

Country Fabrics

Housewares & Gifts

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September 2017 Newsletter

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Good morning,

I'll try to have a silent visit with each one of you while all is quiet. Sounds like fall, crickets are singing and the rooster is crowing his morning call. Some mornings it's way too early, we are in the middle of canning season, fruit trees were just loaded this year. Our older bartlet tree had 8 bushels and the other one had 4 bushels, making up from last year which was none.



Our daughter and daughter-in-laws came home last night and we canned 60 quarts of pears so now we have a good start. We'll fill the jars then each one takes



home what they can use. We will also do some for Harvey's parents. Next is apples, picked approx. 20 bushels. Early ones will do all into apple sauce. Some need to be done tomorrow. We do it the lazy way – take off the handle of Victorio strainer and clip a cordless drill on where handle was. What a time saver. School children can hold the drill while some of us chop apples and fill jars. We cold pack, bring water to a rolling boil for 5 minutes, let set 10 minutes, then set jars out on counter. Vegetable soup and V8 Juice is next on menu after the fruit is canned. It's about time to clean out the garden and think of something else. But the potato patch looks pretty big. Guess I'll take up our son-in-law's offer to dig them for me. Harvey says if it's not wet, leave them in the soil as long as you can - it helps keep them longer into winter.

Just getting day light, should go clip a few flower bouquets for the store and pick a few last pickles. I am ready to call it quits. The garden did well this year. Sewing machine had a long rest, but now Harvey is in need of everyday work pants and I need a few more dresses.

Men are still sawing lumber at the farm with Abe Raber and his portable saw. They are almost done with all their own ash trees, but now a neighbor offered his 9 acres of trees free, if they clean up his wooded land and ash trees. It's time for Abe to move home to saw lumber for his own use. His son needs a straw shed built to thrash his soy beans yet before harvest. They cut soy beans and bring them in, then run through thrasher - it's hard work. Believe it's time for them to get started building as soy beans will be ripening soon.

We are busy at the store getting things ready for our annual tent sale. Going through inventory, pulling out all the clearance fabrics and rearranging shelves, it's a good feeling and also leaves room for the new products coming in. Grandchildren are anxious to go back to school. Sounds like most schools are cleaned, lawns are mowed, and teachers are back home after a week of classes in Pennsylvania. We will have 9 grandchildren in school this term.

Our 22nd grandchild, Katelyn, joined our family on June 9 to Mabel and son, Wilson. She was greeted by two brothers, Adrian and Logan.

Hope to see you soon and enjoy the rest of the summer.

Rachel & Girls

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TENT SALE

SEPTEMBER 19-23, 2017
Details Inside

V8 Juice

Ingredients

1 heaping 10 qt. kettle of tomatoes	2 beets
1 onion	1 green pepper
4 carrots	3 stalks celery
1/2 sweet red pepper	1 Tbs. dried parsley
3 cloves garlic or 1/2 tsp. garlic powder	1/2 c. sugar (optional)
2 Tbs. salt	
1/2 tsp. lemon pepper seasoning	

Directions

Cook tomatoes in a large kettle and all the other vegetables in a second one as they'll take longer to cook. Put through Victorio strainer. Put juice into jars and process in hot water bath for 30 minutes.

Old Fashioned Apple Dumplings

Ingredients

6 med.-sized baking apples
2 c. flour
2 1/2 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. salt
2/3 c. shortening
1/2 c. milk

Sauce

2 c. brown sugar
2 c. water
1/4 c. butter
1/4 tsp. cinnamon or nutmet (optional)

Directions

Pare and core apples. Leave whole.

To make pastry, sift flour, baking powder and salt together. Cut in shortening until particles are about the size of small peas. Sprinkle milk over mixture and press together lightly, working dough only enough to hold together.

Roll dough as for pastry and cut into 6 squares and place an apple on each.

Fill cavity in apple with sugar and cinnamon.

Pat dough around apple to cover it completely.

Fasten edges securely on top of apple.

Place dumplings 1 inch apart in a greased baking pan.

Pour over them the sauce made as follows:

Combine brown sugar, water and spices.

Cook for 5 minutes, remove from heat and add butter.

