



Threads 'N Treasures Quilt Shop, Inc.

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Hope all of you are well. Our thoughts and prayers are with those who have recently lost loved ones or who are ill. Thanks also for your support by referring your friends and family to the shop!

Threads 'N Treasures Philosophy

WE DON'T DO STRESS AND "STRESSED" SPELLED BACKWARDS IS DESSERTS (which we do like to do)!

NEW, NEW, NEW

We now have a fabric cutting system. You can rent it to cut your fabric. (Accucut machine).

Handmade buttons. Many choices of very beautiful buttons to embellish your very beautiful projects.

Hear Ye, Hear Ye!

Those new oriental fabrics keep arriving every other month. Along with new batiks and the other fabrics, you have plenty of choices for your projects. Drop in soon to, bring pieces from your stash and I'll help you match from some new additions. Remember earlier this year I urged you to use your stash?

Check out the latest quilting "gadgets". A quilter can never have too many cool things!

Keep in mind we will special order fabric for you, at no extra cost. This, naturally, depends on the availability of the fabric. (You don't have to buy the whole bolt, - unless you just can't live without it!)

Shop Hoppers – If you're on a hop and stop by during the hop, show us your passport to take advantage of special sales and food (food is available only if you let us know in advance). We'd love to see you. Or, if you have a group of 8-10 quilters, we will do a hop just for your group. And always, there will be FFFS – Fun, Food, Fabric and Sales!

Mark Those Calendars

Quilters' Giant Yard Sale, August 9, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. You're invited to bring any quilting or sewing related items. Bring a table and chair. Set up is free. I do advertise. The vendors get a free nourishing lunch. (We love to eat at TNT and find nearly any excuse to do so.) We have lots of fun!

Class Ideas

I've found many of you are quilting in small groups, self-teaching one another, because of well-written books and patterns (and sometimes not so well-written books and patterns). This seems to somewhat reduce the need for classes. But, if there is a special technique you are interested in or stuck on, a class can be scheduled. You don't need to have a full class to schedule – we can do one-on-one for a minimal fee.

Classes – If you have a group of 6 quilters who are interested in the same technique, we will design a class for you. Just let us know.

Bargello – We're still working out the details. If you signed up for Bargello, you'll be the first contacted.

Stained Glass and Weaver Fever - We're still working out the details. Dates and times depend on you. To indicate your preference, sign up today.

We always have on-going basic quilting classes available. Call me.

Binding: How many quilts are piled up waiting for binding? We can show you in a one-hour class OR we will bind them for you. We machine sew down the binding on the quilt top and hand stitch the back.

Due to the teachers' schedules and all the things going on in our lives, it is necessary that you pay in full for your class when you sign up. If you give a 48-hour notice that you must cancel, your money will be refunded. So, in order to prevent hard feelings or misunderstandings, please be sure if you sign up you attend. It is the fair thing to do. Thanks for your understanding.

Upcoming Quilt Shows of Which I'm Aware

Friday, May 2, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, May 3, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Ortonville United Methodist Church, 93 Church St., Ortonville, MI. For info call
Terrie McCullough, 810-636-2102 or Brenda Heffernan, 248-627-9100.

Saturday, May 10, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. St. Andrew's United Church of Christ, 7610
Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, Dexter, MI. For info call 734-426-4980.

Please Help!

I recently became aware of a great need for household items, linens, clothing, appliances, quilts, etc. Anything needed to maintain a home. The Christian Appalachian Project, an interdenominational, nonprofit Christian organization, is committed to serving people in need in Appalachia (the area along the eastern side of the United States running from southern New York down to northern Mississippi) by providing physical, spiritual, and emotional support through a wide variety of programs and services. Some people have nothing and I know many of us have clean clothing, extra linens, and working electrical items that we could send. I am working on getting more informational pamphlets for you to read. I hope this project touches your heart as it did mine and you will donate. You can mail or UPS your donation. Call 866-270-4CAP for more information or visit their website at www.christianapp.org.

Quilt Show

Thanks to everyone who put quilted items in the March quilt show at the Belleville Museum. I understand my e-mail reminding you of the show was a good idea. There were 165 items on display – always a nice show. Thanks to all who attended. Remember, you can enter items for display and/or sale next March. (The museum receives 15% of the selling price).

Another Eating Opportunity

If the weather looks as though it will cooperate, we will have an appreciation picnic in September. Stay tuned for more details.

Thank you

Again, my thanks to all of you who support my shop. The Internet offers products, but the bricks and mortar stores offer the ability to see the fabrics up close and to fondle them if you wish. It's expensive to maintain a store and I appreciate all you do!

Hugs to all,
Kay Atkins