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March - April - May - 2026
NEWSLETTER

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SHILOH, OH 44878

MARK YOUR
CALENDARS!

CLOSED

APRIL 3
Good Friday

MAY 14
Ascension Day

MAY 25
Memorial Day

Good Morning Everyone,

Not as cold this morning, only 8 degrees, but windy. Our 2 roosters that are usually perched on the tree close to our house, decided it's too cold in this frigid weather, so they have found a warmer spot inside the barn. That is okay with me, as some mornings they were already crowing at 3:00am, which I thought was way too early.

We had more snow than usual this winter, and I enjoyed everyday of it. Growing up, we had lots of fun in the snow; shoveling paths, watching the snow fall so peacefully and along with that came a slower pace of life. Then, that beautiful white blanket covering everything, more beautiful than anyone could paint. But then, there are those people that have to work outside on these cold days. Harvey says he gets tired of doing his chores, wearing all those heavy layers. Are we thankful enough to have warm houses & plenty of food for the table?

We are hoping to go to PA to spend a few days with our daughters and families in there. But so far because of the weather we've had to cancel, waiting on warmer weather, so we don't have frozen water pipes when we are gone. Maybe it will end up getting canceled, as our 3 daughters & families have plans to travel to Ohio beginning March, for a Burkholder reunion. All the descendants of Harvey's parents, Aaron & Ada Burkholder, are invited to come. As of now they are preparing for 300 people. Mostly coming from 3 states, PA-OH-IN. The Burkholders all like to talk, so it could be a rather noisy event.

I am enjoying my sewing these days. I am almost done with a wall hanging made out of an old tattered quilt, a quilt that had sentimental value for a customer. I cut out the best parts of the quilt and the tulip appliqués, and then pieced it together. It required hand stitching, to stitch down the beautiful appliquéd tulips & stems that had let loose. I also saved the hand embroidered original signature from the backside of quilt and added it to the one corner on front of quilt. I must admit it turned out better than I dared to hope when I first started. I am hoping the customer will feel the same when they pick up the wall hanging. This is about as far as quilt piecing goes for me, and I greatly enjoyed it.

Next week I want to sew a few warmer dresses for a 9 year old girl. Her and her dad are like a part of our family. Kia likes to be outside and is also in a growing stage and it seems like new dresses are often needed. We try to have them here once a week for a meal, and Kia is always so excited to spend time with Beatrice, who lives in our old store part turned apartment. Beatrice teaches special needs children at a local parochial school during the day. Beatrice always seems to have fun things for Kia to cut out, paste, or color which is a perfect way to spend an evening together. On those evenings I cook for them, I just add a few more potatoes, meats, veggies to my kettle, which isn't more work than just cooking for Harvey and I, and it also helps me to make sure I cook a good supper.

We had a dry fall and springs on pasture dried up. Harvey says it's unusual that the still haven't started running this winter, according to the old saying goes, when the days get longer, the waters gets stronger. Hopefully all the snow we had will help our water table some. In this frigid weather Harvey is kept busy hauling feed & water to the cattle at our other farms. As soon as it warms up some, they want to start bagging compost & raised bed mix for orders that are waiting.

Think Spring, it's coming. And we are gearing up for our 45th Anniversary sale. Free donuts, coffee and 10% off storewide. Plus additional savings thru out! See ya soon.

Rachel for the Country Fabrics Team



The strength
of any
nation lies in
the diverse
culture of its
people.

6 LOCAL BUSINESSES

17th Annual

SPECIAL SALES & GIVEAWAYS

Spring Shop Hop

March 17-21 2026

THINK SPRING!

Beat the winter blues! Carpool with some friends, pick up your passport at the first participating business, then take a jaunt through the spring countryside, collecting one stamp at each business. Leave completed passport at the last business, and be entered to win one of the 12 **\$50.00** gift cards (redeemable at the business you win it from). See ya soon!

