



September 2016 Newsletter

HOURS: MON., TUES., WED., FRI. 9-5;
THUR. 9-7; SAT. 9-3; CLOSED SUNDAY

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Good morning!

It is early Monday morning, all is quiet so I will have a silent visit with each and every one before the busy day starts. I have a batch of whole wheat bread rising on the counter top and a load of laundry started. Today men will be picking cantaloupes, they are in the midst of the season so that means a table full of hungry people. Usually they have four pickers. A melon conveyor reaches across four rows so melons are laid on the conveyor which takes them up to the wagon. Two people do the grading - small, medium, large - and one bin for seconds. The seconds are usually very small, misshaped or mice damaged. Who would guess mice like loaves, but they sure do and it's usually the nice big ones too. Then they have one person taking away the full bins with a pallet jack, setting them on back end of the wagon and making sure a new bin is ready to replace it, that way the pickers can keep on moving. Oh yes, also a tractor driver, usually a school boy. My roasting pan is setting on the counter with two fryers in it, then I'll add onions, carrots, potatoes, cauliflower, and broccoli, then stick it in the oven once it's time. Also fresh baked bread, chocolate & oatmeal bars and a dish of fruit. Some days it's only soup.



**GARDENING REQUIRES
LOTS OF WATER.
MOST OF IT IN THE
FORM OF SWEAT.**

Our garden had done real well this summer. Saturday, we canned 6 quarts of tomato juice with Mabel's help. Was not my plan to do all into juice, but tomatoes needed to be done before the weekend and time was running out. Next time we'll do salsa, pizza sauce and maybe a batch or two of tomato soup. The soup recipe I once got from an old family friend, Hazel Myers, which some of you might know her. I am using that recipe ever since and we all seem to like it.

Our big batch of corn is probably getting ready this week which everyone helps for that, even the men. We usually share and freeze what everyone thinks they need for the winter.

Then once it's garden clean-out time we do vegetable soup. My Daughter-in-Laws bring vegetables they have and I use what we have, usually a fun day. Most of it gets frozen for winter use.

Sewing machine has to wait a little yet til weeds stop growing and freezer is filled. This summer we bought one of the first electric sewing machines Bernina has ever made is in working order. First chance I get I want to try it out. It's a KL117, was told it was the second electric Bernina has ever made - before I was born.

New grand baby is Rachelle to son, David, and Sandra. She is 4 months old already. Kinda favors her older brother. She was welcomed by one sister and two brothers, Alissa, Carson, Alex.

The two daughters, husband, and children from Pennsylvania had all been home this summer, we had an enjoyable couple days. They wanted to bring the children before school starts. Three grandchildren are starting first grade this year. All three are girls. Oh how time moves on, children growing up and what is that telling us?



Marnita is back in the store three days a week since her wedding. LeAnna is pretty much there everyday, but is off on Saturdays. We are getting ready for our Annual Tent Sale, will have lots of fabric out in tent. Clearance tables, 100% cotton quilt fabrics, fleece, 108" wide backing, battings and more!

May you all enjoy the nice fall days ahead. May God bless and keep you in His care. Hope to see you!

Rachel & Girls

**MAN CANNOT DISCOVER NEW OCEANS,
UNLESS HE HAS COURAGE TO LOSE SIGHT OF THE SHORE.**

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Yogurt

Ingredients

2 qt. milk	1/2 c. sugar
1 1/2 Tbsp. plain gelatin	1/2 c. yogurt
1/2 c. cold water	1 Tbsp. vanilla

Directions

Heat milk until almost boiling. Meanwhile, soak gelatin in water. Add to hot milk and dissolve. Add sugar, yogurt, and vanilla. Mix well, then pour into drink jug. Set in refrigerator for 5 hours.

Tomato Soup

Ingredients

1/2 batch tomatoes (approx. 10 qt. juice)	1 c. sugar
4 tsp. onion salt	1 lb. butter
4 tsp. celery salt	2 c. flour

Directions

- Combine salts and sugar and add to hot juice.
- Melt butter in sauce pan.
- Add 2 cups flour to butter when melted.
- Add to juice before it boils.
- Put in jars and cold pack 30 min.

Cabbage-Hamburger Casserole

Ingredients

1 lb. ground beef	1 Tbsp. brown sugar
3/4 c. diced onions	1 Tbsp. lemon juice
1 tsp. salt	1-10 oz. can cream of mushroom or tomato soup
1/2 tsp. pepper	1 soup can of water
1/4 tsp. garlic salt	3 c. cabbage
1 c. cooked rice or 1/4 c. minute rice	grated cheese

Directions

- Saute then drain ground beef and onions.
- Stir in, mixing well, salt, pepper, garlic salt, rice, sugar, lemon juice, soup, and water.
- Shred cabbage and place in a greased 2 quart casserole dish.
- Pout meat mixture over raw cabbage. Do not stir.
- Cover and bake at 350 for 1 hour.
- Top with grated cheese before serving.



