

SALE SALE SALE Oct. 22



**What could be better
than a sale?!**

**We have gotten lots of new bolts in this month
(and last) and we want to celebrate the new
arrivals.**

**Here's the deal: Buy 4 yards (think backs,
borders, backgrounds, favorites) including sale
fabric (but not the down the hall \$5 fabric and
then get a one yard cut off any Christmas or
Halloween bolt for free! You can choose what
you want for your free yard.**

**In addition, we are getting in new Hoffmans,
Andover, Kaufman and somebody else (can't
remember)--probably Moda, Free Spirit and
Timeless. The new fabrics will have dots on
them and they will be on sale at 25% off.**

**We will have Halloween cookies available and a
Monster Brew for sipping.**



Around the Block

QUILT SHOP

October 7, 2016

Aren't you glad you live in Wyoming, where we only have to deal with 70 mph winds. As a sign outside the old Hitching Post once said one winter day, "What wind?"

Other things in the news-you know I feel it's my job to keep you abreast of things...

Madonna is planning on voting naked. Or maybe she already voted. I really don't know. But she stated that there wasn't a dress code at voting stations so she decided she'd vote naked to encourage others to cast their ballots. I know that will encourage me to vote, for sure. But I certainly wouldn't trust Madonna's theory about dress codes in polling places.

And then there's Rihanna who is sporting a new "do." She also sings (in case you don't know who she is), and which, like Madonna gives her license to do odd things. But she probably doesn't live where it is windy. So she can get away with it.

Big Foot has been spotted in Michigan, captured by a live camera feed that's trained on an eagle's nest with a couple of eaglets inside. A dark figure on 2 legs can be spotted walking around on the ground behind the nest. It's true. Just Google Big Foot & eagles. You'll find it.



Bed, Bath & Beyond is looking to "move beyond the coupon" and become a membership store. I'm not a membership store kind of person, but anything that removes coupon flyers from my mail box, I'm all for it. The only mail I seem to get any more are unsolicited coupons, flyers, credit card deals, companies that want to loan me money and other companies that want to help get me out of debt. I'm hoping that one day, if I let the mail pile up in my mailbox, the mailman will quit delivering all of this. I doubt it. I thought about getting a recycling bin & placing it right by my mailbox. But I figured someone might steal all my unwanted mail and then sign me up for credit cards and debt reduction plans.

In more local news, guys with guns robbed a Cheyenne pharmacy on the busiest street

in town in the middle of the day, where not only is a gun kept on the premises, but where an employee is not afraid to use it, as evidenced by the last guy who tried to rob this pharmacy and who got shot in the chest & is now in jail. Clearly these guys didn't do their due diligence when scoping out a place to rob. Plus, the robbers are black-okay, dark skinned-, but in either event, Cheyenne just does not have that many other colored skinned people in town. Don't sent letters, Cheyenne is what it is. Although, I did look up my neighborhood on a crime statistic site and was excited to learn that under the category of "diversity," my neighborhood has more people of Danish and Norwegians ancestry living in my area than anywhere else in the U.S. Under the category of white, you can't get much whiter, so I guess that makes my neighborhood "diverse." Anyway, it should be a little hard for these guys to just blend in-which means, they're probably no longer in Cheyenne. I wouldn't be, if I were them. I'd be headed into Nebraska, where...okay. Maybe they should head to Denver where the recreational pharmaceutical drugs (pot) are legal. I assume they were looking for recreational pharmaceuticals.

Becca's a little worried about all of this. She wanted to make sure that I was not moving to Florida--she's been watching the Weather Channel again. And the Big Foot sighting has unnerved her, despite the fact that I've told her Big Foot is in Wisconsin. She doesn't know where Wisconsin is.

Although, come to think of it, she knows where Florida is.

WHAT'S NEW!!

