

Hello All You Wonderful People,

John and I want to take this opportunity to wish all of you a bunch of very wonderful holidays during the next two months. I've talked to a lot of you lately and you've said that the weather is turning. That's what gives us the clue that we're heading for the wonderful holiday season.

I love it when the leaves start to turn. When we have dark, cloudy days the leaves look like they are glowing, whether they are on the trees or already lying on the ground.

Remember that this is, also, the very best time for us to all share our products to help people handle giving a personally made holiday present. Something from the heart is the best gift of all.

### **New Paints**

Let's talk about our **six** (6) **new paints**. Those of you that were at the Spring Workshop heard my daughter Mysti talk about the paints and how they go together and which ones we need to add. Well, here are some that she said we needed.

First – 106 – Coral....Yes, we have got it back in the Line. Coral is a color that I wanted to get back in right after I bought the Company – but John and Mysti couldn't get the formula to come out quite right. This time – after working with the colorants for the last few years – they went down and came up with it right off the bat. This time they knew more how all the parts and pieces worked together and they could make them do what they wanted them to do.

Coral can be used with our oranges, reds, browns and even a couple of our yellows.

Next comes 180 – Blue Ice....this is a new blue. It's a different blue than any we had before. Our other blue line has just a touch of green in it – this blue line shows no green at all. I think you will really like it. This is that "cold color" that Mysti said we needed.

Then there is 193 – Light Sage....this is a lighter tone of Sage and one that we needed to fill out that set of colors.

Now you need a little darker color to go with the new Blue Ice and this is it — **194 – Powder Blue**. We got a new blue colorant and didn't realize how different it was from the one we had been using. John needed to mix up some 124 – Light Blue and he used the new blue colorant instead of the old blue colorant. Wow!! It really hit me in the eye. It was gorgeous! I told him to save it and we would put it in the line at a later time. This is that mistake. It's a mistake no longer – it is now a very wonderful blue color in the Paint Line.

For your shadow color using 180 – Blue Ice as your highlight and 194 – Powder Blue as your middle color – you can use 126 – Navy for your blue shadows.

This line of blues will go with the greens just like the old line of blues do.

I am using this opportunity to bring back some of the monthly colors that we had for a couple of years. One of those colors was called Desert Camo. It was a much colder brown tone than any that we had in the line – but I couldn't chart with it because it was just a monthly color. It was a mistake. John and Mysti went over what they did when they made that mistake and came up with 195 – Desert Sand. It is so close to the other one that most of you won't know the difference. This color can be used with all of our present browns, of course, and with the bright yellows (102 & 199). Actually, when you see the directions for some of the new quilt blocks for November and December, you will notice that I used it a couple of different places. It shades well with 198 – Ivory, too.

196 – Terracotta....this is a color that came out as one of the last monthly paints. It was such a good shading color – and I couldn't use it to chart with – because it was a monthly color. If you look at the Flower Face Quilt blocks for November and December you will see what a wonderful shadow color this is for 105 – Light Peach. It looks like a natural shadow when used on faces. This one can, also, be used with browns. It's really nice as a highlight with 168 – Cocoa or 114 – Brown. These two browns have a red tone to them so the reddish peachy color of the Terracotta goes with them just great.

That's it for this time. In January we will come out with 12 new Sparkle Paints. That should set that Line up for you Sparklers. After that I don't know just when we will have more paints come out. I know there are still a few that are needed – but I don't have a timetable for them at this time. I hope you all enjoy the new colors as much as I do.

Let's see...this is an answer to those of you that asked what was in our Perma Press. It's 65% Polyester and 35% Cotton. I hope that answers that question okay. I think that's what you all were asking for.

So many people have been asking for Fabric Glue back – which I decided to put it back in the Line and see how it went. It took me so long to sell out of the two dozen that I got when I bought the Company that I figured there weren't that many people that used it. I have been told that the problem was that they had bought a lot of it when Orlando had their 'going out of business' sale. We'll see. I'm not going to put out a new Accessories page until January – so you will have to tell your customers that it's back. If it doesn't sell well in the next couple of months – I will probably drop it again. The number is C379 – Fabric Glue - \$4.95. Your orders will tell me whether to keep it or just sell out what I've got and drop it.

