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Do Not Hibernate!!!

OK, it's time to take a breath. Except for a few "returns", the Holiday shopping season is over, but it is NOT the time to hibernate. Leave that to the bears.

There are still birthdays, anniveresaries, weddings, and many other special events/occasions that you can use as an excuse to get out there and visit your favorite Country Register shops.

A few shops hibernate for the winter, but most are open, waiting for you to come in and enjoy yourself.

So get out there with your Country Register shopping buddies and support your local shops.

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"Save your local economy ... three stores at a time." This is a project that promotes doing business with your local shopkeepers to reinvest your shopping in your local community. Please read The 3/50 Project article later in this issue.

Think out of the box (store) and enjoy yourself at your Country Register shops while re-investing in your community.

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I have for many years conveyed to our readers that it is very important that you tell our shopkeepers, when you visit their shops, that "...You Saw Them in The Country Register." Better yet carry your paper in with you. They love to see you carry into their shops your Country Register paper. It lets them know their investment in advertising in The Country Register is working.

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The following special events are being held by our advertisers for your enjoyment. If you are out cruis'n the shops, stop at one, or more of these special events. To locate a shop, find the shop name in the "Shops by Shop Name" listing below the map on the inside back page of the paper. Then use the page number in the Shop's listing to locate the shop's ad, where you will find its location and more information. Enjoy the events!

Date	Shop Description	Event
Dec 26-31	**Countryberries**	**Huge Sale**
... - Jan 26	**Pierce's**	**Holiday Sale**
... - Jan 13	**Bittersweet & Ivy**	**Post Holiday Sale**
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Jan 2-31	**Elizabeth's Shoppe** All Christmas items 50% off	**Annual January Clearance Sale**
Jan 2-31	**Purple Onion**	**Winter Clearance Sale**
Jan 2-31	**Thurston House** See Ad for details	**January Sale**
Jan 4-5	**Signature Finishes**	**Winterfest Sale**
Jan 11-12	**Bittersweet Blessings** See ad for additional events	**Cabin Fever Event**
Jan 12-26	**Spencer Furniture** 8-way, hand-tied, made in the US	**Friendship Upholstery Sale**
Jan 18	**Walker Homestead** With Gradys Desmond, The Itinerant Painter. See ad for more details and events	**Primitive Painting Class & Luncheon**
Feb 1-2	**Bittersweet Blessings** See ad for additional events	**1st Year Anniversary Celebration**
Feb 2-28	**Thurston House** See Ad for details	**February Sale**
Feb 7-10	**Medway Mill** Dealers Choice	**Sweetheart Sale**
Feb 22	**Walker Homestead** With Marlo Paju of Hollow Oak Farm. See ad for more details and events	**Hearthside Cooking Class & Luncheon**

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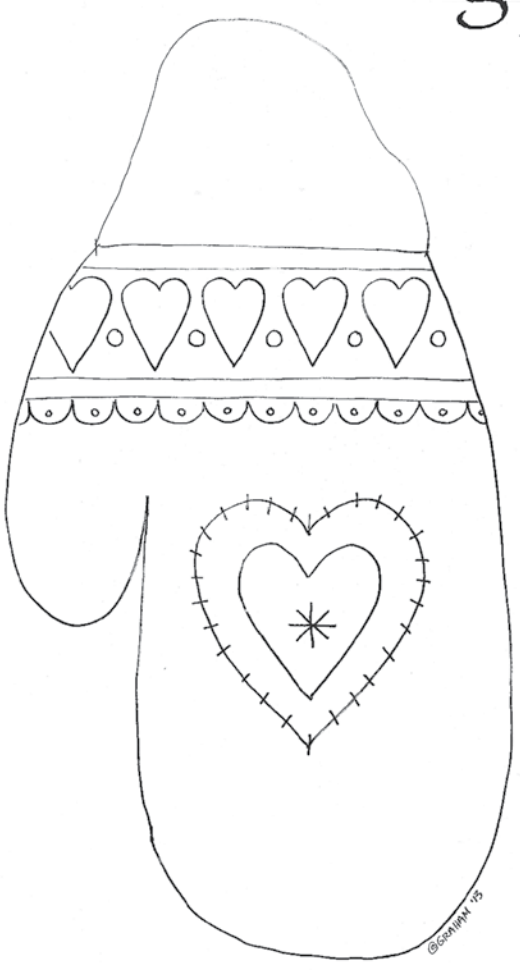

