

Going to Pieces

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Quilt Co



April - June, 2020



“Quilters never grow old, they just go to pieces!”

Per Governor Evers' order, we will be closed as a non-essential business beginning on Tuesday, March 24th until further notice. We will keep you posted via e-mail and/or Facebook. Stay healthy!

Dear Friends,

Who would have thought that in 2020 we'd be living in such uncertain times? We hope and pray that all of you are healthy and continue to stay that way! We want you all to know that we appreciate the support we are receiving from you. We are offering free mailing for orders over \$75, curbside pickup if you don't want to enter the store, and even delivery within the Fox Valley for a small fee.

We also want you to know that to keep everyone safe in the store, we sanitize and wipe down all door handles with alcohol religiously. ALL surfaces are also wiped down and sanitized. We as owners and our staff must also stay safe. We've asked everyone entering that they wash their hands first before shopping and have gotten a very positive response with our efforts. Then we also are asking for distance between other customers and us. With these measures in place, we feel it very safe to shop in our store. Since we don't get inundated at any time, it's easy to keep your distance from others.

At this time, we will not be holding classes because it's too difficult to keep a safe distance. For that we're very sorry as we know how you all love to learn new techniques. When we feel it's safe again to be in closer proximity, we'll begin to ramp up classes. Thank you for your patience!

Lastly, supporting not only us but every small business is extremely important! Small businesses are the backbone of our country. Every entrepreneur dreams of their business succeeding. We in turn were having our best sales year ever as the year 2020 began. We are hoping that will continue with the measures we've taken and the support of all of you! If you have concerns, please contact us.

We will remain open to take care of customers unless the state government shuts us down. We continue to work on plans for the future with worst case scenarios and best case, as well. We don't see this ending any time soon so patience everyone! We will miss you terribly if you feel you can't come in.

In these uncertain times, we pray for a bright future. Hope is what we're working with today and every day. Keep those hands and machines busy!

Thank you all.

Mary and Joanne

 YOUR INSPIRATION
DESTINATION
QUILT SHOP

Over 5000 bolts of traditional to bright fabrics!
Over 2000 patterns!
More notions every day!
Classes!
Ideas!
250+ Samples!



**** SHOP HOURS**
(See updates on next page)

Sunday (Oct-Mar)	12-3:00
Sunday (Apr-Sept)	Closed
Monday	9:00-5:30 PM
Tuesday	9:00-5:30 PM
Wednesday	9:00-5:30 PM
Thursday	9:00-6:00 PM
Friday	9:00-5:30 PM
Saturday	9:00-3:00 PM



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goingtopiecesquiltco.com

FACEBOOK:
Like us on Facebook to receive the latest shop information. View pictures of our latest projects!



**** OUR SHOP HOURS HAVE CHANGED:**

We've had to do some adjusting to everyday life at Going to Pieces, just like all of you. Beginning on Sunday, March 29th, we will be closed on Sundays until October. Also beginning on Monday, March 30th, our hours will change to 9:00 until 4:00 on M-T-W-Th-F. Saturday will remain 9-3:00. If this changes sooner, we will let you know via Facebook. Feel free to call if you are unsure of our hours.



It's Raining Deals
and Steals During
Our Second
Annual
April Showers
Event!

April 22 – 25th

That's right! It's raining deals and steals at GTP and everyone wins! Stop in our shop beginning Wednesday April 22 until Saturday, April 25 and pick YOUR deal out of our PRIZE UMBRELLA. We have gift cards, percentages off (one item or your entire purchase), and more!!

It's time for that new
spring quilting project.



Please note: This club has been postponed until further notice.

"Farm Girl Vintage 2" Club

On Mondays from 9-4:00, Mary will run another Lori Holt "Vintage Club", this time using her Farm Girl Vintage 2 book. Lori's fabric and books have been ordered and will be arriving soon.

Once again, Lori has knocked it out of the park with her color choices, designs, and creativity. Won't you join Mary and create a once-in-a-lifetime treasure that can be handed down for generations? Call now to reserve your spot.

Snowman Dash 2020

And the winners are:

MARY GEURTS - \$50 gift card from Primitive Gathering

DONNA HANSEN - \$50 gift card from Going to Pieces

PATRICIA HOCK - \$50 gift card from Quilting Divas

CONNIE VOLKMAN - \$50 gift card from Silver Thimble

Block of the Month

Rachel's Tribute



Pam Buda's newest BOM quilt features Diamond Star blocks, and it celebrates the mid-nineteenth century when red and green quilts were the rage. Quilts of the era were often made with a muslin background and solid prints, but many were pieced using a variety of calicos. Pam designed a soft neutral print to echo the muslin background color, but with a classic feel. "You'll love [the collection of red and green prints](#) that blend perfectly, making the Diamond Star blocks shine!"

Through the 9-month program, quilters will make a Diamond Star block each month, along with Nine Patches, Half Square Triangles, and Chevron border units. While the Diamond Star may look difficult to make, it isn't!

