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Hello All You Wonderful People,

WOW!!! What a winter! It doesn't matter where you live – this winter has definitely been odd.

John kept saying, “Where is this global warning that they're talking about?” Then he said – the other day – “I know where all the snow and rain and ice are coming from. All the extra moisture from the global warming is going up into the atmosphere and it has to come back down. That's where this all is coming from.” I have such a smart husband!

I'm sending out the registration form for the May Seminar. Remember – if you pay your registration by April 1st, you get \$5.00 off the price. This means actually paying the registration – not just telling me that you are coming, (although, I would like to know that even if you don't pay ahead).

Remember that I need to know what dish you are bringing to pass. That way I can try to match every thing together.

If you are from out of town or out of state, there are a lot of hotels and 'bed and breakfasts' around here, so there are plenty of places to stay. If you stay over we can work in a few more classes either on Friday or Sunday, whichever is better for you. I know we have a lot of new folks that need to learn more than just what we are teaching at the Seminar and I want to have everyone leave with lots of knowledge and excitement in and of the products.

Marian and Halleen are going to be teaching the sweat shirt class – so you know it's going to be good.

The Spring Garden Wall Hanging is going to be fairly easy and I think you are going to really like the finished product. It seemed like a good idea, since we are having the Seminar on May Day, to have something with a maypole and ribbons and flowers and all that sort of thing. It should be gorgeous. (And easy)

I would like some suggestions for the monthly quilt blocks for next year. What kinds of things are you interested in seeing coming out in a monthly quilt block? Are there those of you that have things that you just love and would like a quilt of whatever it is that you are in love with?

I have been a little concerned with the orders of this year's monthly blocks, so Lori suggested that I just ask you all what you want.

It could be old quilt blocks that have been out in the past, or it could be you want something that is totally different than what we have ever had.

I really need some in-put here, and soon. These blocks need to be started so they can be drawn, printed, painted and charted before it's time for them to come out. All

of this takes months and to get them so they're ready by January we have to get started on them right away.

So get started thinking about it and get your ideas to me as soon as possible.

Transfer Paks

This month there are two (2) new transfer paks.

The first one – T5053 is a set of sports caricatures. I think these will do really well at craft shows already done up on shirts for gifts.

I am, also, showing one of them done with just black outline on the caricature and the name of the sport done in colors. I like it both ways. Of course, the black and white one is quicker than the ones in full color.

T5053 – Smiling Sportsters



The second one – T5054 is just a nice variety of small transfers. These can be used on towels, baby clothes, pockets, I did part of them on blue jeans, jackets, curtains, pillow cases, sheets – you name it you can probably find one that is just right for what you want. There are over 30 different transfers in this Pak.

As you can see – I'm very visible in my painted jeans.

T5054 – Variety Pak



March Workshops

March 13 – 2:00 PM – at Sharon Manning's in Brooklyn – call here for directions
See all the things that have come out this year. I'll try to have them all with me since
These workshops have had to be canceled in January and February.

March 14 – 2:00 PM – at Lori Bartlett's in Brooklyn – call for directions and what
the class is going to be.

March 18 – 11:00 AM – here at the Cameo Facility – we will be going over some of
the techniques used in the new dragon quilt block. Be sure to bring brushes.

I almost forgot to apologize for the late orders you have been getting. This all has to do with the global warning thing. We have a long driveway and I didn't buy a Hummer when I had the chance. (I was too late.) John's jeep goes up and down the driveway and smashes the snow down so that I can get my two-wheel drive Astro van down the driveway and out onto the country road. Of course, once I get out of the driveway – the road has to be plowed for me to get any farther. Since we had about a week of snow and then some high winds to go along with it – the school across the way was closed – so they didn't get our little back road plowed in a timely manner – so I couldn't get into town to ship packages. In the summer, not getting into town to ship packages is not a problem – since I can just leave them in the mailbox to be picked up, or have the packages picked up at the house. In the winter I can't leave packages in the mail box because it's below freezing – and the mail lady can't get up our driveway since she has a bitty car and John isn't out there to dig her out if she goes out of the jeep tracks. So just remember – we don't have hurricanes – but we do have winter problems of our own.

Monthly Color

John mixed some colors together to see what they would look like and this is what happened. I'll put it out as a monthly color to see if you all want it to come into the Line. It's a medium teal. Order it under Blend 599 for \$3.19 and see what you think. We didn't make a lot of it – so first come – first serve. If it comes into the Line it will be a regular color – although this batch has just a hint of sparkle in it.

Monthly Quilt Blocks

Baby Stuffed Animals '10



BSA-01



BSA-02



BSA-03

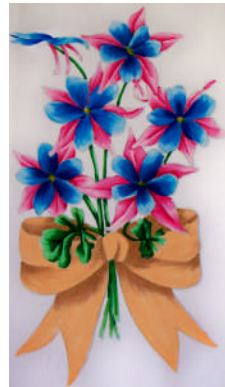
Bouquet of Flowers '10



BoF-01



BoF-02



BoF-03

Ginger's Dragon Quilt '10



GDQ-01



GDQ-02



GDQ-03

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

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