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Hello All You Wonderful People,

WOW! No one can say the weather is boring this year. It's too wet, too dry, too windy, too sunny, and too cloudy. It just doesn't matter where you are – the weather is 'too' something.

Here we have a few days of hot – then a few days of cold. We have a few days of rain – then a few days of clouds – then a couple of days of sun.

My daughter, Tammy, the kindergarten teacher, and her husband went to Florida. When she got back she said going from 97 degrees to 67 degrees was a bit much.

Of course, when it's so bad outside, I have to stay inside and work in the office instead of going outside to take care of the flowers and lawn and veggies. That means that I have gotten quite a bit done this last month.

I have to keep my air conditioner going in my office to keep the humidity down so my printers work. Also, my overhead lights don't come on if the humidity is too high. And did you know that your smoke alarms go off in high humidity? It's very irritating – and loud. We finally had to take the batteries out 'til we could get the moisture in the air down. The first time that happened – a few years back – we couldn't figure out what the problem was. Live and learn.

Now it is Christmas in July. Good Grief! Where did the time go?

First thing I want to talk about is discontinuing the K007 – Add-on Kit. It really doesn't make sense the way it's set up considering how many more paints that we've put in the Line since I introduced it.

I'm going to take it out as it stands now. I will put the 'K007' back with different paints in it and a new name later. I'm still cogitating on what exactly I want to bring out in kit form that will have a mini tote and 12 paints. I'm thinking about a "Country Kit" or something like that. Using the paints that are in the Line right now – do any of you have any suggestions?

Since we have quite a few Quilt Paks in the Line now, I thought we should go over different ways to use the transfers that come in with the blank quilt blocks.

I know that some of you are not into quilting, but you like the sets of transfers. Here are some things that you could do:

Instead of quilts you can make throw pillows with a different design on each side. That would give you six (6) different throw pillows. If you want to make twelve different throw pillows – or six – or nine – you just need to order extra sets of blank quilt blocks (P601-\$5.25) to use for the back..

Instead of using the transfers on quilt blocks you can put the designs on shirts, flour sack towels (P327), mini flags (P322), tablecloths (P1220, P1221, P1222, P1223), a Wallhanging (P324), dresser scarves (P326), placemats (P1289), tote bags (P1492), pillow cases (P1595), pants, skirts, jackets. There are just so many different ways to use the transfers.

I like to put several designs on a single shirt. I buy men's shirts at yard sales and then I make it into a theme shirt. I might make a unicorn shirt, or a shirt of flower faces. I have a Christmas shirt with many different designs on it. How about a snowman outfit on a sweat suit?

There are just sooo many ways to use the Quilt Paks it boggles the mind.

I think this month I will do things a little different. I think sending you the cover pages of the two new quilts would let you show your customers a clearer picture of what they need to do the two (2) new quilts.

New Paints

We have a new paint this month. 303 – Platinum. This is an idea that John came up with. I use it quite a bit in the new Christmas Quilt. It's a combination of 340-Sparkle Accent and 341-Gold Accent. It's really rich looking.

I thought I would send you a page on the IK. This way you can show your new customers. Remember that the price of this Kit changes as more paints go in the Line. In the future, all you will need to do is correct the number of paints in the Kit and the price. I think this will help you to sell more of them.

Transfers

We have one new transfer this month:

Monthly Special

The Special for July 2008 is T4770 and
(1) P322-Mini Flag. Price = \$6.75



T4770
Stained Glass &
Santa.

July Workshops

Workshop here – July 17th – 11:00 AM How about working on the Snowmen Quilt?
We will be using brushes for the background and the snowmen.

July Quilt Blocks

Boy Quilt Blocks '08



BOY08 - 01



BOY08 - 02



BOY08 - 03



BOY08-04



BOY08-05



BOY08-06



BOY08-07

Girl Quilt Blocks '08



GIRL08-01



GIRL08-02



GIRL08-03



GIRL08-04



GIRL08-05



GIRL08-06



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