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Hello All You Wonderful People,

Well, I guess we are having our January thaw. It's supposed to go up to 50 degrees today. After that it will gradually go down until we're back into the low 30's and 20's. I hope all of you have good weather for a few days. It makes a nice break in the winter.

For my 'truck driving' customers – I hope you only have to drive where there is good roads and good weather.

The newsletters should go out within the first week of the month for this year.

Remember – if you need any of the individual monthly blocks from 2011 – you have until the end of January to get them ordered. After that, they are packaged in full sets.

Well, we have 32 quilt sets in the 'Line' now. They range from 6-piece, 9 piece and 12-piece sets. There is something for everyone (and if there isn't, just let me know what you need).

You can buy these as sets with or without quilt blocks. With blank quilt blocks they are \$15.00 - \$25.00 – \$30.00. Without the blocks they are \$9.90 - \$14.85 - \$19.90. It is up to you what you want to do with these designs. You can make quilts, tablecloths, shirts, skirts, you name it. You have even more options now.

To order the quilt sets without blocks just put NB behind the quilt order designation (for instance: ACC or ACCNB).

The new monthly quilts for 2012 can be purchased as: (just the design=\$1.65) – (1 design transfer + 1 quilt block=\$2.50) – (6 of the same designs + 6 quilt blocks=\$15.00). Hopefully this will meet all of your design needs for this year.

Remember that with (6) monthly quilt blocks coming out each month that means that you have (6) new transfers each month and (6) themes each month. Have fun painting!!!

I have a wonderful customer, Zelda Long, in Oklahoma, who has sent me a great set of designs for a quilt set. I will be putting it out later in the year. It is a floral ABC Quilt. She did a wonderful job setting it up. Thanks, Zelda!!!! As I said it will come out in a special Pak later in the year.

If you go on the web site – Ginger's Cameo – and click on the Facebook button – it will take you to my page on Facebook – and you can see the first quilt blocks of

each of the (6) sets of quilt blocks for 2012. My webmaster, Raz, is in having surgery and I didn't get the pictures to him soon enough for him to get them on the web site. So this will let you know what they look like. They are ready to go out the door.

I learned some new ways of doing things on the computer recently. Hopefully they will make my job easier and faster. I want to thank my youngest daughter, Mysti, for sharing her expertise with me. I know that teaching old dog new tricks takes a lot of patience (and luckily she has that). I only froze the Adobe program once and had to use the ever popular (ctrl – alt – delete) to get it back up and running. I know that I'm going to have to call her and say, "What do I do next? I don't remember." At least it's a start. Thanks again, Mysti!!

January Workshops

The monthly workshop that is held here at the Cameo facility in Manchester will be on the third Thursday of the month, January 19th. I hope to see a lot of you here to learn.

We will be working on the first block of the Hearts 'n Flowers quilt set, and the first block of the Puppies quilt set.

You can do them on a quilt block or you can bring something else to put them on. I will be doing the Hearts 'n Flowers (HnF01) on a long white shirt (so I can do multiple designs on the same shirt) and the Puppies (PUPS01) on a sweatshirt.

Hope to see lots of you here.

Next month we will do the Seed Packs (SEED02) and the horses (Hors02). Seed Packs are easy, just outline and fill-in. The horses I will use to go back to washing in backgrounds with a brush, both wet and dry even though these techniques are not used on the charts for these designs.

In March we will do the Kittens (KIT03) and the Victorian Teddy Bears (VicB03).

When you're working on furry critters remember that short haired critters use short strokes of your tip or brush on the fur and long haired critters use longer strokes with your tip or brush. If you remember this one little rule, your critter will look much more like you want it to look.

You can always put in background, even when it's not called for. For instance, on the puppy designs, putting in a little sky and/or ground, just adds to your design and makes it look better and better.

Well, it's warm enough that one of our flocks of wild turkeys are in a line going across the lawn and seeing if they can find any bugs that have come up in the nice weather. Since they keep pecking down at the ground, I would say that they're having some luck.

I really would feel guilty if I used bug killer of any kind on my lawn, since I would feel that I was doing the turkeys out of their dinners. Consequently, I never use any kind of sprays or granules on the lawn that's touted to kill bugs. This is cheaper for me and less work. The turkeys are happy and I have their 'left behinds' to make my lawn richer in fertilizer. It's, also, very 'green' of me, don't you think?

We have a large herd of wild deer in the winter, also. When it's warm enough, they go across the lawn eating the grass and weeds down. When it's not very warm and we have a deep snow cover – then I have to yell at them to get out of my flowers beds and quit eating my ever green plants.

I've planted some plants because they said the deer wouldn't eat them. Basically, I don't think they know my deer herd very well. They will pretty much eat anything that grows out of the ground.

Well, I guess I better get this emailed out to all you wonderful people and copied to snail mail out to all the rest of you wonderful people

Check in on our Facebook page during the month and see what I have going on. Be sure to 'like us' on Facebook and get all your friends and family to do it, too.

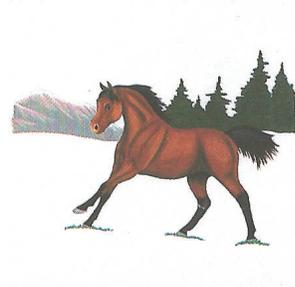
If you want to suggest us to folks, hit the +1 up in the right-hand corner of the home page of the web site. Then follow the directions that pop up.

Thanks again for being there. We're growing all the time.

Monthly Quilt Blocks



Hearts 'n Flowers (HnF' 12-01)



Horses (HORS' 12-01)



Kittens (KITS' 12-01)



Puppies (PUPS' 12-01)



See Packs (SEED' 12-01)



Victorian Teddy Bears (VicB' 12-01)

Order in: ones=\$2.50 (1 quilt block & 1 transfer) {or} sixes=\$15.00 (6 blank quilt blocks & 6 of same transfer) {or} just transfer alone for \$1.65

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