2nd Quarter- 2014 Edition Country Jraditions Newsletter



April

<u>April 3rd-12th:</u> Wild About Nebraska Shop Hop <u>April 19th:</u> "NEW" Home Sweet Home Saturday Sampler Begins April 20th: Happy Easter

May

May 8th-10th:
May 17th: "Contain It!" Workshop with Linda Chaney
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May 15th-17th: Ultimate Quilters' Garage SaleMay 22nd-24th:
May 26th:
CLOSED Memorial Day
May 31th:
5th Saturday

<u>June</u>

June 19th-21st: AccuQuilt GO! Retreat June 23rd: Auri-fil Thread Presentation with Alex Veronelli

July

<u>July 4th:</u> CLOSED for Independence Day <u>July 10th-12th:</u> John C. Fremont Days <u>July 11th-12th</u>: Long Arm Retreat with **Sue Patten** <u>July 24th-26th:</u> Christmas In July



Join Us in the Classroom We have a full set of Creative & Fun Classes Planned! Join all your friends

Pick up our Classes & Event Newsletter at the shop or visit www.countrytraditionsonline.com to learn more!

in the classroom!





It's time to Step Outside and Celebrate the NEW at Country Traditions

Oh, what a long, "strange" winter we have had with very little snow.

I saw my first robin today, which means the tulips will be starting to peek up out of the ground. Ahh, I hope Spring is on it's way! The season of fresh, new beginnings & special celebrations! Here at Country Traditions we are greeting Spring with bolts and bolts of "New" fabric lines.

Each line is blooming with color, texture, and wonderful designs. This year the holiday fabrics seem to be arriving much earlier than usual. It's never too early to start thinking about your holiday projects, so be sure to check out the fabric swatches in the next few pages. This way you can plan your Christmas gifts accordingly.

Do you have "New Beginnings" to celebrate this Spring? We sure do...Not only has PFAFF released some very cool, NEW, machines for us to share with you, but the entire quarter is filled with NEW and exciting quilting fun. Make sure you come in and check them out.

In April we have the **"Wild About Nebraska Shop Hop"** to get us out and exploring the countryside. Our "NEW" **Home Sweet Home Saturday Sampler** will be starting on the 19th. It's designed by our own Scott Flanagan. This one is gorgeous and will only be found at Country Traditions. So don't miss out get signed up today.

May is filled with lots of fun too, starting with our Annual **Back Porch Summer Sales Event.** We have **Linda Chaney** here to showcase her NEW book, **"Contain It."** with a class workshop that is sure to be fun and informative. Then, it's time to spring clean our sewing rooms for the annual **Ultimate Quilters' Garage Sale**. We will be wrapping up the very busy month with a **5th Saturday**, "Old Bag" Sale day.

June and July are just as Exciting. We will be welcoming old friends and making new ones at the AccuQuilt Let's Go Quilting Retreat in June. After that, we will be learning more about the wonderful world of Auri-fil Threads with a very special Auri-fil Thread Presentation with Alex Veronelli, Auri-fil CEO. We will be kicking off July with a "Specially Scheduled" Long Arm Retreat Event featuring none other than Sue Patten of Canada. Then, of course, it wouldn't be July without celebrating the upcoming 2014 Holiday Season with our Christmas In July Sales Event.

Can you believe we are half way through the year already? I guess time really does fly! Can't wait to see you all here this quarter! Until then, Happy Quilting!!

Your Country Traditions Friends

APRIL NEWS AND HAPPENINGS

FABRICS arriving in April TIMELESS TREASURES 2014 Shop Hop Fabric **BENARTEX** Christmas Pure & Simple By Art To Heart WINDHAM FABRICS Freedom By Windham Fabrics MODA 30's Playtime By Aunt Grace Woodland Summer By Holly Taylor Jelly Bean By Laundry Basket Token Of Friendship By Kansas Troubles



Have fun, get inspired, and see the country side all while visiting the participating ouilt shops through-out Nebraska You can purchase your \$15 Shop Hop bag and Fabric here but do it soon before they are ALL GONE!

4th &Main Designs By Scott A. Flanagan

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HOME SWEET HOME

SATURDAY SAMPLER Begins April 19th, 2014

Don't have time to take a class, but still want to enjoy the company of good friends while you learn something new? Here is a great opportunity for you...

Receive the <u>"FREE"</u> quilt pattern & <u>"CREDITS"</u> on fabric purchases in just 3 easy steps!

- 1. Register for \$39.99.
- 2. Attend-every 3rd Saturday for demo & quilting ideas for the next block.
- **3.** Complete the block & bring it to the next month's demonstration.

Save Your Seat And Sign Up TODAY!

***Receive current month's pattern and \$2.99 fabric credit each month with completed block from prior month. Credit is to be used on fabric <u>only</u>. Some restrictions apply. See store or website for full details.

MAY NEWS AND HAPPENINGS





Mark Your Calendars!!!

