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# March-May 2024

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#### Good Morning,

Another cold morning at 27 degrees. Ground must be frozen as men were out early chisel plowing the fields that were just freshly tiled. They follow along the tile ridges to smooth it out, so fields and pastures are ready for spring. The pastures that are always wet, they had a local tiler come in and tile out all the springs, except one or two in each pasture, and those they connected to water troughs, so cattle always have a fresh water source. And hopefully it will be a better pasturing year, with good grass and water source.

Spring is on its way! Seemed like a short winter to me, with not much snow. Maybe we will get lots of snowy days yet :) Also many of my winter projects are still undone. I have a tote of coon skin hides, waiting to be made into hats. Some are ordered and some I want to make for grandsons. Right now I am re-doing a bedroom upstairs. Have done a little painting in closets, then next step is tearing out old carpet & replacing it with new. Then I have an antique bedroom suite to put into the



room. I scrubbed and polished it clean with beeswax. We are getting the room ready for summer months, as during summer our upstairs bedrooms get used a lot. Some friends are just passing through the area that need lodging for a night or two, and others come for weddings, funerals, etc. The room we are re-doing used to be Harvey's cousin, David's room for many years, and now since he went home to MO to live with his 89 year old mom, we thought it would be a good time to re-do the room. But with my back ache, the project is moving more slowly then I'd like. Several weeks ago I started with severe back aches, am afraid recovery will be slow, as multiple treatments have not been an instant fix as of yet...

But I will keep on going, as slow as I have to, even tho its hard and painful, but sitting around does nothing to help fix it either.

Most greenhouses in this area are already heated and plants started. When I was growing up in PA, everyone in those days started their own plants. I well remember all the nice sunny window sills had trays setting on with starting seedlings, and then as they grew,

the tall leggy plants. Some were later started outdoors in hot beds. Some tiny tender seedlings were started on red bricks. The brick was patted down with fine soil and seeds, then brick was set in a pan or pie plate with approx 1" water, and that kept the soil moist till seedlings were started. Then later we transplanted those in bigger trays, waiting for the right time to plant in the garden

In those days we saved some of our garden seeds from year to year especially the sugar snaps, and one of our favorites but i don't remember the "English" name for it. Kachali is how it sounds. It looked much like a green soybean and mom told us the seeds cannot be bought. We'd eat them in soups or just plain as a vegetable. Delicious! So last year I saw garden soybeans in a seed catalog. I decided to give it a try, because if it says garden soybeans it must be close to what mom had. I watched them grow all summer in my garden. And every time I hoed them I couldn't help but think they look like field beans. So with our first dish of these beans for a meal, Harvey smiled and said "I have more of these in my field". They didn't look or taste at all like I remembered! The extended weather forecast doesnt look promising for another beautiful snowfall, so instead I will dream of a beautiful weed free garden :)

Wilson & Harvey are working cattle, also grading them to different sizes. getting them ready for pastures soon. In between cattle, Harvey & David are bagging compost and filling orders. David's boys do a good job with helping bag compost after school.

