

Heavenly News

from Quilter's Heaven

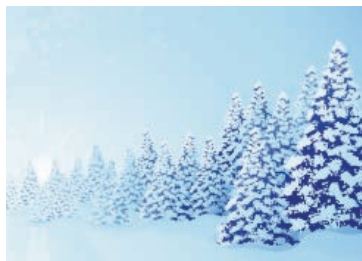
Winter/Spring 2012

News from Maureen...

Hello fellow quilters.

Well, another year has gone by. Everything changes, yet I do have one constant, my love of sewing. Even after long days at the store, I still come home at work on a project. Like many of you, I have more projects in my head than I will ever get sewn, but that doesn't stop me from trying. So, on these cold winter days, stay warm with your sewing machine and get some of those projects finished. As I do every year, I wish you all a very Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and a very Happy, Healthy New Year.

Maureen



Meet the staff:

Judi Liggett

Judi, a western Massachusetts native, has been sewing since she was seven, making doll clothes by hand. She graduated to her Grandmother's treadle machine and has been an avid sewer ever since. After a one and a half year long-distance romance with her (future) husband, she relocated to the Chicago area.

We found Judi at Hancock Fabrics where she worked even back when it was Minnesota Fabrics. She became a quilter after taking her first quilting class at Quilter's Heaven. She was hooked and continues to learn more all the time.

When Judi is not sewing she spends time in her garden or the kitchen, trying new recipes. She and Roger live in Gurnee.

What's new at QH
Winter Hours... We have not had enough traffic on Tuesday nights to warrant remaining open. So (for now), we close on Tuesdays at 5 pm.

However, we still wish to accommodate our loyal customers. If you work during the day and find it convenient to shop only in the evening, we will try to set up an appointment with you. Just call the shop and we will make sure someone is here to help you.

Machine Repair News

Jim Nelson, our repairman, is in the shop on Tuesdays. Jim repairs as many machines as are here and then he leaves. We never know how long he will be here. If you have a machine needing repair, please bring it in before Tuesday.

FREE CLUBS

We have been having so much fun with our free clubs. We use up those scraps and stash and make some really great quilts. **And there is nothing better than making something from nothing.** The two clubs are Stash-

**Winter
Open
House**

Friday and Saturday, January 13th and 14th! Get 20% off supplies purchased for classes signed up for and paid for at the Open House (these are supplies listed on the supply list specific to that class, NOT basic sewing notions). See inside for details.

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busters and Scrapmasters. The Scrapmasters uses true leftovers from other projects. You will use pieces that are not full width of fabric, odd shaped pieces. Stash-busters uses fabric from your stash, yardage that is the full width of fabric or fat quarters.

In the event that you would like to precut ahead of time, I give out precutting instructions in our monthly email. That way, you get more done and use up the stash **EVEN FASTER!** We start at 11 am and go until you want to leave, (but no later than 5 when the store closes.) Bring lunch or a dish to pass. Don't miss out on the fun. We chat, we laugh and just plain have fun.

And check out our plans to start a miniature quilt club (see winter 2012 class schedule, page 4). If you have a passion for tiny quilts, this is your chance to join others and think small.

OPEN HOUSE

See class samples and meet the teachers on Friday and Saturday, January 13th and 14th. *Sign up for classes during the Open House and receive 20% off on class specific supplies purchased that day.*

Mark your calendar. Saturday March 31st. Quilt Appraisal Day at QH

Our quilt appraisal day was a great success so Jayne Steffens is back! Jayne is a certified appraiser by the American Quilters Society.

There are so many reasons to need an appraisal: for insurance value, fair market value to sell a quilt, or replacement value for quilt display or shipping. It can be to determine value for donations or to settle estates or division of property.

The cost is a mere \$45. Cash or checks only. The date is March 31st. Please call the shop and set up a time for your appointment.

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(1/2 block west of Waukegan Rd., across the street from Bank of America)
Parking in the rear with ramp access to the front door. First floor wheelchair accessible.

Hours: Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri. 10-5
Tue. 10-5 (5-8 by appt.)
Sat. 9-4
Closed Sunday

Quilter's Heaven will be closed on the following days (Dec.-May):
Dec 24th through Dec 27th
Dec 31st
April 6th, Good Friday
Monday May 28th, Memorial Day

