

Midnight Quilter

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Hi!

It is so hard to believe it is already August 2017!!! Midnight Quilter turned 7 this year in June. ...thank you to all that have supported me along the way. Whether you have been with me since 2010, or just coming on board in 2017, it has been amazing seeing all of your work, and I look forward to seeing what your future projects bring. Thank you again to all that have referred me to your friends and family - word of mouth is my best advertisement, and I can't thank you enough.

I haven't done an email blast since 2015, so I figured it was about time to catch everyone up on what has been happening.

In July, I officially accepted the position of President for the Ladybug Quilt Guild. I will be the President until June 2018. The guild meets the third Monday of the month at the Newark Senior Center - and I would love to have you join the guild if you are not a member already. All ages, and skill levels are welcome! Contact me for more details ...

As far as the Christmas 2017 season goes - I do not cut off for Edge to Edge / All Over quilting projects. So bring them on over, as late as even December 24th ... I will still be quilting until everything is done. So contact me to schedule a drop off today or whenever your project is ready ... I am here for YOU!

~!~Ashley~!~

Have your quilts been entered in a quilt show? Such as the Delaware State Fair - or the Ocean Waves Quilt Show that just happened in Lewes, Delaware. I know a few have won ribbons, but it is never a bad thing to tell me again so I can record everything. I would love to know what quilt, what show, what category, and what prize your quilt won... Just reply to this email with any details of your winning quilt that you may have...maybe a picture of your quilt and the ribbon? Thank you!!!!...and CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Have your quilts been sent to other states? Other countries? Has the recipient been someone famous? I would love to know who the quilt was given too (it can be first names, or something as simple as brother/mother/sibling), and where the location of the quilt was going (London, Paris, Japan). Just reply to this email with any details....thanks!

Charity Spotlight:



Do you drink soda? Or anything with a medal tab on the top (i.e. Minute Maid juices, Energy Drinks) I collect the soda can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. If you have any, feel free to contact me, and we can discuss the best way to get them to me.

Scraps for Dog Beds

Do you have left over fabric from trimming quilts? Batting scraps? Don't throw it away! Save them all - bag them up, and contact me - they can be used to make dog beds for local animal shelters !!!

Have you been to the Midnight Quilter website?

- *All my designs are in PDF files
- *Where to find me outside of Middletown, DE to drop off a quilt or two
- *Local Quilt Shows
- *Local Quilt Guilds
- *Local Quilt Shops
- *Classifieds
- *Resources
- *And much much more !!!

<http://midnightquilter.weebly.com>

I also have batting scrap bags for sale - \$1.00 a bag. Contact me if you are interested. Great for stuffing stuffed animals, pin cushions, Santa beards ...



Free items:

- *** Empty thread cones from my machine quilting thread
- *** Empty batting cardboard rolls
- *** Bags of home dec fabric - various sizes/patterns



Contact me if you are interested 302-373-0994 midnightquilt@aol.com

LOCAL QUILT SHOW SPOTLIGHT:

Come to the Diamond State Quilt Show held at the Singerly Fire Hall held on:

Thursday, August 10th thru

Saturday, August 12th 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Admission \$10.00

Vendors, Demonstrations, Ladybug 2017 Raffle Quilt, Wall Quilt Challenge, Quilts from the Delaware Region, Mini Quilt Raffle, Gift Boutique, Second Time Around, Raffle Baskets, Food provided from the Singerly Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary

For More Information:

<http://ladybugquiltguild.weebly.com/quilt-show.html>



The Ladybug Quilt Guild
of Delaware

Diamond State Quilt Show 2017
August 10 - 12, 2017
Singerly Fire Hall, 300 Newark Ave, Elkton, MD

SOCIAL MEDIA:

Facebook ... please take a second to like my Facebook page ... thank you in advance.

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Midnight-Quilter/159845914064608>



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Are the Midnight Quilter Facebook Page Posts not showing up in your News Feed??????

Followers - please interact with the Midnight Quilter page by liking and sharing the posts so the posts may continue to pop up on your news feed. If you have any friends or family who have liked the page, please let them know as well. Facebook's new rules and regulations have really been a pain in the neck lately, so, in order to play ball by their rules, everyone must interact or my page will be yanked from your news feed. You will remain as a fan, just not able to see any of the posts.

Facebook is always changing its features, be sure you LIKE and SHARE the page.

Then when I post something make sure you LIKE, COMMENT, and SHARE the post.