SEPTEMBER 20-24, 2016

FABRICS • NOTIONS • HOUSEWARES • PRIMITIVES • BABY ITEMS • AND MORE

- 45" Muslin, 100% Cotton, Natural - **\$2.98**
- 45" Bolted Quilt Fabrics, 100% Cotton - **\$5.49**
- 45" Clearance Table Quilt Fabrics, 100% Cotton - **\$4.49**
- 45" Assorted Flat Folds - **\$3.98**
- 45" 100% Cotton, Tone-on-Tone White & Natural Flat Folds - **\$3.98**
- 60" Fleece Prints and Solids - **\$3.98**

'RECIPES FROM THE HEART OF OHIO' COOKBOOK



'HIEBERTS' GLUTEN FREE COOKING' COOKBOOK

DELUXE CHALK HEM MARKER

- Mark your own hem!
- Marks hems 4½" to 29½" from the floor
- Chalk powder included



THANGLES

- The fast, easy, and accurate way to make half square triangles from strips.
- No more 7/8" math!
- Just add 1/2" and cut strips.
- Available in 1" up to 4"



OCTOBER SAVINGS

108" Roc-Lon Muslin

Bleached & Unbleached

\$4.98/yd

Must present coupon.
Valid October 1-31, 2016

NOVEMBER SAVINGS

20% DISCOUNT

on all

Rada Cutlery

Must present coupon.
Valid November 1-30, 2016

BOXED CARDS

Beautiful pictures with inspiring verses!

Available in:

- Birthday
- Encouragement
- Wedding
- Sympathy
- All Occasions
- Thinking of You
- Get Well
- Thank You
- And More!

NEED A GIFT OR UNUSUAL TABLE TOPPER?

Whip up this dimensional design in an afternoon

Fold 'n Stitch Wreath



Fold 'n Stitch Blooms



Fold 'n Stitch Leaf Topper



RESTORATION

- Revives color and freshness to antique linens and quilts
- Removes most stains and yellowing



An Explanation of *Death*

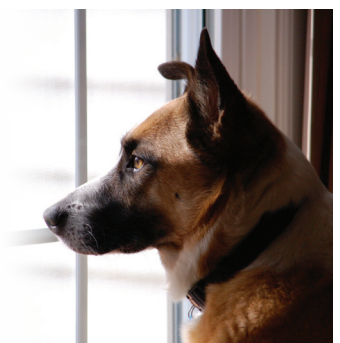
A sick man turned to his doctor as he was preparing to leave the examination room and said, "Doctor, I am afraid to die. Tell me what lies on the other side."

Very quietly, the doctor said, "I don't know."

"You don't know? You're a Christian man, and don't know what's on the other side?"

The doctor was holding the handle of the door; on the other side came a sound of scratching and whining, and as he opened the door, a dog sprang into the room and leaped on him with an eager show of gladness.

Turning to the patient, the doctor said, "Did you notice my dog? He's never been in the room before. He didn't know what was inside. He knew nothing except that his master was here, and when the door opened, he sprang in without fear. I know little of what is on the other side of death, but I do know one thing... I know my Master is there and that is enough."



ROW BY ROW WINNER *2016*

Congratulations to Betty Buckingham of Willard who was the first person to bring her Row-by-Row quilt to Country Fabrics. Betty received a bundle of 25 fat quarters, that is 6 1/2 yards of fabric and because she used our Row-by-Row in her finished quilt, she also received a bundle of four 1-yard cuts of fabric.



For those of you that have not yet made it into the shop to get your FREE pattern, the 2016 Row-by-Row Experience continues through September. According to the Row-by-Row rules, after November 1st, 2016, patterns and kits may be sent out to whoever is interested.

Thanks to everyone who joined in the Row-by-Row Experience. We all enjoyed it and hope you did as well.

YOU ARE THE ONLY PERSON WHOM YOU WILL BE WITH THE REST OF YOUR LIFE, SO YOU SHOULD LEARN TO BE AT PEACE WITH WHO YOU ARE AND HOW VALUABLE YOU ARE IN GODS EYES.

Classes by Catherine

BOM - BEGINNING APPLIQUE

This is a continuing class that you can join at any point to complete a nine block, simple, Baltimore Album quilt. You will learn needle turn applique, embellishment, folded roses, stems, ruching and much more!

Saturdays, September 3rd, October 8th, November 5th & December 10th
10:30am-12:30pm
\$20.00 each

Wool Applique **SNOW HAPPY**

It's never too early to start projects for the Holiday Season! This delightful wool project will teach you the basics of wool applique and embellishment.

Saturdays, October 22nd & December 17th
10:30am-12:30pm
\$20.00 each



Hand Piecing **CHEDDAR CHURN DASH QUILT**

This class is designed as an introduction to hand piecing. Hand work is great to take along on trips or sit in front of the TV and do! This charming quilt is done in a fall color palette (or pick your own color palette) and makes a great wall quilt or table topper!

