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Good morning friends and readers,

Time to get this letter moving so I will try my best. I am sitting in Ashland University Hospital with my wife Rachel. This is the 6th day and it looks like a few more to go. She came in for kidney stones but then when things didn't change, an E. coli infection showed up in her blood. She is now on the mend and feeling better. Thanks again to the staff at UH, nurses, and doctors.

Rachel and Marnita had planted an early garden of potatoes, corn, beans etc., then early May had frost 3 mornings in a row. The veggie tops froze. The potatoes will keep right on growing, but it will be harder on the corn and beans. With a little time they'll probably be OK.

The canning lids and rings finally arrived - wide and regular mouth as long as supplies lasts.

A few changes have been made at the store to help make it somewhat easier for the girls. So far they all seem to like it how it is. Liz & Toby now have a toy corner, but I am not sure that it has entered their minds that it is really what it is meant to be.

I am busy bagging and marketing compost. We wish the raised bed and gardeners a good growing season!

We've had a very busy spring. Didn't take time to cut dandelion greens (my favorite dish). The boys have early corn planted and looks like some will have to be replanted due to cold and wet weather. We then have 90 acres of wheat forage to cut, then right back to corn. The 500 wt. calf are out on pasture for the summer. Beef Cows are calving, we have 10 more to go.

Now that the 500 wt. calf are all on pasture, next is to clean out all the barns. All will be hauled to compost pad and start the next year's compost.

April 1st we had started the first batch. We then add leaves, corn fodder, clay, etc. We monitor moisture at 45% and temperature between 130-150.° If heavy rains are in the forecast, wind rows are covered. Working with it in 16 weeks we should have a finished humus compost.

Harvey



Thank you

An update:

Mom is at home now, still pretty weak, rests a lot, but still tries to do as much as she is able to in a days time. ☺ Thank you very much for all your prayers for Rachel and her family. Hopefully by the next newsletter in August, Mom will be back to writing it again.

Love, Marnita

WINDSONG WINDCHIMES

11 different sizes to pick from

Made in Ohio

A perfect addition to your back porch or yard.



COLOR EVALUATOR



- Helps select the right colors for a project.
- Determine LIGHT or DARKNESS (Value) of materials
- RED filter is used with warm colors.
- GREEN filter is used with cool colors.

JACK DEMPSEY NEEDLEART

Come check out our selection of products for cross-stitch and hand embroidery.



We also carry the DMC floss and hoops for all of your hand embroidery needs.



PRECIOUS MELODIES CLOCKS



Beautiful clocks with interchangeable chips.

We also stock the Melodious Chips. Over 20 to choose from.

Great gift item. Made in USA.

NEW!

POLYGRIP CLOTHESPINS

24 COUNT

- Durable & UV-Resistant
- Anti-twist design
- Stainless Steel spring
- Made in USA



LARGE WOODEN CLOTHESPINS

100 COUNT

- Sturdy
- Strong, no-slip grip



NEW!

FLEXIBLE LED LIGHT



Flexible arm with adjustable light head can be adjusted to any angle. Light can operate freestanding on your work surface, clipped to a book or belt, mounted to a sewing machine or computer with adhesive strips, or to a wall with screws. 3 LED bulbs provide +10,000 hours of light. Requires 3 AA Batteries. Light has on/off switch.

NEW!

FUSSY CUTTING MIRROR

The Fussy Cutting Mirror is a great addition to any quilter's tool box. It allows you to explore the possibilities of fussy cutting. By simply positioning the mirror over your fabric you can see how your completed block will



look before you even cut into your fabric. Amazing kaleidoscope effects can be achieved. The Mirror measures 5-1/4" sq.

You cannot bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift. You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong. You cannot help the wage earner by pulling down the wage payer. You cannot further the brotherhood of man by encouraging class hatred. You cannot help the poor by destroying the rich. You cannot keep out of trouble by spending more than you earn. You cannot build character and courage by taking away man's initiative and independence. You cannot help men permanently by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves.

Abraham Lincoln

JUNE SAVINGS

Windchime Special
\$5.00 off

11 sizes to choose from
In-stock items only.

Valid June 1-30, 2021. Must present coupon.

JULY SAVINGS

Christmas in July
15% off
all Christmas Fabrics
and Christmas Precuts
In-stock items only.

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

AUGUST SAVINGS

12% discount
on Dress Fabrics (54"-60")
Polycottons • Polyesters • Knits
In-stock items only.

