

COUNTRY TREASURES
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Welcome to Fall 2017!

What a wonderful summer we had! The theme for the 2017 Row by Row Experience was “On the Go.” Sewing enthusiasts were intrigued by Sue’s row “Follow the North Star.” Sue used Civil War fabrics for her interpretation of the Underground Railroad. On July 18, Claire from Mt. Holly brought her completed Row by Row quilt to Country Treasures. Since her quilt included our row she received both free prizes! Congratulations, Claire!

We had some excitement here at Country Treasures when two of our staff members received ribbons for quilts submitted to the Vermont Quilt Festival. Jim received a red second place ribbon for his beautiful & colorful Lepidoptera quilt. Carolyn, along with four other local quilters, submitted a group quilt called “White Out” which received the Governor’s Award purple ribbon and also the ribbon for Best Long-Arm Quilting, which was awarded to Mara Novak, a member of the group. Another member of the group, Norma Ippolito, a Chester native, separately received a purple ribbon and the ribbon for Best Sit-Down Machine Quilting for her individual quilt titled “Sapphires on Snow.” Sue’s grand-daughter Jacqueline received a participation ribbon and a Janome sewing machine for her beautiful, first-time cat quilt. Mary Kayhart, one of our regular students/customers, received a yellow third place ribbon for her Color Splash quilt.

Sue and Carolyn have been busy thinking and planning their fall class schedule. We hope everyone will be ready to plug their sewing machines back in and get back to quilting. Our classroom will be the site for many new exciting quilting patterns and projects!!

Weekly Quilting Classes – Fall 2017

SPLENDID SAMPLER (8 weeks of class).....\$56.00

Starting Wednesday, September 13th, 9:30 am – Noon

Instructor: Sue Ashe

All levels; all sizes of quilts! Each week I will introduce you to several sampler blocks with a different technique: piecing, machine appliqué, English paper piecing, foundation paper piecing, etc. Make your blocks out of scraps or use a bundle for a more planned look. Come join the fun! *Suitable for all levels but not recommended for first time quilters.*

ALL LEVEL QUILTING (8 weeks of class)\$56.00

Starting Wednesday, September 13th, 6:30 – 9:00 pm

Instructor: Sue Ashe

The first project will be Moldable Bowls. Come join the fun! *Suitable for all levels but not recommended for first time quilters.*

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QUILTING FOR BEGINNERS/ADVANCED BEGINNERS (8 weeks of class)\$56.00

Starting Thursday, September 14th, 6:30 – 9:00 pm

Instructor: Carolyn Niesuchouski

My Hometown: All levels welcome. Beginners will receive the full “TLC” treatment to learn how to cut, piece and press accurately to complete their blocks and assemble them into a quilt. Students may select a runner, full size or lap quilt (55” x 60”). This pattern is very easy to piece from Fat Quarters and can be planned or scrappy. Piecing and paper piecing will be taught to make this fun design! *Suitable for all levels.*

Finish Up Class (8 weeks of class).....\$56.00

Starting Friday, September 15th, 9:30 am – Noon

Instructor: Sue Ashe

This has been a very popular class. For all of you who have started any of our block of the month quilts or just have any unfinished projects, this is a great opportunity to get them finished!!

Quilts of Valor (any or all Friday’s)..... FREE

Starting Friday, September 15th, 9:30 am – Noon

Instructor: Sue Ashe

We need quilters to cut fabric, iron, sew, bind, and/or attach labels. Bring your own fabric or work on one of the many kits I will have ready. All quilts made will be donated to veterans from Vermont. I appreciate any and all help! Please sign up in advance to ensure everyone has a seat! Check out the photos from the Chester Quilts of Valor Award Ceremony on our Facebook page (CountryTreasuresQuilts).

