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Hello All You Wonderful People,

I'm going to set up the Monroe County Fair, in Michigan, on Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup>. The fair ends on Sunday August 3<sup>rd</sup>. I will be in and out of the office during that time. The orders will be going out; they just might be a little off on time. I try to get all orders out with one – two days. It might take a little longer while I'm at the fair – like probably they will go out Monday the 4<sup>th</sup>. (I want to thank Lori for working Monroe Fair today and tomorrow so I can get the newsletter out and catch up on orders that came in over the weekend and Monday and Tuesday.)

Don't forget – the office is closed every year around Labor Day. That's when we have our family re-union. We will shut down the office at the end of the day on August 28<sup>th</sup> and open back up on September 8<sup>th</sup>. We will probably be back on the week-end to start getting orders ready to go out on Monday.

It has been an interesting summer. The weather in Michigan has been fairly cool most of the time. I don't know if we are going to pay for this later in the summer and early fall – but I have been enjoying the heck out of it while it is happening. I really do like cooler weather. We have had so much rain that you can hear the lawn growing and all the flowers in the flower beds screaming and yelling for joy.

I have a rainbow bed. I dug it out of the side of a low hill in our lawn. It has three levels that are eight feet long for each color. I have beds that are green, pink, purple, red, white, blue, yellow, orange and black. I'm slowly getting perennials planted in all of the beds.

The hardest one to find plants for is the blue beds. Did you know that when you're talking about flowering plants that when they say 'blue' they actually mean purple most of the time? I have to buy plants for that area that have already bloomed so that I know which color the flowers actually are. Actual 'blue' flowers are hard to find.

You would think that an easy one would be the 'red' beds – but flowers that are called red can be anything from a deep burgundy to violet. There are 'red Flocks' out there. I was so excited! When they bloomed they were actually violet. Darn!

Ah, well. The beds are gradually looking better and better. When I need to relax I go out and play in the dirt. Weeding is a great time to think and plan.

I have come up with some very interesting ideas while working in the gardens or riding my John Deere cutting our very large lawn. (Well, part of it was the front meadow, and then there is the Black Locust meadow, and then the part that was actually a yard when other folks lived here.) I love cutting the grass. It is such an 'instant gratification' job.

I don't plant a lot of vegetables – since I don't cook. I have daughters and friends that let me have some of theirs from their gardens. I do love fresh tomatoes, cucumbers and green peppers. I got this in an email. I thought it was pretty interesting. A Tomato has four chambers and is red.

The heart has four chambers and is red.

All of the research shows tomatoes are loaded with lycopine and are indeed pure heart and blood food.

I love it when someone agrees with me that something I love is good for me.

Okay, let's get back to Cameo.

I'm glad to see that the Christmas Quilt is going over well. Lots of you have ordered them.

I needed a Christmas Throw. Once I got it painted I took it over to Brooklyn, to my sister Sharon, to put together for me. I told her I wanted 3" green stripes on the inside and a 3" border of red around the outside. I think that should make it about the size I want – to throw over the back of a chair during the holidays and be able to pull it down to throw over my lap when I'm just sitting still reading. We keep the temperature nice and cool in our house in the winter, so if we're not actually moving around we need a little something extra to stay nice and cozy.

## Transfers



T4771-Fighting Stallions



T4772-Purple Flowers

On the Stallions I painted the horses – then I took a dry brush and started just brushing in colors for the sunrise and for the ground. You don't have to do all of that – you can just paint the horses and let it go from there. You might want to make the horses other colors; they look great as palominos, too.

On the Purple Flowers – this is an old transfer that I was asked to bring back in. It was always one of my customer's favorites. It's easy to paint and is a great transfer to show people how and why and where to shadow and highlight. The transfer has a little pre-shading on it to make teaching a little easier.

## Monthly Special

How about the new T4771 – Fighting Stallions and a white tote bag (P1492)? We'll put a **special price of \$10.40** on it. It would regularly be \$11.60, so that saves you \$1.20. Order under MSAug08.

\*Yvonne has some ideas to share.



A tote bag made special for dancing friends. A class idea on a mini flag (P322)  
Thanks for sharing!!!!

