

Country Fabrics

Housewares & Gifts

~ 419-896-3785

SINCE 1981

March 2020 Newsletter

HOURS: MON., TUES., WED., FRI. 9-5;
THUR. 9-6; SAT. 9-3; CLOSED SUNDAY

Good morning!

This is early Friday morning, since Harvey got up earlier than usual I decided this was a good time to have a visit with each one of you. Harvey is cleaning out his cattle barns, taking advantage of frozen ground makes it nice to haul the loads and not deal with any mud. It is all hauled to the gravel pit grounds on wind rows for next years compost. Then he will freshly bed the cattle using some of his corn fodder bales. Plans for next week are to move home all his calves off pasture. Did not hear the number, but it was not a good year for calving as we lost quite a few throughout the winter with bloating and pneumonia. Some due to all the changeable weather and quality of last years hay.

Today Harvey wants to go fix a fence where a tree fell over a few days ago and needs to be taken care of before the cattle find out about it.

Justin and his help finished the fence on the airport farm the first week in January. The next project for them is fencing the 66 acres on state route 430 for Wilson to graze cattle this summer.

Yesterday was our day at Grandpa's, they seem to be holding their own pretty much. Mom sleeps most of the day and dad keeps busy with either puzzles, reading or word search. He also looks forward to mailman time.



Bald Eagles are nesting in the muck flats right across from the store on a tall tree. Any bird lovers out there? Ask us to see on your next trip here. It was interesting to watch them build the nest. Son Melvin bought a scope so they could have a close up view while building the nest. For quite a few years we have often seen them. I guess they finally decided it must be a safe place with an old pond with fish right close by. This pond is actually in the middle of a peat moss bog which was mined years ago and had some good fishing in the past.

Newest grand baby, Liz Rachel to Marnita - Eric Brubaker was born on February 9, 2020 and weighed 8 lbs. was 20" long. Toby now has a little sister. The adjustment is being kind of hard on him but I am sure as time goes on it will be ok.

Spring is coming, time to order seeds etc. Next is spring cleaning which is always a good feeling when done.

Two new block of the months are coming. Amish with a Twist all done in solid colors and is a 12 part, but will have it as a 6 month project starting in March. BLUE is the color of the year, so we will probably see quite a few more quilts in blues. For me, blue was always a good color. Sapphire Stars is surely a favorite color of mine. This one starts in September. Queen size, 10 month project and is done in Wilmington Prints featuring Sapphire Blossoms.

Enjoy the beautiful spring that is just around the corner.



Love, Rachel & Girls

NEW

MILLERS NATURAL PRODUCTS

A natural alternative for soaps, lotions, body care & more.

- Hand & Surface Sanitizer
- Deluxe Bar Soaps - 6 Scents to choose from
- Hand & Body Lotions - 4 to choose from
- Baby & Bath Powder - 2 to choose from
- Deodorants - Aluminum Free - 3 to choose from

FOREVER ALOE LIPS WITH JOJOBA

Powerful, soothing moisture for any season. Our Favorite!



CLOSED

Good Friday - April 10, 2020
Ascension Day - May 30, 2020

A question often asked,
What is Ascension Day?
Read for yourself, KJV
Mark 16:19 - Luke 24:50-53
Act 1:9-11

HUMUS COMPOST

The difference between Humus and Compost

Compost is considered finished when left with the resemblance of a rich organic soil where the individual carbons are no longer distinguishable. So the finished compost we put in our gardens, really only contains a very small percentage of Humus.

What is Humus made of?

As the little critters continue their party they break things down on a molecular level, slowly releasing nutrients into the soil for plant uptake. Humus is essentially a dark organic mostly carbon based spongy substance, that has a long shelf life. It is that black dirt or Black Gold as we like to call it.

Why is Humus important?

