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.

We are getting in new Hoffmans, Andover (I hope), Kaufman, Moda, Free Spirit, Stoff 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.





October 21, 2016

We love to talk about wind in Wyoming. Probably because there's not much else exciting that happens. I'm kidding. The Wyoming Cowboys are having a winning football season. But because the wind was back this week, it headlines all discussions.

Tourists don't understand our wind. I talked with some folks from somewhere else and they were asking about the wind. That day it was just breezy-occasionally in the 30 mph range, and they had just come up from Colorado. I told them 30 mph wasn't really wind. Wind was last week, when it kept opening the door all day long. It was the 70 mph gust wind that blows over semis, rearranges the big green trash bins, and sends your patio furniture to a different zip code-meaning Nebraska. The tourists were impressed. And they probably didn't believe me.

This week, the wind was so bad that my car rocked back & forth while I was waiting in the drive up lane at the bank-and I was right next to the bank. The internet & credit card machine kept blinking out. And then it was Tuesday. Never decide to start a walking program when on day 2, the winds are still gusting to 65 mph. It just kills your enthusiasm.

And now under the category of "how long have you been alive?"always remember to put "hard boiled" on the egg carton. Otherwise you'll take the wrong eggs for lunch. Messy, messy. And never forget to put the cap back on the V-8 juice before you decide to shake it up one more time before drinking.

It's been that kind of a week.

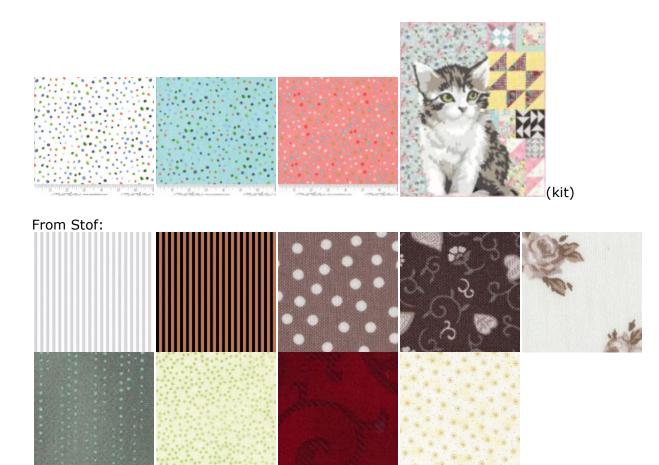
On the plus side, we got one quilt finished, with minimal ripping, and 3 more started, with minimal recutting. Don't laugh. You've been there. And you're just glad that it happens to me, too, aren't you.

And it is still warm enough that you don't need heavy coats-so winter isn't here yet. I haven't yet hauled out the fingerless mitts, hats & scarves-and that's just my indoor wear when I'm sitting on the couch watching tv. It's still nice enough that the cat is the only extra heat I need to keep warm at night. And occasionally Becca for awhile. But the dogs have figured out how to make their own beds cozy. I found one of my pillows nestled into one of the dog beds the other day.

And did you see the moon rise this past Wednesday? Heart stoppingly beautiful. It wasn't quite full (that was Sunday), but it was big and spectacular. I figure I have at least 40 more harvest moons to see, barring cloud cover. And I don't want to miss a single one.

WHAT'S NEW!!

From Moda:





From Hoffman:



From Timeless:



From Free Spirit:



From Hoffman:



From Hoffman--new digitals:

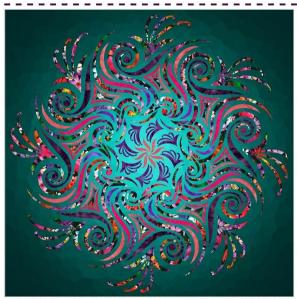
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From Timeless:



October Classes & Special Events

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

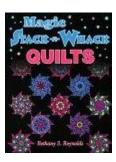
This block of the month will feature a different raven block, from the Raven book by Blackbird Designs. You can hand applique the blocks, but class will show you how to trace the pieces, fuse them in place and applique around by machine. We have 1 kit left of the original fabrics, but you can choose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

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27 Pillow Case Party 1-4	28	29	30 BeginningMachine Applique 1-4 or 6- 9	Color of the month: flannel		

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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