



# Quilt N Paint News

Creative Hands Quilt Shop and Decorative Painting Store  
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## A Note from Sheryll

The Bolt sale (18 month anniversary) will be May 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>!  
Everything in the shop will be on sale so mark your calendars!

What's new at the shop???

Golden Threads Quilting Paper  18in x 20yds \$11.95

Quilts without Corners by Cheryl Phillips \$22.48 and the 10 degree wedge ruler \$19.98 that you will need to make these stunning quilts! We will also have a class on this in June (more details later)!



Have you seen the new Placemat Craft Pack???. They are really easy to use! You can make a set of 4 placemats in an afternoon! These would make great presents!

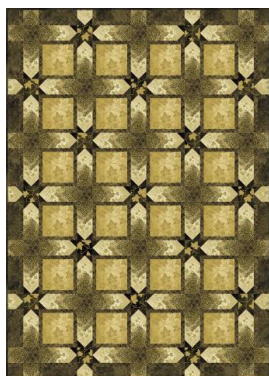


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Do you love to read? Have you ready these 2 amazing books by Ann Hazelwood???. If not give me call and order your set today! \$23.20 (plus tax) for both books regular price \$28.99 Ann will be a guest at the Raymore Quilt Guild Meeting on July 15th



Many of you have admired the metallic Stonehenge fabric that I was holding in the classroom, well it is now for sale! We just cut 3 more kits of the "Gold Rush" pattern by Chris Hoover. If you have not seen it, you better come on in and check it out! These kits have been selling as fast as we can get them cut!

- 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!

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

Happy quilting & painting!

Sheryll

# Creative Hands Word Search

May Words & Mother

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PARADE  
RIBBONS  
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## Favorite Recipes

### Easy Cream Cheese Danish



- 2 (10 ounce) cans refrigerated crescent roll dough
- 2 (8 ounce) packages cream cheese, diced
- 3/4 cup white sugar
- 1 1/2 teaspoons lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 teaspoons sour cream
- 1 cup confectioners' sugar
- 1 tablespoon milk
- 1 tablespoon butter, softened

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Lightly grease a 9x13 inch baking pan.
2. Line bottom of baking pan with 1 can of crescent rolls. Pinch all seams together to seal.
3. In a large bowl, mix together cream cheese, white sugar, lemon juice, vanilla extract and sour cream. Spread filling on top of rolls. Place second can of rolls on top of filling.
4. Bake in preheated oven for 20 to 30 minutes.
5. In a small bowl, stir together confectioners' sugar, milk and butter. After Danish has cooled, drizzle with icing.

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			1 Open Sew	2 <b>Butterflies &amp; Blossoms 1:30 or 6:00</b>	3	4 Embroidery Class 1:00
<b>5 Cinco de Mayo</b>	6 National Nurses Day	7	8 Open Sew	9 <b>Butterflies &amp; Blossoms 1:30 or 6:00</b>	10	11 Painted Garden BOM
12 Mother's Day	13	14 Main Street Strippers	15 Open Sew	16 <b>Butterflies &amp; Blossoms 1:30 or 6:00</b>  <b>Bolt Sale</b>	17 <b>Bolt Sale</b>	18 Heart N Tolers 9-4 <b>Bolt Sale</b> Armed Forces Day
19	20	21 Thimbleberries	22 Open Sew Sew as you go	23 Quilting 101	24 Shop to close at 1:00 for Memorial Weekend	25 Closed for Memorial Weekend
26	27 Memorial Day	28	29 Open Sew Stonehenge BOM 1:30 or 6:00	30 Shop to close at 3:00, Graduation Day for my Son!	31	

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## Upcoming Classes

Stonehenge BOM Starts May 29<sup>th</sup> for a series of 12 classes which will meet the last Wednesday of each month! We will have a little meeting and discuss the block and any issues you may run into! We will be watching a DVD on Marti's template techniques at the first meeting!

Deposit \$20.00  
 Templates B&D: \$32.00 (plus tax) regularly \$46.00  
 Class price per month: \$19.95 (plus tax)

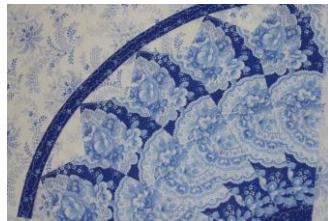
Instructors, Leona Ragsdale & Cheryl Hunter



**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!**



*"China Blue"*  
 aka Stack N Whack Fan Quilt  
 with Fran Pralle  
 Make this beautiful quilt in just 3 easy classes!  
 Classes start June 4<sup>th</sup>!  
 Registration \$30.00 (includes book & ruler for project)  
 Cost \$60.00 plus fabric

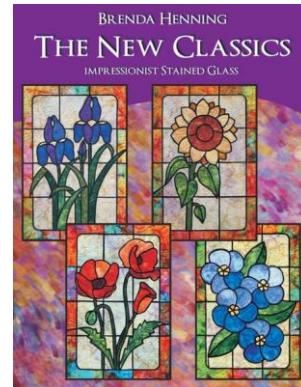


Please let me know as soon as possible if you are interested so that I can order your book and ruler!