Loosens Soil and Increases Yields: High Organic Matter Content: High and Diverse Microbial Activity: High Humus Content and Nutrient Availability: More Drought Resistant

The Humus sponge latches onto, and safeguards nutrients that plants require, calcium, magnesium and phosphorous.



BACK IN STOCK - QUILTERS CHOICE POLY BATTINGS

7oz QUILT & CRAFT WEIGHT BULK ROLL

Great for Charity Quilts

1.60 per yard

60" x 25yds= **40.00**

QUILT WEIGHT

96" x 40yds= **80.00**

Pre-cut Sizes

81 x 96= **\$7.98**

96 x 108 = **\$8.98**

96 x 120= **\$9.98**

COMFORT WEIGHT

96" x 40yds= **97.00**

Pre-cut Sizes

81 x 96= **\$9.98**

96 x 108 = **\$10.98**

10% DISCOUNT
ANNIVERSARY SALE WEEK

11th Annual

Spring Shop Hop

SHOP HOP Passport

\$25 Gift Cards

March 17-21, 2020

8 Participating Shiloh Stores!

Pick up your passport at the first store you visit and have it stamped at each of the seven participating stores listed below. Then leave it at the last shop to be qualified for the drawing of sixteen \$25 Gift Cards. Winners may use at the store of your choice.

Special Sale Prices, Giveaways

And much more at each participating location listed below

Carpool & Enjoy the Day!

Home-cooked meal will be served at Country Fabrics 11am-2pm. (in the classroom). By donation.

- Grab 'N' Go Hot Sandwich Meals
- Homemade Baked Goods
- Bulk Foods • Produce
- Fresh, Frozen Burky's Pork
- Crafts • Gifts

FOR EVERY \$25 SPENT GET A FREE TICKET FOR DRAWING



Burky's Farm Market
4012 St. Rt. 13, Greenwich
Corner Rt. 13 and Rt. 224
Ph. 419-752-0061

Country Fabrics

39th Anniversary Sale
10% OFF STOREWIDE
- Clearance Tables -
Discounted Fabrics and More!
Truckload Bulk Quilt Batting
Special Sale Prices
6142 Ganges 5 points Rd. Shiloh
419-896-3785



OVER 10,000 Bolts of Fabric In-Stock
It's worth the drive



Blooming Grove Sewing LLC

Bernina 435 SALE PRICE \$799
MSRP \$1999



All MACHINES ON SALE

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10% OFF In-Store Notions
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Authorized Dealer

- Clothing
- Footwear
- Toys
- Kitchenware
- Lifetime Tables & Chairs

CountyLine Store LLC

We've got you covered!
2465 Baseline Rd., Shiloh
419-896-3003

Mon.-Fri 9-5
Sat. 9-2

10% OFF Storewide
(excluding Lifetime Products & Greenhouse Supplies)



NEWSWANGER MEATS

1585 ST. RT. 603 SHILOH 419-896-3902

OUR OWN FRESH BEEF, PORK, & CHICKEN

Smoked Meats: Bacon, Ham, Hot Dogs, Bratwursts

Traeger Grills & Grilling Pellets in Stock!

Mon-Fri 8-5 • Sat 8-3



CORNERSTONE MERCHANDISE

PAPER BAG SALE! 15% OFF!

- Dairy Supplies • Farm Supplies • Animal Health • Animal Feed
- Hardware • Plumbing • Footwear for Men, Women & Children
- Clothing • Housewares • Fabric • Gift Items • Toys & More!

7316 Amstutz Rd, Shiloh • 419-896-2110
Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri 8-5 • Wed 8-7 Sat 8-2



Everything that fits in a 16"x12"x6" bag!

Planktown Hardware & More

So much more than a hardware store!

Full line of Soap, Lotion & BodyCare Supplies to Create Your Own Healthy Skin Care Products.

DOOR PRIZES AND SPECIAL SALES

- FREE Gift with \$5 Purchase ←
 - Essential Oils & Diffusers | Loose Leaf Teas ←
 - Bird Feeders & Pet Supplies ←
 - LODGE Cast Iron ←
- and SO much more!!