NOTE: Individual Store Hours



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Burky's Shop Hop Menu - March 17-21



- Meals available each day
- Deli Meats & Cheese
- Homemade Baked Goods
- Bulk Food & Produce
- Our Farm Raised Frozen Beef

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15% OFF Everything that fits in our bag!

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
• DINNER ROLLS	• DINNER ROLL	• DINNER ROLL	• GARLIC BREAD	• SOUP W/CHICKEN
• HAM BALLS	• GRILLED CHICKEN	• SALISBURY STEAK	• LASAGNA	• NOODLE OR STUFFED
• MASHED POTATOES	• RANCH POTATOES	• MASHED POTATOES	• CHEESY POTATOES	• PEPPER SOUP
• NOODLES	• NOODLES	• NOODLES	• BROCOLLI SALAD	• CREATE YOUR OWN
• COLE SLAW	• COLE SLAW	• BROCOLLI SALAD		• SANDWICH

Home Cooked Meals Available from 11:00 - 2:00 daily
Seating Available
Take-Outs Available

Desserts Available Daily
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45TH ANNIVERSARY SPECIALS

MARCH 17-21, 2026

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Classes by Joanne

CROSSHAIRS QUILT

Six halfyard cuts and a favorite background fabric are all that are needed to create this stunning quilt. The 12 blocks are deceptively easy to create, making this 54" x 72" quilt a joy to sew.



Wednesday, March 4th 10:00am - 4pm

\$40.00 plus pattern

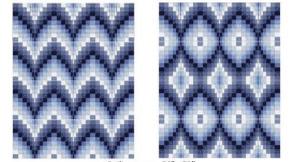
BARGELLO BASICS

Take the mystery out of Bargello Quilts! Bargello quilts may look intricate and complicated because they are full of curves and waves, but don't be fooled. They are deceptively easy. If you can sew a straight line, you can make a Bargello quilt! In this class, you will use 2 1/2" strips to make either a table runner or lap quilt and learn the standard technique of making beautiful Bargello quilts.

Bargello Basics



Table Runner - approx. 18" x 56"



Quilt - approx. 56" x 72"

Tuesday, April 14th 10:00am - 4pm

\$40.00 plus pattern

PERFECTION IS OVERRATED

Just 22 teninch squares, plus background, border and binding fabric are all you need to create this colorful and fun throw. Since all the blocks are designed to be intentionally uneven and wonky, it is the PERFECT BEGINNER QUILT. None of the angles are supposed to match and that allows for artistic liberty while making this quilt.



Thursday, May 7th 10:00am - 4pm

\$40.00 plus pattern

SIT AND SEW - BYOP (BRING YOUR OWN PROJECT)

Bring a project (or two) of your own choosing and get some serious work done on it. There is always lots of sewing, laughter, & fellowship, so come join the fun!

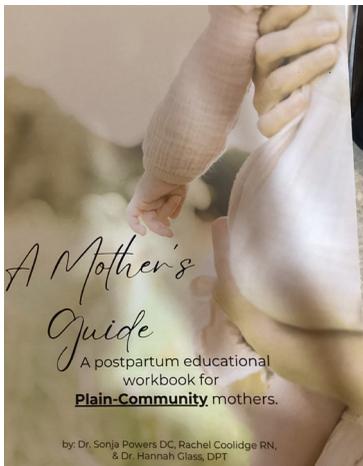
Thurs., March 5th

Wed., April 15th

Thurs., May. 28th

10:00am - 4pm

Cost: \$40



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Join our Quilt Donation Drive to bring comfort to children in foster care by donating quilts to Comfort Cases, a nonprofit that provides backpacks filled with essentials and love to kids across the United States.

