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Hello Friends!

Thanks for picking up our latest issue.

Spring is a great time to check out your local shops, flea markets, shop hops and open houses. Some of our shops are planning Spring Open Houses - I can't wait to see all the new spring merchandise!

Our Secret Shopper (page 22) visited a great shop for this issue - **Let's Eat Cake** in Urbana. She's got the best job... visits all the great places... she always makes it sound like to much fun! I hope you're looking forward to visiting **Let's Eat Cake** too.

Included in this issue are the usual assortment of recipes. Most of them are easy and would be great for quick spring dinners.

Take time to enjoy life - be sure to take your Country Register with you on your travels around Ohio! Be sure to thank the shops that advertise with us and if you happen to visit one who's not included, encourage them to give us a call.

Happy Spring!


Barb

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ABOUT THE COVER ARTIST



Jessico Mingo

Jessico Mingo is a California native who relishes in ocean views and thrives in forests of Pine. Nature has always been a constant source of creativity for her. She has been painting constantly since the age of 8 and began selling her work since a very young age.

After graduating from college with a graphic design degree, Jessico pursued that industry for a while, but really missed paint and brushes, pads of paper, watercolors and acrylics. She was fortunate enough to minor in fine art, and that essentially stoked the "fire." Soon enough, she was back to painting on real canvas, and that morphed into her main love. Painting in loose colors and pulling out fictional elements in non-fictional subjects, has been her passion and goal.

Jessico along with her husband and three kids are happily living in Tennessee. She is the only blondie among her family of redheads!

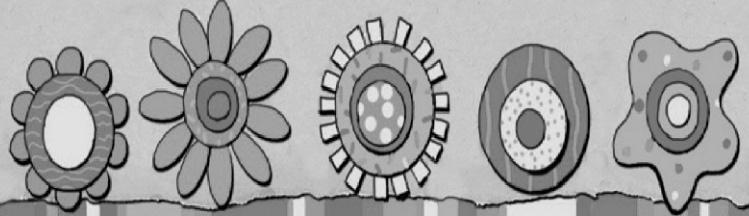
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Joy & Blessings, *Jody*

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- 1 tsp. vanilla extract
- 2-1/2 c. all-purpose flour
- 1/3 tsp. salt
- 1 (21 oz) can cherry pie filling
- For glaze: 1 c. confectioners' sugar, 1 tsp. almond extract, 1/2 tsp. vanilla, milk as needed

Preheat oven to 350°F.
Cream together butter and sugar; add eggs and extracts. Mix in flour and salt. Press half the dough in 15x10" greased baking pan.

Spread cherry filling evenly. Dollop remaining dough on top.
Bake 35-40 min. Cool.

Drizzle with glaze and serve.





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Garden Fairies by Donna Jo Copeland

I believe in magic, always have. And a garden is one of the places magic truly happens.

Think about it. We take a seed or a cutting, put them into our garden soil, water and wait. Sometimes beautiful plants emerge giving us fabulous flowers, wonderful fruits and vegetables. Sometimes not. That's where magic comes in, I believe.

The growing of plants, any plant brings us joy. Nurturing a growing entity speaks to our souls. I think it's the same for farmers as well as gardeners. You can do everything right and still fail. But when it all works then there's magic.

Every year in my gardens I plan something new. For instance, new beds, new plant varieties, new methods. And I always ask for the blessings of the fairies. I leave blue bottles (for that is the favorite color of fairies), upturned flower pots, dense foliage for their homes and shelter.

I used to have a lovely stack of blue and green bottles in a corner of the garden but it collapsed. This year I intend to fashion a more permanent bottle tower. Bottles facing east for the morning fairies, west for the evening ones.

Morning fairies have wings glistening with dew drops and are very busy flitting around as they rejoice in the sunshine, blessing plants. Evening fairies are the ones I notice most gracefully floating over plants at eventide, pausing to say their prayers.

Gardens can calm a troubled or stressed mind. Hands in the soil, green growing plants surrounding you, magic fills your aura. The queen of the garden fairies I think is the beloved dragon fly. With her majestic wings and her playful silhouette, the Queen hovers over your garden spreading magic. Be still and listen you can hear her singing.

