

Quilt N Paint News

Creative Hands Quilt Shop and Decorative Painting Store
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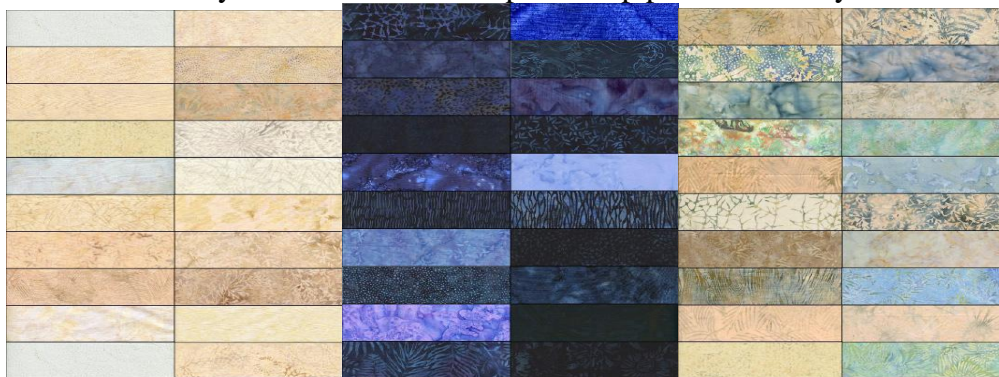
December 2012

A Note from Sheryll

Did you sign up for our UFQ projects? You only have 22 days left to bring in your quilt to get it marked off your list! The drawing for the bag of free goodies will be December 22nd! Every completed project means a ticket to win!

Starting in January Fran Prall will begin teaching here at Creative Hands! Check out the first two classes she will be offering in the upcoming class section!

There will be lots of new things here in 2013! We will start carrying Island Batik fabrics in January! Check out their 40 piece strip packs! Yummy!



Do you love wool appliqué? Then you need to check out these new kits! In stock now!



If you receive your newsletter in the mail and would like to continue to please stop by the shop before the end of the year to renew! Due to the increase in prices of copy material and postage it will now be \$6.00 per year.

I want to wish you and your family a wonderful holiday season!

Happy quilting & painting!
Sheryll

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- Store Hours:
Sunday: Closed
Monday: Closed
Tuesday: 10-5
Wednesday: 10-5
Thursday: 10-5
Friday: 10-5
Saturday: 10-4

If you need me to stay late all you have to do is call and let me know!

Creative Hands Word Search
Wishing everyone a wonderful Holiday Season!

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ADVENTWREATH
 BELL
 BOWS
 CAROLS
 CHESNUTS
 CHIMNEY
 CHRISTMAS
 CIDER
 COCOA
 COLD
 DASHING
 EARMUFFS
 EGGNOG
 ELVES
 FAMILY
 FESTIVALOFLIGHTS
 GINGERBREAD
 HANUKKAH
 HANUKKIYAH
 HOHOHO
 HOLLY
 JACKFROST
 JESUS
 JOYTOHEWORLD
 LITTLEDRUMMERBOY

MENORAH
 MERRYANDBRIGHT
 MERRYCHRISTMAS
 MILK
 MITTENS
 NOEL
 NUTCRACKER
 PARTRIDGE
 PEACE
 PEARTREE
 PEPPERMINT
 PRESENTS
 REINDEER
 ROSY
 SANTA
 SCARF
 SCROOGE
 SILENTNIGHT
 SLEDDING
 SLEIGHBELLS
 SNOW
 SNOWMEN
 STOCKING
 WINTER
 WREATH



Starting December 5th we will have our version of the 12 Days of Christmas!
 Each day there will be a special! For instance one day it may be buy one fat
 quarter get one free or maybe get an extra discount off of your entire purchase!
 This is just our way of saying thanks for supporting us!

