



## June 2020 Newsletter

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

**SINCE 1981**

### How are my readers this pleasant morning?



It has really cooled off overnight as I actually closed some of the windows. The robins are already singing their songs. But in this house all is quiet, yet we spent the night with Harvey's parents again. Must be they both slept well as I slept through it all. I'll ask Harvey about that once he wakes up.

First of all, sorry for this delay. But as things were, we just didn't get around to doing a newsletter. Also, class teachers were holding off a little to reschedule classes until things start looking better.

How is everyone doing? Are you all staying well? Here we are all doing ok. But we hear quite a few from other areas, some known and some unknown, that live in the country being sick, so its slowly moving closer. Maybe we need more fresh air and exercise.

Daughter Darlene & family from Indiana are coming home tonight as Saturday we are all invited to a wedding (former employee). They were not quite sure about coming because of so many sick people in their surrounding areas. Then Friday evening we will all be together here as Wilson decided to roast a pig then the other children will each bring something. Yesterday I washed and dressed all my dolls for the five little girls to make sure they each have dollies to play with that are dressed. The five boys ages five and up often play with our croquet set unsupervised so we decided its time they get to know the rules and guidelines. So we will see how it goes if we still remember it all. Its been years since we played but always enjoyed it when we did play.

Gardens are just a picture and the weeds are looking healthy too. Strawberries are ready so I brought a dish of fresh strawberries along for mom and dad as they both like fresh fruit. Then I have a batch of brown sugar cookies I will stick in the oven soon. With both watching their sugars, sweets are limited.

This cookie is best mixed in evening. Put in rolls, refrigerate overnight, then slice & bake fresh in the morning. Ummmm. I'll add recipe on back.

Things in store are maybe more back to normal since this Covid-19 has taken a round. Week after week seems like we have not seen a quilter. Sewing face masks was the number one project. Everyone shopped fast, cart loads of fabrics for mask-making. Some men shoppers getting supplies for the ladies to sew, elastic was hard to find, sewing masks for orders. Even though through it all this was a very interesting but unusual experience we will probably never see again.

The quilters are back and what they will see is a rather empty store. We are trying to restock shelves as fabric becomes available. You would think a basic fabric as solid colors would always be available, but some colors there is a 2 month wait.

Men are busy the last couple weeks making hay, they have approximately 40 acres to go yet. Weather was just perfect with low humidity and nice breeze going most every day. They also baled lots of hay off pastureland as once grass started growing it outgrew the amount of cattle in pasture. On an average year it takes 2 steers per acre but this year that was not enough.

Newest grandchild, Maria, born to Wilma & son Melvin. May 27, 2020, 6 lbs, 2 oz., she was welcomed by 3 sisters and 1 brother. Scatter your flowers as you go; you will never go over the same road again.

*Love, Rachel & Girls*



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# Christmas in July

**JULY 20-31, 2020**

**15%**  
DISCOUNT

**Christmas Fabrics**  
**Christmas Cards**  
**Dress Fabric - polyester + polycotton**  
**Quilt Battings - polyester only**

**11 DAY  
SALE!**

**NEW**

## SAPPHIRE STARS BLOCK-A-MONTH

10-month Program Beginning  
September 2020



Queen Size, 83" x 92"  
Wilmington Fabrics

**NEW**

## TERIAL MAGIC Liquid Fabric Stabilizer

Make fabric fray-free  
& paper-like in 3 easy steps



**NEW**

## FOLEX Instant Carpet Spot Remover

Removes: pet accidents · grease  
ink · red wine · coffee · blood  
rust · food · old stains · etc.

**NO  
RINSING**

**NEW**

## CREATIVE GRIDS Face Mask Template

It's a 3-in-1 template that  
makes small-medium-large.  
A fast way to cut out shaped  
masks.



**NEW**

## PACHAMAMA PAIN CREAM

Cream is a cooling topical  
formulated with oils, herbs, &  
compounds that work with the  
body to provide temporary  
relief from joint & muscle  
aches, soreness, discomfort,  
and arthritis pains.