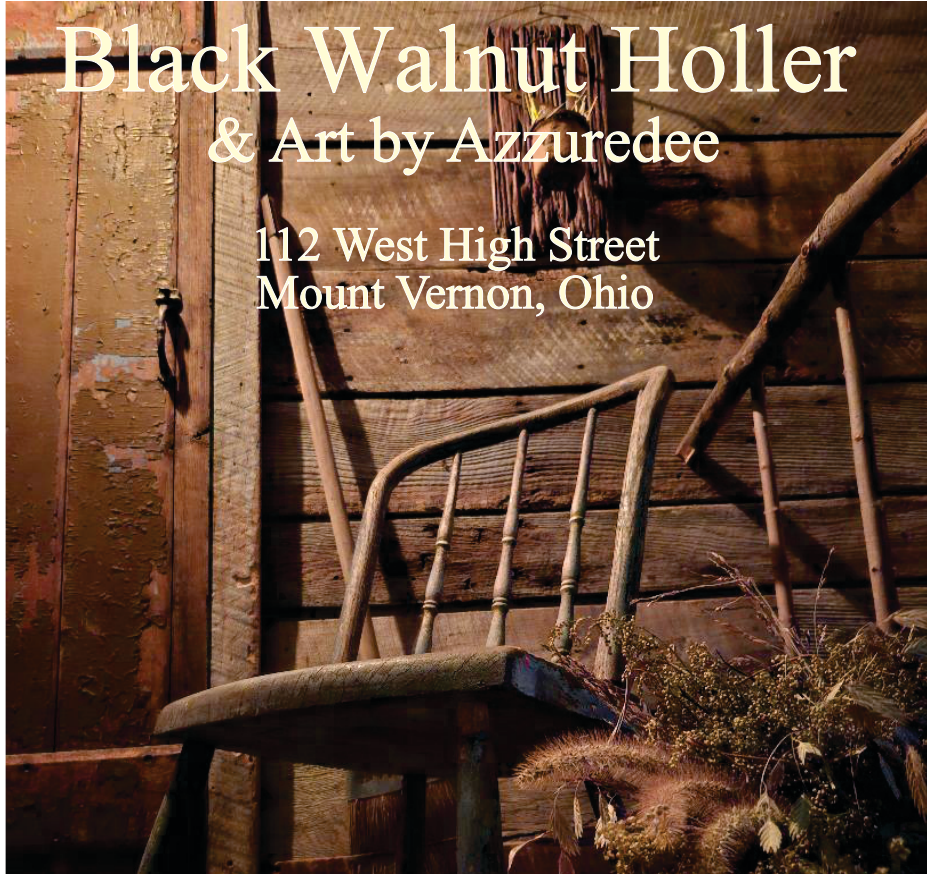
Last year due to incessant rain I couldn't get my vegetable garden soil tilled. I grew tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers, green beans and potatoes in old feed sacks. Filling them half full of barn compost and sweepings, I punched holes in the bottom for drainage and set them up against the fence. Very little watering required and no weeding. Will be doing this again with more sacks. The real beauty in this method is when harvest is over you just dump the bags out on the garden, enriching the soil. Some of the feed sacks I will reuse, some I will burn.

As the world is a scary, stressful place right now I urge you all to plant a garden, large or small. Size doesn't matter, it's the fresh air, the growing, the tending. Watch for garden fairies, give them a safe place. Let their magic enfold you.



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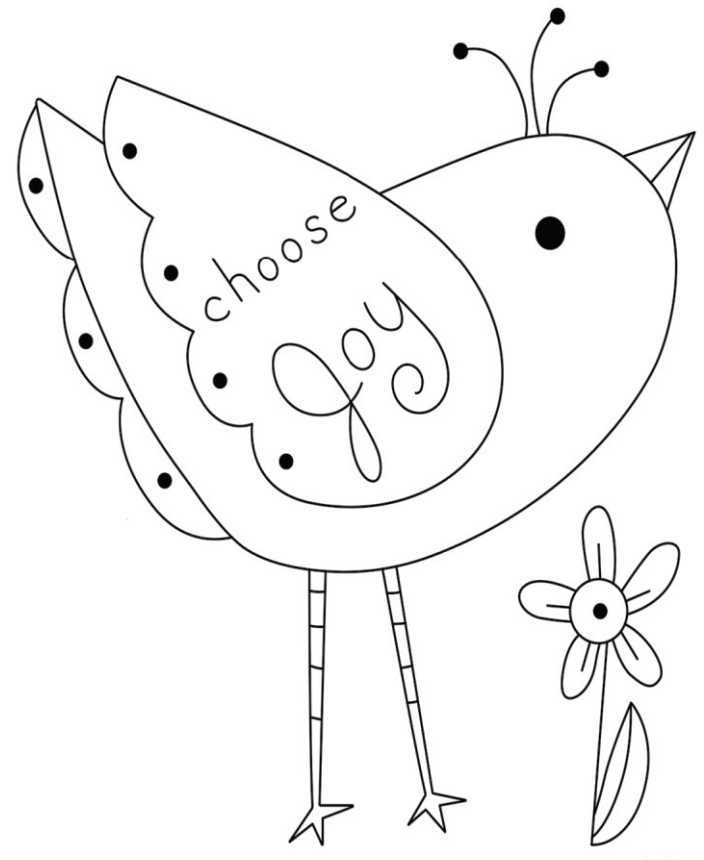


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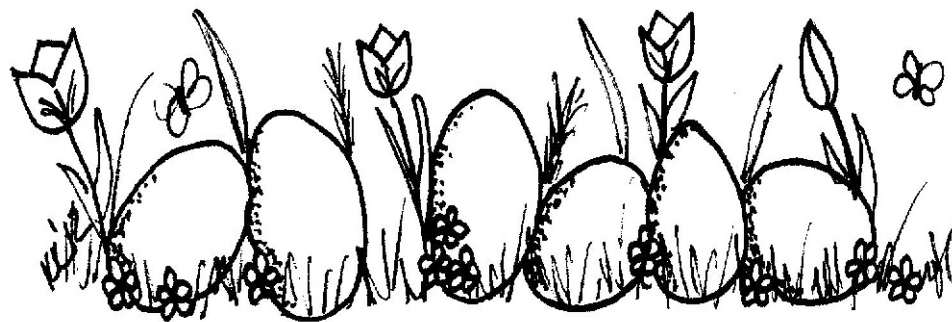
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12 large eggs
1/4 c. mayonnaise
1 T. mustard
1/2 tsp. black pepper
Pinch of salt
Paprika, optional garnish

In a medium pan, place the eggs with just enough water to cover them. Bring to a boil over med-high heat and boil for 3 mins. Then cover and remove from heat and let sit for 15 min, covered. Remove the eggs from pan and place in an ice water bath for at least 5 min. Then remove the shell from each egg and set aside on a paper towel.

