

# Quilt N Paint News

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## A Note from Sheryll

All,

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving. I was able to spend some quality time with my family! You never know how long you have so you must make the most of every moment!

Now, it's time to spend time with all of you, my quilting, sewing and painting family! We have lots of new fabric at the shop! Check out 'Lola' by Quilting Treasures!



Look at these fabrics! Just arrived the day before Thanksgiving!



We are also just got in a big shipment of Batik blenders! They are so rich and yummy; you will need to add these to your stash!

If you are signed up for our UFQ challenge, you only have a couple of weeks to stop in and make sure everything is checked off of your list! I will be drawing the winner on the 21<sup>st</sup> of December! Don't forget you get a free fat quarter for each project finished!

Starting December 6<sup>th</sup> we will be having our 12 Days of Christmas Specials, so watch your inbox for some super savings! Like us on FB to get extra specials!

We will be closed from Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> for Christmas, I will be at the shop doing inventory the 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>, however, if you need something go ahead and stop by, it will give me a chance to take a break from inventory!

Health update: Thank you all so much for all of the well wishes and prayers! My cancer numbers are on the rise and I have been having a lot of bone pain, but I am NOT going to let it get me down! I have too many things to do!

Wishing each of you a blessed holiday season!

Happy quilting & painting,  
Sheryll

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- Store Hours:  
Sunday: Closed  
Monday: Closed  
Tuesday: 10-  
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

## December

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BELIEVE	MITTENS
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CANDY	PARTY
CHRISTMAS	RELIGIOUS
DECEMBER	SANTA
DINNER	SCARF
FEAST	SHINING
GIFTS	SKATING
HANUKKAH	SKIING
HAPPY	STAR
HAY	STOCKINGS
LIGHTS	TOAST
MANGER	WISHES

## Favorite Recipes

### Breakfast/Brunch Casserole Recipe

#### Ingredients

Serves: 12

8 slices bacon

1 medium onion, chopped (1 cup)

1 loaf (8 ounces) Italian bread, cut into 1-inch cubes (5 cups)

2 cups (8 ounces) shredded Cheddar cheese

1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese

1 cup cottage cheese

5 eggs

1 1/2 cups milk

1/2 teaspoon Mustard, Ground

1/2 teaspoon Nutmeg, Ground

1/4 teaspoon Black Pepper, Ground



Preheat oven to 350°F. Cook bacon in large skillet until crisp. Reserve 2 tablespoons of the drippings. Drain bacon on paper towels; crumble and set aside. Add onion to drippings in skillet; cook and stir 3 minutes or until softened.

Spread 1/2 of the bread cubes in 13x9-inch baking dish. Layer with 1/2 each of the onion, bacon, Cheddar cheese and mozzarella cheese. Spread evenly with cottage cheese. Top with remaining bread cubes, onion, bacon, Cheddar cheese and mozzarella cheese.

Beat eggs in medium bowl until foamy. Add milk, mustard, nutmeg and pepper; beat until well blended. Pour evenly over top. Press bread cubes lightly into egg mixture until completely covered. Let stand 10 minutes.

Bake 40 to 50 minutes or until center is set and top is golden brown.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
December 2013			4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Main Street Strippers 5:30	11 <b>Gingerbread House 11:00</b>	12	13 <b>Embroidery BOM 1:30</b>	14 Painted Garden 11:00
15	16	17 Thimbleberries 1:30	18 Stonehenge 1:30	19	20 3-D Mariner's Compass 1:30	21 Painted Pavers 11:00
22	23	24 Closed	25 Closed	26 Closed	27 Inventory	28 Inventory
29	30 Inventory	31 Closed New Year's Eve				

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
January 2014			1 Closed New Years Day	2	3	4
5	6	7 Main Street Strippers	8 Embroidery BOM	9	10	11 Painted Garden
12	13	14	15 Summer Fun BOM 1:30	16	17	18 Watercolor Pencil on Fabric 11:00
19	20	21 KC Star BOM	22	23	24	25 One Piece Bag Class 10:30
26	27	28	29 Stonehenge 1:30	30	31	



**Summer Fun Appliqué Block of the month!** 6 months Brand new quilt designed by The Quilt Company! Classes will start

**Jan 15<sup>th</sup>**

Registration: \$10.00  
Class fee: \$20.00 per month (includes pattern, fabric, buttons, ric rac....)  
Does not include backing fabric.

### Quilting 101 with Leona Ragsdale

Class will begin February 13th for a series of 6 classes. This is a beginner's class for people that have sewing experience.

Instructor: Leona Ragsdale

Registration fee \$5.00  
Book: \$15.50 (class price), regular price \$21.95

Class fee, \$80.00 (Half due at first class, balance due 2<sup>nd</sup> class)

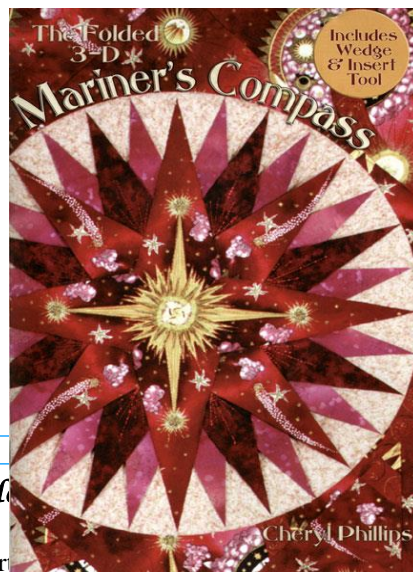
We only have a few opening left! Call to reserve your seat!