Now we need to talk about the Quilt Block Clubs for 2006. You can order the blocks for all of this year for \$2.25 each. As of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007 they will only be available as a Quilt Pak for \$25.00. This will give you one of each transfer and the directions for them and 12 blank quilt blocks. If you need to get some that you missed, I suggest you do it right away.

I hope putting the blocks for November and December out a little ahead of time will help those of you that are making the quilts for holiday gifts better able to get them done in time.

These monthly quilt blocks have gone over so well that I will be doing five (5) Clubs for next year.

There will be two (2) sets of baby quilts that will run six months each – one after the other.

Then there are two kids' quilts – My Pony and Dinosaurs – these will each run for 12 months. These can be done by kids - or for kids.

There will be the next set of 12 Flower Face blocks.

There will be a rose quilt. We haven't gotten the rose one all the way figured out yet – but I know you will like it.

What do you think? Is this a good idea? Do you like getting together at least once a month to paint and chat?

Did you do them by yourself this year? Try asking some friends if they would like to join you once a month or so next year. They would probably like that.

You could get some church ladies together to do the different quilts – then raffle them off at the end of the year.

How about one of the kids' clubs - they have to earn money, too, and they need something to do. They could make several of them (you know they are all going to look different) then raffle them or give them to some needy folks that will love them.

I'm sure you can think of a lot of ways to use the Quilt Clubs. Let me know your ideas on this.

Now, the next great idea for your help and painting pleasure is a: **Color Wheel** 

I've had a lot of folks tell me that we need one. I've had a few folks offer to set me up with one. I've had one group that sent me the complete directions on how to make one for Ginger's Cameo – that is Rachel Fry's group in Colorado. They sent me one of their finished color wheels, too.

Rachel's group did this wheel as a class project so everyone would have their very own color wheel to work with. On their color wheel, they put the old monthly paints and all the paints in the line. Of course, when they did their color wheels we didn't have as many paints in the Line as we do today.

There are a few blank spots left. These empty spots are for future paints that will be coming into the Line.

After I got mine done I pinned it to a piece of cardboard. Be sure to only pin the bottom, or biggest, wheel so that all the other wheels will still move. That will keep the wheels flat..



## Monthly Succial

For the months of November and December 2006 the Monthly Special will be the Color Wheel Pak. This will include: (1)15" x 30" material; (3) transfers; (1) screw post for the center; (1)30" piece of plastic; (5) White map pins; The retail value of this package is \$8.00. The Monthly Special price for November and December 2006 is \$4.00.

#### November Workshops

There will be two (2) workshops in the month of November: November 4<sup>th</sup> – Cameo Facility – Manchester, MI – 8:00 AM November 13<sup>th</sup> – Temperance, MI – 5:30 PM

The schedule of classes for the **Winter Workshop** is:

- 1. Making your own Color Wheel.
- 2. A 60" round Tablecloth using five (5) snowman transfers and using the 'rag painting' technique to pull it all together into a winter scene. You can use this tablecloth all winter.
- 3. String painting. A great way to do a really unusual design. You're going to have a lot of fun with this. It will be messy though.
- 4. Open-tip and 'rag painting' on a holiday ornament.
- 5. Be sure to bring a full set of paints, scissors and a dish to pass.
- 6. We will have a time for ideas to share and showing things that you have done.

I will have a Continental Breakfast starting at 8:00 AM. This will include the same home-made cinnamon rolls that we had at the Spring Workshop, juice, coffee, tea, milk and water.

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

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.

Be sure to bring extra money or your checkbook or your credit card – there will be a blow-out sale on sweatshirts – both colored and white. They will be \$5.00 each or \$20.00 for five (5). These are in all sizes, including children's.

There will, also, be colored t-shirts for sale at \$2.00 each. (Lots of different sizes)

I have some other things that will be for sale – old Cameo items like the loose glitter and other things that you might be interested in.

Your new 'Paints' page for your catalog is enclosed in this newsletter, also.

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# Monthly Quilt Block Clubs





### Transfers (November 2006)



T4240 – 18 Wheeler



T4296 – Violets



T4357-Motor Cross



T4363- Water Mill



T4391 - Owls



T4477 – Tiger Lilies



T4514 – Easy Shade Flowers



T4706-Sparkling Angel



T4707-Holiday Geese



T4708-Wise Men

### Transfers (December 2006)



T4518 – Melody of Flowers



T4532 – Turtles



T4536 – Stars



T4549-Easy Shade Flowers



T4705 - Windmill



T4709 – Plains Designs