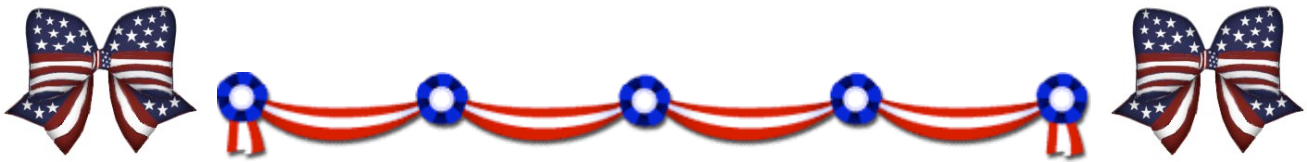




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July – September 2010 Newsletter

We officially opened the new store on June 21 and our first “official” customers were Gail Patton and Eleanor Best, while there were several others of you who got “sneak peeks” of the new store when you dropped off machines for servicing prior to the opening. We hope all of you will really enjoy being in the new store! The next few weeks will prove to be even more hectic as we head towards the opening of the Indiana State Fair and the American Sewing Guild Expo in August!

We are the lone sponsor of the “With Love, Again” exhibition at the Sullivan Munce Cultural Center in Zionsville. Every two years, members of the regional Charm Club display their unique, hand-made quilts in a special exhibition. We have a new Horizon on display at the exhibition, so stop to see the quilts, if you get a chance. The exhibition began June 25 and will end on August 28. For more information, visit their website at: <http://www.sullivanmunce.org>

This year, we will be heavily involved in the Indiana State Fair. We will have a booth in the Toyota Exhibition Hall and will have the help of two Janome educators. We are sponsoring the adult Showcase of Fashion Review on August 15, with Robert presenting the awards. We will have a display about our store in the Family Arts Building and with the assistance of the Janome Educators, we will be presenting two demonstrations daily at 12:00 noon and at 6:00 pm. We are providing machines in the 4-H Expo Hall for sewing activities sponsored by 4-H. We will be presenting a new Janome sewing machine to the top winner of the 4-H clothing construction competition.

We will also have a booth at the American Sewing Guild Expo here in Indianapolis on August 27-28. We will be teaching a class at the Expo which will focus on creative uses of the feet that come with the new Horizon machine.

Calendar:

Mon., July 5 Store closed in observance of Independence Day

Tues., July 6 Party with Patrick
10 am and 6 pm
\$20 class fee includes kit

Mon., July 12 Embroidery Club
2 pm & 6 pm, fee \$5

Mon.- Fri, July 26-30 Basics of Digitizer Class
Mon., tech support
Tues. – Thurs., 9:00 – 4:00 pm
Class limited to 10, Cost \$249

Tues., Aug 3 Party with Patrick, 10 am and 6 pm, \$20 class fee includes kit

Sat., Aug 7 Serger Saturday, 10 am – 1 pm, \$20 class fee includes kit

Mon., Aug 10 Embroidery Club, 2 pm & 6 pm, fee \$5

Sat., Sept 4 Serger Saturday, 10 am – 1 pm, \$20 class fee includes kit

Mon., Sept 6 Store closed in observance of Labor Day

Tues., Sept 7 Party with Patrick, 10 am and 6 pm, \$20 class fee includes kit

Mon., Sept 13 Embroidery Club, 2:00 pm & 6:00 pm, fee \$5

******* All classes require pre-registration.**



Dakota Collectibles
World's Largest Supplier of Stock Embroidery Designs

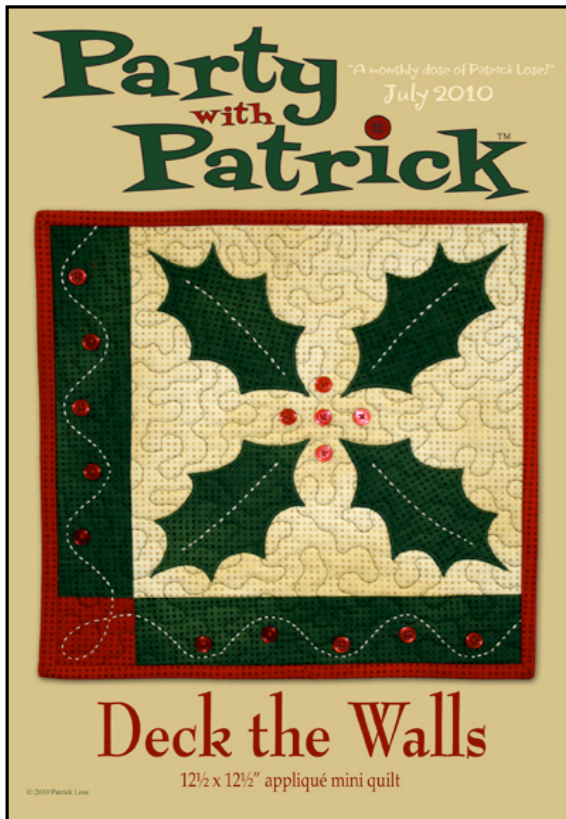
We will be carrying the Dakota Collectibles embroidery designs in our shop. The designs should be available in a few weeks.



