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Hello All You Wonderful People,

There is weather, weather everywhere and lots of water, thunder, lightening and winds. I think we are all having strange weather. Not that a lot of it isn't just what we need, but it's still strange in different parts of the country for the time of year it is. It's strange to think that less than a month ago we were having temperatures down in the low 40's and high 30's. We are getting a lot of thunder storms right now. That is why this newsletter is so late. I used to leave my computer on and work on it just about no matter what the weather was doing – but after having my new computer go down for so long – I don't take any chances any more. If there is thunder and lightening, my computer is turned off until it's over with. Well, the last two days have been full of thunder and lightening. It would look like it was over and you could hear the next storm in the distance. I figured it would be better to be a few days late then to blow my computer and be a couple of weeks late.

Before that I had another bout with the flu. I don't think I have had the flu this many times in a single year for 15 or 20 years. It's getting ridiculous.

All in all, the newsletter is going to be at least a week late. Maybe next month I can get it out on time. We'll see.

Well, first things first. There is a change in the Winter Workshop schedule. At the Spring Workshop I was reminded what the weather did last year around the Winter Workshop. We had snow, sleet and ice a couple of days before and it turned cold. Several people have commented before on the Winter Workshop being too late in the year. I have taken all these things into consideration and decided everyone else was right and I need to change the date of the Winter Workshop to a little earlier in the year.

The **new date** for the **Winter Workshop** in 2007 is **October 13, 2007**. This will be the October Seminar (a meeting of students to learn).

This will give us three major up-coming holidays to work with at the Workshop.

I will be kicking off some new products at that time, also. I think they are things that you will like.

We will work on a couple of new/old paint colors.

We will try to have a new type of linen to paint on.

We will try to have a couple of new products to work with.

I, also, have some other things in the works for the Winter Seminar in October.

In looking at the many things that will be happening at the Seminar and things that will be kicked off at the Seminar, I think that you should all make every attempt to be here. Oh, yes, we will be meeting in the new Facility for the first time, also!!!!

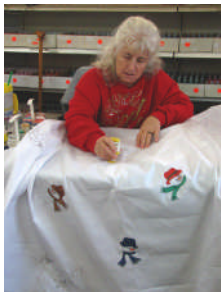
It's going to be great! I hope to see you there. You should be able to register (\$35.00) on the Web site in a couple of weeks. We will be doing a lot of new things

and this will cover a lot of the supplies that you will need – but not all. You will probably have to buy a few added things, too.

Here are some pictures from the Winter 2006 and the Spring 2007 Workshops.



This was the Spring Workshop 2007. As you can see everyone was working really hard learning how to do and why to do different paint techniques. Also, Carol showed her birth certificates using the Baby Quilt 1 transfers. Halleen brought in a possible new transfer that uses a different technique. It might be one of the classes in October. We had lots of good food. Folks left full and knowledgeable. It was a small workshop this time, but a good one. Several were sick and couldn't come.





As you can see, we had a good turn-out for the Winter Workshop even with the bad weather.

We had different projects that we worked on. No one got any of them done, but everybody got them started and learned how to finish them when they got home. The beautiful snowman tablecloth took in many different techniques. They had to learn how to use multiple transfers, how to 'rag paint' in background to connect them all, and, of course, they learned regular painting techniques.

We got the color wheels started. That project takes a while. It's not that it's hard; it just takes a lot of time. Most folks got theirs done after the Workshop. This is a good tool for figuring out what colors you want to use on a design and seeing what goes together before you actually put paint tip to material.

People brought things to show and share. As you can see, one of those shared designs is now in the Line of Transfers that we carry. These meetings are where I get a lot of ideas for the future, so they are good for you and for me.

This is part of the 21st Century Quilters Club in Boston Elementary School in Whitley County in Tennessee. Sarah Frederick's was teaching.



Raymond Murray 6th grade
 Six boys and nine girls enrolled in Quilters Club. Raymond finished first. Ky Wildcat is on the other side of the quilt. Raymond made this quilt and presented it to his dad as a gift. We're very happy for Raymond.



Dustin Hacker 6th grade
 Dustin did an excellent job on his quilt with Boston Eagles on the other side.



Alexis Beavers 6th grade
 Alexis finished her quilt and proudly took it home. Quilt depicts Cheer Leaders on one side and Boston Eagles on the other side.



