

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

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**Open Every Day**  
Mon – Sat.. **10:00 to 5:30**  
Sunday..... **1:00 to 5:00**  
*Check our website for holidays*

## SewSewNEWS

## September – October 2009

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## Quilt Show Submissions

Located in the Bluffton Area? Why not submit your quilt for the **Fall Festival Quilt Show!** This show is now in its fifth year and always attracts over 200 visitors to view the beauty of the art.



The theme is quilting styles of the Bluffton area. The purpose is to highlight the **“Quilts From Our Area, Past & Present”**. This is an event celebrating the love of quilting and is non-juried. If you are interested in sharing your quilts, please refer to our page <http://fisllc.com/id110.html> or come to the sessions for submitting the quilts.

Submissions are now being accepted at the shop during normal hours and at Maple Crest on Tuesday and Thursday September 15 & 17 from 6 – 8 p.m.

We request that you fill out a questionnaire so that we may provide information on the quilts to all attending. Each person submitting a quilt will receive a copy of the full color brochure featuring the quilts.

There may be limitations placed on the number of items per person as well as other limitations depending upon the number and size of submissions.

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## Christmas In October

Join us at booth #12 in Tent B at this year's "**Christmas In October**" event at the Findlay Fairgrounds, October 3 & 4, 2009. For more information see our page <http://fisllc.com/id128.html>. Velvet's Value Vouchers will be accepted and issued at this event.

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## Autumn Colors Shop Hop

Friday to Saturday, September 25 through October 3, 2009, for 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily. Forever In Stitches is open 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. for its normal hours on Sunday when the other shops will be closed.

### Autumn Colors Shop Hop



Participating Shops: **New!** – Bernina Sewing Center; Country Creations; Country Cupboard; Engine House; Forever In Stitches, LLC; Forever In Stitches, LLC; Linda's Sew 'n So; Pieced Together; The Quilterie; and, Quilts 'n Gifts.

Passports are \$5 from any participating shop. Grand prize is \$450 in gift certificates [\$50 per shop]. There are also 9 \$75 baskets, one from each shop, and tons for gifts from manufacturers, distributors and reps.

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## The Complete Course On Binding

Want to know everything about binding or just need a few points addressed? Can't make the time the teacher has scheduled for the class? Forget that key "something" from the class when you are putting it to use?

We have produced a video course on binding entitled "The Complete Course On Binding". It covers everything from trimming the quilt through hand stitching the back and corners in six sections: Introduction; Squaring The Quilt; Making Binding Strips; Attaching Binding Strips; Finishing The Tails; Hand sewing The Back & Corners.

The course is available on DVD for televisions or computers, as well as CD [MPG1 format] for computers.

The cost is \$24.95 for the personal use license, documents, and DVD / CD.

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## Personal Label Course

Want a label that says that "something special"? Want labels that says something about a commitment? . . . .

Our video course on Personal Labels is for you. It covers: Determining What To Put On The Label; Designing the Label; and, Printing The Label. The course is available on DVD for televisions or computers, as well as CD [MPG1 format] for computers.

The cost is \$24.95 for the personal use license, documents, 2 sheets of Printed Treasures printable fabric, and a DVD / CD. To use this course, you must: Have access to a computer with a word processor and an ink jet printer; Know how to operate the computer; and, Know how to run the word processor.

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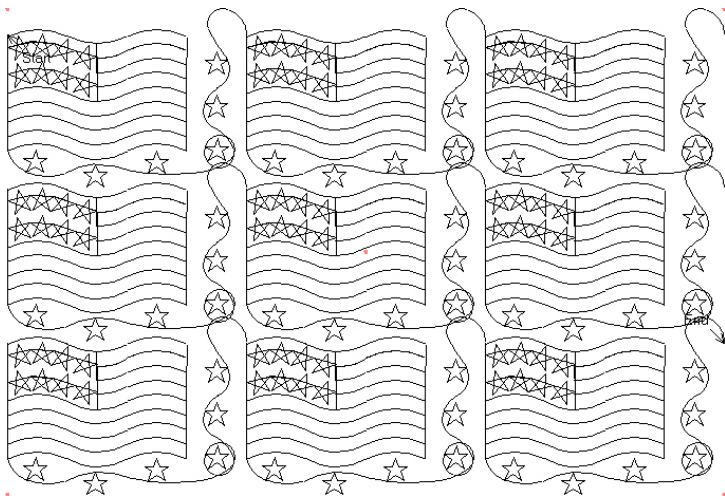
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## Digital Long Arm Designs

Forever In Stitches now has produced 992 designs in 54 Groups! Many of these were designed specifically for customer's quilts.

Due to the volume of designs we now only sell them by groups, those developed during the prior month, or as a complete set.

We do offer a free design to those who will quilt at least one quilt for Warriors In Transition or for another group supporting the US armed services.



