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Hello Quilting Friend,

Our Holly Jolly Shop Hop is coming quickly in just a few weeks, Friday and Saturday, October 22nd and 23rd. We are excited about hosting this shopping extravaganza again this year with Elm Creek in Farwell and Material Mart in Midland. Shop Hops are always packed with fun and excitement seeking out new projects, beautiful fabrics, lots of kits both big and small, and new notions too. Jan, Hailey, and I have been working diligently to make our shop hop packed with new fun! Soon the quilt shop will transform into a winter wonderland with delightful Christmas trees, piles of holiday gift ideas, and new displays with new products throughout the store.

Now is the time to pick up your passport to attend the Holly Jolly Shop Hop. Invite your girlfriends to go with you to all the shops and to enjoy a delicious luncheon along the way. We are looking forward to hosting this event with Christmas and the holidays in mind. Plus, holiday music will be playing, and delicious snacks to help boost your sugar level to support hours of shopping. We can hardly wait! Our gift baskets continue to grow, packed with all sorts of sewing goodies for our lucky winners. Hooray!

New Happenings and Events at Keepsake Quilts

Fall is in the air – We will be celebrating with a sale on all fall fabrics this week 20% off – Monday through Saturday



September Hot Pads are HERE!

They are here! The new September hot pads are now available at the quilt shop. Each kit contains all the fabric and pattern to make each adorable hot pad for just \$6. We have a lovely tomato pincushion and a little black sewing machine hot pad for September. Time to pick up yours today!



Holly Jolly Shop Hop 2021 – October 22nd and October 23rd

Our “Holly Jolly” Shop Hop 2021 is coming! Together with Material Mart in Midland and Elm Creek in Farwell we are planning a bunch of fun and savings that you will not want to miss out on. Passports are now available. The passports are just \$10. Of course, there are goodies in our bags!

What is a “shop hop”? That is a great question, and I would love to answer it with FUN!

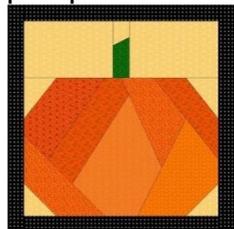
On Friday, October 22nd and Saturday, October 23rd we will be hosting our favorite shopping day, our Holly Jolly Shop Hop along with Elm Creek in Farwell and Material Mart in Midland. A shop hop is a wonderful event to go shopping for beautiful fabrics, fun new patterns and notions while receiving 20% off storewide and lots of goodies, and delicious food. Each shop participating during our shop hop will have loads of new displays, great sales, and storewide fun. All you need to do to join in on the fun is purchase a passport at one of the participating quilt shops for just \$10.

Call up all your girlfriends and plan a day of shopping together. Stop along the way for a delicious lunch and hit the road traveling between Mt. Pleasant, Farwell, and Midland. Along with the great sales, food, and fun, there will be three grand prizes at each shop. All you need to enter in for the grand prizes is visit all three shops. Each prize basket is chucked full of neat sewing goodies, patterns, fabrics and so much more!



***Quilts of Valor, Stars and Stripes Forever will be meeting on Monday, September 13th at 10:15 am.** We will be meeting one week later due to Labor Day on Monday. During our meeting, information about our September presentations will be shared. Please make plans on attending.

***Beginning Paper Piecing 101 class is scheduled for Tuesday evening, September 14th from 6 – 9 pm.** During this fun and educational class, you will learn to paper piece while completing the most adorable fall pumpkin. This class is designed to share the tricks and hints to make paper piecing easier. Grab a bunch of orange fabrics, and a little brown fabric to make a super cute pumpkin. The cost is only \$20 for the class and pattern. Please call today to sign up (989) 317-8700



***NEW CLASS – Pumpkin Table Runner class will be meeting on Thursday, September 16th from 1 – 4 pm.** This will be a fun and informative class, learning how to make this sweet pumpkin table runner using the “quilt as you go” method. By the end of the afternoon will have completed your runner, then you can take it home to enjoy for the fall season. Precutting will be necessary

before the starting of the class, however, you will learn a quick and easy method of putting together and quilting as you go. The cost is only \$20 which includes the lesson and pattern. Class size will be small, only 4 - 5 ladies. Call quickly to sign up (989) 317-8700.



***Don't forget about our fun Friday "Quilt Till You Wilt" open sewing days. Every Friday, we will be hosting this fabulous event at our quilt shop. Friday, September 17th, September 24th, and October 1st from 10 am – till you wilt (or 4 pm).** This is time set aside for fun, sewing, friends, donuts, cookies, laughter, and more fun. There is not a charge to attend. Just bring your sewing machine and supplies, and plan to sew the day away.

***A Quilt for All Seasons BOM will be meeting on Thursday, September 16th from 6 – 7 pm and again on Saturday morning, September 18th from 10:30 – 11:30 am.** Your monthly block will be available starting on Thursday, September 16th.

***Thangles BOM for September, blocks will be available starting on Monday, September 20th for pick up.** I will be calling ladies who haven't picked up their July and August blocks soon.

***Joyful Journey Hand Embroidery Club is scheduled to meet on Monday, September 27th at 6pm.** This month I will be sharing information about the different types and brands of embroidery needles (and there are a bunch!). This will be a night that you don't want to miss out on.

***Mid Michigan Quilt Guild will be meeting at the Commission on Aging Building on Tuesday, September 28th at 6 pm.** Everyone is welcome to attend.

***New Class – Our Neighborhood Town Class will be held on Thursday, September 30th from 10 am – 3 pm.** We are excited to offer this new class taught by Roberta Richardson. She will teach you the process to make this new circular neighborhood. Some homework will be necessary before class time; however, you will enjoy learning her technique of developing your own personal town. The cost of the class is just \$35. Kits will be available too for an additional charge. Stop by the quilt shop to see her fun neighborhood. Then sign up for this new class (989) 317-8700.



Something Wonderful! Thank you to all the ladies who are using cash or writing a check to pay for their purchases. 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 \$10 gift certificate to use at our quilt shop. You now will have the opportunity to pick out your own prize!

Enjoy the fall weather, beautiful colors just starting to pop out, and a trip to the quilt shop to see what is new! I hope to see you soon.

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