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September 2021 Newsletter

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

Good Morning!

While everyone is still asleep I'll try to have a silent chat with you all. Harvey's cousin David is again spending the summer months here on the farm then goes home to Missouri every winter to his family. It's probably 35 or more years he's been doing this, even though often when he leaves for home he assures us we probably will never see him back in the Buckeye state again. Someone else can do his work! ☺ Soon after he's home he calls us and he'd say 'See you in March' and we do.

This was a very busy week for us with apples, tomatoes, pears and corn. Wednesday was applesauce day. We did all of it in Melvin & Wilma's garage. Was nice to just hose everything down when done. We did 291 qts that day. The trees are just loaded this year. The 5 boys (6-8 years) washed apples, etc., then the 3 older girls and moms were chopping, cooking and filling jars. All I did was running all the jars through hot water bath in Wilma's kitchen. Thanks to her fast burners, I believe I had the easy job and really enjoyed doing it.

Then for lunch we all brought something. My dish was Kale Salad, one of our favorite dishes this time of year. Then next day brother Norman and wife from PA came to help out with Grandpa and wanted something to do, so I jumped for the offer and they did some pears. They prepared 29 qts, then in late PM I took them home to can.

Marnita & Eric came after store hours to do a wheel barrel load of sweet corn yet, as tomorrow PM we plan to start for PA to see our 12 grandchildren before school starts. We will spend the weekend with them...

Back again Tuesday morning. All I hear is the morning crickets sing their songs, a sure sign of fall and that feeling of a slower season ahead.

We had a nice time with the girls and family in PA. Melvin & Wilma, Marnita & Eric and all their children were also there. We took 2 bushels of pears along & helped put them in jars Saturday as they are very busy this time of year. Saturday noon we ate down by Susan & Phares Pond. Children went swimming & splashing water until chore time...

We did take time to walk through their flower gardens. Sunday afternoon while walking through Annetta's garden we seen the most beautiful butterflies. The rows of zinnias were just peppered with all colors & sizes. I just had to stop & watch. I have never seen that before. They just fluttered from flower to flower. The most brilliant colors, not an artist could paint.

They both do fresh cut bouquets and this is their busy season before flowers freeze. Weddings, funerals and some that come every Saturday for one or two bouquets for church on Sunday. Then the everyday customers. They both do self-serve and it works real well. Coming back to the butterflies, they read if you provide a habitat for them year after year they will be back and I will have to believe it as my garden does not have them.

Yesterday Mabel & I did the last of the pears. That one faithful Bartlett tree has pears every year.

This year it produced approx. 185 qts off one tree, which we planted the year we moved to Ohio in 1981. Every year I think it looks kinda tired but it was loaded again.

Men are working on compost trying to get it screened and put into the shed for the winter. Some farmers are already applying it on fields for next year's crop, making more room on compost pad. Harvey is cleaning out Melvin's barn today and that will be the last compost this year. He is also running brush hog over all the pasture land 10" to 12" high to not cut away good grasses, just clipping unwanted weeds.

Summer cattle will soon be taken off pastures to make room for new feeders. Wilson enjoys his cattle so he will fill the pastures again if he can find them.

Grandpa (Harvey's dad) is pretty much keeping his own these days. Hospice care is guiding us, trying to heal a few open sores on his foot, hoping it will soon go the right direction. We will be spending tonight and all day tomorrow with him.

Enjoy the beautiful weather.

Love, Rachel & Girls



TENT SALE

Sept. 21-25, 2021

Lots of
bargains
in the tent!

10% Discount

ON ALL FABRICS & BATTING
(IN STORE ONLY)

It's worth
the drive!

★ IN THE TENT SPECIALS ★

**No under 1 yard cuts on tent sale fabrics*

45" Bolted Cotton Fabrics

* Quality Quilting Fabrics *

\$6.00 yd.

