

Spring 2011 Edition

Country Traditions Newsletter



Happy New Year
Country Traditions Friends!

A New Year, New Beginnings! It's exciting to think about all the possibilities, projects and fabrics a New Year holds in store for us! We have been busy planning an exciting year for you! Hope you enjoy!

Did you make any New Years Resolutions?

Lose weight, exercise or work out, eat right, get organized, finish all your started projects, or maybe it was just to live healthier.....



Country Traditions CEO
Leslie

Country Traditions "News" is back in your mailbox!

Grab a cup of tea and find that comfy chair. The Country Traditions Newsletter is back. We will try to do at least three a year, as costs allow. To stay on the "mailed" newsletter list, you need to have made a purchase at Country Traditions within the last year. Of course copies of the newsletter will also be available at the shop to pick up and can be downloaded in full color from our website, www.countrytraditionsonline.com.

Well, a visit to your favorite Quilt Shop may be just the ticket to reaching all your New Year Resolutions. Yep, that's right, it really could be that easy to reach your goals. When you visit the shop, you may leave with something more than fabric and thread, how about improved mental, emotional and even physical well-being. Study after study demonstrates the benefits of leading a well-balanced lifestyle, with time to pursue personally satisfying hobbies like sewing, quilting, and other needle arts. Similar to yoga, creating with needle and thread allows the mind to focus on the task at hand, clearing away distractions and problems. Psychologist and bio feedback experts conducting a recent clinical study feel the benefits of a hobby like sewing cannot be over-stated.

CT REWARDS CARDS

With a New Year, comes a New program. We would like to introduce you to **CT Rewards**. Would you like 3% back from all your Country Traditions purchases? Every purchase counts, even discounted ones, make at least six purchases, within 2011 and we will give you 3% back in store credit! Yes, PFAFF Machines count. Hurry in to get your card!

*some terms and conditions apply, please visit the shop for all the details.

When put to the scientific test, sewing lowered blood pressure and respiration more than other hobbies. Quilters sleep better and have fewer colds. Quilter's wounds healed faster. Working with needle and thread was found to give Quilters the time and space to think their own thoughts, dream their own dreams, and to plan their lives. Quilting is about love and relationships. It can be life-affirming and life-giving. In short, quilting is therapy! It's good for us!

2011 Calendar Program

With a New Year, comes a new Calendar Banner and block Program. This year's Calendar Banner will display all of last years nine inch blocks nicely. For a new twist and look our 2011 monthly blocks will be sculpture in nature. Visit the shop each month to pick up the current months featured pattern and block kit for just \$2.99, with \$25.00 Purchase.



Pick up your 2011 Country Traditions Events Calendar "Free" with purchase through January!

The 2011 Calendar Banner Base Pattern will be available for download on the Country Traditions website around the first of February.

Whether you've been a Country Traditions friend for years, just found us, or just want to re-acquaint yourself with all things creative, a visit to Country Traditions is in order. Let's get in those sewing rooms and start working out! Don't you deserve it!?! Need more inspiration? We have a year's worth of healthy activities, classes, and fulfillment just waiting for you!

Day Time Classes NOW Available!

We surveyed many of you last fall, and heard you want to take **classes** but would like them to be during the day. So just for you, we have scheduled, for the first time some morning classes during the weekday. Check out the classes & events newsletter or visit us on line to register for a class today.

www.countrytraditionsonline.com

So that we better serve you, our website is getting a little up dating and will soon have a New Look. Please be patient as we adjust and update! It's going to be worth it!

Country Traditions Gets New Neighbors

One of a Kind will be opening next door in February. Offering beads, beading supplies, classes, and other needful things. Grand opening is scheduled for February 5, 2011. Please join us in giving One of a Kind a big welcome to Main Street Fremont.