Quilt sizes (slight variations welcome)

Big Kids: 50"x50"

Baby Quilts: 30"x40"

More details at www.stacey-lee.com

Scan the QR code

or contact Country Fabrics



Drop off your finished Quilts at
Country Fabrics -
NOW THRU MAY 2026

Happiness

Everyone wants to find happiness in life. No matter what our circumstances, and no matter what hand we are dealt, the search for true contentment is at the heart of everyone's goals. The question then is, how? How are we supposed to even begin looking for it?

A group of people were together in a room where a seminar about life and happiness was being taught. They were being taught various skills and lessons about how to find happiness in their lives. Suddenly, the speaker stopped and started giving each person a balloon. He asked everyone to write their name on it using a pen. All the balloons were then collected and taken to another room.

These attendees were then taken into that room and given five minutes to find the balloon which had their name written on it. Everyone frantically searched for their name - pushing, colliding with each other, creating utter chaos. No one could find his balloon within the given five-minute time frame and they all had to return to the first room empty-handed. They were then told to return to the other room and randomly collect a balloon and give it to the person whose name was written on it. Within five minutes everyone was carrying the balloon with their name on it. The speaker smiled and said, "This is exactly what is happening in our lives. Everyone is frantically looking around them for happiness, not knowing where it is. Our happiness lies in the happiness of other people. Give them their happiness, and you will get your own happiness."

OH NEEDLE!

Why do I have to change you with every project? Because a dull needle can cause loads of annoying problems, skipped stitches, fabric damage, thread breakage, bobbin issues, just to name a few!



Use a **NEEDLE NOTER** to keep track which needle you put in your machine!



This book will help you pick the right needle for the right fabric!

WORKING THE GOLD

He sat by the fire of seven-fold heat, as He watched by the precious ore.
And closer He bent with a searching gaze as He heated it more and more.
He knew he had ore that could stand the test, and He wanted the finest gold. To mold as a crown for the king to wear, set with gems with price untold.

So He laid our fold in the burning fire, though we fain would have said Him, Nay
And He watched the dross that we had not seen, as it melted and passed away.
The gold grew brighter and yet more bright, and our eyes were so dim with tears
As we saw the fire, not the Master's hand, and questioned with anxious fear.

Yet our gold shone out with a richer glow, as it mirrored a form above
That bent o'er the fire, though unseen by us, with a look of infinite love.
Can we think that it pleased His loving heart, to cause us a moment of pain?
Ah, no but He saw through the present cross, the bliss of eternal gain!

So He waited there with a watchful eye, with a love that is strong and sure
And His gold did not suffer a bit more heat than was needed to make it pure.

Love Letters
by Dawn Heese
Block A Month
Starts April 2026
9 month



**Block a Month
Modern Prairie
Pumpkin
Sampler**

Starts May 2026

8 month

Can't make it to one of these dates? Drop off your scissors & D's will sharpen them next time he visits.

Spring 2026 Schedule @ Country Fabrics Parking lot

March 18
April 15
May 13
May 27

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Spring

a lovely reminder of how beautiful change can be

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Banana Chocolate Chip Muffins

INGREDIENTS

1 Cup peanut butter	1 tsp. baking soda
3 eggs	1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 cup honey	1 tsp. cinnamon
1 tsp vanilla	1/2 cup chocolate chips
2 ripe bananas, mashed	

DIRECTIONS

Blend gently, spoon into muffin pan.
Bake at 350° for 20 minutes.
Serves 12.



Dandelion Salad

SALAD

4 cups chopped dandelion
2 hard cooked eggs
3 slices bacon

DRESSING

2 tsp sugar
1 1/2 tsp flour
1 tsp salt
4 tsp vinegar
1 cup milk or water

DIRECTIONS

Wash and chop dandelions.
Cut bacon in pieces and fry until crisp.
Remove bacon from drippings to make dressing, mix together the dry ingredients.
Add egg, vinegar, and water.
Stir until well blended, cook in bacon drippings until thickened and cool slightly. Pour dressing over dandelion and mix lightly.
Garnish with sliced or chopped eggs and the bacon. Serves 6.

