

# Quilt Yourself News

## How are we doing?

We are doing fine!

Happy and sassy! We're already gearing up for the holiday season. If it goes as well as the end of summer and fall we will be very busy elves. We are having a lot of fun with the new Creative Studio software. It is so cool! But if you were certified on the old software don't worry we still have it and will continue to keep it on the machines.

## Give a gift to Quilt Yourself!

We now have gift cards.

Gift cards can be purchased for any amount and used for any service or product in the shop.



For a limited time each gift card purchased will be activated for the value purchased plus as a thank you gift from Quilt Yourself we will increase the

value of the card based on the amount you purchase.

- Purchase \$25 - \$50 we will add an extra \$5
- Purchase \$51 - \$75 we will add an extra \$10
- Purchase \$76 - \$100 we will add an extra \$15
- Purchase \$101 - \$125 we will add an extra \$20
- Purchase \$126 - \$150 we will add an extra \$25

**You could purchase a gift card for yourself if you wanted.**

*That's a free hour of quilting!*



Offer ends November 30, 2008

## New Batting



Quilters Dream has come out with a new batting that is earth-friendly made 100% from recycled plastic bottles. Dream Green is a soft, cozy batting! Dream Green meets Quilters Dreams highest standards of quality, function and performance. Finished quilt may be machine washed and dried with little to no shrinkage. Dream Green is wrinkle-resistant. Each pound of Dream Green Batting keeps 10 plastic bottles out of our landfills. To find out more go to:

<http://www.quiltersdreambatting.com/dream-green.htm>

## GO GREEN

If you have purchased the Mary Ellen's Best Press Starch Alternative spray and your sprayer is empty, don't just toss that spray bottle. **Refill it here!** We have purchased the gallon jugs and will refill your bottle for the **low low** price of \$5.00. Retail price of a 16 oz bottle is \$7.50. You save \$2.50 per bottle and decrease the amount of plastic going to our landfills.



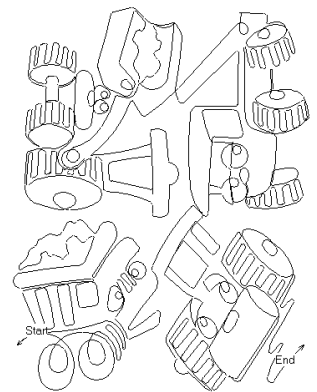
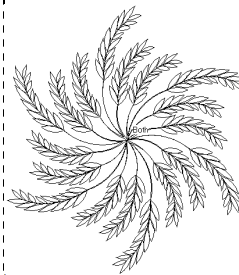
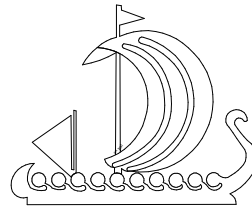
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## Calendar of events

- ☐ Last day to accept Quilt For You quilts to be guaranteed completed before Christmas Saturday November 22, 2008
- ☐ The Shop will be closed Thursday November 27, 2008 in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.
- ☐ Gift Card added value sale ends November 30, 2008
- ☐ The Shop will be closed Tuesday December 23, 2008—Sunday January 4, 2009

## Special school year appointment hours



We will accept rental and class appointments as early as 9:00 AM Tuesday through Friday. We usually have someone in the shop at 9:00 AM each day so why not start quilting then.

## Dear Santa....

Want Santa to bring you a Quilt Yourself gift card for Christmas? Let us tell him/her. Drop us an email, call or note and we will send your Santa a message letting them know what you would like for Christmas and how they can easily fulfill that wish.





## Deadline for Quilt For You Service

If you would like to use our Quilt For You service and have the quilt ready for Christmas 2008 we **must** have that quilt in the shop no later than November 22, 2008. We can not guarantee completion by Christmas if received after November 22, 2008.



*But any quilts received after November 22, 2008 will be guaranteed complete for Christmas 2009.*



## Rash of ruffled borders

We have been seeing a lot of ruffled borders lately and we are not talking about quilts with ruffles. We are talking about borders that are attached then cut to fit the quilt. Your borders should be cut to match the length of the center of your quilt and then attached doing any easing that needs to happen to have the quilt and border end up the same.



Use your computer to check out these sites for instructions: [www.dummies.com](http://www.dummies.com) in the search block enter quilt borders The article **Framing Your Quilt with a Beautiful Border** is helpful

[www.about.com](http://www.about.com) in the search block enter quilt borders

The article **How to Measure and Sew Straight Borders on Your Quilt** is a good one.



## Holiday season quilting

Sue and Jay are

prepared to work absurd hours to enable you to get all those holiday projects ready for gift giving. The only day we will not work is Monday. Otherwise, evenings and weekends are fair game for making appointments.



**check out the website for new info!**

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## Cancellation policy

We have added a cancellation policy to the store practices. If you do not give us a 24 hour notice of canceling rental time on a longarm machine we reserve the right to bill for one additional hour of rental time upon your next visit.

Cancellations can be made via phone call or message or if you prefer email to [info@quiltyourself.com](mailto:info@quiltyourself.com).



## Did you know:

If you needed backing material for a queen size Yellow Brick Road quilt you would need to purchase 8½ yards of standard width fabric., but if you purchased wide backing material (Like we sell) you would only need to purchase 2¾ yards.

$$8\frac{1}{2} \text{ yards} \times \$9.00 = \$76.50$$

$$2\frac{3}{4} \text{ yards} \times \$13.99 = \$38.47$$

**You Save Using Wide Backing**

We have a large selection of backing material. Bring your quilt and look for a backing to match. You will save time by not having to piece your back and money by not buying so much fabric.

Check out our \$9 per yard discount shelf!

**REMEMBER US FOR GIFTS FOR YOUR FAVORITE QUILTERS**

*Quilt pins, jewelry, sun catchers, cards, tools, Gift Certificates*



## Quilts of Valor

Quilt Yourself is proud to be a drop off location for QOV donation quilt tops.

**Talk to us about Volunteering to quilt a QOV quilt.**

**Volunteering to quilt a quilt for a wounded soldier allows you to practice on the longarm machine.**

**No hourly fee for QOV practice quilting.**

*All we ask is that you add the binding and get it back to us within a couple weeks*

**We have MODA Fireside 60" wide You have to feel it to believe it!**