JANUARY NEWS AND HAPPENINGS

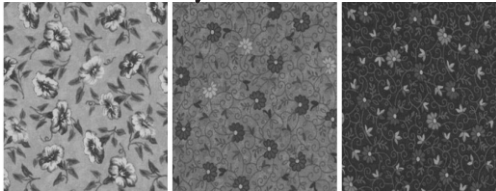
FABRICS arriving in January

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Fresh Flowers By Deb Strain

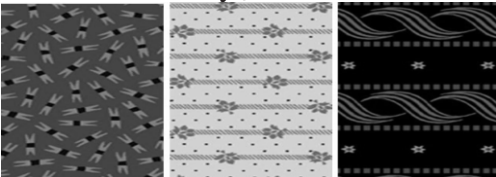


Perennials by Kansas Troubles



ANDOVER FABRICS

Hurrah By Jo Morton



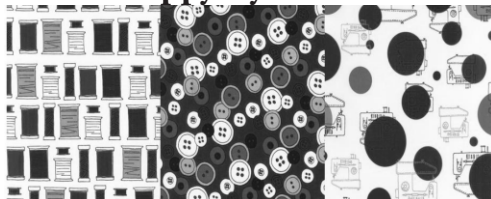
BENARTEX

Montage by Michele D'Amore



ROBERT KAUFMAN

Sew Happy By Monaluna



E.E. SCHENCK

Serenity



See the Country Traditions
online newsletter to learn more!

COUNTRY TRADITIONS TRUNK SHOW

Country Traditions is proud to offer you special Trunk Shows through out 2011. Special savings will be offered on the featured patterns and kits during the given shows. We hope that you enjoy seeing these lovely samples by national and local designers and that they will inspire you in your upcoming projects.

Karie Patch Designs



A new designer we found at Fall Market, **KARIE PATCH DESIGNS**. Patterns are full of whimsical, and bright applique designs that make up fun interactive and dimensional quilts. All Karie Patch Designs Patterns are 20% off during the show.

January 3rd through January 29th



Out with the Old & In with the New Event!

January 1-22, 2011

We have counted it all once, and some even twice. And now it is time for some of the old to move to make room for the New!

“Select” Holiday Gift and Home Decor 20-60% off

Yards of Sale Fabric 30-50% off

“Select” Needles, Notions, Thread and Buttons 20-50% Off

“Select” Patterns and Books 50% Off

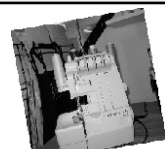
Soon to disappear \$1.25 Fat Quarters

Hurry, in for best selection. All sales limited to stock on hand. Sorry, no Special orders.

New Years Sale!

PFAFF

Curl up with your favorite quilting book, cup of hot cider and listen to your embroidery machine work away!!!



Sergers



Embroidery Machines



Sewing Machines



Time to TRADE IN & TRADE UP

Bring in your “Old” Sewing Clunker & Trade it in for a “NEW” PFAFF Sewing Machine.

*Receive up to \$2,000 towards the purchase of your New machine!

*SEE STORE FOR FULL DETAILS



FEBRUARY NEWS AND HAPPENINGS

COUNTRY TRADITIONS TRUNK SHOW

Purely Gates
Mylar Embroidery Designs

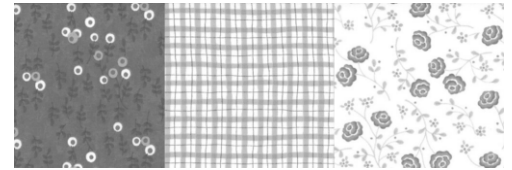
Using Purely Gates special Mylar, your Purely Gates Embroidery Designs will develop sparkle and shine, with-out ever using metallic threads! Come see the magic. All Purely Gates Embroidery Designs 20% off during the show.



