

Quilt N Paint News

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A Note from Sheryll

All,
THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

O my gosh, what a busy last couple of weeks! We are all moved! There is still rearranging to do here at the new shop but I figure that will happen over time! I want to thank each and every one of you for all of the help! There is no way I could have done it without you!



We will be having a Grand Opening Party Week starting the 24th! (This gives us time to get the decorating finished!) Everything will be on sale and we will have goodies to eat, a gift basket drawing and free gifts!

There are all kinds of new classes coming up! We have a lot more room in the classroom now plus separate ironing and cutting stations! If you have not stopped by yet come on in and check it out! For now our hours will remain the same! Just remember anytime you need me to stay late just give me a call and let me know!

Don't forget to check out the sales on the last page of the newsletter!

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

The last 2 weeks

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 J P V Q I V J S J Z P I G B J C W V P X F X H I
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BLESSED	PAINTBRUSH
BOLTS	PAINTING
BOXES	PAINTROLLER
CAKE	PAINTROLLERS
CEREMONY	PAINTTRIM
CHAIRS	PATTERNS
CLEANING	PUNCH
FATQUARTERS	RIBBONCUTTING
FLOWERS	SHELVES
HAMMER	SWEEPING
HEAVY	TABLES
JELLYROLL	THANKYOU
KITS	TRUCK
MOVING	VACUUM
NAILS	WINDOWS

Favorite Recipes

This "salad" is actually VERY yummy! It is perfect for a lunch on a hot day!



Prep time: 10 mins
 Total time: 10 mins
 Serves: 8 - 10

This is a super yummy, easy salad to quickly throw together for any occasion! It is also a popular fare, but don't be fooled by the name "salad" as it isn't low in fat or calories - but an occasional indulgence from Paula Deen hasn't hurt anyone ;)

Ingredients

- 2 (15 ounce) cans whole kernel corn, drained
- 2 cups grated cheddar cheese (I used marble cheddar)
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1 cup green pepper, chopped (I used an orange bell pepper instead that I got for .25 on this week's shopping trip)
- ½ cup red onion, chopped
- 1 (10½ ounce) bag coarsely crushed Fritos chili cheese corn chips

Instructions

Mix first 5 ingredients and chill. Stir in corn chips just before serving.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 Emb BOM 1:30	5 T-Shirt Class 1:30 or 6:00	6	7
8	9	10 Woolies Main Street Strippers 5:30	11	12 T-Shirt Class 1:30 or 6:00	13	14 Winter Painting BOM 11:00
15 Father's Day	16	17 KC Star BOM 1:30	18 Summer Fun BOM 1:30	19 T-Shirt Class 1:30 or 6:00	20	21 Heart N Tolers Workshop 9:00
22	23	24	25	26 T-Shirt Class 1:30 or 6:00	27	28 Ladybug Pavers 11:00
29	30					

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		1	2 Emb BOM 1:30	3	4 Closed Happy 4 th of July!	
6	7	8 Woolies BOM Main Street Strippers 5:30	9 English Paper Piecing 1:30 or 6:00	10 Mitered Borders 1:30	11	12 Winter Painting BOM
14	14	15 KC Star BOM 1:30	16 Deck the Halls Coloring	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 Foundation Paper Piecing 1:30	24	25	26 Foundation Paper Piecing 1:00
27	28	29	30 Plain & Fancy BOM 1:30 or 6:00	31 Bargello 1:30 or 6:00		

July 2014

Upcoming Classes

Ladybug Pavers
 June 28th
 11:00am. Class fee \$15.00
 You will need to bring your pavers and paintbrushes, everything else is included in the class fee.
 Instructor: Sheryll

Are you confused when it comes to mitered borders???

Then come join us for 3 hours and learn how to do them with confidence!

Instructor: Leona Ragsdale July 10 at 1:30 or 6:00. Reg. \$5.00, Class fee:\$20.00

Bargello quilt class

July 31 & Aug 7, 14, 21 (1:30-4 or 6-8:30)

This will be a series of 4 classes! Piecing and Sewing Experience required. You'll create strip sets, slice and dice them, and arrange the values using a number chart for flawless results. Instructor Leona Ragsdale

Registration fee: \$5.00 Class fee \$50.00, Book fee \$20.00 (regular price 27.99) plus cost of fabric.