W.R. CASE & SONS CUTLERY CO.
HAND CRAFTED KNIVES SINCE 1899
We have the NEW
2020 Case Vault Release!
POCKET HUNTER

8117 Planktown N. Road, Shiloh | 419.896.3581 | planktownhardware.com

Planktown Country Market LLC

- New & Sale Items
- Bulk Foods

FREE GIFT WITH MINIMUM PURCHASE

1921 Free Rd., Shiloh • 419-896-3525
Open Mon-Thurs 8-5 / Fri 8-6 / Sat 8-3

ANNIVERSARY SALE

MARCH 17-21, 2020

CELEBRATING
39 YEARS

10% DISCOUNT STOREWIDE
Excludes sale priced items

PRECUT QUILT BACKS

Variety of colors & tones-on-tones to choose from

108" x 108" = 26.⁵⁰ each

CLEARANCE DRESS FABRICS

Prints and solids
Tropical Breeze

3.⁵⁰ per yd
polycottons

4.⁵⁰ per yd
polyesters

No cuts on bundles

BARGAIN TABLE

50% OFF MARKED PRICED

45" QUILTING FLATFOLDS

Prints & tone-on-tones
No under 1 yd cuts

3.⁵⁰ per yard

NEW REVERSIBLE COIL ZIPPERS BY THE YARD

3 yd. of hard to find
reversible zipper tape.
Includes 8 slides. It's the
perfect zipper for all your
hand bags and home-dec
projects.

Multiple colors available.



LUNCH AT COUNTRY FABRICS

Lunch will be served at Country Fabrics in classroom, March 17-21, 2020 from 11 am - 2 pm. By Donations.

TUESDAY

Dinner rolls
Grilled boneless chicken
thighs
Cheesy potatoes
Green beans
Noodles
Gravy
Coleslaw
Red beet eggs
Pie & Ice cream

WEDNESDAY

Dinner rolls
Sliced ham
Mashed potatoes
Peas & carrots
Noodles
Gravy
Lettuce salad
Red beet eggs
Fresh fruit cups &
Fruit dip

THURSDAY

Dinner rolls
Grilled hamburger steak
Ranch potatoes
Green beans
Noodles
Gravy
Coleslaw
Red beet eggs
Pie & Ice cream

FRIDAY

Dinner rolls
Ham balls
Mashed potatoes
Peas & carrots
Noodles
Gravy
Lettuce salad
Red beet eggs
Yogurt parfaits
Pie & Ice cream

SATURDAY

Dinner rolls
Baby back ribs
Cheesy potatoes
Green beans
Noodles
Gravy
Coleslaw
Red beet eggs

OTHER LOCAL DINING OPTIONS:

SMOKEY RANGE RESTUARANT

1921 Free Road, Shiloh Ohio 44878
419-896-3287

BURKY'S

4012 St. Rt. 13, Greenwich Ohio 44837
419-752-0061

NEW

BLOCK -A- MONTHS

WOODLAND GETAWAY

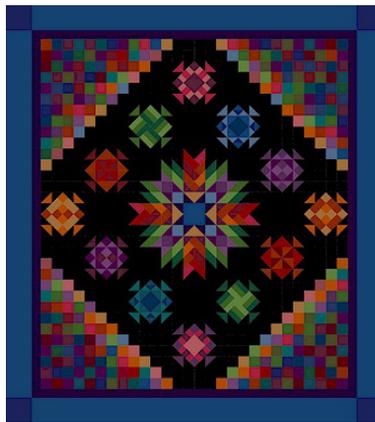
Finished Size: 56"x 68"



6 month program
Beginning May 2020
Designed By Cindy Staub
Marcus Fabrics

AMISH WITH A TWIST IV

Finished Size: 88"x 98"



6 month program
Beginning March 2020
Featuring centennial solids by
Marcus Fabrics