Slice the eggs the long way and scoop the yolk out and place in med. sized bowl. Mash the cooked egg yolks slightly with a fork until crumbly. Add mayo, mustard, salt and pepper and stir until smooth.

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1 T. minced fresh thyme leaves
1 T. fresh chopped parsley
1 tsp. freshly cracked black pepper

Place butter in a small bowl. Whip with a fork to soften. Add the fresh herbs and black pepper. Whip to combine.

Use immediately or spoon the butter mixture onto a piece of parchment paper, and roll to create a log. Seal the butter log by twisting the ends to seal. Refrigerate or freeze until ready to use. Great used with cooked vegetables, potatoes, meats or spread on bread or rolls.



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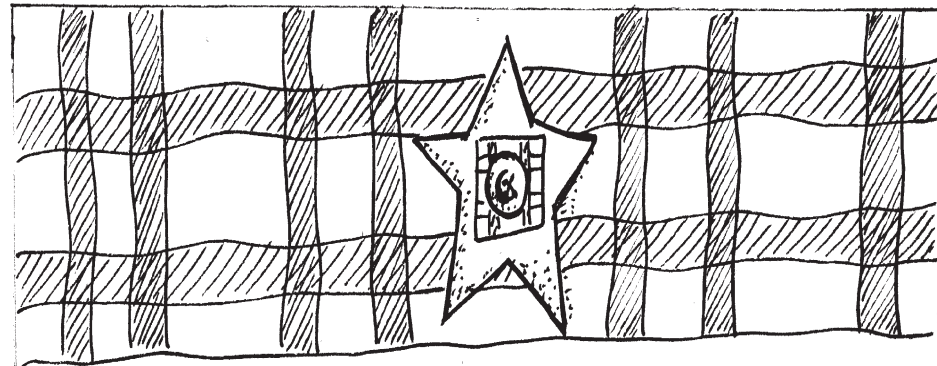
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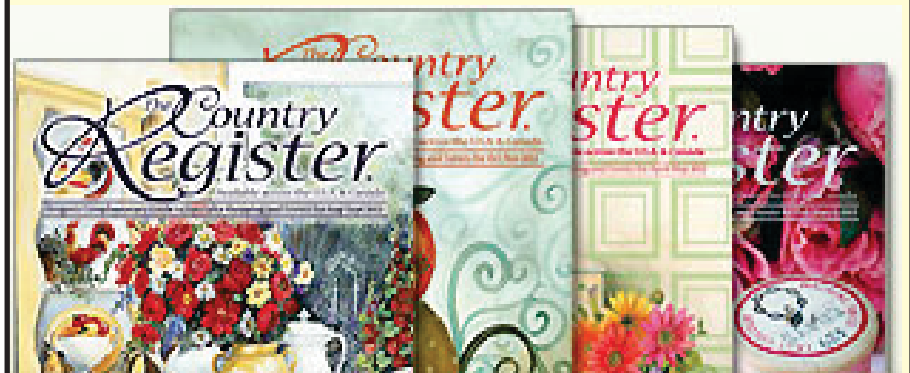
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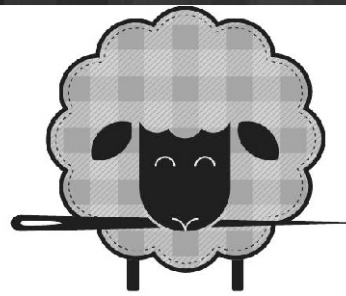
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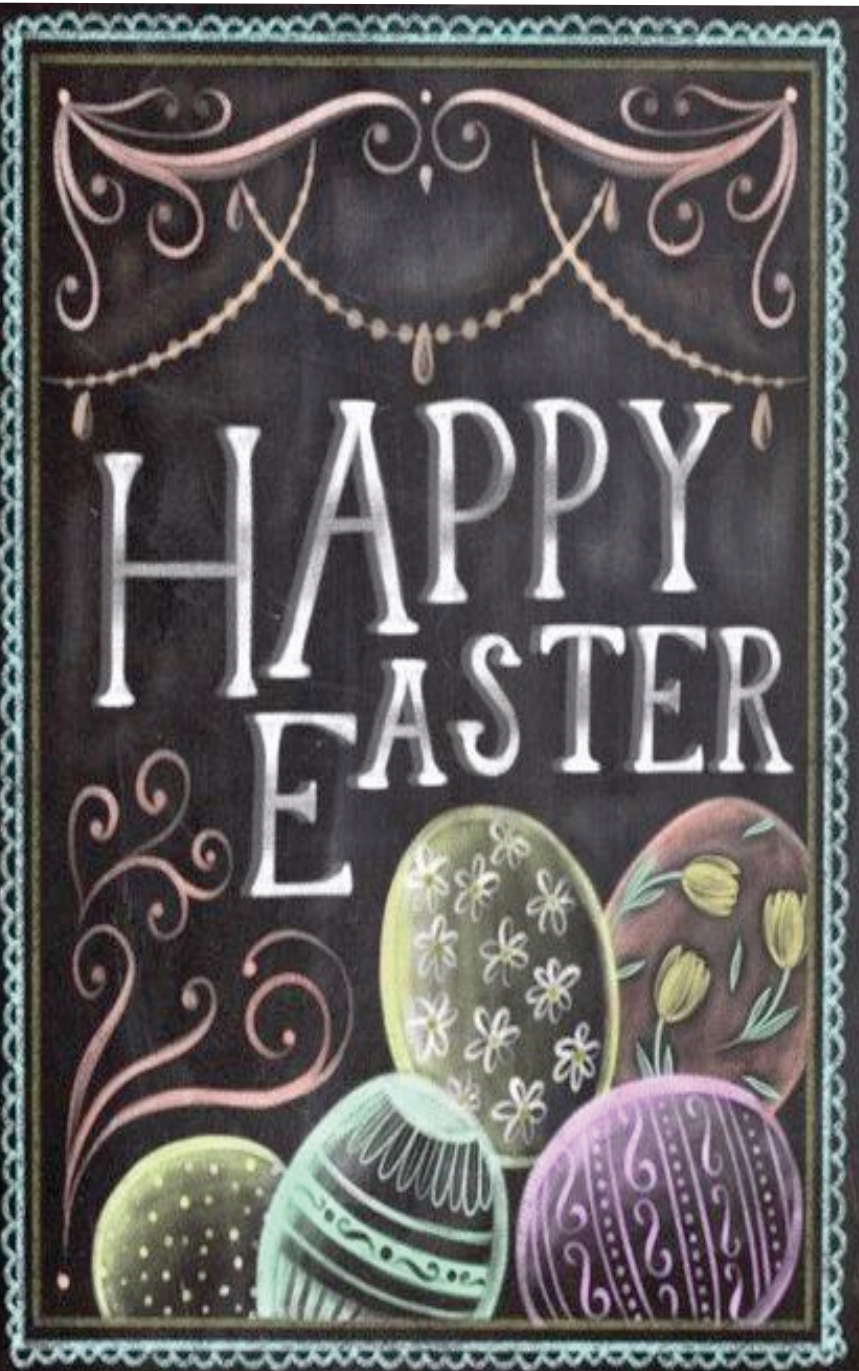
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Countryberries Designs

