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Hello All You Wonderful People,

Guess who I met up with in Florida?



Robyn said to say "Hi y'all"

Last time we were in Orlando, to ship the Company back to Michigan, she picked us up at the airport and took us home with her. Lent us her car and made sure we knew when we had to be where and that we got there.

This time she not only made sure we got where we needed to be – she paid the tolls (we had no change) and she navigated so we didn't get lost in the construction.

I, also, saw Mr. Schmidt, the previous owner of Cameo. He said to say "Hi" to you and hopes you are all doing well. He gave me some good suggestions before he had to leave to get back to his wife, Judy.

The trip down was horrendous. We left in a snow storm – missed connections – were supposed to be in Orlando by 6:00 PM and didn't get in until 11:00 PM – of course, our luggage didn't make all those changes – our luggage got in about 2:00 AM – the car was rented for 6:00 PM (they still had it for us when we got there) – the hotel was for 6:00 PM (Mysti called them and told him that we were late and explained – as we landed in Orlando she called him and told him we were landing – he said everything was fine – when we got to the hotel two hours later he was so happy to see her. He said "It's been two hours since you called. I was afraid something else happened to you!" – the grandkids hadn't eaten a meal since 7:30 AM and although we went McDonald's to get food to take back to the hotel room, the kids fell asleep before they could eat.

The good thing is – the bad stuff happened on that first day and from then on everything went comparatively smooth.

We connected with vendors and friends and took in so much information that we are still trying to comprehend it all.

Thanks to my smart son-in-law, Chuck (Tammy's husband) explaining to me about using the internet to set up cars, hotel and air fares, we will hopefully be able to make more trips to see our various vendors and put faces to email and phone people.

On this wonderful, short trip with our grandkids and two daughters and a son-in-law, Tammy and Chuck put us up at the Wilderness Lodge in Disney World. It was wonderful and we appreciate them sharing their wonderful Disney Adventure with all of us.

While we were at the Lodge, Sandy Wadelton came to see us and learned some of the new techniques that I have been talking about in the newsletters. When she went back to her people, they were all excited to learn everything that she had picked up. "Thanks Sandy, for coming to see us. We loved having you and sharing."

Okay – let's bring things up-to-date.

First of all, you all knew this newsletter was going to be late. It's late half the time (okay! It's late three quarters of the time.) Just had too many orders (thank you all for that.) to get out before I could get down to doing it.

I want to thank all of you who have waited over-long to get your orders. We appreciate your patience.

I had my sister whip up some more placemats (P1289). I was running low thanks to your orders. She has a new surger and decided that they looked better surged around the edges. I agree. These are sewn like the later ones that we got from Orlando.

She, also, had the original oval template that we were going to use when I first added the placemats back into the Line. We couldn't do it at that time – but I really like the one she made up to show me. It looks good. What do you think of adding oval placemats to the Line? It's up to you – let me know what you think. I can take the rectangular placemats out and put the oval placemats in – or I can carry them both.

Also, she suggested having the oval placemats in white Perma press and in the off-white Candlelight materials. What do you think?

She, also, made up some dresser scarves/runners (P329) in Candlelight. I was out of them. These are made with the surger and are a little bit longer than the white ones (P326). See what you think of them.

March Workshops

March 19 – 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM – Here in Manchester

March 14th – 2:00 PM – In Brooklyn

Transfers



T4787 – 1940's John Deere

Here is the next John Deere transfer. I know that a lot of you have been waiting for it. It's pretty much outline and fill in except for the ground. I did a wash on that with a little rag and I used a toothbrush to put in the grass.



T4788 – Soft & Silly

Easy outline and fill in designs. You get both of them for the price of one. You might use them one for a boy and one for a girl.

Monthly Special

The monthly special for March 2009 (MSMAR09) is one of each Pillow Cover plus T4788. Retail cost = \$13.55 Special price = \$11.00.

This Special will run through the month of April since I am getting the newsletter out so late.

This will give you a Perma Press (white) Throw Pillow Cover (P1482) and Candlelight (off-white) Throw Pillow Cover (P1483). With the new T4788 transfer that will let you do a throw pillow for a boy and a girl. These could maybe be birthday presents this year or maybe even Easter presents. These could be something different for the young ones.

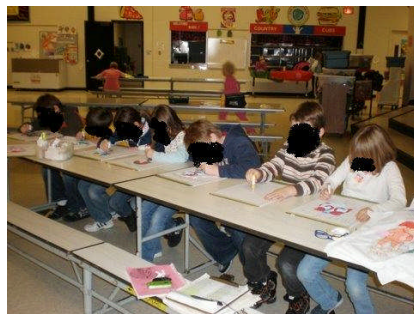
These will be fast and easy – and if you don't like my colors they will look great any colors you do them in.

Classes Elsewhere

You can now contact Lisa Kinsley in Blanchester, OH for classes and supplies. She just got started and would love to hear from you at 513-535-3175 or email at Harleymama123160@yahoo.com.

Now for some pictures:

You've seen my mention of the latchkey group here in Michigan. Their teacher, Vivien Gunderson, sent me some pictures, but asked me not to put any of the kids faces out in the world, just to keep them safer. So here you are – what some of the Michigan Latchkey Kids have painted (handkerchiefs - mostly for gifts).



Rene McDonough, in Venice, FL wanted to do the Christmas Quilt for her daughter, but her daughter didn't want Blue Birds on her quilt so Rene painted in her own colors - and changed out one of the blocks for the Christmas Basket (T4235).

The birds in this picture are done with 301-302 & 303. Striking!!





Spring Workshop



May2, 2009

Where: At the Ginger's Cameo Facility, 4879 Sylvan Rd., Manchester, MI

Time: Classes start at 9:00 AM (Continental Breakfast – 8:00 AM)
Door prize drawings on the hour

Registration: \$30.00 (includes some supplies)

Bring: A dish to pass
Ideas and painted items to share
A complete set of Paints – Fiber Blenders – Scissors – Brushes

Classes: Make your painting go quicker with Fabric Brushes
Working with trees (Lori Bartlett) (T4651) Bring shirt to paint on.
Cuddly rabbits (Halleen Fisk) (T4762) Bring shirt to paint on.
Using Open-tip on new transfer - Bring shirt to paint on.

Registration Form

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PAYMENT: Check___ Mastercard___ Visa___ Discover___ Paypal___

Monthly Quilt Blocks

Butterfly & Flower Quilt Blocks '09



B&F-01



B&F-02



B&F-03

Wild Animal Quilt Blocks '09



WAQ-01

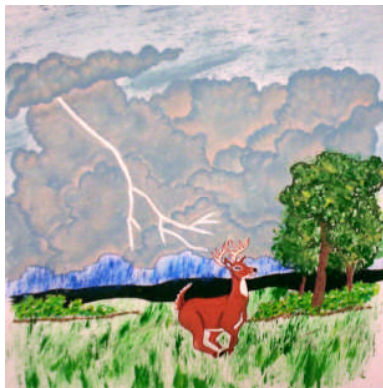


WAQ-02



WAQ-03

Wild Deer Quilt Blocks '09



WDQ-01



WDQ-02



WDQ-03

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