Superior Threads

For those of you who have not yet visited our Indy store, we have a full line of Superior threads, including Bottom Line, King Tut, Rainbows, Brights, Ricky Tim's

Razzle Dazzle, Alex Anderson's Masterpiece, Metallics, Glitter Holograms, Halo, So Fine, Nature Colors, Sunburst, Nite Lite, and Poly-yarn serger thread, just to name a few.



Party With Patrick



Patrick Lose is a prolific designer. He is probably most well known for his very successful and long-running collections of fabric from Timeless Treasures, Robert Kaufman Fabrics, and Moda which include his trademark marbled solids which are trendsetters in the industry. Party with Patrick is a monthly activity created by Patrick Lose and features a monthly celebration of quilting and camaraderie! Every month, there's a new quilted project, which can be finished quickly, along with recipes related to the project. The next project is Christmas in July, and features a 12" x 12" appliquéd mini-quilt. We will be offering the Party with Patrick every first Tuesday of the month, both as a morning session and an afternoon, starting July 6th. July's "Party with Patrick" activity fee is \$20 and includes recipes and the kit to make the mini-quilt pictured on the left. We have a sample of the mini-quilt in the store if you want to see it.

Embroidery Club



Our afternoon and evening groups of "Embroidery Enthusiasts" will continue to meet on the second Monday of the month at 2:00 pm and 6:00 pm. The only change is a \$5 fee to cover the cost of materials, notes, and printing. Our first meeting at the new shop will be Monday, July 12. An agenda will be sent to everyone on our e-mail list prior to each of the groups' meetings. July's topic includes how to make a faux crocheted edging using a special stabilizer.

Basics of Digitizer Class, Monday, July 26 – Thursday, July 29

We will be offering an intensive three-day class for learning the basics of using Digitizer Pro MB, version 3. If you are already comfortable using the basics of Digitizer, this is not the class for you, unless you want a refresher course. Persons taking the class should be knowledgeable in the use of their own laptops and should have the most up to date version of Digitizer Pro MB, version 3 installed on their laptops. If you have not installed the software and need help, we will be available in the shop to help you install it on your laptop and get it operating with your dongle. There is a \$20 technology fee for this service. The technology fee will be waived if you purchased Digitizer Pro MB from the

Crawfordsville shop or the new shop in Indy. **Pre-registration is required and the class size is limited to 10 persons.** Folders with class notes, along with a CD of all files used in the class will be provided. It is highly recommended that persons taking the class have a wired mouse, as using the laptop touchpad is quite awkward in working with the Digitizer software. Class fee, \$249.00

Class Schedule:

Monday, July 26 – Technology Day

We will be available to help you install software and make sure the software is running correctly with your dongle on your laptop. Technology fee \$20

Tuesday, July 27 – Thursday, July 29

Morning sessions, 9:00 am – 12:00 noon, break at 10:30 am

Lunch 12:00 noon – 1:00 pm, on your own

*** You may bring your lunch or eat at any of the restaurants that are nearby
(Steak & Shake, Arby's, Panda Express, O'Charlie's, McAlister's, Denny's, etc)

Afternoon sessions, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm, break at 2:30 pm

Don't forget to bring your dongle to class! Topics and skills covered in the class include differences between Easy Design and Easy Edit, opening and saving designs, sending designs to the embroidery machine, menus, toolbars, icons, commands, keyboard shortcuts, customizing the design window environment, selecting machine models and hoops, choosing fabrics and threads, creating a manual thread chart, using the measuring tool, automatic digitizing with clipart, selecting good clipart, troubleshooting problems with clipart, digitizing lines and shapes, decorative outlines, embossed fills, motifs, creating motifs, when to use the visualizer, multiple hoopings, basic lettering, printing templates and layouts, manual digitizing, using the reshape tool, and troubleshooting problems with digitized designs.

Software Club

We will be surveying all of you to determine the best time and day of the week to have a Software Club. Activities will include new projects to create with Customizer, Digitizer Jr., and Digitizer Pro. Look for further announcements in the coming weeks.

Serger Saturday

On August 7, we will be starting new classes for those of you wanting to do more with your sergers. "Serger Saturday" will be held the first Saturday of each month, beginning in August. Each class will involve using your serger to make a unique project.

July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5 Store closed	6 Party With Patrick 10 am & 6 pm	7	8	9	10
11	12 Embroidery Club 2 pm & 6 pm	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 Tech Support for Digitizer Pro Class	27 Digitizer Pro Class	28 Digitizer Pro Class	29 Digitizer Pro Class	30	31

August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Party With Patrick 10 am & 6 pm	4	5	6 State Fair Begins	7 Serge Saturday 10 am
8	9 Embroidery Club 2 pm & 6 pm	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 State Fair Ends	23	24	25	26	27 American Sewing Guild Expo in Indy	28 American Sewing Guild Expo in Indy
29	30	31				

September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 Serger Saturday
5	6 Labor Day Store Closed	7 Party With Patrick 10 am & 6 pm	8	9	10	11
12	13 Embroidery Club 2 pm & 6 pm	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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