Regular Cottons & Flannels

54" Bolted Flannel

Solid White

\$2.50 yd. **\$3.50 yd.**
Whole Bolt We measure & cut

Perfect for diapers, burpcloths,
quilt backs & lining

Cheater Tops

Easy & fast way for a finished quilt

90" wide/\$6.50 yd.

Several patterns & colors

45" Cotton Flatfolds

Prints & White & Natural tone-on-tones

\$3.50 yd. **\$4.50 yd.**

No cuts We cut

Clearance Dress Fabrics

\$5.00 yd. **\$4.50 yd.**

Polyesters & Knits
Polycottons

60" Bolted Fleece

* Anti-Pill *

Great for cozy backs on charity quilts

\$4.75 yd.

Quilt Backing Bundles

**Colored Prints
Tone on Tones**
108 X 108 approx.

\$27.00

Unless marked different

Solid White

96" x 100" - **\$12.00**
110" x 110" - **\$14.00**
110" x 120" - **\$16.00**

Half-Price Tables

Books · Housewares · Gifts, Etc.

**50% off
regular prices**

FREE COFFEE!

Fresh Amish baked
goods will be for sale!

Come enjoy the day!

**10%
DISCOUNT
SALE WEEK**

POLYESTER QUILT BATTINGS

PRECUT & BULK ROLLS

**While
Supplies
Last**

LOW LOFT - QUILT WEIGHT

72 x 90 - **\$7.98** 120 x 120 - **\$10.98**
81 x 96 - **\$8.98** 60 yds x 90" - **\$85.00**
96 x 108 - **\$9.98** 60 yds x 96" - **\$85.00**

MEDIUM LOFT - QUILT WEIGHT

60 x 72 - **\$6.98** Great for smaller
25 yds x 60" - **\$40.00** charity quilts

HIGH LOFT - COMFORT WEIGHT

81 x 96 - **\$9.98** 40 yds x 96" - **\$97.00**
96 x 108 - **\$10.98**

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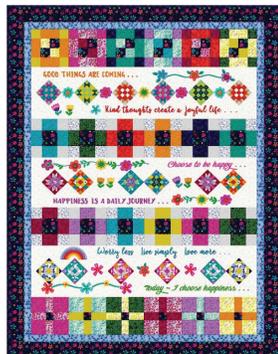
Block-a-Month quilts are an exciting, easy, and not overwhelming way to piece a quilt. Once you sign up stop in each month or however works for you, and pick up fabric and pattern and take it home to sew. At the end of the series you'll have a completed quilt top. Try it out today and see!

NEW BLOCK-A-MONTHS

CHOOSE TO BE

Marcus Fabrics
Beginner Friendly

72" x 94"



6 month program started August 2021, spots still available

LIBERTY

Wilmington Prints
In Patriotic Colors

61" x 85"



8 month program beginning November 2021

AUBERGINE

Wilmington Batiks

86" x 86"

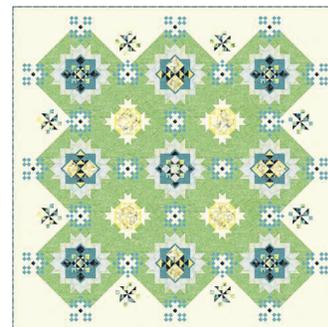


8 month program beginning December 2021

CHELSEA

Hoffman Fabrics

106" x 106"



11 month program beginning January 2022

NEW

BLADESAVER THREAD CUTTER

Available in 9 colors

Don't discard old rotary blades, use them in the BladeSaver Thread Cutter! Makes cutting your chain pieced fabric projects fast and easy.



WHETHER YOU THINK YOU CAN
OR YOU THINK YOU CAN'T,
YOU ARE RIGHT!

HOT RULER



- Heat resistant, press directly on ruler
- 2½" x 10"
- Measure, mark, fold & press

THE BINDING TOOL



These clear acrylic tools are designed to bring together the last 2 pieces of binding in a perfect mitered seam. Simply make 2 measurements & 2 cuts. Follow the easy instructions printed on the tool and you'll have a perfect binding every time. Measures 8½" x 2½" The mini binding tool measures 5" x 2"

NEW

VALDANI

medium wt • size 8 • 73 yds

Hand dyed and colorfast. Perfect for wool applique. Recommended by our wool class teacher. We can special order your favorite color upon request.

