

# Quilt N Paint News

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## A Note from Sheryll

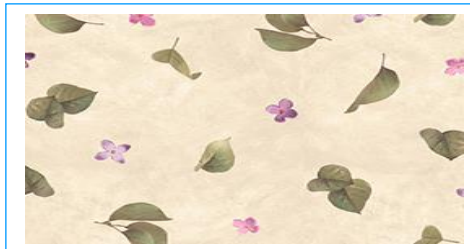
All,  
Check out this adorable doggy bed (thanks Anita for putting it together)! We are selling raffle tickets (\$1 each or 6 for \$5) and all proceeds go to Belton, HELP Humane which is a no kill shelter here in Belton! The bed measures 33in square and has a removable pillow insert so that everything can be washed! We will hold the drawing on March 20<sup>th</sup> (you do not need to be present to win)!



We will be closed April 5<sup>th</sup>, I will be out of town for a painting seminar!

March is National Craft Month, so what better way to celebrate than to have a SALE! My birthday is on a Monday this year so I get the day off, but I want you to help me celebrate so beginning March 18<sup>th</sup> we will have a full week of unbelievable deals! Check your email the middle of the month for updates!

More new fabric just arrived! Oh my, check it out!



Lots of new classes coming up! Make sure to check them out on page 4 and 5! Plus make sure you check out the weekly 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*

## *All about March*

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 H N A X Q B D N O G D R V A C P L O G A C R V A  
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BIRTHDAY	LION
CABBAGE	LUCK
CLOVER	MYTH
CRAFTMONTH	PARADE
DAYLIGHTSAVINGS	POTOFGOLD
FAIRY	RAIN
GOLDCOINS	RAINBOW
GREEN	SALE
IRELAND	SHAMROCK
IRISH	SNAKESATURDAY
KISSME	SPRING
KITE	SPRINGFORWARD
LAMB	STPATRICKSDAY
LEPRECHAUN	WARM
LIMERICK	WINDY

## *Favorite Recipes*

### **Irish Potato Cakes**



#### Directions

Combine 2 cups leftover mashed potatoes, a heaping 1/3 cup flour, 2 tablespoons milk and 1 tablespoon chopped mixed herbs in a bowl; knead until smooth. Season with salt and pepper. Divide into 4 balls on a floured surface and flatten each into a 3-inch patty. Melt 1 1/2 tablespoons butter in a large skillet over medium-high heat; add the patties and cook until golden brown, 4 to 5 minutes per side, adding more butter to the pan as needed. Season with salt.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March 2014						
2	3	4	5 Embroidery BOM 1:30	6 Quilting 101 (1:30 or 6:00)	7	8 Painting Winter BOM 11-3
9 Daylight Savings Begins	10	11 Lil Woolies BOM	12 Open Sew	13 Quilting 101 (1:30 or 6:00)	14	15 HNT 9-4
16	17 St. Patrick's Day!	18 KC Star BOM 1:30 Main Street Strippers 5:30	19 Summer Fun BOM 1:30	20 Quilting 101 (1:30 or 6:00)	21 Open Scrapbook Night	22 Spring Pavers 11-3
23	24	25	26 Stonehenge BOM 1:30	27	28	29 Finishing with Leona

		Monday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	April 2014		2 Embroidery BOM 1:30	3	4	5 Closed
6	7	8 Lil Woolies BOM Main Street Strippers 5:30	9	10	11	12 Painting Winter BOM 11-3
13 HNT 1:30- 4:00	14	15 KC Star BOM 1:30	16 Summer Fun BOM 1:30	17 Twilling with Donna 1:30	18 Good Friday	19
20 Easter Sunday	21	22	23	24	25	26 Spring Pavers 2 <sup>nd</sup> class
27	28	29	30 Stonehenge BOM 1:30			

## Upcoming Classes



Honey Bee Pavers March 22<sup>nd</sup> 11-4 is full, **I have scheduled a 2<sup>nd</sup> class for April 26<sup>th</sup>.** Are you ready to start decorating for Spring? Then you must come paint these adorable pavers with us! Just bring your paver and we will supply everything else! Instructor: Sheryll Bentley  
Cost \$15.00

### Twilling

Back by popular demand, twilling with Donna Summers! This is a one day class where you will learn the technique of twilling. April 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:30. Cost is \$12.00 per person, no additional supplies needed.

