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A couple of stories from QTC travelers.

Robin--Magnolia, DE

My neighbor, Marion got me into quilting about 2 years ago. My first 2 quilts were for my 2 oldest grandchildren. (both girls). I gave them to them for Christmas, 2009. Anyway, Marion showed me her Quilters' Travel Companion at the beginning of 2010. I liked it so much, that I decided to invest in one for myself. My husband and I planned a trip to the Pocono Mts. for Sept. 2010. I found a darling quilt shop in Effort, PA called : The Country Quilterie. It's #23 on page 479. I bought about \$100.00 worth of fabric. I am looking forward to discovering more great shops with my Quilters' Travel Companion. Thanks! Robin

Judi--Yardley, PA

I was traveling back home from Florida to Pennsylvania with my best travel companion, my standard poodle, Goldie. After all, she not only stopped to use the facilities when I wanted to, but seemed to like the same radio stations as well. It had been a difficult trip to my parents as my husband couldn't get away from his stores to go with me, and my Dad was not doing well. My Dad had always been a strong man, in physical strength, emotional support as well as so close to my husband and children.

I had a heavy heart going home. I hated leaving my Mama to take care of him as he was bedridden but she insisted that I go back home to my husband and family. I had not left them in several years since we had lost our 23 year old son, Joshua, at the WTC. The loss was and still is very heavy on all our hearts and souls.

I really wanted to stop at the great shop that I had seen in a magazine, and using my Quilters' Travel Companion, I knew that Whistle Stop Quilt Shop in Selma, NC was very close to I-95. I

only wondered what was I going to do about Goldie? She is a very well behaved doggy, but I knew that dogs are not often welcome.

Well, I took a chance and travelled the few short minutes off the highway and came to the most charming town. There was not only this great quilt store, but a soap maker, antique shops and several adorable spots to eat. I parked my car and figured at least I could look in the windows and stretch my legs.

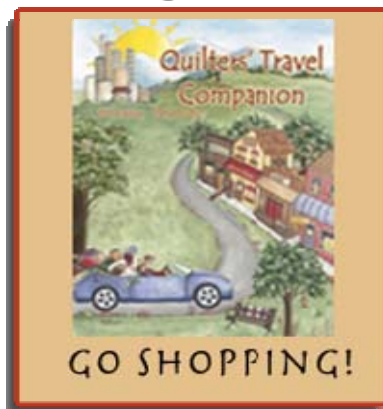
The Soap store owner saw me and motioned me in. Of course I fell in love with several soaps and had to bring some home. Then Goldie and I carefully walked through an antique shop and the owner told me how Goldie was better behaved than most of the customers. Of, course, I bought a little something to take home.

Then I saw Whistle Stop. It was even nicer than the pictures in the magazine. Not only did they welcome me, but Goldie, too. They gave Goldie a dish of water and I shopped myself silly!! I loved everything I saw. The samples were heavenly and so many fabrics. After all, I have never met a fiber I didn't love! Needless to say, I loaded up!

Exhausted, I thought I would get a sandwich or salad to eat in the car, but the owner of the restaurant put Goldie and me at table towards the back near a window. Goldie was so exhausted from shopping that she wolfed down the "leftover" scraps the waitress brought her with my sandwich. No one in the restaurant minded her and she quietly lay under my feet while I ate. Several families with children patted her and she fluffed up her tail and preened!

I had a wonderful time in Selma, NC as well as getting 6 months of quilting kits and supplies just because your book, the Quilters' Travel Companion, showed me where this shop was! BTW, Goldie got a quilted bed from my shopping. She, too, is grateful!

We've changed our 'look'



Please visit our brand new website. We've updated our site and hope it's easier to navigate and find the information you're looking for. Let me know any suggestions or comments you have about the new site:

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www.quilterstravelcompanion.com

We've got a lot of changes and new shops to tell you about, so we're just going to launch right into it.

Lots has been happening with the shops as you can see below. These are the new shops that have contacted me since the book came out in June 2010. I cannot include a map for each in this newsletter due to space limitations. So please give them a call for directions if you're going to be in their area. Many of these shops have ads on our website: www.quilterstravelcompanion.com. Full listings for these shops will be included in the next edition of the QTC. They are listed here alphabetically by state/province and then city.

