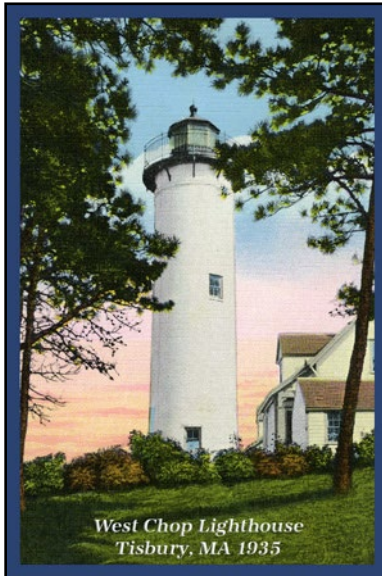


# NEW IDEA FOR YOUR SHOP HOP

We have a new idea for your shop hop. Consider incorporating our quilt blocks into your shop hop program. We will customize quilt blocks for your particular shop hop or individual shops at no additional cost. You can order your customized quilt blocks in various sizes, from 3x5 up to 12x18 inches. We offer special pricing for volume orders.

Our current inventory includes more than 1,000 state and national park views and 2,000 topical images. We will be adding more images to our inventory as time permits. Currently we have quilts block sets developed for 33 states

and plan to add all 50 states to our inventory as soon as possible. If you are interested in specific states or areas let us know and we will work to develop those quilt blocks for you. We will work with you on your shops hop and look forward to hearing from you.



West Chop Lighthouse  
Tisbury, MA - 1935



California State Set 1  
California Large Letter - 1930



Wisconsin State Set 1  
Wisconsin Map - 1935

## Tom Murphy Wildlife Photographs



Tom Murphy Set 2 - Baby Animals  
Black Bear Cub Smelling Flowers

Tom Murphy is an accomplished wildlife photographer based in Livingston, Montana. The focus of much of his work is Yellowstone National Park, but he has traveled throughout the world, including Alaska and Antarctica.

Tom is featured in a PBS Nature film "Christmas in Yellowstone." He is the author of several photography books including "Silence and Solitude," winner of the Montana book of the year award.

Tom's photographs are available for the first time on cloth. We have 17 different Tom Murphy photographic sets as quilt blocks and will be adding more, including penguins, polar bears and glaciers. You are invited to take a look at Tom's photographs on our web site.

### UPCOMING SPRING 2014 NEWSLETTER

**NEW SETS** • Valentine • Easter • 4th of July  
• Art Nouveau and Deco • States • National Parks  
**PATTERNS** • Sachets • Die Cuts • Pin Cushions

### 2014 Show Schedule

• **Albuquerque, NM - February 23-27**  
**National Parks Market (APPL)**  
• **Pittsburg, PA - May 16-18**  
**International Quilt Market**

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## American Quilt Blocks

Autumn 2013 Newsletter

### Quilted Ornaments

We have developed a new pattern for fabric ornaments. Ornaments may be used to decorate your home and are a fun way to capture the magic and excitement of the holidays.

You can choose any sets or single images to use as an ornament. The Christmas tree at left is decorated with an assortment of holiday ornaments and topical images.

Ornaments may be used to create unique and attractive displays. They may also be used for shop hops (see back page). Consider adding our ornaments to your next order and create a colorful display for your customers. They will thank you for this choice.

**Our ornaments make easy and fun projects for classes.**



Christmas Tree decorated with  
Quilted Ornaments



Cat Wreath Ornament Set  
Set of 4 - 4x4 Quilt Blocks

## Table Runners

The table runner below has a Thanksgiving theme. You may chose any 3 images to use for your table runners. We offer vintage images of all the holidays; Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Valentines, Easter, and the 4th of July. You may also order images of your state or any of our topics.

Our table runner pattern uses 9 patch designs to create a 16x42 inch runner. The pattern can incorporate both vertical and horizontal 5x8 quilt blocks. Customers buy their own fabric, batting, thread and other supplies, contributing to more sales for your shop.

We introduced table runners at Fall Market Houston in 2012 and they were a big hit. You can create your own **customized table runner** set from images you like. Let us know and we will be glad to work with you.