Saturday, May 17th, 2014 Linda Chaney, Author of the NEW book

"Contain It!

English Paper Pieced Style Accessories,"

Join us for Linda's **Workshop** on how to make these creative "cubes" using fabric and English Paper Piecing based techniques. These cute, functional, 3D cubes are easy to sew and with the addition of a glass, you will enhance the use and functionality of your structure.

Gerth ***See store or sales associate for full details and to register

Ultimate Quilters' Garage Sale Thursday, May 15th-17th & Thursday, May 22nd-24th, 2014



Linda Chane

Items needed for the sale ...

*Fabric*Quilts*Thread*Table Toppers*Buttons*Machines*Books*Quilt Racks*Patterns*Notions and anythingelse that pertains to sewing and quiltingthat you don't need anymore.

How it Works...

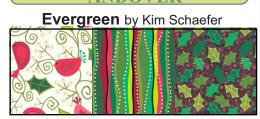
-Call Country Traditions to get your sales ID# for tagging your goods. -Price your items, bring them into the store starting May 5th-13th -We will sell your items for you during the garage sales! -You will receive a Country Traditions gift certificate for the amount you sold after the sale. -Use your gift certificate and have a fun day of shopping with us

*Please pick up remaining items by May 31st or make other arrangements

Lighten your stash while Earning some store cash!!!

Don't forget to come in and do a walk through to see what new goodies you can find that are on the sale!!!





Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle



Chillingsworth by Echo Park



MODA

Eerie by Basic Grey



Hello Fall by Sandy Gervais



Solstice by Kate Spain



Through Winter Woods by Holly Taylor



May has a 5th Saturday!!! Bring in your 2013/14 Shop Hop Bag on Saturday, May 31st,2014 & receive 20% off regular priced items

FABRICS arriving in June Here We GO! Again!!! E.E. SCHENC Black Cat Crossing by Maywood Studio QUILTING RETREA Christmas Joy by Blank Quilting DRTHCOTT STUDIO Christmas Traditions by Tracey Sims Fremont NE Monday, June 23th, 2014 Old Time Christmas by Elizabeth Brownd **HENRY GLASS CO.** Holiday Cheer by Jan Shade Beach promotion of Aurifil. 01 3. III and care instructions. FFMAN FABR Woodsy by Hoffman Fabrics

AccuQuilt "Let's Go Quilting" Retreat June 19th-21st, 2014 Friends, Fellowship, and Fun! Three days of Cutting, Creating and Sewing! Be the first to See the Newest & Latest From AccuQuilt! ***To learn more and to register go online to www.countrytraditionsonline.com and print off the registration form or give us a call. An Evening with Alex Veronelli 6:00pm-8:00pm **INSIDE AURIFI** with ALEX VERON Meet Alex Veronelli in person, brand Jedi of Hey Girl, Aurifil Threads all the way from Italy You had Exclusive information on what will be new in the innovative production and me at Aurifil. Introduction to Aurifil thread weights, tips on the best uses for each weight Enjoy an inspirational collection of artwork made using Aurifil threads. Gifts & Give A Ways Aurifil.com #auri

4th Annual

Call the Shop to Save Your Spot: Fee \$15.00 (Receive a \$10.00 Aurifil Gift Certificate at the Presentation)

JULY NEWS AND HAPPENINGS



Country Traditions will be closed Friday, July 4th to celebrate our Independence. We hope you all have a safe and Happy 4th.

A LONG ARM RETREAT IN JULY? YES!!!

Join us Friday & Saturday, July 11th-12th, 2014



Sue Patten Award winning, internationally acclaimed, long arm quilter, instuctor, designer and author

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We are so excited and honored to have Sue Patten here to teach us her innovative Long arm Quilting designs and techniques. With Sue's high energy you can expect the unexpected at this retreat! She always tells a story when teaching a tip. She offers a wide variety of classes for all skill levels, and has a unique teaching style for long-armers, domestic, and hand quilters alike.

This is a rare opportunity to take one of Sue's Classes. Space is limited! Sign Up today!

***See store or sales associate for full details and to register

The 28th Annual John C. Fremont Days Festival Thursday, July 10th- Saturday, July 12th, 2014

visit www.mainstreetfremont.org for a schedule of events

The Holidays are only 6 months away! Let us inspire you so you can get a head start on your holiday projects today!

Christmas In July Store Event

Thursday, July 24th-Saturday, July 26th, 2014

Holiday Events & Activities Preview the Newest Fabrics & Projects. Get Inspired for the Christmas Season Demonstrations, Make-N-Take projects! HolidayTreats throughout the store! "Free" CT pattern with purchase select Holiday Gifts & Home Decor 50% off Free Gift with \$50 or more purchase

(\$10-\$50value) *limit one per-preson, per-purchase



MODA

Grunge by Basic Grey



Be Jolly by Deb Strain



Holly Wishes by Kansas Troubles



Winterlude by 3 Sisters





Snowbound by Buggy Barn





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