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Monday 10AM-4PM, Tuesday 10AM-2PM (Closed Wednesday) Thursday & Friday 10AM-8PM Saturday 10AM-6PM
Sunday 12PM-4PM

- **Have you checked out the Common Threads Facebook page yet?**
- **We are joining the "Home of the Brave" quilt project**
- **Watch for information about the Breast Cancer Quilt Project coming in September. Save your pink scraps.**



August Classes:

Thursdays (Yes, all of them!)

5:00-8:00

Quilt Club

We are starting a new quilt this month, Eleanor Burns' Underground Railroad. Stop in any time to work on one block or join me for all 15. I have been waiting for this one for a long time and am so excited to get started. Check in at the counter each week for a supply list.

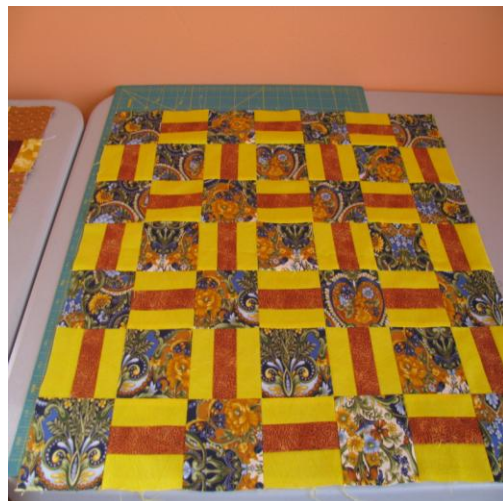
Monday, August 9 1:00-4:00 or
Monday, August 16 1:00-4:00 or
Saturday, August 21 10:00-1:00
Block Party: Monkey Wrench Block \$10

Block Party will be held this month at three different times. We will be learning to make this very traditional block that uses techniques for half-square triangles and matching points.



Fridays, August 13 and 27
5:00-8:00
Quilting 101
\$20 plus materials

For those of you who have been wanting to learn basic quilting techniques or need to brush up a bit after a long break from quilting. We will be discussing: the proper use of equipment used in cutting fabrics, including safety rules; proper stitch



length and seam width, strip quilting, and joining corners and rows. At the end of the class, you will have a completed project to display in your home.

Friday, August 20

5:00-8:00

Hometown Heroes Project

This is a new project that we are starting. One night a month, we will be working on making blocks to make quilt tops to donate to family members of Pennsylvania's fallen heroes. If you are interested in this project, bring two coordinating or contrasting fat quarters (this will make 2 blocks) and one 2-5/8" Strip of unbleached muslin or white fabric and your sewing gear. Each quilt requires 15 blocks. The project coordinators have requested that we do not use red in the quilts, but any other colors are fine. I will be donating the quilting for the tops. There is no cost for this project, but I am requesting that you still register as space is limited.

Saturday, August 14 and September 4

1:00-5:00

Corner-to-Corner Table Runner

\$20 plus pattern and materials

This is the beautiful runner that all of you have been commenting on for the last month. Nancy Miller, who created the pattern, will be teaching this two part class. It is an intermediate class for those of you who are up for the challenge. This one will fill up fast, so register early if you want a spot!



September

We will be limiting the number of classes we will be running in September so we can keep the classroom open to work on a Double Irish chain quilt to promote Breast Cancer awareness, which is near and dear to my heart. I am looking for volunteers to donate some time to help coordinate, sew, press, etc. So that we can complete the quilt before the end of September. More information will be in next month's newsletter.