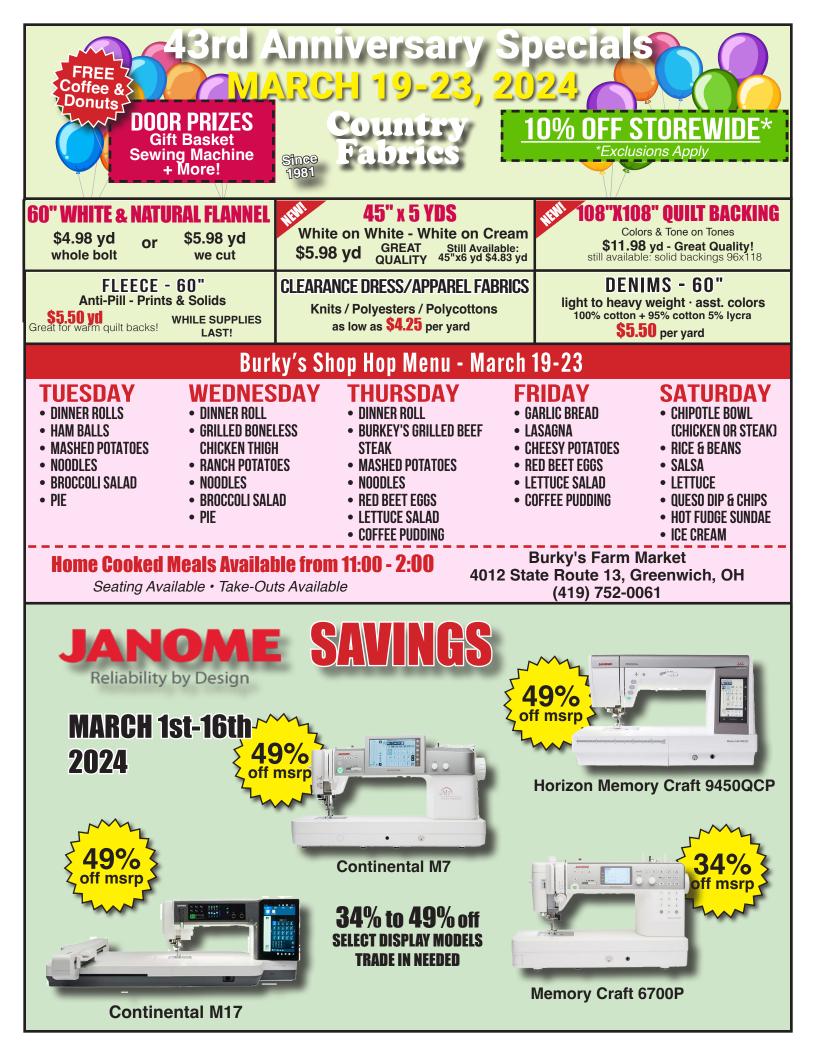
The store is keeping us all busy. For which we are thankful for each one of you coming through our doors. Preparing for the March anniversary sale & shop hop is our next goal. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to better serve you. Harvey & I have been blessed with another granddaughter, Zalie Sage was born to daughter Darlene & Philip Martin from Indiana. Zalie weighed 6lbs, 10oz and was born on January 3rd, 2024. She had 2 happy sisters, Kamia Jade age 7 and Cambria Skye age 5. Some of you probably still remember Darlene when she worked at the store for many years. If I counted right thats 36 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

Enjoy the rest of your winter and the coming spring. The secret of contentment is knowing how to enjoy what you have, and be able to lose all desire for things beyond your reach.

#### **Rachel for County Fabrics**

Learn to make the most of life, lose no happy day. Time will never bring thee back, changes swept away. Leave no tender word unsaid, love while life shall last. The mill will never grind with the water that is past.





#### **NEW! BLOCK-A-MONTHS CONE THREAD CREATIVE GRIDS** HOLDER **AU NATURAL ROTARY BLADES** MIDNIGHT Single or Double 93" x 93" **RFFI FCTIONS** This delicately colored, 93" sq. Save money on thread by buying High quality at an affordable price. 12 month program, starts large cone spools. Holder unwinds Fits most 45mm Rotary Cutters. quilt, has been designed with Lisa June 2024. Featuring the thread easily & avoids tanlged Audit's beautiful collection from beautiful Radiance Fabrics messl Wilmington Prints, for an 8 month by Windham. program. "One thousand, one thousand, Do I hear two?" THE TOUCH OF LONG ARM SAVINGS - 21% OFF JANOME "Two thousand, Who makes it three?" Reliability by Design THE MASTERS APRIL 1-13, 2024 "Three thousand once, three thousand twice, HAND **ALL LONG ARM QUILTING UNITS & PROSTITCHERS** 'Twas battered and scarred. Going and gone", said he. And the auctioneer thought it hardly worth his while The audience cheered, To waste his time on the old violin. But some of them cried, "We just don't understand." but he held it up with a smile. "What changed its' worth?" Swift came the reply. "What am I bid, good people", he cried, QuiltMaker QuiltMaker QuiltMaker The Touch of the Masters Hand." ProStitcher Pro20 VersaST Pro20 15 "Who starts the bidding for me?" And many a man with life out of tune SEW SLICK Shout ColorCatcher "One dollar, one dollar, Do I hear two?" **Dve Trapping Sheets** "Two dollars, who makes it three?" All battered and bruised with hardship Reduces Fabric Drag Do you have a quilt you're afraid & creates a super slick to wash because dark dyes Is auctioned cheap to a thoughtless crowd "Three dollars once, three dollars twice, going for three," surface. Perfect for: could run into whites? Much like that old violin ColorCatcher -Sewing Machines But, No, -Sewing Tables & Inserts in washer A mess of pottage, a glass of wine, From the room far back a gray bearded man with + more! quilt will pre-Came forward and picked up the bow, A game and he travels on. vent that! He is going once, he is going twice, 24 SHEETS Then wiping the dust from the old violin He is going and almost gone. And tightening up the strings, Scissor IO **Chenille-It** He played a melody, pure and sweet But the Master comes. Magnetic Clips Sold by the yard. And the foolish crowd never can quite understand, Don't run with scissors As sweet as the angel sings. & don't ruin them The worth of a soul and the change that is wrought Simply stitch cutting the wrong The music ceased and the auctioneer down the center material! By the Touch of the Masters' Hand. of a single layer of Chenille-It, wash With a voice that was quiet and low, Cleary labeled as "fabric, "paper", & dry it to fluff it up, and WOW!, "thread"- snap these clips around Said "What now am I bid for this old violin?" you have the look of Chenille. Adds the appropriate handles to prevent - Myra Brooks Welch beautiful texture & drama to all your confusion & chaos. As he held it aloft with its' bow. projects. Quilts, clothing, + more! MARCH SAVINGS APRIL SAVINGS MAY SAVINGS Incred-a-Soil Humus Compost Buy 2, Get 1 FREE **Empty Fabric Bolt of Your Choice** Save S1.00 per baq **Sewing Machine Needles 15% off Entire Price** 32 oz. bag only Price after \$1.00 discount is: & Empty Machine Bobbins