Mr. Nibbles

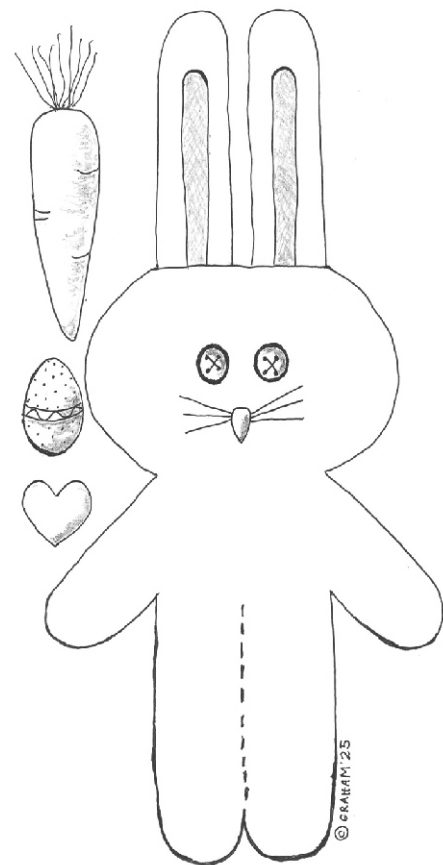
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by Annice Bradley Rockwell

Awakenings of Glorious Spring

When the winter snow has finally melted away, our country yards take on a weathered and worn appearance. With our days getting noticeably longer, we are drawn outside to observe the quiet changes that abound. Slowly but surely as the days advance, we begin to see the subtle awakenings of glorious spring. After a long winter of relentless cold and unpredictable storms, we are no doubt grateful for the blessings all around us. The amiable sound of our



robins return, paired with the soft scent of warm earth give us a feeling of being in harmony with nature as we too notice a similar shift within ourselves. Cleaning our yards on one of the first warmer days feels remarkably rewarding as we look at our now-tidy landscape as a blank canvas for the rejuvenating season to come.

Proud Proclamations of Spring - Soon, as if right on cue, our bright yellow daffodils will make their presence proudly known as the perfect proclamation of spring. They are a symbol of a promise kept and their beauty brightens our days. Somehow the shift in the season helps us to gain momentum in creating new splendor in our yards and homes. Taking a full day to clean our country porch is a day well-spent. And creating a display around a spring theme can hearten our efforts. Our country door can be adorned with a handcrafted birdhouse in robins egg blue and our porch windows become the perfect place for petite twig wreaths decorated with everlasting florals to enhance the welcoming scene. Our weathered porch barrel can be topped with an antique lantern that comes on right at dusk to create country ambiance.

In our yards, our dogwood and magnolia trees can be put to good use as a place to hang our country birdfeeders. We might even try our hand at fashioning our own sculpted birdseed and suet designs to hang outside as well for our feathered friends who are always appreciative.

Inspiring Reflective Scenes - The interior of our homes can be enlivened by some simple, yet artful vignettes to inspire. Our antique redware storage crocks can be filled with tulips and placed on a hooked runner with a floral design next to our fireside wingback chair. Handcrafted rabbits purchased at our favorite country shop can be placed beside an antique treen trencher filled with primitive grass and painted and aged eggs. Hand-poured candles in scents like Lemon Butter and Lavender Cream are an ideal accompaniment to our country spring surroundings.

This season, take time to appreciate the beautiful return of spring. Feel the strength that comes with coming through the season of winter. And reward yourself by creating spaces that reflect the symbolic power of the promise that Nature always keeps.

