

April 13, 2020

Change in Our Lives

I am trying to not become overwhelmed with all of the changes that have occurred over the last month, in all of our lives. It is amazing to me that I returned home on the 2nd of March and there were 12 known cases of Corona Virus in the country. Now there are over 500,000 in the US and almost 2 million in the world. The snowballing effects of the Corona Virus has hit every household in the country. While I am lucky enough to continue to work at home, many families have been unable to do so. I have been lucky enough that the post office is still delivering and customers are still sending quilts to be quilted. I have been very busy quilting to the point, I am not getting much sewing done. LOL

On another note, as many of you, I miss my family. I miss my friends and miss the Quilt shows. Many of them have been canceled through June and at present, it does not look good for many shows to be held this summer. I am anxious to get back to some kind of normal and be able to leave my home without fear of coming home sick. While I talk to my parents everyday, I am missing having meals with them, spending time with them and I sure could use a hug from them. I hope that all of you are well and that you are able to spend this time of "stay at home", sewing and doing some fun stuff! In the newsletter you will find some updates and some new products. Remember these are available on line and you can purchase them there. If you have any questions, you can always call or text 410-272-2226.

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Tulips at the Cabin

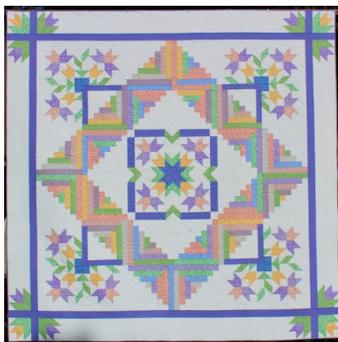
This is my latest Quilt pattern. It was incredibly popular at the Mid Atlantic Quilt Festival. Patterns and kits are available. Kits are available in 2 colorways, Kansas Troubles or 30's prints.

This 88" x 88" Quilt kit contains pattern, all fabric for the top and binding of this quilt. Background fabric is tonal, all other prints are Kansas Troubles or 30's prints. Colorway is same as photo, prints may vary. Kits can be found here:

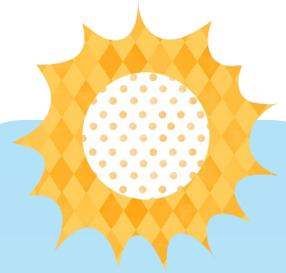
<https://www.hoppinbobbin.com/shop/KITS/Bed-Size-Quilts.htm>

Patterns can be found here:

<https://www.hoppinbobbin.com/shop/PATTERNS/p/TULIPS-AT-THE-CABINS-PATTERN-x44763147.htm>



The Marti Michell Log Cabin Ruler # 8037, Multi sized Half Square Triangle Ruler (#8290) and Small Flying Geese Ruler (#8705) are used in the making of this quilt. Instructions are based on the use of those rulers. Paper templates are supplied in the pattern. Templates used with rotary cutters can be purchased from the Hoppin Bobbin website.



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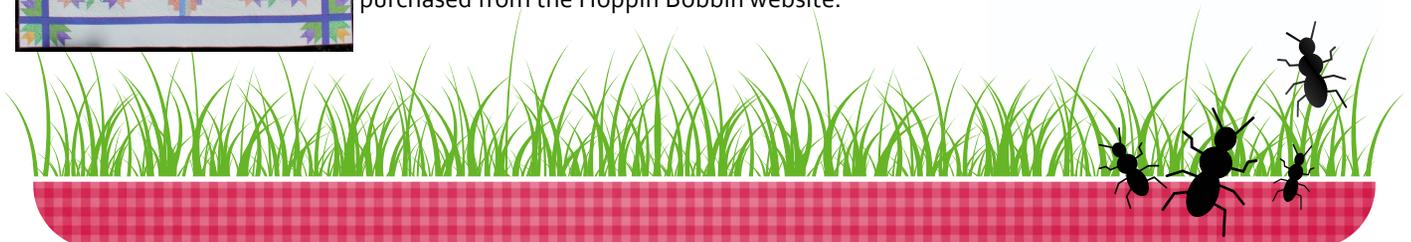
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Marti Michell Club

The Marti Michell Club for April has to be canceled. With most of our states under Stay at Home Orders, I unfortunately have no other choice. I am hoping that we will be able to meet in May, but will not schedule it until a later date.

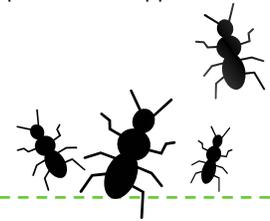
I hope that you are all working on your projects and can't wait to see them!



