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NEWSLETTER

SPRING - SUMMER 2010

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Dear Sewing Friends,

The spring and summer of 2010 will certainly prove to be an interesting one! There are several brand new things happening around here. First of all, I will be a grandma again as Craig and Jennifer are expecting their second child the end of April. The doctor says it will be another girl, and somehow I must find time to make a very special baby quilt for this new little bundle before she arrives. Around that same time, we are expecting to move into our new house, Seams Like Home Quilting Retreat and Bed & Breakfast, in Vanderbilt, PA. In November we purchased a technology center/office building and have been busy transforming it into "Seams Like Home". We are so very excited about this new endeavor that is quickly nearing completion. What an undertaking it has been! There is not enough room here to tell you all about it, but someday I do hope to write a book about it. We will definitely have an Open House when we are ready to open for business, which we expect to be early summer. Watch our website for updates. If you have been looking for a place to have a quilting retreat, please let us know and share this information with other quilt guilds within and outside of the area. We will be able to accommodate ten overnight guests at a time. And the last new thing that will be happening soon is our participation in the Western Pennsylvania Shop Hop June 9-12. Please see the back of the newsletter for more details. It has been my desire to be a part of this shop hop for some time, and 2010 is the year!

As you read through the list of classes being offered, you will notice some new teachers on the venue. That means our teaching staff is growing, and we would like to welcome Elaine Harmon and Connie Soldano as they join our other competent instructors. We have quite a few classes that feature brand new techniques-at least they are brand new to me! Connie will be conducting 4D software classes on a regular basis, something I have desired to do for a long time. How thankful I am that Connie has come our way. I am still desiring to have regular serger classes also, but just don't have an experienced instructor for that one yet. All in good time!

We are finding it necessary to make one change concerning classes that require kits to be purchased. If you sign up for a class requiring a kit and cancel within the last two weeks prior to class, you must still purchase the kit. We will be happy to refund your money for the class fee or transfer it to another class, but the kit must still be purchased. The reason for this is that Mary cuts the kits two weeks in advance of class to be sure all preparations are made, and when cancellations occur, we have extra kits cut that are difficult to sell. I hope you will understand the need for us to eliminate this.

Summer sewing camp is expanding this year, and we hope to have it at Seams Like Home. If you know of a young person interested in sewing camp, please let them know. We will be having a trunk show from Happy Hollow Designs sometime in late summer, but the details are not final just yet. I had hoped to begin a "Block of the Month" quilt session in April, but I am just too overwhelmed right now to give it the time it (and you) deserves. Be assured this is on my "to-do" list for fall. I miss Block of the Month as much as you do! We also hope to have another Pattern Party with Dolores Joshua from Blank Fabrics similar to the one we had in January. Watch the website, or better yet, sign up for our Tuesday email updates, and you won't have to worry about missing a thing! Go to www.sew-special.biz and click on email update to sign up. Read through the newsletter, and if you have any questions, please let us know. Remember, we are here to help, and your sewing success is our greatest accomplishment!

Sincerely,

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