



(L-r) Sandy Marshall, first vice president of the Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce; Elnor Walsh, store volunteer; Irene Haley, owner of The Quilting Corner; Jim Royal, Chamber Director; and Jodie Gallant, Chamber Director.
Photo: Brynne Makechnie (four years old)

Official Ribbon Cutting At The Quilting Corner

By Heather Makechnie
Beacon staff

On Tuesday morning, July 15, a full complement of supporters from The Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce, as well as friends and media, gathered at 322 West Main Street, Suite 110, in the newly renovated historic Riverfront Mill in downtown Tilton. They joined to mark the official ribbon cutting ceremony of The Quilting Corner, "Where friends quilt together." Andover resident Irene Haley is the owner.

Irene says that one of the best parts of being a quilt shop owner is "show and tell" time. "I'm a quilter, too, and I love to see the fabrics and patterns chosen and hear the stories behind the beautiful quilts or handmade items customers have created".

The Quilting Corner offers a wide selection of fabrics, books, patterns, kits, notions, and gift items. They also offer a variety of classes for all skill levels. The classroom space is available every Friday from 10 AM to 2 PM for open sew time.

"Looking for more time and space to work on projects? New to quilting and need a little help? This is a great way to make new friends, share quilting ideas, and work on your creations," says Irene.

Visit QuiltingCornerNH.com to see the most recent list of classes and to learn about the October 2 through 4 New Hampshire Quilters' Harvest Hop.

The store is open Tuesday through Friday, 10 AM to 5 PM, and Saturday, 9 AM to 4 PM and can be reached at 286-3437.

Quilters Needed To Help Fight Breast Cancer

By Kathleen Hitchmoth
For the Beacon

Each year in October at the American Cancer Society's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk in Concord, we work very hard to make the day special for everyone involved. Much of what it takes to make the walk such a huge success is the hard work and spirit of everyone who donates their time, talent, and resources.

This is where you come in. We are creating a large quilted backdrop to hang behind our stage, and we are looking for quilters to volunteer to make a square. The backdrop will consist of 66 squares; each square will be 36 inches by 36 inches. It will be 11 squares wide and six squares long, making the final backdrop 33 feet by 18 feet.

Each square will need to be a finished piece with an edge and *no* batting in between the front and back layer.

Leaving out the batting will keep the total weight of the finished project down.

The main color scheme is pink, of course, of all shades and patterns. This does not mean, however, that other colors aren't welcome. After all, it wouldn't look like a quilt without a wonderful mix of colors. So get creative!

Your square can be a memory square in honor of a loved one lost to breast cancer, or in support of someone you know currently battling the disease. Whatever your reason for wanting to be involved, we need your help.

The squares will need to be completed by September 1 so that finish sewers will have time to piece them all together for the final finished backdrop in time for Walk day on Sunday, October 19.

Please make the commitment and pledge a square today by contacting Kat Hitchmoth at kat@concordstrides.com or 848-3447.

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