



March 2021 Newsletter

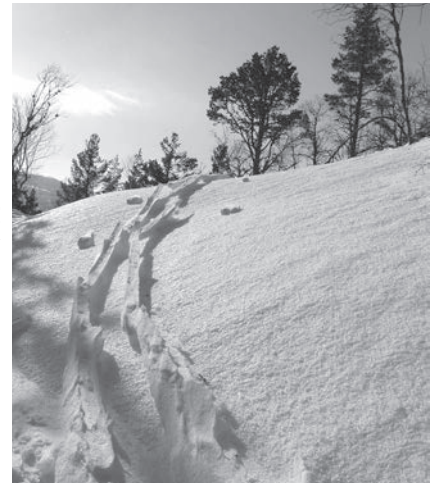
HOURS: MONDAY-FRIDAY 9-5;
SATURDAY 9-3; CLOSED SUNDAY



Good Morning!

What a beautiful snow has fallen last night, which I will greatly enjoy. It's still dark outside, but what I can see looks like around 8-10 inches. A beautiful white cover not an artist could paint.

Childhood memories - Dad would always hitch up to the horse-drawn sleigh and over the fields we'd go to school and also to church on Sundays. Mom heated the flagstone in the oven to keep our feet warm, then we had two, what we called buffalo robes. They were always stored in a trunk in the attic especially for days like these. These robes were wrapped around us and off we'd go, in hopes we didn't dump when hitting a snow drift. We all knew which way to lean when the sleigh started to tilt sideways. Then next days we'd always stay on the same path and the rides to school were somewhat smoother. Once we were across the fields we had another mile or more on the road to a one-room school. We always had warm clothes and boots to wear and food in our lunch bucket.



My Dad was a dairy farmer and milked anywhere from 22 to 35 cows. When I was 9 years old I was the milk carrier. All our milk was put in buckets and carried to the milk house to strain and cool. On some of these snow days the lane was hard to open, so Dad hitched Brownie to the bobsleigh and milk cans were set on the back of the sleigh, maybe 4 or 5 at a time. I stood on the back to keep the cans from falling. We'd go 1/2 a mile across the hay field to the main road to meet the milk truck. I don't remember how many trips we'd have to do every other day. Once Brownie was going, Dad knew he'd better not stop, as it was uphill and rough riding. If I didn't jump quickly enough, he'd go without me. One year we did this for close to two weeks when the 10 foot snowdrift was across the lane.

We lost no time in digging a snow house under the drift right close to our house. Us children were digging for 2 days and could stand up on the inside. The snow drift was so hard, we walked across top and did not break through.

In our minds, we had no idea of Mom & Dad having any stress. We were just enjoying this wonderful snow. But this certain blizzard it was so cold. I do remember hearing Dad trying to figure out how he was ever going to open the lane. If I remember right, he worked 2 days using a D6 Crawler on our 1/2 mile lane. Is this what we call the good old days?

Tomorrow, if schools are open, Harvey and I plan to take lunch to school where some of our grandchildren go as a surprise for them. There are 27 pupils, counting the teachers. LeAnna will also help. We will have haystacks, drinks & fruit parfaits. The Haystack will be crushed corn chips, fried hamburger, mashed potatoes, cheese sauce, lettuce, tomatoes, shredded cheese, and ranch dressing on top. Dessert will be fruit parfait. I'll add the recipe on back. Then we'll stay a little after classes start, maybe they'll sing a few songs for us yet.

Harvey was enjoying cleaning up and burning brush piles from two years ago, cleaning off long overdue fence rows and overgrown pasture land, and making pastures suitable for grazing again. He fully enjoys this kind of work. Now the rest will have to wait until the snow melts.



Our 40th Anniversary Sale is coming up thanks to our many true and faithful customers. Without that, we would not continue doing what we are doing. There will be sale tables, giveaways, free donuts and coffee. We will not do a lunch this year. Seven other stores will also welcome you on these days. Some have anniversary days, sale days and whatever they decide to do. Come and enjoy the day. You are all welcome. The robins are back so spring is just around the corner.



Love, Rachel & Girls

12th Annual

Spring Shop Hop

March 16-20, 2021

SHOP HOP Passport

\$25 Gift Cards

8 Local Participating Businesses

Pick up your passport at the first store you visit and have it stamped at each of the eight participating businesses. Then leave it at the last shop to be qualified for the drawing of sixteen \$25.00 gift cards. Winner may spend at the store of your choice.

Carpool & Enjoy the Day!
Enjoy a drive in the country.

Special Sale Prices & Giveaways
at each store.

