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Hello Everyone!

Summer finally arrived, late, but it is here (like my newsletter). Everyone has been talking about their gardens. Even though the warm weather brings most of us out of our sewing rooms and outside to enjoy the many activities available here in Michigan during the summer months, there will be rainy days when we can stay in and get some quilting and/or sewing done.

This will be our third year. We have had a great time and look forward to many more good times. We have greatly enjoyed the times when you have brought your projects in for show and tell. Our shop is blessed to have seen so many beautiful quilts this past three years. Keep 'em coming. **To celebrate this event**, we are offering drawings for discounts on your total purchase from 10% to 25% (not to be used with other discounts) from July 1, 2008 through July 15, 2008.

We are offering a **new block of the month** designed by Marti Michel. Classes are an option with this block of the month as it is a learning sampler quilt. The blocks are \$5.00 a piece. There will be a half hour class offered on Wednesday and again on Friday at 5:30 p.m. to learn how to put the block together. We are excited (as I hope you will be) about this block a month program. There are twelve blocks in all. Come in and sign up early to reserve your block and/or class.

Mystery Quilt: Sierra Madre. Thursday nights or Saturday. Come join the adventure. Bring a friend or two. An adventure is always more fun with someone else. This quilt is fun and a learning experience as well. Enjoy the adventure as the quilt blocks take shape. When you sign up, we will give you a list of fabrics needed for the class and cutting instructions so when you come to class you will be ready to sew. You will get a 10% discount on your fabric when you sign up for this class. The class is \$25.00.

We are still offering open classes where we will teach you any technique you wish to learn such as beginning quilting, applique, trapunto, hand quilting, piecing, machine quilting, paper piecing, circles, purses, totes, table runners, fabric bowls and boxes, clothing or a particular quilt or other technique not listed here. These are \$5.00 an hour unless otherwise quoted.

SATURDAYS!!! Let's not forget our **mini-retreat** class on Saturday. Starting July 1, 2008 the cost will be \$25 which will include class from 10 am to 4 pm, lunch and snacks plus all the coffee, soda or water you want to drink.

WHEN YOU SIGN UP FOR A CLASS, WE ARE NOW OFFERING A 10% DISCOUNT ON THE FABRIC AND PRODUCTS FOR THAT CLASS.

Let's not forget about the free coffee, water and treats that are available every day for our customers.

NEWS FOR THE CALENDAR GIRL CLUB. When you buy the calendar by Debby Kratovil, you are eligible to receive her free pattern every month as well as quilting tips. For those that previously bought the calendar, you may also come in and get your free patterns from January of 2008 through the present month.

DON'T FORGET TO TAKE A LOOK AT OUR \$4.00 A YARD SECTION. NEW FABRICS ARE ADDED AS THE OLDER FABRICS ARE MOVED OUT.

Swap Block Club. We had a lot of fun with this. The first six months was using your scraps and the block I choose for the month. We have quite an assortment of fun, beautiful and interesting blocks. We will be putting these into a quilt for display in the store in late August, early September. We will decide as a group what to do for the next six months.

Civil War Club: We would like to get a civil war club started using civil war fabrics, blocks and quilts. This would be a great learning experience. Sign up today.

Thirty's Something Club: Getting together for the use of fabric, blocks and quilts from the 20's and 30's. Sign up today.

MINI-KITS: Kits are available for small projects such as potholders, table runners, wall hangings, baby cloth books, pillow cases, fabric bowls, vases and boxes ranging from \$5.00 to \$25.00.

Baby Quilts: Need a baby quilt fast? Take a panel, add a couple of borders, layer, quilt and bind and you are ready for that unexpected baby shower. Make up a few in advance. Come in and see our children's selection of fabrics.

Wedding and Bridal Showers: Potholders, table runners, candle mats, placemats, table toppers are all small projects that will be greatly appreciated. Worried about decor? Use monotone fabrics.

Karen Combs Cascade collection takes the guess work out of dark, medium and light fabrics. Come in and check it out. Four colors in one cut. Great for everything from small paper piecing or applique projects to borders and backing.

We hope you have found something to spark your interest. If not, call us and let us know what would. We are always happy to hear from you.

Sincerely,

Sharon Jager

QUILT SHOWS:

Quilts on the Grand
Delta Plex in Grand Rapids
October 3-5, 2008

Michigan Quilt Network
Lansing Center
333 East Michigan, Lansing, MI
Sept. 11-14, 2008

Clare County Crazy Quilters
Hayes Township Civic Center
2055 East Townline Lake Road
Harrison, MI
August 1-2, 2008

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