December Club and Group Updates

Main Street Strippers: December 11th: Christmas party at Applebee's
 Thimbleberries: December 18th, Christmas Party, bring snacks!
 Heart 'N Tolars: December 9th, Christmas Party at Leona's
 American Sewing Guild:
 Birds BOM: December 15th, bring last months block to complete! Will start on block 6!
 Joy BOM: December 12th
 Sew As You Go BOM: December 19th

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Winter Banner 11:00am
2	3	4	5 Open Sew	6	7	8
December 2012		11 Main Street Strippers Christmas Party	12 Open Sew	13	14	15 Birds & their houses BOM
		Christmas Party				
16	17	18 Thimbleberries	19 Open Sew, Sew As You Go BOM	20	21 Year End blow out sale!	22 Year End blow out sale!
23	24 Christmas Eve Closed	25 Christmas Day Closed	26 Closed for year end Inventory	27 Closed for year end Inventory	28 Closed for year end Inventory	29 Closed for year end Inventory
30	31 New Years Eve Closed					

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January 2013		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 Main Street Strippers	9 Joy BOM	10	11	12 Birds & their houses BOM
13	14	15 2013 Thimbleberries 2:00pm Skill Building 6:30-9:00p	16 Sew as you go BOM 1:30 & 6:	17 Stain Glass 6:30-9:00p	18	19 Garden Royalty
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27	28	29 Skill Building 6:30-9:00p	30	31 Stain Glass 6:30-9:00p		

Upcoming Classes

Beginners Skill Building Class

In just 5 sessions starting January 15th you will learn how to do strip piecing, make a log cabin block, learn machine and hand quilting, & hand appliqué for only \$25.00 a class plus fabric. Instructor: Fran Pralle \$15.00 Registration fee. The quilt that you will make is at the shop! Come on in and check it out!

Garden Royalty

Learn how to melt n blend crayons with fusible appliqué! This is a 3 part class beginning January 19th. Please let me know by January 4th if you would like to sign up so that I can order your book! Cost \$75.00 (includes everything you need to finish this quilt, even the batting & backing (finished size 28 x 29 ¾) Instructor: Sheryll Bentley
Extra Supplies needed: appliqué pressing sheet



Stain Glass Angel

Learn Stain glass quilting with iron on quick bias tape! This is a quilt as you go wall hanging that would be breathtaking done in batiks! This is a 3 session class beginning Thursday January 17th at 6:30pm! Cost is only \$25.00 per class plus fabric with a \$10.00 registration fee. Instructor Fran Pralle



BUTTERFLY AND BLOSSOMS QUILT

This 45" square four-patch sampler, with 16" blocks, features four different butterflies and some of their favorite plants. The Monarch is perched on Pentas, the Queen is on Milkweed, the Eastern Tiger Swallowtail is on a Butterfly Bush and the Painted Lady is on Coneflowers. All of them are made using the fusible appliqué technique (also called raw edged piecing). All blocks, appliqué and piecing are included in this one pattern. Special butterfly quilting motif is also included. This class will begin in March or April! Sign up fast as seating is limited! Instructor: Leona Ragsdale



Your Painted Garden

Do you love flowers? Have you always wanted to learn how to paint? Here is your chance! We will be starting a series of 12 blocks on black fabric in February! The cost is \$10.00 registration fee and \$15.00 per month plus fabric! All paint will be supplied! Instructor: Sheryll Bentley Please let me know if you would like to sign up! Classes fill fast!

As a courtesy to our instructors if you are signed up for a class and are not able to make it please give us a call and let us know! 816-331-1992 Thanks so much!

Class Policy

All classes are filled on a first-come, first serve basis. Classes fill FAST and are limited in size. **Registration fee is due at sign up.** If you need to cancel or reschedule, we would appreciate 12 hours notice.

As a courtesy to others, no babies or children under 8 are allowed. Children over 8 are welcome to attend if they have paid the regular class fee and are accompanied by an adult registered for the same class.

Please arrive early for classes, as they will begin on time. Please check each class description for supplies you need to bring or come early and we'll be happy to assist you with finding what you need.