My Winter Mitten

Enlarge pattern to desired size. This mitten would be cute as a small doorknob hanger or larger as a door decoration. Fill the mitten with greens and twigs.
This mitten was designed as a wool applique project. It would also be cute painted on wood. It can be used as a punch needle or rug hooking pattern. Give it a try and have fun with whatever medium you choose.
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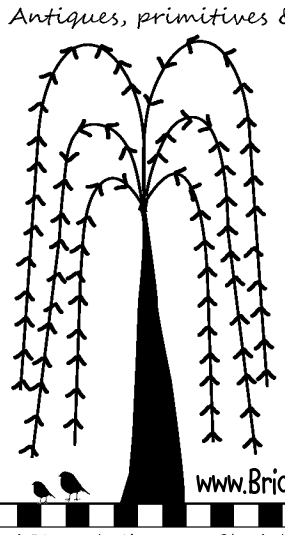

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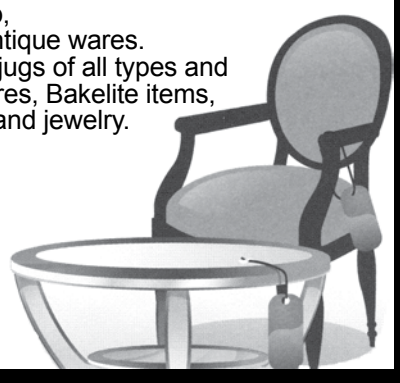
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A Cup of Tea with Lydia

Three Bears Tea

Who would have thought a fairy tale and leftover soup would inspire a tea party? But they did.

When I looked into my refrigerator and found several leftover soups, I decided to invite my sister Ruth and her husband, Bill, to "come for tea" and lunch. Bill was going through chemotherapy, and I recalled that special touches had encouraged me on chemo days.

I decided on a Three Bears theme with soup served in three different-sized bowls. Since Ruth hangs a teddy-bear quilt on her wall and Bill could be described as a lovable teddy bear with a generous heart, a teddy-bear setting would suit them. My Three Bears lunch began to take shape.

Teddy Bear Centerpiece

Cozy Setting

Wintry weather and chemo call for a warm, cozy setting. A soft fleece, blue-plaid blanket became the tablecloth, which I topped with a table runner made from teacup-patterned fabric. Blue plates, china teacups, and blue-and-white cloth napkins created inviting place settings, and a handmade, felted tea cozy warmed my teapot.

For a centerpiece, Papa Bear sat in a doll-sized wicker chair with Baby Bear on his lap. Mama Bear stood beside them. Surrounded by candles, a tiny tea book, and a miniature tea set, the three bears were ready to welcome guests.

Comfort Foods

When Bill and Ruth arrived, I served the soups in three courses. We began with Baby Bear's choice of split pea soup or corn chowder served in small, colorful custard cups. Bill chose corn chowder, and Ruth sampled split pea. "That was yummy," she said.

"Would you like to try the corn chowder?" I asked. So while Ruth ate corn chowder, Bill tried split pea. Both Baby Bear soups hit the spot.

Next we sampled Mama Bear's soup, served in medium-sized glass bowls. We enjoyed my mother's borscht, a tasty beef-vegetable soup made with cabbage, beets, dill seasoning, and sour cream.

Then we savored large bowls of Papa Bear's baked potato soup, cooked fresh that day. Men like this heart-TEA soup topped with grated cheddar cheese, bacon, and green onions. We felt stuffed like bears after finishing three bowls of soup.

The menu also included cornbread muffins, dill pickles (Bill's favorite), and Bigelow's decaffeinated Earl Grey tea. I served the desserts in fancy blue goblets. Bill chose tapioca pudding with blackberry topping, and Ruth selected mini cream puffs stacked in a goblet.

Creative Touches

A Three Bears theme works well for all ages. For adults, all you may need for a fun teatime is hearty homemade soups, tasty teas, and time to chat. But for children, invite them to bring their cuddly teddy bears, and read the story of "The Three Bears." Bear-shaped cookie cutters make un-bearably cute sandwiches for kids. Or bake teddy-bear-shaped cookies for them to frost. And at their place settings, include inexpensive favors such as stickers, honey straws, gummy bears, or teddy grahams.

Two-for-one "Souper" Supper

With soup left over from our teatime with Bill and Ruth, I invited an older widow for round two that evening. I added a fruit parfait and served green tea, her favorite. Together we enjoyed a hearty "souper" supper.

Serving a Three Bears Tea is fun and brings a warm response. My guests expressed gratitude, and my friend emailed, "Thank you for dinner last night. Good soups, good friends, good everything!"

It doesn't take much to brighten someone's day. And you'll be glad you did. Now, a year later, my brother-in-law, Bill, is home in heaven. You never know when "come for tea" will become a "comfort tea" with happy memories of times you shared.