They will work on automated quilt machines that accept QLI and DXF formats.

See our web-site for more details at: <http://fisllc.com/id90.html>.

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## Winners! – Check Your Tickets!

The winning ticket number for the Mid-Summer's Dream Event are:

549798	549981	0101092	3630189	3631757
549799	549988	0101316	3630233	3631819
549800	550006	0101353	3630610	3631886
549804	550010	0101396	3630760	8675451
549865	0100640	0101408	3630805	8675625
549869	0100697	0101532	3630816	8675693
549922	0100737	0101846	3631006	8675799
549960	0100757	0101890	3631110	8675844
549962	0100779	0101928	3631306	8675892
549964	0100896	3630104	3631501	8675924
549966	0101011	3630146	3631638	
549967	0101089	3630168	3631674	

Winners thus far are: Caryln Huffman, Cherrie Koontz, Deb Ritterer, E. Eley, Helen Gerding, Joyce Ginter, Judy Snap, Lois Williams, Lynn Buehler, Martha Boitos, and a few more from whom we forgot to obtain names.

Prizes are: Singer Featherweight, \$200 long arm project, \$100 shipping spree, 5 Diamonds Are A Girl's Best Friend" Kits, and 50 Raggedy Ruth Designs™ pattern of your choice.

Winners have until October 4 to claim their prizes. Shopping spree and long-arm must be used by November 30, 2009.

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## Warrior In Transition

A hearty “Thank You” to Betty Fiser’s Warrior In Transition group as their projects are winding down. Her group produced 9 quilts which are now being bound and will be sent to Fort Hood and will be featured in a display October 3<sup>rd</sup> in Texas. We are thankful for all who participated in this event.



We will be sponsoring a new project. Please see our web-site or shop during October.

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## Grandma’s Gingerbread Pan

By Marcus Brothers, is now available. Raggedy Ruth's pattern-let is included only with the purchase of the panel.

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## New Raggedy Ruth Patterns

Raggedy Ruth Designs™ [AKA Ruth] has several new patterns:

**Road To The White House** – Take a twist on the "white house steps". This pattern has the steps set on point. Unusual in this approach is that the sashing matches the outside block corners to make the flower effect. The pattern creates Throw through King sizes.



**Fall Back** – This is the first in the Season Series by Raggedy Ruth. This 19" x 45" wall hanging has excellent appliqué patterns, including instructions on weaving the Indian corn. Getting the pieced borders to come out even will be a snap with her instructions. Everyone who saw this in the making fell in love with it. It was the hit of our booth at the Cincinnati Expo.



Her patterns can be seen in our shop or on-line.

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## Raffle Quilt

The Bluffton Scrap Artists Quilt Club is raffling this Dresden Plate custom quilted quilt at the Fall Festival Quilt Show. You can see it at our shop.



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## Fall Festival Quilt Show

The Fifth Annual Fall Festival Quilt Show will be Saturday, September 26, 2009, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Maple Crest Senior Living Center, 700 Maple Crest Court, Bluffton OH 45817. Full color brochures including pictures and stories on the quilts is available at the show. Demonstrations on various aspects of the art and craft of quilting will also be shown.

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## Long-Arm Delivery Guarantee

We are currently guarantying long-arm quilt turnaround within two weeks from the date the top, backing, and batting are at our shop and ready for long-arming. If we do not complete the long-arming within that time, we will provide a 5% discount per day on the long-arming fees up to a maximum of 20%.

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## Bluffton Fall Festival

Set aside Saturday, September, 26, 2009, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm for Bluffton's Fall Festival being held downtown, Bluffton Family Recreation, Maple Crest, Mennonite Memorial Home, Swiss Heritage Homestead, and Suter Produce. Plenty of parking and free transportation between sites.

Enough activities for kids and adults, entertainment, food, demonstrations, tours, drawings, and "goings-on" to require Sunday as a day of rest.

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## Thank You

Thank you for your kind sympathy, support and loving-kindness this past week due to the death of Karl Peter, Ruth's father.

It is hard to find a finer Christian man than was Karl. As a farmer, any of the work he took on, being an active layperson, friend, father, or father-in-law, he was always up-right and worthy of admiration. His love of history, reading, and general knowledge impressed even my high-tech friends from the west coast to England.

The service in his behalf was unintendedly symbolic. Instead of the normal meal, only desserts were served. I am sure after his 75 years he has his "just desserts", sweet, indeed.

He will certainly be missed. Every day.

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## Haunted Hallow

By Red Rooster, is now available. Raggedy Ruth's pattern-let is included is included with the kits that are now available.



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## SewSewNEWS

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### New Web-Site

Our new site FISLLC.COM is now up. Please check it out and let us know if we missed anything or if something doesn't work right.

As you know, we try our best to keep it updated several times a week and often daily.