



Talented Mom Creates Great Gifts In Handmade Quilts!

Busy mom of two kids still has time to pursue her first love, creating fabulous custom-made quilts and opening the only fabric store in the North Shore!

GCC member Sarah Mast, owner of Dovely Quilts and Fabrics, has created over 30 custom quilts, features 12 other artists' creations, and carries many fair-trade gift lines at her store located next to Outpost at 138 E. Capitol Drive. Growing up Mennonite in a small town in Indiana, Sarah was exposed to the fine art of quilt making at an early age. While attending Indiana State University and later UWM, her passion

to work in women's history and her special skills led her to repairing quilts. Ms. Mast now repairs between two and six quilts a month, and professionally creates beautiful, traditional hand-quilted pieces of art full time.

Besides offering quilts and fabrics, Dovely also offers classes and on-site educational programs. They also host the annual Adoption Quilt Day (the first Saturday in June) when local adopted kids receive a quilted item to celebrate their adoptions. Last year's event honored ten kids and was supported by other GCC member companies including Nothing But Noodles, Spectape, and Sprecher. (There is still time to help out this June.)

Sarah and her family have brought fair trade, quality work, handmade ingenuity, and the ability to support local artists to our front porch in Glendale. Let's support them! Visit their store or website this spring for Mother's Day, graduation, Father's Day, weddings, birthdays, and for other special gift giving occasions. Handmade quilts make a perfect and lasting gift impression. The website address is www.dovelyquilts.com. To find out more, see Dovely's ad in this issue and give Sarah a call at 414-967-9160.