Who can you invite for a cozy Three Bears Tea? The winter season and Valentine's Day are natural times to warm hearts and share love over a cuppa' tea. Won't you join me?

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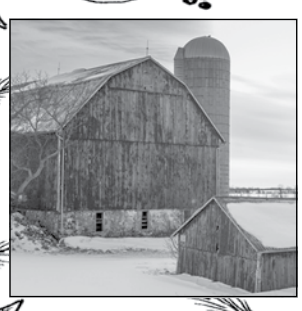

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From Lydia's Recipe File

Hearty Baked Potato Soup, enjoy this souper-duper soup.

Add a heart-shaped piece of toast to make it hearty in more ways than one.

Ingredients:

- 4 large red potatoes
- 3 slices bacon
- 1 tablespoon bacon drippings
- ½ cup onion, chopped
- 1¼ cups chicken broth (or water with one chicken bouillon cube)
- 2 cups milk, divided
- 3 tablespoons flour
- ¼ cup sour cream
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon black pepper
- ⅓ cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 1 green onion, thinly sliced
- 1 slice of bread per person

Directions:

Pierce potatoes with a fork. Microwave on high for 13 minutes or until tender. Cut in half; cool slightly, and peel if desired. (Skins add fiber and nutrients.)

While potatoes cook, place bacon in frying pan and cook until brown and crisp. Remove and place on paper towel to absorb grease. Cool; crumble into small pieces.

Save one tablespoon bacon drippings to fry onion. Add onion to fry pan, and sauté for 3 minutes or until cooked. Set aside.

Pour chicken broth into 6-cup saucepan. Combine flour and ½ cup milk in small bowl; add to pan of broth, and mix.

Add sautéed onions and the remaining 1 ½ cup milk. Bring to a boil; cook two minutes, stirring often.

Remove from heat; stir in sour cream, salt, and pepper.

Add potatoes, and coarsely mash with a potato masher. On low, heat the soup until hot.

To serve, top with cheese, green onions, and crumbled bacon.

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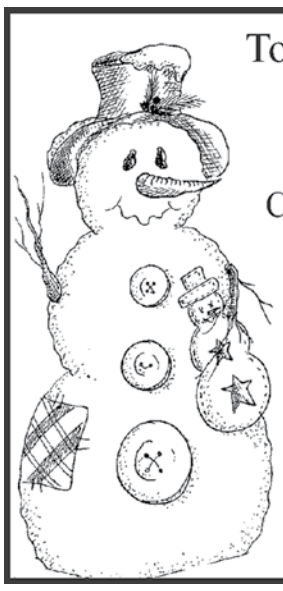

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Cooking with the Oldies

Cookbook Collections and Fond Memories

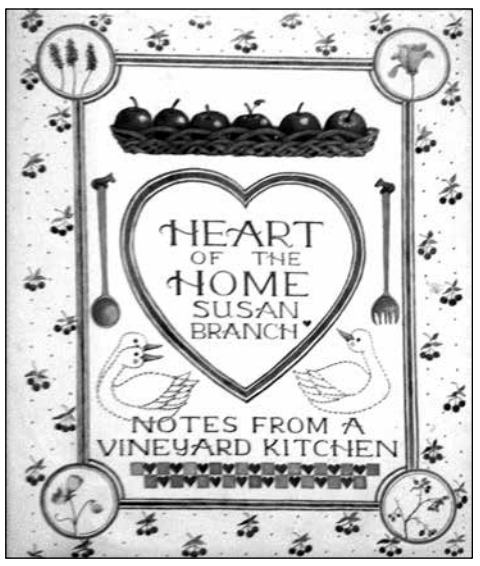
Most of October I have been on a manic quest to go through every drawer, cupboard and closet in every room of my home. In the process, I have discovered things I had forgotten, found many things I no longer need or want and my greatest joy was to cart things out to the garage in anticipation of our annual community garage sale. There is enjoyment in having less and it makes keeping house much easier. My children will thank me someday for doing this!

A few years ago I had cut my cookbook collection down by at least a third. This round, I let go of many more and have a tiny stack left of only cookbooks I have a favorite recipe in or fond memories. I no longer needed the one that said "365 Ways to Cook Pasta" because I had never used it all the years I had it. There were a lot that fell in that category.