The BOM highlights the fictional story of Rachel, who creates this very special quilt in celebration of her parents' 20th anniversary. Rachel's parents were married in 1835. Working as a school teacher during the week, she has secretly been saving money from her afternoon tutoring to buy fabric. Rachel has chosen to surprise her parents with a red and green quilt, which her mother loves, and is so popular. Quilters are invited to join the fun as they stitch a replica of Rachel's Tribute to her loving parents.

This beautiful Block of the Month begins soon. Mary will be posting pictures of her sample.

Sign up is now. Cost is \$30 per month.

*Sew much fabric,
sew little time...*

Let's Celebrate the Beginning of Summer!

Join us on Thursday, June 18th as we move into warm, sunny, happy summer. This will be a surprise event, sure to please the seasoned quilter as well as the casual quilter. You don't want to miss this one!!



IF YOU . . .

- LOVE CHRISTMAS
- ARE ALWAYS AHEAD OF THE GAME
- ARE SUPER ORGANIZED
- AND LOVE CHRISTMAS EVEN MORE

... THEN THIS MESSAGE IS FOR YOU!

OUR HOLIDAY FABRICS
BEGIN ARRIVING IN THE
SHOP IN MAY!

GET THEM WHILE

HO HO HO

HOT!



JULY 21-25

WATCH FOR OUR TENTH ANNUAL
"CHRISTMAS IN JULY" CELEBRATION!
EACH YEAR WE FEATURE NEW IDEAS,
THE LATEST HOLIDAY FABRICS, KITS
AND GREAT IDEAS. THIS EVENT
COINCIDES WITH EAA. ON THURS, JULY
23 OUR SHOP WILL VEND AT THE 31ST
ANNUAL EAA QUILT SHOW SPONSORED
BY THE LAKESIDE QUILTERS GUILD.
IT'S AN EXCITING WEEK FOR QUILTERS
FROM HERE AND ALL AROUND THE
WORLD!!

Stitch Along With Joanne

Cream & Sugar

Join Joanne once a month as you stitch this lovely 80 x 80" quilt in soft crèmes and rich browns from Edyta Sitar's Sonoma Line. She will sew with you and answer any questions or help with any problems. You will need to purchase the quilt kit and book. Our group will run for 6-9 months on the **THIRD** Wednesday of the month from 10-4:00 beginning in October. Please sign up for this quilting adventure soon.
THIRD WEDNESDAY from 10:00 until 4:00 pm:



Please note:
This monthly club will begin when it is safe once again to meet as a group.
Please call the shop before planning to attend.
Thank you.



Tannebaum

Create a beautiful 46 x 64" holiday quilt with traditional piecing and appliqué. Join Joanne once a month for six months to stitch this quilter's tree quilt using fabric from Edyta Sitar's "Braveheart" and "Evergreen" fabric collections by Andover. We will get together on the **THIRD** Wednesday of the month from 10-4:00 pm for 6 months. Please sign up for this group and purchase the kit before the first meeting.
THIRD WEDNESDAY from 10:00 until 4:00 pm:

SOAP
is to the *Body* what
LAUGHTER
is to the *Soul*

We now carry "Logan Creek Soap", handmade in Door Co, WI. It lasts longer than factory made soap, is made from gentle, all natural oils, and does not dry out your skin. There are many fragrances, plus an acne soap, a shaving soap, even a stain soap (which has been tested by several employees with remarkable results). Free smells available!!

**Going to Pieces
Quilt Co may be
looking for volunteers
to sew face masks!**



Stephanie from Moda is getting the needed information to Mary and Joanne. There is also a generous man who is willing to donate the materials. If you are willing and able to help with this mission, please call the shop at 920-882-6430 and leave your name and phone number. Thank you.

We are all in this together!

Classes



Note: This class has been postponed until further notice.

Tucker University classes are held every 2nd Saturday of the month from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm. The class is \$20.00 and those attending will receive 20% off the ruler.

CLASS 7 LEMOYNE STAR April

CLASS 8 CORNER POP May

CLASS 9 SPLIT RECTS June



At this time we have not scheduled any classes. As soon as the world becomes a healthy place again and all systems are a go, our class schedule will be sent to you via e-mail.
Until then, keep those sewing machines humming. Remember, when feeling low, it's time to SEW.



Red Bag Saturdays

On the third Saturday of each month, we now have a program called "Red Bag Saturday". On these Saturdays, surprise discounts available to anyone with a

GOING TO PIECES REUSABLE RED BAG!!!

Get yours today! \$3.95

Sewing Math

(an easy calculation for your significant other)

Piece of fabric I have been coveting

+

Brand spanking new spool of Aurifil Thread

+

The absolute PER-FECT pattern

=

No dinner for you...

Sorry :(

A Feel Good Story -

The winner of the \$4000.00 WHBY Contest was a young man who was buying an engagement ring and signed up because, "what the heck". He won and is using the money for his honeymoon!!!



It is with heavy hearts that we bid adieu to a couple of staff members. On the other hand, both are entering another chapter in their lives and for that, we are thankful.

SHARON RAMBO is retiring at the end of the month. We know she will stay busy with her gardening, sewing and family. Best wishes, Sharon!

SUE SWANSON is moving to Minnesota. We know she will also stay busy travelling, sewing and NOT cheering for the Vikings. Best wishes, Sue!