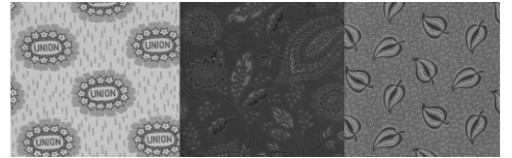
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Lovely by Sandy Gervais



Civil War Reunion by
Barbara Brackman



RED ROOSTER

Carnival by Red Rooster Studio

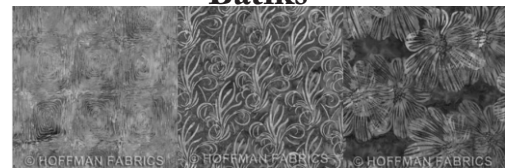


Alpha Animals by Lisa De John



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Batiks



E.E. SCHENCK

Camelot by Jason Yenter



Timeless Treasures

60+ bolts of 110" Wide Batiks

See the Country Traditions
online newsletter to learn more!

Gift and Home Decor Spring Open House

Spring is arriving at Country Traditions. We have all your "Spring" Decorating needs covered! Hop on In to see the latest and brightest!

February 24-26, 2011
(20% off "select" Gift and Home Decor Items)



Would you like special Country Traditions coupons and offers?

We have joined up with a new site, that allows us to post special offers for our Country Traditions friends.

Fremontcoupons.com Visit the site today, and print off your own coupons for your next visit to the shop!

Machine Embroidery

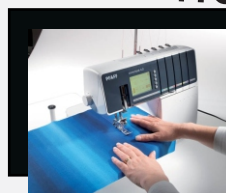
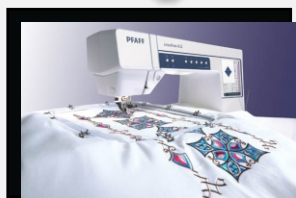
Fall In Love With a

Purchase a Creative 4.0 & Coverlock 4.0 and receive a \$750.00 Rebate from PFAFF!



Creative 4.0

Coverlock 4.0



Decorative Stitching

Wildflower Embroidery Class
Learn how to do Satin Stitch Appliqué using your embroidery machine

* See store for complete details

Stop in during the month of February and see why we have all fallen in love with the Creative 4.0 and Coverlock 4.0

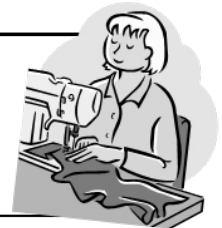
For A Cause

We have all been affected by Cancer in one way or another. So, Country Traditions is teaming up with our Quilting Friends in the fight. On June 3rd & 4th, our team, "Quilters for a Cause", will be walking in the Dodge County **Relay for Life**. We have many activities planned to help benefit this walk.

Team Quilters for A Cause

Please **JOIN US** in the Fight

On **Saturday, February 12th**, (10:30-4:30), Join us for a fun filled **Sew Day** to make our Patchwork Angel pins and magnets. We invite everyone to bring a friend or two and enjoy the day with us as we cut, sew, and prepare our angels to take flight. Registration is \$9.99. *Receive 9.99 in Appreciation Bucks after making 10 Angel Pins.



Once we have the Patchwork Angels together, they will be available to purchase for \$1.00. All the proceeds for the sale of the pins and magnets will benefit the Dodge County Relay for Life. Make sure to purchase and wear your pins to help fight for the cause!

Watch for our change jar at the register. Whenever you stop in the shop, drop your loose change in the jar. It is surprising how fast all that change adds up!



We are currently selling raffle tickets for this beautiful quilt made by the staff of Country Traditions and quilted by Sue. Raffle tickets are \$1.00, which benefit Dodge County Relay for Life. The drawing for this great quilt will be on June 3rd, the evening of the walk.

On April 30th, there will be another **Sew Day** to make Turbans for Cancer victims. This is another great chance to join with friends, enjoy each others company, and support cancer research.