I Tend to Cook by What's There

As you have guessed by some of my past articles, I cook more by opening my refrigerator and seeing what is on hand to use up. Today it was fresh green beans, zucchini squash, celery, red pepper, onion, kale and carrots diced up and thrown into a Crockpot. Over the top went the wonderful discovery from the freezer that had been thawed out a couple of days ago. It was a large Tupperware bowl that, unlabeled as usual, I thought was some soup and I am in the process of cleaning out freezers, also. To my surprise, it was full of some Greek Stuffed Chicken I had frozen after making too big of a batch for company. The chicken in a delicious lemon, white wine broth and feta cheese made for great eating the first time around but even better as leftovers.

The first day I just ate a bowl of the meat and broth that had some spinach and red peppers from the stuffing. For the next two days, I put two corn tortillas in a little hot olive oil in a fry pan, some of the drained chicken on top and grated cheese on top of that. The pan was covered until all was hot and melted and the tortilla crisp but still bendable. Into these "tacos" went avocado, shredded Romaine lettuce and radishes. Salsa would have been great on top but I did not have any on hand nor the right ingredients to make some. Today's Crockpot experiment took care of the rest of this wonderful leftover chicken. I think it would be a good thing to have prepared meat like this on hand on purpose! It came in handy this week while preparing for the garage sale!



Cookbook Drawing

Instead of offering you a real recipe this issue, I am having a drawing for a very special cookbook from my longtime, large cookbook collection. "*Heart of the Home*", authored by Susan Branch, was copyrighted in 1986 and still has the original jacket cover on it. At one time in our country shop many years ago and then in our tea room gift shop in Phoenix, we had offered Susan's books for sale. Many of The Country Registers print some of her art today in each edition of their papers. This book is beautifully illustrated and full of delicious recipes in Susan Branch style.

To enter this cookbook drawing, email barbara@countryregister.com with Susan Branch Cookbook in the subject. Write a brief message saying which edition of the paper you read and how long you have been reading it. A winner will be drawn from all the entries at the end of January and announced in my next column. I have saved back many cookbooks to give away to readers so you will have more chances.

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Barbara Floyd, founder of The Country Register and Love of Junk, Walla Walla's Vintage Market, resides in Phoenix, AZ. The kitchen is one of her very happiest places. Her goal this holiday season is to fill her collection of holiday tins with home baked goodies and give them all away. It is one more way of cleaning out another cupboard! She can be reached at barbara@countryregister.com

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Writing about apple muffins helps to warm me, but I'd rather be eating them ♥.

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3/4 tsp. salt
4 tsp. baking powder
1/4 c. sugar
1 tsp. cinnamon
4 Tbsp. butter

1 c. peeled apple, chopped
1/2 c. walnuts, chopped
3/4 c. milk
2 eggs
cinnamon & 2 Tbsp. sugar
12 apple rings, cored (use small apples)

Preheat oven to 400°. Mix together first 5 ingredients. Cut in butter with pastry blender. Add finely chopped apple & walnuts. Add milk to beaten eggs; stir into dry ingredients, just to moisten. Fill buttered muffin tins. Place an apple ring (unpeeled) on the top of each muffin & sprinkle tops with cinnamon mixed with 2 Tbsp. sugar to taste. Bake 20 min. Serve. ♥

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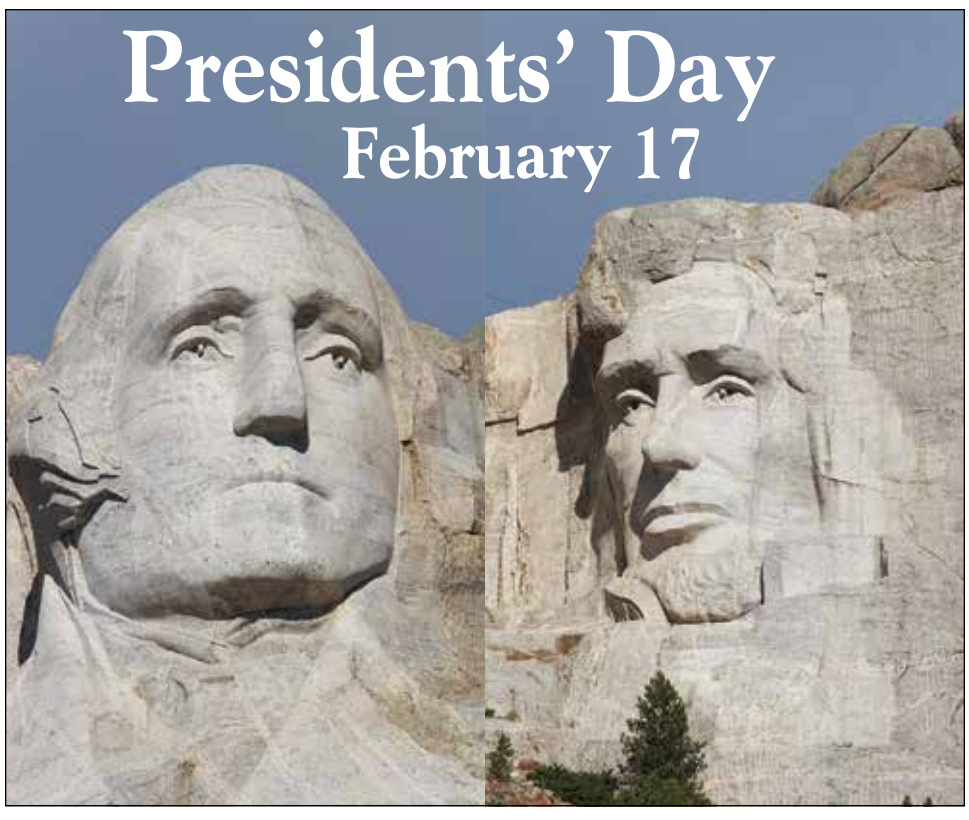

