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Hello All You Wonderful People,

First I want to thank all of you who sent notes and cards during the holidays. John and I really enjoyed them.

Let's see – I certainly want to mention the weather. Oh my gosh!! I can't believe the weather – everywhere. Our weather has been just everything-following everything, following....well, you understand. I know that most of you have had just really weird weather too. If you go south from Michigan, it gets colder and they have more snow most of the time lately. Then there was the two snowstorms that followed each other a couple of days apart – then Ice – then an almost complete thaw – then ice – then - who knows what's going to happen next. The weather folks were absolutely right and on time with some of the storms – then they are so far off that you just want to ignore everything they say. Then the next time they are right again. It's getting so you don't know whether to believe them or not. I guess it's better to be prepared than to take a chance that what they're saying might be right. What's a person to do?

I need to let you know that the Office will be closed from Feb. 21, 2009 thru Feb. 28, 2009. John and I need to take some time to go see our Vendors and see if we can set up some new things for you. It's, also, nice to be able to put faces to the voices on the phone.

We are really looking forward to it. It's usually pretty bad in Michigan during February and the vendors that we are going to meet with are in Florida. This should be a good trip if they don't have any hurricanes or anything like that.

Now – as I told you in the last newsletter – the price of the paint is going up to \$3.19. This takes effect when you receive this newsletter. Those of you who have gotten an order in before this will pay the old prices.

I'm enclosing a copy of the 'kit pages' so you will have them to show to your customers or just to put in your own catalog (replacing the old 'kit pages').

I will be cleaning out my 'Mailings' file in January, so if you haven't ordered in the last year be sure to get an order in during January. In order to get the mailed newsletters you must have an order in at least once a year to help cover the cost of stamps and paper.

This is, also, a good time to change from being on the 'mailing list' to being on the 'e-mail list'. The folks on the e-mail list get their newsletters as soon as they are written. They don't have to wait for me to copy them, put them together, get postage on them and then wait for the mail to get to their homes.

There is one other price increase and that is on the 12-piece quilt block sets. Those are going up to \$30.00. This brings them up in place with the rest of the quilt block sets. Only the 12-piece quilts are going up.

## Monthly Special Monthly Special

The Monthly Special for January 2009 is that for this month only you can buy each and all of the Paint Kits at the 2008 prices. So let me list the old prices for you and you can look at the enclosed 'kit pages' to see what is in the kits.

The IK (Ideal Kit) is all 107 paints that are in the Line right now. This is a 'paints only' kit.

The ASK (All Sparkle Kit) is all 33 Sparkle Kits that are in the Line right now. This is a 'paints only' kit.

Kit #	Kit Name	New Price	Old Price (for the month of 1-'09)
IK	Ideal Kit	\$307.20	\$297.03
ASK	All Sparkle Kit	\$ 94.75	\$ 88.50
K000	Super Deluxe Kit	\$225.00	\$210.00
K001	Deluxe Kit	\$157.00	\$145.00
K002	½ Kit	\$ 95.75	\$101.75
K003	Starter Kit	\$ 42.25	\$ 39.25
K004	Primary Kit	\$ 22.00	\$ 20.50
K005	Pastel Kit	\$ 25.00	\$ 23.00
K006	Sparkle Kit 1	\$ 39.50	\$ 37.75
K007	Country Kit	\$ 39.50	\$ 37.75
K008	Sparkle Kit 2	\$ 39.50	\$ 37.75

Maybe there are some of you out there that haven't gotten all your paints yet, or are getting low on a lot of different colors. The IK is just what you may need. Or maybe you need to get some paints on hand so when your customers call you can tell them to come on over and pick up the colors that they need. Again the IK may be just what you need. (You'll save \$10.17 for each of them by ordering them this month.)

Maybe you're ready to try the Sparkle Paints and you want to just get all of them at the same time. The ASK is just what you're looking for. It has all the Sparkles and nothing else. (You'll save \$6.25 by ordering it this month.)

Look at the savings on all the other kits. Maybe you've been meaning to get a gift or two (2) for birthdays, etc. This is the time to do it. Get them ordered in January and save money on your gift giving for the rest of the year. Are you one of those folks that shop for Christmas or other Holiday gifts while they're on sale? This is the lowest price on these kits for the year – so now is the time to get them.

We're going to start off with three (3) quilts for the quilt blocks of the month. The first quilt will be "Butterfly & Flowers Quilt". You will order it under B&F. The second quilt is "Wild Animal Quilt". You will order under WAQ. The third quilt is "Wild Deer Quilt". (Candlelight) You will order it under WDQ.

## Monthly Quilt Blocks

### Butterfly & Flower Quilt Blocks '09



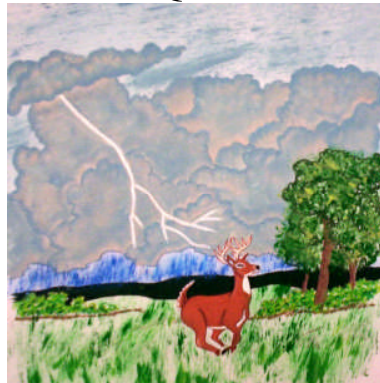
B&F-01

### Wild Animal Quilt Blocks '09



WAQ-01

### Wild Deer Quilt Blocks '09



WDQ-01

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

# Monthly Quilt Block Clubs 2009

There are three (3) different Quilt Block Sets for this year. These will come out at the rate of one per month until the end of the year. You will be able to buy back ones – but not forward ones.

You will need to sign up with your instructor for the ones that you want to take. This is so she or he knows how many of each to order for the month. You will be signing up to take all twelve (12) of the quilt blocks that are in the set that you sign up for.

