

Country Quilting News

Hello Fellow Quilters

I hope you have all had a great summer. I have had a very busy one myself. Despite all the heat we have had, I have managed to get some more of my landscaping done on days when I wasn't quilting. I think that working out in the flowerbeds was cooler than it was in the store quilting and leaning against quilt batt but I have survived and in the middle of January I will be wishing for some of that summer heat.

I have also been hard at work on samples for classes, and since I am writing to you in early August, I am actually still working on samples and deciding on other projects.

This year **the sale has been shifted** to the last week of September and the first week of October. When I looked at the calendar to start to pencil in the sale dates I realized that it was not going to be an easy task this year. I am sure that I am not the only one who has had life put a "monkey wrench" into their plans. I have a lot of family obligations this September that have made scheduling the sale and keeping regular store hours a bit of a problem and for that I apologize. Having said that, I ask that you check out the **Store Hours** section in this newsletter for details.

September is double stamp month for Martingale Press books so it is a great time to stock up during the sale when not only are you going to get books on sale but **get 2 stamps for every purchase** so you get to a **free book** faster. **That is a win/win!**

Don't forget September is **Double Stamp Month** on Martingale Press Books!!!

Border Creek Station Mystery Quilt is back!

The new Border Creek Station mystery quilt will be starting in October. So if you want to sign up come into the store, call or email me to get your name on the list. This year's mystery uses 9 fabrics, but please don't let that scare you off. I will be bringing in the fabric that Sherri used but there is a **limited supply** of it—so don't delay. If you want to use other fabrics, I am happy to assist you in picking them out or feel free to dip into your stash to create your master piece.

One thing that I did do this summer, after a conversation with one of my sales reps, was to count how many bolts of fabric there was in the store. I started out 6 years ago with 110 bolts and that has now grown to almost **1000 bolts.....Now that would explain my lack of space in the store!!!**

I need your help to make room for the new bolts—take advantage of my sale, Check out the sale section, on the second page, in this newsletter for more details.

I am sure there was more that I wanted to tell you in this newsletter but I cannot seem to remember what it was now. If I think of it I will let you know next time.

Until I see you—I hope life treats you well, you have time and energy to get done not only what you have to do but also what you would like to do.

*As always,
Happy
Quilting*

~ Pam ~

September 2012

We have a winner

**Congratulations
Deloras Kerr!**

...your name has been drawn for months of May/June. Come on in and pick up your 6 fat quarters!

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:

**Open by appointment
ONLY**

September 8th—25th

Fall Sale Hours

Sept. 26-28 - 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Oct. 3, 4 and 5 - 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Oct. 6 - 9 a.m. - 12 noon

**Please call or email to set up
a time to visit my store or
drop off/pick up your quilts.**

Would love to see you!!!

Homespun Happenings at Country Quilting!

Mystery Quilt Returns!

The new Border Creek Station mystery quilt will be starting in October. So if you want to get in on the fun, come into the store, call or email me to get you name on the sign up list.

Don't miss out!

Sale! Sale! Sale!

25% off EVERYTHING
in the store

with 50% OFF selected fabrics

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October 6 - 9 a.m. - 12 noon

**"Don't miss out on this amazing time
to save, save, save!!!"**

Class Corner

Bargello, or Not Bargello

— a quilt that looks like bargello but isn't!



A "Charming" Table Runner

— a project using charm squares or a great way to use up that stash. It's your choice!

More classes to be announced later this fall. Stay tuned!

Contact us for the details or drop in to check out our samples.

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Quilter Recipe Corner

Apple Cranberry Cobbler

By The Canadian Living Test Kitchen

This recipe makes 6 servings

Harvest an orchard-full of flavour with this old-fashioned cobbler.

Ingredients

- 6 cups peeled, cored and sliced apples
- 1 cup coarsely chopped cranberries, fresh or frozen
- 1/3 cup packed brown sugar
- 1 tbsp cornstarch

Biscuit Topping

- 1 cup all purpose flour 1
- 1/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1/4 tsp baking soda
- salt pinch
- 1/4 cup butter

Biscuit Flavouring

- 1/2 tsp cinnamon
- 3/4 cup buttermilk

Preparation

In large bowl, gently toss apples and cranberries with brown sugar and cornstarch. Scrape into 8-inch (2 L) square glass baking dish.

Biscuit Topping: In bowl, whisk together flour; sugar; baking powder; baking soda and salt. Using pastry blender or 2 knives, cut in butter until crumbly.

Biscuit Flavouring: In measuring cup, stir cinnamon into buttermilk; drizzle over flour mixture, stirring with fork to form soft, sticky dough. With spoon, drop dough in 9 evenly spaced mounds over fruit.

Bake in 400°F (200°C) oven for about 35 minutes or until bubbly and topping is light golden and no longer doughy underneath when lifted with spoon.

Quotes to Make Quilts By...

Asking a quilter
to mend, is like
asking Picasso to
paint your garage!