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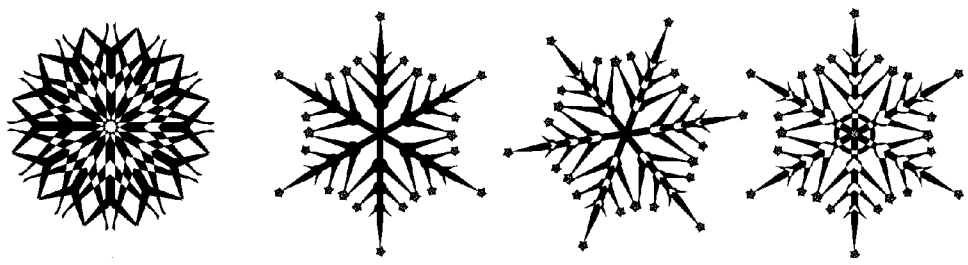

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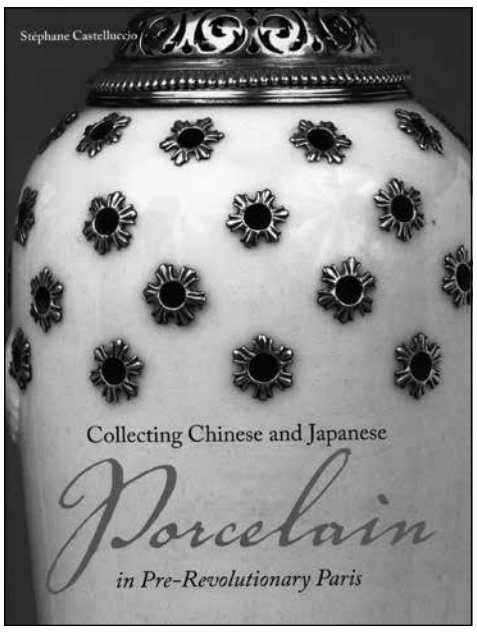

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The book's wonderfully illustrated pieces including pitchers, lidded bowls, vases, and writing sets, are from the collections of the J. Paul Getty Museum, the Victoria and Albert Museum, and the Musee Guimet in Paris. Like some of the absorbing research materials, many of the illustrated pieces are also being published for the first time.

"Since the 15th century, Chinese porcelain has fascinated Europe for its scarcity, the beauty of its material, the mystery surrounding its production, and the exoticism of its shapes and decorations," notes the book's introduction.

The book is the work of French author and porcelain scholar Stephane Castelluccio. He is associated with Le Centre National de la Rechech Scientifique (CNRS) in Paris and the author of two other books of note.

"Collecting Chinese and Japanese Porcelain in Pre-Revolutionary Paris" by Stephane Castelluccio, hardcover, 224 pages, color illustrations, is $60 plus shipping from Getty Publications www.getty.edu/publications or leading book stores.

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Quilting with Barbara

Suddenly it's January!

All the urgency associated with the holidays, finishing projects, baking, wrapping, hosting, visiting, has vanished, and we have a brief time to reflect on the past year and anticipate the new one. No wonder the ancient god Janus after whom January was named is pictured looking both backward and forward.

Resolutions vs Goals

Some people make resolutions for a new year. I prefer to call them goals. Somehow it seems less damaging to one's self-esteem not to reach one's goal than to break one's resolutions; breaking something is so final.

My general goals for 2013 were to use large quantities of my stash, thus reducing it, and to finish a number of BOMs, kits, etc. that I had made or bought but not completed in previous years.