**NEW**

## I CARE GREETING CARDS

**Made in  
OHIO**

10 cards + envelopes per package  
Card contains a Bible verse, heartfelt  
messages and printed on heavy paper



Birthday · Wedding · Get Well  
Christmas · Mother's Day · Baby  
Friendship · Thinking of You  
Sympathy · Thank You · Blank  
Encouragement

**THANK YOU FOR THE  
PATIENCE & KINDNESS  
YOU HAVE SHOWN TO US  
OVER THE PAST COUPLE  
MONTHS, AS WE TRIED TO  
KEEP SHELVES STOCKED  
& ELASTIC ON HAND.**

**Notice**

**WE WILL BE OPEN ON  
INDEPENDENCE DAY &  
LABOR DAY:**

**9:00 - 3:00**

## JULY SAVINGS

**Windchime Special**  
**\$5.00 off**

10 sizes to choose from

Must present coupon. Valid July 1-31, 2020

## AUGUST SAVINGS

**\$5.00 off**

**Wooden Drying Racks**

Small - Medium - Large

Must present coupon. Valid August 1-31, 2020



Due to Covid-19, we have the same classes that last newsletter had, but with new dates.  
Hope you and yours are doing well.

## 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.



Saturday, July 11th 9:30am - 2:30pm \$30.00 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, July 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, July 27th 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, August 4th 10:00am - 4pm \$30.00 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, August 10th 10:00am - 4pm \$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. There is always lots of sewing, laughter, and fellowship, so come join the fun!

Monday, June 29th, Tuesday, July 21st or Monday, August 17th  
10am-4pm \$30

## Classes by Laura

### ROLLING WAVES

#### **\*\*Beginner Friendly Class\*\***

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

Friday, June 26th  
10am - 4pm \$30.00



*"When storms of life are raging and howling winds increase, I have a place of refuge, a place of perfect peace."*

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# Mark Your Calendars!

**Fabric Tent Sale**  
**September 22-26, 2020**

### *Cheesy Breadsticks*

#### **Ingredients**

1 cup warm water  
1 Tbsp. active dry yeast  
1 Tbsp. olive oil  
1 Tbsp. honey  
2 1/2 cups unbleached white flour  
1 tsp. salt  
1/2 tsp. garlic powder  
1/2 tsp. dried basil

1/4 tsp. dried oregano  
1/8 tsp. salt  
several dashes pepper  
2 Tbsp. butter, melted  
1/2 cup mozzarella cheese  
1/4 cup parmesan cheese  
2 cups pizza sauce

#### **Directions**

Whisk together warm water, yeast, oil & honey. In a separate bowl, combine flour & 1 tsp. salt. Make a well in the center and pour in yeast mixture. Mix with fork until combined. Knead lightly with hands & form into smooth ball. Cover and let rise 20 minutes.

Grease baking sheet, spread dough to within 1-2 inches of the sides of baking sheet. In a small bowl, mix garlic powder, basil, oregano, 1/8 tsp salt & pepper. Brush dough with melted butter & sprinkle with seasonings mixture. Top with cheeses.

Let rise 15 minutes. Bake at 400°F for 15 minutes. Cut into breadsticks with pizza cutter and serve warm with pizza sauce.

### *Brown Sugar Cookies*

#### **Ingredients**

4 cups brown sugar  
4 eggs  
1 cup lard  
1 Tbsp. baking soda  
1 Tbsp. vanilla  
1 Tbsp. cream of tartar  
approx. 6 cups flour,  
enough to make a stiff dough



#### **Directions**

Combine ingredients to form a stiff dough. Make into rolls. Refrigerate overnight. The next morning, slice and bake at 350°F until edged are browned a little. Do not overbake.

Note: I have tried einkorn flour and liked it.

*Take time to pray, it's the greatest power on earth.*