- Grab & Go Soup and Sandwiches
- Deli Meats & Cheese
- Homemade Baked Goods
- Bulk Food & Produce
- Fresh & Frozen Beef & Pork
- Jigsaw Puzzles, Gifts, Birdseed



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

In-Store Specials & Door Prize Drawing

Country Fabrics

40th Anniversary Sale

10% OFF All Fabrics
20% OFF China & Corelle Sets

Free Coffee & Donuts!
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Mon.-Fri. 9-5
Sat. 9-2

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



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Mon-Fri 8-5 • Sat 8-3

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PAPER BAG SALE! 15% OFF!

- Dairy Supplies • Farm Supplies • Animal Health • Animal Feed
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Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri 8-5 • Wed 8-7 Sat 8-2



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ANNIVERSARY SALE

40TH ANNIVERSARY

MARCH 16-20, 2021

10% OFF ALL FABRICS

**FREE
COFFEE & DONUTS**

CLEARANCE SALE

**CORELLE & CHINA
DINNERWARE SETS**

20% OFF



**CLEARANCE
DRESS FABRICS**

Polyester · Polycottons
Prints & Solids

Enter to win door prizes with
minimum of \$30.00 purchase

**FREE GIFT
WITH \$100 PURCHASE**
While supplies last



Notice

Holiday Closures

WE WILL BE CLOSED THE FOLLOWING DATES:
GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 2021
ASCENSION DAY, MAY 13, 2021

MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 31, 2021
Open 9:00 - 3:00

NEW!

**SO FINE! MACHINE
QUILTING THREAD**

by Superior Threads
50 wt. · 3-ply · 3280 yd. cones
100% filament polyester thread
Preferred by our long arm machine quilters

**GRANDMA'S PURE & NATURAL
LYE SOAP**



100% free of chemicals & allergens. Soothes dry, itchy skin. Feel a different kind of clean. Try it and see.

NEW!

**BOLD HAND
QUILTING THREAD**

It is perfect for the 'big stitch' handwork trend or to apply a rustic running stitch on quilts & apparel. Heavy & strong. 10 wt, cotton wrapped polyester core thread.



GRANDMA'S STORE

Each day when I come home from school I like to work at store, I like to help each customer that comes right in the door.

My Grandma thinks when I am there there's things that I can do, cutting fabric and pricing toys and babysitting too.

Choosing quilts in shades of purple with the help of Sharon Leanna likes when we unpack Kayleen helps till we're done.

Cleaning shelves is so wonderful when Liz is on the run, Toby likes to bike all around, cheering shoppers is so much fun.

Darla Burkholder, Age 10, Grade 5

GOAT MILK SOAP

Handmade & handcut into beautiful shaped designs.

Ingredients: Oatmeal, Coconut, Olive Oil, Goat's Milk, Tallow & Lye.



NEW!

COMB CLIPS

Sew into your covering, veil or bandana for a super-strong hold.



MARCH & APRIL SAVINGS

\$1.00 off

Incred-a-Soil Humus Compost
32 oz. bag only
Original price \$8.98/bag or 4+ bags for \$8.50

Valid 3/1-4/30, 2021. No limit on bags. Must present coupon.

MAY SAVINGS

\$5.00 off
with purchase of
\$35.00 or more

Valid May 1-31, 2021. Must present coupon.

Prayer is the bridge between
peace and panic.



BLOCK-A-MONTHS

FOREVERMORE

Designed by Pam Buda



12 month program
beginning March 2021

BUNDLE UP

Primo plaid flannel



6 month program
beginning March 2021

THE ROAD HOME

Wilmington Batiks

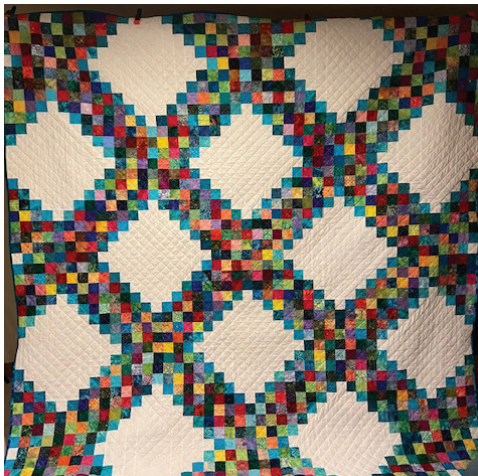


8 month program
beginning April 2021

Classes by Laura

SCRAPPY IRISH CHAIN

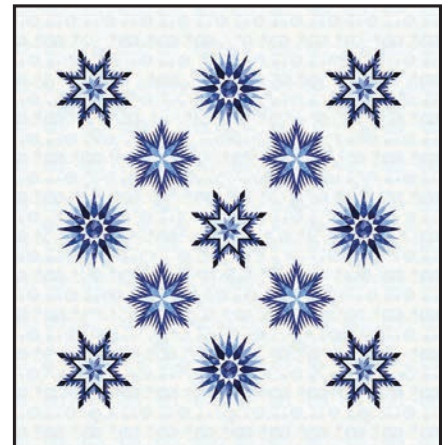
This beginner friendly project is great for a first project or for the advanced quilter to use up their scrap stash. Join us for a fun day of sewing a beautiful quilt top.



