



# SPRING 2017 NEWSLETTER

STORE HOURS: Monday-Friday: 10:00 am - 6 pm  
Saturday: 9:00 am - 6 pm | Sunday: Closed  
310 4th Avenue NE | Waite Park, MN 56387 | www.grubersquiltshop.com

Big things are happening at Gruber's in 2017! We're celebrating 35 years with amazing guest speakers, fun classes, and big events. Look for our new classroom and a fully expanded Bargain Room full of quality quilting cottons!

## EVENTS Mother's Day Bouquet

Friday, May 12  
Visit each shop in Dan Tree Court and receive a flower from each location, when you're done you'll have a beautiful bouquet to give away or keep for yourself!



Minnesota author, Barbara Schlichting, will be signing her new book from 10:30 am - 3 pm

## Mother's Day Tea

Saturday, May 13  
We want to help you celebrate the special mother in your life. Bring in a teacup or apron and your favorite story about your mother and receive a 20% coupon for any item of your choice, and be entered to win a retreat stay at our retreat center.

## Sleep in Your Own Bed Retreat \$45

Friday, June 2 & Saturday, June 3  
Join us for 2 super fun days of sewing, demos, make & takes, good fun, and new friends, then go home and sleep in your own comfortable bed! Cost includes dinner on Friday, and lunch on Saturday. Door prizes and gifts for all!

## Minnesota Quilt Show Duluth Bus

Thursday, June 8 or Friday, June 9  
Let us do the driving! For \$49 we'll drive you to the front doors, give you a ticket to the show, and provide a box lunch for the drive home. Seats are limited so call now to sign up! The bus will leave at 7 am sharp.

## Wool Festival

Saturday, July 8  
Roseann Kremes, designer and author, from Rosebud's Cottage, will be teaching us all about wool in this fun workshop. Starting with a lecture, then 3 breakout wool classes to choose from. Cost is \$10 for the lecture and \$10-15 for each wool project.



## Judy Niemeyer Retreat \$375

September 29-31  
Certified Judy Niemeyer teacher Kristen Bender will host this fun weekend while you work on any project you choose. Cost includes food, lodging, and instruction

Stay at our Retreat Center for only \$20 when taking a class at Gruber's! Call for reservations.



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We will be closed November 24th, December 25th, and January 1st.

May 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Open Knitting 1:3	2 Book Club 11:00	3 Uline Women 6:9	4 Uline Women 6:9	5 Knitting Quilting 10:30-4:30	6 Sew Day Showcase 8am
7	8 Open Knitting 1:3 Sew Sew Tues 10:4 pt. 10:12	9 Open Knitting 1:3 Sew Sew Tues 10:4 pt. 10:12	10 Open Knitting 1:3 Sew Sew Tues 10:4 pt. 10:12	11 Open Knitting 1:3 Sew Sew Tues 10:4 pt. 10:12	12 Open Knitting 1:3 Sew Sew Tues 10:4 pt. 10:12	13 Open Knitting 1:3 Sew Sew Tues 10:4 pt. 10:12
14 Mother's Day	15 Sew Sew Mon 10:4	16 Open Knitting 1:3 Sew Sew Tues 10:4 pt. 2 10:12	17 Wooly Wed 4:7 Beginning Knitting pt. 1 4:4	18 Embroidery 6:7-20	19 Uline Women 6:9 Book Club 11:00	20 Uline Women 6:9 Book Club 11:00
21	22 Open Knitting 1:3	23 Open Knitting 1:3	24 Wooly Wed 4:7 Beginning Knitting pt. 2 4:4	25 Father's Day Showcase 8am	26 Father's Day Showcase 8am	27 Father's Day Showcase 8am
28	29 Closed Memorial Day	30 Open Knitting 1:3	31			

