

# QUILT N GO

"YOUR QUILT SHOP IN THE COUNTRY."



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## Hot Off the Ironing Board!

Stop in and welcome our newest staff member—Jodie Dobbs. Jodie is a retired school teacher. Drop by to say hello, she'd love to hear your favorite quilting tip!

Also please join in on a class with Joyce Henson who will be teaching at Quilt N Go.

### **CLOSED**

We will be in Chicago April 12th for the International Quilt Show, so we will be closed.

We will also be closed on Monday May 26th for Memorial Day

**Harvest Shop Hop 2008** will be from September 20-27th (includes 2 Saturdays) The hours will be each store's regular hours. Mark your calendar and plan on joining the fun. The cost is \$10. Sign up now.

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**Quilt N Go Hours:**  
Monday, Tuesday,  
Wednesday, Friday  
10am-6 pm  
Thursday 10am-7pm  
Saturday 10am-3pm



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## Coming Soon

- **Charm Square Club**
- **Christmas in July**
- **Fabric**
  - Moda Peace on Earth
  - Moda Cranberry Wishes
  - Moda Birchwood Lane
  - Moda Woodland Greeting
  - Moda Tiny Tidings
  - Moda Fabulous Fall
  - Moda Fall Interludes
  - Thimbleberries October Glow
  - Thimbleberries Harvest Reflections
  - Clothworks Cheep Housing
  - Clothworks Midnight Mischief
  - Buggy Barn Pumpkin Spice
  - Kona Bay Kikue
  - Hoffman Winter Song
  - RJR Violetta
  - Andover Cottage Blossom
- **Books**
  - Victory Quilts-Eleanor Burns
  - Creative Classics-Laura Lee Fritz
  - Stunning AnglePlay -Margaret Miller
  - Quilts, Bibs, Blankies-Kim Schaefer
  - Aunt Millie's Garden-Becky Goldsmith & Linda Jenkins
- **30's Club**

## Retreats

Our retreats are at the FARM-STEAD INN in Shipshewana, Indiana. The cost is \$220 (\$190 with your retreat bucks). It covers our food, a conference room and your room at the Inn. If we add Thursday in November the cost if you go on Thursday is \$275 (\$245 with retreat bucks)

The dates for the retreats are:

November 14, 15 & 16, 2008  
March 13, 14 & 15, 2009  
November 12, 13 & 14 2009



## Classes At A Glance

- Beginning Quilting
- Appliqué Preparation
- “No Mark” Machine Quilting
- Paper Piecing Basics
- Mystery Quilt Day
- Dimensional flowers & ruching
- Charm Square Table Topper
- Slash a Stash
- Four Corner Table Runner
- Buggy Barn Spring Fever
- Swing Bag
- Rectangles Behind Bars

### **Beginning Quilting**

**Instructor: Nancy**

**Dates: Thurs. May 22, 29 June 5 & 12**

**Times : 10:30-1:30pm or 6-9pm**

**Class Fee: \$60.00 4 session class**

Have you always wanted to learn to quilt? Or maybe you need a refresher course to brush up on your quilting skills. This class covers quilting basics such as: choosing fabric, rotary cutting, seam allowances, pressing, hand quilting binding, plus many more of Nancy’s tricks and tips. Come join the fun of being a quilter!

### **Appliqué Preparation**

**Instructor: Wanda**

**Date: Wed. May 7th**

**Time 10:30-1:30 or 6-9 pm**

**Class Fee: \$18.00 1 session**

The key to nice looking appliqué is in the preparation. In this technique class, you will learn at least a half dozen different ways to prepare your shapes. With all these choices, you’re sure to find one or two that will become your favorites

## Terms For Classes

Each class has a supply list; please ask for one when you register for class. Supplies listed are required for class. To comply with copyright laws, each student must have their own book or pattern required for class. No children or guests are allowed in classes. Please turn your cell phones off before class. You must prepay for your class to be registered for it. Classes will be cancelled by us one week prior to the first class if insufficient enrollment. “No go” class tuition can be put towards another class or a gift certificate. Class fees will be applied to another class or a gift certificate ONLY if you cancel your class more than 10 days before the start of the class.



