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Cover Artist • Nicole DeCamp



Nicole DeCamp grew up in a house full of her parent's creativity. Beds were warmed by the handmade quilts made by her mother and items such as furniture and stained glass made by her father. Someone was always creating. Nicole started as an artist at the age of 5, when her father sat her in a chair at their family-owned restaurant and allowed her to sell her work to the customers for 10 cents. Her elementary school friends would also pay her a small fee to draw pictures for them while on the playground during recess. It was during that time that Nicole knew what she wanted to do with her life...make her living by creating art and have her own business.

She graduated from Indiana University, where she earned a bachelor's degree in graphic design and started her career as a graphic designer in the advertising industry. She spent 7 years creating websites and print related materials for large, nationally recognized clients but as an experienced artist as well, she missed drawing and painting.

As a result, Nicole transitioned and received her master's degree in Drawing and then spent 13 years designing and illustrating products for an international party supply retailer while starting her art licensing journey as a side business. In 2017 the talent, confidence and experience she developed there allowed her to branch out into having her own full time freelance design and art licensing business, ND Art and Design. She has created art for a wide range of retail products including decorative gift boxes, partyware, ceramics, fabrics and garden flags and much more.

Her work has also been featured on television and published in magazines including Food Network, People, Party and Paper, Total Licensing and Giftware News to name a few.

To view Nicole's art prints, go to www.PennyLaneFineArt.com or call Penny Lane Fine Art at 800-273-5263 for more information.



Janice

2609 W. Surrey Rd
Farwell, MI 48622

Elm Creek Ltd., located in the heart of Central Michigan, has been serving the community since 1987. Owned and operated by Janice and Michael Jenkins, the business has grown into a trusted local destination for customers seeking quality products and knowledgeable service. From its inception, *Elm Creek Ltd.* has focused on providing high-quality products and services for home décor, landscaping, gardening, and craft and quilting needs.

While the store offers a variety of products, its quilting and fabric departments have become a central part of the business and a favorite among customers. Quilters and sewing enthusiasts are drawn to the extensive selection of fabrics and supplies available in the store. The fabric department features a wide range of high-quality cottons, specialty prints, and seasonal collections that inspire creativity for both traditional and modern quilting projects. Customers can browse through coordinated prints, vibrant colors, and timeless patterns that make it easy to design beautiful quilts and sewing projects.

The store also carries convenient pre-cut fabric bundles such as fat quarters, jelly rolls, and charm packs. These options allow quilters to start projects quickly while still enjoying a coordinated collection of fabrics. Careful organization within the fabric department helps customers easily locate colors, styles, and patterns that work well together, making project planning simpler and more enjoyable.

Elm Creek Ltd.'s quilting department complements the fabric selection by offering the tools and supplies needed to complete projects successfully. Customers can find rotary cutters, rulers, cutting mats, batting, thread, and a variety of specialty notions used in quilting. Whether a customer is beginning their first quilt or working on an advanced design, the department provides the resources needed for projects of all skill levels.

A defining feature of *Elm Creek Ltd.* is its leadership philosophy. Janice and Michael Jenkins emphasize treating customers like part of the family. Their approach centers on offering personalized



advice and guidance for gardening, landscaping, crafting, and quilting projects. Staff members are knowledgeable and eager to help customers select fabrics, coordinate colors, estimate yardage, or choose the right tools and materials for their work.

Elm Creek Ltd. also values community engagement and strives to create a welcoming atmosphere where creativity can flourish. Customers often rely on the store not only for supplies but also for inspiration and expert advice. This focus on personal service has helped establish lasting relationships with customers throughout the region.

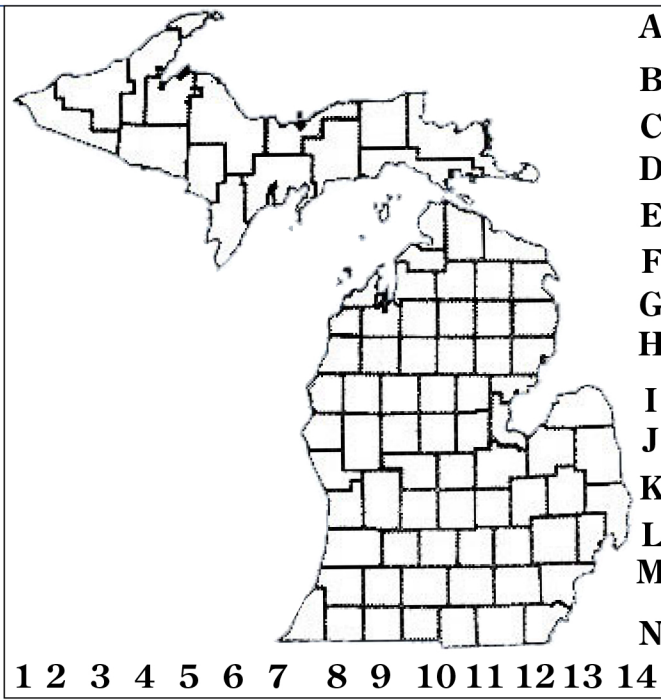
Over the years, *Elm Creek Ltd.* has maintained a strong reputation in the local market by combining affordability with attentive customer service. By continuing to provide high-quality products, expert knowledge, and a supportive environment for makers and gardeners alike, *Elm Creek Ltd.* remains an important part of the Central Michigan community and a trusted resource for quilting and crafting.



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For, there is one God and one Mediator who can reconcile God and humanity—the man Christ Jesus.

1 Timothy 2:5 NLT

So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive His mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most.

Hebrews 4:16 NLT

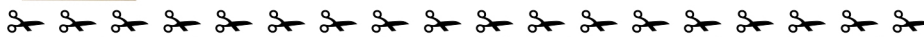


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