

# BLANKETS & CLOTH

## You Are Invited!

We at Dovely Quilts and Fabrics are requesting you  
and yours to attend the first annual:

### ADOPTION QUILT DAY.

Please join us in honoring families at the start of the  
summer. The event is kid friendly. Light snacks will be  
provided. A Phinney (Local artist) quilted hat door  
prize. Come to the store from 4-5:00 pm on:

## Sat. June 4, '05

Just in time for Mother's Day, pick up a  
purse, bag, wallet, or even place mats!  
We have brought in high quality, and  
better yet, artist made finished quilted  
gifts. Treat yourself or another mother!

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## **Dovely Joins the Riverworks Development Corporation!**

R.D.C. is a nonprofit economic development agency that has a mission of, "Increasing community prosperity by promoting strong public, private and community partnerships...and work force development programs that link neighborhood residents with area employers." Riverworks is helping revitalize the Riverwest and other 53212 zip code areas in Milwaukee by providing many services. RDC is behind many of the positive changes near Dovely including: New signs and frontage redesigns (such as ours and OUTPOST FOODS), removal of litter, creation of the median landscapes on Capitol Drive, and working with MATC to provide educational and training programs. As a result of Dovely joining the RDC more classes and workshops will be provided throughout Milwaukee. Many of you have been wondering what stores will open near Dovely next and now we will know and be better able to be a true community member.



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Meet D. Phinney and see her hats in the next newsletter and on the web page soon!

## **Norah's Notion:**

DMC thread is great for embroidery and making dolls hair. I like it best to suck on while teething because it is colorfast. The many colors available in the store are fantastic.

## **Homespun and Prairie Cloth in use.**

Two new classes of 100% cotton fabric are now in the store.

Homespun is a looser weave than a normal "quilter's grade" cotton and is brushed to feel like a flannel.

Prairie Cloth is often called for in instructions for rustic looking and feeling quilt projects. Available in 54" wide, this loose weave cloth is a cross between AIDA cloth and burlap. Try a new texture today.

## **Consignment Wanted.**

If you have finished, handmade, cloth item that you would like to sell consider consignment at Dovely.

There is NO FEE for the first two months and many types of finished goods are currently in the store: tablecloths, wallhangings, quilts, embroidery, cross-stich, knitting.

Stop by the store to see new items or consider bringing in your own.

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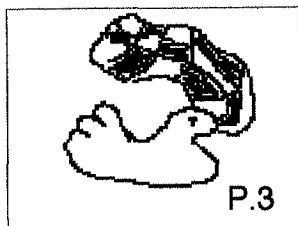
## Dejaquan's Dilemma:

There are so many new items coming into the store that I just got put in the inventory system! I was sandwiched between the new thread cabinet and the AIDA cloth for 10 minutes. Then I had a zipper sewn into my favorite hat, and not in the right place. The only good thing was that I got to play in the empty cardboard boxes that the two fabric cabinets came in.

## Flannel vs. Fleece:

Now that it is almost summer it is time to tell us which you want more of Flannel or Fleece. The 25 bolts of flannel that are always available and won't be effected by your input. Fleece is always a popular product primarily for tied throws and no-sew styles. Flannel is seasonless and comes in more variety. As space becomes more of an issue we will continue to seek out your opinions. Respond loudly and often so we can serve you better.

-Thanks!



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Original purses by Milwaukeean, Joan, are now in the store for your sampling. Read more about this artist in the next newsletter!

## Wisconsin made solid wood:

*HINTERBERG*

Quilting frames and hoops are in!

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## Our contest winner is:

Kim received one of our new quilted purses from Victoria. Stop in and see the 9 styles in 10 fabric combinations. A new **summer purse/bag** will lift your spirits and force you to remove the one mitten at the bottom of your current bag.

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## Meet the Artist

Pat Endicott

House of Threads & Wood, Inc.

Starting in the early 1980's Pat designed and began producing quilted items for income. As the demand grew she added more and more products. We are proud to offer a selection of coin purses, magnets, totes, and wall hangings. Plus to keep things clean and in good shape: cell phone, checkbook, and book covers. Items are available in 7 colors and we keep enough on hand to buy anything for yourself and give another as a gift.

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**Dovely Quilts and Fabrics supports the work of independent artists and women owned businesses.**