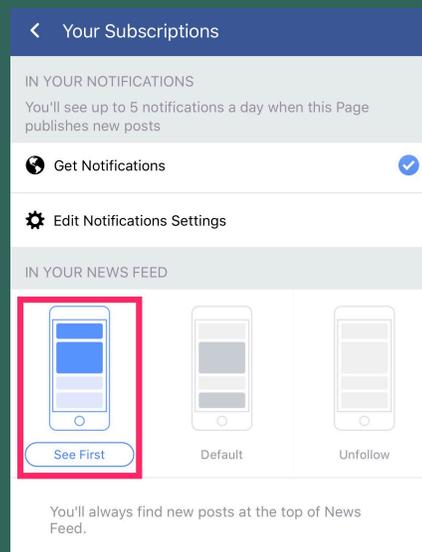
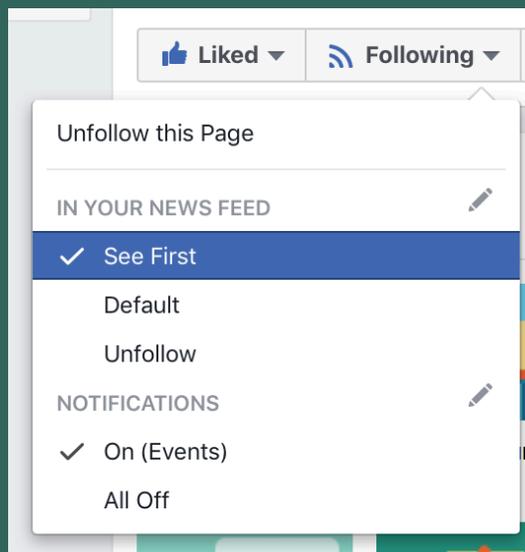
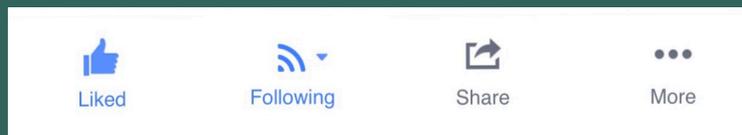
Do you already "like" the Midnight Quilter Facebook Page?

Do you see the Midnight Quilter posts in your news feed? Chances are, you are missing our posts. Facebook is always changing its features, and most pages you "like" on Facebook are not showing up in your news feed.

What can you do? Go to the Midnight Quilter page (make sure you "like" our page - the button found at the top of our page) and make sure the following button is selected.

There are four images below. Two of which are what will appear (one is the desktop version, the other the mobile version) once you click the "follow" button in the first image. If you select "See First" ... any Midnight Quilter Post will appear first in your news feed - so you won't miss a Midnight Quilter Facebook Post again. Each post from this point forward will have a little blue star at the top right corner, just as a "reminder" that you are seeing our posts first - like a "spotlight" feature.

Thank you for your continued support!!!



Ryan's Case for Smiles

Since 2013, I have been the Delaware Chapter Coordinator for ConKerr Cancer. What that means is, I collect pillowcases and fabric throughout the state of Delaware, and drop off completed pillowcases to A.I. DuPont Children's Hospital right here in Delaware. Pillowcases go to children in the hospital age 0 to 18, fighting cancer. The pillowcase allows a bright spot in their room, and hope.



In 2015/2016, the organization decided to broaden its reach. The organization is now "Ryan's Case for Smiles". Instead of donating pillowcases to children in hospitals with cancer, any child sick will receive a "Case for Smiles". Same organization, broader reach, broader mission.

How can you donate or become involved?

- Monetary Donations are always welcome for the Delaware Chapter. You can donate directly with a credit card online ... or if you have cash or check, please let me know and I will get it submitted for the Delaware Chapter (we offer Tax Donation Forms too!!!). When you click on the link - make sure you select the "Delaware-Wilmington" Chapter
<https://caseforsmiles.z2systems.com/np/clients/caseforsmiles/donation.jsp?campaign=3&>
- New Plastic Bags (either quart or gallon size) are always welcome as a donation.
- We are always in need of bright, fun kid print fabric (100% Cotton or Flannel) for ages 0-18. Solid colors, or tone on tone prints are certainly welcome as well. (Yardage is fine, or specific cuts of 1/3 yard and 3/4 yard work too)
- Create Finished Pillowcases (100% Cotton or Flannel)... Standard Size (Hot Dog Style, 2 fabrics, or 3 fabrics styles are all welcome) again as long as they are in kid friendly prints for ages 0-18. Directions on how to make a pillowcase can be found here:
<http://caseforsmiles.org/get-involved/#sew>

Finished Pillowcases, Fabric, or Monetary Donations can be given directly to me, or dropped off at one of the fabulous shops in Delaware:

Hayes Sewing Machine Company on Route 202 in Wilmington, DE
Serendipity Quilt Shop in Dagsboro, DE

Contact me if you have any questions: midnightquilt@aol.com 302-373-0994 (call or text)



Do you shop on Amazon???

Did you know you can help out a charity each time you shop? Simply go to smile.amazon.com and select Ryan's Case for Smiles (or your favorite charity)..and start giving back today ❤️

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Thank you again for your continued support!!! Thank you for reading my first "officially" colorful newsletter.

Please contact me anytime if you have a quilt ready to be quilted - day or night, I am here. Text or Call: 302-373-0994

Email: midnightquilt@aol.com

Not close to Middletown, DE? No problem - you can ship me quilts anytime as well! Then we can discuss design and thread color via email, phone call or a text message.

Contact me about pillowcases, the Ladybug Quilt Guild, or anything quilted or sewing related. If I don't know the answer, I will be happy to direct you to the best answer/resources that I know of.

