

Mill Pond

by Jill Shaulis



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This is Jill's second line with Robert Kaufman Fabrics. She continues sharing her love of Civil War Reproduction fabrics with Mill Pond. It contains a variety of colors to create beautiful scrappy projects or color groupings for planned projects. The patterns can be purchased from Jill at Yellow Creek Quilt Designs.



Jill is a fabric and pattern designer. She and her husband Dave currently own and operate the store Yellow Creek Quilt Designs (YCQD), located in Pearl City, IL. Creating and sewing have been a part of Jill's life since she was very small. Her mom taught her to sew clothing and they took their first quilting class together in the late 1980s.

Jill is a mom to three grown children and grandma to five precious little ones. Jill and Dave live in Northwestern Illinois. Jill taught physical education for several years prior to opening a quilt/gift shop with her sister Vicki. From that humble opening in 1992 many ideas have flourished and grown. The pattern company, YCQD, home of Kindred Spirits Pattern Series launched and has grown to be a well-respected and trusted pattern company in the quilting industry. Jill lectures and teaches around the country, She has also been a featured designer in the Red & White Quilts book, Blue & White Quilts book and Splendid Sampler II all by Martingale. When she has any spare time it's spent with family, running or biking.

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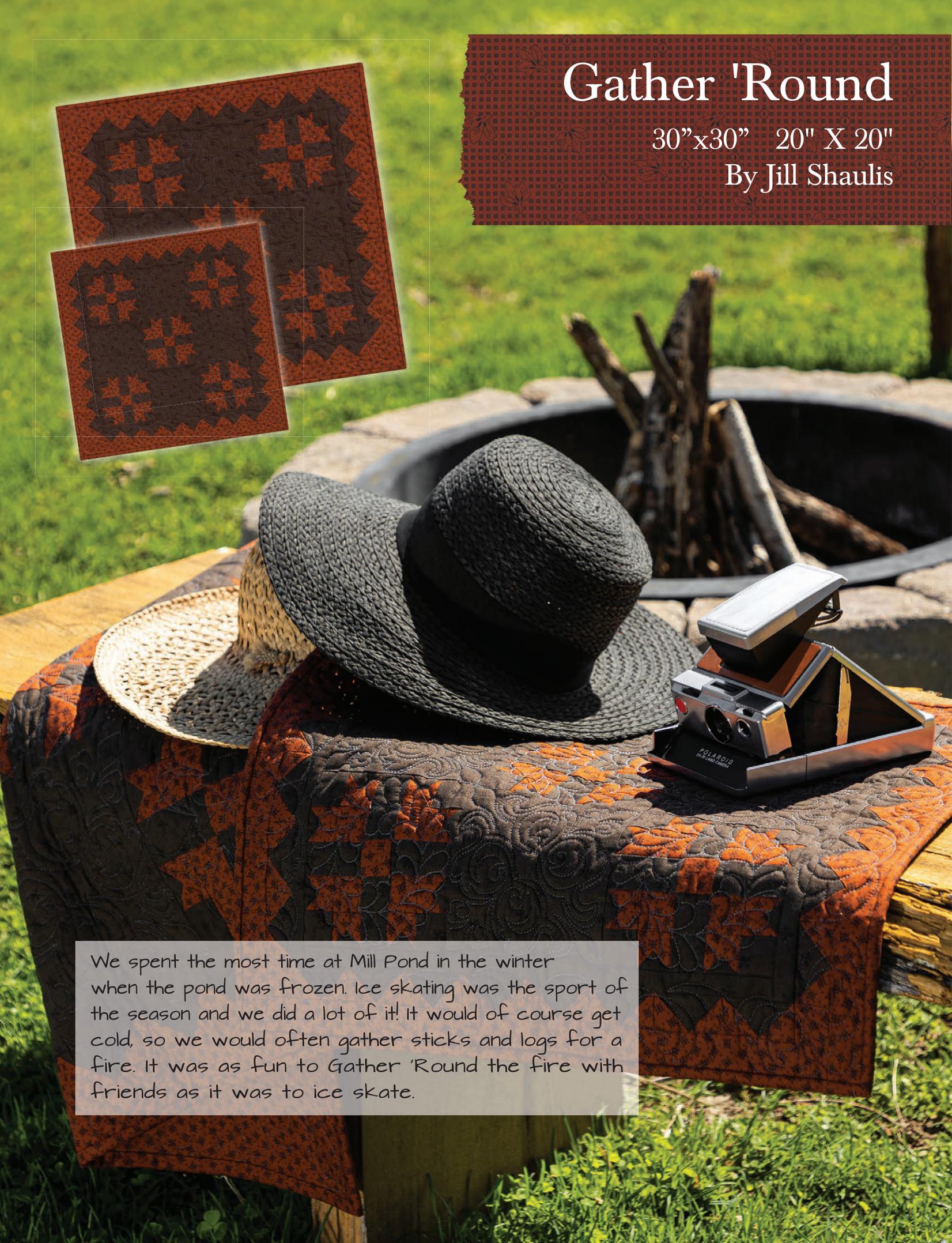


I grew up in a small town (population of just over 800 to date) in Northwest Illinois called Pearl City. I was blessed to have many brothers, sisters and a neighborhood filled with other children our age. We enjoyed playing outside from morning until the street lights came on and we were expected to be home. Mill Pond was a place we often explored. It was grown over and not as well taken care of then as it is today, but we had fun there. Climbing trees, finding 'pathes' and in the winter, ice skating was a favorite activity--all bring back wonderful memories. Well, maybe getting stung by bees isn't such a wonderful memory! Mill Pond brings back many beautiful memories and I hope the fabrics inspire you to create many beautiful projects to enjoy for years to come!