From Free Spirit:

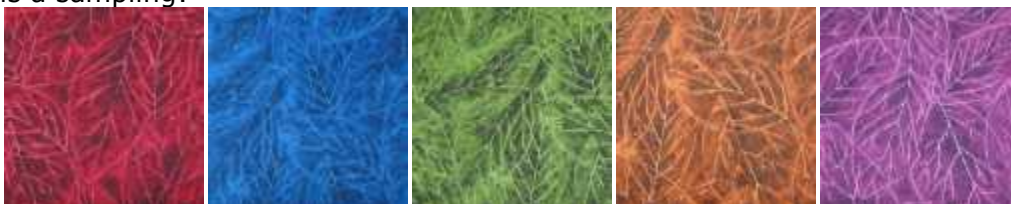


From Hoffman:

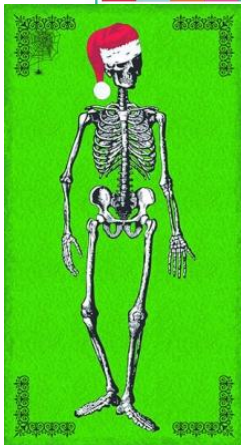


Some notions came in: Towels (feed sack style), sew in magnets (for the Wrapsody purse), 45 degree replacement blades, chalk pencils.

From Troy: We got 26? (give or take) falling leaves flannels--all the same print, all different colors from red through indigo, with black/gray and gray. Very pretty. Here is a sampling:



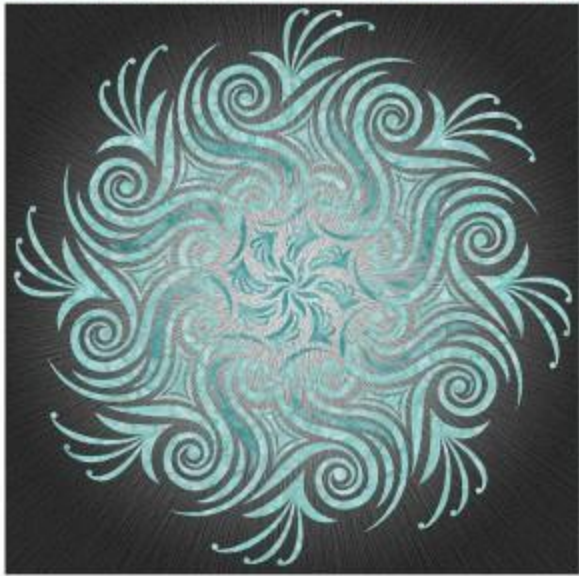
From Andover:



There are also present in the Advent Christmas line that I couldn't get to load.

From Hoffman--new digitals:

Hoffman Sew into it!



A master project anyone can create

Supernova Spiral

Finished Size: 43" x 43"

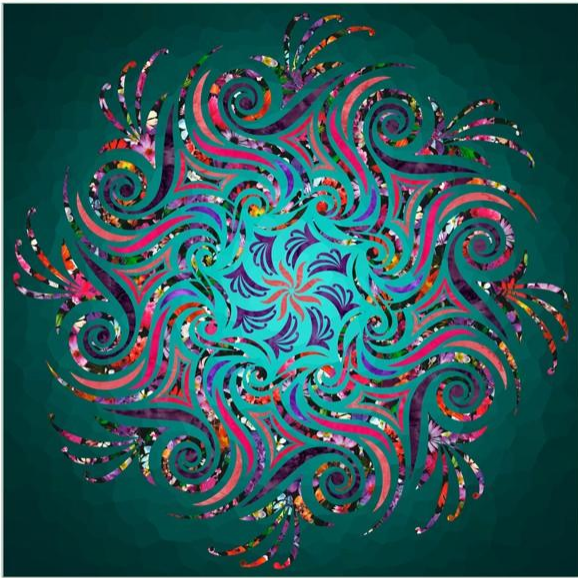
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Jeanie Sumrall-Ajero

Featuring Hoffman Spectrum Digital Supernova Panel
SNSPIRAL 536-Aquarius

KIT!

