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Hello Quilting Friends,

Due to the latest Covid 19 restrictions for Michigan, we have decided to cancel all classes at the quilt shop for everyone's health and safety. **However, the quilt shop will remain open for customers to shop for and pick up fabric and supplies.** We will continue to clean thoroughly throughout the day and require masks to be always worn.

Here are a few changes that will take place starting on Monday, November 16th

- *We are cancelling all classes for the next three weeks
- *Our daily hours will be shortened starting Monday, November 16th. We will be open from 10 am – 3 pm Monday through Friday, and Saturdays from 10 am – 2 pm just for the next three weeks
- *Our Fabric Challenge will continue through Saturday, November 28th. Ray and I will put our heads together to come up with a fun way for you to see all the entries and vote via email if you are more comfortable with this idea. (More information will be coming quickly)
- *Curbside service and mailing packages are always available
- *Private appointments are available as well, just give me a call to set up an appointment (989) 317-8700
- *Watch your emails and our Facebook page for information about upcoming sales, new kits being developed, fabric and notions arriving, and perhaps as on-line zoom sew along.

This is a very difficult time for everyone! Small businesses like our quilt shop still need your support. I will do my best to meet all your sewing needs during this pandemic. Please give me a call and I will help you in any way that is possible.

Fabric Challenge Customer Voting Is Here!

Our Fabric Challenge for customer voting will run through Saturday, November 28th. Come in and cast your vote on your favorite project from all the wonderful entries. Seventeen in total to choose from! It will be a hard decision. All the entries are placed in the front of the quilt shop on display and assigned a number so customers will not know who made the individual projects. It will be top secret until the end of the contest! So, stop by the quilt shop in November to see all the creative entries and vote for your favorite project! Awesome prizes are at stake.

A very special thank you to all the ladies and gentlemen who have worked hard to design and make their individual projects for this contest. The projects are absolutely fantastic! You ROCK!

HAPPY, HAPPY, HAPPY! That is ME! (you should see me dancing about this GREAT news!) Yes, you are welcome to sign up for this fun program. Starting Tuesday, December 1st we will be having a new program at Keepsake Quilts! (I am totally geeked about this!) It's a hot pad of the month program, yep! Not just one adorable hot pad a month but two hot pads. This is how this new program will work. On the first of each month and through the month, we will be offering two different hot pads for you to make. The kits will include the pattern and all necessary supplies, including Insul Bright and batting, plus buttons, ribbons, rick rack, and DMC threads. Everything to complete the truly delightful hot pad. Each month will be a totally different style of hot pad. Some new sewing technique will be necessary, which means we will be learning and trying something new. No monthly meeting will be necessary. You are welcome to pick up your hot pad kits any time during the month. For all my snowbirds, I will be happy to mail your hot pad kits if you would like so you don't miss out on the fun. But we need you to sign up for this new and exciting hot pad program ASAP (989) 317-8700. The cost is only \$6 for each hot pad kit per month. How long will this new hot pad program run you ask? For an entire year, until next December 2021. Hooray!! Do I have to do them all? No, that is up to you which ones you pick to complete, but I'm pretty sure that you will want to do them all.

***Girl's Day Out Sewing on Monday, November 16th has been cancelled at this time.**

***The Foxy Feather Weight club scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday is cancelled at this time**

***Our November Blueberry Stars block of the month can be picked up anytime starting on Monday, November 16th –** I will be happy to mail your block to you if you would feel more comfortable. Please give me a call to make necessary arrangements. (989) 317-8700

***The Cottage Hand Embroidery BOM will be available to be picked up starting on Monday, November 16th.** I will be happy to mail your block to you if you would feel more comfortable. Please give me a call to make necessary arrangements. (989) 317-8700

Thank you, ladies for your willingness to use cash or to write a check for payment. It does make a huge difference. If you choose to use cash or write a check, your name will go into a drawing for a free quilting gift. It means less in credit card fees for me and a chance to win a great informational book for you (MSQC Block book). So many cool quilt projects inside one book!

We will continue to watch the number of guests that we allow into the store to provide social distancing and the most comfortable shopping experience for you. We ask that you continue to wear a mask while you shop with us. Please know that our staff still

works each day to sanitize throughout the shop to provide a safe environment for everyone. Thanks for helping with this initiative during a truly unusual time.

If you would like to schedule a private time to come in and shop, please give me a call (989) 317-8700 and we can make necessary arrangements. We still offer curbside pickup, mailing packages, and local deliveries too. I look forward to seeing all our quilting friends.

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