

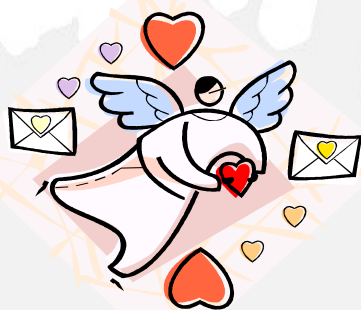
Country Quilting News

March 2012

Hello fellow quilters !

I hope that winter has not been too hard on you this year. It is flying by, here, we are in March already.

I told you last month that I may have a new **Block of the Month** done to show you and yes I do. In the January newsletter I mentioned angels so I thought I should finish up the sample for a block of the month wall hanging about that very subject...Angels...six cute angels to appliqué with sweet sayings for each, put together with some easy to do blocks and borders. This would be a great project take along to the cottage or the trailer in the nice weather for those of you who like to have projects to work on while relaxing. The block of the month will start in May, that gives you this month and next to decide to do it and get signed up, and will wrap up in the fall to give you time to have it done before starting on Christmas projects. It would also make a wonderful Christmas gift for someone who is an angel in your life.



I have been having a tough time deciding what to put on sale this month. I ask myself what would my friends like to be able to pick up on sale. I thought about all of the different groupings that have been on sale before and will be again at some point but nothing really wanted to

jump up and volunteer for this month. I imagine some of you are now thinking OH NO NO SALE but fear not something did finally pop into my head. When I think about March the phrase "March Madness" comes to mind from college basketball in the U.S. No I don't watch college basketball, but I do see the commercials and I guess it has stuck in my head.

March Madness Sale!

March 7th—10th

(during regular business hours)

One Week Only to Save

15% off store wide

50% off of selected items.

(bad weather clause: storm date will be the following week.)

Don't forget about registering with **The Birthday Club**. Thank you to those who have already registered and saved. If you haven't done so, don't delay!

Check out a new class in my **Class Corner** (second page). You're going to love it! Come in and see the finished work of art.—As with all classes, if you would like to take a class but it doesn't fit your schedule, please let me know and we can arrange a different time and/or date.

Well I think I had better get back to the sewing machine. As always I hope to see you soon but until then I wish you love health and happiness and time to spend with your sewing machines!!!!

- Pam -

What's New ?

This month's feature:

An old idea that is making a come back—homemade gifts. Martingale press has a couple of books that have just been released dealing with just that. Now I know that as quilters you are already used to giving homemade gifts of the quilted variety but these books show some other ideas.

—They are worth a look.—

Birthday Club

Country Quilting wants to celebrate your birthday with you!

Register your birthday (prior to your special day) either by email, phone call or drop in and receive 15% off of your purchase during your birthday week.

(Valid for one visit only)

Enjoy your day!

*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!

Mystery quilters... how are things going? Are you keeping up to date or are you a little behind? whatever group you fall into fear not, you still have time to catch up. If you are caught up then you are starting to get an idea of the finished look. There are only 2 more installments after this month and then time to finish up before the big reveal party, I know I am looking forward to it.

June 16th, 2012
The Quilters Romance
Mystery Quilt Reveal Party.
(open to non-mystery quilters too)

Special guest: Sherri Hisey
from Border Creek Station Pattern Co.

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

Class Corner

March 21st at 10 am or 7pm

Spring/Summer wall hanging using a Nancy Haverson panel,

Come in and see the finished work of art hanging in the store

How to tailor a class for you and your friends.

- * Book a private class for yourself- class fee is \$45 plus pattern and supplies
- * Book a class and bring one friend, and you get 6 fat quarters of your choice FREE!
- * Book a class and bring 2 friends, your class fee is \$45 and you get 15% off of all class supplies (excluding patterns/books).
- * Book a class and bring 3 friends, your class fee is \$45 and you get your next class FREE! (excluding pattern/book and supplies)



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Quilter Recipe Corner

Banana Bread Pudding Recipe

Here's a great way to use up over-ripe bananas, especially in the autumn and winter months. This easy -to-make low fat banana bread pudding is the perfect antidote to a cold and wet day.

Cook Time: 40 minutes

Total Time: 40 minutes

Ingredients:

- 8 ounces day-old French or Italian bread, cut into cubes
- 1 1/2 cups fat-free half and half
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 3 small bananas, mashed

Preparation:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Spray 11 X 7 baking dish with nonstick cooking spray.

Place bread cubes in a large bowl and cover with half and half. Toss so the bread can absorb the liquid.

In a medium bowl, combine eggs, sugar, vanilla and mashed bananas. Add banana mixture to soaked bread and combine.

Empty into baking dish and bake for 40-45 minutes until set.

Serves 8



Quotes to Make Quilts By...

Our lives are like quilts - bits and pieces, joy and sorrow, stitched with love.

-Unknown-

