



The KT Stash Society Newsletter

*for Kansas Troubles Quilters Fans
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Spring brings rain showers, tulips, geese on the pond and lots of miles on the road visiting quilt guilds and shops - I love it! Being able to get out of my studio and meet quilters is one of my favorite things to do. Watch below for my travel schedule to see if I'll be close to your hometown. If not, let's make a date for me to visit your guild in the future. The next best thing is to follow my blog for all the latest KT news, fabric and giveaways at kansastroublesquilters-lynnne@blogspot.com. Hope to see you in person soon!

Lynne

THIS MONTH'S PROJECT

BLOOMIN' PINWHEELS

March in Kansas brings to mind the first signs of spring flowers, warmer days and gusty winds. Our table runner plays on that theme with colorful pinwheel flowers. It's the perfect accent to bring a little spring indoors while we wait for gardening season to begin.



I enjoy collecting inexpensive pinwheels in bright colors to sprinkle in amongst the tulips and marigolds, filling in space until the rest of the garden starts to grow. It's a cheerful way to add more life to your flower beds before the season is in full bloom.

SAND PLUM JELLY

Our featured charm pattern for the new Sandhill Plums fabric collection is Sand Plum Jelly. This adorable table runner is so easy to whip up with simple strips and appliqued jelly jars to bring back fond memories of making jelly in the kitchen with Gramma. I can close my eyes and smell the sweet aroma of bubbling fruit and sugar and feel sticky fingers just looking at it!



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CREAM CHEESE PECAN BARS

I love it when a recipe starts with a cake mix and just few ingredients. When it makes bar cookies, it's even better! Less time baking, more time quilting.

1 box yellow cake mix
1 cup chopped pecans
½ cup butter, melted
3 eggs
1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened
1 bag (1 lb.) powdered sugar

Heat oven to 325°. Lightly grease 13 x 9 pan with cooking spray.

In large bowl, stir cake mix, pecans, butter and 1 of the eggs with a spoon until well blended. Press mixture in bottom of pan.

In medium bowl, beat remaining 2 eggs, cream cheese and powdered sugar with electric mixer on medium speed until smooth. Pour over cake mix base.

Bake 40 minutes or until set; cool completely on wire rack. Cut into 15 bars - 5 rows of 3 bars each.

JOIN ME AT THESE UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 9 - Jubilee Quilt Guild, Bartlesville, OK

March 23-24 - Sewing & Quilting Expo, Oshkosh, WI

April 21-22 - Back Porch Quilts, Detroit Lakes, MN

March 13 - Sunflower Quilt Shop, Hiawatha, KS

April 19 - Creston Quilt Guild, Creston, IA

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