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### **“No Mark” Machine Quilting**

**Instructor: Wanda**

**Dates: Tues April 15 & 22**

**Times: 10:30-1:30pm or 6-9pm**

**Fee: \$36.00 2 sessions**

Tired of just plain stippling? Learn some new techniques and designs to enhance your quilt tops. Best of all—do it without marking! You will be mostly free motion quilting and this class is not for beginners.

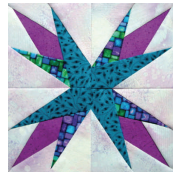
### **Paper Piecing Basics**

**Instructor: Ruth**

**Dates: Thurs. May 8th**

**Times 10:30-1:30 or 6-9**

**Fee: \$18.00 1 session**



You've seen the preciseness of a block and were amazed that all the points are there and it looks so good, then you find out it's paper-pieced. I have heard you say “ I don't know how to paper-piece” so here is your chance. Come learn some of the tips and tricks I have learned over the years and then you can do it too.

### **Charm Square Table Topper**

**Instructor: Ruth**

**Date: Tues. May 20th**

**Times: 10:30-1:30 or 6-9 pm**

**Fee: \$18.00 1 session**



Grab a pack of charm squares and the pattern “Minnesota Morning” and you will have a table topper in about 3 hours. The topper is approximately 24 x 24.

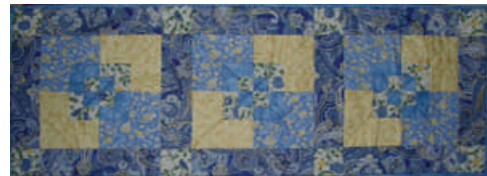
### **Four Corner Table Runner**

**Instructor: Joyce**

**Dates: Wed. April 30**

**Times: 10:30-1:30 or 6-9**

**Fee: \$18.00 1 sessions**



Four corners is a great class for our newer quilters. This is a great project to practice skills or a quick project for the experienced quilters, too.

### **Dimensional Sunflowers w/ruching**

**Instructor: Jodie**

**Dates: Mon. April 28 & May 5**

**Times: 10:30-1:30 or 6-9 pm**

**Fee: \$36.00 2 sessions**



This project has a little of this and that: ruching embroidery, appliqué and fusible to create a 3 dimensional wall hanging. Come join the fun.

### **Slash A Stash**

**Instructor: Jane**

**Dates: Tues. May 6 & 13**

**Times: 10:30-1:30 or 6-9 pm**

**Fee: \$36.00 2 sessions**

This is such a fun way to use up some of your stash or play with some new colors. We will be sewing together blocks, cutting them up and putting them back together to get different color combinations. You will learn how to square up blocks and add borders. It's a lot of fun to see how different each block looks .



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## **Prairie Flowers Sit & Sew** with Jane

In this sit and sew we will be working from a book by Barbara Brackman called Prairie Flower A Year on the Plains.



This appliqué block of the month will be easy enough for new appliquéers but those who are more experienced will also find it fun. We will be doing the freezer paper method of appliqué and I will work with the beginners each month going over the basics of this technique. So if you've ever wanted to learn to appliqué this is a good way to begin. It is an on going, once a month class. We meet the second Wednesday of the month starting May 14th from 1:00 to 3:00 (you do not have to attend the sit and sew classes to participate in the Block of the Month). Cost will be \$8.00/month

### **Mystery Quilt Day**

**Instructor: Wanda**

**Date: Sat. April 19**

**Time: 10-4 pm**

**Fee: \$30.00**

This will be a different kind of mystery day. The day will begin by receiving your first instructions. From then on, you will receive new directions or instructions each hour. The fun will be in trying to figure out what the finished design of the quilt top will be and I'm working hard to stump you until the very end. Since you may or may not be excited about the design, I was thinking that this would make a good Hospice quilt. The top will finish approximately 65 x 77.