Gather 'Round

30" x 30" 20" X 20"

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We spent the most time at Mill Pond in the winter when the pond was frozen. Ice skating was the sport of the season and we did a lot of it! It would of course get cold, so we would often gather sticks and logs for a fire. It was as fun to Gather 'Round the fire with friends as it was to ice skate.

Four Star Generals Revisited

59" X 70"

By Jill Shaulis

Ulysses S. Grant was an American soldier and politician who served as the 18th president of the United States from 1869 to 1877. Before his presidency, Grant led the Union Army as Commanding General of the United States Army in winning the American Civil War. The residents of Galena, IL gave him a home there as thanks for his service. Galena, IL is close to where I live so I designed this project in honor of those who served in the Civil War. It's made using twelve different six inch blocks (each made four times) and a beautiful pieced border. A great pattern that can be so versatile, sold individually, incorporated into a block a month program or any program you wish to set up.



Spoolin' Around

18 1/2 X 23"

By Jill Shaulis

Spoolin' Around isn't far from Foolin' Around, which is what we often did, as kids do while at the pond. So making a little twist on the phrase to make it sewing related I gave it the name Spoolin' Around.



Honey Bees

19" X 19"

By Jill Shaulis

Mill Pond had much more vegetation surrounding it when I was growing up than it does now. It was a fun place to explore, but there were times you had to beware of bees. There were days so many swarmed you didn't want to play near the pond.



Andrew's Mill

44" X 57"

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In 1840 brothers Anson and Warren Andrews were the first citizens to settle in our area. The brothers dammed Yellow Creek to create Andrew's Lake and operate their grist mill. As people moved in and created a town it was known as Andrew's Mill. Later the name was changed to Yellow Creek, then Pearl City as it's known today. Yellow Creek has since been re-routed and the lake came to be called Mill Pond. As I was growing up there were remnants of the old mill, but those too are now gone.





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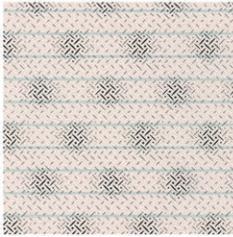
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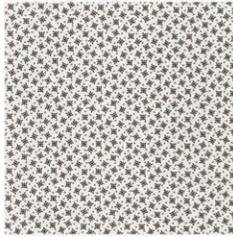
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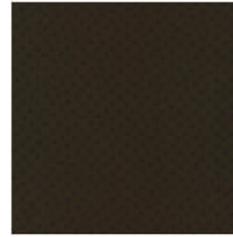
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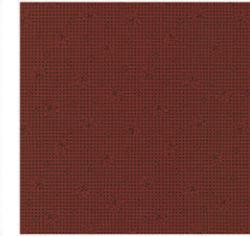
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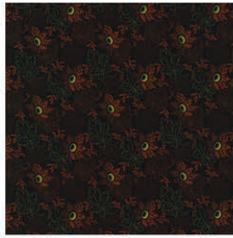
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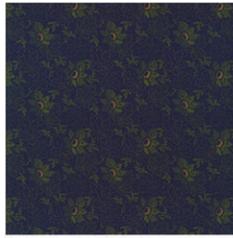
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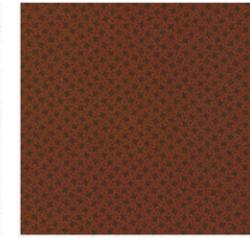
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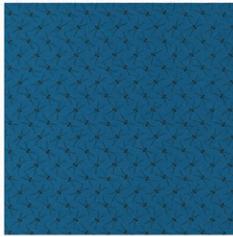
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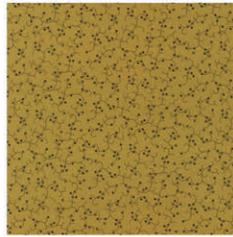
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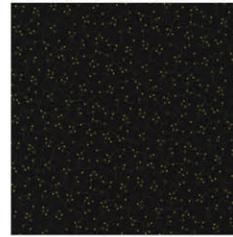
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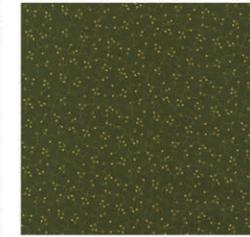
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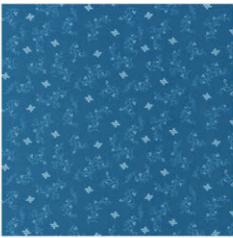
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