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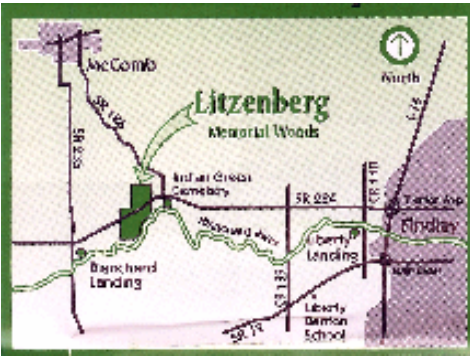
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Quilt Show at Litzenberg Woods

Sunday, September 12th, 1 – 4 pm, Litzenberg Memorial Woods Park: 6100 US 224 West of Findlay. Quilt displays and demonstrations by Findlay area quilt clubs: The Ohio Star Quilters, Stitch-n-Time and the Country Quilters. Local quilt, fabric and sewing supply stores: [Forever In Stitches](#), The Ohio Farmhouse, Sew Nice, and Crooked Needle will be featured in the Activity Barn. Visit the workshop where you'll find wood joinery demonstrated by the settlement carpenter. The 1857 Historic McKinnis House will also be open.

Litzenberg Memorial Woods features:

- McKinnis House, Pioneer farmstead, historic site
- Reconstructed Barn, kitchen, restrooms, water. Available for rentals
- Shelter House, Available for rentals with playground nearby
- Three loop trails for all seasons (Meadow Loop, Kiwanis Loop, Backwoods Loop)
- Ability Adventure Trail, paved and fully accessible trail that extends from the gatehouse to the Sertoma Scenic Overlook.
- Natural Areas, woods, wetlands, meadow/prairie ☺



Funky Monkey – New Fabric

By Moda ☺



At Home – New Fabric

By Baum Textiles ☺



Wilderness Trail – New Fabric

By Moda ☺



Bittersweet & Boo – New Fabric

By Moda ☺



Family & Friends – New Fabric

By Moda ☺



Scrap Book Gardens - New Fabric

By Moda ☺



Paper Piecing II – New Class

“Spookin’ Around” is the title of this project quilt ☺



Kona Cottons – New Fabric

We now have 170 bolts of solid Kona Cottons by Robert Kaufman ☺

Flannel – New Fabric

Our flannels have been increased by 11 bolts of Extra Comfy Cozy Flannel Solids by Thimbleberries ☺

Beginner Sampler – New Class



Beginner Basics – New Class



Flannel Rag Quilt – New Class



Under the Stars – New Class



Sew Dear To My Heart – New Class



Minnesota Hot Dish – New Class



Red Hat Day

Thursday, September 16, 2004 is “Bluffton’s Red Hat Day”. Bluffton \$10 Club merchants are offering specials to those wearing red or purple hats that day. This event is coordinated with the Mennonite Memorial Home which is hosting a tea for ladies of the Red Hat Society clubs. Forever In Stitches is offering a \$5.00 gift

certificate for each \$25 dollars spent [the equivalent of a 20% discount]. To be eligible, you must wear a hat [of any color]. The certificates are redeemable during the week of Saturday, October 9, 2004 through Saturday, October 16, 2004, inclusively ☺

Quilters' Choice

Mary Edminston won the 4th of July Challenge customers' choice ☺



Employee Winners at the Fair

Congratulations to three of our employees, Phyllis Newland, Betty Fiser & Janet McClintock for their prize winning entries at the Allen County Fair ☺





Bluffton \$10 Club

The Bluffton \$10 Club specials for the month of September, 2004 are:

- **Forever In Stitches** is taking \$10 off the purchase price of any two books in stock;
- Greg's Pharmacy has two pair Bluffton High School logo socks, regularly \$12.98 for \$10;
- Groves Bears offers specially selected Boyds pieces, retail values up to \$29.50 for \$10;
- The Black Lab Trading Company has scented Warm Glow Candles, regularly \$14.95 for \$10.

The Bluffton \$10 Club is a group of Bluffton retail merchants who offer a monthly special for \$10 or \$10 off. See participating stores [listed above] for any limitations on these offers and any additional specials ☺

Holiday Sock Challenge

Forever In Stitches will host a challenge for the holiday season. A customer vote will determine two \$100 Gift

Certificate winners.

The challenge:

- Pick up a free fat-eighth of challenge fabric starting September 13, 2004.
- Create a quilted, finished, “J”-shaped stocking between 16-24” in height and 6-14” in width.
- The entire stocking must contain the challenge fabric plus five additional fabrics [for a total of six fabrics].
- The Stocking must have a loop at the top corner for hanging.
- The stocking does not have to be lined inside, however, it must have an opening at the top.
- Stockings must contain 4 buttons on the front.
- Name, address and phone number must be affixed to the inside of the stocking.
- Entry must be received by November 6, 2004 at 5:30 p.m.
- Customers may view and vote on their favorites during normal business hours starting November 8th through December 11th, 2004.
- The winners will be announced on Monday, December 13th, 2004.

New Shelving Unit

We have just received our final shelving unit from J. W. Bert’s Interiors. This unit is able to accommodate 500 bolts of fabric and their associated fat quarters. This brings our shelving capacity to about 2,500 bolts [all of which are already full].

This allows us to expand our Kaleidoscope of Colors with Coordinating Quarters™ to two rows of shelves as well as have our planned area for Bargain Bins where we pass along good buys that we’ve found as well as material we need to clear out to make room for our new arrivals ☺

How We Count

These are the rules we follow for counting and pricing:

- Fat Quarters are \$2.25 each
- Fat Quarter Trios [3] are \$6.00
- Cotton yardage is sold by the yard, 1/8th yard minimum.
- Non-sale cotton End of Bolt amounts are discounted 10%.
- Wool is sold by the square foot

You can find cotton flat fabrics from \$1.25/yard to \$8.50/yard. Flannels are generally \$9.00 / yard. Wool is generally \$1.70 / Sq Ft., \$0.90 for a 6”x12”, and \$0.50 for a 5”x5” ☺

SewSewNews

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September Class Schedule

Class Title	Date and Time
Beginner's Basics 1 of 6	Tuesday Sept. 7, 6 – 8 pm
Intro to Strip Quilting	Thursday Sept 9, 1 – 4 pm
“Sew Dear to May Heart” Wool Sewing Kit	Saturday Sept 11, 9:30 to 12:30
Beginner's Basics 2 of 6	Tuesday Sept. 14, 6 – 8 pm
Stained Glass III – Winter Time	Wednesday Sept 15, 10am – 2pm
Intro to Paper Piecing – Pinwheels	Friday Sept 17, 1 – 4pm
Paper Piecing II – Spookin' Around	Saturday Sept 18, 12 – 5
Beginner's Basics 3 of 6	Tuesday Sept. 21, 6 – 8 pm
Paper Piecing II – Spookin' Around	Wednesday Sept 22, 12 – 5
Beginner Sampler 1 of 6	Thursday Sept 23, 10am – 2pm
Under the Stars Wallhanging 1 of 2	Saturday Sept 25, 9:30 – 2:30 (2 nd session Oct 9)
Beginner's Basics 4 of 6	Tuesday Sept. 28, 6 – 8 pm
Rag Quilt – Snowman Quilt	Wednesday Sept 29, 10am – 2pm
Beginner Sampler 2 of 6	Thursday Sept 30, 10am – 2pm