

Quilts & Their Stories

August 3 - September 30, 2010

Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 4pm

Also open for special events & for groups with reservations

July 6 - 17 ~ Quilts are due in

Aug 2 **Quilter's Reception** 6-8pm

Aug 3 **OPENING DAY**

Aug 5 Crazy Ladies Quilting & Crazy Quilt Stitch Demo 10-noon

Thursday

TEA PARTY 1pm

Aug 12 Crazy Ladies Quilting & Crazy Quilt Stitch Demo 10-noon

Thursday

Folk Dance & Quilt Block Class 1pm

Aug 17 #1 Block of the Week Released

Aug 19 Crazy Ladies Quilting & Crazy Quilt Stitch Demo 10-noon

Thursday

Aug 21 Sunbonnet

ICE CREAM SOCIAL 1pm

Aug 24 #2 Block of the Week Released

Aug 26 Crazy Ladies Quilting & Crazy Quilt Stitch Demo 10-noon

Thursday

Folk Dance & Quilt Block Class 1pm

Aug 31 #3 Block of the Week Released

Sept 2 Crazy Ladies Quilting & Crazy Quilt Stitch Demo 10-noon

Thursday

Sept 7 #4 Block of the Week Released

Sept 9 Crazy Ladies Quilting & Crazy Quilt Stitch Demo 10-noon

Thursday

Folk Dance & Quilt Block Class 1pm



Sept 14 #5 Block of the Week Released

Sept 16 Crazy Ladies Quilting & Crazy Quilt Stitch Demo 10-noon

Thursday

Folk Dance & Quilt Block Class 1pm

Sept 18 **FIBER ARTS FESTIVAL**

Sept 21 #6 Block of the Week Released

Sept 23 **QUILTERS MARATHON** 10am - 4pm (no crazy quilting today)

Thursday

Also open 6pm - 9pm today!

7pm Elegant Stitches, Darla Parks Hands-on Seminar/ Demo on Gammill Long Arm Quilting Machine

Sept 30 Crazy Ladies Quilting & Crazy Quilt Stitch Demo 10-noon

Thursday

Last Hoorah! 6-9pm

All events are subject to change without notice. Please call to verify information listed here. Fees may apply.

Over 130 quilts make up the display of "Quilts & Their Stories." Plan to spend some time reading about the people behind the quilts. Old and new quilts, quilts by beginners, by professionals, and even art quilts can be found during August & September tucked away in Historic Downtown Coopersville.

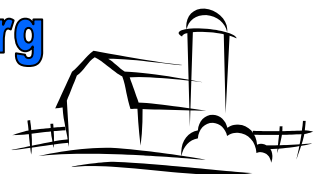
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The "Crazy Ladies" Quilting Circle started out as a class under the direction of Sally Hitchcock in an attempt to teach the art of "crazy quilting," an old method of stitching together scraps of velvet and satin with decorative stitches. Although few will be found "crazy quilting" these days, and Sally is no longer able to quilt due to macular degeneration, the ladies continue to meet every Thursday to do whatever they want. They are very instrumental in hosting events throughout the exhibit of "Quilts & Their Stories," they teach classes, provide refreshments, and year round you will find members working on projects like making blankets or dolls for children in need, lap quilts for wheelchair bound adults, and distributing sewing machines & fabric to groups all over the world.