State	City	Name	Address	Zipcode	Phone	Hours
AK	Eagle River	Alice's Quilting,	18846 Whirlaway Rd.,	99577	907-360-1939	Mon - Fri 10 - 4
AR	Eureka Springs	The Retreat at Sky Ridge,	637 County Road 111,	72631	479-253-9465	Retreat Facility
AZ	Yuma	Grandma Jo's,	5720 E. 32nd St.,	85367	928-581-9758	Hrs: Unavailable
CA	Carmel	Findings,	San Carlow St.,	93923	831-624-3700	Hrs: Mon-Sat 10-5
CA	Citrus Heights	Runs With Scissors,	7130 Auburn Blvd.,	95610	916-722-2500	
						Hrs: Mon - Fri 10 - 6, Sat 9 - 4
CA	Hemet	Cotton Lane Quilting,	130N Juanita St,	92543	951-658-4115	
						Hrs: Tues & Thurs 10 - 8, Wed, Fri, Sat 10 - 5
CA	Porterville	Calico Mermaid,	122 N Main,	93257	559-853-7467	
						Hrs: Tues - Sat 10 - 6, Sun 1 - 5
CO	Colorado Springs	Quilters Gift Shop Warehouse Outlet,	2506 Robinson St.,	80904	719-685-5041	
						Hrs: Mon - Fri 9 - 4:30, Sat & Sun by Appt.
CO	Colorado Springs	Nana's Quilt Cottage,	35 S. 26th St.,	80904	719-634-9500	
						Hrs: Mon - Fri 10 - 6, Sat 10 - 5
FL	Boca Raton	Three Crafty Quilters,	38 SE 4th St.,	33432	561-447-4147	Hrs: Mon-Sat 10-5
FL	Jacksonville	Ladybug Quilt Shop,	1400 Cassat Ave. #6	32205	904-527-8994	
						Hrs: Mon & Tues 11 - 6, Wed Closed, Thurs & Fri 11 - 6, Sat 10 - 4, Sun 12 - 5
FL	Jacksonville	Cinnamon's Quilt Shoppe,	4220 Hood Rd,	32257	904-374-0532	
						Hrs: Mon - Thurs 10 - 6, Fri & Sat 10 - 5, Sun 12:30 - 4:30
IA	West Union	Moonlight Stitching Studio & Sisters Retreat,	105 N. Vine St.,	52175	563-422-8212	
						Retreat Facility
ID	Shoshone	Salli's Back Porch Fabrics,	465 N. 150 W,	83352	208-886-2022	
						Hrs: Tues - Fri 9 - 5, Sat 9 - 4
IL	St. Charles	Sew Generously,	3341 W. Main St. #5,	60175	630-444-1504	
						Hrs: Mon, Fri, Sat 10 - 5, Tues, Wed, Thur, 10 - 8
MD	Leonardtown	Olde Towne Stitchery, LLC,	41665 Fenwick St. #15,	20650	301-475-0005	
						Hrs: Mon - Fri 10 - 6, Sat 10 - 5
ME	Bar Harbor	Fabricate,	52 Cottage St.,	04609	207-288-5113	
						Hrs: Tues - Sat 10 - 6, Sun 12 - 5
MI	Curtis	Lavender Cottage Shop,	N8268 N. Gould City Rd.,	49820	906-586-6499	Hrs: Tues-Sat 10-5
MI	Lake Odessa	Friends Quilting Basket,	1001 Fourth Ave.,	48849	616-374-3060	
						Hrs: Mon, Thurs, Fri 10 - 5, Tues 10 - 6, Wed 10 - 8, Sat 9 - 5
MN	Cloquet	Mad Kat Kits-A Quilting Store,	274 Hwy. 33 N,	55720	218-879-3577	Hrs: Mon-Sat 10-5
MN	Taopi	Whispering Willows Cottage,	15353 710th Ave.,	55977	507-438-7577	Retreat Facility
MO	Cameron	Crossroads Quilting,	1720 N Walnut Suite D,	64429	816-649-0550	
						Hrs: Mon - Fri 10 - 5, Sat 10 - 3
MO	El Dorado Springs	Material Matters Quilting Shop,	105 E 54 Hwy,	64744	417-876-2606	
						Hrs: Tues & Thurs 10 - 6, Wed & Frid 10 - 5, Sat 10 - 2
MO	Park Hills	Mad Monk's Fabric Warehouse,	204 E. Main,	63601	573-431-1677	
						Hrs: Mon - Fri 9-5, Sat 9 - 2
MT	Hamilton	Patchwork Quilts,	1782 N. 1st St.,	59840	406-363-5754	
						Hrs: Mon - Fri 9:30 - 5:30, Sat 9:30 - 4
MT	Townsend	Creative Closet,	222 Broadway St.,	59644	406-266-4555	
						Hrs: Tues, Wed, Fri 10 - 5, Thurs 12 - 6, Sat 10 - 4
MT	Victor	Fabric Country,	856 US Hwy. 93 N,	59875	406-363-3341	
						Hrs: Tues - Fri 10 - 5, Sat 10 - 0 4
NC	Knightdale	Ladybug's Cottage Inc.,	861 Old Knight Rd. #104,	27545	919-266-3636	
						Hrs: Tues - Thur 10 - 6, Fri 10 - 5, Sat 10 - 3