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

NEW BLOCK-A-MONTHS

RED ROBIN

Marcus Fabrics
Featuring Repro Reds by Sheryl Johnson
84" x 92"



6 month program
beginning August 2021

CHOOSE TO BE

Marcus Fabrics
Fabric designed by Sarah Maxwell
72" x 94"



6 month program
beginning August 2021

AUBERGINE

Wilmington Batiks
Featuring Kaye England's Purple Majesty
86" x 86"



8 month program
beginning December 2021

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

ANNUAL FABRIC TENT SALE



September
21-25, 2021

Notice

Memorial Day and Labor Day Hours

OPEN 9:00 - 3:00

QUILTING IS TRULY MY RESPITE,
THE PLACE I GO TO RELIEVE
STRESS AND FIND PEACE.
FINDING A WAY TO BRING THAT
JOY TO EVERYONE WITH A
QUILT THAT LOOKS COMPLEX
BUT IS THE PERFECT BEGINNER
PROJECT WAS MY GOAL.
CHOOSE TO BE HAPPY, AT PEACE.
CHOOSE TO BE A QUILTER.

SARAH MAXWELL

HEARTWOOD HOLLOW PUZZLES

50-1000 pieces

Some have Bible verses.
Made in USA



*A mother is she
who can take
the place of all
others, but whose
place no one else
can take.*

IN A CHANGING WORLD, WE CAN REST IN AN UNCHANGING GOD.

Classes by Suzie

WOOL SUNFLOWER CLASS



You will create a 3 dimensional sunflower out of wool that will be mounted on a bed spring for display. You will also be able to add leaves, to your completed flower, if you wish.

*Please bring a pair of scissors and a glue gun with you to class.

Saturday, July 10th
9:30am - 2:00pm
Cost of kit: \$48
Instruction fee: \$15

INTRO TO WOOL APPLIQUÉ

This will be a brief introduction to Wool Appliqué and how to transfer patterns, what fusible to use, what needle & threads, how to use freezer paper along with how to use press and seal for your wool applique projects.

We will be learning the blanket stitch and the simple whip stitch that you will try on wool penny circles that I will bring with me to class.

*Please bring scissors and chenille needle size #22 or #24 with you.

Saturday, July 31st
10:00am - 1:00pm
Cost: \$25

WOOL FEATHER TREE CLASS

Have you always wanted to learn how to make these cute wool trees? Here is your opportunity to learn how to make them and also use a couple of helpful tips along the way.

All supplies will be provided in the kit. You will only need to bring a pair of sharp scissors with a blade length of approx. 3-4 inches long.



Saturday, August 28th
10:00am - 2:00pm
Cost of complete kit: \$48
Class/Instruction fee: \$15

Classes by Laura

FRENCH BRAID

Beginner friendly!

Easy piecing and correct value placement will result in a spectacular quick quilt.

Thursday, July 22nd
10:00am - 4pm
Cost: \$30



ONE FABRIC KALEIDOSCOPE

Beginner friendly!

This project goes together quickly for a stunning, one of a kind quilt.

Friday, July 30th
10:00am - 4pm
Cost: \$30



ONE BLOCK WONDER

Make remarkable designs with this easy and fun technique. Beginner friendly. Experienced quilters may want to incorporate panels or cubes into their project.

Tuesday, August 10th
10:00am - 4pm
Cost: \$30



DESERT SKY

This two-part class will result in a stunning paper pieced project that has perfect points. Beginners and experienced quilters welcome.

Friday, Aug. 20 and September 3rd
10:00am - 4pm
Cost: \$30 per session



GARMENT SEWING

Make an apron, pajama pants, and a zippered pouch for yourself or to give as gifts. Choose a session or come all day.

Thursday, June 24th.
See class instructions located at the store for more details.



FUN WITH HALF SQUARE TRIANGLES

One very simple block makes a striking pattern. Beginners and experienced quilters alike will have fun whipping up this quick quilt in a variety of colors and sizes.

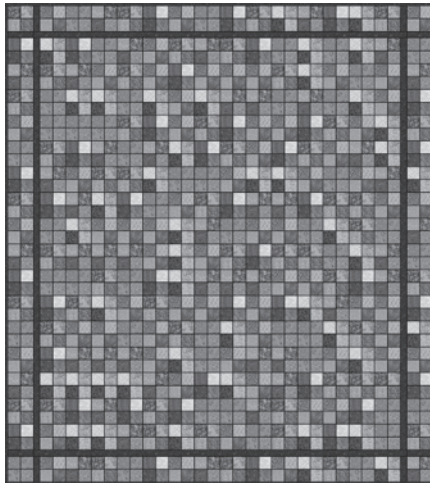


Tuesday June 29th 10:00am - 4:00pm \$35 includes pattern

Classes by Joanne

FOUR PATCH GALORE

This quilt always looks great, whether you make it out of scraps or just a few fabrics. In this class, you will learn four (4) different techniques of how to make the four patch units. Pattern includes multiple size options.