The Quilt Block Cookbook - Celestial (4 weeks of class).....\$28.00

Starting Sunday, September 17, 1:00 – 4:00 pm, see below for dates

Instructor: Carolyn Niesuchouski

Four classes on Sunday afternoons will be devoted to making twelve 12” blocks to create this beautiful celestial quilt. Students will challenge themselves, picking twelve “recipes” for blocks from the 50 blocks in this Cookbook to “cook up” their quilt. Accurate piecing, cutting and use of specialty rulers, paper-piecing and appliqué will be some of the techniques used. This quilt is a fun way to use your scraps or create your design with special colors. Students are not required to use the Celestial layout as the Cookbook includes seven different layouts from which to choose—or plan your own banquet of 12” blocks. Classes will be on September 17, and 24, and October 8 and 15. *Not for beginners.*

Weekend Workshops

Color Splash\$40.00

Saturday, September 9th, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Instructor: Sue Ashe

Always a favorite! This beautiful quilt is made using florals in the Trip Around The World pattern. You will be amazed at how it is constructed. Your choice of sizes from crib to king. *Suitable for all levels but not recommended for first time quilters.*

RESERVED – THE QUILTING DIVAS.....\$35.00

Saturday, September 16th, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

CHESTER FALL FESTIVAL FREE

Saturday + Sunday, September 16 + 17, All Day

On-going demo’s on the Chester Green, weather permitting.

The Quilt Block Cookbook, Session 1..... see above under weekly classes
Sunday, September 17th, 1:00 – 4:00 pm

Elizabeth Hartman: Dogs in Sweaters (45” x 60”)..... **\$40.00**
Saturday, September 23rd, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Instructor: Sue Ashe

Use conventional patchwork techniques to make these adorable dogs and their stylish sweaters or choose any of Elizabeth Hartman patterns. *Suitable for all levels but not recommended for first time quilters.*

The Quilt Block Cookbook, Session 2..... see above under weekly classes
Sunday, September 24th, 1:00 – 4:00 pm

RESERVED – THE QUILTING DIVAS..... **\$35.00**
Saturday, October 7th, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Instructor: Sue Ashe

The Quilt Block Cookbook, Session 3..... see above under weekly classes
Sunday, October 8th, 1:00 – 4:00 pm

Cake Mix..... **\$40.00**
Saturday, October 14th, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Instructor: Sue Ashe

This is a really hot new thing in quilting! You pick a Cake Mix which includes 44 recipe cards, a Layer Cake bundle of 10” squares (or cut 10” squares from your stash) and a background fabric. Place a Layer Cake square and a background square right sides together, peel a sheet from the Cake Mix, place on top the squares and sew on the dotted line. Easy—peasy! You choose how many to make for whatever size quilt you would like. *Suitable for all levels but not recommended for first time quilters.*

The Quilt Block Cookbook, Session 4..... see above under weekly classes
Sunday, October 15th, 1:00 – 4:00 pm

Sunflowers in a Jug (16” x 30” Wallhanging)..... **\$40.00**
Saturday, October 21st, 9:30– 3:30 pm

Instructor: Sue Ashe

This beautiful wallhanging is a wonderful project to learn fusible appliqué. *Suitable for all levels but not recommended for first time quilters.*

Kids + Adult Class: Log Cabin..... **\$25.00**
Sunday, October 22nd, 1:00 – 4:00 pm

Instructor: Sue Ashe

This is an introduction to quilting. Kids must be 10-years old or older and accompanied by an adult. Adults are also welcome. This is the perfect first time quilt! Kids will work on a crib-size quilt. Adults may choose to make a lap-size. Come as a pair or individually for a fun afternoon of sewing!! *Suitable for all levels.*

Vintage Dresses (13” x 22”)..... **\$40.00**
Saturday, October 28th, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Instructor: Sue Ashe

This cute wallhanging is made of three paper-pieced dresses, a perfect project for anyone who has never paper pieced or who would like to brush up on their paper piecing skill. *Suitable for all level quilters but not recommended for first time quilters.*

Pumpkin Party Bowls \$25.00

Sunday, October 29th, 1:00 – 4:00pm

Instructor: Sue Ashe

Use heat moldable double-sided fusible and shape these autumn accents! *Suitable for all levels.*

RESERVED – THE QUILTING DIVAS \$35.00

Saturday, November 4th, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Filigree (Lap, twin or queen-size quilt) \$40.00

Sunday, November 5th, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Instructor: Sue Ashe

Filigree is a unique variation on a traditional Snail’s Trail block. Instead of a four-patch in the center, there are two pointy triangles which create interlocking twists! This pattern was designed by our Sarah Furrer who worked in the shop for many years. What an awesome design! *Suitable for intermediate- level quilters.*

