



Stone Cottage Designs' 2008 Quilt-y Fundraiser for
Midland County Shelterhouse
To Quilt or NOT to Quilt



You are invited to participate in this nearly annual event
You don't have to be a quilter or even to sew to join us for a day of fun and comradery.

Who: YOU! Quilters, Sew-ers and Non Sew-ers are Welcome! **RSVP please. We need a count. (989) 835-8762 -Barb**

When: Thursday May 1, 2008 Put it on your Calendar!

Time: 10 am- 4 pm

Where: Creative Spirit Center, 1517 Bayliss Street, Midland, MI 48640



Why: To raise funds to benefit Midland County Shelterhouse.

Lunch: Pot Luck- bring a dish to pass.

Door prizes!

Bring a Friend get a prize. RSVP the friend so we have enough prizes, patterns, etc.

How to participate: \$5.00 at the door-

Bid on items in the Ugly Fabric Auction

Donate items to the auction (or not) Examples below.

100% cotton quilting fabrics, ¼ yard **or more.** Yardage welcome. Especially that "What was I thinking" fabric (Fat ¼'s, fine)

Quilt books or patterns in good condition.

Quilt notions-not used, rulers, quilt kits,

Quilted items in great condition, ie table runner, placemats, wall hangings, pillows, coasters, fabric postcards, etc.

UFO's, (unfinished objects) you know those quilt blocks that you don't want to put together, quilt tops that you will never have quilted, bags of 4 ½" squares etc

Determine \$\$ you wish to donate to the cause. **THEN** make bids on donated items in the auction.

For Non Sew-ers, we welcome your help in Pressing, Auction help, clean up or **Just stand around looking pretty while you bid on all those items you can't live without.**

For Sew-ers - but have never quilted, the quilters will be glad to help you out. We will show you what to do.

Bring your machine (call Barb, if you need to borrow one)

Project:

A Slight Mystery

Questions?

Call Barb

A Machine pieced project. You may do the project or bring your own project.

There are two ways to do the **Slight Mystery** (top only):

The Scrap Version bring your pre cut background fabrics and use the donated 2½" squares

Your Colors Version is for those who just hate to make scrap quilts.

See instructions below for your Version choice-

All Quilters regardless of the version you choose: **If able,** please cut and bring 2½" squares from your scraps all colors, prints and solids, to share for the project. As many or as few as you can cut. The quilt will take 280- 2½" squares. (We have cut 30 sets, we are hoping to have 50 participants.)

-Past Participants: No this is NOT "No-peek 9-Patch", might be just as much fun though.)

Non Quilting Sew-ers:** **If you do not rotary cut : **Bring your fabric, we will cut it for you.**

1½ yards of background fabric: Ask for **'Solid Like'- marbles or tone on tone.**

Very light or very dark. (2½" squares will be provided.)

Scrap Version:

2 ½" squares (280 total) (Get them at the door)

1½ yards Background:

Very Lt. Or Very Dk. Marble/Tone on tone-

Cut the following: Eleven (11) 4½" strips-Into:

Four (4) 4½ x 8½ rectangles

Six (6) 4½ x 12½ rectangle

Two (2) 4½ x 16½ rectangle

Fifty (50) 4½ squares

Optional Borders

First border ½ yard-cut into seven (7) 2 ½' strips

1 yard-cut into six (6) 5½" strips **FYI**

Binding ½ yard-cut into seven (7) 2¼" strips **FYI**

Your Colors Version

¼ Yard each- **six (6) coordinating** prints/marbles

Cut each into three 2½" strips into 2½" squares (280 total)

1½ yards Background:

Very Lt. Or Very Dk. Marble/Tone on tone-

Cut the following: Eleven (11) 4½" strips-Into:

Four (4) 4½ x 8½ rectangles

Six (6) 4½ x 12½ rectangle

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