Yvonne is setting up workshops with her senior acting group, "Silver Stage Players". This is another kind of fund-raiser.

Maybe you know someone that needs to raise funds. This is an idea for you to run by them. You earn money – they earn money – and the people have something to show for their donation.

## August Workshops

August 21<sup>st</sup> – 11:00 AM – We will be working on the MSAug08 – cost will be the cost of the MSAug08. Be sure to bring your own paints if you have them.

August 21<sup>st</sup> – 7:00 PM – If anyone is going to come to the later class – you must let me know ahead of time. Other-wise I just turn off the lights and think I am done for the day. I will be teaching the same thing at this class as I did earlier.

## Classes Elsewhere

We have a new dealer: JoAnn Marlow in Hartselle, AL. She is at the Hartselle Flea Market on the weekends. She would love for you to come in and see her.

# Monthly Quilt Blocks

## Boy Quilt Blocks '08



BOY08 - 01



BOY08 - 02



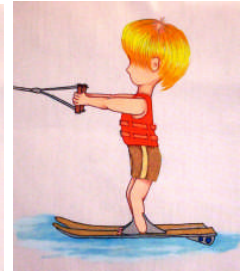
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## Girl Quilt Blocks '08



GIRL08-01



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GIRL08-03



GIRL08-04



GIRL08-05



GIRL08-06



GIRL08-07



GIRL08-08

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

This is a program that I have started. It should help those of you who have old transfers that you would like to re-order. Now you can look down the number columns and find your old transfer number – then look at the first column and find the new number.

If you have other ones that I need to put in – let me know the old number and the new number and I will put it in the listing.

When I get more – then I will send out this list again so you have the up-dated version with even more numbers to go through.

New #	Old #	Older #	Name
569	4026		Poinsettia
4304	4145		Proud Hunter
4357		847	Motor Cross
4364	4225		Mare & Colt
4428		435	Butterflies
			Easy Shade Flowers
4514	4373		
4575	4390		Petit Paint
			Bunches of Butterflies
4583	4394		
4595	4226		Prancing Unicorn
4597	4044		Flutter-by
4608	4430		Candy Canes
4612	4383		Poinsettia Arch
4613	4435		Poinsettia Rings
4619	4433		Icicle Tree
4620	4469		Happy Holiday Deer
4648	4368		Pumpkin Scarecrow
4660	4315		Lighthouse
4661	4281	4187	Sparkle Trees
4664	4295	4052	Flamingos
4668	4412		Hermit the Frog
4671	4206		Pink Wonder
4672	4349		Luck 'o the Irish
4675	4232		Feathers
4681	4196		Patriotic Bear
4682	4286	4056	South of the Border
			Palomino Horse Head
4687	4088		
4723	4271		Jumping Deer
4730	4503		Frogs
	4359	842	Standing Tiger
4741	4502	4190	Water Dragon
4772	4263		Purple Flowers

The following is the up-date on your Transfer Index.



