



What's Humming?

Current Best Sellers

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Jelly Roll French Braid



A New Twist-Layer Cake French Braid



Stars and Stripes

In case your wondering, yes I skipped the June Newsletter.

In the May 20th Newsletter, I had just moved into a new studio space. It was going to be perfect for my sewing. There was plenty of room to grow even.

Just over a year ago I mentioned my husband had lost his job. He had over 30 years of golf course experience.

Well, on May 30th, our lives took another dramatic turn. We were offered a position as on-site managers of a resort lodge in Rattan, Ok. We took the plunge! (Yes, this Texas girl was moving to Oklahoma) The catch was, we needed to get there ASAP. The other managers were

leaving on June 13th. This would allow us to basically retire in a beautiful setting once we sell our house in Texas.

We started moving in June 14th. We spent the next couple of weeks trying to catch up some of the tasks that had been neglected over the last couple of months. Plus, we had groups coming the next three weeks.

We are about 120 miles from our home in Texas. I have made a couple of trips back to the house and studio to get stuff. I hope to have all my things from the studio by the end of the month. **There's still a lot of** things at the house, but we are just making do for now.

The house we are moving

into on the property is smaller, so we will have to get rid of some things. **That's ok, we need to get** rid of a lot anyway.

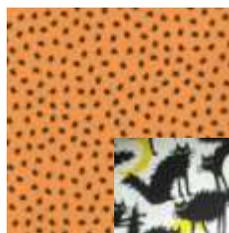
Our house has an enclosed sun porch which will be my new studio and office. It will be a little crowded, but I will make it work. I have all my basics here to carry on my business.

If your interested, check out the web site for the lodge.

www.crescentmoonlodge.com

I think you could even have a small quilt retreat here! Hint, Hint!

If you live in the Hugo, Antlers, or Paris, TX area, I hope you will stop by or **give me a call.** **There's a** quilt shop in Antlers too!



Don't forget Halloween!

What's New!



Through the Winter Woods by Holly Taylor



Happy Quilting!



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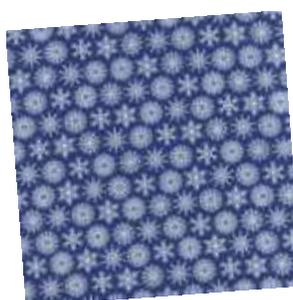
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Be Jolly

Just a few of the new fabrics! Some will be added in the next few days.



Folk Art Holiday

Tips & Ideas

This was here last month, but I decided to leave it one more month.

Labeling Your Quilt

Do you put a label on all your quilts?

I have to say, I got into this habit early on. I always put a label on my quilts. I usually include the following information.

Pattern Name by Designer's Name

Made By:

Sharon M. McCurdy

Month Year

City and State

Quilted By:

Name of Quilter

Hopefully, this will give someone a little more information should one of my quilts show up somewhere in a second hand store long after I am gone. I have some old quilt tops, I wish were finished and wish I had more information on who made them. If your quilt has a story about it, include it in your label.

I seen several articles about quilts being stolen too. A label in itself can be taken off. I have seen several suggestions on additional labeling.

One tip I have seen is to write the information on the back itself. If you want to add an additional label on top, do that also.

I had some friends who sew their label in a corner of their quilt and then sew the binding on as additional anchoring of the label.

One additional thing I do is to write my information under the binding. **It's just a little proof of ownership** in case I need it.



If you ever have your quilt appraised, they will look for a label.

So try to get into the habit of labeling your quilted projects.