

Country Quilting News

Spring 2013



Hello fellow quilters!

I am sorry that this newsletter is a little late in coming out, but the month of March just about did me in. All of the up and down weather got my sinuses all stirred up and then a virus made it a super headache which caused me to be unable to look at a computer screen at all. That left me unable to get my newsletter info to Maribeth (my newsletter angel) until now. Thankfully I think I am on the road to recovery. I just wish mother nature would get with the program and send some sunny warm and calm weather our way.

I hope that everyone was able to get some sewing or quilting done on *International Quilting Day, March 16th*. Country Quilting was open that day and I was able to do some quilting before the headache took control. I have managed so far to keep up with my year long Sunbonnet Sue series. I have April's pinned up on display now. She is holding an umbrella to keep off the showers which, at present, is snow instead of rain. Maybe soon they will change to welcome April showers.



Since I last wrote to you, we welcomed the newest member to our family. Nate Guy Turner who arrived on March 13th weighing in at 8lbs 3 1/2 ounces. Mommy and Daddy (Melissa and Paul) and big brother Nolan are thrilled, as is the rest of the family. That makes 3 grandsons so far. They

all like fuzzy blankies but I don't see an interest yet in learning how to make them.

Since I was late in getting to the newsletter it is going to cover the rest of April and May. So there will be 2 groups on sale. come in during that time and you will save on all children's panels and also on kits that have been made up. I will even stretch it so that if you buy a panel and fabric to back it that fabric can qualify for a sale price also. If you buy a panel that isn't a children's panel but you also buy

SALE!!!

**April and May save on ...
All children's panels and made up kits.**

**As well as any panel with backing,
Get in on the savings!
Don't miss out!!!
Email or call for more details.**

fabric to go with it, we will call that a kit so it will qualify for the sale. I hope many of you can make it in to take advantage of the savings.

I get to know a lot of my customers and I consider them to be friends and kindred spirits so I was deeply saddened to learn that one of my customers lost her brief fight with cancer. Deloras Kerr passed away near the end of February. She was here last fall taking classes and had no idea at that time how short her time was. Rest in peace you will be missed.

I hope that that the cold weather is behind us and I look forward to seeing more sunshine All are welcome to stop by and say hello. It's a highlight in my day to have fellow quilter friends visit. I am never too busy quilting to stop and have a good chat with friends.

There is an **upcoming class** using the *Rapid Fire Hunter's Star ruler*, a couple of ladies have expressed an interest so please send me an email if you are interested and we will firm up dates.

The **Stash Busters Club continues to meet the 3rd Wednesday of the month** (so far just in the afternoon) but the evening is available also. Even if you haven't come out before please feel free to join us. Last month 2 ladies came out and were entertained by my grandson Lane who was visiting for the day while his mommy was at work

There will be **another draw** at the end of April of the loyalty cards in the bowl, so if you have a card full and ready to redeem come in before the end of the month to take advantage of the discount and get in the running for the next draw. The earlier in the year you get your cards in the bowl the more chances you have of winning.

For those of you who like to visit **quilt shows** there is one coming up May 3rd and 4th at Wesley United church, 91 Askin Street, London. It is being put on by the Thames Valley Quilters Guild

Well I think that is all I have for this month I will be hard at work quilting but I always have time for more , if you have things sitting around that need to be quilted so that they can move to the done pile. I hope you all stay happy and well until next time....peace love joy.
~ Pam ~

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!



Join the Stash Buster Club!

Country Quilting wants to help you use up those odds and ends that are piling up at home, be inspired by other quilters and enjoy some social time the

3rd Wednesday of every month!

If you are interested in joining in, call, email or stop in at the store and find out more details.

IT'S FREE!

Border Creek Station Mystery Quilt

Keep working away fellow quilters. We are anxious to see the finished results at the 2013 Reveal Party!



Join the 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!**



Class Corner

Contact us if you're interested in learning how to use a

Rapid Fire Hunter's Star ruler

Bring a friend or two and inspire one another.

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Quilters Giggle Corner

Quilter's Last Will and Testament

Being of sound mind and body (*a statement that does not bear close scrutiny*) I _____ do hereby record my last will and testament. Knowing that _____, my _____ (husband, sister, daughter) has no appreciation, or for that matter knowledge of my extensive fabric collection, which, by the way is deposited in various places throughout my house for safe keeping. Knowing also that _____ has also notified the Goodwill Store should I precede him or her to that great quilt shop in the sky, to pick up and dispose of the aforementioned collection.

Therefore I do WILL this collection and all other collections related to it, to my dear fellow fabric preservationist _____. It is my wish that she, upon hearing of my death and obtaining clear proof that I did not manage (*although goodness know I tried*) to take it with me, will come to my home, before the Goodwill Store searches out my collections. That she should rescue said collection and stack it in my quilting studio, along with my sewing machines, frames, old buttons, lace, patterns, quilts, dolls and works in progress.

After she has done that, she should purchase refreshments for all my friends, not yet departed, which friends are also her friends, and every last one shall be in that room and they shall hold a wake and say lots of lovely and kind things about me until they run out of things to say, and then they shall divide amongst themselves my wonderful collection.

Be forewarned! I shall be hovering over that very spot until this is done.

This is my last wish on this matter.

Signed _____ Date _____

Witness _____ Date _____