T4720	23	PeaceOnTheRise 116-134-161-162-165-171-187-340
T4721	23	RoseCollar 116-136-141
T4722	23	HopeSpringsEternal 101-107-113-114-116-137-138-157-160-162-178-183-185-C370-C388
T4723	23	JumpingDeer 101-112-116-149-159-168-178-180-183-185-193-198
T4724	23	BabyPillow Your Choice of Colors
T4725	23	EasterMom 111-115-116-121-122-133-139-142-150-171-183-185-186-197
T4726	23	PastelRabbit 132-133-134-139-142-162-166-167-171-187-340
T4727	23	EasterBonnetBear 101-112-114-116-133-139-141-142-168-169-171-178-183-185-C388
T4728	23	ClownTears 101-111-116-123-135-138-141-150-164-170-173-174-175-177-179-184-186-193-194-196-197-312-C388
T4729	23	GoldenPig 101-109-110-116-117-121-122-131-132-145-160
T4730	23	Frogs 116-117-122-136-163-167-175-178-181-187-188-193-340
T4731	23	SerenityPrayer 103-104-114-116-122-133-137-141-161-168-171-191-C370
T4732	24	Grandma'sBunch 101-107-109-112-116-120-125-128-141-151-173-177-178-183-184-185-195
T4733	24	WorkingMother 101-102-116-133-136-140-141-154-162-163-164-167-186-188-191-340-C385
T4734	24	PaintedCrossStitch 133-135-136-137-163-164-191
T4735	24	OneDayATime 112-116-121-122-136-157-159-161-162-163-164-175-178-181-183-185-193-194-197-340-C386
T4736	24	FabulousFather 101-110-115-116-123-126-131-155-172-182-185-194-198
T4737	24	StarDad 114-116-126-131-132-138-160-168-186-191-194-195
T4738	24	Smile Your Choice of Colors
T4739	24	HappyClown 101-102-106-110-116-117-121-122-125-126-146-149-194-C370
T4740	24	SoManyBooks-SoLittleTime Your Choice of Colors
T4741	24	Seascape 101-110-112-115-123-124-181-185-340
T4742	24	Hat 101-110-116-125-126-130-135-137-340
T4743	24	PoinsettiaCenter 101-109-110-111-117-121-122-128-143-145-150-172-175
T4744	24	GiftedSnowman 130-132-135-136-137-138-141-162-163-191-340-341-C385
T4745	24	Indian Women 109-114-115-116-130-131-132-134-136-137-141-156-161-165-177-C370
T4746	25	Dwellings 102-112-114-116-131-132-133-135-136-138-146-156-160-182-185-188-198-430
T4747	25	WinterCrossing 109-110-114-115-116-124-125-149-156-162-168-182-185-189-197-340-C388
T4748	25	ChristmasBells 130-131-132-133-135-136-137-138-139-142-162-163-164-171-187-188-191-340-C388
T4749	25	Halloween Towel Designs 138-172-311-340
T4750	25	Thanksgiving Towel Designs 103-108-110-111-119-121-122-124-125-128-148-149-151-156-168-172-173-174-176-178-179-183-185-186-195-C388
T4751	25	Christmas Towel Designs 103-109-111-121-122-131-132-135-137-138-159-164
T4752	25	3 Santas 101-109-110-111-114-116-120-121-130-131-132-135-136-137-162-164-168-175-177-182-183-197-198-340
T4753	25	Simply Christmas Your Choice of Colors
T4754	25	Lion'sHead 101-107-112-168-185-190-198-300
T4755	25	LadyRose 109-111-114-116-121-122-138-139-193-C386
T4756	26	EasterDesigns 107-121-122-130-131-133-134-136-139-141-143-170-171-173-190-192-300-340
T4757	26	CrackedOrScrambled 110-116-1330139-142-145-161-163-170-176-178-181-184-C370-C386-C388
T4758	26	Landing Eagle 101-103-112-114-115-146-149-175-178-180-186-193-199-C388
T4759	26	Eagle Emblem 101-103-109-114-115-116-122-125-131-149-193-312
T4760	26	Hip Hop Frogs 101-116-120-126-127-138-177-178-181-C370-C386
T4761	26	Water Dragon 132-133-135-141-164-165-166-190-191
T4762	26	Cuddly Rabbits 101-103-104-107-112-113-114-116-121-122-149-168
T4763	26	Southwest Butterfly 112-125-152-156-158-159-162-178-183-186-193-198-301-302-340
T4764	26	Tiger Head 101-106-113-116-146-149-169-174-185-198
T4765	26	2009 Calendar You Choice
T4766	26	Rose Fence 101-103-104-109-116-155-181-182-193
T4767	26	Adoption 101-103-105-107-109-114-116-121-124-126-145-146-149-C370
T4768	26	Flowers & Butterflies 101-103-109-136-160-165-167-169-178-180-181-186-187-188-194
T4769	27	Pansy Bouquet 101-102-103-104-113-124-125-125-126-127-128-151-172-174-175-178-181
T4770	27	Stained Glass & Santa 101-102-103-105-108-109-110-111-116-121-122-123-124-125-126-131-132-138-162-173-340
T4771	27	Fighting Stallions 113-115-174-175-182-197-(You can add: 104-123-124-178-302-312-for background)
T4772	27	Purple Flower 127-131-181 (you can add for shading: 176-178)