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Hello All You Wonderful People,

Wow! Well, we got a lot of work done on the new Facility. It was looking pretty good for the October Seminar. Of course, we got the doors put in and then we went out to get the screen doors. I mean, it's been in the high 80's and low 90's here. John had to re-build the one set of screen doors for the entry door and it looks great! He figured out how to get a temporary screen in one of the side windows so we would have a bit of a cross breeze. He got boards and blue tarps and lattice on the walls to kind-of hide the bare studs for right now. Yvonne and I went down and stapled painted designs on the one wall that was behind where I was going to put the irons and ironing table. It was looking great.

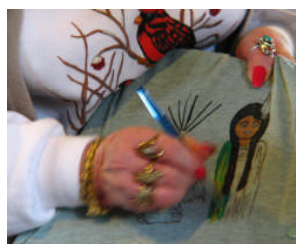
We had a couple of propane heaters and a small electric heater – just to take the chill off in the morning before everyone got here.

We got up on Saturday morning to heavy frost and a temperature of 35 degrees. The Facility has NO insulation yet. (That's why we made sure we had lots of screen doors and fans to get the heat out.)

There wasn't anything that we could do at that point. People wore heavy clothes until it got more comfortable. They went to their vehicles and got their floor mats to put under their feet to keep the cold from the cement floor from making their feet so cold. I finally quit apologizing for not having the floor and insulation in when I figured out that everyone understood. As is the case anywhere else now – the weather will do what it wants to no matter what the weatherman says.

Next year it will be MUCH better - and the year after it will be better - and the year after that better still – and even bigger.





So there you have it....from an empty building..... through time to leave....and them begging for more.

I want to thank my Aunt Lillian for doing the painting on the Flour Sack Towels (PP327/P328) for the class that we had on Saturday at the October Seminar. Jean, her daughter, taught that class. Thank you both!!!

Halleen taught the class using the new brushes and the Open Tip Nozzles (C347) on the two new transfers that she came up with (T4745 & T4746). Great job Halleen!! Thank you!!

~~October Seminar 2008~~ **October Seminar 2008** will be moved to the first weekend in October.

Quite a few folks asked for the change. So the October Seminar 2008 (there will be no Spring Seminar) will be on October 4th. We're hoping this will make it warmer during the Seminar.

There will be a few changes next year that I know of. We will have an hour of ironing time the first thing in the morning so folks can get that done in a timely manner. That way the classes themselves will go quicker.

According to what the classes are (and I have no idea yet) we might have them already ironed on for you.

There will be an evening class for those that want to stay for it. I have found that I don't have enough time to teach everything that needs to be taught – so I figured that we would try it that way next year.

Okay, let's get down to business. This is your last newsletter of the year. The Specials in this newsletter and the last newsletter are good through the end of the year.

Everything in this newsletter is ready to go. So feel free to order any time.

When I ordered the Flour Sack Towels (P327/P328) I immediately started painting transfers on them. The 3 Santas (T4752), the Spring/Summer (T4513), the Dragonflies (T4525), the Butterflies (T4428) and of course the new T4749 – T4750 – T4751. Any transfer that you think will go on a pillow case will go on a Flour Sack Towel and vice versa. There are lots of transfers to use on these new linens. Have fun with them. They are, also, very good to sell all done at craft shows.

When I got the T4753 – Simply Christmas printed I thought of all kinds of ways it could be painted. I did it really simple to show on the transfer pages, but Halleen took it a step further and figured, "What the heck, why just make it so plain?"

Here's some
of her ideas -



You have the new "Paints" page, the new "Accessories" page and the new "Linens" page. Be sure to replace the ones in your catalog with these up-dated listings.

Those of you who order the **IK** – the kit with one of each paint that is in Line – remember that the cost has gone up now that there are 3 (three) new paints. The cost is **now \$271.80**. The retail cost of these paints is \$301.98.

I think that you will really enjoy the new paints.

Mysti suggested a couple more very pale pastel colors – 144 – Pink Ice and 189 – Aqua Ice. These colors are great for highlighting. Now instead of using 101 or 198 for highlights you can use these for all you pinks and turquoise colors.

I wanted something that would go with the 154 and 155. Mysti and John came up with 156 - Country Sienna. It will go with those two (2) colors and many more.

Let me know what you think about them.

I put all the 2007 Monthly Quilt Blocks together so you and your customers can see what all the blocks look like together. Remember that after January 1st, 2008 these will no longer be available in single blocks for \$2.25.

In January I will be discontinuing the Large Blotters (C452). I will continue to carry the Small Blotters – C451 – a package of (2) for \$1.75.

I will be raising a couple of the Linens prices in January, also. The P322 – Mini Flags will go up to \$5.25 and the Quilt Blocks (6 in a package) - (P601 & P602) will also go up to \$5.25.

I think the material will have to go up. I have to order more, so I will wait and see what the prices are at now.

Monthly Special

Your November/December Special is the Winter Crossing (T4747) and a Mini Flag (P322) to put it on. This would make a great class. You can teach a lot of different techniques on it. It will be good as a craft show item, also. Order under **MSN/D07 - \$6.00**



November Workshops

November 10th – 2 PM – in Brooklyn – call for directions

November 15th – 11 AM & 7 PM – Here – Let me know if you are coming
I will be teaching the Winter Crossing. So you will need a MSN/D07.

Transfers



T4745-Indian Women



T4746 – Dwellings



T4747 – Winter Crossing



T4749 – Halloween Towel



T4750 – Thanksgiving Towel



T4751 – Christmas Towel



T4753 – Simply Christmas