--Annice Bradley Rockwell is an educator and owner of Pomfret Antiques. She is currently working on her book, *New England Girl*. NewEnglandGirl2012@hotmail.com

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- 3 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 tsp. dried oregano
- 1/2 tsp. paprika
- 1 c. Greek yogurt
- 1/2 c. crumbled feta cheese
- 1/2 med. cucumber, grated and drained
- 1 T. lemon juice
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 1 T. olive oil
- 1 T. fresh dill or mint, chopped
- salt and pepper, to taste
- 4 pita or flatbreads
- 1 c. cherry tomatoes, halved.
- 1 small red onion, thinly sliced.
- 1 c. shredded lettuce or baby spinach -
- 1/2 c. sliced cucumber
- Extra crumbled feta (optional)

In a med. bowl, whisk together olive oil, lemon juice, minced garlic, oregano, paprika, salt, and pepper. Add the chicken. Cover and refrigerate for at least 30 min, or overnight. Mix Greek yogurt, crumbled feta, grated cucumber, lemon juice, minced garlic, olive oil, and chopped dill or mint in a separate bowl. Stir until fully combined and creamy. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Cover and refrigerate for at least one hour. Preheat your grill to med-high heat. Grill the marinated chicken for about 6-8 min. on each side, or until the internal temperature reaches 165°F.

Warm the pita or flatbreads gently on the grill. Slice the chicken into strips, then layer it into the warmed pita with shredded lettuce, halved cherry tomatoes, sliced red onion, and cucumber. Generously drizzle tzatziki on top for a creamy finish, and sprinkle with extra feta if desired.

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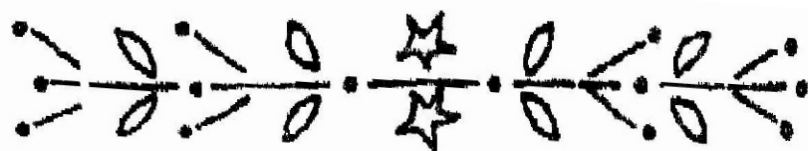
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Did I Do That?

by Deb Heatherly

Some of us may be old enough to remember that question coming from the mouth of Steve Urkel, played by Jameel White, on the television show Family Matters. In 1989 he was slated for a single appearance, but the character was so well received that it became a breakout role for him that lasted until 1998. You could not help but laugh at this line and the many others that became his trademark.



When I had my quilt shop, I often heard this question in another context. Time and time again it was said by customers picking up their sewing machines after they had been serviced. They were referring to the Ziploc bag of lint that our repairman always attached to their machines. The bags were a gentle reminder that their machines needed a little more love between projects.

When I saw some of these bags, I wondered to myself how the machine was still running. Many times, I heard, "it was running just fine and all of a sudden it refused to sew correctly." After seeing those bags, it was easy to figure out why.

Sadly, this happens to all of us. We are so excited about starting the next project that we forget about the lint that gets trapped inside the machine from our fabric and threads. It really is a good idea to clean out the bobbin area after each project and take the machine in for a professional cleaning once a year. Doing so helps the machine run smoothly and helps us continue to create for years to come.

Think of it like owning a car. The car needs oil changes, new wiper blades, new tires, etc. from time to time so that it can continue to get us from one place to the next. (Like your local quilt shop or the next shop hop!) Proper maintenance can help ward off costly repairs. (Money we could have spent on fabric at the local quilt chop.)

Knowing all of this, I was recently the one who was surprised at the amount of lint I cleaned out of my machine. I was on a deadline for several new patterns and had simply moved from one quilt to the next without stopping to clean. In fact, if I had not spotted lint trying to escape from the nether regions of the machine when I had to change my bobbin, I would probably still be stitching along.

"Ok, fine, I'll clean you out" I said.

Timmy, my furry studio helper sat quietly watching as I pulled out clump after clump and a few times a little paw tried to help. "This is not good" I told him. "Mom has got to do better and I vow to clean after every quilt from now on." He just looked at me and purred.

Funny, so did my machine after its little bit of pampering.

Deb Heatherly is a designer for Creative Grids[®] rulers and the author of eight popular pattern books. Creative Grids[®] fans are invited to join her Facebook group, "rids Girls" for tips and inspiration, and two free mysteries each year.

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1/4 c. dill pickle

4 c. lettuce

4 oz each: provolone cheese, Genoa salami, ham,
roast turkey

Combine to make dressing:

3/4 c. mayonnaise

1-1/2 T. red wine vinegar

1-1/2 T. olive oil

1-1/2 tsp. dried oregano

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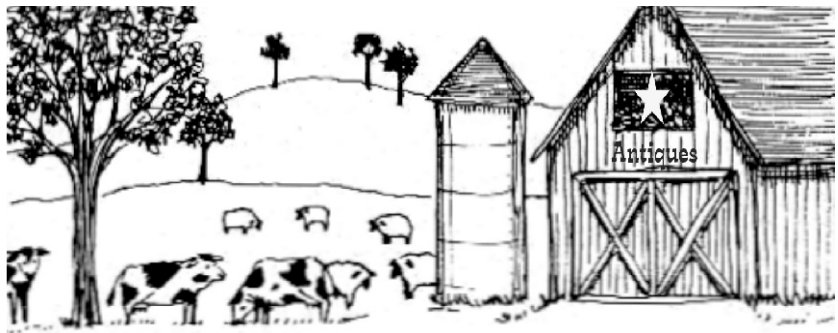
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John Lennon

The Dinner Table

by Tammy Page

With Mother's Day in a few months and the memories fresh in my mind of my mom setting bowls of hot, buttery mashed potatoes on the dinner table I am reminded of what the dinner table in our home means to me.

