



# Forever In Stitches<sup>LLC</sup>

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Tuesday ...	10:00 to 9:00
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Other Sundays ...	Closed
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### Quilters' PMS!

At Forever In Stitches we're giving a new meaning to this acronym: "Project of the **M**onth **S**pecial"!

Want a new small project to work on each month? Items like table runners, wallhangings, placemats, purses, etc..

Starting May 1<sup>st</sup>, Forever In Stitches is beginning a monthly project kit special. The program will work as follows:

- The monthly special kit can be purchased at its discounted price with your purchase of at least \$5 regular priced in stock merchandise.
- Kits available on "first come..." basis while supply lasts.
- One PMS per person per month.
- Kits can not be reserved or paid for in advance to hold.
- After end of month, any remaining kits will be available on our kit shelves at full retail price
- PMS pattern will not be sold separately

### Spring Challenge -Winners



The results are in from the 11 Spring Challenge entries. 1<sup>st</sup> place(left) went to Mae Adkins, Rawson. 2<sup>nd</sup> place(right) went to Sandy Lause, Lima. Congratulations Mae & Sandy and thank you to all participants for brightening up an otherwise dreary/cold March.

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## NEW Training Room Completed!



Although we've been using our new training area since last October, we've had to use its exterior entrance/exit.

In March our contractor cut an archway in the wall connecting the two spaces. The whole room is now complete thanks to a coat of paint on the ceiling and wall paper on one wall. Stop by and check it out!

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## Bi-Monthly 20% off Long Arm Drawing

Congratulations Eileen Challen for being chosen as our 1<sup>st</sup> bi-monthly Long Arm 20% off Coupon winner.

As part of our newsletter publishing, we will be drawing a name from our Long-Arm appointment calendar. Eligible entries include anyone who had scheduled & kept a quilt check-in appointment during the prior two months.

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## Quilt Pink Update

The first of three quilts that you helped us create and donate to the Quilt Pink 2006 event goes on the auction block May 3-10. The quilt donated by the Bluffton Scrap Artists also is auctioned that same week.

To keep track of the current schedule or see & take part in the bidding, use the links on our website: [fisllc.com](http://fisllc.com)

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## Mark your Calendar



### 2007 Dates to Remember:

Bluffton Spring Festival (aka Craft Festival) – May 19 (9am-4pm)  
Mother's Day Specials - May 11-12  
May Sunday Open – May 20 (1pm-5pm)  
Bluffton Festival of Wheels – June 15  
June Sunday Open – June 17 (1pm-5pm)  
Quilt Pink – September 21-23 (Event Plans TBA)

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## Mother's Day Weekend Specials



May 13<sup>th</sup> is Mother's Day. Looking for gift ideas? Whether shopping for yourself or your mom stop by and save.

We will be offering special discounts on Friday & Saturday May 11-12 as well as you could win one of four \$10.00 gift certificates for MOM or the quilter of your choice (even if it's you).

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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Winning Numbers

PRIZE	Winning #	Claimed by Winner
Baby Geniuses Kit & Choice of Book (\$25.00 Value or less)	3793998	Beth Flowers
Serendipity Quilt Kit	3793952	Mary Bonnell
Northern Flight Quilt Kit	9148219	Grace Schmiedebusch
Free Long-Arm Certificate (\$125 Limit)	9148246	Unclaimed
\$100.00 Gift Certificate	9148384	Trina Boehnlein
Alternate #1	9148055	Unclaimed
Alternate #2	9148026	Unclaimed
Alternate #3	3793990	Unclaimed

Note: Alternates get 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> choice of any prizes not claimed by May 15<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30pm

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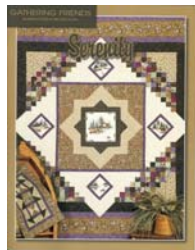
## Monthly \$20 Gift Cert. Winners

February, 2007 – Diana Frye

March, 2007 – Diane Fullenkamp

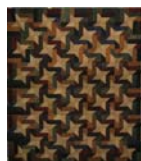
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## New Kits Available



**Northern Escape** from the book “Serenity” by Gathering Friends

Features Moda’s “Canoe Country” Fabrics and ½ Jelly roll to create a very scrappy pieced frame. Quilt measures: 72” x 89”



**Barb Wire Fence** from the book “Twosey Foursey”. Features Moda’s “Bound for the Prairie II” jelly roll(s). Available in both a Throw & Twin size kit.