Angel Lewis 5th grade
 Angel finished her quilt second in the club. Her quilt has Boston Eagle on one side and family names on the other.



Haley Lewis, 3rd grade
 Haley isn't finished with her painting of her teammates. Our Quilters Club is finished for this term. Haley will be ready to continue her painting come October.



Katelyn Lawson grade 5
 Katelyn finished on the last day. The other side shows our Boston Eagles.

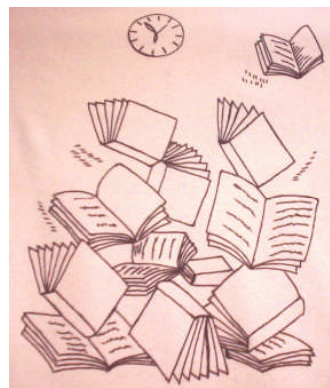
The newest transfers are: T4739 – Happy Clown – This is a great clown to go with the one that came out last month. I hope all you clown collectors like them.

T4740 – So Many Books, So Little Time – This is one of my favorite shirt transfers. I used it for Christmas gifts one year and it went over really well.

T4742 – Hat – This is the newest 4th of July transfer. I really like it and hope you do too. It's great for a shirt for the 4th.

Monthly Special Monthly Special

This month we're going to make a "Book Bag". This will be the Special for the month of June 2007. It will include the new transfer, T4740, So Many Books, So Little Time and a Tote Bag (P1492) to put it on. You can do one side with just the outline and the other side with the colored books. This will be a great gift to yourself or to someone you know that loves to read. Putting their favorite authors on the books will make it personal and just for them.



June Workshops

June 21st – 11:00 AM – Here at the Office – We will be making the above Book Bag
Be sure to either eat before you come or bring a bag lunch.

June 21st – 7:00 PM – Here at the Office – We will be doing the same class as the earlier meeting. (So if you want to go out to dinner at a local restaurant and then come back and finish your Book Bag, you can.)



T4393-Flower Cluster



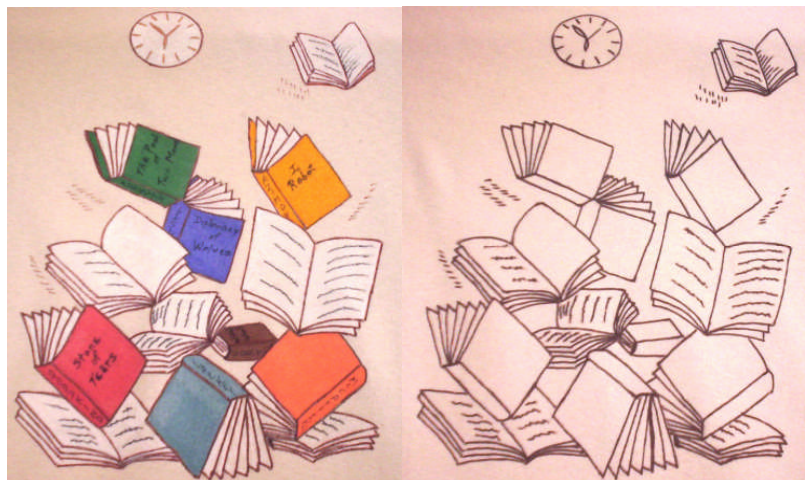
T4500-I Love Jesus



T4739-Happy Clown



T4742-Hat

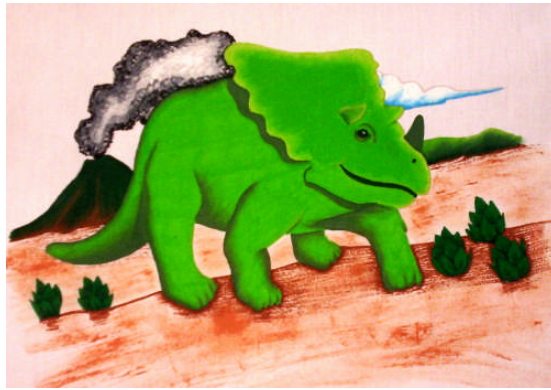


T4740 - So Many Books, So Little Time

June Quilt Blocks



BQ1-06



DQ-06



FFQ2-06



PQ-06



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SW-06

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