

Country Quilting News

April 2012



We Have a Winner!

Congratulations to Louanna Hoffmeyer, the winner of the first loyalty card draw for 2012! Lou, stop in please and pick your 6 fat quarters.

Just a reminder the next draw will be at the end of this month so if you have full loyalty cards come on by and use them to get your name in the draw. The winner this month will get a pattern of their choosing from those in stock in the store.



Hi fellow Quilters!

Wow spring has sprung and April is here....one quarter of the year is already gone. I know that, like me, with the return of nice weather most of you turn to outside work and leave your sewing rooms except, for rainy days. The nice weather also means being able to get out and **stock up** on fabrics, books and patterns for the moments when you do get a few minutes inside. I would like you to remember to include a stop at **Country Quilting** in your shop hops. This month to tempt you: **all books and patterns are on sale. See the ad on the second page.** If there is a book you have had your eye on there is no better time to come by and get it than this month. Books are great to look through while sitting on the porch or deck while enjoying the beautiful weather.

Please feel free to send the newsletter email along to any of your quilting friends that do not receive it every month or



The block of the month starts next month so there is still time to sign up. The cost is \$15 a month for 6 months or if you pay up front \$85. That is for all fabrics and the patterns you will need for the top. Please stop by the store to see the sample and you can sign up in the store or give me a call or send an email.



send me email addresses of people that would like to receive it and I will add them to my email list. It is through you, my customers, that word of Country Quilting spreads and quilting is a hobby that always has room for more people to enjoy it.



I don't have a **feature item** to share with you all this month. I am sorry about that, but I have been swamped with quilting, whisked away by my husband for a few days, and spending a little extra time spoiling grandbabies—who are not really babies anymore but racing madly towards their first birthdays next month and turning into little boys. I will try very hard to have one for next month.

How are the mystery quilts coming?

Are you staying caught up, or are you falling behind? Just a reminder the reveal party is coming up in June and don't worry, as I have said before the quilt doesn't have to be finished to come to the party. I hope most of you are planning on attending. If you could let me know by June 5th whether or not you will be attending I would appreciate that. The earlier we have an idea of numbers the easier it is for my caterer. If you are not doing the mystery but would like to come please do you are more than welcome but again if you give me a heads up it makes it easier for the caterer.

Well I don't think there is anything else I wanted to share with you all this month and I really should get back to



work. I hope you have some time to sit and enjoy whatever makes you smile be it family, nature, books, friends or a beverage or in my case all of the aforementioned.

As hectic as life is these days, we all benefit from taking a few minutes to sit and breathe— think of all the things we have to be grateful for. **You all are on my list!**

Till I see you again, I wish you peace, love, joy and..

Happy Quilting.

- Pam -



What's New?

This month's feature:
Stay tuned for May!!!

Birthday Club

Country Quilting wants to celebrate your birthday with you!

Drop in, call or email and we will fill you in on the fun details!!! If you have not registered, don't delay!

I know I like a good sale but I love to see fellow quilters save too!

Store Hours:

Wednesday—Friday
10 a.m. till 5 p.m.

2nd Saturday of each month
9 a.m. till 12 noon.

Homespun Happenings at Country Quilting!

Calling all Mystery quilters and Mystery quilt admirers ...

Come one, come all and enjoy beautiful quilts and as usual, wonderful homemade goodies and refreshments.

Mark your calendars today!

June 16th, 2012

The Quilters Romance Mystery Quilt Reveal Party.

Special guest: Sherri Hisey

from Border Creek Station Pattern Co.

Please RSVP soon!

BIG SALE

ALL books and patterns ON SALE!

... and as if that's not enough, April is **double stamp** month for all **Martingale Press and That Patchwork Place books.**

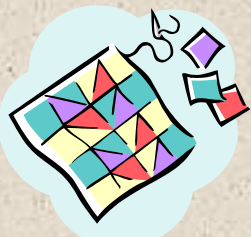
**COME EARLY AND ENJOY
THE SELECTION, DON'T MISS OUT!**

Class Corner

You can tailor a class for you and your friends. Just contact Country Quilting and we're happy to tell you how!



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Quilter Recipe Corner

Banana Trail Mix Muffins

.From tablespoon.com

**Feature treat from a
past Mystery Quilt
Reveal Party.**



- 2 eggs
- 1 1/2 cup trail mix, preferably with chocolate chips
- 1 3/4 cup flour
- 2/3 cup sugar
- 2 tsp baking powder
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/4 tsp baking soda
- 1 cup mashed bananas
- 1/3 cup butter, melted

Preheat oven to 350 F. Grease muffin pan or line with paper liners.

In large mixing bowl, combine flour, sugar, baking powder, salt and baking soda.

In medium bowl, combine bananas, butter and eggs. Add mixture to dry ingredients and beat with mixer on medium speed until combined.

Stir in trail mix until well-blended. Spoon into muffin cups.

Bake 20-25 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pan 10 minutes. Remove from pan and cool completely on wire rack.

Quotes to Make Quilts By...

If I stitch fast
enough does it
count as aerobic
exercise?

