

Hello All You Wonderful People,

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We certainly hope you all had a wonderful Easter weekend. We actually had great weather – I hope you did, too.

Just a little extra for those of you that are pre-registering for the Spring Seminar on May 1, 2010 - you will all be able to take an extra **10% off any paint kits** that you buy at the Seminar.

For those of you that are selling Cameo – this could earn you a lot of extra money. See how many kits you can sell between now and then – with them paying you up-front – tell them these kits will be ready for pick up any time after May 1^{st} – and pick them up at the Seminar. (If you could warn me how many kits and what kind that you are going to pick up, I can have them all ready for you when you come in.)

I know that we could all use a little extra money and I thought this would help – and show you how much I appreciate you pre-registering and coming to the Seminar.

Now for some bad news – Christie Lee died unexpectedly in March. I know a lot of you knew her from Seminars. I, also, talk about her a lot in the newsletters and on the color charts. If any of you want to send a card and don't have her address – just get in contact me and I will give it to you.

More bad news – I'm having a lot of problems with my printer. I can't send the newsletter out until I have the prints 'in house' and have them painted and charted and ready to go.

I talked to the printer this morning and he says the prints that are in this newsletter should be here this afternoon – so I'm going to go ahead and get this out. Some of you that mail in your orders order at the end of the month, for the next month's prints. I really actually like this because it keeps me on my toes and makes sure that I get things done on time. Unfortunately, this time it didn't work due to the

printer not getting things done in a timely manner.

So now I don't have a lot to go in the newsletter because I can't get it done until everything is ready to have pictures taken. I wrote the first part during the month when I came up with the idea, so that worked out well. Then the month went downhill from there.

April Workshops

April 10 – 2:00 PM – Workshop at Sharon's in Brooklyn – call with any questions

April 11 – 2:00 PM – Workshop at Lori's in Brooklyn – call with any questions

April 15 – 11:00 AM – Workshop here at Ginger's Cameo – working on clouds and fire on the GDQ-04

A lot of the different techniques that I talk about in the newsletter, I come up with when I'm doing the quilt blocks.

Last year I started using the 1-stroke technique on the Wild Deer Quilt and then I kept on using different kinds of techniques to get you to learn them and be comfortable with them. I describe them and tell you how to do them in the directions for the individual quilt blocks. (Of course, nothing says you have to do what I say.)

This year I keep trying new things out when I'm working on the blocks for Ginger's Dragon Quilt.

I want to thank everyone that has sent in dragon quilt block designs. I have used designs by me and my daughter Mysti and this month and next month the designs are from Missy Jane from Belinda's family. In the future there is one that has been put in by Lori Bartlett.

Keep them coming.

Next year I would like to have one set of the 'monthly quilts blocks' designs from mythology. You know – fairies, gargoyles, Pegasus, etc. If you have ideas on this I need to get started on setting them up to start in January 2011. We'll need 12 designs in all.

Christie Lee was working on a couple of ideas for next year – I'm not sure what I'm going to do about those designs yet. One of them was a quilt of Pennsylvania Dutch Hex Signs and another was with flowers. (The Bouquet of Flowers quilt designs are from Christie. I found the designs and sent them to her to be painted and charted.)

The transfer paks that I'm coming out with this year are designs that folks have asked for, to come back into the Line and new designs that have never been in transfer form.

I've been trying out new techniques on these designs, also, and putting anything new or a little different on the appropriate charts (like the sunrise scene in the T5052 – Aquatic Birds).

This month's designs, T5055 – Country Cows and T5056 – Kachina Dancers 1, are all done with either outline and fill in or highlighting and shadowing that we all know how to do. These are old designs that I have been asked to bring back in.

More of the Kachina Dancers will be put out over the rest of the year.

When they are all out, you will have enough for a quilt.

I'm putting them on a cardigan and I will be adding in a little ground and sky to each design on my cardigan.



T5055 – Country Cows





T5056 – Kachina Dancers 1



Paks are \$5.75 each and have 4 pages of transfers in them.

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Baby Stuffed Animals '10



Bouquet of Flowers '10



GDQ-01

GDQ-02

GDQ-03

GDQ-04

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

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