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Hello All You Wonderful People,

First of all – I’m trying something different on getting your whole newsletter to you through the mail. There is a staple in the fold of the newsletter. You will need to take it out to read and/or copy the newsletter. I think this will work. I’m sorry that some of you didn’t get all of your newsletters last month. My Mom faxed me and said, “This is all I got”. It was written on the address page. That was the first one that I knew about. Others have come in over the month. Some folks just asked me to send another one with their order. If any of you need the letter from last month, I can put it in your next order – if you tell me that you didn’t get it.

I don’t even know how to thank all of you that sent cards and e-mails and called concerning our loss. Some were sent to Mysti and some were sent here. It is wonderful how people share when something happens.

I also want to thank everyone for being patient with us here at the Company. I know orders have gone out a little late and emails have not been answered in a timely manner. We spend most days at Mysti’s and pretty much run the Company late night and early morning. As things get more settled at Mysti’s we will be here more during the day.

I’m including the new “How to” page on “Rag Painting” in this newsletter. We’ll see if this answers your questions on this technique. It’s a quick and easy way to do lots of things. In fact, you could use it on the special this month if you wanted to try it out.

### Monthly Special Monthly Special



The ‘special’ for September 2007 is the new T4693 + a Mini Flag (P322). This transfer is the other half of the set. I put out the first one (T4694) last September. You can use the set to put one on each of two Mini Flags, or the front and back of a shirt. (That’s what I did.) You could use the two transfers together on a Wall Hanging (P324-\$7.50). (You will want to trim the two transfers so they make a complete design in that case.)

Order: MSSEPT07 - \$6.00 (Savings of 10%)

## September Workshops

September 8<sup>th</sup> – Brooklyn, MI – 2:00PM

September 20<sup>th</sup> – Here – 11:00AM – bring a lunch – Working on the MSSEPT07

September 20<sup>th</sup> – 7:00PM – We will be working with the MSSEPT07

## Classes Elsewhere

Missouri – Christy Lee is still giving her wonderful classes in Camdenton. Give her a call if you want to learn lots of new things. (573-346-5730)

Oklahoma – Helen Heitger has started building up her classes around Nowato. If you're interested just let her know. (918-818-0085)

Arkansas – Jean Prince is ready to hold classes for you around Little Rock. Let her know if you're interested in learning. (501-794-2450)

Arkansas – Pauline Laughlin is 95 years old and still going strong. She does a lot of craft shows and is always happy to teach folks how to paint. She's an internationally known quilter and painter. If you need some lessons or you just need supplies from somewhere around Rogers, just give her a call. (479-636-6396)

## October Seminar 2007

The schedule of classes for the **October Seminar** is:

1. 9:00 AM - Class using new linen and new holiday transfers made for the new linens.
2. 11:00 AM - Quick and fun class on "spatter backgrounds".
3. 1:00 PM - Two (2) new transfers by Halleen and how to paint them.

You will be using one of the new Accessories for this class.

I suggest a darker shirt (but one that you can see the transfer lines) for class #3, a stained shirt for class #2 and, of course, you're going to be using the new linens for class #1.

Be sure to bring a full set of paints, scissors, a dish to pass, ideas to share and things to show.

I will have a Continental Breakfast starting at 8:00 AM.

Door prize drawings will start at 9:00 AM and there will be one every hour after that for the full length of the Workshop.

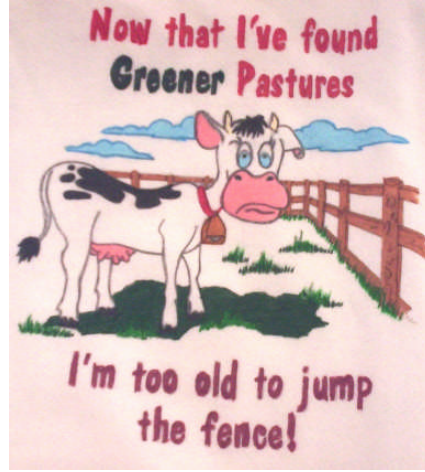
You can stay as long as you would like and we can nibble on leftovers for the evening.

# Transfers

(\$1.65 each)



T4049-Holy Bible



T4229-Greener Pastures



T4283-Soaring Eagle



T4459-Tee Off Time



T4525-Dragonflies



T4693-Raccoon 1

# September Quilt Blocks



BQ2-03



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



## How To Do Rag Painting

Rag painting is just what it sounds like. Instead of using brushes or sponges or any of a number of things that you have used in the past to paint with, you are going to use a piece of rag to paint with. It's amazing what you can do with a piece of old sheet or pillowcase or towel. It doesn't have to be white.

Soft rags work better than stiff rags. Use a piece that matches the size of the project that you are doing. If it's a big batch of sky or water, you might want to use a bigger piece of rag. If it's just blush on a cheek or making lips look soft and blended, you probably want to use just a little piece.

Take a piece of rag – wad it up – put a little of the appropriate paint on a little mini palette – smear the piece of rag in the paint – put the color where you need it. Basically that is how you do 'rag painting'.

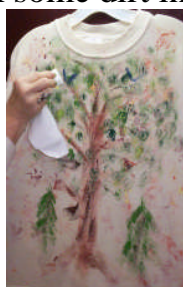


Wad a piece of rag up. Make sure it has lots of crinkles in it. Dip the rag in your mini palette (small plastic lid from margarine or Pringles, etc.) – dab it on your material. This gives you a mottled look. You can use this for clouds – for marbleizing with several different colors – for the leaves in a tree see from a distance.

Fold a piece of material so you have a fairly flat piece of material to use. Use fat strokes for things like tree trunks. Move the piece of material at an angle to get smaller and smaller strokes of paint to do large and small branches. You can show the tree roots sticking out of the ground using the same strokes.

Using the same folded material you can put in some small pine trees or weeds under the tree. Then streak some dirt in for the ground.

You can even put some blue birds up in the tree.



That's it!!  
Fun – Easy  
A little different