

March IMay 2022 Newsletter

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

Good Morning Readers,

We had high winds all night but no rains which were predicted. Maybe they are still coming. Winds are still blowing and had flood watch warnings as well. Snow banks are melting fast with the temperature being 55 degrees this morning. With our neighbors outdoor lights reflecting on the water, it looks like our pastures must be flooded again.

We had a beautiful winter with a few nice snows, but I think I am getting ready for spring, usually that brings more sunshine. I do not have all my winter projects done. I have quite a long list I had wanted to do, mostly sewing, etc. I am still working at them & spring is not here yet. I did get my seed order ready and dream about a beautiful garden with no weeds.

Three of our grandchildren are here for 4 nights and they go to school from here while their parents are in Kentucky. Michael helps grandpa with his chores in the evening and the girls, Darla and Annie, I can tell like the kitchen. Tonight they offered to bake either bars or cookies, so we'll see.

Marnita & Eric welcomed another son on January 24 - Lance Harvey, 6 lb., 11 oz. Toby and Liz seem quite excited. Tonight we want to attend the calling hour of Eric's father, Earl Brubaker, and Saturday the funeral. He was 60 years old and working hard as a farmer, building pole barns and feeding cattle. Monday morning on Valentine's Day while at work he had an apparent heart attack. The youngest of the family is 12 years old and still in school.

Harvey is busy bagging and filling compost orders. He is not sure he'll have enough product for everyone

this spring. Some orders might have to wait a little until it warms up so he can finish the half done wind rows. When freezing temperatures come, composting stops. He usually says when it is fit for farming it is nice to do composting.

Every 3 days Harvey checks his cattle out on pasture, making sure hay rings are filled and waters are still running. It doesn't matter which part of pasture they are in, if he can't find them, he'll call and wait, and soon he sees them coming. One by one they will gather all around him. When they are hungry they come running, otherwise, they just walk slow. So he makes sure they are all there and there are no sick ones. He's said a few times already that his pasture cattle are his healthiest looking cattle he has ever had.

Our Spring Shop Hop is coming up in March and each shop has their own things they will be doing. We are looking forward to seeing you.

It is time to get the girls' hair braided, get breakfast started, and get ready for school. This is their last day here and they are excited as after school they, along with some others, will get to meet mom and dad in Kentucky and spend one day before turning home.

Fear Forces, Love Leads, Faith Follows.

Rachel & Girls

IT'S IMPORTANT TO HAVE A TWINKLE IN YOUR WRINKLES.

13TH ANNUAL Spring Shop Hop MARCH 22-26, 2022

7 Local Participating Businesses

Pick up your passport at the first store you visit and then have it stamped at each of the seven participating businesses. Then leave it at the last shop to enter the drawing of fourteen \$25.00 gift cards. Winner may spend at the store of your choice.

Think Spring!

Beat the winter blues. Gather some friends, carpool, and enjoy a drive in the country.

Special Sale Prices & Giveaways



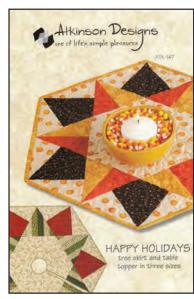
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Classes by Joanne

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TABLE TOPPER



This is not just for the Holidays! Turn simple rectangles into stunning triangles for every season. Make a table topper for an impromptu dinner party or decorate for a special holiday. This cute table topper has three size options included in the pattern so simply choose a size and get started!

Saturday, April 2nd

9:30am - 2:30pm \$30.00 plus pattern

GRANNY SQUARES

Jelly Roll Friendly **Confident Beginner**

This quilt is constructed using 2 ½" strips (cut your own or buy a Jelly Roll), which will allow for a scrappy appearance without having to cut and sew all those individual squares. In this class, you'll learn some important

organization skills, practice sewing

an accurate ¼" seam allowance, learn how to square up blocks, and construct this very traditional block in a new and fast way. Two size options are provided for this quilt - 56" x 66" and 80" x 90"

Monday, June 13th 10:00am - 4:00pm \$30.00 plus pattern

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ELVIRA



Elvira is a fun and fastto-make quilt that can be made from fat quarters or yardage. Construction is very easy with the Stripology XL ruler by GE Designs and the GEasy point trimmers, but instructions for using "regular" rulers are included. The pattern comes with 4 different size options: crib, lap, full, queen.

Tuesday, May 17th

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!