**NOTE, NOTE, NOTE**

## Embroidery Block of the Month Class

**Due to patterns being backordered I have rescheduled the class to December 13<sup>th</sup>! Please call the shop (331-1992) before you come on the 13<sup>th</sup> to make sure the patterns have arrived! I apologize for any inconvenience this may cause!**

*Please note date change for Mariner's*



**Heirloom Kansas City Star Block of**  
Star

This quilt showcases quilt blocks originally printed in the Kansas City Star Newspaper. Measures 109"x109" We will be using Kansas Trouble Fabrics, by Moda for this beautiful quilt! Call today to reserve your spot!

Cost: Registration \$5.00  
Pattern: Regular price \$29.99, club price, \$21.00.  
Monthly kit \$19.50 (does not include backing fabric). Backing set may be ordered for \$99.00 or added into monthly kit price for an additional \$8.25 a month.

### The Folded 3-D Mariner's Compass

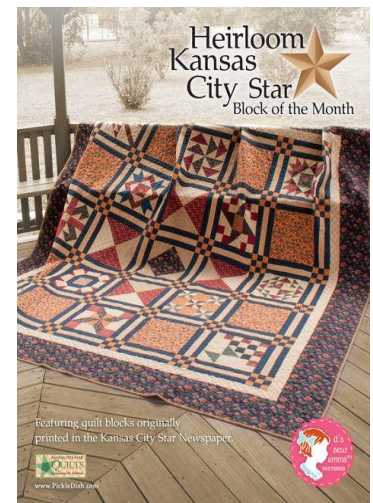
Learn how to make this awesome block in just one day! December 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 or 6:00 with Leona  
Registration \$5.00.  
Class fee: \$10.00.

We will have 3 kit options available, please let me know when you register which kit you want so that I can get it ready before class!

Kit 1 includes fabric (does not include backing or batting), pattern, wedge & insert tool \$46.00

Kit 2 fabric only (does not include backing or batting) \$34.00

Kit 3 Pattern, wedge & insert tool \$16.98



### Watercolor Pencil on Fabric:

This class will meet January 18<sup>th</sup> from 11-3. This will be a beginner's watercolor pencil on fabric class. No experience needed! All supplies will be furnished. Registration fee: \$5.00. Class fee \$15.00

Do you have UFQ's then sign up for our "Git Em Done", all you have to do is send, or bring me a list of your UFQ's and tell me what you want to have completed by the end of 2014. When you get em done you bring it in and show me, then pick out a free fat quarter! You will then get a ticket for each project marked off of your list which will be entered into a drawing for a bag full of quilting goodies! Please limit your list to 10 projects!



### *The One Piece Bag*

Come join us Jan. 25th to learn new techniques when you make this bag!  
 Instructor:  
 Leona Ragsdale  
 Details coming soon!



### *Snowman Pavers*

Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>, 11-2

We will be painting on concrete pavers!  
 Just bring your paver and regular painting supplies!

Instructor: Sheryll Bentley

Class Fee: \$15.00

### *All About Winter Painting Block of the Month*

Do you love snowmen and all things winter? Then you will have to join us to paint a block a month for 12 months. Starting Feb 2014

Instructor: Sheryll Bentley

Registration \$5.00 Class Fee \$15.00 per month

### *Gingerbread House*

By Leona Ragsdale

Registration \$5.00

Class fee \$30.00

Come join us for a day of fun while you make this adorable Gingerbread house!



#### 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 class.

## *Quilting Tips*

### **Clean Bobbin Area**

- Is your machine noisier than it used to be? How long has it been since you've cleaned your bobbin area? Clean it often to prevent many problems. Clean after each project, or more often if you're sewing on fabric that produces a lot of lint.

### **Stitching**

- When stitching a straight edge to a bias edge, stitch with the bias next to the feed dogs so it won't stretch out of shape.
- When hemming by hand or machine, use a small needle to make invisible stitches.

### **Machine Embroidery**

- When stitching small letters, slow your embroidery machine as much as you can.
- It's OK to mix rayon and polyester embroidery threads in a machine embroidery design.

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### *December Club and Group Updates*

Main Street Strippers: Dec 10<sup>th</sup> at Jose Peppers between 5:30 & 6:00

Thimbleberries: Dec 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:30

Heart 'N Tolars: Dec 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 at Leona's

Painted Garden: BOM: Dec 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:00

Stonehenge BOM: Dec 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:30

*Embroidery BOM: Dec 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 - please note date change*

Summer Fun BOM: Starts Jan 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:30

### Weekly Sales:

Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>: All Fall fabric 50% off

Dec 10<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup>: All notions, books, thread, patterns 40% off

Dec 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>: All clearance fabric 70% off (I do not want to inventory it!!)

Check your email starting Dec 6<sup>th</sup> for our 12 days of Christmas specials!