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Class Projects

With the poor economic outlook, class projects offered the next few months will focus on small. We will offer techniques that you can learn in a 3 or 4 hour class – techniques you can enlarge as you wish. This saves you class fees but you can still get a learning experience. We'll continue to offer larger projects if you wish.

Mystery Quilts

A 1-day class, the mystery quilts have been a favorite. You can have a nice, finished project by the end of the class. As we get 6 people committed to a schedule, we'll do a mystery quilt for you. The next one will be something Christmas and is scheduled for Sunday, December 2, 10-3. Sign up to reserve your spot now as space is limited!

November Sit 'N Stitch

We are going ahead with the Sit 'N Stitch on Friday, November 16 from 5:30-? Get out and enjoy some sharing and relaxation with other quilters.

Quilt Shop Hop Flops?

Tired of the typical Shop Hop? Do you have 8-10 quilting buddies? We may have just what you're looking for. Very popular at Threads 'N Treasures. Give me a call. I'll share the details and set a date for your group.

Where'd It Go?

Can't find the fabric you need, call us and we'll attempt to find it and special order it for you. You'll still get the 25% discount off every ½ yard or more and you won't have to pay for shipping. Also, we mail fabrics – shipping costs only. No hidden fees and you still get the 25% discount off every ½ yard or more.

Belleville Area Museum Support

The Threads 'N Treasures Museum Quilters Support Group is currently busy making items for sale for the Museum Gift Shop. We donate appropriate items in order to help the Museum raise money in this time of budget cuts. Have something to donate? Just drop it off at Threads 'N Treasures. We will tag and price the item and send it along to the Museum.

What to Give?

Looking for the perfect gift for the quilter in your life? Why not try a Threads 'N Treasures gift certificate? Available in any denomination. Just tell your "Christmas Elves" we can fix them up also.

Quilts for Boys

Our current charity is the Boys' Methodist Orphanage in Redford, MI. Our goal is 70 quilts – one for each boy. There are 7 houses, 10 boys housed in each. I had hoped to have 70 quilts in time for Christmas. A church group adopted one of the 7 homes at the site, leaving us with 60 quilts to meet our goal. We have 22 quilts of the 60 we need at this time. If you have a twin-sized quilt you want to donate – wonderful! We have fabric donations you can use if you can squeeze out time to make a quilt. We also have people who have volunteered to bind if you find you would love to help but just don't want to bind. We will give what we have for Christmas and "try" to get the rest to them in the "New Year". When you drop off your quilts at Threads 'N Treasures be sure to leave your name and number as we will host a tea for the donors. (I'm still trying to collect more tea cups). The will be held sometime in March, 2008, which is National Quilting Month. We'll have FFPS (fun, food, prizes and show-n-tells). Hope you will help.

Upcoming Quilt Shows

We would be happy to post your quilt show events as we receive your information. Just mail or drop your info off at the shop.

Fabric Markdowns

I am still marking fabric down to ½ price in order to make room for new. Check out the huge selection. Great for backings

Friday Night Open Sewing

The 3rd Friday of every month is usually Open Sewing from 5:30-? However, because of the hectic nature of the holidays, we will not have Friday Night Open Sewing in November and December. Sewing nights will resume on the 3rd Friday in January.

New Website Coming!

As time permits, our website will be up and running. In the meantime please check out www.quiltshopheaven.com. Threads 'N Treasures is the featured shop in November. As you travel to other shops, you may share the site with the owners. They may also find it a good advertising medium for themselves.

New Products

There are always new products being introduced and we would like to introduce you to the Little Genie Magic Bobbin Washer. It helps when free-motion quilting. Come in to see it and the other new things we have.

March Quilt Show

The Belleville Area Museum Quilt Show is held the entire month of March. The Museum allows the sale of your displayed items and receives a small percentage of the sale. Clean out your stash of quilted items that you no longer want or make some to sell and use the money to rebuild your stash. For more information, call (734) 697-1944.

Public Service Announcement

The Festival of Holiday Trees at the Belleville Area Museum will be held through the month of December, Tuesdays through Fridays, from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Art Quilts

Interested in joining fellow Art Quilters in a monthly get together to share:

- New techniques
- Ideas
- Challenges

to get you thinking outside the box? I'm offering space for Art Quilters to share and learn. Debi, an Art Quilter, will host the group.

Class Lists

- December 1, Saturday, 10-4: Cookie Exchange/Gingerbread House Decorating. \$5.
- December 2, Sunday, 10-3: Christmas Mystery Quilt. \$30 for an all day class.

Charitable Donations

This year when you're asked for charitable donations, don't give until it hurts, but until it feels good. If we all do a little it can mean a lot!



Greetings of the Season's to you and your family from your quilting family at Threads 'N Treasures.