

Midnight Quilter

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Hi!

It is so hard to believe that we are close to wrapping up 2019! Midnight Quilter will turn 10 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 the last few weeks, it has been amazing seeing all of your work. 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.

For those I have not talked to within the last year - I am only accepting quilts that need edge to edge quilting. I no longer work on custom quilts for hire (that is when the borders, sashing, blocks are all different). I will still stipple quilts - where I can avoid appliques, embroideries or t-shirt graphics. If you are unsure if I will be able to quilt a particular quilt you are working on, just ask me. It never hurts to ask.

On the second page of this newsletter is information about the Amazon Affiliate Program I am now a part of.

Are you on Facebook? Have you liked my "[Midnight Quilter](#)" Facebook page? If so - it is so important to click the like, love or haha button on any post you see from the page. By doing so, you ensure you will continue to see my posts in your newsfeed.

~!~Ashley~!~

Have your quilts been entered in a quilt show? Such as the Delaware State Fair, the Ocean Waves Quilt Guild Show, any AQS Show? 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 send me an email with any details....thanks!

Charity Spotlight:



Do you drink soda? Or anything with a metal 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.

All the tabs are donated to the Ronald McDonald House - which is part of Nemours / A.I. DuPont Children's Hospital in Wilmington, Delaware.



I am SUPER excited to announce that I have signed up for the Amazon Associate / Affiliate Program

* I will still be longarming full time - no worries there!

What is the Amazon Associate / Affiliate Program?

Good Question!

Everyone basically shops at amazon, right? Now, by using a link provided by me for a specific product - I can earn money for that! The best part is, really anytime you order from amazon - I can earn money for it. So ...

I have banners on my website, on a few different pages - and you can click them ANYTIME - day or night - and/or purchase from that direct product link on my blog or on my website (I will not get credit if you close the browser page/tab and place an amazon.com order later just FYI).

In addition, I will be posting direct links on my blog about products, both quilting and non-quilting items.

Plus, I will also be sharing links on social media.

You don't have to buy the specific product I have a link for, any item you add to your cart and purchase from the link or a banner will allow me to earn money. There is no limit on how much you can purchase.

You can also continue to use your Amazon Prime Account and I will still earn money for it.

A directly break down of "How to directly help with the Amazon Associate / Affiliate Program":

1. Visit the <https://midnightquilter.weebly.com> website
2. Click an amazon banner ad or a direct link for a product I have talked about
3. Shop on amazon and check out

Have you been to the Midnight Quilter website?

<http://midnightquilter.weebly.com>

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

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 ...



SOCIAL MEDIA:



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INSTAGRAM now too!!!

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New!!! Have you heard??? I started a blog!!!

"The Midnight Blog"

You can access it directly though my website:

<https://midnightquilter.weebly.com/the-midnight-blog>

Batting:

Starting January 2020 - I will only be carrying Warm and White and Warm and Natural.

If you want a polyester, a blend, or a wool batting - you will need to supply it.

Batting types I will not accept:

Quilter's Dream Cotton REQUEST (the blue labeled package) because it is too thin.

Hobbs Ultra Thin Thermore because again, it is too thin.

Please check out my website for suggestions on what battings I suggest:

<https://midnightquilter.weebly.com/batting.html>

Friendly Reminders:

Backing - Make sure you have 2-3 inches extra on ALL SIDES

If you are using a wide backing, please make sure you don't trim it down from the 108" length - I return all the extra anyways. So it is much better to have a lot of extra than not enough. When someone ends up trimming a wide backing, it tends to not load straight - and it may not end up being enough backing.

Please allow 2-4 weeks for your quilt to be quilted. If you drop off a quilt in January and February - it is a quicker return time.

March-December - I do offer rush quilting services with a fee of \$10.00.