

# Going to Pieces Quilt Co

January-March. 2023

**Happy New Year!**

*Quilters never grow old. they just go to pieces!*



Can any of us believe that 2022 is over and we're beginning another new year?

The time seems to go faster every year, doesn't it? It must mean we're all leading busy lives!

We all hoped that we'd be able to drop the word Covid but sadly it's still with us. We hope and pray all of you have stayed healthy and safe and continue on that path.

This year many of you shared wedding plans for daughters, sons, and grandchildren and we were happy to help you pick out fabrics for their special quilts. And then, of course, there were all those babies expected and born! We love helping pick out special fabrics for a new baby! Let's not forget the many graduations we shared with our quilting friends. What makes this all so special is we get to share the joy you are feeling with those weddings and births and graduations from both high school and college! You see, we are all truly a family. Quilting is what binds the family together.

Now as we look forward to 2023, we sincerely hope to see our quilting family continue to grow throughout the year. We'll continue to hold classes for new quilters to bring them into the fold. In addition, we are planning new classes and new teachers! Look for something to help inspire you or to learn a new skill. Come join us on open sew days. We love seeing our classroom filled with happy sewers.

We have many plans for the coming year beginning with our anniversary celebration in mid January. Don't miss it! And for the first time ever, Chef Jeff is barbecuing in our parking lot in January! Details are included in this newsletter.

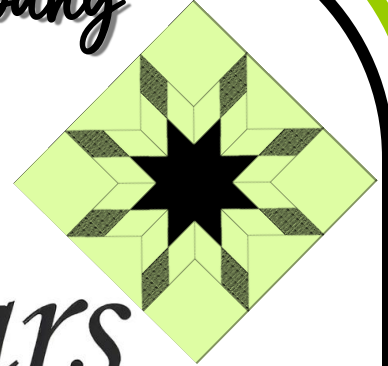
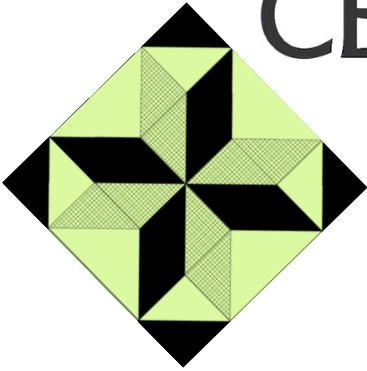
Now as the year comes to a close and we celebrate with family and friends, we want to wish you all the best the holidays will bring. Stay well and safe and we will see you all in the New Year.

*Best wishes for a bright holiday season and a great year 2023!*

*Mary Joanne and the GTP staff*

Going to Pieces Quilt Company

CELEBRATING  
*12* years



Please join us

**JANUARY 16 – 21, 2023**

As we begin our 13<sup>th</sup> year in the quilting business, we sincerely **THANK YOU**  
for your continued kindness, friendship and shared love of sewing.

Please join Joanne, Mary, and their staff, for a weeklong celebration and sale,  
one of their biggest events of the year!!



Daily drawings for gift cards! Final drawing will be for the **GRAND PRIZE** basket!

And of course . . . Refreshments!

**PLUS**..... (see below)

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 20<sup>TH</sup> BBQ** (Hosted by [Going to Pieces Quilt Co & The Quilting Connection](#))

As a token of our appreciation for you, Famous Chef Jeff from Fox Valley  
Technical College will be here on Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>,  
barbequing outdoors!! Have lunch on us!!



WHBY will also be in our shop  
broadcasting from noon until 1:00!

We hope you join in our fun filled week!





# Our 9<sup>th</sup> Annual SNOWMAN DASH!

## February 15 – 18, 2023

**Going to Pieces Quilt Co**  
Appleton

**Primitive Gathering**  
Larsen

Pick up a stamp card at any of the shops listed above to take part in this quick and fun dash! Your stamp card will include addresses, phone numbers and directions. Snowman patterns are available at each shop.



