



Around the Block
 QUILT SHOP

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Spring Market Pictures!

This is what I hauled back from Market on Friday and Saturday. Most of what you see I will have available by next week. A couple of the kits are for store samples and if you like them, I can order for you. Also, what you can't see, are brochures for a variety of new patterns -- some I have already ordered and some I am still thinking about. I will have all of the literature at the store, as well, so if you see something interesting, let me know. There is still more to go tomorrow.



Sashiko



Wool kit



Threads



Fun embroidery



Silk threads, done like pearl cotton, only it's pearl silk



Interesting quilt with sashiko inserted into the quilt.



More sashiko. I've ordered pre printed patterns, threads, needles.



More sashiko. I've ordered from 2 different companies, so we'll see which company we like the best, or both!

Fun linen/cotton fabrics--didn't order, but might...



Market floor. The elevator takes you up to the floor, right in the middle. Half the market is to left (showing) the other half to the right.



Elizabeth Hartman new patterns



Eleanor Burns, still going strong. I told her we were teaching her Fab 40s quilt starting in August.



New from Hoffman



From McKenna Ryan.

I've made contact with a Wyoming pattern designer. I'll get pictures of her patterns in the next couple of weeks.

I talked with Southwind Designs (Annette Ornelas) who has some new patterns. She is thinking of publishing her Ribbons & Roses pattern as a separate pattern (the book this pattern is in is out of print). Sue, I also told her about your quilt and she might call you about getting a picture of it. I suggested she use it as the cover photo.

3 Wishes Fabrics has some fun new fabrics, but most won't come until after January.

Orimono Company has Japanese fabrics and lots of sashiko products. I hope I can bring some kits home -- they have them, but they weren't priced today. So I will drop by tomorrow to see if I can pick up a couple. I have ordered threads (in 3 different weights), all colors, needles, and preprinted designs. I also ordered sashiko threads, fabrics and needles from Lecein.

Granny's Legacy Patterns has some fun new wool patterns, as does Bttermilk Basin and a half dozen more companies. I've ordered a variety.

Other things: mini dresden plate patterns, block of the months in wool, embroidery, and piecing, big applique quilt patterns, and some new rulers. I met Jen Kingwell (Gypsy Wife) and she pieces a lot by hand. She was piecing as we talked. I got some tips on new fusible products that don't require stitching. I talked with Jason Yenter & told him about the quilts we have done with his fabrics (Floral Menagerie, Diaphanous and Teapot Sampler). He's got a new line with butterflies and one with dragons that are very nice.

And now, it's time for dinner. Prices for snacks at the convention center were outrageous -- pop = \$4.50. water = \$3.50. Small bag of nuts & chocolate = \$3.50. I was afraid to ask what they were charging for a banana. So I think it will be hotel food at the bar, with a blackberry cider. And then maybe I'll try doing a little sashiko???

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

Happy quilting!

Sincerely,

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