I raised my children in the 80's, 90's and 00's when the beliefs of spanking your children when they misbehaved was accepted, you knew your neighbors and the dinner table was the center of the home where meals, homework and visiting was the norm. But, as the 20's came about, things changed in the family home. No longer were families gathering at the dinner table for their meals. Instead they moved to the living room or bedroom with their plate in hand while also watching television or scrolling through their phone. Most families had so many activities going on such as sports, practices, after-school activities or part-time jobs that they rarely were home together. Parents are now scurrying here and there all over town picking up one child or another. By the time everyone arrives home, it's too late to eat together at the family table. Dinner is not the home-cooked roast and potatoes it once was, it's now a quick, ready-made microwave entree that can be cooked in a matter of five minutes.

Even when I worked full time and the kids were in elementary and middle school, I still came home, kicked off my shoes, changed my clothes and immediately started supper. While I was in the kitchen, in the next room my kids were working on their school assignments. Today most kids don't have homework, instead finish their work in the classroom. I can remember having homework every night from several classes when I was in school and my children did too. There were some nights that supper would be delayed because the amount

of homework was astronomical. Even when we had late nights, we all sat down at the table together each night. It was a time to re-live the daily happenings. We'd discuss how the sports were going, the upcoming games, the projects at school and the activities coming up such as a friend's birthday party to attend.

The dining table was also a catch-all for laundry piles to be taken upstairs to put away in their rooms, for unpacking school folders with papers that had been completed that day in class, for lunch boxes, purses and keys to land. It had to be cleared each day so that we all could sit there for the evening meal.

Today, it's just my husband and I that sit at the table for six. The other place settings are empty except for mail piles and things that need to eventually be taken to their rightful places. The dining table is not always used for meals either. I have to confess that my husband and I eat a lot of our meals in front of the television these days.

If I had my way, I'd rather have it full of homework again, spilled milk and three kids trying to talk all at the same time. I'd be happy to spend my evening browning ground beef for spaghetti, stopping at the request of a child to help with algebra or literature end of the chapter questions. I'd relish in the requests for another serving or dessert after "cleaning their plate". I yearn to hear a child recite a prayer over the meal or even wish for those bickering remarks they made to each other. Oh, how I miss those days. Time has gone by way too fast; family values have changed and things have gone by the way-side. I hope that these customs return so that today's family can experience this connection that we had.

Tammy Page writes from her family farm in Indiana.

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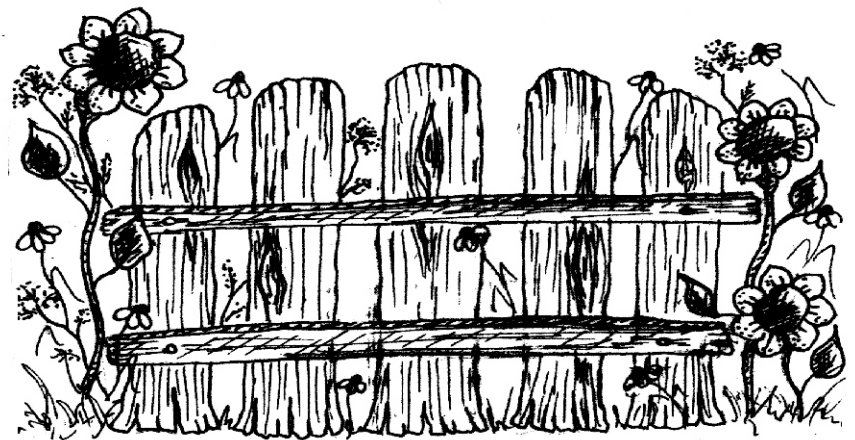
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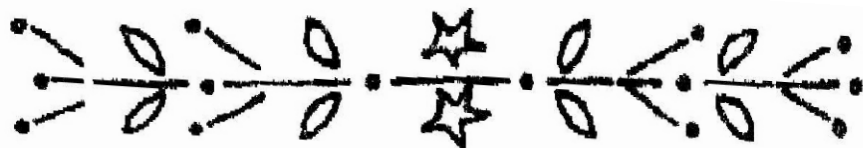
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Greetings Country Register Readers...
It looks like winter's finally over! And spring
is here! It's what we've been anxiously
waiting for. So let's get out and enjoy it!

I decided to hit the road the other day and
drove to Urbana to visit a shop I had heard a lot about, *Let's Eat
Cake*. I was delighted by what I discovered!

