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September-October-November 2022

NEWSLETTER

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Hello Readers,


Good morning everyone, we were again at Dad's for the night and today, then 8 o'clock tonight we switch with one of the others. Usually we bring enough food along, what we use for the day, and all leftovers we either feed to Pepper, Melvin's dog, or maybe some stray hungry cat that came along or take along home. Daudy eats well most days and is easy to take care of. He never complains, except this one time when Harvey's brother was here. Dad was saying something so he asked what he was saying and Daudy seemed not to notice so he moved closer to listen. He heard him say "and I get so tired of eating scrambled eggs." He will be 92 his next birthday in November.

Canning season is here with lots to be thankful for. The garden did well. Last week was pizza sauce, tomato juice, ketchup and salsa. Really I did not do it, I just helped the daughters. We used the canner tomatoes from LeAnna- Gregories tomato greenhouse, we did everything at her place using 2 turkey burners on her back porch. Was nice to clean the mess with a water hose. We ended up with a little over 100 quarts in all. This year we tried a new ketchup recipe and believe we are going to like it. For years I have been trying to make some that tastes more like the store bought ketchup, so we will see how we like this. The recipe is on the back of the newsletter.

Yesterday we did pears - our faithful tree was loaded again. The boys got what they wanted to can then Marnita, LeAnna and I are doing the rest. We did 55 quarts total with probably 20 quarts more once they are ripe. We threw away all the small ones and those with pear scab, which is worse on a wet year and from lack of spraying. The apple trees did not have apples on so there was not much interest in keeping on spraying, but once Harvey saw all the pears we threw out, he said next year he'll spray again.

We filled a crock with sauerkraut this year again, as last year we tried filling jars and let it ferment, but it just doesn't taste the same. Years ago, we always used our wooden kraut slicer, but we picked the easy way using our Bosch slicer shredder. We then worked in the salt and packed it in our old crock, covered it with cabbage leaves and weighed it down. We'll leave it in for 3 to 6 weeks then put in jars and pressure can. I am not a kraut eater, but somehow the family learned to like it. I eat it because they say its good for your gut health. ☺

Harvey and the boys are busy doing their last hay cutting and getting all the pasture land mowed to get rid of unwanted weeds. Crops look nice in our surrounding areas and before we know it the fields will be bare again. He's also making compost, which was a challenge this year. With all the rains we had it was hard to keep the moisture just right at around 45%. In a dry season he can add water, but in wet rainy seasons he often has to cover the wind rows, if they get too wet they will die out and stop working. September is a good month to apply compost when doing cover crop or apply in spring before planting.

 School bells will be ringing soon. Beatrice—our boarder, a Special-Ed teacher—will be back next week. Her school parents will come and clean her living quarters the day before she comes. She was home with her parents and family over the summer months.

This week was also the funeral of a 24-year-old boy who died in a logging accident. He was the third child out of a family of nine. Life is so unsure, we don't know what the next day will bring. Our sympathy goes out to the family.

We are in the process of hanging up all fabric panels so it's easier to view them instead of searching for them. We are getting ready for the yearly tent sale. We will have lots of fabric on tables outside in the tent. Hope to see you then.

Whether you think you can, or think you can't, you're right.

Rachel & Girls

THERE IS NOT ENOUGH ROOM IN YOUR MIND FOR BOTH WORRY AND FAITH. YOU MUST DECIDE WHICH ONE GETS TO LIVE THERE.

TENT SALE

Sept. 20-24, 2022

It's worth the drive!

10% Discount Storewide

Come and enjoy all the bargains!

FABRICS • NOTIONS • HOUSEWARES • GIFTS • BATTINGS • QUILTS

IN THE TENT SPECIALS

**No under 1 yard cuts in the tent.*

45" Bolted Cotton Fabrics

* Quality Quilting Fabrics *

\$6.50 yd.