Hoffman Sew into it!



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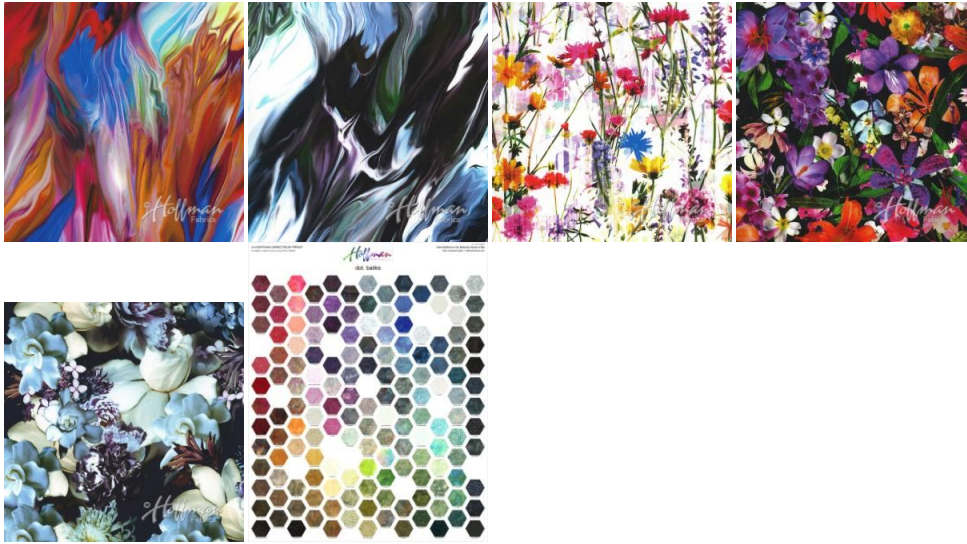
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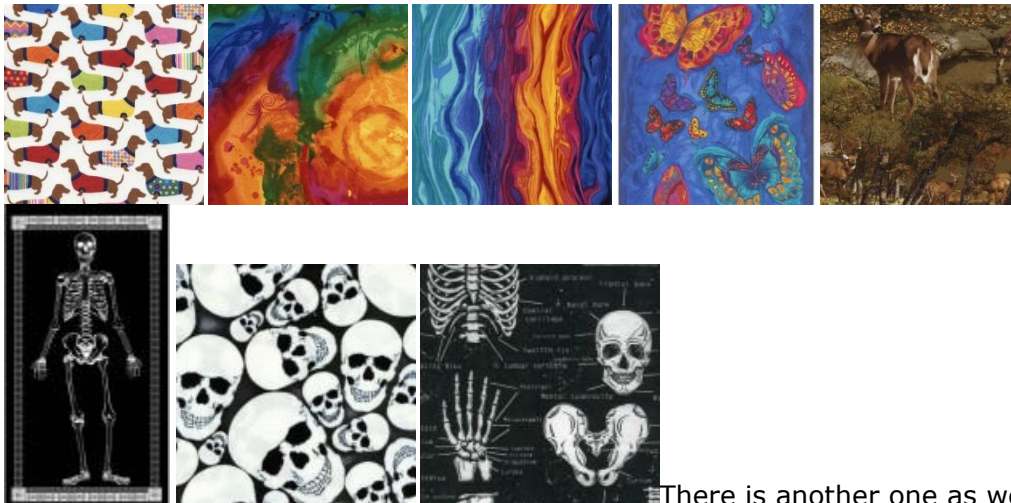
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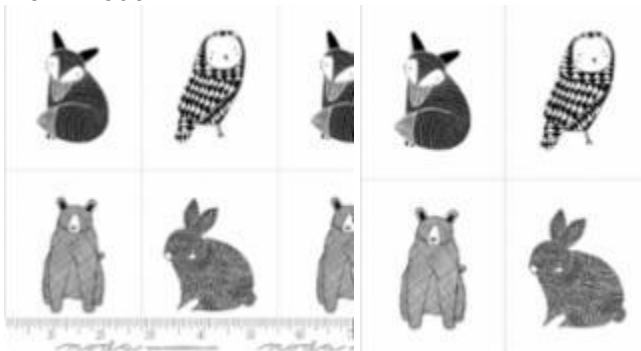
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SNSPIRAL 170-Meadow