The facade of the bakery is so cute... it's confectionery pink! Just a
sampling of what's inside. As you walk through the door you smell
the delicious aroma of the cakes, cookies and other treats. The
cupcake "bar" is filled with approximately a dozen different cakes,
each one decorated so special. From a buckeye topped cupcake, to a
wedding cake white cupcake and many others. Each one is hand
decorated with special touches. Giant jars filled with fist-sized
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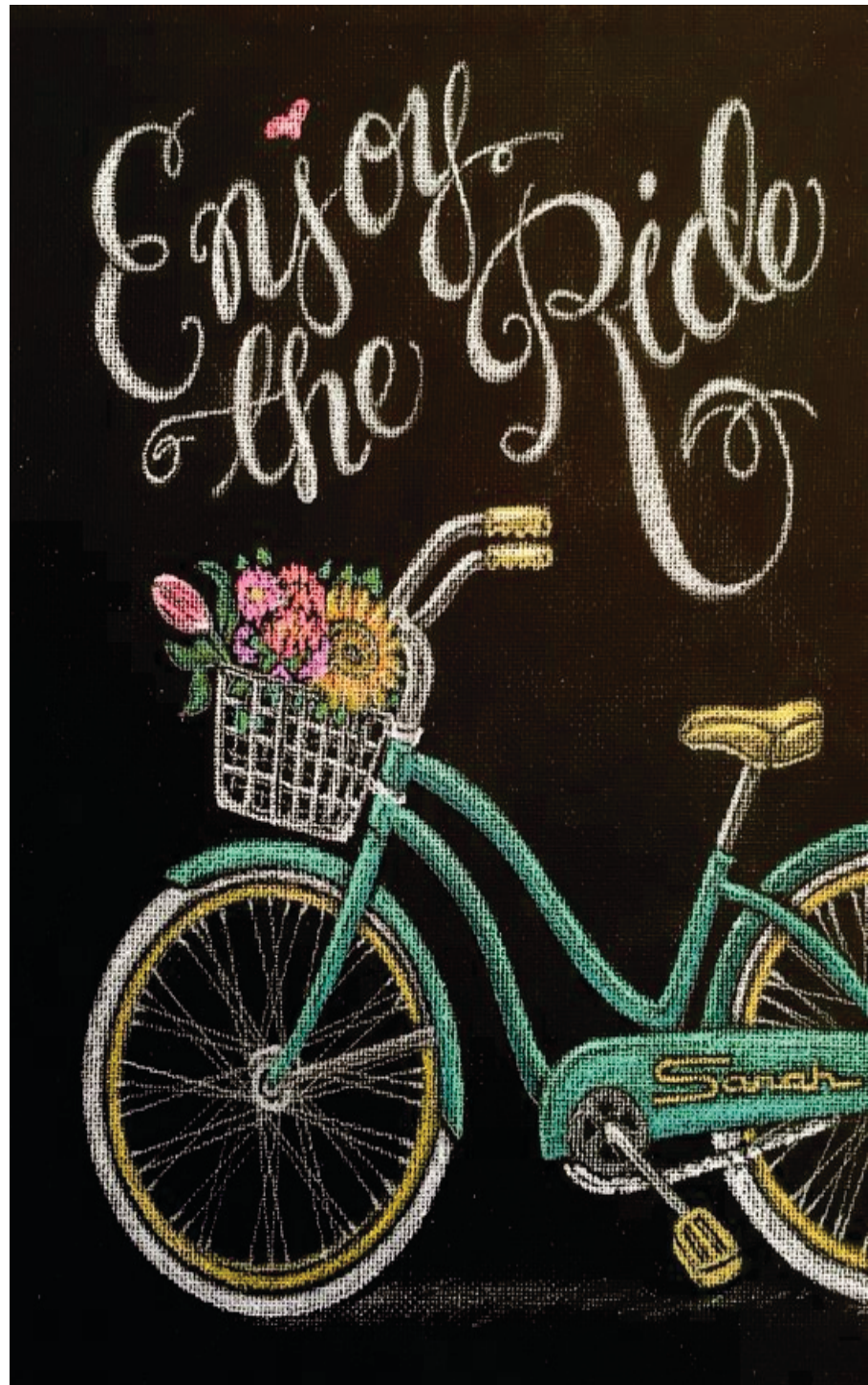
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How to Document Your Quilts

by Rachel Greco

Every quilt has a story. Some we know and some we don't. You may know all about the quilter who made your quilt, but will those who come after you? One of the most valuable parts of a quilt is a written history of provenance, a written record of ownership of a work of art, used as a guide to authenticity or quality.



If you have inherited a family quilt (or made one yourself), you will want to document it. If you have any old family quilts you are keeping in the closet, it is probably time you took them out and documented what you know about them. There is a lot of information to gather, and it won't get any easier as time passes. Before memories fade and you forget what you know about them, here's what you should record. Write down as much as you know using all of the criteria listed.

If the quilter is still alive, talk with her or him about when and how they made the quilt. If possible, get a picture of her/him with the quilt and record any memories that you have. (Did you sleep under it as a child?) If the quilter is no longer living, try to find those who remember them. Make sure you have the full name, where they lived, birth and death dates (years) and any stories about her/him that people remember. If there is special information about the quilt, record that as well. Document as much as you possibly can (picture of the quilter, copy of obituary, picture of the quilt from the past, etc.) Add any history of how you received the quilt. Include names and biographical information of everyone who owned the quilt. Once you have recorded the history, keep a notebook or journal, register it with your local Guild or Historical Society's registry project, and keep it with the quilt.

Memory Pocket. You can make a muslin label for your quilt using a pigma pen to write information on a square or rectangle of muslin. Stitch this carefully to the back of the quilt, sewing only through the backing, not the face of the quilt. You can also make a memory pocket with a front, back and flap to use for storing your documentation papers. Sew to the back of the quilt as you would a label. Record basic information on the pocket itself, including "Remove Before Cleaning."

If you believe that this quilt has special significance to you, you might want to find a certified Quilt Historian who can help you by appraising the quilt. Most charge a fee; however, the information they give you could prove invaluable.

Remember, you may think your own quilt is significant only for you; however, generations to come may value your thoughts and documentation more than you will ever know.

