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Hello All You Wonderful People,

What a very strange weather season. I know some of you are having a tremendous amount of snow and others are having strange weather in other ways. Here in Michigan we had a snowy time during the Winter Workshop in November. Since then, we have had day-time temperatures in the 40's and 50's, the night-time temperatures are basically staying in the 30's and we've had lots of rain. This is so strange for us. I keep thinking we're going to pay for it in January and February. I looked it up in the Farmer's Almanac and, lo and behold, it doesn't look like we are going to have any super bad weather at any time this winter. I know some of you are making up for our good weather with bad weather in your areas. Looking on the bright side, you all with bad weather with lots of snow and cold will have a lot less bugs come spring and summer than we will. At this rate, we will be over come with bugs, since they're not being killed off by the below freezing temperatures that we usually have.

Let's all remember to take lots of vitamin C and E this year to try to stay healthy through out this off-beat weather.

I figured out, belatedly, that I should have waited until May to put out the new Sparkle Kit. Instead, I got so excited about it that I said that I would bring it out in January 2007. So – in your last newsletter, you got a new paint page - and now you will get another new paint page in this newsletter. This, also, means that you get a new 'Kit's' page in this newsletter.

There will be six (6) Quilt Block of the Month Clubs this year. I hope I have covered a good variety and that you will like what I've come up with. We will have two (2) baby quilts running one after the other. They will be six (6) months each. We will have a Pony quilt for the little girls and a Dinosaur quilt for the little boys. Then there will be a special set of roses for a Rose quilt. The second set of Flower Faces (all different from last year) will run this year. Then there will be the Southwest designs for the Southwest quilt. I hope I have covered a lot of different interests.

If you have ideas for the 2008 Quilt Clubs, let me hear them soon.

We will be having a great number of transfers come out this year. I'm trying for six (6) to nine (9) per month. These will be new and re-worked transfers. This does not mean that I will always be timely in getting them to the printer so they're ready for your orders right after the newsletter comes out. This month, if you order the Flower Face #2 quilt block, the Valentine Special, the Rose quilt block and the Dinosaur quilt block – they'll be back from the printers on Thursday. (I got so into

helping the economy {shopping} with my daughters that I forgot to get them to the printer's on time. We really, really had a good time, just one on one with each of them, that I hope you forgive me. I really am getting better. I haven't done this for a while.)

The Southwest Quilt designs are from Christy Lee. "Thank you, Christy!!!"

The rest of them are from various places and times, some new, some old. Halleen Fisk has been helping me get them set up in some kind of order. "Thanks, Halleen!!!"

I couldn't do any of these things without a lot of help from my friends - which I consider you all to be.

I will be trying to put out more "How to Sheets" this year. All suggestions on these will be appreciated. Get your ideas to me as soon as you can. I need the ideas.

## NEW PAINTS

The new Sparkle Paints are as follows:

- 161 - Coral Sparkle (from the new 106 - Coral)
- 162 - Ice Blue Sparkle (from the new 180 - Blue Ice)
- 163 - Deep Green Sparkle (from 122 - Dark Green)
- 164 - Burgundy Sparkle (from 111 - Wine)
- 165 - Aqua Sparkle (from 120 - Aqua)
- 166 - Deep Purple Sparkle (from 151 - Deep Purple)
- 167 - Spring Green Sparkle (from 157 - Spring Green)
- 170 - Violet Sparkle (from 128 - Violet)
- 171 - Lemon Ice (taken from the new 102 brighter Lemon that we had put out)
- 187 - Orange Sherbet (from 174 - it can be used as a flesh tone or light orange)
- 188 - Driftwood Sparkle (a great lighter brown for shading)
- 191 - Navy Sparkle (might be a little darker than the Orlando monthly paint)

Paints are \$2.99 each

These together make the new **K008 - Sparkle Kit 2 - \$37.75**

Okay - all you Sparkle lovers - you now have shading colors in the Sparkles, so go to it.

I have a couple new transfers just for Sparkle Paints: T4713 & T4714. These two transfers turned out great. The Shapes transfer you might remember used to come in two sheets. I shrunk it down to one sheet and put the transfer not only on the front of my sweatshirt - but, also, on the sleeve. Then I turned the sweatshirt over - put the Bubbles (which was, also, a two part transfer that I shrunk down) on the back and down the other sleeve. I wore this the other day to a restaurant and before I even sat down, I had a lady got up and came over to tell me to turn around, then asked me if I had painted the shirt. I told her yes and that I owned the Company - "would she like a business card?" Painted clothes are such a great advertisement. I love it!