I worked diligently to reduce my stash, but somehow when I wasn't looking it replenished itself, so net loss is not as great as I had hoped. I haven't given up, just moved my goal a little farther back.

> My major goal for 2014 has emerged loud and clear: get those panels off the shelves and onto the cutting table!

My Second Goal ...

I came closer to reaching my second goal; complete sets of BOMs are no longer languishing in dark cupboard corners, nor are there as many unfinished kits as there were this time last year. Instead they have become 8 completed quilts plus 4 completed quilt tops awaiting quilting and binding. Some of the finished quilts have gone to flood victims in southern Alberta; some await the next call for help.

Panel Play

This year, my minor goal is to quilt the four tops. My new and major goal involves the extensive use of a recently acquired book called *Panel Play* (Barbara Becker, Four Paws Quilting). For those of us who think that sewing two borders around a panel is the ultimate finish, this book is a revelation. Like many quilters, I love to buy those seductive pre-printed panels, cute, beautiful, topical and thematic. I bring them home, pet and gloat over them for a week or two, and then relegate them to a shelf, promising myself that someday I'll come up with a unique way to use them. That rarely happens.

Never Thought of That

Panel Play will change all that. It is a comprehensive book with practical information for making the most of all sizes, shapes and number of panels. Ideas for framing and enhancing panels range from "Why didn't I think of that?" to "Wow! Fantastic! I'd **never** think of that!"

Basic and specific techniques (e.g. measurements in inches) are given, but perhaps more importantly, variations which lead the user to design original arrangements are also shown, using ideas in the book as foundations. Information includes thorough and specific directions for preparation, sashing construction, setting techniques, colour combinations, diagonals, mitres, pieced borders and much more.

Filling a Niche

The coloured illustrations are profuse and clear. A gallery showing possible uses for orphan quilts and worksheets for pieced borders of various types add further value. It's a long time since I've been so intrigued by a new publication. *Panel Play* will fill a niche in the book collections of many quilters.

My major goal for 2014 has emerged loud and clear: get those panels off the shelves and onto the cutting table!

P.S. I have no affiliation. If you would like a copy of this book, it will be in some quilt shops soon, or you can order from the website www.four-pawsquilting.com .

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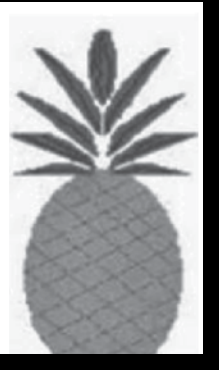

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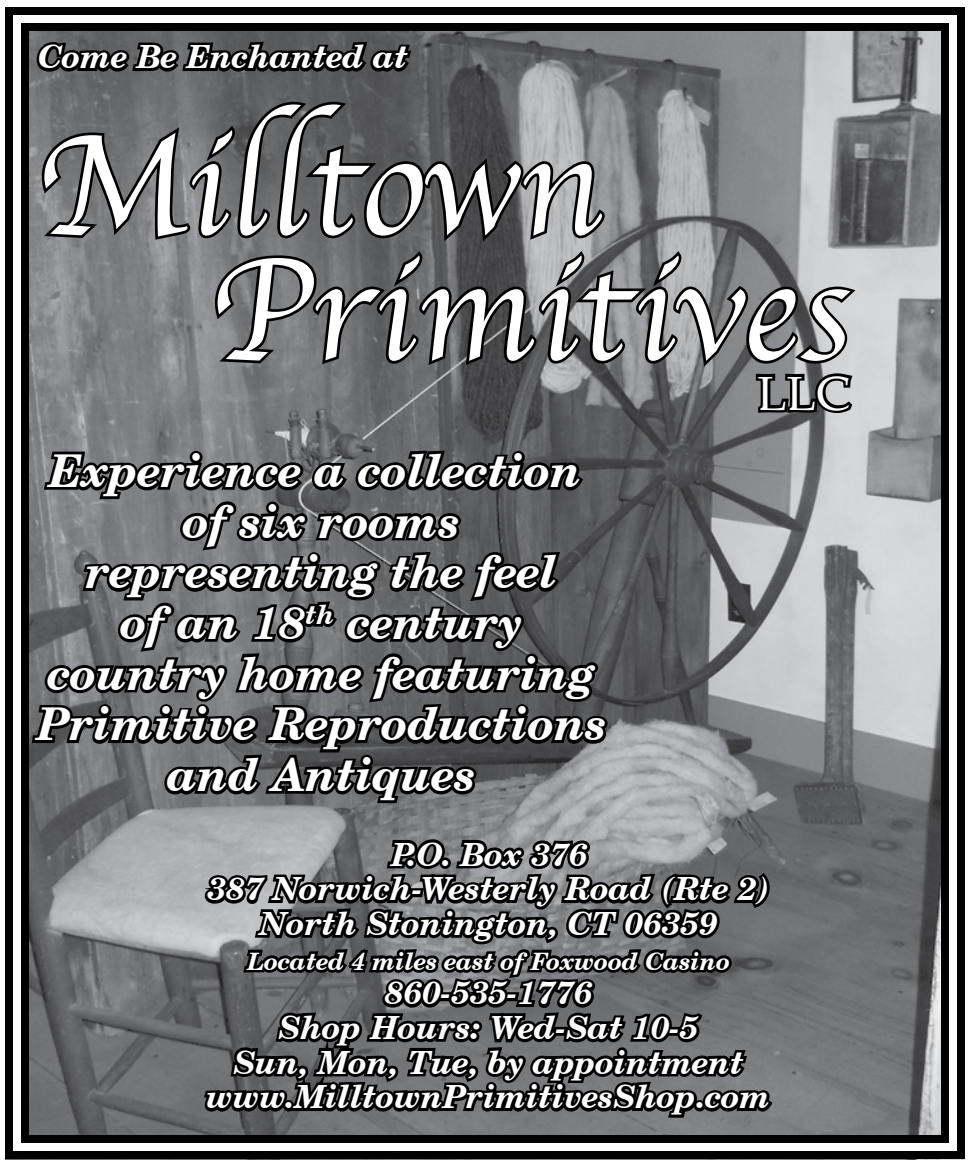

