



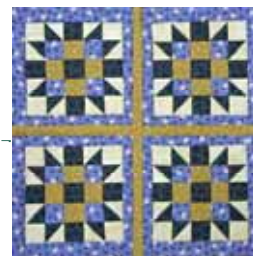
Christmas In May!

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SewSewNEWS

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SewSewNEWS

May – June 2008

4th Anniversary Winning Numbers

Thank you for making our 4th anniversary celebration such a success! It is wonderful to realize that in these four years we have touched so many quilters’ lives.

Below is a list of the winners who have claimed their prizes and numbers of tickets that have not been claimed. People holding the numbers listed must call us to claim their prize(s)!

All prizes must be claimed by the end of the business day on Wednesday, April 30, 2008! If you don’t claim your prize by then, it is lost.

Prize	Number
Janome 760 Professional Computerized Sewing Machine	9149139
Long-Arming Services	Sandra Powell
Prize Packet 1	9149215
Prize Packet 2	9148793
Prize Packet 3	Mary Stalter
Prize Packet 4	Kay Kose
Prize Packet 5	Kay Kose
Prize Packet 6	Grace Schmiedebusch
Prize Packet 7	9149096
\$20 gift certificate	9149149
\$20 gift certificate	9148982
760 Alternate 1	Sharon Bateman
760 Alternate 2	Sharon Bateman

Christmas In May!

Our Christmas fabric goes on display on Wednesday, May 1st. You should see it! Start your Christmas projects early!



Christmas Block of the Month

We are pleased to announce the newest Block of the Month program. This one starts in May to correspond with our “Christmas In May” event. The purpose of this five month BOM is to end in enough time for you to finish your beautiful quilt by the holidays!



We are basing the BOM on the beautiful and much-called-for Nancy Halvorsen’s “12 Days of Christmas” panel by Benartex, shown at the left. The setting will be a Raggedy Ruth Design original. See shop or web after April 30th for the actual BOM and details. Sign-up is in the shop after April 30th, in person only.

The Fabric Frenzy Shop-Hop

Thank you for making this the best Four County Fabric Frenzy shop hop ever! This was shown by the fact that over 50% of the quilters bought their passports at [Forever In Stitches](#) and 60% wanted to pick up there prizes at [Forever In Stitches](#)!



Thanks for choosing [Forever In Stitches](#) as your shop of choice [and to keep you in "stitches"]!

The Quilt Fever Shop-Hop

We appreciate the "quilting troupers" for joining the shop hop in spite of the snowy weather! A little more than half of those with passports were able to complete the shop hop. **Every one** who completed [over 150 shoppers] won great prizes. Congratulations!



Long Arm Drawing

Congratulations **Dolores Schroeder** for being drawn as our bi-monthly Long Arm 20% off Coupon winner. As part of our newsletter publishing, we draw a name from our Long-Arm appointment calendar. Eligible entries include anyone who scheduled & kept a quilt check-in appointment during the prior two months.



New Patterns

Ruth has been busy making more of her beautiful works into patterns. These [Raggedy Ruth Designs](#) now have their own display area in our shop and on our web-site. See our local-area designer's accomplishments!



"Open Every Day" Except These...

- Sunday, May 4th for Peter's confirmation day.
- Sunday & Monday, May 25th & 26th for Memorial Day.
- Friday, July 4th for Independence Day.

New Fabrics

The following fabrics are new:

Title	Manufacturer
Charleston IV	Marcus Fabrics
Ramblin' Rose	Maywood Studios
Plantation III [1815-1850]	Windham/Baum
Guided Greenery	Blank Quilting
Marbleous Jacquard	Robert Kaufman
Little Bear & Cottontail Panel	RJR Fabrics
Confetti Basic	RJR Fabrics
Jinny Beyer Borders 2008	RJR Fabrics
Here Comes Santa [Flannel]	Northcott/Monarch

Freedom Fest

The 2008 Freedom Fest will be held on Saturday, June 28th at the Bluffton University stadium. Games. Food. Entertainment. Duck Races. Pie Baking Contest. And an incredible Firework Spectacular.



A great family outing, regardless of the age!

Bluffton Festival of Wheels

Bluffton's Festival of Wheels will be June 13th [the Friday before Father's Day] after 5:00 p.m. on Main Street. Come see the classic cars, the "drive-in" movie, and don't forget food!



Bluffton Spring Festival

Saturday, May 17th is Bluffton Spring Festival, starting in the morning, on Main Street. Enjoy the live entertainment, pony rides [sorry, kids only], food and crafts.



Beginning Quilting Class

Betty Fiser will be conducting a Beginners Quilting Class. There will be three sessions of three hours each on successive Tuesdays [May 13th, 20th, and 27th] from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.. The cost is \$15, plus supplies. Pre-registration is a must!

Quilt Pink

"Pathway To The Stars" is the title of [Forever In Stitches'](#) entry for Quilt Pink™, 2007. Designed by [Raggedy Ruth Designs](#), the finished quilt size is 110" x 110".



The pattern is available at our shop. Those who assisted in its piecing and/or donated to it can receive the pattern free.

The quilt will be auctioned on-line starting May 1, 2008 at www.quiltpink.com.



Alice's Gratitude

Thank you for all the cards and expressed concerns while recuperating at Richland Manor. I have now returned to my home. - Alice.

Mark your Calendar



Dates to Remember:

Description	Date
Last Day To Claim Anniversary Prizes	Wednesday, April 30
Quilt Pink Auction Begins	Thursday, May 1
Christmas Block Of the Month Starts	Thursday May 1
Closed – Confirmation	Sunday, May 4
Beginning Quilting Class	Tuesdays, May 13, 20, 27: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Bluffton's Spring Festival	Saturday, May 17
Closed – Memorial Day	Sunday & Monday May 25 & 26
Christmas BOM, Month 2 Starts	Sunday, June 1
Bluffton's Festival Of Wheels	Friday June 13
Freedom Fest	Saturday June 28
Christmas BOM Month 3 Starts	Tuesday, July 1
Closed – Independence Day	Friday, July 4

Update Your E-mail Address

Please update your email address information if you have stopped receiving the email version of the newsletter and notices. For your convenience go to: <http://www.fisllc.com/id25.html> and complete the form.

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