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### **Classes by Joanne**

### BLOOM

#### \*\*Fat Quarter Friendly\*\*

Using a 60-degree ruler, the hexagon blocks in this quilt are cut from strip sets and then sewn into half block units. This means there are no inset seams to sew! The pattern is written for a finished quilt that measures 64" x 80", but you'll be provided with information and



fabric requirements to make this in a variety of different sizes and layout options.

Tuesday, April 16th 10:00am - 4:00pm \$30.00 plus pattern + <sup>360</sup> ruler

### ICONIC

#### \*\*Beginner & Layer Cake Friendly\*\*

Say hello to a simple modern backdrop to make your Layer Cake squares pop! Iconic is beginner friendly and a perfect way to showcase the beautiful prints of your favorite fabric collection. Don't have a layer cake to use? This quilt can be made with yardage too! The pattern is written for a finished quilt that measures 78" x 78", but the sample measures 65" x 78."



Thursday, May 16th 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, & fellowship, so come join the fun! This is a great time to finish up those UFOs.

> Mon., April 15th, or Fri., May 17th 10:00am - 4pm Cost: \$30



## **Classes by Laura**

### BQ QUILT

Showcase your beautiful fabric by making a BQ quilt. Do you have some special fabric you have been saving and you haven't wanted to cut? This may be the perfect quilt to use them. Make your quilt queen, lap or wall size

Friday, Apr. 26th

9:30am - 4:00pm \$30

### LOTUS FLOWER

This paper pieced wall hanging is beautiful in any color combination. This class is for beginners or experienced quilters alike.

Friday, May 10th 9:30am - 4:00pm

\$30.00





MAY YOU HAVE ENOUGH HAPPINESS TO MAKE YOU SWEET, ENOUGH TRIALS TO MAKE YOU STRONG, ENOUGH SORROW TO KEEP YOU HUMAN, ENOUGH HOPE TO MAKE YOU HAPPY.



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Chicken Bacon Ranch Sliders

#### Ingredients

1 15-ounce package sweet Hawaiian rolls
1/2 cup butter
1 tsp garlic powder
1 tbsp chives
1/2 tsp onion powder
1/3 cup ranch salad dressing
12 slices Colby-Jack cheese
1 pound chicken, deli or pulled (I prefer rotisserie chicken)
12 slices bacon, cooked & crumbled
2 tbsp Parmesan cheese

#### Directions

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F
- 2. Cut the Hawaiian rolls in half so you have a top and bottom. Place the bottom on a baking sheet or in a casserole dish. Set the tops aside.
- 3. Heat the butter until melted. Add the garlic powder, chives, and onion powder.
- 4. Drizzle the ranch dressing on the bottom of the rolls.
- 5. Layer half the cheese on the bottom, then add chicken and bacon and then the rest of the cheese.
- 6. Place the top on each sandwich, brush with the remaining butter, and sprinkle Parmesan cheese.
- 7. Bake for 20 minutes and serve warm with a side of ranch dressing.

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