Scrapbook Night! Join us June 14<sup>th</sup> for open scrapbook night! Just bring whatever you are working on and hang out with the girls! 6:00 - ????

### *Impressionist Stain Glass* by Brenda Henning

This is not your regular stain glass. It is a simplified technique that creates the impression of stained glass without the formal lines of bias tape. If you can trace, cut, and press you can make a beautiful stained glass quilt.



We will have kits available for all 4 flowers, pick your favorite for the class! Classes will begin in June! More information to follow!

### *Quilting 101 with Leona Ragsdale!*

Learn to make a quilt in just 6 easy lessons. Class will begin May 23<sup>rd</sup>. This is a beginner's class for people that have sewing experience.

Registration fee \$5.00 plus price of book due at sign up,  
 Class fee, \$80.00 (Half due at first class, balance due 2<sup>nd</sup> class)

Do you want to learn how to embroidery or cross stitch???? Then sign up for our class on May 4<sup>th</sup>! We will walk you through the basic stitches and help you start your first project! Class Fee \$20.00 includes all supplies needed! Instructor: Sheryll Bentley & Leona Ragsdale

#### 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 Hints and Tips*

### Free-Motion Quilting

#### Quick Tips:

- Always wear quilting gloves. I know this sounds ridiculous but it relieves the pressure on your fingers when you are free-motion quilting. I also use a glove on my left hand when putting on larger borders and binding. It helps control the quilt.
- Thread breaking? Start trouble shooting by changing your needle. Try different needles if it keeps happening. I start with a quilting needle, progress to Microtex then topstitch. Make sure your machine is threaded correctly. Even if you think it is, re-thread it.
- Have you cleaned out around your bobbin case lately? I take a brush to mine ever time I put in a new bobbin. You'll be amazed how much lint there is.
- Use a practice sandwich of the same fabric and batting before beginning. Check your tension on front and back. You shouldn't see the 'loops' of the top or bottom thread. Adjust your tension if you are. If the loops are on top, lower your tension. If they show on the bottom, raise your tension. Some machines work best with a single-hole needle plate.
- Use a surround table if you have it. This makes life easier! You have to make sure none of your quilt catches on anything while quilting. This will make your stitches long and uneven. The surround table helps with the weight of the quilt. You also should have the space around the table cleared. Anything the quilt catches on will effect your stitches. I don't have a long table out in front of my machine, so I place my ironing board there to help take the weight of a big quilt.
- If your stitches aren't even; for example, you have some long ones, then a bunch of small ones, there are a few things you could be doing wrong. The first is the quilt could be catching on something...see the step above. Most likely you are either moving the quilt too fast for the speed you are going or you are going too fast for the speed you are moving the quilt.
- Doodle it! If you doodle on paper and don't lift the pencil, you are basically doing the same action as free-motion quilting. Practice this - it makes your brain remember and it will be easier to quilt. Try all different kinds of patterns. Meandering, loops, stars, hearts, leaves....you get the idea.
- Don't quilt when you are really tired.
- Have some chocolate.
- If you are having difficulties with something, take a sample of it along with your machine to your local shop and ask for help. They may be able to trouble-shoot for you.
- Take a class. If you don't have the time or inclination for that, try Patsy Thompson's Fast & Free DVDs on Free-Motion quilting. They are fabulous and you will always be able to review with them. She is a goddess.
- Practice, Practice, Practice. I know it sounds lame and you've heard it a lot, but this is the only way. Sorry.

## *Painting Hints and Tips*

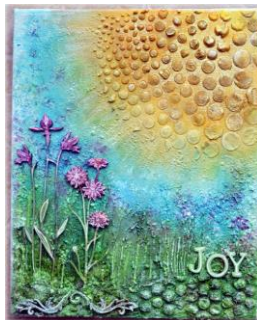
*Check out these websites for some really great ideas! I love all things creative!*

<http://www.createmixedmedia.com/> Mixed media is all the rage in the art world! Everyone is combining ideas to give us new techniques for fabric, painting, scrap booking, even journaling!

<http://www.cdwood.com/> Chris & her husband John are awesome people, you must check out all of their goodies!

<http://www.vikingwoodcrafts.com/> Can you say Wow, tons of stuff!

<http://scrappin-sisters.blogspot.com/2013/04/joy-canvas-blue-fern-studios.htm> I really need to make one of these!



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### *May Club and Group Updates*

Main Street Strippers:! May 14<sup>th</sup>, Crayon on fabric 5:30  
Thimbleberries: May 21<sup>st</sup> 1:30  
Heart 'N Tolars: May 18<sup>th</sup>, paint with Carolyn!  
American Sewing Guild:  
Painted Garden: BOM: May 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:00  
Sew As You Go BOM: May 22<sup>nd</sup>

#### Weekly Sales:

April 30<sup>th</sup> - May 4<sup>th</sup>: Surprise surprise surprise!  
May 7<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>: All thread (including 12wt sulky) 30% off  
May 16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>: BOLT SALE BOLT SALE BOLT SALE  
May 21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>: All Leftover Clearance items discounted  
May 28<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>: All Books & patterns 30% off