COUNTRY TREASURES’ FALL RETREAT \$225.00

Thursday—Sunday, November 9th—12th

Flower Basket Wallhanging (42” x 42”) \$40.00

Saturday, November 18th, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Instructor: Sue Ashe

The Carolina Lily block has always been one of my favorites. This variation does not involve any appliqué! *Suitable for intermediate- level quilters.*

Machine Quilting I & II—Straight-Line & Free-Motion Quilting \$30.00

Sunday, November 19th, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Instructor: Carolyn Niesuchouski

A great class for anyone who wants to learn or to improve their machine quilting skills. Stress free! Students should piece a project before class or we have some table runner suggestions. Beginners will learn the skills of pre-basting, needles, threads, bobbins and linear quilting in- and out-of-the-ditch. More advanced quilters will concentrate on “free motion” quilting, developing new skills to do different simple patterns in their quilting piece.

Purple Daze (68” x 80”) \$40.00

Sunday, November 26th, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Instructor: Sue Ashe

Eight-pointed stars and a simple block combine to make this lovely easy quilt. And you don’t have to make it purple or out of batiks! *Suitable for all levels of quilters but not for beginners.*

RESERVED – THE QUILTING DIVAS \$35.00

Saturday, December 2nd, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

*****KITS ARE AVAILABLE FOR MOST CLASSES*****

Parking and classroom entrance in rear of building. Bring your lunch.

Please let us know at least one week in advance of your class if you would like a kit made.

PICTURES OF THE CLASS PROJECTS WILL

SHORTLY BE AVAILABLE TO SEE IN OUR BLOG ON OUR WEBSITE

***** ON-LINE CLASSES!! *****

For those of you who cannot come every week I have developed online classes to make it possible for you to complete three of our classes via the Internet! Farmer's Wife and Dear Jane are available as on-line classes for \$48.00. Here is how it works: after you have paid for the class, I email the first lesson. Once you have completed the homework, you send me a picture of the completed block(s) and I send you the next lesson! No need to check your schedule since you may start at any time and proceed at your own speed.

FALLING LEAVES RETREAT

Our Falling Leaves Retreat is scheduled for November 9 – 12, 2017. We may have a few openings for anyone who would like to join us for four days of non-stop fun! If you are interested, please call Country Treasures – 802-875-4377.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- The shop will be open Columbus Day—Monday, October 9th from 10 am – 2 pm.
- During the Chester Fall Festival weekend the shop will be open extra hours on Sunday, September 17th from 10 am – 4 pm.

Registration Form for Classes

Minimum of 6 students per class

No telephone registrations unless you use a credit card.

Should the class be cancelled, class fee will be refunded.

NO refund of class fee should a student cancel without a two week notice.

Name:	Telephone:
Address (Street, City, Zip):	
Email Address:	
Class(es):	
Class Fee	Date:
Payment method: circle one:	Check Credit Card (MC, VISA or Discover)
Credit Card #	Expiration Date:
Will you want to use one of our machines?	Yes No

COMING EVENTS

- Sept. 16 — 17 Bennington QuiltFest 2017, Mount Anthony Union Middle School, Bennington, for more information, please navigate to www.benningtonquiltfest.com.
- Sept. 30 — Oct. 1 Cheshire Quilters' Guild, Fall for Quilts, Keene Recreation Center, Keene, NH, for more information, please navigate to www.cheshirequilters.com.
- Oct 7 — 8 Milk & Honey Quilters presents "Quilting in the Land of Milk and Honey," Middlebury, VT
- Oct 9 Country Treasures will be open from 10 AM until 2 PM on Columbus Day.
- Nov. 4 Quilt Show and Bazaar, First Congregational Church, Springfield, VT, 9:00 AM -- 3:00 PM
- Nov. 9 – 12 Falling Leaves Retreat at Country Treasures
- March 8 — 10 9th Annual Fabric Extravaganza, Thurs. + Fri. 10 am–6 pm, Sat. 10am—3 pm, free admission, Holiday Inn, Nashua, NH
- March 16 — 25 Vermont Shop Hop, for more information please see www.vermontshop.com.
- June 22 — 24 Vermont Quilt Festival, Essex Junction, VT, for more information please see www.vqf.org.