Bake at 375° for 35-40 minutes.

Baste occasionally during baking.

Serve hot with rich milk or cream.

**A dandelion is a simple weed
or a splendid flower,
depending on
how you look
at it.**





POLYESTER COVERING FABRIC

Available in two weights: heavy & medium

Facts on polyester netting

- #1 - Will **not** yellow from sunlight
- #2 - Pleats will crease and press very well, makes a very neat and crisp covering
- #3 - Cleans easily with a degreaser or ammonia based product
- #4 - Spray finished covering with **KRYLON** Acrylic Crystal Clear **GLOSS** Spray to increase stiffness and decrease/erase any unwanted sheen or white marks from handling - **very effective**

ALSO STILL AVAILABLE

Old Time Nylon Covering Fabric

MUG MATS

Quilt As You Go



- 3 patterns to choose from: Spiritual, Quilty Fun, and Uplifting
- Kit Includes pre-printed batting, statements, and patterns
- All you need to complete are scraps of fabric from your stash.
- Great stash buster!

COLOUR ME COTTON BATTING

100% Cotton

Sold by the yard, 47", 93", 122"



- Excellent for use with long and short arm machines as well as being exceptionally easy to hand quilt.
- Scrim liner, in addition to helping to prevent bearding, keeps the batting stable, square and very resistant to "pucker" marks that could occur.
- Completely washable, no pre-wash necessary, shrinkage generally 1-2% or less, stitch up to 8". Very drapeable, never stiff.
- **NO** acrylic resins or formaldehyde contained in this batting.

Replacement for:

Warm & Natural and Warm & White batting, because it does not contain hard fibers, which causes problems in machine and hand quilting.

STAINLESS STEEL COVERED CAKE PAN

Deep pan! Snap-on, high quality raised lid that will not ruin your frosting or pull off your lasagna cheese.

Heavy T304 stainless steel that stays beautifully clean and shiny. 10"x13"x3 1/4".



BADGER PRODUCTS

Certified Organic & 100% Natural body care

Made from fresh, whole botanicals brimming with life force



Sore Muscle Rub

A cooling muscle rub to soothe and calm overworked muscles



For Working Hands

Soothe and soften your dry and cracked hands



Sleep Balm

The soothing scent of lavender and bergamot will help you to relax before sleep



Focus Balm

To energize and clear the mind



Stress Soother

To calm and soothe the mind



FUN FACTS

- 1 The first rotary cutter was invented in 1979 by Olfa for garment making, but soon quilters realized the wonderful advantages to it.
- 2 The first spools for thread were invented in the 1820s and used birch wood.
- 3 Flax is the earliest known natural textile fabric seen used in about 5,000 B.C. Flax is the material used to make linen which is seeing a huge come back today in drapery and upholstery.
- 4 Rayon was the first man-made fiber created in 1910 and it was called artificial silk.

OCTOBER SAVINGS

20% DISCOUNT

on all

Interfacings & Pellons, etc.

In stock only

Must present coupon.
Valid October 1-31, 2017

NOVEMBER SAVINGS

SAVE 15%

on all

Puzzles: 24-1500 Pieces

In stock only

Must present coupon.
Valid November 1-30, 2017

Classes by Joanne

SUNSET STRIPS

This quilt is quick and easy to put together and is perfect for scraps, fat quarters or jelly roll strips. Because it can easily be adapted to whatever size you want, this quilt is the perfect “go to” pattern when you need a baby quilt or quick gift for an adult. Making this quilt will help reinforce your rotary cutting skills and sewing with an accurate ¼” seam.



Tuesday, October 10th
10am-3pm
\$30.00 plus pattern

MINGLED BABY QUILT

This is a great modern baby quilt, which was designed to showcase bold fabrics in an easy to piece layout. The idea of the quilt began with the concept of seeing what happens when any two sides mingle together. That idea quickly expanded to represent how the best qualities of a father and mother mingle together to make a new and exciting creation – a baby!



Wednesday, November 15th
10am-3pm
\$30.00 plus pattern

CELEBRATE THE SEASON

Celebrate Winter, Spring, or Summer with this striking banner. Whether you are a beginning quilter or one who is more “seasoned,” you’ll have fun creating this fun and unique banner. Since the pattern includes a snowflake, flower, and star design, you can choose which season you want to celebrate! This makes a

perfect gift for yourself or someone special.