Over the next 6 months, please help our team, "Quilters for a Cause," in our efforts to participate in the Dodge County Relay for Life. You too can "fight" by enrolling in one, or all our events. Mark these dates on your calendar and join us in our **FIGHT FOR A CURE!!!!**

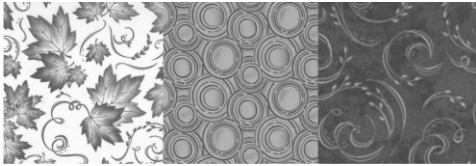


MARCH NEWS AND HAPPENINGS

FABRICS arriving in March

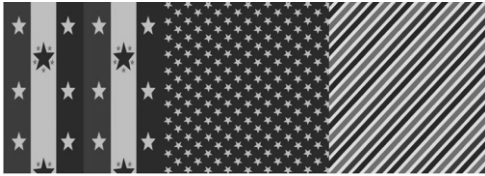
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Dragonfly by Holly Taylor



ANDOVER

American Valor

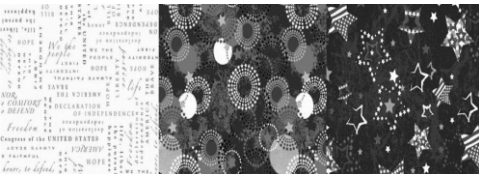


Toasty by Jo Morton

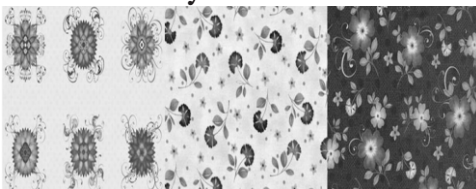


RED ROOSTER

Quilts of Valor

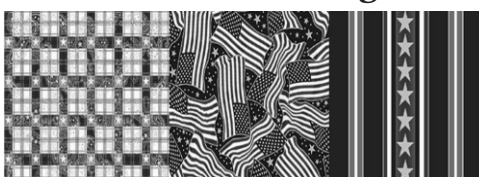


Flair by Gudrun Erla



QUILTING TREASURES

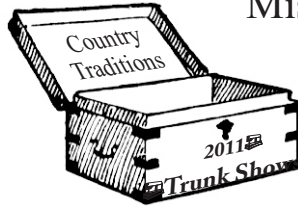
Let Freedom Ring



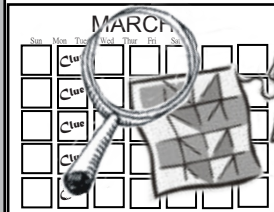
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COUNTRY TRADITIONS TRUNK SHOW

Miss Rosie's Quilt Co



Designs inspired by scrap quilts. Come be inspired by the look charm packs and jelly rolls can make. All of Miss Rosie's Quilt Co patterns 20% Off during the trunk show!



March Mystery Quilt

Use Each Week's Clue
To Make A Quilt

\$9.99 For Detective's License



A New Clue Becomes Available Each Monday in March
Chose Your Color Way or Use Our Color Way Examples
Fun For All Quilters But Easy Enough For Beginners
In 6 Weeks You Will Have Solved The Mystery Quilt Top!

Finish Your Quilt and Enter it In The October Trunk Show
And Be Eligible For A Country Traditions Gift Certificate Drawing!

National Quilting Month

March is known as National Quilt Month

The third Saturday (March 19th) is designated as National Quilting Day or National Charity Quilting Day. Inspire a friend - bring them to Country Traditions.

In honor of **National Quilting Day**, Saturday March 19,
we are having a **20% off Sale!**

*20% off all regular price quilting goods. Sale limited to supplies on hand, and excludes Handi Quilter machines orders. Please see the shop for complete details.

Come in for a **PFAFF Demo** on the Quilt Expression 4.0 in March. Enter for a chance to win an Expression 4.0 with Quilter Tool Box. Plus, for every demo, Country Traditions will donate a dollar to team, "Quilters for a Cause".



13th Annual SHOP HOP 2011

March 31-April 10

Bags Sell Out Fast!
Reserve your Bag Today!