From Timeless:



glow in the dark!
From Moda:



From Anna Griffin

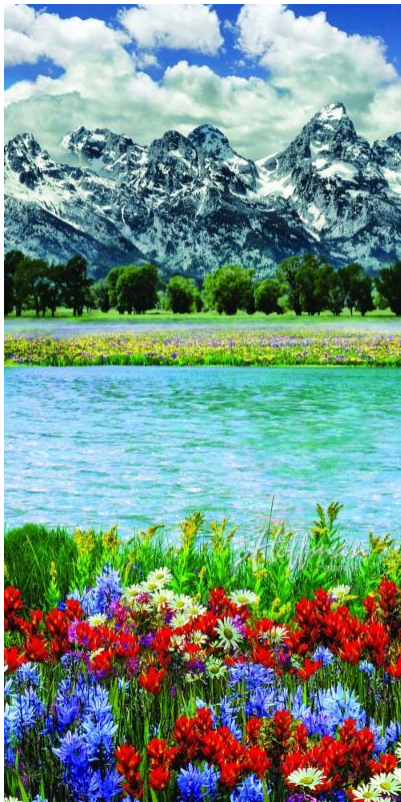
There is another one as well--they



From Free Spirit:



From Hoffman:



October Classes & Special Events

Who Are You? Thur. Oct 6 & 20, 1-4 or 6-9 Sue Frerich \$25

This cute pattern features owls, done in the Southwind Designs fashion-like cathedral windows. Once you have done a Southwind Pattern, you will want to make more-the sheep, frogs, Mexican Star. These quilts can be wall hangings, table runners or full sized quilts. Come learn the trick of turning the edges for form curves!



Hand Embroidery Club 2nd Sat. of the month, 10-noon FREE (but see below) Kathy Sconce

(Club normally meets the 2nd Sat. of each month from 10-noon)

Starting this fall we are doing barns. If you want to participate, there will be a COST. The patterns is \$20 + \$12 for printing. Each month, I will print the barn on Transfer Ez for you. Bring your fabric and supplies (floss, hoop, scissors, etc), and we will sit & stitch on the blocks during class. Fabric requirements will be provided in the first class.

Christmas Wreath Sat. Oct. 8 1-4 Barb Boyer Free with purchase of kit

This dimensional Christmas Wreath is easy to make and is a fun table topper or a wall/door hanging. You have this wreath done in an afternoon and you'll be ready to make more for gifts.



Knit Pickers' Club 2nd Thurs. of each month, 6-8:30 Carol Moler

Every second Thursday, we're getting together to practice our knitting. The Club is open to all skill levels. We want to share what we've learned, find new patterns, and simply just sit and knit.

Eleanor Burns El's Garden Sampler Quilt ongoing Oct. 15 & 22; Nov. 19 & 26 10-12 \$20

Christmas Row Quilt 3rd Sat of the month, 1-4 ongoing

Back Basting Wed. Oct. 19 1-3 Sandra Freeburg \$25

Back basting is a template free method of needle turn applique. No slippery freezer paper or chalked lines on top that never seem to get turned under quite right. This method is especially great for traveling, because your pieces will be basted onto your background -- no need for pins to get in the way. This class is great for beginners and all levels of appliquers. Don't let hand applique frustrate you. It's really easy and relaxing!

Modern Vintage Quilt Sat. Oct 22 1-6 \$20 Barb Boyer

This "vintage modern" quilt design uses a Denmark based fabric from Stof. The pieced parts are a snowball styled block, and the Stof fabrics form the large borders. Class will focus on the blocks and how to add very large borders to a quilt.