**Fresh Tradition** from the American Patchwork & Quilting Magazine. Features the Henry Glass Fabric “Fresh as a Daisy”. Quilt measures: 45½” x 55½”  
Five background color choices: Yellow, Pink, Blue, Green, & White

**Star Crossed Table Runner** is just the easy table runner pattern you’re looking for. Runner measures 21” x 49”. Kit Available in:

Moda’s *Sanctuary* Fabric



RJR’s *One Heart One Hand* Fabric



Moda’s *Cornucopia* Fabric



**We Gather Together** table runner features Windham Fabric’s “Beacon Hill” Fabric. Runner measures 18” x 40”.

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## Employment Opportunities

### Sales Clerk

We are looking for part time sales clerks who are willing to work on our Sunday [1:00 to 5:30 p.m.] and Monday [10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.] shifts. The successful quilters will be responsible for running the registers, processing credit card transactions, assisting customers, cutting fabric, re-shelving, and cutting fat quarters. The ability to work on your own and by yourself is a must.

Persons applying for the position must be an experienced quilter in order to adequately assist our customers.

## Automated Long-Arm Quilt Operator

We are looking for a part time person to operate our Gammill-Statler Stitcher automated long-arm quilting machines. Days vary from Monday through Saturday and hours are from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We will train the selected person during paid work days. The person will learn how to mount a quilt, set the roper tension, orient the pattern to the quilt, quilt, tie-off, restart, advance and unload the machine. The person applying for the position must be an experienced quilter.

## Steps To Apply

Fill in and submit the application. This can be done by either:

1. Filling our on-line application on our web site: [fisllc.com](http://fisllc.com) or
2. Printing out the PDF available on our web site, fill it out and mail it to Employment, Forever In Stitches, 120 N. Main St. Bluffton OH 45817; or
3. Obtaining a printed Employment Application at the shop, complete it, & return or mail to shop.

We will contact you regarding:

- Any interviews;
- Contacting references and/or employers; and,
- Any further requirements, or steps.

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## Classes

Children's Rail Fence Pillow:

(1 of 2)- Tues, June 12 (10 am - 1 pm)

(2 of 2)- Tues, June 19 (10 am - 1 pm)

Cone Flower: Tues, June 12 (2 pm - 5 pm)

Tues, June 12 (6 pm - 9 pm)

Towne Purse:- Thurs, June 21 (10 am - 3 pm)

Wed, June 13 (1 pm - 5:30 PM)

Shooting Star Table Topper: Sat, May 12 (9am–12pm )

Thur, May 17 (10am–1pm)

Wed, May 23 (10am–1pm)

Bouquet of Flowers:

(1 of 2)- Thur, May 31 (1 pm - 4 pm)

(2 of 2)- Thur, June 14 (1 pm - 4 pm)

Weaver Fever (A) (1 of 2)- Tues, May 8 (6 pm - 9 pm)

(2 of 2)- Tues, May 15 (6 pm - 9 pm)

Weaver Fever (B) (1 of 2)- Wed, May 16 (1 pm - 4 pm)

(2 of 2)- Wed, May 30 (1 pm - 4 pm)

Celtic Trilogy MN\*\*

Diamonds in the Rough MN\*\*

Machine Quilting MN\*\*

(MN\*\* Minimum Needed for class to be held, groups encouraged, sign up on waiting list for available date(s).)



**Weaver Fever**



**Cone Flower**



**Towne Purse**



**Shooting Star**



**Diamonds in the Rough**



**Celtic Trilogy**



**Boquet of Flowers**

## **SewSewNEWS**

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