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Winter Serenity

Peacefulness abounds in the quiet days of winter. Evenings spent by the wood fire with a book filled with passages written centuries ago I am reminded of early New England and the blessings found in simplicity. As I read of times spent gathering wood or going down to the pond to cut blocks of ice, I am left to ponder how a hard day's work in winter would give one a deeper appreciation for the warmth and security of home.

Coming in from the Cold

New England winters bring a sense of the unpredictable. Snowstorms can easily become blizzards and bracing for these tempest blasts often means preparing the home to provide much-needed warmth and comfort.

Last year I hosted my first "tavern supper" in January after a fierce storm left over two feet of snow blanketing the region. At first I was concerned that the snow would cancel our special day, but then I looked at things differently. After the roads were clear, my family and friends ventured to my home in northeastern Connecticut and spent a day in "18th Century New England." We used our snowshoes to experience the stillness of the woods. It was remarkable how the depth of the snow provided views unrecognizable on more common days. Winter had indeed blessed us with this unrivaled beauty. When we came in from the cold the warmth of the wood fire greeted us and made us feel content. Hot, homemade stew and cornbread warmed us from within and when we gathered in the tavern room our conversations on the day were alight with joy and camaraderie.

Shared Sense of Peace

There is a stillness in winter that gives us all a chance to retreat and find what gives us a sense of peace. I find that spending time making my home feel warm and inviting gives me comfort. Winter is the season I go out to look for pieces of the past to add to my room displays. I treasure the slower pace of winter that gives me this soulful luxury.

This winter pursue what provides your sense of peace. View the next "snow day" as a chance to see things differently and as an opportunity to shift your focus inward. Savor the stillness it brings and share that peacefulness with the ones you hold dear.

For further information and inspirational photos Facebook us at Milltown Primitives.

