

*Hello everyone!*

*I pray that everyone had a blessed Christmas and are looking forward to a happy & healthy New Year. The holiday's are finally behind us. Some people get depressed this time of year, not so for me and my fellow quilters! I look forward to this time of year because I'm not tempted to be outside or running around. I can stay in and sew to my hearts content and not feel guilty.*

*With the New Year there will be some changes at Patchwork Dreams. As of January 1, 2011 we will be closed on Monday and Tuesdays until further notice. We will be open Wednesday through Friday 11:00—5:00, with the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays being 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 &amp; 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>

## Spring Tour of Shops

### 2011 Patchwork Dreamers Quilt Retreat!

Attendees ~ watch your mail for a letter soon with more details about the retreat. We will leave on February 25 and return on February 27. It's the perfect get-away to help with cabin fever after the holidays!

Patchwork Dreams, The New Ewe, Quilt Something, Fanna's Mercantile, Fabric-Quilt-Scissors, The Fabric Peddler, The Pig Patch & Sunrise Fabrics is the line up for this years hop. Pick up a kit at each shop for \$5.00, combined they will create a lovely quilt of birdhouses. One lucky person will win the grand prize of a \$50 gift certificate from each shop. All the shops will be extending their hours to allow plenty of opportunity for everyone to get in! Hours will be:

March 17 & 18, Thursday & Friday ~ 9 AM to 8 PM

March 19, Saturday ~ 9 Am to 5:30 PM

Tickets are available for \$5 at any participating shop!



## 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 quilting for the finished project!** Samples for all class projects are on display.

### Quilt As You Go

We will teach you how to assemble a table runner or an entire quilt that is completely finished when you are done with it.

Wednesday, January 12	6:00—9:00pm	Instructor: Marilyn Knight
Tuesday, February 22	12:00pm—4:00pm	Class Fee: \$25

### 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.

Saturday, March 5	10am—2pm Lunch included	Instructor: Marilyn Knight
Monday, March 21	12pm—4pm	Class Fee: \$25 (plus cost of pattern)

### Toothbrush Technique—Oval Placemat

Learn this exciting and fun technique and use it later to make the Toothbrush Rug!

Saturday, March 12	10am—2pm	Instructor: Mary Ann Wilcox
		Class Fee: \$15

**Bag Class**—Come and make a purse, bag or tote of your choice and we will help you with any questions you may have.

Saturday, January 29	10 am—2 pm Lunch included
Monday, March 7	12 pm—4 pm

### Kids Classes—Making a Mother's Day gift

Saturday, March 19	9:30 am—12:30 pm	Middle group (8-10 yrs old with some experience)	
	1:30 pm—3:00 pm	Older group (11 yrs old & up)	
Saturday, March 26	10:00 am—1:00 pm	Younger group (6-8 yrs old)	Instructor: Karen Olson

## 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.

### Upcoming Event: Super Bowl Sunday on February 6

Are you looking for something to do other than watch the pre-game event on television that afternoon? Come in for open sewing and enjoy a day of fun with friends! Treats are always welcome! Hours 1:00pm—5:00pm



### **\$5 Block of the Month**

New design and project will begin the week of February 12-17, 2011! We have a limited amount of kits this time around so don't delay, if you're interested sign up soon! For those of you that have already signed up ~ don't forget to come in the shop and pick up your first block!

## 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!

### **Land of Lincoln Block**

We have had a great response to this block of the month. If you signed up and haven't picked up yet they 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 for just \$2. 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.

Table Runner/Topper of the Month continues in 2011. New kits available the first of every month, priced in the \$18 range, 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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Scissor Sharpening

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