July 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	3 Closed Independence Day	4 Closed Independence Day	5 Book Club 11:00	6 Uline Women 6:9	7 Dinner Sky 10:5	8 Wool Festival
9	10 Kids Sewing Camp 10:2	11 Open Knitting 1:3 Sew Sew Tues 10:4 pt. 10:2	12 Embroidery Quilting 10:30-4:30	13 Knot & Drape 1:3	14 Vintage Rose 12:4	15 Sew Day Showcase 8am
16	17 Sew Sew Mon 10:4	18 Open Knitting 1:3	19 Wooly Wed 4:7	20 Embroidery 6:7-20	21 Fall Free Friday 5:12 Pt. 3 10:5	22 Barn Raising 9:12
23	24	25 Open Knitting 1:3	26	27	28 Quilting Showcase 8am Fall Free Friday 5:12	29

June 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	5 Uline Women 6:9 Fring pt. 1 6:30	6 Open Knitting 1:3 Sew Sew Tues 10:4	7 Book Club 11:00	8 Uline Women 6:9	9 Uline Women 6:9	10 Uline Women 6:9
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August 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 Last Day of Quilt AM Shop Hop	14	15 Open Knitting 1:3	16 Wooly Wed 4:7	17 Embroidery 6:7-20 10:2	18 Embroidery 6:7-20 10:2
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## Save the Date

Gruber's 35th Anniversary Party  
October 7, 2017

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M-F 10 am - 6 pm, Sat. 9 am - 6 pm, Sun. Closed • 320-259-4360

As always, Saturday Showcase is the 1st and 3rd Saturday, 8 am Sharp.  
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## MONTHLY CLUBS

### Wooly Wednesday \$5

This fun group meets the third Wednesday of every month from 4-7. Come and be the first to see new patterns, wool, and kits while working on your own wool projects. Beginners are welcome!

### Open Knitting- FREE

Every Tuesday from 1 pm - 3 pm

### Knit a Dishcloth- FREE

Second Thursday of every month from 1 pm – 3 pm

### Book Club- FREE

First Wednesday of every month at 11 am

May: A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman

June: The Underground Railroad

by Colson Whitehead

July: The Rosie Project by Graeme Simsion

August: The Husband's Secret by Liane Moriarty

### Embroidery \$5

Come to learn or refresh your embroidery skills. New patterns and products are introduced.

Third Thursday of every month from 6 pm -7:30 pm

## OPEN SEWING

### Sew Sew Monday - \$5

Every third Monday of the month from 10 am - 4 pm. Enjoy lunch in our café and your class fee will be waived.

### Sew Sew Tuesday - \$5

First Tuesday of the month from 10 am - 4 pm. Enjoy lunch in our café and your class fee is waived.

### Fat Free Friday - \$5

Meets the third and last Friday of every month from 5 pm - midnight. Get a free fat quarter at 10 pm.

**\*Want to come and sew in our classroom? Our classroom is your classroom! If it is open, our classroom is available for only \$5 per person.**

### Quilt Minnesota 2017

July 28- August 13

### Quilt Minnesota Breakfast with Emily Krueger \$5

Friday, July 28 starting at 7:30 am

We want to help you start your Hop with Breakfast at Gruber's. We'll fill you up with a delicious breakfast, then you can enjoy early shopping, and meet Emily Krueger, the talented designer of the Quilt Minnesota fabric. Registration is appreciated but drop-ins are welcome!



### Beginning English Paper Piecing \$15

Saturday, April 29 from 1 pm – 4 pm

Beginner level class in which fabric is hand pieced over paper shapes. All shapes are possible; squares, curves, hexagons, diamonds, etc. English Paper Piecing is very relaxing and a great "take along" project.



### Quilt Appraisal Day

May 6 from 9:30 am – 5 pm

Have you ever wondered what the value of your fabric, piecing, quilting, and time is worth? Sue Harmon, a Certified Quilt Appraiser, will be offering 20 minute sessions to have your quilt appraised. The cost of each written appraisal is \$60, if the value of the quilt is under \$350 a verbal consultation will be given for \$40.

### Beginning Knitting \$25

Learn to cast on the long tail method, to knit, purl, and bind off. We will practice and then learn to knit a dishcloth

Tuesday, May 9 & 16 from 10 am – 12 pm

Wednesday, May 17 & 24 from 4 pm – 6 pm

### Hand Applique \$20

This is a hands-on technique class to help you find the best hand applique method for you. We will cover several ways to turn the edges of the shapes and bias stems.

