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Hello All You Wonderful People,

The weather is absolutely crazy! The nights are going down to 40 - 50 - 60 - 60 - 30 - 40 - 50 - 30. I put my house plants out – then bring them in – then put them out – then bring them in. They are definitely getting 'hardened' to go out side sometime to stay (probably in June or July).

The day time temperatures are much more even – which is good. That means I can work out side when I take a break from the office.

I know a lot of you are having this problem. Some of you have had snow on the ground (big snow) since my last newsletter.

I'm sure we will have a couple of days of spring before it gets to be summer.

Well, I have been working on making the Spring Seminar something that will be remembered.

Just getting here might be remembered for a long time. Not only is the University of Michigan having their graduation ceremony on the same day – but President Obama is the speaker. The traffic any where near Ann Arbor (15 minutes away) is going to be horrific. So I hope anyone going toward Ann Arbor to get here will think to leave early. Other-wise, I have no idea how late the Seminar will run.

John has been working on the facility and it looks twice as big inside as it did at the October Seminar. He's doing a great job!!!

I've been working on the class that I will be teaching – a Spring Wallhanging – made with the new Spring Gardens Pak.

It actually will be a fairly fast class for a multiple-transfer class. First of all, it will be ironed onto the Wallhanging to begin with. (That saves a lot of time for the attendees that they can then use on learning the classes.

Things to be learned: Water wash back ground painting

Stippling with a brush or a rag for mulch

Grass painting the easy way

Clouds done with a double-loaded brush

The cardigan class is going to be interesting and they should be pretty much done by the end of the day. This class is about making one thing out of another.

We'll be working on them in the AM and the drying time is at the end of the class, so if it cools off, folks can wear it home with no problem.

The cardigan can be made for adults or children and would be a good item for craft show sales. You can use a long sweatshirt (car coat), regular sweatshirt (cardigan) or long sleeve t-shirt (light-weight cardigan).

This is, also, a good class to give to your customers.

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May Workshops

The only meeting for this month (May) will be the Seminar on the 1st.

New Accessory Kits

I have had people that have asked for some 'accessory kits'. I thought it was a good idea – so here are some Accessory Kits. These will stay in the Line from now on.

C561 – Bottle Kit (for 10 sets of bottles) \$9.00

This kit includes bottles, tips and caps and nozzles.

C660 - Ideal Accessory Kit - \$85.00

When you buy the Ideal Kit, you get one of all the paints that are in the Line at that point. This is the kit that gives you the rest of what you need. Carrier, racks, Dual Point Pen, Transfer Marker, Fiber Blenders, Tips, and Sandpaper Blotters.

C661 - Small Accessory Kit - \$25.00

This gives you a Black and a Brown Dual Point Pen, a Black and a Brown Transfer Marker. Sandpaper Blotters, Tips and a small package of Fiber Blenders.

C662 – Large Accessory Kit - \$35.00

This gives you the whole pack of Dual Point Pens, the whole pack of Transfer Markers and the large pack of Fiber Blenders.











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Baby Stuffed Animals '10



Bouquet of Flowers '10



Ginger's Dragon Quilt '10





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