Saturday, October 28th
10am-3pm
\$30.00 plus pattern

O-STRIP

This is a super fun and fast quilt to make using 2 ½” strips or a jelly roll. You can make it totally scrappy or feature just a few fabrics/colors. This would be the perfect gift for an OSU fan when made in scarlet and gray; or use green and gray to celebrate Ohio University. The pattern comes with 5 different size options: crib, lap, twin, full, and queen.



Saturday, November 4th
10am-3pm
\$30.00 plus pattern

UMBRELLA CLASS

Rain...Rain...Go Away! You Won't Be Saying That After You Make Your Own Umbrella!

Don't let a rainy day get you down! Make a unique/designer 48” umbrella with fabrics of your choosing to brighten any rainy day. Cotton is the easiest fabric with which to work, especially when making your first umbrella (you'll want to make more!), but any fabric will work because it will be waterproofed (at home, not in class). You will NEVER look at fabric the same way again! You'll ask yourself, “How will this look as an umbrella?”



Thursday, December 14th

10am-5pm

\$60, includes umbrella frame and hardware, pattern, and instruction

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!

Friday, Sept. 29th OR Tuesday, Oct. 17th OR Tuesday, Nov. 14th

10am-4pm

\$30.00

A PERSON WITH A HEALTHY ATTITUDE IS TOO BUSY TO WORRY DURING THE DAY AND TOO SLEEPY TO WORRY DURING THE NIGHT!

Classes by Laura

ONE BLOCK WONDER

This fun pattern is beginner friendly! Use one large scale printed fabric to make a beautiful, one of a kind quilt. You will need to bring a 60 degree triangle ruler.



Wednesday, October 4th, 10am-3pm

ARIZONA CACTUS

Make a stunning paper pieced wall hanging just in time for the holidays. Pre-class work required.



Thursday, November 2nd, 9:30am-4pm



ONE LEAF

****FROM THE QUILTWORX SERIES****

This beautiful 20x40 Quiltworx wall hanging is a great way to learn paper piecing and machine applique.

Thursday, October 12th, 9:30am-3:30pm



SURF SONG BARGELLO

This beginner friendly bargello is fun and easy to make with fantastic results. Pre-class work required.

Thursday, December 7th
9:30am-4pm

Classes by Cathy



BEGINNING CROCHET II

Crochet an afghan for yourself or get started on an early Christmas gift. In this class we will be using single and double crochet and skipping stitches to make a simple afghan and explore two ways to finish it.

Thursday, October 19th, 4-6pm, \$20.00

BEGINNING APPLIQUE QUILTED PICTURE

This 12"x12" applique block can be finished as a wall hanging or framed for a wonderful accent for your home. This class is designed to teach basics of needle turn applique.



Thursday, October 26th, 4-7pm, \$25.00

BALTIMORE ALBUM

The ultimate Antebellum quilt! Come take a historical quilt journey and create a masterpiece. It is easier than you think! Learn needle turn and freezer paper applique, a variety of flower techniques, ink work and shading, and lots of other embellishment techniques. This is a twelve session class with Elly Sienkiewicz's book "Beloved Baltimore Album Quilts" as our guide.



Saturdays, October 14th, November 11th, & December 9th
10:30am-1:30pm, \$20 per session



FLAGS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Unsung and unknown, men and women patriots of the American Revolution stitched stripes and stars and patches together to create symbols of freedom and carried them into battle. In a new block of the month class, we will replicate these

flags and sew them into a stunning quilt any American patriot would be proud to display!

Saturdays, October 21st, November 18th, & December 16th
10:30am-1:30pm, \$22 per session

RAGGED EDGE APPLIQUE FRIENDSHIP QUILT

Make the blocks and gather the signatures of your family or friends then sew them into a charming wall quilt to frame or quilt. This is a fun, easy class. Great for a beginner or experienced quilter to make fast, easy memories! Come in and check out our sample! Great Christmas project gift made in seasonal prints.

Thursday, November 9th, 3-6pm