NE	Beatrice	Quilt Stitches, 516 Court St., 68310	402-223-1916	
			Hrs: Mon - Fri 10 - 5:30, Thurs til 6:30, Sat 10 - 4	
NH	Portsmouth	Sea Coast Sewing Center LLC, 599 Lafayette Rd, 03801	603-373-0151	
			Hrs: Mon - Fri 10 - 5, Sat 10 - 3	
NH	Warner	Lizzy Stitch Quilt Shop, 25 E Main St, 03278	603-456-2351	Hrs: Tues-Sat 10-5
NM	Albuquerque	Abbey Lane Vac & Sew, 9800 Montgomery Blvd NE, 87111	505-323-4465	
			Hrs: Mon - Fri 10 - 6, Sat 10 - 5	
NM	Angel Fire	Turquoise Angel Quilt Shop, 3382 Mountain View Blvd., 87710	575-377-2266	
			Hrs: Mon - Sat 10 - 5 except Tuesday to 4pm	
NM	Belen	Bernie's Fabrics, 301 N. Main St., 87002	505-861-6967	Hrs: Mon-Sat 10-5
NV	Las Vegas	Sew Little Time, LLC, 5325 S. Fort Apache #E, 89148	702-450-6766	
			Hrs: Mon - Fri 10 - 5:30, Sat 10 - 5, Sun 11 - 3	
NV	Yerington	The WorkShop in the Back, 27 Broadway Ave., 89447	775-463-9492	
			Hrs: Generally Mon - Sat 10 - 5, Call First	
OH	Kenton	Country Stitches, 18031 State Rt 309, 43326	419-675-3337	
			Hrs: Mon - Thurs 9 - 5, Fri 9 - 6:30, Sat 9 - 12	
OR	Baker City	Treasure Every Stitch Quilt Shop, 2101 Main St. #108, 97814	541-523-9499	
			Hrs: Mon - Fri 9:30 - 5, Sat 10 - 3	
OR	Medford	Oregon Trail Quilt Company, 1325 Center Dr #110, 97501	541-772-0212	
			Hrs: Mon - Thurs 10 - 5, Fri 10 - 6, Sat 10 - 4	
PA	Narberth	Cloth & Bobbin, 235 Haveford Ave, 19072	610-667-5366	
			Hrs: Tues - Fri 10 - 6, Sat 10 - 5, Sat 12 - 5	
SD	Canton	Canton Quilt Corner, 200 E. 5th St., 57013	605-987-9059	
			Hrs: Mon - Fri 9:30 - 6, Sat 9 - 5	
TN	Jefferson City	MMJA.com, 1009 Hwy. 11E	855-296-6452	Hrs: Tues-Sat 9-5
TX	Brady	Designs By Deborah, 113 E Main St., 76825	877-642-1961	
			Hrs: Mon - Fri 10 - 5, Sat 10 - 3	
TX	Jasper	The Golden Needle, 871 S Wheeler St., 75951	337-257-6779	
			Hrs: Tues - Fri 10 - 5, Sat 10 - 2	
TX	Kerrville	The Main House, 1021 Main, 78028	830-315-8088	Retreat Facility
WA	Port Townsend	Creative Union Fabrics, 112 Kala Square Pl., 98368	360-379-8670	Hrs: Unavailable
WA	Snohomish	Mary's Quilt & Fabric Center, 5128 Fobes Rd., 98290	425-512-8275	Hrs: Tues-Sat 11-6
WA	Twisp	The Quilting Hive, 309 N. Hwy. 20, 98856	509-997-7020	
			Hrs: Mon - Sat 5 - 9, Closed Wednesday & Sunday	
WI	Cashton	Country Pleasures Bed & Breakfast, S 1075 Weister Creek Rd., 54819	608-839-4915	
			Retreat Facility	
WI	Ripon	Bungalow Quilting and Yarn, 417 Stonehedge Ct., 54971	920-748-6742	Opening Oct. 2011



