Harper's Weekly Newsletter
Pressing Matters 01.19.22

Harper's Fabric & Quilt Co.

OUR HOURS:
M-F 10:00am-5:00pm
Sat 10:00am-4:00pm
Sunday Closed

PRESSING MATTERS
January 19, 2022

Effie's Woods
Deb Strain

Effie's Woods
By Deb Strain | Moda Fabrics

"When our first granddaughter, Effie, was born, her nursery theme was bunnies. Friendly, sweet bunnies. I painted a few watercolors for her room, and that inspired me to create this cozy collection.

Effie's Woods are filled with kind, clever, curious animals, as well as ferns, mushrooms, and flowers. The colors are soft, and gender-neutral - and the watercolor feel of the artwork is perfect for a cherished little one. Creating a project with this woodland theme, Effie's Woods will tell the reviver that You Are Loved. "

Panel measures 24" x 44" | Each circle measures 8" x 8" | 2.75" between blocks. Rectangular cut measures 18.5" x 4" | 2" between rectangle blocks and circles.

M&S Textiles Australia presents Aboriginal Designs

Kingfisher Camp by Nambooka

M&S TEXTILES AUSTRALIA

Wild Flower Dreaming by Tanya Price

"Aboriginal Art is one of the most ancient traditional arts in the world, going back tens of thousands of years. Traditionally, it was used for ceremonial rock painting, and sand or ground painting. The terms *dreamtime* are used by paints on canvas to portray their Dreamtime. These Aboriginal artworks are sought after not only in Australia but worldwide. According to Aboriginal mythology, Dreamtime is the era when the world was dark. There was nothing on earth, the soil was soft. This was when the forefathers arose up from underneath the soil and started building most of the requirements for their needs and that of future generations. They built mountains, rivers, waterholes, trees, and light patches.

M&S Textiles have had the privilege to work with these artists in making their stories bound."
To read more about Aboriginal Art, click here.

Harper's has received 6 different bolts from 6 talented artists. Here are 2 of their stories. (We will feature 2 each week)

Kingfisher Camp by Nambooka

Kingfisher bird is the laughing Kookaburra of Australia, which lives in dry and forlorn wasteland. It is sometimes called as "laughing jackass" because of its loud concrete cackle.

The Australian Kookaburra is the largest member in the family. The bird is known for its wild laughing call and the noisy inhabitant of outback, open forest and the woodlands. Kookaburra is not a fish eater, it usually prefers to eat large insects, nestling birds, rodents etc. Young chicks of kookaburras stay with their parents for several years, before setting out to find its own territory.

According to Nambooka, the kingfisher teaches us about alertness and opportunity. We must first look and then decide if it is the right choice for us to benefit our lives. Nambooka's design work is bold, colourful and attractive.

Wild Flower Dreaming by Tanya Price

Alice Springs, Northern Territory, is a semi-desert region. Annual rainfall in this region is very less. However, in winter soon after small rainfall one can witness the lush of colourful wild flowers blossom almost everywhere. It is a sensory event to witness or forget. Every home, garden, bush, roadside etc., will be dancing with numerous colourful flowers. Tanya being an experienced and skillful designer adds the lush and the blooms in her landscape to create stunning artwork.

Tanya Price is a well-known Aboriginal designer. Her works are neat and colourful. Tanya comes from a famous artist family in Alice Springs, Northern territory. So far most of her works were reprinted due to customer's demand.

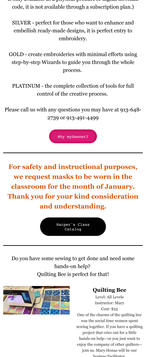
PFAFF | creative icon 2

Officially coming to the market this March is the long-awaited creative icon 2 top-of-the-line sewing & embroidery machine. Introducing world firsts such as A.I. (Artificial Intelligence Technology), Speech Recognition, and compatibility with the innovation creative Embellishment Attachment, this machine will stun the home sewing industry offering a new dimension of connection.

Customers who order the creative icon 2 now will receive the new 3-piece PFAFF LUXE Luggage Set free with their machine in March.

Purple Aurora is the official color of the creative icon 2 machine, however, limited quantities of the limited edition models in colors Winter White, Northern Lights, and Dusk Fabric are still available for order as well, but they will not last long.

Please call us with any questions you may have at 313-648-2739 or 231-921-4499



mySewnet Embroidery Software

Whether you are a seasoned embroidery creator or someone who is just getting started, one of mySewnet's 3 levels is perfect for you. mySewnet Embroidery SILVER 2021 starts at only $499.

If you are looking for a specific embroidery design, we would be happy to show you the mySewnet Library. There you can shop from thousands of ready-made embroidery designs from $1 - $8.

Remember, mySewnet Embroidery Software comes in 3 levels - SILVER, GOLD*, or PLATINUM. (*Note that Gold is only available as a physical product or digital download code, it is not available through a subscription plan.)

SILVER - perfect for those who want to enhance and embellish ready-made designs, it is perfect entry to embroidery.

GOLD - create embroideries with minimal efforts using step-by-step Wizards to guide you through the whole process.

PLATINUM - the complete collection of tools for full control of the creative process.

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For safety and instructional purposes, we request masks to be worn in the classroom for the month of January. Thank you for your kind consideration and understanding.

Harper's Class Catalog

Do you have some sewing to get done and need some hands-on help?
Quilting Bee is perfect for that!

Quilting Bee
Level: All Levels
Instructor: Mary
Cost: $25
One of the charms of the quilting bee was the social time women spent sewing together. If you have a quilting project that cries out for a little company, then this class is perfect! Enjoy the company of other quilters as join us. Mary Stomas will be our hostess/facilitator.
Tuesday, January 25 @ 9:00am-1:00pm

SIGN UP

Upcoming Classes

Saturday, January 22
- My First Sewing Class 10am-12pm

Monday, January 24
- Scrapbusters (3/3) 9:30-8:30pm

Tuesday, January 25
- Quilting Bee 9am-1pm
- Intro to Bow Moulding & Sashiko Embroidery (2) 6-8pm

Wednesday, January 26
- Youth Studio #101 (1) 4-6pm
- Scrapbusters (3/3) 1-5pm

Thursday, January 27
- Quilting 101 (1) 6-8pm

Friday, January 28
- Late Night with Mary 6-10:30pm

Saturday, January 29
- Youth Studio #102 10am-12pm
- Quilt Basics in a Day 9am-5pm

Monday, January 31
- Basics on Bernina 10:00am-2:00pm
- Scrapbusters (4/3) 9:30-8:30pm

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