Friday, April 9th 10:00am - 4:00pm \$30.00

WINTER TRADITIONS

This stunning paper pieced quilt uses three different blocks. One block will be taught at each session. Come for one session or all three.



Fridays, Apr.16, 30, May 14 10:00am - 4pm \$30.00 per session

MACHINE QUILT ON YOUR DOMESTIC MACHINE

Learn to quilt using your own machine. We will learn and practice simple quilting so you will comfortable quilting your own projects.

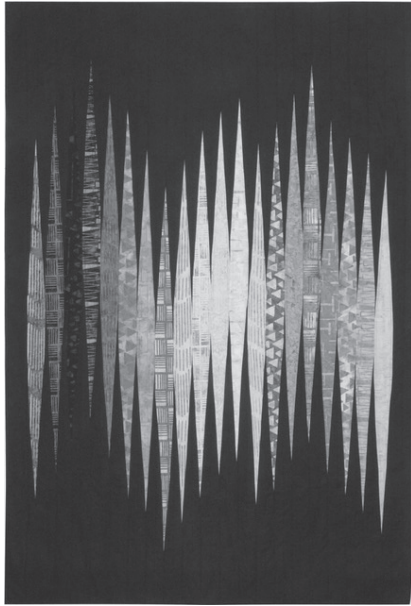


Tuesday, April 20th 10:00am - 4:00pm \$60.00 - includes all materials

MAY WE SEEK THE TRUTH AND SPEAK IT QUIETLY. MAY WE LISTEN FOR TRUTH IN THE WORDS OF OTHERS WITH OPEN MINDS AND HEARTS.
AND MAY WE ALWAYS REMEMBER THE PEACE THAT MAY BE FOUND IN SILENCE.

Classes by Joanne

SOUND WAVES



Create long, lovely, sharp points that dance up and down across your quilt without using templates or paper piecing. In this class, you will learn Tammy Silver's fun and easy guided improv technique that is great for stitchers of all levels.

Thursday, April 8th 10:00am - 4pm Cost: \$30 plus pattern

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 will 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.

Wednesday, May 19th 10:00am - 4pm Cost: \$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!

Monday, April 26th, or Wednesday, May 12th,
or Monday, June 7th
10:00am - 4pm Cost: \$30

Classes by Suzie



PROVINCIAL LAVENDER CLASS

You will leave this class with green thumbs, after creating this creative variation of lavender made out of wool. This lavender is mistaken for REAL lavender more times than not. People find themselves touching it, in order to believe that it REALLY is made out of wool.

During this workshop you will learn how to prepare (cut) your wool along with the twisting and twirling required to create the flower blooms and leaves that fill this adorable clay pot. Susie will share lots of tips and tricks to make the twisting and twirling easier, along with showing you other items that can be created, using the techniques that you learn in class.

**Students will need to bring a pair of smaller scissors with them.
The blade length needs to be around 2 inches in length.*

Saturday, April 24th - 9:30am - 2:00pm
Cost of complete kit: \$48* Class/Instruction fee: \$15

**You may order additional kits when signing up for the class,
or you may order a kit if you are not able to join us for the class.*

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Favorite Granola

Ingredients

Step 1

10 cups quick oats
3 cups rice krispies
4 cups coconut
1½ cups slivered or sliced almonds
(pecans are delicious too)
1 cup Bisquick
1 tsp salt

Step 2

¼ cup brown sugar
¼ cup white sugar
1 cup butter
½ cup honey
1 tsp vanilla

Directions

1. In a large mixing bowl, mix together ingredients listed under Step 1
2. In a microwave-safe bowl, mix together the ingredients listed under Step 2, except for the vanilla. After working the butter and sugars together, add the vanilla. Microwave for 2 minutes.
3. Pour the melted butter mixture over the quick oats mixture; stir well. Spread onto two 12x17 cookie sheets. Bake at 275° for 1 hour, stirring every 10-15 minutes. Remove from oven, stir again, and let set until cooled completely. Store granola in an air tight container.

Fruit Parfait

Ingredients

1 box white chocolate flavored instant pudding mix
1 cup milk
2 small containers of plain or flavored yogurt
1 tub cool whip
Granola
Fruit for topping

Directions

In a mixing bowl, mix together:

- 1 box white chocolate flavored instant pudding mix
- 1 cup milk

Add to instant pudding mixture:

- 2 small containers of plain or flavored yogurt
- 1 tub of cool whip

In a 9x13 pan, layer the following:

- Granola (bottom layer)
- Pudding mixture (middle layer)
- Fruit (top layer)

Note: I used strawberry flavored yogurt and strawberries and blueberries for the fruit topping