Tuesday, May 24th, or Tuesday, June 14th 10:00am - 4pm Cost: \$30

JUST FOR TODAY - I will live thru This Day Only! I will not brood about yesterday or obsess about tomorrow. I will not set far-reaching goals or try to overcome all my problems at once. I know that I can do something for 24 hours that would overwhelm me if I kept it up for a lifetime.

JUST FOR TODAY - I will be happy. I will not dwell on thoughts that depress me. If my mind fills with clouds, I will chase them away and fill it with sunshine.

JUST FOR TODAY - I will accept what is. I will face reality. I will correct those things I can and accept those things I can not. **JUST FOR TODAY** - I will improve my mind. I will read something that requires effort, thought and concentration. I will not be a mental loafer.

JUST FOR TODAY - I will make a conscious effort to be agreeable. I will be kind and courteous to those who cross my path. And I will not speak ill of others. I will improve my appearance, speak softly, and not interrupt when someone else is talking. **JUST FOR TODAY** - I will refrain from improving anybody but myself.

JUST FOR TODAY - I will gather the courage to do what is right and take responsibility for my own actions!

RESPECT THE OLD WHEN YOU ARE YOUNG. HELP THE WEAK WHEN YOU ARE STRONG. FORGIVE THE FAULT WHEN YOU ARE WRONGED. BECAUSE, ONE DAY IN LIFE YOU WILL BE OLD... WEAK... OR WRONGED.

Classes by Laura COUNTRY BUNNIES

Just in time for Easter! Join us for a fun day sewing up these cute bunnies to make a baby quilt or table runner. Beginner and experienced quilters will enjoy making these pieced bunnies using your favorite fabrics.

Wednesday, March 30th 10:00am - 4:00pm \$30.00



LITTLE ITTY Bitties

Paper piecing makes it possible to create a wall hanging or baby quilt with precision! This project is great for using up scraps or select your favorite new prints. Beginners will be able to master this technique on a small project.

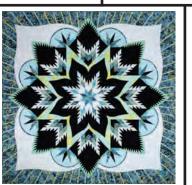
Wednesday, April 6 10:00am - 4pm \$30.00



PEACEFUL SNOWFALL

Join in for four weeks of paper piecing with friends to make this spectacular quilt. Learn to make a Quiltworx project beginning with fabric selection to final assembly.

Mondays, April 25th; May 9th; May 23rd; June 6th 10:00am - 4:00pm \$30.00 per session



CANNING LIDS



Bernardin Regular Mouth Name is on lid. 1 dz. boxes. 10% discount on case of 24 dz.

Tecnocap Wide Mouth 3 dz. packs or in sleeves (bulk)



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EVERYONE IS GIFTED - BUT SOME MAY NEVER OPEN THEIR PACKAGE. **COMING SOON! NEW FABRICS April 2022 March 2022 May 2022** Wilmington: Wilmington: Down By The Lake Wilmington: Americana Purrfect Partners Squeeze The Dav At The Helm Windham: All American Blush Garden (full coll.) Sweet World Henry Glass: Peek-A-Boo Windham: Coffee Connoisseur School is Cool P & B Fabrics: Ethereal **Opposites Attract** Windham: Traveler **Clothesworks:** Verdure Henry Glass: Fall Potpourri Henry Glass: Holiday Happy Place Northcott: American Spirit **Cavalier Crows** Bee Humble (flannel, wool) I've Got A Notion Harvest Hill Michael Miller: Llama Nirvana Prehistoric World P & B Fabrics: Baby Beluga **Blank Fabrics:** Making Spirits Bright **Turtle Bay** Batiks, 23 bolts Northcott: Glisten Anthology: Michael Miller: Kaleidoscope Merry Little Christmas Cat Tales Moda: Hoffman: Batiks, 45 bolts Baby Safari I Believe in Angels Lewis & Irene: Heart of Summer Michael Miller: Jungle Safari Merry Making Light Up My World Too Cute to Spook **Tiny Tonals** Holly Berry Tree Farm Ups-A-Daisy Moda: **Garden Gathering Shirtings** Timeless Treasures: Autumn Leaves Freedom Road Wild Iris (full collection) Let It Snow Decorum Snow Gnomes Renew **Gnomes For The Holidays** Studio E: Simply Gold Benartex: Sweet Holidays Blueberries Ale House Did you find this **Turkey Time** information helpful? Joy of the Season Easy Living Toweling Moda: Kate's Garden Gate

Flower Pot

Promenade

Tulip Tango Beyond Bella We welcome your feedback. There may be some we forgot to have on the list.