Hi Friends!

Happy April! I hope you are all doing well and enjoying the beautiful weather we have been having. I am loving the nice days sprinkled with the not so nice days - except when we are sitting at the baseball/softball fields. During game time, I am only loving the nice days. Graduation is coming up and I am trying to make a graduation quilt for each of Gracie's good friends. It's crunch time! I have one top done, and others in the works, but I need to buckle down! It is going to be here before I know it! If you are planning on making a graduation quilt as a gift and need some ideas, let me know. I have put a lot of thought into it lately. We just got in some new T-shirt quilt books also. They make amazing gifts. We have a few college fabrics if you would like a school themed gift as well. UW, WSU, Gonzaga and Eastern.

There are so many great fabrics in the store right now! I am so excited for some of these projects. Most of the new collections are also available from <u>our online store</u>, with more added all the time. I am in love with Moda's new collection "<u>The Great Outdoors</u>" - it has a couple of really cute play panels and is giving me all of the camping vibes. We also have Andover's Salute fabric line just in time to kick off our <u>Hero Quilts Donation Drive</u>. If you are new to our store, this is the 16th year that we have partnered with American Hero Quilts to collect patriotic quilts and quilt tops. We are taking your donated quilts through May 6th, 2024. The donated quilts will hang in our store for a month so customers can vote on their top 3 favorites. The people who made the 3 favorite quilts will get a gift card. The quilts will all be taken to American Hero Quilts to be donated to wounded soldiers. Because they are going to soldiers with wounds, there are restrictions in the fabrics you can use. Please see our flyer in the store or find it on our website HERE.

I am having so much fun with these Saturday Sampler quilts. I love the precision of the Bridle Path quilt. I am so proud of myself when I finish a block with all of the tiny pieces. Urban Owls just makes me happy every time I get it out to work on. The colors are so fun and it's such a creative process. If you need time or help to work on your quilts, remember that we have Tuesday Sew, Late Night Sew and Finish It classes as options. I am at each of those to answer any questions you might have. Don't forget to check.out.our.class.calendar for upcoming sewing classes!

Our new Ad started yesterday. <u>Click here</u> to check out the deals!

Please post your quilts in the Quilter's Corner Facebook Group. We would love to see them!

Love ya, Carrie



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