**My Favorite Quilt Shop**  
Green Bay

**Quilting Divas**  
Green Bay

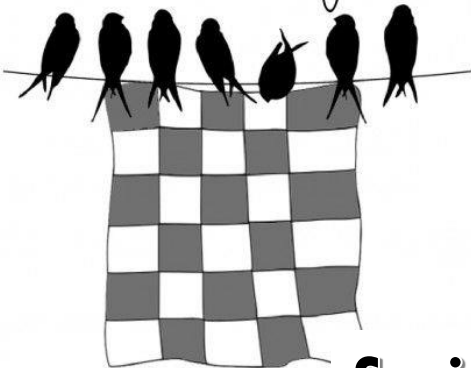
When your stamp card is filled, simply leave it at the last shop you visit and your name will be included in the drawings for gift cards from the four shops!

**SNOW  
MUCH FUN**



# Quilting

is better with friends



**SPRING RETREATS!!** Spend **THREE** days in our **NEW CLASSROOM ADDITION**, sewing and laughing, as you begin a new project or finish an old one. Our retreats have been popular and fill up fast.

Each night you will go home to your own bed and much needed rest. Each morning you will return to keep on sewing. No interruptions! Your only worry? What project to work on!

**\$60.00, a dish to pass and snack to share, please.**

**FRIDAY 9-9:00 - SATURDAY 8-9:00 - SUNDAY 8-2:00**

## Spring Quilt Retreats Are Back . . .

**February 17, 18, 19**

**March 17, 18, 19**



# Some of our Latest Moda Lines . . . Gorgeous!!

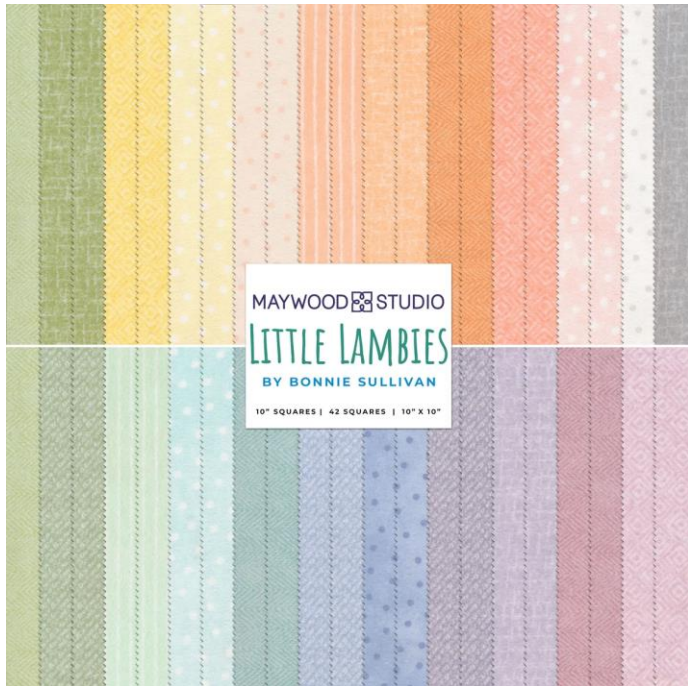


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time  
to  
sew!!





