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SO MUCH HAPPENING IN ONE SMALL SHOP

--Local quilt shop supports local and national events--

Milwaukee, WI - August 28, 2006-- *Two years into her new quilt shop owner Sarah Mast keeps reaching out in support, and worries less about when she will get a break. After the closing of many Milwaukee area quilt stores, Dovely Quilts and Fabrics on Capitol Drive expands inventory to help out the wider customer base. Supporting local artists, suppliers, and instructors is the focus for the upcoming year while continuing to be involved with national trends.*

"Fabric uses change," said Mast at this month's handwork night, "you have to bring the classes and products your clients want." This has led to a change in the offerings at Dovely Quilts. New classes on basic sewing machine use, photo transfer, and how to use hand dyed fabrics join the standard hand quilting education and the store.

New locally made, hand painted fabrics from Sonji Hunt (River Hills) and hand dyed offerings from Eastside Dye Divas now cozy beside traditional solids, calicos, and historical prints. Dovely has supported over 15 local artists in the first two years and creates budding artists through classes all year round.

On a larger stage Dovely is a partner shop in this year's QUILT PINK day Saturday September 30th, to support breast cancer research and is an exclusive outlet for Ten Thousand Villages Fair Trade gift lines. The company website makes it hard to imagine that so much can be going on in a shop being run by one woman. Stop in and meet the owner and you will be sure to know why Sarah Mast makes things happen. The shop is open 4 days a week and Saturdays. Sarah will tell anyone who asks she spends her Mondays with her kids, husband and at about eight community events a month.