National Quilting Day

20% off Regularly Priced Items On Saturday March 19*

*some terms and conditions may apply. See store for details



Linda Visnaw

Linda focuses on, designing quilting motifs, and free motion quilting on all Domestic and Long Arm Machines, and entry level techniques of coloring with Tsukuneko Inks. A teaching degree along with her managerial experience at a Husqvarna Viking store located in a JoAnn ETC, with over 50 years of sewing experience has prepared her well as a Pfaff Educator living in Lake Havasu City, Arizona. Linda feels she has the very best opportunity of her life. That is, teaching others how to sew, designing for Cactus Punch and Golden Threads, and exploring the wonders of Pfaff sewing machines and sergers. She brings her varied programs and classes to Pfaff dealers throughout the country. Linda is also a Sulky Artist and certified in Golden Threads and Quilting from the Heartland techniques. "I have never been happier than when I am sharing sewing tools, techniques, and tricks in the classroom. My greatest pleasure is working with students to guide them through the process that brings them to the place where we both see the light go on."

Learn more about Linda at



Jodi Barrows

Is a nationally known quilting teacher, speaker, and writer. Over the past 20 years she has touched thousands of quilters throughout the world with her unique method called Square in a Square. Jodi has spoken to quilting audiences throughout the United States, Canada, and Australia. The Square in a Square system is a process that anyone can implement in most any design. Jodi has written fourteen books, additionally, she has a pattern book and fabric line based on a fiction novel she wrote from the 1865 time period entitled Leaving Riverton.



Pfaff Extravaganza - March 12 10am-2pm

Interested in a new machine? Come take part in our Pfaff Extravaganza! This is your chance to come and try out the full line of Pfaff Machines while creating a finished table topper!

Registration: Complimentary (Must sign up at least a week in advance)

Handi Quilter - Truck Sale Event

March 17-19

The Handi Quilter Truck will once again be stopping by Country Traditions. Now is your opportunity to get your New Handi Quilter System!

Free Shipping on all Handi Quilter Systems

Stop in and test drive an HQ System TODAY! You can pre-order your HQ system now and we will take care of the rest for you when the truck arrives or stop by March 17-19 and purchase your new HQ right off the Truck!



National Educator—Linda Visnaw

March 17, 18, & 19

We are honored to have Linda Visnaw, from Arizona, joining us as we celebrate National Quilting Day! She will be teaching three full days of quilting classes designed for Domestic Machine quilters as well as Long Arm Quilters. You will not want to miss any of the three classes.

<u>How to Quilt Your Quilt</u> March 17, 10am-5pm	<u>Doodling - All Over Quilt Designs</u> March 18, 10am-5pm	<u>Quilt As You Go Trapunto</u> March 19, 10am-5pm
You have taken great pains to pick the colors and fabrics. Your points match, and each seam is flat... Now What? Spend a day learning how to plan and audition quilting motifs and turn it into a masterpiece! In this rich learning environment you will not only plan for 2 of your own designs but also view the designs of others in the class.	Tired of just "Stippling?" Building muscle memory through practice is the key to smooth, effortless, freemotion/freehand fill design with your sewing, mid, or long arm machine. The key is to doodle. In this class you will learn how to build that muscle memory while doodling a series of designs and how to build your own collection of designs. Workbooks provided as part of Registration Fee.	Learn two unique quilting techniques... Trapunto and Quilt-as-you-go, while completing this quilt. Machine Trapunto adds extra batting to quilted areas, without the handwork of the past. Quilt-as-you-go eliminates wrestling with the whole cloth during the Quilting process. No Free Motion Required!
Registration \$49.99 + Supplies - CT HQ/Pfaff Owners \$74.99 + Supplies- Non CT Owners	Registration \$65.99, + Supplies - CT HQ/Pfaff Owners \$90.99 + Supplies- Non CT Owners	Registration \$49.99 + Books, & Supplies - CT HQ/Pfaff Owners \$74.99 + Supplies- Non CT Owners