Your instructor will let you know what paints and accessories you need for each class – plus you will need the Quilt block packet (includes the transfer and one (1) quilt block).

Each class will be \_\_\_\_\_ per person + supplies.

Please sign up below for which classes you want to take.

First set of quilt blocks is the Butterfly & Flowers.

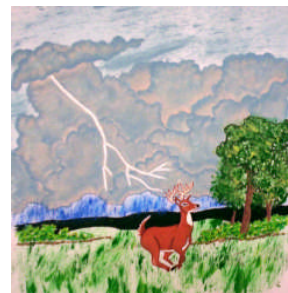
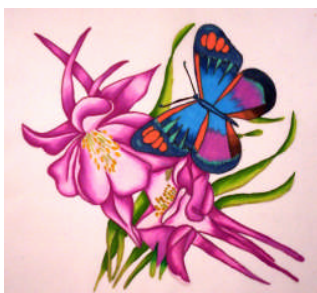
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Second set of quilt blocks is the Wild Animals.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Third set of quilt blocks is the Wild Deer.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_



## Transfers



### T4783 - Amaryllis

This is a wonderful transfer to put on a throw pillow to remember those wonderful huge flowers that folks Give as gifts for the Holidays. You can ignore the Directions and paint it in your favorite amaryllis colors. There are a lot of different color combinations out there today.

Be sure to order a P1482 (Throw Pillow Cover).



### T4784 – Cowgirl & Cowboy

How about a couple of ideas for the kids. Do you know a few young'uns that are in love with horses and anything to do with horses? Here are two (2) perfect transfers for them. You get both transfers for the price of one.

These would, also, go really well a on pillow case. [P1594 (1) or P1595 (2)]

## January Workshops

We will be working on the Wild Deer Quilt Block - 01 at this workshop. I am using some old techniques and a new 'brush' technique on this block. I think it will be interesting to see how everyone likes it. \*I want to thank Rene McDonough for trying to teach this technique to me over the 'phone one day. I'm sure I'm not using it the way it's supposed to be used – but I sure like the way it turned out. It's a take-off on 'one stroke painting' and Rene was actually using this technique to do the Old Fashioned Snowman Quilt. She said it was a really fast way to do the snowmen.

You use a brush for this technique. Put down two different colors on your Mini Palette – dip the top of your brush in one color – then dip the bottom of your brush in the other color. What happens is you're putting two different colors down in one stroke of the brush. Then you take it from there to get the finished product looking like you want it to. If you look at the clouds in the Wild Deer Quilt Block scene, you can see where I used something like that technique to get my stormy clouds.

So for the workshop you will need your paints and your brushes. Of course, I also used a little 'rag painting' on the trees and bushes. (I have plenty of rags here.) I used my trusty toothbrush to get the rain coming down out of the clouds. (Once I figured out what to use where - it went pretty quickly.)

January 15, 2009 – Workshop here at the office – 11:00AM & 7:00PM

## **FABRIC PAINT COLORS - \$3.19 EACH**

**Cameo's innovative ball point tip makes painting as easy as writing with a ball point pen!**



The ballpoint tip nozzle can easily be removed for brush painting. Formulated for fabric painting, these paints are also excellent for painting on other materials (wood, etc.). This is premium quality fabric paint with the following features:

**Permanent**  
**No Odor**

**Soft**  
**Machine Dry**

**Doesn't Crack**  
**Doesn't peel**

**Blends Well**  
**Non-Toxic**

101 White	123 Sky Blue	145 Misty Green	167 Spring Green Sparkle	189 Pale Aqua
102 Lemon	124 Light Blue	146 Beige	168 Cocoa	190 Antique Gold
103 Yellow	125 Blue	147 Orchid	169 Burnt Orange	191 Navy Sparkle
104 Orange	126 Navy	148 Medium Violet	170 Violet Sparkle	192 Antique Silver
105 Light Peach	127 Lavender	149 Pirate's Gold	171 Lemon Ice	193 Light Sage
106 Coral	128 Violet	150 Flamingo	172 Blossom Pink	194 Powder Blue
107 Pink	129 Light Violet	151 Deep Purple	173 Apple Green	195 Desert Sand
108 Rose	130 Silver Metallic	152 Lt. Country Blue	174 Light Orange	196 Terracotta
109 Scarlet	131 Gold Metallic	153 Country Blue	175 Brick Red	197 Charcoal
110 Red	132 Old Copper	154 Country Rose	176 Purple	198 Ivory
111 Wine	133 Yellow Sparkle	155 Country Pink	177 Turquoise	199 Bright Yellow
112 Tan	134 Purple Sparkle	156 Country Sienna	178 Olive	200 Clear Base
113 Rust	135 Red Sparkle	157 Spring Green	179 Pumpkin	300 Pink Ice
114 Brown	136 Green Sparkle	158 Yellow Ochre	180 Pale Blue	301 London Fog
115 Gray	137 Blue Sparkle	159 Blue Spruce	181 Camelot Green	302 Raw Umber
116 Black	138 Black Sparkle	160 Brown Sparkle	182 Silver Gray	303 Platinum
117 Lime	139 Magenta Sparkle	161 Coral Sparkle	183 Hot Chocolate	311 Seafoam
118 Magenta	140 Turquoise Sparkle	162 Blue Ice	184 Periwinkle	312 Midnight Blue
119 Sage	141 Orange Sparkle	163 Deep Green Sparkle	185 Driftwood	340 Sparkle Accent
120 Aqua	142 Pink Sparkle	164 Burgundy Sparkle	186 Nasturtium	341 Gold Accent
121 Green	143 Lilac	165 Aqua Sparkle	187 Orange Sherbet	
122 Dark Green	144 Pale Pink	166 Deep Purple Sparkle	188 Driftwood Sparkle	