

March 2017

With sad and happy hearts, we are letting you know that our Elise is leaving to take the next path in her journey in life.

Elise started at The Hen House over 6 years ago, doing her Bachelor and Masters internships with Nancy.

With the transition of ownership from Nancy to Carolyn, Elise was an integral part in maintaining consistency while also helping grow the dream of expanding.

In case you were not aware, she was also a "small" part of the staff as an infant, while her mom Amy worked here over 25 yrs. ago.

Elise has shared her business and technology education to enhance the presence & services offered at the Hen House.

It took her a bit to sit at a machine and sew, but she has taken it on with gusto.

And the HEXIES... She is a wonder with the smallest pieces.

Maybe, as her schedule permits she'll stop in and stitch with us

We will miss her!

I will miss her! Along with our daily chats, laughter, playing with Mr. Buttons, our choices of music, her looks of reprimand when I order, when I call her Louise...

The Hen House would not be where it is today without Elise's hard work, encouragement, support, prayer, and friendship.

Elise's last day is Saturday, March 11th. We invite you to stop in this week, call or send an email to wish her the best.

Linda W. has finished the Hawthorn Ridge wool block of the month...

It is hanging in the shop & is stunning!

There are a few more kits available for adoption. Seven months for \$23 each.



Upcoming Classes...

~ Hand Piecing

Second & Fourth Tuesdays 9:30 ~ 12:00

Saturday, March 18th 1-4 \$30

~ Needle Felting

Saturday, March 11th 11-1 \$10

General Machine Maintenance

April 1st 10-12 & April 8th 10-4

Collage Quilt ~ with Kari S. ~ \$50

Limited to 7, please make a \$25 deposit to hold your spot in the class.

Call or email us to sign up and receive the supply list.

~ Foundation Paper Piecing - TBD

~ Punch Needle - TBD

~ Basic Quilt Piecing - TBD

~ Hand Applique - TBD

Groups... that share the day with us...

First Mondays ~

*Rug Hooking 10-4

First Saturdays,

Second & Fourth Mondays

*Hexi-holics/English Paper Piecing 10:00 ~ 4

Second & Fourth Tuesdays

*Stitch by Hand 9:30-Noon

Last Wednesday of the Month

*Wednesday Woolies 10:00 ~ 4

Every Thursday ~

*Projects in Waiting 10:00 ~ 6:00

Fourth & Fifth Saturdays

*Saturday Crankers 10:00 ~ 5:00

Up Coming Events

Saturday & Sunday March 18th 9-5 & 19th 11-3

Across the Square Quilters Quilt Show
Charlotte Public Library

April

The Yarn Garden (local yarn shop) is moving.
The new location will be on Cochran Ave, across from Evelyn Bay.

April 27th ~ May 6th

Annual Quilters Road Trip "Search for the Stars" \$5 Passport

April 28th & 29th

Genesee Star Quilter Quilt Show @ Flushing United Methodist

May 6th ~ 13th Closed on Sunday 5/7

Tulip Time Quilt Show/Holland Area Arts Council



Here is my scrappy fabric play, approx. 10x15.

I "wove" strips for the background. Sewed more strips together and cut shapes. Layered more scraps and randomly stitched over it with my sewing machine. It may become a journal cover or a small utility purse.

Schedule yourself some time to do what you enjoy!
As you take care of others, make sure you take care of yourself!