Variegated and solid colors.



Check out our newly expanded
yarn and crochet thread section.

Different weights as well.



We now sell large & small irons. Several different brands to choose from.

THE STRUGGLE YOU ARE IN TODAY IS DEVELOPING
THE STRENGTH YOU NEED FOR TOMORROW.

OCTOBER SAVINGS

15% off

OLFA Rotary Cutters

All sizes • 28mm • 45mm • 60mm

Valid October 1-31, 2021. MUST PRESENT COUPON.

NOVEMBER SAVINGS

20% discount

on all printed fabric panels

Seasonal • Wildlife • Baby
Inspirational • etc.

Valid November 1-30, 2021. MUST PRESENT COUPON.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

We will be closed on
these dates:

November 25, 2021
December 24-25, 2021
December 31, 2021
January 1, 2022

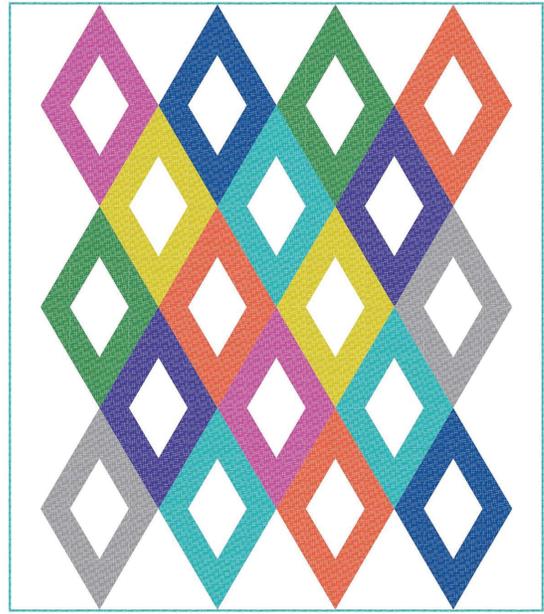
BQ 5



Learn to make this stunning quilt that looks great whether you choose one large focus fabric or many. The big off-centered squares are “connected” with creatively pieced pinwheels or an accent fabric splash. There are two block sizes and six quilt size options from which to choose.

Tuesday, October 12th 10:00am - 4pm \$30.00 plus pattern

GIRL'S BEST FRIEND



You'll use a 60-degree triangle ruler to create this spectacular quilt. This 63" x 72" quilt dazzles whether you chose to work with solids or prints.

Tuesday, October 19th 10:00am - 4pm \$30.00 plus pattern

BRAIDED TWIST TABLE RUNNER OR TABLE TOPPER



Come learn the secrets of making this unique table runner. Once you know the basics, there are lots of variation in the book for you to try. The beauty of the Braided Twist is its simplicity! There's no quilting, no hand stitching, and no binding. You can choose to make either the basic Braided Twist Table Runner or the Bonus Blossom Table Topper. This is a beginner-friendly project.

Thursday, Nov. 18th 10:00am - 4:00pm \$30.00 plus book/ruler kit

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!



Wednesday, September 13th, or Monday, October 18th,
or Monday, November 15th, or Wednesday, December 15th
10:00am - 4pm Cost:\$30



Classes by Laura

EXPLODING HEARTS

Beginner friendly!

This beautiful quilt is simple to assemble making only five easy blocks. Choose your color scheme and join us for a fun class.



Friday, September 10th - 10:00am - 4pm - Cost: \$35

UNICORN AND HORSE ABSTRACTIONS

Beginner friendly!

This fun paper pieced project goes together quickly. Make the horse or the unicorn with colors of your choice.



Friday, October 1st - 10:00am - 4pm - Cost: \$35

SELF-MITERED LOG CABIN

Beginner friendly!