We would like to welcome **KIM TEIGEN** to the staff of Going to Pieces Quilt Co, beginning in April. Kim comes to us with a plethora of knowledge about quilting and an impressive background of working in the quilting world. You will find Kim at the shop on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Welcome Kim!

Kim joins owners Joanne and Mary, along with the rest of the staff:

Heidi	Kathy	Linda
Lisa	Lori	Marsha
Sandy	Teresa	Wendi



TWO Great Portable, Reliable Sewing Machines!

Want a machine that's a jack-of-all trades yet small enough to take on the road, to a class or even to a friend's house? Then it's time to celebrate, because you found it. The **BABY LOCK JUBILANT** sewing machine is ideal for a variety of sewing projects like quilt piecing, smaller home décor and even basic garments. It's a machine that gives you plenty of genuine opportunities to let your creativity shine and be jubilant!

Top features include:

- 80 built-in stitches**
- Automatic needle threader**
- LCS screen**
- Quick-set, drop in bobbin**
- Free-arm sewing**
- Drop feed for free motion techniques**

\$499.99

(Can be serviced at KK Sew & Vac, located in Kaukauna, Darboy, and DePere)



We have had this machine, **SPARROW by EVER SEWN 30S**, in the shop for months and have found it to be a reliable little work horse which is quiet, precise, easy to operate, light to carry. Features include:

- Thread cutter button**
- Many decorative stitches including numbers & script**
- Needle up/down position button**
- Auto lock button**
- Mirror image button**
- Speed limiting adjustment lever**
- Memory button**
- Stitch length & width adjustment**
- LCD screen**

\$489.95



Our Clubs are Open to All

UFO CLUB

Tackle that quilting bucket list! Join Joanne as you chip away at those projects. This 12-month club meets the first Tuesday of the month and begins with a \$5 membership fee to the kitty.

Each month, members hand in a list of projects they hope to accomplish. Completed projects are brought in the next month for show and tell. If you didn't finish, you pay \$5 per unfinished project to the kitty.

All money in the kitty will be turned into gift cards to be given to winners drawn at the Oct meeting. JOIN US!!

**NOTE: THIS CLUB IS POSTPONED
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

OPEN SEW TUESDAYS

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9:00 until 4:30 pm

We will host OPEN SEW TUESDAYS for those that need to get projects done, those that have other projects, and those who just like to sew and meet new friends.

SEW PIECEFUL FRIDAYS

Join us for "Sew Pieceful Friday" during our open hours (9:00 am to 5:00 pm) and start out your weekend right. Relax with your friends and/or make new friends! Start those new projects or finish those UFO's.

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The BS Club

Bagels and Stitching!!! Come to stitch with us and enjoy a little snack. Stay a couple of hours or all day long! Call us ahead of time to reserve your spot! This has become quite a popular club – but there is always room for more!! Why don't you give it a try??

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THIMBLE THURSDAYS

Grab your hand projects ... then head on over for a day of sewing, friendship and LOTS of laughs! You never know what tips you are going to pick up and what projects you just may complete. This is a popular event with embroidery and handwork groups, so come see what all the excitement is about!

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Simple Whatnots Club 9

Simple Whatnots Club 9 includes eight fun-to-stitch patchwork quilts, with one design including applique for added variety. Small project sizes (typically 40" square or less) make these quilts approachable and easy to finish. Pattern handouts feature clear, concise project directions, and often include extra snippets of information providing sewing tips, recipes, occasional crafty things, and hints for living with quilts.

These patterns are not available to the public, and each one is more stunning than the next!

Cost will vary, depending on the month's project. Sign up is now for Simple Whatnots Club 9.

The fabric for Collection 9 is here and we guarantee, it won't disappoint!

Senior Quilters (60+ yrs)

*First Monday of the month –
Receive double punches for
all of your regularly priced
purchases!!*



HELLO April 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March 29 CLOSED			1	2	3	4
5 CLOSED	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 CLOSED Happy Easter 	13	14	15	16	17	18 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;">Tucker University</div>
19 CLOSED	20 ~10-4 Vintage Farmgirl Club	21 ~OPEN SEW TUES 10-4	22 ~STITCH ALONG WITH JOANNE Class 10-4:00	23 ~Thimble Thurs	24 ~Sew Pieceful Friday	25
<div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #fce4ec; padding: 10px; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%;">April Showers at Going to Pieces Quilt Co</div>						
26 CLOSED	27 ~10-4 Vintage Farmgirl Club	28	29	30 ~Thimble Thurs		

PLEASE NOTE:
The dates below (including the next two months) are tentative. We will keep you in the loop via e-mail and/or Facebook. Thank you for your patience and loyalty.

May 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;">  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p style="color: blue; font-style: italic;">Watch for our first annual "April Flowers Bring May Flowers" event!</p> </div>  </div>					1 ~Sew Pieceful Friday	2
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31 CLOSED	<div style="border: 2px solid blue; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p style="color: blue; font-style: italic;">Mother's Day gift idea! How about a gift card from Going to Pieces? She will love it!!</p> </div>					

June. 2020

it's gonna be good!

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