Thanksgiving Table Runner - 16x42  
Set of 3 - 5x8 Quilt Blocks

## Fabric Postcards

Our fabric postcards measure 4x6 and may be sent through the mail with a personalized message. They require a hand cancel.

You may choose any image in our inventory for a postcard. We create a unique postcard back for each one.

They are very popular with tourists. Many national parks and monuments sell our fabric postcards.

They are collectible, make wonderful gifts, and can be used for decoration. Consider ordering some of our **fabric postcards** for your shop or shop hop.



Postcard Front and Back  
Set of 2 - 4x6 Quilt Blocks

## New Thanksgiving Sets

Thanksgiving is an American holiday that gives thanks for the blessing of the harvest. Thanksgiving postcards from the "Golden Age of Postcards," circa 1900 through 1915, were very popular and a large number were produced and sold.

There were many sets of Thanksgiving postcards by various artists from that period. Ellen Clapsaddle was the most prolific American postcard artist from the "Golden Age" and she created an assortment of holiday sets, including Thanksgiving. Sets number 2, 3 and 4 on this page are by Ellen Clapsaddle. She was an accomplished artist and her paintings of turkeys are among the best ever produced.

We have developed a total of 16 new Thanksgiving sets of quilt blocks this year. Until now our selection of Thanksgiving was very limited. We now have a total of 17 Thanksgiving sets to choose from.

Thanksgiving is a festive time of the year when creative decorating includes centerpieces, place settings, indoor fall wreaths, and more. A popular pattern we offer with our product is a wall hanging set that uses 4 - 4x6 quilt blocks. We offer a number of other free patterns as well (see product list sheet).



Thanksgiving Set 4  
Turkeys - 1910



Thanksgiving Set 2  
Children and Turkeys - 1910



Thanksgiving Set 5  
Women at Thanksgiving - 1910



Thanksgiving Set 12  
Turkeys and Flags - 1912



Thanksgiving Set 8  
Children Gathering Food - 1912



Thanksgiving Set 17  
Children at Thanksgiving - 1910



Thanksgiving Set 3  
Boy Chef - 1910



Thanksgiving Set 16  
Turkeys pulling Carts - 1907

The early 20th century Thanksgiving images in our inventory are perfect for creating a traditional holiday theme. Our historical quilt blocks illustrate the holiday traditions as they were celebrated in the past. We recommend ordering some of our holiday quilt blocks.

## New Halloween Sets

We are introducing 9 new Halloween sets of quilt blocks this year. This will make a total of 19 Halloween sets in our inventory. Vintage Halloween images from the early 20th century are rare and very collectible. The artwork is some of the finest in the antique market.

One reason we are producing this newsletter is so we can offer you Halloween quilt blocks in time for this holiday. The Fall Market in Houston (which we will not be attending this year) falls on or near Halloween and is not conducive

to placing orders for Halloween. This is a festive time of the year and signals a beginning to the fall holidays. We offer a wide range of vintage Halloween images. Our patterns include wall hangings, tote bags, table runners, ornaments, postcards, hot pads and pillows.



Halloween Set 12  
Children Halloween Night - 1925



Halloween Set 17  
Halloween Witch and Pumpkin Man - 1907



Halloween Set 16  
Girls with Brooms - 1912

## New Santa and Christmas Sets

This year we have developed 7 new Christmas sets and 7 new Santa sets, making a total of 14 new Christmas-related quilt block sets. We now have a total of 19 Christmas sets and 39 Santa sets in our inventory from which to choose. The vintage images that make up these sets of 4 date from the 1880s through the 1930s. They are antique postcards, trade cards, prints, and children's book covers. All of our images are from the "Golden Age of Illustration," a period when many different artists created original artwork for illustrations.

Antique Santas images from the "Golden Age" are among the most collectible on the market today. They are highly sought after and hard to find. Our inventory includes more than 150 individual vintage Santa images to choose from. This is the largest and most comprehensive collection of its kind available as prints on cloth for quilters.



Santa Set 38  
Night Before Christmas - 1885



Santa Set 37  
Santa & Kerr's Thread - 1885



Santa Set 36  
Santa Pinecone Border - 1907



Christmas Set 9  
Christmas Greetings - 1909