

Country Quilting News

July/August 2012

Hello Fellow Quilters

A big thank you to all the ladies that came out to the mystery reveal party. It was a great time. Lots of chatting, food and quilts....what more do you need? Sherri Hisey from Border Creek Station came from Newmarket (her 2nd time up to Country Quilting) and she brought a couple of her quilting friends with her. Sherri told us a little bit about the new mystery quilt starting this fall. It will be the 10th mystery from Border Creek Station so it is aptly titled Quilters Celebration. Despite the best efforts of some of the ladies, Sherri would not divulge any information that might give away the mystery.....*Good work Sherri and thank you so much for coming!* Don't miss signing up for the new mystery in September with the first clue coming out in October. I know most of the quilters at the party said they are ready to sign on for another mystery what about you?

I am working hard, right now, to come up with ideas for the fall classes— there will be projects that are fast and easy as well as some that will challenge and expand your quilting knowledge and skill. So in order to help prepare for the fall his newsletter will be covering both July and August. I don't want my thinking cap to overheat by having to think up two newsletters at the same time as classes. *With all the hot days we have had lately overheating is a definite possibility!!!!!!!*

The recipe in this newsletter was one that was served at the reveal party last

month. The mystery that just finished was called Quilters Romance So we tried to have the refreshments carry that theme. "Date" Sandwich Cookies seemed to me to fit the bill. A few of the ladies present asked for the recipe so I thought we should include it this month. I hope you enjoy them. I try not to make them too often because I eat too many of them when I do. Look for more recipes from the party in future issues.

I have seen a few of my sales reps in the last couple of weeks and of course could not resist some of the fabrics that they had to show me. That means that in the next few months there will be new fabric arriving. So the big question arises as to where to put it all? So remember to stop in when you are out and about, this summer. Mix and match the new arrivals with the many existing fabrics and start planning your next project or build up your stash! *Remember, even a great stash can use a little bit of new stuff now and then.*

To help me keep my mind off the heat and humidity, Christmas will be out on display for a little while this summer. That festive time will be here before we know it, so stop by and save a little and get a head start on those projects that you will want to have finished for Christmas. I know every year I think that I will be organized and get an early start, but so far it hasn't happenedmaybe this is the year, you just never know.

Well I have a few more things to finish before I call it a day so I will sign off— Peace, Love, Joy and Happy Quilting to everyone and until I see you—*Take Care*

~ Pam~

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!



What's New ?

This month's feature:

Stay tuned for the next feature in Septembers newsletter. You won't be disappointed!

Store Hours:

**Wednesday—Friday
10 a.m. till 5 p.m.**

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

Would love to see you!!!

The block of the month

has already started but there is still time to sign on and get caught up. The cost is \$15 a month for 6 months or \$85 if you pay up front. That covers all fabrics and patterns you need to create the top. Drop by the store to check out the sample and sign up today. Phone and email enquiries are welcome.



Homespun Happenings at Country Quilting!

Mystery Quilt 2011/12 deemed GREAT SUCCESS!

Thanks to all that came out and took in a great day chatting about quilts, looking at quilts, and hearing about the next Mystery Quilt starting in the fall. You won't want to miss out on signing up for the next one.

Contact Pam via phone, email or drop in to find out more details.

You won't want to miss out!

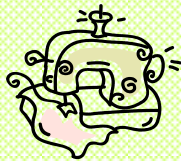
Christmas in July Sale!

All Christmas fabric, cotton or flannel, will be on sale 25% off starting Wednesday, July 25th and running through until the 2nd Saturday in August (11th) during normal business hours. That gives them the 10 days of Christmas savings instead of the 12 days of Christmas. Even the new Christmas fabrics will be included in the sale!

Class Corner

Coming Soon! Pam is working on a list of classes as this newsletter is being created. Keep your eyes open for the September newsletter for class list and details on how to sign up.

You won't want to miss out!!!



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Quilter Recipe Corner

Date Sandwich Cookies



Cookies: 1 cup Margarine
1 cup Brown Sugar
1 Egg
1 tsp Vanilla
1 2/3 cup Flour
1 1/2 cup Rolled Oats
1 tsp Baking Powder
1/4 tsp Salt

In large bowl cream together and brown sugar. Beat in egg and vanilla.

In medium bowl combine flour, oats, baking powder and salt.

Stir dry ingredients into creamed mixture. Drop by rounded teaspoons onto cookie sheet, then flatten to about 1/4" with bottom of glass dipped in flour.

Bake at 350F for 9 to 11 min. Allow to cool before sandwiching with filling (remember to make an even number of cookies so you have 2 per sandwich)

Filling: 1/2 lb chopped dates
1/2 cup water
1/4 cup sugar

Combine dates, water and sugar in saucepan over low heat. Cook for a few minutes until smooth and thick—;let cool.

Spread filling liberally onto cookie and sandwich with a second cookie. ENJOY!

Quotes to Make Quilts By...

The only time
housework comes
before quilting is
in the dictionary.

