

Country Quilting News

June 2012

Hello fellow quilters

Wow May went by quickly and it was a busy month in my family. The grandsons both turned one and their moms tearfully returned to work. Sarah returned from working in India for the "busy" season and enjoyed a well deserved two week vacation (although she had to do some work while on vacation). It was a bit tricky to take in all of the celebrations AND trying to get gardening and work done, but it was well worth the effort. Life is so much better when you take the time to celebrate those that are near and dear to you!!

June will be a busy month but just as fun with all the upcoming celebrations - More birthdays, my wedding anniversary and our son and daughter-in-law's anniversary and don't forget, the big **Mystery Quilt Reveal Party** June 16th. If you are planning on attending the party let me know ahead if time, BUT, no worries, if you decide that morning to show up - **come on over**. Plans are being finalized, for the party, as we speak. See the ad for more details. The next mystery quilt program will be starting in the fall, which will mark the 10th one for Border Creek Station. So returning quilters will want to sign back up and for those who've never tried one, this would be a great time to take the plunge and try it out.

As all of us know, getting the top pieced doesn't mean the quilt is done. You need a back for it, and this month's sale should help you out with that. **Buy fabric for quilt backs and save money**. Check out the details in the Sale section of the newsletter. This will hopefully help me out with a problem that I am dealing with right now - lack of space for all the fabric that is coming in. **So, help me out by giving some fabric a great new**

home!

I am starting to brainstorm for ideas for the Fall classes and as always, on the look-out for new techniques. If any of you have something you would like to try, please let me know. A downside to running a quilt store and business is that it can be hard to get out and see what is new. In that respect I am always listening to what you, my eyes and ears, are telling me. A couple of months ago I mentioned the buttons in a newsletter and a few of you have mentioned them to me. The good thing about the company is that there is no minimum order. So if you are working on a project that needs a little extra something, come on in and browse through the catalogue and we can order the buttons that will finish off your work of art!

Christmas fabrics will be coming in soon! So, perhaps while you are out working in flowerbeds or gardens, you might want to start thinking of those Christmas projects for those special people in your life and take a few minutes to get a head start on them. I know we haven't had many rainy days, this Spring, but I am sure that we will have one or two in which to get some sewing done!

Well time is ticking. I need to get back to quilting. There are a few finished mystery quilts here waiting for me to get them done before the 16th. Hope to see a lot you then. Come on in and say "hi" to Sheri from Border Creek Station in Newmarket - there will be lots of goodies to eat and beautiful quilts to see!

Until I see you again, I would hope you take the time to celebrate those people and things that bring joy to your life and

let them know how much you appreciate them! To all of you peace love joy and Happy Quilting!

~Pam~

We Have a Winner!

CONGRATULATIONS TO Deb Roy, the April Card draw winner. Come on in Deb and pick up your prize. **The next card draw is at the end of this month.**

Just a reminder if you have a full card come on in during June to redeem it for great savings and be in the running for the next draw. There are lots of ways to save at Country Quilting. It is worth the drive to the Country!!!

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!

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.



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!!!

Homespun Happenings at Country Quilting!



Calling all Mystery quilters and Mystery quilt admirers alike...

Come on out and view the quilts, chat with fellow quilters, and enjoy some homemade treats, all while finding out more about the mystery quilt program.

June 16th, 2012

9:30 a.m. –12 noon

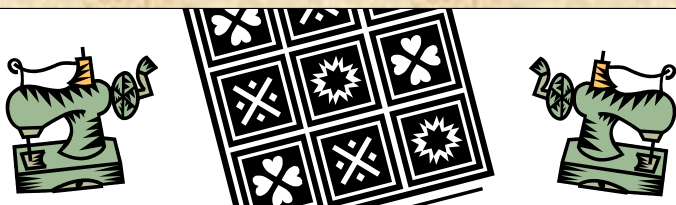
The Quilters Romance Mystery Quilt Reveal Party.

Special guest: Sherri Hisey

from Border Creek Station Pattern Co.

Please RSVP soon!

NOTE: because I'm open on the 16th for the Party (not my scheduled day to be open), I will not be open Saturday, June 9th.



Quilt Backing Sale 1, 2, 3 ways to save!

1. Save 20% on wide backing fabric

Can't find the perfect match in the wide backing section, you can still save—

2. 20% off your purchase when you buy 4 meters or more for regular width fabric

3. Save 40% if you buy more than 6 meters of a fabric and finish the bolt.

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Quilter Recipe Corner

Graham Cracker Almond Candy

By [Carroll Pellegrinelli](#), About.com

Warning: This Graham Cracker Almond Candy is addicting!



Prep Time: 15 minutes

Cook Time: 10 minutes

Total Time: 25 minutes

Ingredients:

- 1 package (1/3 box) graham crackers (approximately 12 double graham crackers)
- 1 cup butter
- 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
- 2-1/2 ounces (3/4 cup) sliced almonds

Preparation:

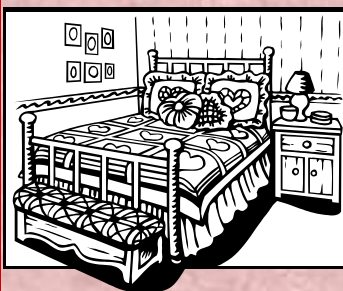
Line jelly roll pan with foil. Place single layer of graham crackers on foil. Boil butter and sugar together for 2 minutes, stirring constantly. Pour over graham crackers. Sprinkle with almonds. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 minutes. Lift foil from pan, cool, and break into pieces

Class Corner

Stay tuned! Fall classes will be announced in upcoming newsletters!



Quotes to Make Quilts By...



A bed without a quilt is like a sky without stars.