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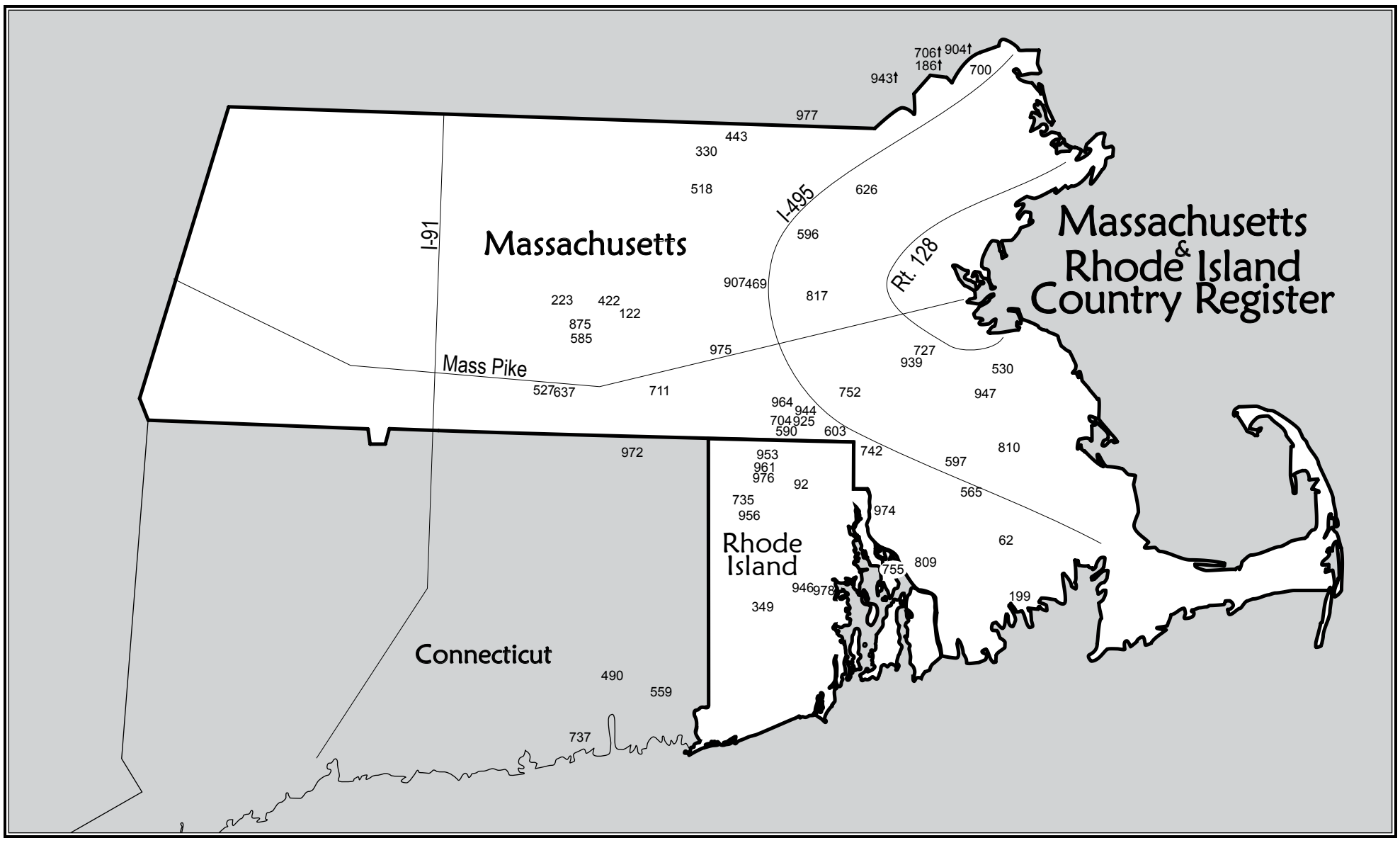
It is not what you do for your children,
but what you have taught them
to do for themselves,
that will make them
successful human beings.

Ann Landers

Weare Do You Live?

We found these places with unusual names. How would you like to live in one of these towns?

- Weare, NH
- Nowhere, OK
- Why, AZ
- Why Not, MS
- Tightwad, MO
- Boring, OR
- Assawoman, VA
- Athol, WY and MA
- Fart, VA
- Dumfries, VA
- Dummer, NH
- Truth or Consequences, NM
- Intercourse, PA
- Conception, MO
- Bird In Hand, PA
- Needmore, TX
- Hooker, OK
- Hygeine, CO
- Hoop and Holler, TX
- Beer Bottle Crossing, ID
- Okay, OK
- Normal, IL
- Odd, WV
- Hot Coffee, MS
- Chicken, AK
- My Large Intestine, TX
- Poo Poo, HI
- Weed CA
- Happy Camp, CA
- Sandwich, MA Gross, NE
- Tickbite, NC
- Lower Pig Pen, NC
- Waldo, WI



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Hopefully, it will turn out as special as my mind's-eye thinks it will be.
Hopefully, my colors are pleasing.
Hopefully, the pattern I am making will be quick and easy.
Hopefully, all of my seams will match.
Hopefully, I can get it finished on time.
Hopefully, my girlfriends will love it.

Hopefully, hopefully, hopefully. Being filled with hope is good, but just being hopeful will not get the project completed. Being diligent, focusing, and sitting down at my sewing machine is the only way to finish my project. However, hope is very important because it is the power that will motivate me, encourage me, and excite me to keep working until I can wrap my gift and present it.

My GIRLFRIEND WISDOM is to pay attention to all of your hopes and all of your dreams. Be your own cheerleader! Turn up the power on your desires with hope-filled thoughts and words. Hope is the strong yet unseen hero behind our best work and deepest desires.

OK, I'm ready to begin my quilt! I know it is going to be wonderful!

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