Rachel Greco owns Grandma's Attic, a traditional quilt shop and a large online store in Dallas, Oregon. She has written several books and patterns and runs Grandma's Quilt Club, a monthly quilt class where participants collect quilt blocks, learn about quilt history, and make new friends. Learn more at www.grandmasatticquilting.com.



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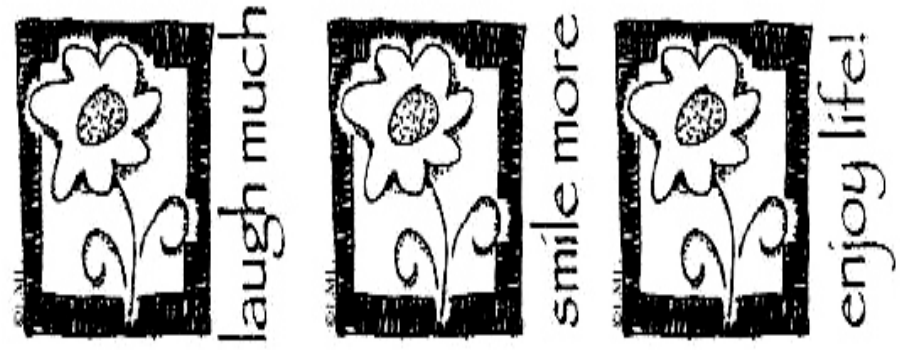
Apple Salad

- 2 honeycrisp apples, cored & chopped
- 2 celery stalks, chopped
- 1 c. red grapes, halved
- 1/2 c. pecans, chopped
- 1/2 c. dried cranberries
- 1/4 c. mayonnaise
- 2 T. honey
- 1 T. lemon juice
- salt & pepper to taste

In a large bowl, combine the chopped apples, celery, grapes, pecans and dried cranberries. In another bowl, make the dressing - whisk together the mayonnaise, honey, lemon juice, salt and pepper.

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- 1/2 c. shredded cheddar cheese
- 1 head lettuce, washed and dried, leaves roughly torn
- 2 soft-boiled eggs, quartered
- 1/3 c. mayonnaise
- 1/2 c. sour cream
- 2 tsp. sugar
- 2 tsp. apple cider vinegar

Place peas in a colander and run under cool water until defrosted. Set aside to drain.

In a bowl, combine half of bacon, half of shallot, cheese and peas.

To make the dressing, whisk mayonnaise, sour cream, sugar, vinegar and remaining half of shallot in a small bowl until smooth. Season with salt and pepper, to taste.

Toss pea mixture with dressing.

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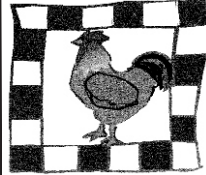
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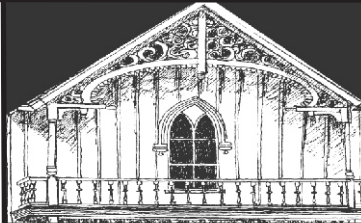
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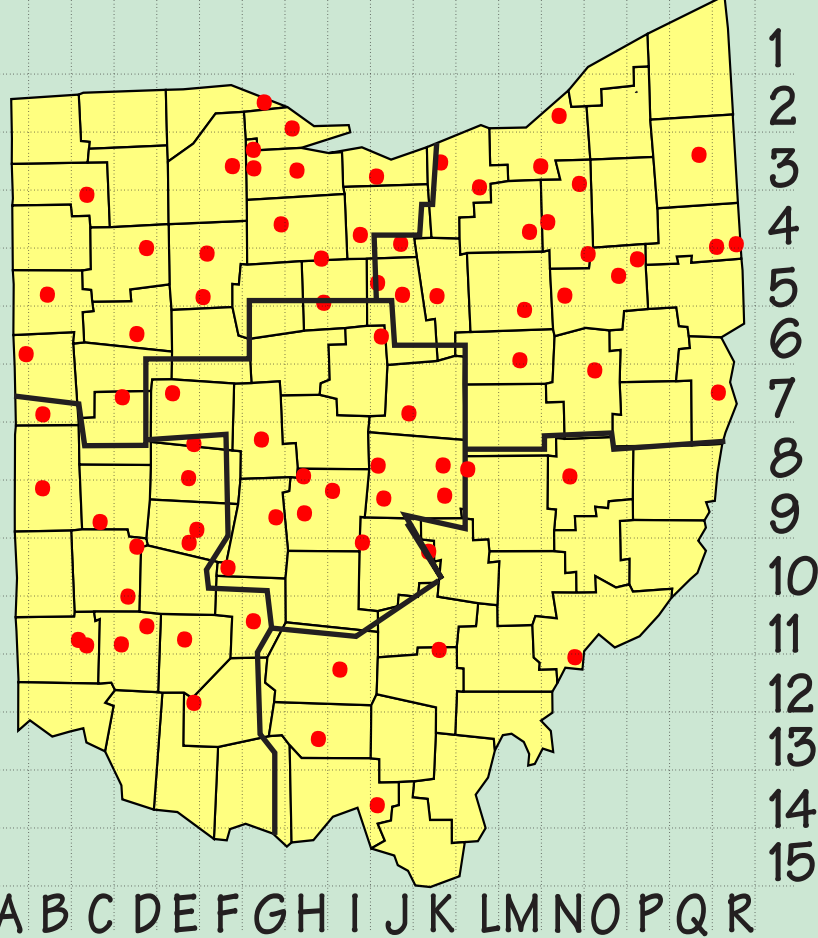
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