54" Solid Flannel

White & Natural

3 and 6 yd. pieces

\$4.50 yd.
No cuts

Clearance Flatfolds

100% Cottons

\$2.00 yd.
No cuts

\$3.00 yd.
We cut

Flannel Flatfolds

60" Plaids

\$5.98 yd.

45" Juvenile Prints

\$4.98 yd.

Clearance Dress Fabrics

54" - 60"

Polycottons • Knits • Polyesters

As low as **\$4.25 yd.**

No Cuts

Quilt Backs

108" x 108"

White & Natural tone on tone • All colors

\$34.98 - \$36.98 per piece

Denim Flatfolds

Assorted Dk. Blues • 60"
90% Cotton / 2% Spandex

\$5.75 yd.

Chambray Flatfolds

Assorted Blues • 60"
Cotton & Poly Blend

\$6.75 yd.

Tone on Tones

Approx. 6 yds x 45"
White & Natural

\$26.00 per bundle

Clearance Tables

up to 75% off

Patterns • Books • Gifts
Housewares • Closeouts

POLYESTER QUILT BATTINGS

PRE-CUT & BULK ROLLS

QUILT WEIGHT

25 yds x 60" - **\$45.00**
40 yds x 96" - **\$91.00**
40 yds x 120" - **\$107.00**
60" x 72" - **\$6.98**
81" x 96" - **\$8.98**
96" x 108" - **\$9.98**
120" x 120" - **\$14.98**

COMFORT WEIGHT

40 yds x 96" - **\$108.00**
81" x 96" - **\$10.98**
96" x 108" - **\$12.98**

All Battings 10% off sale week

Quilt King - 100% Polyester
Warm & White - 87.5% Cotton / 12.5% Poly
Colour Me Cotton - 100% Cotton
Dream Cotton - 100% Cotton
Dream Poly - 100% Polyester
Dream Wool - wool
Dream Black - 100% Polyester
Heirloom Premium - 80% Cotton / 20% Poly

- Annie's Soft & Stable
- Bosal In-R-Form
- Wrap & Zap - for microwave cozies, etc.
- Insul-Bright - for Hotpads

One day a father of a very wealthy family took his son on a trip to the rural countryside with the firm purpose of motivating his son to work hard, by showing him how poor people can be. The father wanted to prepare his son to take over managing the vast family fortune and estate. They spent a couple days and nights helping with the daily activities on the farm of a poor family. Sharing meals at night with the family, they learned a little about planning, and life on the farm. On their return from the trip, the father asked his son, "How was the trip?" "It was great Dad." "Did you see how poor people can be," the father asked. Oh, yes," said the son. "So what did you learn from

the trip," asked the father. The son answered, "I saw that we have one dog - they had four. We have a pool that reaches to the middle of the garden and they have a creek that has no end. We have imported lanterns in our garden and they have the whole horizon. We have a small piece of land to live on and they have fields that go beyond our sight. We have servants who serve us, but they serve others. We buy our food, but they grow theirs. We have walls around our property to protect us, they have many friends to protect them." With this, the boy's father was speechless. Then his son added, "Thanks, Dad, for showing me how poor we are."



NEW!

COLOR CATCHER



Color catcher sheets trap loose dyes and dirt released during the wash cycle. Perfect to use when washing quilts that could have colors that run.

BACK IN STOCK!

RETAYNE



Stop the bleed! Color fixative for commercially dyed cotton fabrics. For best results, treat fabric with Retayne before washing it for the first time or placing it into your quilt.

16oz. & 4 oz. bottles

NEW!

CORK FABRICS

"The New Burlap"

18" x 15" pieces. Fun designs to use on bags, runners, etc.

Cork buttons to decorate your project. 2 sizes.



NEW!

DUAL SEAM RIPPERS



- Seam ripper on one end, stiletto on other
- Round, non-roll handle for easy grip
- Store sharp points in handle for safekeeping
- Made in Ohio

NEW!

DERMA PERFORMANCE FAUX LEATHER

Use for table covers or for your upholstery projects. Pen marks wipe right off.