Quilting

I am still accepting quilts for quilting. And the list is growing daily. If you need something quilted, don't hesitate to mail it to me. Here is how the process works:

1. Call or email me that you are sending a quilt. I will put your name on the list at that time.
2. Ship the quilt to :
Kelly Davis
39 Hartwicke Drive
Quarryville, PA 17566
3. When the quilt arrives, the box will be put into "quilt quarantine" for 5-7 days.
4. When I open the box, I will call or email you concerning, thread color, quilting designs and payment for your batting.
5. Once the quilt is finished, I will contact you concerning payment, shipment or whether you want to me to hold the quilt for pick up.
6. Once payment has been received, quilt will be shipped.



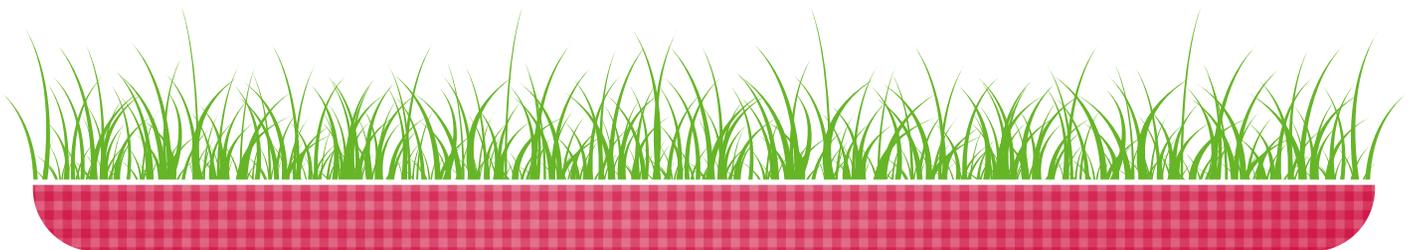
Hope you are able to keep your bobbins hoppin during this quarantine! If you need any supplies or projects, give me a call or check out the website.

New Tea Towel Patterns



New Tea Towel patterns and kits available. Check them out on the website, kits, patterns, towels and button packs available.

<https://www.hoppinbobbins.com/online-store.htm>





Lost and Found
Patterns and Kits available



<https://www.hoppinbobbin.com/shop/PATTERNS/p/LOST-AND-FOUND-PATTERN-x44768755.htm>
<https://www.hoppinbobbin.com/shop/KITS/Table-Runners-Toppers-Wallhangings.htm>

Show Schedule:

The show schedule right now is very uncertain but here is what we know for now:

Quilters Unlimited CANCELED DUE TO COVID 19 PANDEMIC

Chantilly, VA

May 29th-31st, 2020 Will not reschedule this year

Annapolis Quilt Guild Show Stay Tuned.....

Saturday, June 13, and Sunday June 14th

Annapolis High School, 2700 Riva Road, Annapolis, MD

Vermont Quilt Festival June 24th - 27th

Essex Junction, Vermont

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Lady Bug Quilt Guild Show

July 30- August 1st

The Independence School

1300 Papermill Road, Newark, DE

The Lancaster Quilt Show at the Willow Valley Doubletree Resort

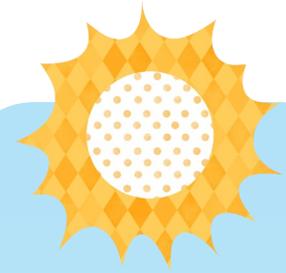
AUGUST 5TH - 8TH, 2020 (THIS IS THE RESCHEDULED MARCH SHOW)

Willow Valley, PA

PA National Quilt Extravaganza September 17-20th, 2020

Greater Philadelphia Expo Center

100 Station Avenue, Oaks, PA 19456



Time of crisis for all "non essential small businesses"

Remember while all of this is going on, to support your local small businesses. While many of them have to have their doors closed at this time, they have online sales available. Order online or buy a gift card. While they are closed, they unfortunately still have to pay the bills.

This will be devastating to many local quilt shops. I have to say, at this time, I am blessed to not have the shop open anymore and be able to work out of the studio at home. For those Quilt shops that vend at your local guild shows and larger National shows, they have lost tens of thousands of dollars due to cancellations, myself included. That, fellow quilters is a huge part of their income for the year and helps to keep their doors open. And to make it worse, some of those quilt show sponsors are not returning any funds for the booths that were rented and now will not be able to use. Quilts Inc., who sponsors our International Quilt Market has told vendors for Spring Quilt Market this year that 50% of their booth fees were already spent but they would give you 25% towards Fall Market and 25% towards next year Spring Market in a credit. They haven't sent a dime back to any of the vendors. That is a tough blow for those small businesses.

So, check out the websites. Buy a gift card, purchase a kit. Support them if you are able.