Speaking of transfers – we were weren't we? Let's look at some of the transfers coming out this month.

Did you know that when a horse is born, the horse associations always figure their birthday as being January 1<sup>st</sup> of the year they are born? Isn't that strange? So if your horse is born in November and you want to enter it in different association contests and shows the next year, say in March, it goes in the one-year-old category even though it's only four months old. It gets worse as the horse gets older. It's always in groups that are older and better prepared. So – horse folk are always shooting for their horses to foal in January, as close to the first of the year as possible. T4696 – Mare & Foal is set in about that time. It makes it a wonderful picture with the naked trees in the background and the old grass still in the meadow. I used an old toothbrush for the dead grass. Just take your mini palette – smear a light coat of paint on the bottom – then dip your old toothbrush in the paint. When you put the paint on the picture – set the toothbrush straight down – then flick it upwards. You can even practice on a piece of paper before you try it on your picture. Great technique. I've always hated throwing away old toothbrushes. It just seems like such a waste.

T4715 – Hunting Eagle can be done just as charted – or – you can spread your wings and start trying your hand at shading. You can shade and make the hills more three dimensional. You can make the pine trees look more real and dimensional just by feather-stroking in the colors where the tree would be high-lighted and shadowed. Make the pond look more alive by adding little wave marks in Sparkle Paints. You can put shadows at the base of the plants in the pond. If you play around with this transfer design, you will absolutely amaze yourself with what you can do.

Some of these transfers are very old. I'm bringing them back because I think you will like them. They still have something to say to people even in this day and age.

How about T4711? Have you ever thought of bowling from the pins point of view?

How many people out there are into self defense and exercise classes today? This is a great transfer for those folks. You can make a shirt to wear yourself. You can make a shirt for someone else for a gift. You can teach someone else how to make a shirt with it for a gift to give to their friends.

Transfers are the bread and butter of our business, yours and mine. If they buy the paint – they need something to do with it. Transfers give that to them. Sell lots!

## Monthly Specials

There is two (2) monthly special for January 2007:

January Special (MSJAN07) = K008 – Sparkle Kit 2 + T4713 & T4714

Retail Price = \$41.05

**Sale Price = \$37.00**

Valentine Special (VS) = P1595 – Pillowcase Set + T4716

Retail Price = \$13.60

**Sale Price = \$10.00**

## January Workshops

January 8<sup>th</sup> – 5:50 PM – Temperance – Call to have orders delivered there.

January 13 – 2:00 PM – Jackson Area – call for directions

January 18 – 11:00 AM – Manchester at Home of Ginger's Cameo

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(Notice that there is no meeting in Lansing. Both meetings will be here.)

(At the morning meeting be sure to bring a box lunch or stop somewhere for take out)

This month I will be teaching simple outline and fill in on the T4713 – Bubbles. This transfer uses almost all of the Sparkle Paints now in the Line.

We will do a little beginner shading using T4714 – Shapes. This is a pre-shaded design and will start teaching you about where to put your shadows to give your designs some dimension.

The January Special will include the K008 – Sparkle Kit 2 and the two (2) new transfers that we will be using for this class. You will still need to bring the K006 – Sparkle Paints with you. You will need all of them for the designs.

## Classes Elsewhere

Florida – Rene McDonough gives classes twice a week in the Venice Area. Call her if you are interested in taking classes with her. (941-497-4242)

Florida – Sandy Wadelton is giving classes in the Leesburg Area. Call her if you are interested in taking classes with her. (352-787-4950)

Colorado – Rachel Fry has a good group going in Grand Junction. Give her a call if you are interested in joining them. (970-242-6091)