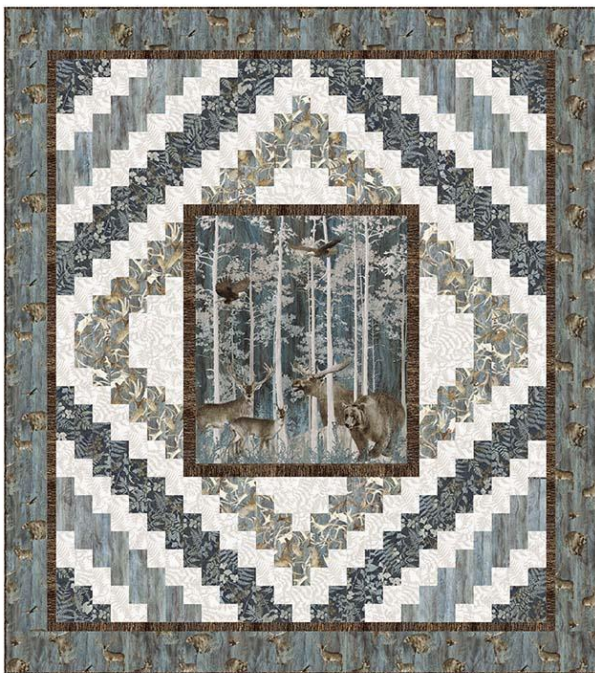
# More New Fabric Lines



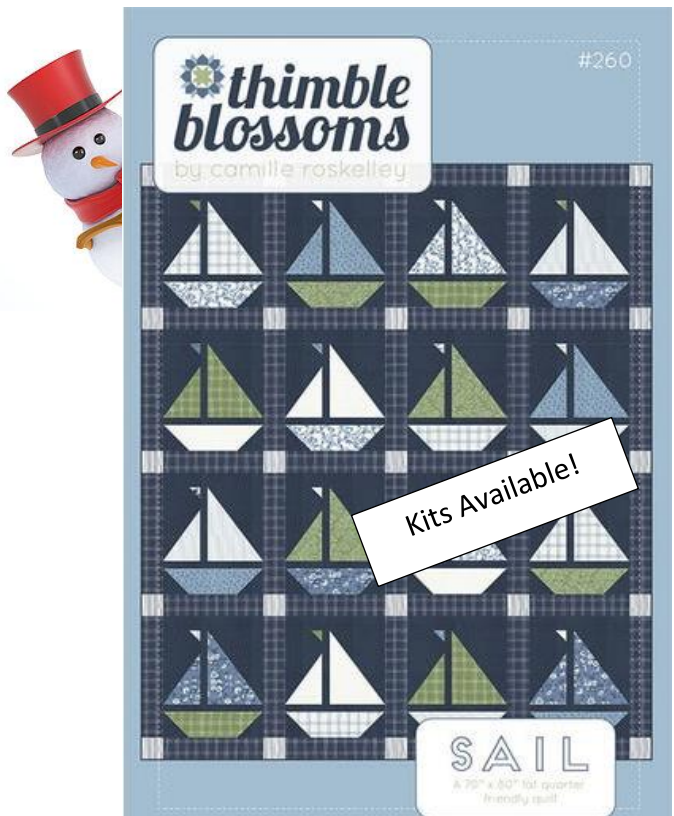
*Little Lambies Flannel - Maywood*



*Hedgehog Hollow - In the Beginning*



*Timberland Trail Flannel - Northcott*



*Nantucket Summer - Moda*



# Classes



## Kathy Keene's TWO day Landscape "Painting" Workshop!

Saturday, February 11 – 9:00 am until 3:00 pm

Sunday, February 12 – 9:00 am until 3:00 pm

Join Kathy Keene and learn how to create a beautiful landscape "painting" using a variety of fabrics. No sewing is involved. Your finished product will look like a watercolor painting! This class is entitled "Winter Barn". See the sample on the right.

Class size is limited to 8.

Class is \$125.00



## WOOL HAND APPLIQUE

Thursday, March 9 & 23 - 5-8:00 pm

In this 2 evening class, you will learn how to hand applique on wool with Kim. You will make a wonderful 9 1/2" scalloped mat called APRIL SHOWERS by Granny's Legacy. Kim will also teach you several stitches as you complete this adorable piece.

Kit is \$23.75

Class: \$30.00



## Travel Duffel Bag 2.1

Saturday, Feb 25, March 4, 11 - 10:00 am until 2:00 pm

Join Marsha and make this functional yet stylish, sturdy large duffel that can carry everything you need for a weekend trip — and still fits in the overhead bin. The full-zippered top allows easy access to all your gear. Slip and zippered pockets inside and out keep everything organized and close at hand. Carry with a padded adjustable carrying strap or quick-grab handles. A trolley sleeve on back slips over handles on rolling luggage. The bag measures 13in H x 21in W x 8in D.

There is a sample in the shop (shown on the left- It's incredible!!).

**NOTE:** There will be a lot of pre-work before class. This class is not for beginner bag ladies.

Class: \$50 (3 day class)



# Classes



## YELLOW BRICK ROAD

FOUR Wednesday evenings  
5:30 until 8:00 pm  
February 22, March 1, 8, and 15.

### Great quilting class for beginners!

Grab a handful of fat quarters and you're on the road to a fun quilt!

Don't know what a fat quarter is? Haven't learned the correct way of squaring, measuring, cutting, piecing, and pressing your fabric? Learn these techniques and more from Mary in this beginner class!