Check out our selection of vinyls and water-resistant fabrics for all your upholstery needs.

RACHEL'S GO TO



Fiskars 5" Easy Action Micro Tip Scissors.

Perfect for tight, precise cuts. I use it for ripping out seams, cutting threads, etc.



Slip Stop Thimble

Best Press

Use for projects that need a bit more stiffness.



BLOCK-A-MONTHS

AMISH WITH A TWIST V

By Marcus Fabrics & Nancy Rink

95" x 95"

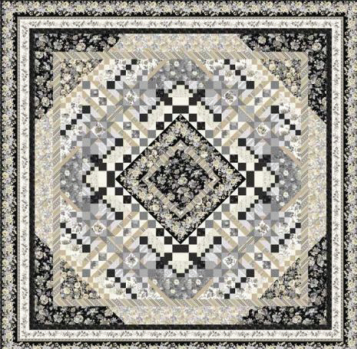


Starts October 2022

LOCKWOOD MANOR

By Kate England for Wilmington Prints

98" x 98"



Starts April 2023

NEW!

APPLE CIDER VINEGAR




- Old-fashioned organic vinegar
- Raw & unfiltered with the mother

Gallons or quarts available.

NEW!

AIDA CLOTH

An open, even-weave fabric used for cross-stitch embroidery.



SEPTEMBER SAVINGS

Humus Compost

Harvey's Incred-A-Soil • 32 lb. bag



\$8.98/bag or 6+ bags for \$8.50/bag

September is the **BEST** month to feed your grasses & cover crops.

Valid September 1-30, 2022. MUST PRESENT COUPON.

OCTOBER SAVINGS

20% off

All Quilt Books & Quilt Patterns

In-stock items only.

Valid October 1-31, 2022. MUST PRESENT COUPON.

NOVEMBER SAVINGS

15% off

All Fabric Panels

In-stock items only.

Valid November 1-30, 2022. MUST PRESENT COUPON.

Classes by Joanne

PLAYS WELL WITH OTHERS



Scrap Friendly

Back by popular demand! Learn the wonderful process of string piecing on foundation while making this fun and beautiful quilt. The sample quilt finished approximately 48" x 58" but you can adjust the size to whatever you want. This is a great way to use your scraps, but this quilt looks amazing in holiday or school colors too!

Wednesday, Oct. 19th 10:00am - 4:00pm \$30.00 plus pattern

JUXTAPOSITION



Confident Beginner

This will become one of your favorite patterns to use when you need a quick and easy-to-make quilt. No matter if you choose the three-fabric version or the more scrappy pre-cut version, this quilt always looks great!

Tuesday, Oct. 4th 10:00am - 4pm \$30.00 plus pattern

BLOOM

Confident Beginner

The hexagon blocks in this quilt are cut from strip sets which are then sewn together to create half block units. That process eliminates any inset seams so the entire quilt goes together like a dream. This is a fat quarters friendly pattern, but yardage can be used. Multiple size options will be available with the supply list.



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Tuesday, Nov. 15th 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 & get some serious work done on it. There is always lots of sewing, laughter, & fellowship, so come join the fun! This is a great time to finish up those holiday gifts.



Monday, Oct. 3rd, Monday, Nov. 14th, or Thursday, Dec. 1st
10:00am - 4pm Cost: \$30

NOBODY IS A WHOLE CHAIN, each one is a *link*... but take away one link ☹️ the chain is broken.

NOBODY IS A WHOLE TEAM, each one is a *player*... but take away one *player* ☹️ the game is forfeited.

NOBODY IS A WHOLE ORCHESTRA, each one is a *musician*... but take away one *musician* ☹️ the symphony is incomplete. *You guessed it!* We need each other. You need someone and someone needs you. Isolated

islands we're not... To make this thing called *life* work... we gotta lean and support. And relate and respond. And give and take. And confess and forgive. And reach out and embrace. And release and rely... Since none of us is a whole, independent, self-sufficient, super-capable, all-powerful hotshot. **LET'S QUIT ACTING LIKE WE ARE!** Life is lonely enough without our playing this silly role. *The game's over. Let's link up.*

>alone< we can do so little...

