



Hey all,

So a couple of weeks ago we sent you our hopes and dreams of how our "vacation" time was going to be spent. Now we don't want to hear the giggling all the way in Dansville when we now report that our expectations were way bigger than our time! We just don't know where our "vacation" went!!! One day we were closing the doors of the shop before Christmas and the next thing we knew, it was January 11th! We hope that you are sympathetic to our plight and are now saying "Been there!"

We did accomplish some items on the list - the shop is sparkling clean, a fabric rack that was listing a little too much got fixed and yes, we do have some new models - just not as many as we had hoped. Oh well! Just remember, if you visit us shortly, that the Grand Plan is still in motion!

The really good thing that came out of all this is that we did some massive cleaning (lots of wheezing and sneezing going on) and Teri & I decided that we needed to move some things out to new homes. AAAANNNNDDDD, it just so happens that we have a pretty big anniverssary coming up shortly, so decided to combine the two. So here's the deal

Happy Anniversary Material Rewards 30 years young!!!

30 years ago on January 22nd, Material Rewards was born. Teri had bought a pre-existing business and shortly after taking ownership, turned a shop that focused on dressmaking and did a solid 180 and went down the quilting path. I joined her a couple of years after that and the rest, as they say, is history. The original shop was on Main Street in Dansville and we moved out to our present location in August of 1992. We dug up a few pictures of the shop shortly after moving - now we're the ones doing the giggling!! My how things have changed!



Before

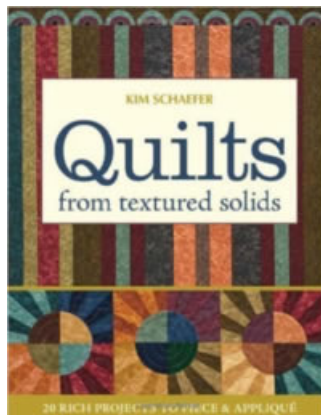


After

We decided after doing our cleaning that we needed to make room in the shop, so from ...

JANUARY 21-23
We will have selected kits and books - 30% off!

And, as we are feeling very old, we will also have selected reproduction fabrics also 30% off -
get it, feeling old reproductions?!?!?!?!?



We will have all the items in the back room and also listed on the website (fabrics will not be on the website) for those 3 days, so you can either stop in the shop, or send us an order online and we will ship your order to you or hold it if you are

coming for our Super Bowl Sale (February 6 & 7) - just let us know your preference.

THESE ITEMS WILL BE 30% OFF **ONLY** DURING THESE 3 DAYS

Items are limited, so when we run out, we run out.



We also wanted to remind you that we have changed our Saturday hours.

We will be closing at 4:00 pm now instead of 5:00 pm.

Also remember to mark your calendar for our annual Super Bowl Weekend Sale



Saturday & Sunday, February 6 & 7
9:30 am to 4:00 pm both days!!

25% off storewide

When you come to the sale, be sure to check out some of the new BLOCK OF THE MONTH programs we are introducing - Vintage Blessings Runners of the Month, Latimore Farms BOM, Patch Abilities Monthly Minis and A Sample for Ewe (monthly wool samples).



A big thanks to those of you who sent us some constructive comments on our first vlog. We're working on the technology and I'm working on my stage voice!

See you soon!
Teri & Marty
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