

Mercy Healing Fall Open Studio & Tour

October 26 – December 21, 2026

Room 104 Stitching Culture Studio
Historic Mercy Hospital Building
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Come for the art. | Stay for the stories.
Leave carrying a little piece of the healing.

This fall, I invite you to experience the **Mercy Healing Fall Open Studio**, a season of art, storytelling, making, and community rooted in the historic Mercy Hospital building in East Wilson, where I was born. I use the term **medicine cloth** to describe the relationship between plants, making, memory, comfort, and cultural storytelling, not to suggest that wearing it provides medicinal properties.

From **October 26 through December 21, 2026**, Room 104 in the historic Mercy Hospital Building becomes more than a place to see and purchase art. It becomes a gathering place to share the lessons I carried from my childhood on Daniel Hill and in East Wilson: lessons from my mother, grandmothers, godmother, and other family members who taught me to make something beautiful and useful with our hands.

The experience extends beyond the walls of Mercy Hospital to Cavvietta Quarter Horse & Cattle Co. for a Cowboy Christmas. Throughout the fall season, I'll take the work into the community through demonstrations, workshops, special events, and opportunities to gather around cloth, color, stitching, and story at Y-GIG After School and Wilson Botanical Gardens.

Visitors to the Mercy Healing Studio will discover naturally dyed wearables and home goods, one-of-a-kind fiber art, hand stitching, quilting, embellishment, and other works inspired by the traditions and everyday creativity that shaped me. But this is not simply a show where you stand back and look.

You are invited to become inspired to make handmade. To learn more about surface design and quilting.

Throughout the open studio season, I'll offer free demonstrations for future low-cost Make & Take projects, plus hands-on workshops where visitors can experience the techniques, materials, and stories behind the work.

Come hear the stories.
Touch the cloth.
Watch my hands work.
Take home a handmade treasure.

The Mercy Healing Fall Studio Show & Tour is about remembering that creativity can travel, from one generation to another, from one neighborhood to another, from one pair of hands to the next.

Join the Mercy Healing Hands Contact List | Receive a $5.00 Cash Discount Coupon for My Booth at The Cowboy Christmas Extravaganza | Cavvietta Quarter Horse & Cattle Co. | Saturday, November 14, 2026, from 4:00 - 7:00 PM | Pow Wow & Rodeo Wearables & Home Goods

Come visit Stitching Culture Studio.
Come witness Mercy Healing.
Come experience sewing happy.
Come carry the story forward.



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