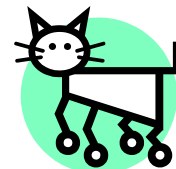


# Attic Quilts News

Inspiration and Supplies for Quilters and Knitters



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## What's New at Attic Quilts

It is officially Spring!!! Isn't wonderful to see green grass, budding trees and flowers popping up from the ground. When it gets nice outside I always feel like starting a new project in addition to working in my garden. There is never enough time for everything but that certainly beats being bored.

We are making some changes at the store: We are ready to start using our new computer program which promises to be more user-friendly and help us serve you better. Along with that program, we are no longer going to mail our newsletters. With postage

going up and more and more people on the internet it seems like a good time to make the change. If you are not on the internet we can mail the newsletter to you but if you come in the store on a regular basis (I hope you do!) there will always be copies in the store. Just fill out the form in this newsletter and return it to us in person or by e-mail to [smquilts@aol.com](mailto:smquilts@aol.com).

Starting June 6, we will have new hours. We will close at 5:00 Monday-Thursday and stay open until 8:00 on Friday. Saturday hours will be the same. Many of the Downtown

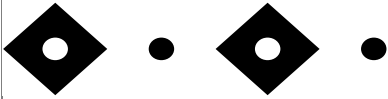
business will be open on Friday nights for your shopping convenience.

The 10th annual Southern Wisconsin Road Trip will be July 23-27 with twelve shops participating. We are offering the bus trips again. Check the store for a schedule soon.

### **New Books and Patterns:**

As usual there are so many new books that I can't begin to tell you about all of them. There are several new books on using your stash in scrap quilts and the usual Jelly Roll, Charm Pack and other assorted special cuts books. "Color Splashed Quilts" by Carol Burniston gives you

## ROAD TRIP JULY 23-27



ideas for adding fast, fusible appliqué to your quilts. These bright quilts are appropriate for all levels of quilter from beginner to advanced. "Quilts on the Double" by Judy Hooworth and Margaret Rolfe gives you dozens of easy strip-pieced designs. These are easy blocks (8 pieces each) that are fat quarter and fat eighth friendly and can be arranged to create many designs.

"Mostly Quilts" from Calico Printworks is another scrappy quilt book that will help you use your stash and learn to effectively use your fabrics for that 'scrappy' look.

"150 Blocks for Baby Quilts" by Susan Briscoe gives you just what the title says: 150 blocks that you can use in baby quilts. They can be used together or separately and will give you lots of ideas for those new babies!

"Stunning Angleplay Quilts" by Margaret

Miller and "Aunt Millie's Garden" by Piece O'Cake Designs are books for those of you who are looking for a challenging project. "Aunt Millie's Garden" is a do-it-yourself block of the month book for beautiful appliquéd flower blocks and Angleplay Quilts are blocks with a kaleidoscope look. "Skinny Quilts and Table Runners" is full of table runners by many designers. There is something in it for everyone. We have several samples from this book in the store.

#### **New Fabrics**

The following fabrics are in the shop now or will be arriving soon.

#### **From Northcott:**

Doodle Bug Flannel  
Tulip Time,

#### **From Andover:**

Paintbox  
Holiday Chorus  
Winter Gathering

#### **From Wilmington:**

Call to Joy  
Zinnia  
Rise and Shine

#### **From Michael Miller:**

Dick and Jane

#### **From Benartex:**

Twelve Days of Christmas  
Snowshoe

#### **From Moda:**

Dandelion Girl  
Maypole  
Girl's Best Friend  
Cranberry Christmas

#### **From Westminster:**

More Kaffe Fassett, Martha Negly and Amy Butler

#### **From In the Beginning:**

Shiki

#### **From Hoffman:**

More beautiful batiks!

#### **From RJR:**

Jinny Beyer's Midnight Sun  
and more of her palate

#### **From Maywood Studios:**

More Shadow Play

**Yarn:** New yarns and knitting patterns will be arriving all summer. There will be more sock yarns, chunky yarns and lots of new colors.

# WIC QUILTS

We continue to donate baby quilts to the local WIC office. So far we have donated 74 quilts and have more in progress. Thank you to everyone who has donated backing and batting for these quilts. A special thanks to Pat Jacobson for piecing many tops and to Nancy Watson for her quilting!

# Classes

Our summer class schedule will be available on our web site, Attic-Quilts.net and in the store. We are planning a variety of basic classes, including basic quilt making, hand and machine quilting, rug hooking, knitting and individual quilts.

■ Don't forget that our classroom is available for you to use to pin your quilt tops. Just call ahead to be sure it is available.  
■ We do not charge for this service!

# HOLIDAY CHORUS BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Starting July 1 we will have a new block of the month quilt, Holiday Chorus. It is a gold, red, and green quilt with blocks that feature a panel with birds. You'll have to stop in to see the sample block and picture. The program goes for 4 months and you can make either a 68x68" throw/wall quilt or a queen size quilt. Kits are limited in number so you should sign up soon.

# More!

## Wednesday Creative

### Women;

Every Wednesday morning at 10:00 a group of women meet in our classroom to work on their projects: some knit, some quilt, some make cards, some scrapbook, etc. Come join them with a project you don't seem to get to and find out how quickly you complete it while having a good time! No charge.

### Open Knitting:

Thursdays at 1:00 knitters gather in the classroom to knit and chat. This is a great time to get some knitting done and pick up tips from other knitters. No charge.

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knitters!

Monday thru Friday 10:00-5:30

Saturday 10:00-4:00

**New Hours Starting June 1**

**Mon-Thurs: 10-5:00**

**Friday: 10-8**

**Saturday 10-4**

**OPEN KNITTING  
THURSDAYS 1-3**

**DON'T FORGET  
TO CHECK OUR  
SALE ROOM FOR  
LOTS OF  
BARGAINS!**

**Dates to Remember:**

**June 1:** New hours start.

**July 23-27** South Central WI Quilt Shops  
Road Trip

**August 1-9** 11th Anniversary Sale

**September 11, 12, 13**—Quilt Expo in Madison