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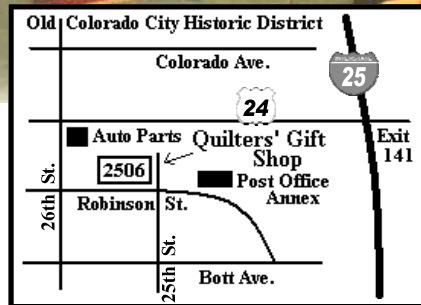
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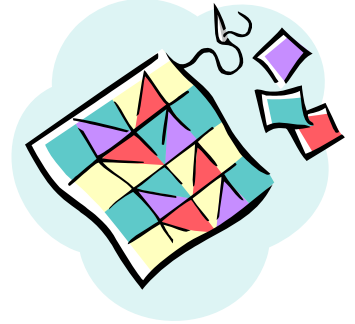
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We're a little out-of-the-way, but easy to find. We're in a residential area across Hwy. 24 from the Old Colorado City Historic District. Approx 2 miles from I - 25.

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Update your copy of QTC with the following

It's amazing how much has changed since last December. I feel that moves and closures are most important so I have highlighted those. For moves, if I don't mention any other changes (i.e. city, phone or zip) you can assume they stayed the same. I would suggest making these changes right in your book. It seems in these trying economic times that some shops are having their best years ever, while others have closed. And we're still seeing lots of new shops opening.