SAPPHIRE STARS

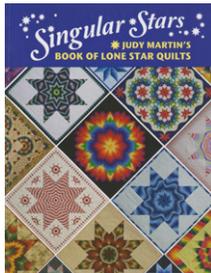
Finished Size: 83"x 92" Queen



10 month program
Beginning September 2020
Wilmington Prints

NEW

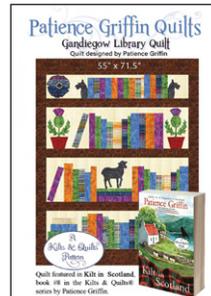
BOOKS - PATTERNS



Singular Stars
Lone Star Quilts



Personal
Library Quilt



Library Quilt Pattern



The New
Hexagon 2



Love Jelly Roll
Quilts



Treasure Hunt



Fresh Fat
Quarter Quilts



Luggage Rider
Carry on Bag

MARCH - APRIL SAVINGS

Incred-A-Soil, Humus Compost

SAVE \$1.00 PER 32 lb. BAG

\$8.98 per bag or 4 or more \$8.50 per bag

No limit on bags. Must present coupon.
Expires April 30, 2020

April SAVINGS

50% off

Quilt Book or Pattern of your choice
limit: 2

Must present coupon.
Valid April 1-30, 2020

MAY SAVINGS

Canning Jars

\$1.00 off per box

2 qt. - 1qt. - pints - jelly jars wide
mouth & regular mouth

Must present coupon. Valid May 1-31 2020

Classes by Joanne

FLOATING PEAKS

****Beginner Friendly Class****

This beginner-friendly runner brings a bold geometric design to your table decorations. Whether you use fat eighths, 10" squares, or fat quarters, you'll end up with points that float and are perfect every time. So grab some fabric in your favorite colorways, and join us for this awesome class.



Floating
PEAKS

Saturday, March 28th 9:30am-2:30pm \$30 plus pattern



ARGYLE — RESCHEDULED DATE!

This is not your typical 4-patch, and there are no long strips of sashing to join when assembling this quilt. The fabrics used in the sample make this quilt look quite masculine; but change up the colors and fabrics to make this a great quilt for a woman or child too.

Thursday, April 9th 10am-4pm \$30 plus pattern

BINDING BOOT CAMP 2 — BEYOND BASIC TRAINING

Now that you've mastered the basic binding technique, it's time to get serious and join the elite group of quilters who effortlessly bind projects with irregular angles and even circles. In this class we'll take the mystery out of bias binding and help you add that extra punch of spectacular to your quilts. So, you don't have to worry about messing up one of your own projects, you'll receive two kits to learn the techniques. Join us for this fun and productive class so you can step up your binding game.



**Monday, April 20th 10am-4pm
\$45 includes handouts and kits**

PINWHEEL GARDEN IN THE SUMMER BREEZE

Let a variety of 5" squares take center stage in this easy-to-construct quilt. In this class, you'll learn how to make two blocks at once, and how to get perfect pinwheel center points! Whether you choose to go scrappy by using charm packs or "controlled" by using yardage of coordinating fabrics, a single background fabric will offset and show off your focus fabrics. The pattern includes three size options.



Tuesday, May 5th 10am-4pm \$30 plus pattern

SCRAPPY STRINGS

****Beginner Friendly Class****

This is a super quick and easy quilt that is also a great scrap buster. The sample is lap-size, but the pattern includes seven different size options. If you've never made a quilt before, this quilt is a great place to start.

Monday, May 11th 10am-4pm \$30 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. There is always lots of sewing, laughter, and fellowship, so come join the fun!

**Thursday, March 12th or Tuesday, April 21st or Monday, May 4th
10am-4pm \$30**

ROLLING WAVES

Beginner Friendly Class

This stunning optical illusion is actually quite simple. Pick your favorite two colors to make this fun quilt.

