



# What's Humming?

Current Best Sellers

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Jelly Roll French Braid



A New Twist-Layer  
Cake French Braid



Stars and Stripes

## May 2014

April and early May have been very eventful here.

On April 9th I signed a lease on a studio space here in town. For the next month, I spent cleaning and painting the inside.

A friend had a primitive arts gift store there for almost 20 years.

**Here's some pictures of the studio.** I even got my husband to help one evening. There were 20 years of nail and screw holes to fill.

I am totally moved in now. I never realized how much space I had in my house before I started quilting. LOL!

**It's still got the rustic look, but it's fresh and clean and a great place to work.**

My Escape!



Front of Building



Fabric and Pattern  
Retail Area



Hubby Helping



Counter & Office



Display Area



Design Wall



Sewing Area

## What's New!



Holiday fabrics are starting to come in.



Through the Winter  
Woods  
by Holly Taylor

Happy Quilting!



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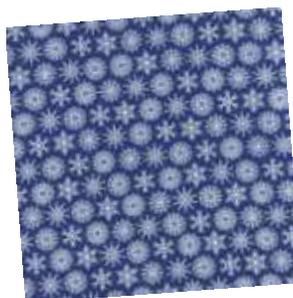
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Be Jolly

Just a few of the new fabrics that will be arriving in June



Folk Art Holiday

## Tips & Ideas

### 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.