Page#	Shop#	Shop Name	Change
12	3	Quilter's Refuge	Has Closed
22	12	The Quilted Cactus	Has Closed
24	20	Fashion Fabrics	Has Closed
42	28	Bearpaws & Hollyhocks	Has Closed
43	32	The Quilter's Stash	Has Closed
47	50	Sew Many Quilts	Changed their Sunday Hours to 11 - 3. Rest of the week is the same.
49	59	Your Home Town Sewing	Has Closed
52	70	The Quilter's Inn	Has changed their name to Wooden Gate Quilts. They have no email or website at this time.
57	95	Memory Lane Quilt Shop	Has Moved to 1626 N. Magnolia Ave., El Cajon, 92020
61	105	The Fabric Quarter Quilt	Is now Online Only
61	106	Treasure Hunt	Has Closed
62	110	Loving Stitches Quilt	Has Closed
63	112	New Moon Textiles	Has Moved to 1756 E. Colorado Blvd.
64	118	Butterfield Quilt Co.	Has changed their name to Cotton Lane Quilting
69	Shop List	Boothill Patches in Reseda	Has Moved to 10242 Topanga Canyon Blvd, Chatsworth, 91311
94	12	Lisa's Clover Hill Quilts	Has Moved to 27 Webster Square Rd. They've added a website: www.lisascloverhillquilts.com
111	42	Lillie's Quilting Loft	Is now Online Only
113	52	Quilters Haven & More	Has Moved to 925 10th St. E, Palmetto, 34221
116	65	Sew Studio	Has Closed
117	71	Jamie's Country Stitches	Has Closed
118	Shop List	A & A White Sewing, Port Richey	Has Moved to 34667 Hwy. 19, Hudson
121	1	Sew Bee It	They are temporarily closed . Their shop was destroyed by a tornado and they hope to reopen later this year.
122	2	Magical Threads	Has changed hours to Mon - Sat 10 - 5
124	14	1910 House Quilt Shop	Has temporarily closed . Please call first
128	5	The Needlework Shop	Has Closed
131	2	Callie's Niche	Has changed their hours: Tues-Fri 9:30-5, Sat 10-2
132	9	The Gathering Place	Has added a blogspot: thegatherplacquilts.blogspot.com
133	Shop List	Idaho Quiltworks, Twin Falls	Has Closed
139	24	The Needle & I	Has Moved to 1710 E. Grove Ave. They have new email and have added a website: brian.bushley@gmail.com www.kathysneedleandi.com
143	34	Times Square Sewing	Has changed their hours: Mon-Fri 10 - 5, Sat 10 - 3
143	35	Ma's Got'a Notion	Has added a website: www.masgotanotion.com
144	36	Times Square Sewing	Has changed their hours: Mon-Fri 10 - 5, Sat 10 - 3
148	55	Sew Many Antiques	Has changed their name to Yellow Creek Quilt Designs. New email: yellowcreekdesigns@gmail.com New website: www.yellowcreekdesigns.com
158	Shop List	Calico Shoppe in Effingham	Has Closed
164	18	Viking Sewing Centers	Has Closed
172	55	HollyHock Quilt Shop	Has changed their hours: Mon - Fri 10 - 5, Tues til 7, Sat 10 - 3

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182	38	MyTyme Creations	They have Closed for 2011. They may reopen in 2012.
185	58	The Cotton Shop	Has changed their name to The Little Red Hen. They've Moved to 612 Hope Ave. New website: www.thelittleredhenonline.com
210	10	Sainty Stitches	Has Closed
217	47	Fabric Corner	Has increased their inventory to 4000 bolts.
234	9	Sew This	Has a new email: sewthisabitasprings@yahoo.com
238	7	Stitches Fabric & Yarn	Has a new email: frostingonthequilt@hotmail.com They've added a website: www.stitchesfabricandyarn.com
249	Shop List	Sew Sew Quilting in Salisbury	Has Closed
251	4	Brookside Quiltworks	Their address changed to 2 Sheffield Rd. This is not a move. New Hours: Mon - Fri 10 - 5, Sat 10 - 3, Sun 11 - 3
255	23	Emma's Quilt Cupboard	They've added Sunday Hours: 12 - 4
256	27	Tumbleweed	Has Closed in Pembroke only.
263	18	The General Store	On the map, the exit number should be #128
265	31	Viking Sewing Center	Has changed their name to Kalamazoo Sewing Center. They have a new owner and a new email: mail@kalamazoosewingcenter.com
271	56	My Lil' Quilt Shop	Has Closed
273	66	Creative Corner of Romeo	Has Moved to 66780 Van Dyke and their new name is: Creative Corner of Washington
296	55	Old Alley Quilt Shop	Has changed hours to Tues - Fri 10 - 5, Thur til 7, Sat 9 - 4, Sun Nov-March 1 - 4, Sun April-Oct. Closed
330	15	The Sewing Palace	Has Moved to 124 E. Lyndale
347	12	Fabric Boutique Quilt Shop	Has a new owner: Gerry McDermott
366	21	Sew-n-Sew	Their phone area code should be 575
372	17	Chestnut Bay Quilting	Has Moved to 262 North St.
372	19	The Scarlet Thread	Has Moved to 85 Donovan St. They no longer have the Quilting Football League
379	43	Sew Many Quilts	Has Closed
384	61	Heirloom Sewing Center	Has a new email: heirloomsewing2a@aol.com
386	69	Quilted Bear Den	Has changed their hours to Mon - Sat 10 - 5
393	12	Ye Olde Forest Quilters	Has Moved to 3005 S. Elm-Eugine St. Call for Sun hours.
394	18	Whistle Stop Quilt Shop	Has Moved to 3434 Kildaire Farm Rd. #136, Cary, 27518 New Phone: 919-387-7400 or 866-558-9739 New Hours: Mon, Wed, Fri 10 - 5, Tues & Thur 10 - 6, Sat 10 - 4
440	70	Blackberry Patchworks	On their map the interstate should be I - 75
460	22	Speckled Hen Quilts	Has Moved to 25455 NE Boones Ferry Rd., Aurora, 97002
470	Shop List	Purple Pincushion, Grants Pass	Has Closed
487	Shop List	A Stitch In Time, Honesdale	The address here is incorrect, it is correct in the ad. It should be 114 7th St.
499	14	Quilted Memories	Has Closed
500	17	Ivy Lane Quilts & Stuff	Has Closed
503	1	Somewhere Sewing	Has Moved to 11004 CR 320, Millersburg, Ohio, 44654 New Phone: 330-674-167 New Hours: Thur & Fri 12 - 6, Sat 10 - 3
511	19	The Quilting Squares	Has Moved to 1911 Columbia Ave.
522	32	Poppy Quilt 'N Sew	They are no longer open on Mondays.
534	83	The Quilt Cottage	Has Moved to 5866 B Everhart Rd., 78413
547	1	Countryside Fabrics	Has added a website: www.countrysidefabrics.com
563	6	The Cozy Quilt	Has Moved to 8108 N. Division, 99208
566	22	The Quilt Nest	Has added a website: www.thequiltnest.com
613	Shop List	C&M Cottons, Edmonton	Has Closed
613	Shop List	J&J Quilting, Edmonton	Has Closed
622	2	Fiddle Stitches	Has added a website: www.fiddlestitches.com