This pattern is a great way to begin, or to add to your collection. Every completed quilt looks like a different pattern!

Class: \$50.00



## ALL THINGS BINDING

Thursday, March 16 – 5-8:00 pm

Learn 2 techniques for binding your quilt or wall hanging. The traditional method will be taught using "The Binding Tool". A quick lesson on hand stitching this binding down will also be shown. Then we will use this traditional method, make a few changes, and our binding will have a flange with no hand sewing required. Join Sandy and start finishing those quilted pieces.

Class: \$15.00



## BUCKET HAT

Sat, January 21 – 10-2

This adorable, reversible hat is perfect for you or a child! In class you will get the pattern and complete your hat. Join Lisa for this fun day and make a hat perfect to wear on your spring break, when you're working in the garden, at your favorite sporting event or to protect you from the sun. And what a GREAT GIFT!

This project is perfect for any level of sewer. And you can let your imagination go wild!!

Class: \$15.00





# Classes

## CLASS POLICIES:

*All classes must be paid for at the time of sign up.*

Should you decide to cancel before the class, you will receive an in-store credit. If the class is cancelled due to low attendance, you will receive your choice of either an in-store credit or full refund.

We try to never cancel a class but sometimes this is beyond our control. *Thank you for your understanding!*



## Stars & Bars Mug Mat

Wednesday, February 22 – 9:30-12:30

You can make curvy quilt easily by sewing straight lines! Make this little mug mat using small scraps. You can either bind it or pillow turn finish to save time. Join Joanne and make them for all your friends!!

Class \$15 (Pattern is free at sign up)

## Beginning Paper Piecing

Wednesday, March 8 & 22 – 9:30-noon

We will be making a 20 x 20 inch quilt by Jacqueline de Jong called *Starlight*. Join Joanne and learn this sewing method that is easier than it looks!

Class: \$25

Kit: \$69.95



## Let's Make a Pillowcase!

Wednesday, January 25 – 9:30-noon

There are many occasions to give a gift! Birthday, Valentine's Day, Easter, Just Because...

Join Joanne, refresh your technique and learn how to make a super little gift! Supply list upon sign up.

Class \$10



I made myself a snowball, as perfect as can be. I thought I'd keep it as a pet and let it sleep with me. I made it some pajamas and a pillow for it's head. Then last night it ran away but first... it wet the bed. Shel Silverstein





## Big Change Here!

### Simple Whatnots Club

#### Collection 12

includes eight fun-to-stitch patchwork quilts.

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.

You can purchase all the fabric at once in a bundle and receive all 8 patterns free. You will also receive a 10% discount on the fabric. There should be plenty of fabric to do pieced backings if you choose to do so. The total for this option is \$283 less \$28.30 discount.

There is no discount if we cut individual kits.

### Simple Whatnots Club 12 a simply wonderful idea!!

#### Whatnots Members...

*You are welcome to join us on Wednesdays for Open Sew. We would love to have you share those beautiful creations with us!*

## The Quilting Connection

Congratulations to our neighbors, Angie and Rick, owners of *The Quilting Connection*, on their **ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY** in their Appleton location. If you have not stopped to say hello to them and their friendly staff, we encourage you to do so. Watching the long arm machines do their magic is amazing! We have adjoining doors to make your visit very simple.

*The Quilting Connection* also rents their machines if you would like to try before you buy. Lessons are provided before you tackle that final step of creating a masterpiece with professional top quilting results.

To celebrate their anniversary, they will join *Going to Pieces Quilt Co* by co-hosting the BBQ slated for Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>.

Please join both shops as we celebrate, demonstrate, and eat!!

1017 W Northland Ave, Suite B, Appleton WI 54914 – 262-723-6775



# Our Clubs

## UFO CLUB

Tackle that quilting bucket list! This club meets the first Tues of the month. A \$5 membership fee gets you started.

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!!

January 3 - February 7 - March 7



Thank you for  
following  
Club and Class rules:

- ~ Masks are not required; however, if you are unvaccinated or autoimmune compromised, we urge you to wear a mask.
- ~ Use **hand sanitizer** upon entry
- ~ If you are feeling under the weather, please stay home.

## OPEN SEW TUESDAYS

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.