Monday, July 12th

10:00am - 4:00pm \$30.00 plus pattern

SIT AND SEW - BYOP (BRING YOUR OWN PROJECT)

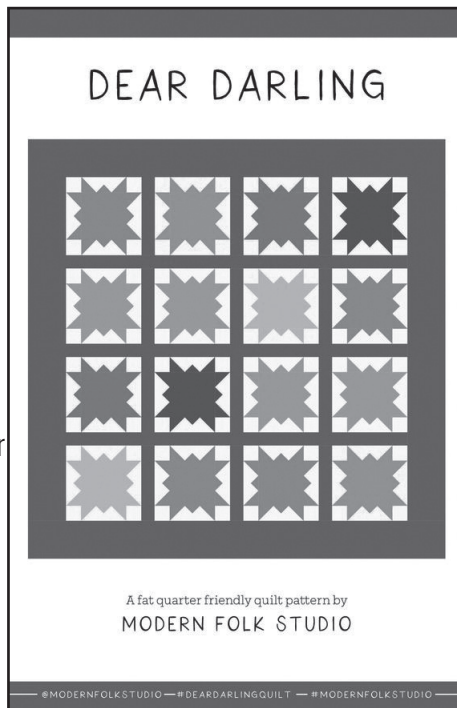
Bring a project (or two) of your own choosing and get some serious work done on it. There is always lots of sewing, laughter, and fellowship, so come join the fun!



Monday, July 26th, or Monday, August 16th,
or Monday, September 13th
10:00am - 4pm Cost:\$30

DEAR DARLING

The Dear Darling quilt was designed to showcase large prints in the center of the blocks, but it also looks great when you go scrappy and piece the centers instead. In this class you will learn how to make half square and half quarter square triangles very quickly and efficiently; and since the blocks of this quilt are large (15" finished), it won't take long before you have your quilt top made. Two size options are available.



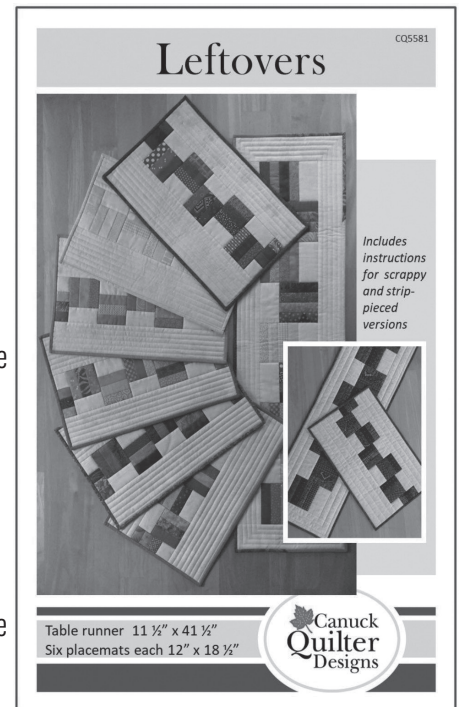
Thursday, Aug. 26

10:00am - 4pm \$30.00 plus pattern

LEFTOVERS

TABLE RUNNER & PLACEMATS

This table runner and six placemats pattern was designed to use up scraps left over from other projects, but it looks great if you use yardage. Instructions are provided for two cutting and assembly options. Whether you choose to make a super-scrappy table set or one that is more controlled, you will be ready to set your table in style in no time at all. These pieces provide a great opportunity to practice some special quilting techniques too!



Wednesday, Aug. 11

10:00am - 4pm \$30.00 plus pattern

THE QUIETER YOU BECOME, THE MORE YOU CAN HEAR.

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ONE SMALL POSITIVE THOUGHT IN THE MORNING CAN CHANGE YOUR WHOLE DAY.

Fresh Strawberry Pie

Makes 2 (9-inch) pies

Ingredients

Fruit Filling

2 cups water
¾ cup granulated sugar
3 tablespoons Clear Jel
dash salt
1 (3-ounce) box strawberry gelatin
10 cups sliced fresh strawberries

Whipped Cream

1 pint (2 cups) heavy cream
½ cup powdered sugar
½ teaspoon vanilla extract
pinch salt

Directions

Make Filling: In a small saucepan, stir together water, granulated sugar, Clear Jel, and salt. Cook until thickened. Remove from heat and add strawberry gelatin. Let cool to room temperature and add sliced strawberries. Pour into two baked pie shells and refrigerate until set.

Make Whipped Cream: In a medium bowl and using an electric mixer, beat together whipped cream ingredients until peaks form. Dollop on pies before serving.

Roasted Asparagus

Ingredients

1 pound fresh asparagus
1-2 garlic cloves, minced
¾ teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons Parmesan cheese
olive oil spray

Directions

Preheat oven to 375°F. Wash and trim woody ends of asparagus. Lay spears on a baking sheet. Sprinkle with garlic, salt, and cheese. Roast for 12-18 minutes. Serves 4.

Roasting time can vary depending on how tender-crisp or soft you prefer them.



THE EASIEST WAY TO A MAN'S HEART IS THROUGH HIS STOMACH.