Part 1- May 13 from 1 pm – 4 pm

Part 2- May 20 from 1 pm – 4 pm

### Sunrise Mixer Series \$165

Judy Niemeyer's newest patterns, Butterfly Garden and Allisyn's Wondered Land, features some fun, different techniques. Choose one of these gorgeous quilts to make, they both finish at 80" square.

Part 1: May 19 from 10 am – 5 pm

Part 2: June 30 from 10 am – 5 pm

Part 3: July 21 from 10 am – 5 pm



## CLASSES

### Double Wedding Ring \$45

Learn to use the easy fusible interfacing method of sewing from Quiltsmart. Make a table runner or small wall hanging in this 2-part class.

Part 1: June 5 from 6 pm - 8:30 pm

Part 2: June 26 from 6 pm - 8:30 pm



### Machine Quilting \$55

Learn how to finish your quilting projects by quilting them yourself. Chris Hoover will walk you through the basics from stitch in the ditch to free hand feathers. No experience required.

June 13 from 10 am – 4:30 pm

### Patchwork of the Crosses \$45

In this 2-part class you will get a good start to making this gorgeous quilt using the English Paper Piecing method of stitching.

Part 1: June 16 from 2 pm – 5 pm

Part 2: June 23 from 2 pm – 5 pm



### Picture That Landscape Quilt \$45

June 24 from 9 am – 3 pm

Transform a favorite landscape or floral photo into a fabric collage quilt. Each student will work with a photo of their own choosing. Topics covered in class include tips on editing picture details for composition, balance and focal points, choosing fabrics appropriate for the design, preparing the pattern, techniques for creating the picture, and finally adding enhancing details such as embroidery, fabric snip-pets, and thread painting

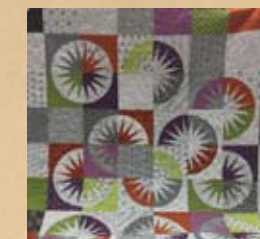


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### Desert Sky \$55

July 7 from 10 am – 5 pm

Learn to make this beautiful Judy Niemeyer quilt using the foundation paper piecing method. Skill level ranges from beginner to advanced.



### Stormy Seas Table Runner \$70

A fun, fast, scrappy, and beautiful Judy Niemeyer table runner design that uses yardage and fat quarters.

Part 1: August 4 from 12 pm – 4 pm

Part 2: August 18 from 12 pm – 4 pm



### Brioche Knitting \$25

Learn to knit 1 color Brioche, which is a combination of knit 1, purl 1 ribbing and double knitting. Learn to knit with 1-color and you will be ready to progress to 2-color.

August 23 from 4 pm – 6 pm

### Beginning Quilting \$30

Have you always wanted to learn how to quilt, or need to brush up on your sewing skills? Join us for beginning quilting! Start with the basics and move from a simple four patch to half square triangles.

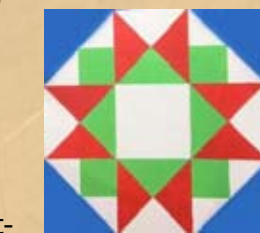
May 5, June 15, July 12, or

August 3 from 10:30 am – 4:30 pm

### Barn Painting \$40

June 10, July 22, or August 12 from 9 am – 12 pm

Come and spend the day painting your very own barn quilt block. Paint, brushes, and wood blocks are included. Finished size will be around 20 inches



### Kid's Sewing Camp \$50

June 27-28, July 10-11, or August 9-10 from 10 am – 2 pm

Kids ages 8-16 are invited to this fun 2 day sewing camp. Basic knowledge of their sewing machine is required.

### Save the Date

Gruber's 35th Anniversary Party

October 7, 2017

We're going to celebrate big! Huge prizes, games, food, and sales, you won't want to miss this!

### Schoolhouse

September 16

Mini classes, lunch, gifts, and prizes, you don't want to miss this fun day! More details coming soon

### Bee Happy Sew Along with Lori Holt \$189.99

Bee Happy is a free pattern from Riley Blake Designs and can be found on their website along with a weekly sew along with Lori on her blog [www.beeinmybonnet.com](http://www.beeinmybonnet.com).

Reserve your kit today for this fun Sew Along that starts September 11, 2017. Kits will be ready in June.

