

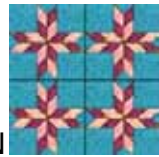
Pappy's Quilting Place

Maryville, TN



NEW OWNERS AND OLD FRIENDS PAPPY'S QUILTING PLACE

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By Carolyn Holmes

Pappy's Quilting Place has some exciting news to share. The place is under new management and you might call it a patchwork quilt of family and friends all stitched together to serve their customers. The new owners are a mother/daughter, brother/uncle team. Shelby Edwards and her daughter, Mandie, along with Fred Davis (Shelby's brother) took the helm on August 24. Former owners, John and Shirley Harrison decided it was time to retire and do a little traveling.

Although they may be new to shop ownership, Shelby and Mandie are not new to the fabric arts. They have been quilting, cross-stitching, and making children's clothes for a long time. Having taken classes at Pappy's, they were familiar with the business. Might we say, old friends?

Another old friend around Pappy's is Sue Treadway. Sue worked at Pappy's before the transition, so not all the faces are new. Other staff members include Sassy Foster (an old friend of Shelby's) and Julie Shelby (Shelby's cousin).

These old friends have some new ideas and have busy renovating and updating. The old classroom, with the quilt block painted on the floor, is now the show room. The classroom is now located in the back room and a sale room has been added. Shipments of new fabric are arriving daily.

Pappy's Quilting Place will continue to carrying template stamps from local artist Cindy Blackberg. Template stamps are rubber stamps that have both the cutting line and piecing line. They save tracing templates over and over.

The longarm quilting machine is still a fixture at Pappy's. Quilting services are available or customers may come in and use the longarm machine by the hour.

Classes are scheduled for almost every Saturday. Check out the website, www.pappysquilting.com, for a schedule. Monthly newsletters are also available on the website or emailed directly to you. Several Block of the Month Clubs are available. These include: Aunt Grace's Circle of Friend, Tonga Nature, and Thangles Buck A Block. Call the store for details. The number is 865-980-0950.

Mandie says, "We want Pappy's to be a friendly, accommodating, destination store. Bring pictures of fabric you see in the national quilt magazines and find it right here at Pappy's."

Plan a trip to **Pappy's Quilting Place** and spend hours, not just shopping, but learning new techniques, sharing ideas, and meeting new friends. The great part about new friends is they become old friends real quick. The staff is friendly, happy to see you, and will spend time making sure your needs are taken care of. And as their website says; they love quilting!

Pappy's is a destination shopping experience not to be missed. And, be sure to tell them you heard about **Pappy's Quilting Place** from another old friend, **The Country Register**.



Be sure to check out the quilt square painted on our floor!

Fabrics, Batting, Threads, Notions, Books and Patterns
Quilting, Piecing, and Craft Classes



PAPPY'S HAS NEW OWNERS

- Mandie & Shelby Edwards -

"We love quilting!"

Stop in to see the renovated showroom!



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