January 3 – 17 - 31  
February 7 - 21  
March 7 - 21

## SR QUILTERS (60+ yrs)

WHAT'S GREAT ABOUT BEING OVER 60??

First Monday of the month – Receive double punches for your purchase of regularly priced merchandise!!

## 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! The ladies are at the shop from noon until 4:00 every Thursday.



## OPEN SEW WED & FRI

9:00 until 4:30 pm

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

## RED BAG SATURDAYS

On the third Saturday of each month, it's "Red Bag Saturday" at our shop. On these Saturdays, surprise discounts will be announced. If you have a

GOING TO PIECES REUSABLE RED BAG

you are eligible for the discount!

Get yours today!

\$3.95

### GOING TO PIECES QUILT

CO is a drop off site for Project Linus donations.

This wonderful organization is responsible for providing many, many children with something to hold onto when life seems to have failed them.

**Project  
Linus**

Providing Security  
Through Blankets

PLEASE NOTE: DO NOT LEAVE DONATIONS AT EITHER DOOR WHEN WE ARE NOT OPEN. SADLY, THERE HAVE BEEN THEFTS IN OUR AREA. We will accept any donations during open hours. Thank you.





**HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE WINNERS:**

Sherry Habeck	\$25
Deb Johnson	\$35
Laure Kline	\$50
Judy Piel	\$25
Judy Weber	\$25

**ST NICK'S EVENT WINNERS:**

Sue Coatney	\$25
Joan Ebben	\$25
Mary Erb	\$25

**FALL FRENZY WINNERS:**

Kay Bellile	\$50
Louise Fahrenkrug	\$25
Mary Gibbons	\$25
Sue Harzlett	\$50
Lynn Kroll	\$25
Kim Schmidt	\$25
Kim Stier	\$25
Cindy Tank	\$50

## 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*

**\$599.99**

(Can be serviced at  
KK Sew & Vac, located  
in 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*

*\* Auto lock button*

*\* Mirror image button*

*\* Speed limiting adjustment*

*lever \* Memory button*

*\* Stitch length & width adjustment \* LCD screen*

**\$499.99**



### YOUR INSPIRATION DESTINATION QUILT SHOP

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



### SHOP HOURS

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

### E-mail:

Goingtopiecesquiltcompany  
@yahoo.com

### Website:

goingtopiecesquiltco.com

### FACEBOOK:

Like us on Facebook to receive the  
latest shop information and view  
pictures of our latest projects!

PLEASE NOTE: Masks are no longer required to enter our shop; however, we strongly advise wearing one if unvaccinated or autoimmune compromised. If ill, please stay home. We thank you.

1017 W Northland Ave, Appleton 920-882-6430 Owners: Mary Klein & Joanne Mjos



# January 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
The aging process has you firmly in its grasp if you never get the urge to throw a snowball. — Doug Larson						
1 <b>CLOSED</b>	2	3 <b>Open Sew</b> ~UFO Club 10-11:00 am	4 <b>Open Sew</b>	5 Thimble Thurs	6 <b>Open Sew</b>	7
8 <b>OPEN</b>	9 ~Sr Quilter's Day	10	11 <b>Open Sew</b>	12 Thimble Thurs	13 <b>Open Sew</b>	14
15 <b>OPEN</b>	16 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY	17 <b>Open Sew</b>	18 <b>Open Sew</b>	19 Thimble Thurs	20 <b>BBQ &amp; WHBY</b>	21 ~Bucket Hat Class 10-2 <b>RED BAG SATURDAY</b>
<b>Celebrating our 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!</b>						
22 <b>OPEN</b>	23	24	25 ~Let's Make a Pillowcase! 9:30-noon	26 Thimble Thurs	27 <b>Open Sew</b>	28
29 <b>OPEN</b>	30	31 <b>Open Sew</b>				



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			1 <b>Open Sew</b>	2 Thimble Thurs Groundhog Day	3 <b>Open Sew</b>	4
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<b>Snowman Dash</b>						
					<b>Retreat</b>	
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			1 <b>Open Sew</b> ~Yellow Brick Road 5:30-8	2 Thimble Thurs	3 <b>Open Sew</b>	4 ~Travel Duffle Bag 2.1 10-2
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