>together< we can do so much.

Classes by Laura

ENTANGLED SKY

This 3D project is much easier to assemble than it looks! Create a stunning quilt with simple piecing. No Y-seams!

Thursday, Sept. 29th
10:00am - 4:00pm
\$30.00



FRENCH BRAID WITH A PANEL

Do you have a beautiful panel that you aren't sure how to use in a quilt? This project will enhance any panel with its striking border.

Tuesday, Oct. 18th
10:00am - 4:00pm
\$30.00



ONE BLOCK WONDER

This fun project uses a large scale print fabric to make a one of a kind quilt. Cubes may be added to enhance your top or just use one fabric for the entire quilt. The hexagon blocks are easy to assemble with no Y-seams.

Friday, Nov. 11th 10:00am - 4pm \$30.00



Classes by Susie

QUILLY PUMPKIN

This adorable pumpkin is made from quilled wool strips and finished off with a real pumpkin stem.



Supply list: Scissors and approx. 150 head pins

Saturday, Oct. 1st 8:30am - 11:30am
Cost of kit: \$38 Instruction fee: \$15

INDIAN CORN

You will have several wool options to select from to create your Indian Corn.



The Indian Corn is finished off with real corn husks. Susie will show you a couple of different finishing options in class.

Supply list: Scissors and chenille #24 needle. Susie will bring other items for you to borrow during class and purchase afterwards, if you would like.

Saturday, Oct. 1st - 11:30am - 3:00pm
Kit fee: \$32 Class fee: \$15

PUMPKIN OR SNOWMAN CLAMP

When signing up for class, you must select the either the pumpkin or snowman to make in class. Additional kits/supplies will be available for purchase at class.



Supply list: scissors and a chenille #24 needle

Saturday, Oct. 22nd - 9:00am - 1:00pm Kit fee: \$38 Class fee: \$15

0 CHRISTMAS TREE

Saturday, Nov. 12th
9:00am - 1:00pm
Kit fee: \$38 Class fee: \$15



WOOL CHRISTMAS WREATH

It takes a $\frac{1}{2}$ yard of wool to create this super full wreath! Susie will have all the wool cut and prepped for you. In class, you will just be wrapping the wool on the wires to create this amazing piece. You will have several green wool options to select from for your project.



Saturday, Dec. 3rd - 9:00am - 2:00pm
Kit fee: \$75 Class fee: \$15

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Fresh Tomato Soup

Ingredients

3 tbsp butter
1/2 cup diced onions
2 med. tomatoes, peeled & mashed
2 tsp baking soda
3 1/2 cups milk
1 tsp salt
1/2 tsp pepper
onions & pepper, sautéed

Directions

Sauté onions in butter until slightly brown. Add tomatoes to the butter and onions. Add the rest of the ingredients and heat until almost boiling.

Fresh Salsa

Ingredients

3 1/2 cups peeled diced tomatoes
1 sweet pepper, diced
1 small onion, diced
4 tbsp vinegar
2 tbsp sugar
1 tsp oregano
1/2 tsp chili
1/2 tsp salt
dash of cumin
dash of garlic powder

Directions

Mix everything together. Serve with tortilla chips.

Heinz Copycat Ketchup

Ingredients

3 gallons tomato juice
6 cups tomato paste
1 tbsp onion powder
1/2 tsp allspice
1/2 tsp cayenne pepper
1/2 tsp cinnamon
1/2 tsp clove
5 tbsp salt
3 cups sugar
4 cups vinegar
1-2 cups Clear Jel

Directions

Bring everything to a rolling boil except Clear Jel. Dissolve Clear Jel in water. Slowly whisk into ketchup until it has the thickness you like. Let boil a couple of minutes. While still boiling, ladle into jars. Put on lid and turn ring hand-tight. Turn jars upside down until cool.