New Shops

At the suggestion of one of our customers we have added a new feature to our online updates. She thought that getting the new shops in three separate lists was pretty confusing when traveling, so we are also maintaining a complete list of the new shops we find out about between editions online. The new shops included in a newsletter are just since the last published newsletter. Please go online to get the entire list. We will be updating this list monthly. Online this list is located with the newsletters.

Quilt Show Organizers

Something new we've added to the show listings on our website. While we still list the basic information for a show for absolutely free in our book AND on our website we are now offering two other ways to promote your show. We can attach a flier to your listing for \$25. This gives folks an easy way to print out the information about your show to have with them when they're traveling. Also we offer two banner ads per state. This calls folks attention to your show first when they are looking at shows in your state. The cost of a banner ad is \$100. Either runs from when you contact us until the last day of your show. If interested check out our website or give us a call 800-959-4587.

Quilt Show Changes

Please note that the shows do change quite a bit and we try to keep up with the changes via our website. Please check our website to verify any show's information you may be interested in before going to any expense to attend that show.

If a show that is listed in the book does not appear on the website, that would indicate that the show no longer happens. We put a note in the listing if the venue or schedule has changes from what we list in the book

We suggest verifying the show with a local source (ie a quilt shop or quilt guild in the area). Also we would appreciate your feedback about including the shows in the 11th edition in the fashion that we used. Is the way we listed each show's information easy to read and use and of value to you?

Of course, please let us know about any show in your area that isn't listed. And as long as I'm at it, we always appreciate knowing about any new shops in your area or any that may have closed or moved. It takes a concerted effort to keep all this information as accurate as possible and your help is greatly appreciated.

Retreat Facilities:

We have a special section listing retreat facilities both in the book (pages 636 & 637) and on our website. Please use this reference to find a location for your guild's next retreat.

Stories and Ideas:

Please send us stories about your escapades using the 'companion'. Also let us know of any ideas or thoughts you've had that would improve the book for you.

Facebook:

We now have a facebook page for the book. Please use it to ask us questions about the book, to post comments about shops and your travels, meet otherquilters and whatever your imagination conjures up.
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We are listing changes and new shops very quickly on our website, so for the latest changes please visit us.