# Transfers



T4524-Cardinals



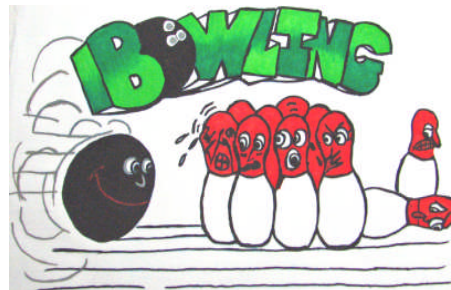
T4556-Sunrise



T4696-Mare&Foal



T4710-Love A Bug



T4711-The Real Story



T4712-Exercise & Defense



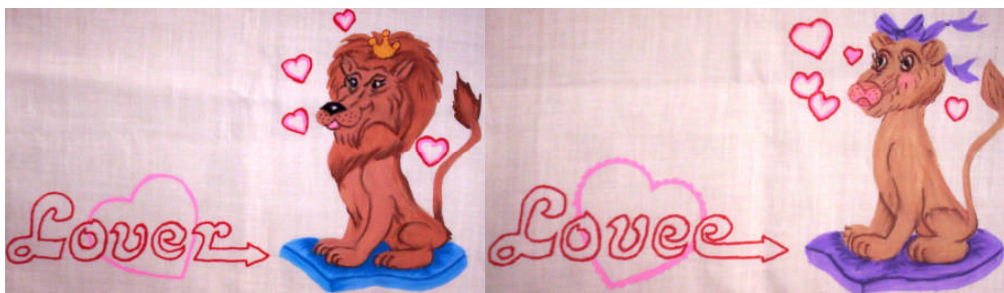
T4713-Bubbles



T4714-Shapes



T4715-Hunting Eagle



T4716 – Tiger Love

# January Quilt Blocks



Baby Quilt (BQ-01)



Dinosaur Quilt (DQ-01)



Pony Quilt (PQ-01)



Rose Quilt (RQ-01)



Flower Face 2 Quilt (FF2-01)



Southwest Quilt (SW-01)

Order in: ones = \$2.25 (1 blank quilt block & 1 transfer) [or] sixes = \$13.00 (6 blank quilt blocks & 6 of same transfer)



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**No Odor**

**Soft**  
**Machine Dry**

**Doesn't Crack**  
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**Blends Well**  
**Non-Toxic**

101 White	126 Navy	152 Lt. Country Blue	178 Olive
102 Lemon	127 Lavender	153 Country Blue	179 Pumpkin
103 Yellow	128 Violet	154 Country Rose	180 Blue Ice
104 Orange	129 Light Violet	155 Country Pink	181 Camelot Green
105 Light Peach	130 Silver Metallic	157 Spring Green	182 Silver Gray
106 Coral	131 Gold Metallic	158 Yellow Ochre	183 Hot Chocolate
107 Pink	132 Old Copper	159 Blue Spruce	184 Periwinkle
108 Rose	133 Yellow Sparkle	160 Brown Sparkle	185 Driftwood
109 Scarlet	134 Purple Sparkle	161 Coral Sparkle	186 Nasturtium
110 Red	135 Red Sparkle	162 Ice Blue Sparkle	187 Orange Sherbet
111 Wine	136 Green Sparkle	163 Deep Green Sparkle	188 Driftwood Sparkle
112 Tan	137 Blue Sparkle	164 Burgundy Sparkle	191 Navy Sparkle
113 Rust	138 Black Sparkle	165 Aqua Sparkle	193 Light Sage
114 Brown	139 Magenta Sparkle	166 Deep Purple Sparkle	194 Powder Blue
115 Gray	140 Turquoise Sparkle	167 Spring Green Sparkle	195 Desert Sand
116 Black	141 Orange Sparkle	168 Cocoa	196 Terracotta
117 Lime	142 Pink Sparkle	169 Burnt Orange	197 Charcoal
118 Magenta	143 Lilac	170 Violet Sparkle	198 Ivory
119 Sage	145 Misty Green	171 Lemon Ice	199 Bright Yellow
120 Aqua	146 Beige	172 Blossom Pink	200 Clear Base
121 Green	147 Orchid	173 Apple Green	311 Seafoam
122 Dark Green	148 Medium Violet	174 Light Orange	312 Midnight Blue
123 Sky Blue	149 Pirate's Gold	175 Brick Red	340 Sparkle Accent
124 Light Blue	150 Flamingo	176 Purple	341 Gold Accent
125 Blue	151 Deep Purple	177 Turquoise	

# QUILT PAKS

**\$25.00 per Pak: Each includes 12 different transfers & 12 blank white quilt blocks**

## ANIMAL QUILT BLOCKS '06



## FLOWER FACE QUILT #1 '06



## UNICORN QUILT '06

