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## FABRIC DEPARTMENT

### Exciting News: Lynette Jensen is coming Memorial Day 2006!

As a beginning quilter you will be pleased to learn this nationally known fabric designer and author will be with us this spring. If you have watched quilting shows on TV you may already be familiar with this exceptional woman. What a privilege for us to have her with us May 29<sup>th</sup> 2006! There are lots of interesting activities planned. Keep this date open for a fun day in Shipshewana! Watch for details through our web site and in our store.



#### Memorial Day May 2006

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend. Registrations will be limited. Watch for additional information coming in print and on our web site.

### Beginning Quiltmaking Meets!

We will be running another section of our Beginning Quilt Making Class April 4, 2006. This is an opportunity for you to receive individual class attention and more hands on experience. The classes are guaranteed to run even if you are the only student. Our class times are 11:00 AM, 1:30 PM and 6:00 PM. You may register by phone, mail or in person as always. You need delay no longer.

### New Fabric Collections Arriving Daily

We are all looking forward to spring. The excitement mounts as we receive each new shipment of beautiful fabrics. Thimbleberries fabrics are coming in and the Club members are first to see what is next. They have started their block of the month projects. Cathy (another quilter and employee) and I (Julia Anne) have our favorite bright table covering picked out of one of Lynette's books.

Our 30's reproductions have been added to and the colors are light and beautiful. Yellows, blues and greens sing spring.

We have received the newest fabrics from the Jenny Beyer line. "Patagonia" is the name of this new collection. These fabrics are versatile and work in a wide range of patterns and styles.





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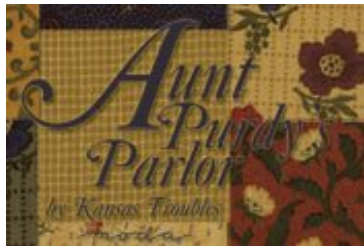
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We have new 1800's reproductions as well. While they are not what we would typically call spring colors, they speak to the heart of a quilter.

Moda has a new collection in the Three Sisters line. It is called "Faded Memories." These are soft and romantic fabrics, which blend the look of the 1800's with quiet yet up to the minute colors. They are joyful fabrics.



### We Have More Than One *Notion*

Our notions department is keeping up with the times offering new wonderfully useful tools and interesting pretty accessories. Today I noticed the Mary Engelbreit<sup>TM</sup> tins of pins. The mint tin sized container has safety pins.

We now carry a fabric calculator designed for quilters. One customer was overheard saying she had bought a carpenter's calculator for the purpose of figuring quilt yardages. Another customer asked the cost. They are in the same price range, \$34.98. Would not it be great to have one that spoke quilters' language? The brand name is Quilter's FabriCalc<sup>TM</sup>.

Are you having trouble seeing the quilting lines on your quilt top? One customer came in recently with just that trouble. After trips to 3 stores and trying a variety of marking pencils we tried a spray. Voilà! It worked. It is labeled

"Marking Magic" and is used with marking stencils. It washes out when you have finished quilting by hand or machine.

Our new block carrier arrived today. It is a durable, transparent box, slim with an internal clip for blocks and an easy external handle. It keeps your project clean and neat. Great for your scrapbook and needlepoint friends too!

We have the ever-popular Clover Mini Irons, for ease of traveling and weekend quilting marathons. The Mini Iron Stand and the Heat Proof Carrying Case from Clover are also available.



We also like June Tailor's Quilters Cut 'n Press II. It is a cutting mat on one side and a pressing surface on the other, both with grids.

Janis Nelson loves the OLFA Rotation Mat. It is 12"x12" and a wonderful time saving device. "Simply cut . . . rotate mat . . . and cut again."

We are beginning to focus on tailoring needs and are ordering basic tools for this area of sewing. A sleeve board and a seam roll are two of the new items you will find.





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## SHOE DEPARTMENT

Walk over to the SHOE DEPARTMENT!



Our newest line of footwear is the popular CROCS™! The price is \$27.98, which is lower than you'll find elsewhere. There is a wide selection of bright and dark colors. White and orange are on order for early summer. As with all our merchandise, you can order online by completing a secure order form.

Another line added to our stock this past fall is the comfortable Dr. Martens™. We carry a number of styles for both men and women available from this dependable footwear maker.



Our roughly 300 pair of Minnetonka™ sandals in a wide variety of styles and colors have just arrived! It will be our largest selection ever of these comfortable and beautiful summer footwear.

## MEN'S and WORK WEAR Workwear Weary?

Plan a day in March 18 through 25, to purchase your favorite Key workwear. As we have in the past all bibs will be \$5 off and jeans and Dungarees will be \$3 off. Other items will also have low prices!

## LADIES and CHILDREN: Wonderful New items, beautiful and fun.

Lovely spring items are available in the lady's section of the store. We received a one time only shipment of beautiful Wrangler tops in coordinating yellow, blue and white. Items include tanks, sleeveless, short sleeve tops and lightweight jackets. Additionally, in February we received our first shipment of Aura™ Jeans from "The Women at Wrangler". Another interesting women's item is a reversible blouse. One spring/summer style flattering to all body types in three-color choices.

Our children's area has added an expanded selection of John Deere clothing and now includes items for boys as well as girls. We expect delivery soon.

## DOMESTICS

The Domestics section of our store has beautiful ready-made items from the Moda 30's Collection of Fabric. There are aprons and a variety of tablecloths two of which have matching napkins.