Plain & Fancy
 The fabric has been ordered!
 This 12 month BOM will start July 30!
 Registration \$15.00 (includes your pattern price) and \$23.50 per month (this includes a 20% discount!!!).

Deck the Halls
 Coloring Day July 16
 Learn how to use regular colored pencils on fabric!
 Class fee \$10.00 (includes pattern & fabric), bring your own colored pencils!
 Instructor Sheryll Bentley



Foundation Paper Piecing coming July 23rd or July 26th! Instructor Cheryl Hunter has designed a pattern for us!
 Registration: \$5.00
 Class fee & Kit fee coming soon!

English Paper Piecing July 9th
 Do you love handwork? Do you love precision work? Then this class is for you! Come learn how to make these beautiful flowers!
 Class fee: \$15.00 Kit: \$10.00 (please pre-pay for your kit so that I can get it ready for you!)
 Instructor: Cheryl Hunter



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.

Happy
Father's
 Day

Quilting Tips from Quilters around the world

You know those little tubes that contain miniature M&Ms? they're just the size to hold bobbins... I fill about five bobbins, before I go to guild, and they're ready to use, and they don't unravel in your sewing box. - Christine in California

I put all used/broken needles and pins in an empty Tic Tac container... it's clear, so you can see what's in it, then, when it's filled, tape over the opening before discarding. - Christine in California

To save computer space, storage space and also paper when downloading free patterns from the internet. I store them for a short time on my computer and then copy them onto a CD for storage. Each CD is labeled differently. For example, Applique, BOM, Mystery Quilts, Christmas quilts, etc. If there is a particular designer I like or web site that I follow year to year, they get a CD all their own. For example, Block Central has a CD all it's own. You can store a lot of quilts on 1 CD.

Save your old prescription bottles and put a small hole in the lid and put your hand quilting or applique thread inside. It keeps it clean and is easy to pick up if you drop it. Great if you work when traveling. - Gail in Arizona

When I am getting ready for a new class or workshop, I throw in several Ziploc bags which can be used for organizing project steps, stowing trimmings, etc. - Maureen in Canada

Rather than digging into a pin box or trying to pull one out of a cushion, I took a flat refrigerator magnet and turned it upside down beside my machine. I keep about 20 pins on each one. They come in very handy and move from room to room when you just want a few. - Bettye in Tennessee

Painting Tips

A few things to know about gesso: Can be purchased in 3 colors: White, Black & Clear

1) Gesso is most commonly used as a primer. Once applied, your surface will have what is known as tooth. Essentially, a grippy surface for any additional mediums to stick to.

2) Gesso can be used to stiffen surfaces. *stop giggling* If you use it to stiffen paper you need to be sure to do one side at a time. Let the first side dry completely before treating the other side.

3) You can tint gesso. Acrylic paint is most commonly used. Pay attention to how viscous your colorant is. Too watery then you will end up with a "wash".

4) You can make a wash out of gesso and use it to cover a collage. This will unify your project.

5) Clear gesso can be applied over a semi-gloss or glossy surface to give it some tooth. Now you can create on that surface.

6) Can be used as an adhesive for adding texture (glass beads, pumice, glitter). You can use a stencil, apply the gesso, carefully remove the stencil and then add your texture. Once it has dried you will need to apply glue over the top to seal it in, have to apply glue over the top to seal the surface.

7) Stamp with it - apply directly to stamp with a sponge and then stamp onto paper. *I provide examples below of this.

8) Embossing - apply a layer of gesso - let it sit long enough to get a "skin" but not dry, apply pressure to a stamp or other texture and then pull off. *example below

9) Create cool textures using saran wrap. Apply the saran wrap while it is wet and then remove it (while still wet) for softer lines, keep on until dry and then remove for crisper lines.

10 Use it to tone down patterned or vibrant colored paper. If you apply a really thin coat you will end up with an opaque haze.

11 can act as a resist

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June Club and Group Updates

Main Street Strippers: 6/10at 5:30
Heart 'N Tolars: 6/14at 9:00
Embroidery BOM: 5/4at 1:30
Summer Fun BOM: 6/18 at 1:30
KC Star BOM: 6/17 at 1:30

Weekly Sales:

June 10th-14th: All patterns & books 30% off
June 17th-21st: All batiks 30% off
June 24th-28th: Grand Opening Party week, all sales will be listed!