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## Settling In

### Dear Friends,

Yesterday a sweet customer asked me if I was having fun yet. I answered, not yet. But later, Terri, Jann and I were working on something new and we ended up rolling with laughter. So, yes, I am having fun. How could I not? Check out our face book page Thursday to see why we laughed so hard :)

Learning the quilting business is nothing like I imagined it! There must be at least 10 different software programs to learn. Elaine tried to make it easy for me by writing step by step manuals. Mike and Elaine sat with me for a month trying to train me on the different programs. But after being retired for 10 years, it is taking this brain a while to kick in. And that's why it wasn't fun yet. I can say it is not as hard as it was the day I started. I also expect it to be easy in 6 months. When that happens, then I'll start conquering other aspects of running a business.

The cold and snow does not keep our quilters away. (Thank you, thank you, thank you!) So I am going to try to have something "special" going on every week. Right now we are having a "fatty" sale. (Karen, my wonderful, patient IT teacher, calls them fatties. I like it!) Buy three, get one free. (Of course, while quantity last. Pre-cuts only.) Sale ends Saturday 2/13.

We are now carrying 108" wide fabric. No more piecing your backs if you don't want to! Make sure to take a look while you're here.

We are an exclusive Pfaff dealer of sewing machines. We have some lonely machines waiting for your lovely touch. Maybe it's time to upgrade? We are not doing cleaning and repairing yet. We will as soon as we get Joe and Pam trained. That will happen as soon as Jack can get his 2 vaccines. We have a room full of new notions. And our Grunge would be perfect for making surgical masks to ward off that nasty Corona Virus. One for every outfit!

Don't forget we have gift cards. Drop the hint to your nearest and dearest for valentine's day gift giving.

We just placed an order on Monday with Maggie, the rep from Lewis & Irene.

They are out of the UK and not too well known here. That should start arriving in April. We bought glow in the dark for Halloween. Terri let me buy some wild and crazy stuff too! The depth of the navy blue is to die for!!! If you want to take a peek, their website is lewisandirene.com.

We are still waiting on some collections to complete our shop. When we get notice that they are shipping we will set a Grand Opening date.

So for now, stay warm and healthy! I look forward to having years of fun with you all.

Sincerely,

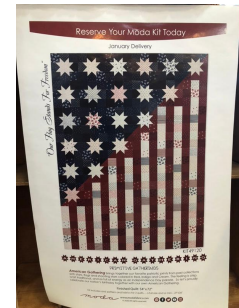
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### New Collection

We have Edyta Sitars' Signature AND her Sweet Sixteen collections!

I received a notice from UPS that the American Gathering collection will be here today. Yay for the red, white and blue.



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