### **Swing Bag**

**Instructor: Nancy**

**Dates: Thurs. April 24th**

**Times: 10:30-1:30 or 6-9 pm**

**Fee: \$18.00 1 session**

An instant Classic. The roomy bag is the perfect day trip or run around town tote. Accompanied by the tie-on scarf, you can accessorize as the mood hits you.



### **Buggy Barn Spring Fever**

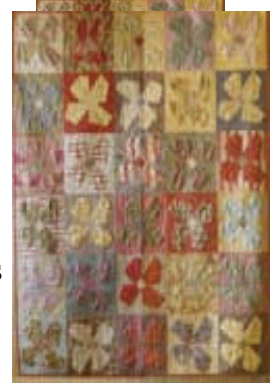
**Instructor: Jane**

**Dates: Tues. June 17 & 24**

**Times: 10:30-1:30 or 6-9 pm**

**Fee: \$36.00 2 sessions**

I'm excited to have you come in the store and see this sample. You'll feel that spring has finally arrived. It looks like large daisy-like flowers done in Buggy Barn's unique style. You will learn to square up blocks in this class. Come join the fun.



### **Rectangles Behind Bars**

**Instructor: Ruth**

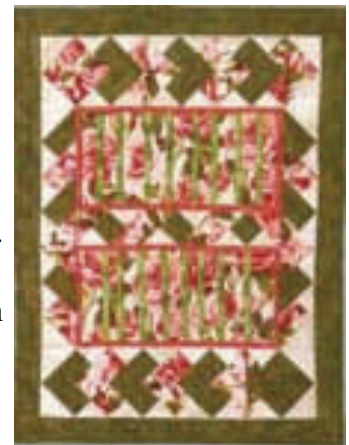
**Dates: Wed. June 18 & 25**

**Times: 10:30-1:30 or 6-9**

**pm**

**Fee: \$36.00 2 sessions**

Want to try something different with a large scale print? Create a "peek-a-boo" design and then combine it with card trick blocks to make a creative and fun wall hanging.





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# Reminders

## **MYSTERY QUILT**

The Mystery Quilt will be coming to an end in May. I hope everyone is enjoying the monthly steps. We will be planning a day for all the Mystery Quilt customers to show off their quilts. It will be July 26th from 12-3. We will have refreshments and take lots of pictures. If you will not be able to attend on that day, we would love to have you send a picture of your quilt. The new mystery will start in November.

## **End of Bolt**

Any time you take what is left on a bolt in our store, you get 30% off the total price of that piece.

## **Retreat Bucks**

Our computer keeps track of your buying. When you go on a retreat with us, you get 1 retreat buck for every \$5 you have spent (up to 30 retreat bucks)

## **50 Yard Dash**

Our computer keeps track of the fabric you buy. When you have purchased 50 yards of fabric off the bolt at regular price you will get a \$25 gift certificate. It's easier than a punch card because you don't have to keep track at all.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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6	7	8	9 Finish Project 6-9	10	11	12 <b>**Closed**</b> Staff will be in Chicago
13	14	15 No Mark Quilting 10:30- 1:30 or 6-9 pm	16	17 Thimbleberries 1:30 or 6:30	18	19 Mystery Day 10-4
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We here at Quilt N Go just love new books and feel so lucky to be around them everyday we work. We do realize, however, that our customers can't always afford to buy every single new book that comes out! So we have decided to add a new feature to the newsletter to help you narrow down what books are really great to put on your MUST BUY list. Each newsletter a member of our staff will review a new book. It will be called :



## The Quilt N Go Cup of Joe Book Review



**Book: Pint Size Traditions II**  
**Reviewer: Nancy**  
**Rating: \*\*\*\*\* (5 out of 5 Stars)**

Lynette has done it again! She has miniaturized 17 of her larger quilts. As usual, the directions are written well. There is a great small quilt for every season. I've already made the cover quilt "Pinwheel Stars" and have plans to make "Winterfest". Stop by to see the sample and pick up the book!