Got T-Shirts? Then come and make a t-shirt quilt with us! We will cover the basics including how to stabilize your t-shirts for a neat finished look! So get those shirts out and join us for a series of 4 classes! Classes start June 5<sup>th</sup>. 1:30 or 6:00 Instructor: Leona Ragsdale  
Registration fee: \$20.00 (covers cost of book) Class fee \$50.00 plus cost of material.



Plain & Fancy BOM by Quilting Treasures! Oh my but this is one beautiful quilt! I have ordered the shop kit and will have it made so that you can see it! Classes will start in April probably! Please let me know if you are interested!

Summer is right around the corner which means you need a new purse! So, come and make this adorable flip flap bag with us May 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am. Registration \$5.00. Class \$15.00 plus pattern & fabric.

### Flip Flap Bag



Totes by Sandy

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email: totesbysandy@live.com

Graphite by Sheryll  
I found a new medium that I love! Wanted to share my knowledge with you! Saturday May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Come and make this 9x12 graphite dogwood picture with me! \$25.00, all supplies included!



#### 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.

## Upcoming Classes Continued

Girl's Night Out, Open Scrapbook Night March 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:pm. Do you need some motivation to get some scrap booking or card making done? Then bring your stuff and come hang out! No cost!

### Quilting 202

Classes start May 1<sup>st</sup>! Make a beautiful designed table runner by Leona Ragsdale! Learn or refresh yourself on half square, quarter square triangles, flying geese, & machine appliqué! Registration: \$5.00, Class fee: \$35.00 plus fabric

Do you know someone that has everything but you still need to get them a present??? Then this class is for you! Make them a Two Hands One Mitt! These adorable mitts have a pocket at each end to grab hot casseroles or baking pans out of the oven. Finish size is 8x22 inches. You will learn piecing, bias binding, appliqué, and hanging loops! March 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:30.  
Instructor: Leona Ragsdale,  
cost: Class kit \$15.00 (includes all fabric), Class fee: \$10.00  
Book: \$6.95 (regular \$9.95)



### Quilting Tips & Tricks

From various people via Patchworks Studio

When washing large pieces of fabric (backing) fold the fabric into 4ths or 3rds and baste along the right and left edges and down the middle. This makes it much easier to "untangle" after washing and drying. It also helps to reduce wrinkling.

If you've been eating at your sewing machine and you've got a spot of grease on your material, don't panic. Use a piece of chalk to get rid of the stain. Just rub it over the area, leave for a few minutes, then brush off. The spot will disappear like magic.

The best thing I've found to keep my quilting thread from tangling and knotting while I quilt is: Take a new fabric softener sheet (made to be used in clothes dryers), sandwich the thread between the sheet and between your thumb and forefinger, then pull the thread between your fingers. This is kind of hard to describe but it really works! I do it to each piece of my appliqué thread also when I'm appliquéing. The thread glides through the fabric and doesn't tangle or knot.

When cutting fabric into quilt pieces, spray starch it and iron it first. Then it holds its shape better and there is less distortion when sewing--especially if it is a soft fabric.

When I have little pieces of fabric on my work table or cutting board, I use a piece of needle punch or any batting, to remove the pieces. It works great. Just swipe it over the surface and the batting picks it up.

# Happy St. Patrick's Day

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### *March Club and Group Updates*

Main Street Strippers: Please note reschedule date!!! We will meet March 18<sup>th</sup> this month!  
Heart 'N Tolors: March 15<sup>th</sup> 9-4 workshop, painting stepping stones  
Stonehenge BOM: March 26<sup>th</sup> 1:30  
Embroidery BOM: March 5<sup>th</sup>, 1:30  
Summer Fun BOM: March 19<sup>th</sup>, 1:30  
KC Star BOM: March 18<sup>th</sup>, 1:30

#### Weekly Sales:

March 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>: Mardi Gras week, come in wearing your beads and receive 40% off 1 item!  
March 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>: All notions, books, patterns 30% off!  
March 18-22<sup>nd</sup>: My birthday week, call or come by to check out the unbelievable deals we will have this week! (For instance, \$1.00 fat quarters, free prizes.....mmmmmm you'll just have to wait and see!!!)  
March 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>: All batting & extra wide backing fabric 30% off