Square In A Square - Midwest Quilt Shop Tour

March 21, 6pm-8pm

Cost:\$9.99

This educational lecture demonstrates the triangle units called Options™ from the Square in a Square® technique. This exciting lecture on this unique system will motivate and inspire you and your friends. Humorous stories plus many quilts from the Square in a Square® will be shown including the new Leaving Riverton collection. You will be amazed at how easy and accurate quilts can be pieced together. Sharp points and smooth flat work can be achieved by every skill level with the Square In a Square Ruler system.

APRIL NEWS AND HAPPENINGS

COUNTRY TRADITIONS TRUNK SHOW

Studio 180 Design

Come view the work of Deb Tucker 20% Off Studio 180 Design Patterns and Rulers During The Trunk Show

The featured quilt blocks look complicated, however, they are made easily with Deb's Tucker Trimmer and Hunter Star Rulers.



Rapid Fire Hunter's Star



Rangely Stars

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Sweet Sixteen by Laundry Basket

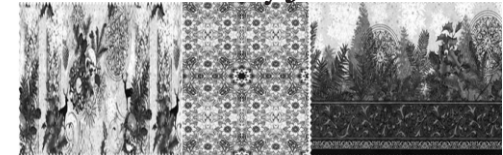


Quilts of Valor



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Winter Solstice by Jason Yenter



Julen by Julie Paschkis



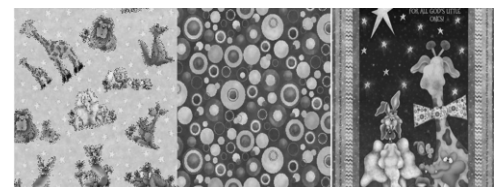
RED ROOSTER

Winterberry Lane by Whimsicals



HENRY GLASS CO.

Baby and Me by Leanne Anderson



CLOTHWORKS

American Valor



2011 Saturday Sampler Rhapsody



designed by Wing and a Prayer Designs

Starting Saturday, April 16th, 2011
Free Quilt Pattern & Fabric Credits
In 3 Easy Steps

1. **Register** for \$24.99, plus tax
2. **Attend** -every 3rd Saturday for Demo & quilting ideas
3. **Complete** block & bring to next month's Demonstration

Save Your Seat and Sign Up Today!

Receive Current Month's Pattern and \$2.99 Fabric Credit each month*

*Rules and conditions apply. See store or website for full details.

Join Us For 3 Days of Quilting Fun!

SPRING FLING BUS TOUR

April 15, 16, 17, 2011

\$199 Per Person

Includes Bus & Lodging (double occupancy)

Shops Visited

- Calico Hutch, Hayward MN
- Eagle Creek Quilt Shop, Shakopee, MN
- Fat Quarter Quilting, Coon Rapids MN
- Heavenly Patchwork Quilt Shop, Waconia MN
- Gruber's Quilt Shop, Waite Park MN
- Sew Little Time Quilt Shop, Hudson WI
- The Calico Shoppe, Eau Claire, WI

Early Bird Special

Sign up by February 28, 2011
Receive \$20.00 Appreciation Bucks to spend at Country Traditions



Sign up

- *online
- *by phone
- *in shop



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Come & Visit Our Wide Selection Of:

7,000 Bolts of Quality Quilting Fabrics
Quilting Supplies & Classes
Pfaff & HQ Creative Center
Home Decor, Gifts & Collectibles

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January 15 , 2011



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We wish you a year with
New Peace



New Hopes

New Horizons

New Promises

New Colors

Happy New Year



From your
Country Traditions
Friends



Reach for the Stars!

Treats for a New Year! Country Traditions Guests, visit Alotta Brownies Bakery across the street. Mention you're a Country Traditions friend and receive a complimentary cup of Coffee or Hot Tea!