Hand Quilting Wed. Oct 26, 1-3 \$25 Sandra Freeburg

Hand quilting is an art that should not be lost. By the end of Sandra's class you will be hand quilting with confidence. Everyone has at least one special quilt that calls out for hand quilting. And there is nothing better than the feel of a hand quilted quilt. Do yourself a favor and learn this art that connects us to our past -- our mothers, grandmothers and great grandmothers.

Wild Orchid Raven Quilt last Friday of the month ongoing, 2-4 \$20

This block of the month will feature a different raven block, from the Raven book by Blackbird Designs. You can hand applique the blocks, but class will show you how to trace the pieces, fuse them in place and applique around by machine. We have 1 kit left of the original fabrics, but you can choose your own fabrics from your stash.

Friday Nighters, last Friday of the month 5:30-? \$10 Barb Boyer

This class will help you get organized for Christmas 2015 -- or just help you get things done. You give me a list of your "to dos" or unfinished projects you want to finish and then each month I check off what you've completed. Trust me. If you need incentive to stay on track, this is it. You can bring your sewing machine or do hand work.

Stack & Whack Sat. Oct 29, 10:30-5 \$20 Barb Boyer

There are some quilts that everyone needs to do-at least once. Stack & Whack is one of those quilts. You take beautiful fabric, cut it into identical pieces, and sew it back together in a kaleidoscope pattern. We will work with the 8 repeat, classic, pattern.



October 2016						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 BOM 10:30-11:30 Ornament Club 2-4 Monthly Minis 4-6
2 Beginning Quilt 1-4	3 English Paper Piecing 2- 4	4	5 Beginning Quilt 6-9	6 Who Are You? (Southwind Designs) 1-4 or 6-9	7 Open Sew1-4	8Embroidery Club 10- noon Christmas Wreath 1-4
9 CONCERT	10 Columbus Day	11	12 Beginning Quilt 6-9	13 Knit Pickers' Club 6-8:30	14	15 Eleanor Burns El's Garden Sampler 10-12 Christmas Row Quilt 1-4
16 Full Moon Beginning Quilt 1-4	17 English Paper Piecing 2- 4	18	19 Back Basting 1-3 Beginning Quilt 6-9	20 Who Are You? (Southwind Designs) 1-4 or 6-9	21 Open Sew1-4	22 Eleanor Burns El's Garden Sampler 10-12 Modern Vintage Quilt 1-6
23 Beginning Quilt 1-4	24	25	26 Hand Quilting 1-3 Beginning Quilt 6-9	27	28 Wild Orchid Raven Quilt 2-4 Friday Nighters 5:30 -?	29 Stack & Whack 10:30- 5
30 Beginning Quilt 1-4	31 Halloween	Color of the month: green				

HAND EMBROIDERY CLUB

If you want to learn to hand embroider or just brush up your technique, join us on the second Saturday of the month from 10 to noon. We provide free vintage patterns, and this year we will have free patterns of girls with hats, that you can embroider, embellish and color. Each month Kathy Sconce shows us a new stitch to try, plus, she guides us through thread choices, how to knot, fabrics to use, and tracing techniques.

Knit Pickin' Club

This is another get-together class to sit & knit, work on our projects, share information and get some help. We will share techniques, suggest patterns, but mainly we'll sit & knit (or pick).

Toad Toters

On full moon days (as noted in the calendar) you will get 20% off all purchases (not otherwise discounted) that you can fit in your bag. You must bring your bag to participate.

Full Moon Days: Sept. 16; Oct. 16; Nov. 14; Dec. 14.

Discount Policy

We will honor only one discount -- whichever is largest. You can't combine a 10% with a 25% discount to get a 35% discount. On this we can't be bribed.

Color of the Month

September orange; October green; November flannel; December Christmas.

Join the fun and come feel the difference of quality fabrics.

Happy quilting!

Sincerely,

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