Thursday, November 17th, 5-7pm

JUST QUILTING

This class is designed to teach you the art of hand quilting by making a pillow top. From marking the top, basting, and layering to the quilting stitch and Tennessee Waddling, you'll learn everything you need to know to do any size quilt.

Thursday, October 20th, 5-7pm — \$20.00

RAGGED EDGE APPLIQUE FRIENDSHIP QUILT

Make the blocks and gather the signatures of your family or friends then sew them into a charming wall quilt to frame or quilt. This is a fun, easy class. Great for a beginner or experienced quilter to make fast, easy memories! Come in and check out our samples!

Saturday, November 5th, 1-2pm

WOOL PIN CUSHION

This is a make it-take it workshop. All (but stuffing the pincushion) will be accomplished in class. Perfect for those who would like to try wool applique to see if they love it. They also make great Christmas gifts!

Saturday, November 3rd, 5-7pm



BEGINNING CROCHET

Let's make a scarf for those cold days ahead. You will learn the chain, single, double and slip stitch in this class. Stop by for sign-up and supply list.

Thursday, December 8th, 4-6pm — \$20.00

Classes by Joanne



STAR CROSSED

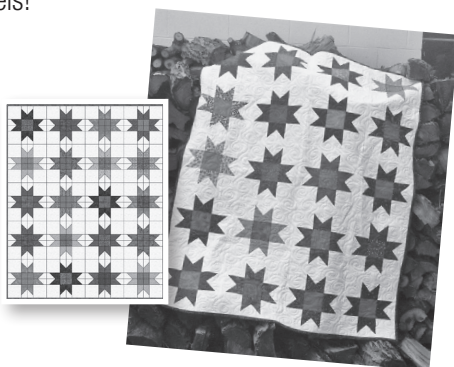
Star and chain blocks are a great combination to give this quilt movement! In this class you'll learn some nifty techniques to construct these basic star blocks along with a speed piecing technique to sew the chain blocks.

Wednesday, September 28th, 10am-3pm
\$35.00 includes pattern

CHARMING STARS

This star quilt is made using a simple variation of a traditional block. It's fast and easy to make; and the floating star points make it perfect for all skill levels!

Thursday, October 6th
10am-3pm
\$30.00 plus pattern



SIT AND SEW

BYOP (BRING YOUR OWN PROJECT)

Bring a project (or two) of your own choosing and get some serious work done on it. Since there will be help available, this is a great time to work on a project that has you stumped.

Wednesday, October 12th, 10am-4pm
\$30.00

STRIP SHENANIGANS

CONFIDENT BEGINNER AND JELLY ROLL FRIENDLY



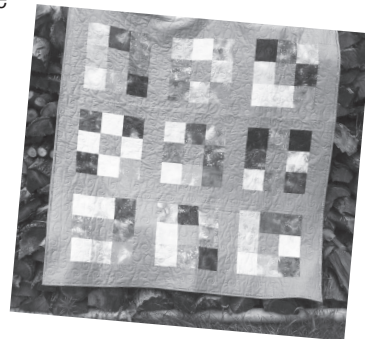
Let a variety of rectangles take center stage in this quick and easy to construct quilt! You can alternate the frame fabric as in the sample, or use a single frame fabric. This quilt always looks great, whether you've made it scrappy or with a "controlled" fabric theme by using a jelly roll. The class is appropriate for all skill levels, and fabric requirements will be provided for multiple sizes.

Saturday, October 15th, 10am-2:30pm
\$30.00 plus pattern

9 PATCH PARTY

BEGINNER FRIENDLY AND CHARM PACK FRIENDLY

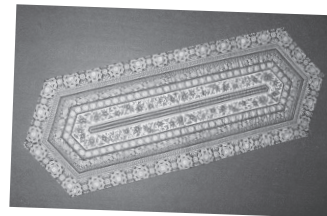
This quilt is made using a simple nine patch block and is great to use up all those scraps in your stash. It's easy to make, and looks impressive when finished. Perfect for all skill levels, including beginners! Pattern Includes two size options, but it easily adapted to other sizes.



Saturday, October 29th
10am-2:30pm
\$30.00 plus pattern

EASY STRIPED TABLE RUNNER

Do you still need a few Christmas gifts? This is an easy project, and with just five seams the top is finished! The magic is using a 60° triangle ruler when cutting the pieces. There's no binding, so you'll be able to whip up lots of these for gifts!



Saturday, November 19th
10am-2:30pm
\$30.00 plus pattern and ruler

BINDING MADE EASY

If you have quilts ready to bind but don't know how or you just can't figure out how to get great looking bindings, this class is for you! Bindings are made easy in this class where you'll receive a kit to practice all of the techniques and not worry about messing up one of your projects!

Saturday, December 3rd, 10am-2:30pm
\$40.00 (includes kit)

**WHAT SUNSHINE IS TO FLOWERS,
SMILES ARE TO PEOPLE.
SO SMILE!**