Wednesday, April 1st

10am - 4pm

\$30.00



Watch your thoughts

For they become
your words,

Choose your words

For they become
your actions,

Understand your
actions

For they become
your habits,

Study your habits

For they become
your character,

Develop your
character

For it becomes your
destiny.



A Perfect Marriage?

A man and woman had been married for more than 60 years. They had shared everything. They had talked about everything. They had kept no secrets from each other, except that the little old woman had a shoe box in the top of her closet that she had cautioned her husband never to open or ask her about.

For all of these years, he had never thought about the box, but one day, the little old woman got very sick and the doctor said she would not recover.

In trying to sort out their affairs, the little old man took down the shoe box and took it to his wife's bedside.

She agreed that it was time that he should know what was in the box. When he opened it, he found two crocheted dolls and a stack of money totaling \$95,000.

He asked her about the contents. "When we were to be married," she said, "my grandmother told me the secret of a happy marriage was to never argue. She told me that if I ever got angry with you, I should just keep quiet and crochet a doll."

The little old man was so moved; he had to fight back tears. Only two precious dolls were in the box. She had only been angry with him two times in all those years of living and loving. He almost burst with happiness.

"Honey," he said, "that explains the dolls, but what about all of this money?? Where did it come from?"

"Oh," she said. "That's the money I made from selling the dolls."

The things that go in one ear and out the other do not do as much harm as the things that go in one ear, get all mixed up, and then slip out of the mouth.

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6142 Ganges 5 Points Road
Shiloh, OH 44878

Details Inside:

**Anniversary Sale & SHOP-HOP
March 17-21, 2020**

Hasselback Sweet Potatoes

Ingredients

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| 3 1/2 lb. sweet potato | 1 1/2 tsp. salt divided |
| 2 cup heavy cream | 1/2 cup all-purpose flour |
| 1/4 tsp. black pepper | 3 Tbsp. butter, melted |
| 4 Tbsp. brown sugar divided | 1/2 cup pecan or hazelnuts |

Directions

Peel and cut potatoes into 1/8 inch thick slices using a mandoline or a knife. Bring a large pot of water to a boil. Add sweet potato slices and cook until slightly softened, 3-4 minutes. Drain and spread in a single layer on a paper towel lined sheet. Let potatoes stand until cool and dry, about 20 minutes. Arrange slices, standing vertically on edges, in a lightly greased 9x13 broiler proof pan. Bring cream to a simmer in a medium sauce pan, whisk in black pepper - 2 Tbsp. brown sugar and 1 tsp. salt. Cook. Stirring occasionally until slightly thickened, about 10 minutes. Pour over potatoes - cover and chill until ready to bake, up to a day ahead. Stir together flour, butter, 2 Tbsp. brown sugar and 1/2 tsp. salt. Stir in pecan or hazelnuts. Preheat oven to 350° remove casserole from fridge while oven preheats. Bake covered - 45 minutes. Uncover and top evenly with pecan mixture - return to oven and bake 15 minutes. Increase oven temperature to broil and broil till topping is golden brown, about 5 minutes. Let stand 10 minutes before serving. Enjoy!

Salad

Ingredients

1-2 head romaine lettuce (chopped)
2-3 green onion
1/2 cup craisins
2-3 mozzarella cheese sticks

Directions

Mix all together first before serving add enough Honey BBQ twists to give some crunch. Serve with Poppy Seed dressing.

Poppy Seed Dressing

Ingredients

| | |
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| 1/2 cup vinegar | 1/2 cup mayonnaise |
| 1 small onion | 1/2 cup sugar |
| 1/2 cup mustard | 1 tsp. salt |
| 1 1/2 cup oil | |

Directions

Put in blender until onion is finely chopped. Add 1 1/2 tsp. Poppy Seed. Makes 1 qt. lasts a long time in the fridge.

You can never make the same mistake twice... Because the second time it's not a mistake, it's a choice.