Class participants receive a 20% discount on any purchase made during a class.

Painting Hints and Tips

Tannin Blocker - A special wood sealer which will prevent knots and pitch in wood from bleeding through your painting.

Tertiary Colors - Colors that contain all three primaries on the color wheel.

Textile Medium - A product used in fabric painting which is mixed with regular acrylic paints to allow for proper absorption into the material.

Tint - Color mixed with white.

Tinting - Applying just a trace of color to a surface.

Tipping - Fully loading a brush with one color and then just touching the tip of the bristles in another color. Creates color variation in a single brush stroke.

Toe of Brush - The tip of the bristles.

Tone - The degree of darkness or lightness of a color.

Tooth - Refers to the "roughness" of a surface. A surface with tooth is one that has enough roughness or texture that paint will easily adhere to it.

Triangle Wedge - A brush where bristles have three sides, cut in a triangular shape. Ideal for painting ribbon and borders and can be single, double or triple loaded.

Translucent - Able to see through the paint, but not clearly.

Transparent - Able to see through the paint clearly.

Quilting Hints and Tips

Sorry, no hints or tip[s] this month....wanted to let you all to see the letter from Lynette regarding Thimbleberries.....a sad day indeed.

Almost 26 years ago, I created Thimbleberries with the purpose of creating a design firm that would excite and teach the emerging quilting enthusiasts. After all these years of designing quilt projects and fabrics it is time to say goodbye and start another chapter in my life that hopefully will give me more time to enjoy by family, grandchildren, friends, my home and gardens at a slower pace.

Over the years I have traveled far and met many wonderful quilters who love this craft as I do. I have also enjoyed great friendships in this quilting industry who have been loyal supporters of the Thimbleberries vision.

I will continue to design fabric lines for RJR Fabrics and publish quilting books with Landauer, Inc.

It has been a pleasure working with all of you.

Thank you from all of us at Thimbleberries.

My Best,

Lynette Jensen

Ingredients

- 1-1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs
- 1/2 cup **Diamond of California® Pecans**, **toasted** and finely chopped
- 2 tablespoons light brown sugar
- 6 tablespoons butter, melted
- **FILLING:**
- 4 packages (8 ounces each) cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup sugar
- 3 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 4 eggs, lightly beaten
- 1 cup (6 ounces) miniature semisweet chocolate chips
- **TOPPING:**
- 2 cups (16 ounces) sour cream
- 1/4 cup sugar
- Assorted candies

Directions

- Place an ungreased 9-in. springform pan on a double thickness of heavy-duty foil (about 18 in. square). Securely wrap foil around pan.
- In a small bowl, combine the cracker crumbs, pecans and brown sugar; stir in butter. Press onto bottom and 1-1/2 in. up the sides of prepared pan. Place on a baking sheet. Bake at 350° for 5 minutes. Cool on a wire rack.
- In a large bowl, beat the cream cheese, sugar and vanilla until smooth. Add eggs; beat on low speed just until combined. Fold in chocolate chips. Pour into crust. Place in a larger baking pan; add 1 in. of hot water to larger pan.
- Bake at 325° for 1-1/2 hours or until center is just set and top appears dull. In a small bowl, combine sour cream and sugar until smooth; spoon over hot cheesecake and spread to cover. Bake for 5 minutes longer or until topping is just set.
- Remove springform pan from water bath. Cool on a wire rack for 10 minutes. Carefully run a knife around edge of pan to loosen; cool 1 hour longer. Refrigerate overnight. Remove sides of can. Garnish with candies. **Yield:** 16 servings.
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Yummy, Yummy Holiday Cheesecake



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Weekly Sales:

December 1st – 8th: All Christmas material 40% off

December 11 – 15th: All Notions 30% off

December 18 – 20th: All patterns & books 30% off

December 21st & 22nd: Year End Blow Out Sale – Everything on sale!