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Adoption Quilt Day

The loyal readers of Blankets and Cloth want more information on the background of Adoption Quilt Day so I will indulge... When I began making plans to open up a shop to move Dovely Quilts out of my home I wanted to kick things off with a reflection of my personal drive. I am not a shrimp cocktail and stuffed goodies type of person. My approach is much more homemade cookies and great social action. So as a "grand opening" event I turned to something more fulfilling- an event that celebrates families. My son Dejaquan will be adopted at the end of April. He and other adopted children are the inspiration behind Adoption Quilt Day. Dovely Quilts is proud to acknowledge families in many forms and celebrating great kids. You can still help with the June event.

Nomination for children to be brought into this years celebration currently being excepted. Matching of quilts to kids will occur in early April. The month of May will see the completion of the quilts. An event will be held in early June to present quilts to their new owners- some great adopted kids and their families.

To date 5 children have been nominated and three quilts sponsored. We would like to thank the hard work of many already: Anna, Martha, Sandra, Shirley, Southside C.C. (D.O.C.), Rosanne, Annette and Mary. There is much work to do! Watch for an article featuring this event and the store in the June issue of M Magazine. Contact the store for more information.

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Norah's Notion:
108"-110" BACKING

CURRENTLY FOUR STYLES ARE AVAILABLE TO SAMPLE, ADDITIONALLY, WE CAN NOW CUSTOM ORDER 11 OTHER STYLES THEY START AT \$8.99 A YARD FOR A CREAM ON CREAM PRINT. SAVE TIME AND DON'T PIECE YOUR QUILT BACK!

Photo-Transfer:

If you missed your opportunity to take our photo-transfer class do not despair! We can give you a quick lesson anytime. We also offer transfer services if you don't enjoy the technical parts of the job. Need an idea for how to include an image into a fabric art object? Stop into the store with your images for advice.



Mark Your Calendars:

April 15 (IRS tax day) this is when you can sign up for hand quilting or basic blocks class. They will run for 6 weeks each, in one hour sessions. Hand quilting will be SATURDAY mornings 9-10 am and basic blocks will run TUESDAY evenings 6-7pm. If you have previously mentioned wanting to take a class you still must sign-up. Supply lists will be sent only to enrollees. Fee is \$30.00 for either class.

Dejaquan's Dilemma

Pick a fabric! Any fabric! To Many to choose! Similar to the fashion industry it is time to select fabrics for the Fall season at Dovely Quilts. If there is a pattern or color you want, drop a word or two. If you finish your fabric club card in March or April as a bonus you can pick a fabric to have ordered into the store! If you have not started a card and start one mention this and you too will get to select a fabric. Help stock the store, an unique opportunity only at Dovely!

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Preservation is the Key..

We at Dovely Quilts are proud to offer complete archival grade acid free storage systems for your prized heirloom and soon to be heirloom quilts. Relax and be assured that your fabrics will not fade, stain, rot or otherwise become damaged.

Sarah Mast, owner of the store, has received training in the art and science of textile preservation from Indiana State, Milwaukee Public Museum, and UWM. Stop in and save your favorite quilts.

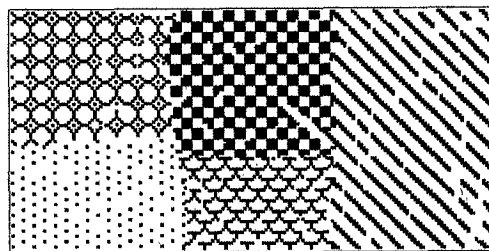
Tip: If you are an internet person look into our newly redone website at: www.dovelyquilts.com. We have added links to many of the most popular websites for fellow quilters.

MARCH IS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

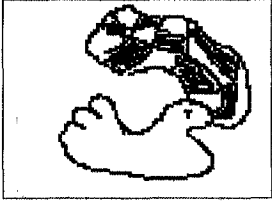
CELEBRATE BY SENDING A PERSONALIZED QUILT KIT THAT USES HISTORIC PATTERNS. WE CAN HELP PICK OUT AND PRECUT FABRICS FOR YOU TO SEND TO A FELLOW QUILTER. THIS IS A GREAT CHANCE TO GIVE AN ORIGINAL GIFT.

Feast Your Eyes on Forty New Fab Fabrics!!

Dreaming of summer can snap anyone out of the winter blues. Come pick bright polka dots, checks and plaids to finish up a warm weather project!



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Contest: We need a new newsletter name! Submit your ideas in the store or on-line. The winner will receive a handmade *Norah* doll. Unveiling of the new title will be in the May/June edition.

VERA BRADLEY Quilted purses, bags, accessories will be in the shop in time for the perfect Mother's Day gift.

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