This spectacular quilt is made with simple paper pieced strips. Value selections make it look three-dimensional. Join us for a fun day of turning your strip scraps into a beautiful quilt top.



Thursday, October 7th - 10:00am - 4pm - Cost: \$35

CLASS FOLLOW-UP

Want to finish a quilt top from a class you started with Laura? Join us for a fun day of fellowship with other quiltmakers and make some progress on a project of your choice. A free zippered pouch kit and demonstration is included.



Thursday, October 21st - 10:00am - 4pm - Cost: \$30

Classes by Suzie

WOOL CHRISTMAS TREE

w/ ornaments



All supplies will be provided in the kit.

** Please bring a pair of sharp scissors w/ a blade length of approx. 3-4 inches long.*

You will create the 3 rows

for the feather tree in addition to stitching the hanging ornaments and star for the top.

Saturday, October 30th
9:30am - 2:30pm
Cost: \$48 + \$15 Instruction fee

SUNFLOWER BED SPRING

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, November 13th
9:30am - 2:00pm
Cost of kit: \$48
Instruction fee: \$15

INTRO TO WOOL APPLIQUE

This will be a brief introduction to Wool Applique 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 & chenille needle size #22 or #24 with you.*

Saturday, November 20th - 10:00am - 1:00pm - Cost: \$25



WOOL QUILLY TREE

You will create this adorable tree out of wool strips, similar to paper quilting. Just bring a pair of scissors with you.

Saturday, December 11th
9:30am - 2:30pm
Cost: \$45 + \$15 instruction fee

LIFE IS SHORT, SMILE WHILE YOU STILL HAVE TEETH.

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Stuffed Peppers

Serves 12

Ingredients

4-6 large bell peppers
1 cup crushed crackers
2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
1 cup mayonnaise
2 tsp. white vinegar
2 tsp. sugar
1/4 tsp. seasoned salt
1/4 tsp. pepper

Directions

Seed and halve bell peppers. In a medium-sized bowl, mix together remaining ingredients. Fill bell pepper halves with mixture. If making ahead of time, wait to add crackers so that the filling won't be soggy.

Chicken Fajitas

Serves 6

Ingredients

8 boneless, skinless chicken thighs
1 tbsp. butter
1 onion, sliced
1 green bell pepper, sliced
salt and pepper
6-10 (10-inch) flour tortillas

Marinade

1 jalapeño pepper, sliced
2 garlic cloves, minced or crushed
juice of 1 lime
1/4 cup olive oil
1 tsp. chili powder
1 tsp. ground cumin
1 tsp. black pepper
1 tsp. salt

Toppings

Rice and Beans
Ranch Dressing
chopped tomatoes
guacamole

Directions

Slice chicken into 1/2-inch strips. In a medium bowl, mix together marinade ingredients. Add chicken and toss with marinade. Let stand for 30 minutes.

Melt butter in skillet. Add onions and bell peppers. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Sauté until tender. Remove from skillet.

Add chicken with marinade to skillet, cover, and cook on medium heat until just done. Return bell peppers and onions to the skillet and simmer, uncovered, for a few minutes. (If it's still really juicy, cook on high until juices reduce.) Use tongs to place mixture in tortillas and top with toppings of your choice. The possibilities are endless!

Rice and Beans

Ingredients

1 tbsp. oil
1 1/2 cups uncooked rice, rinsed
1 tsp. salt
1 tbsp. cream of coconut (optional)
1 (15 1/2-ounce) can black beans, drained
2 cups water

Directions

Heat oil in a pot; add rice, salt, and cream of coconut, if desired. Sauté until rice starts to look slightly toasted (this adds flavor). Add black beans and water. Stir well. Cover and bring to a hard boil; turn to lowest heat and cook, covered, for 20 minutes. Remove from heat and let stand for 10 minutes. Fluff with a fork and serve.

Tip: Cream of coconut can usually be found in the mixed drink section of the grocery store.