

Harmony News

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Hand Dyed Fabrics

Dyeing Supplies

MX Procion Dye,
Soda Ash, Urea,
Sodium Sulfate,
Sodium Alginate
Robert Kaufman Kona &
Pimatex PFD Fabric

Grace Frames & TrueCut Products

Legacy Quilt Batting

Signature Thread

Shiva Paintstiks

Patterns

Workshops

Fabric & Pattern Kits

Discharge Products

Jones Tones foil & glue

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Bonash 007 adhesive

Tonertex Write 'N Rub Pen

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Quilt Show: Tisdale Quilters' Group (Tisdale Civic Centre on Main St.) Our first quilt show April 8, 2011 from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m..

- Harmony Hand Dyes will have a booth at the show.
- There is lots going on that weekend in Tisdale with the Tisdale Rambler Rodeo and Trade Fair at the Recplex – something of interest for everyone.

Quilt Show: York Colony Quilters' Guild (Yorkton, SK) "From Pieces to Masterpieces". Mark your calendars for the quilt show April 29 & 30, 2011 at the St. Mary's Parish Ukrainian Catholic Cultural Centre, 240 Wellington Ave.

- Harmony Hand Dyes will have a booth at the show. If there are some "heavy" products you would prefer to pickup, rather than pay shipping, just let me know and I'll have it ready for you at my booth.

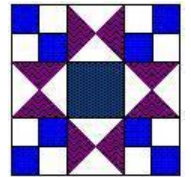
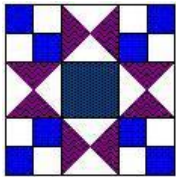
Other Quilt Shows in April:

Prince Albert Quilt Guild, April 1 & 2, South Hill Mall.

Watson Quilt Show April 2 & 3, Civic Centre.

Mistatim Quilt Show, April 9, Community Centre.

Moose Jaw Prairie Hearts Quilters Guild, April 17 & 18, Exhibition Grounds



The Majestic is the latest machine quilting frame in the Grace line. Designed to give you the optimal quilting experience, the Majestic has a dual-wheel track system which enhances stitch quality, accuracy, and motion. Durable steel rails, and a fourth rail comes standard with this frame.



Dual-wheel track system



\$2199.95 plus shipping.

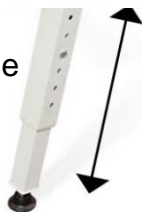
The Majestic comes in 3 boxes ready for set-up.

We "drop ship" directly to a street address.

Easy to use hand wheel.



Height adjustable legs.



Also available:

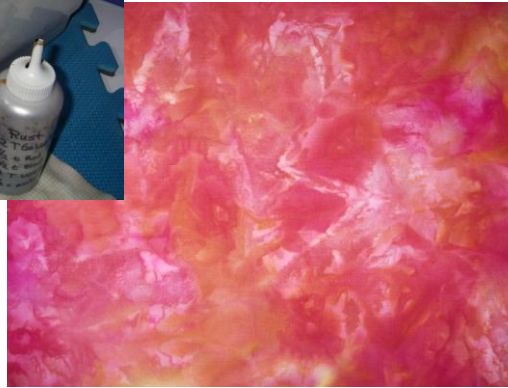
GMQ-Pro	\$1349.95
Little Gracie II	\$899.95
Pinnacle.	\$1899.95





Snow Dyeing

- I belong to a Yahoo Dyers Group and a lot of the conversations for the past two winters have been about Snow Dyeing.
- Place a rack or pan for drainage in a plastic tote.
- Scrunch 100% cotton pre-soaked in a soda ash solution and arrange on the rack
- Place about 2" of snow on top of the fabric
- Squirt dye solution on the snow & cover.
- When the snow has melted cure the fabric for about 24 hours at 21°
- Rinse as usual and dry in a hot dryer for 30 minutes.
- Check out my website "Instructions" for more information & photos.



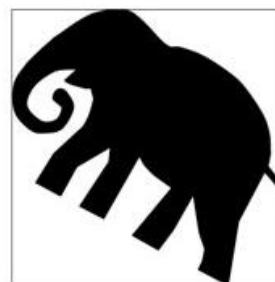
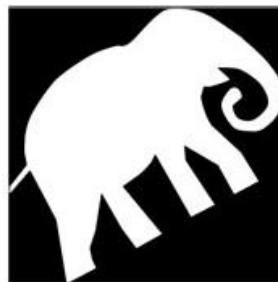
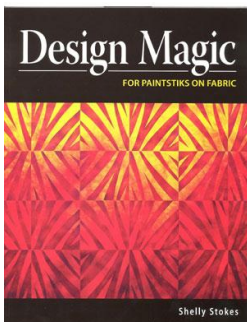
Discharge

- deColourant® is a ready to use citrus-scented white creme: Use deColourant to remove the color from dyed natural fabrics, such as cotton, silk, wool, or linen. deColourant also works on many papers. It will remove the dyed color and leave the natural undyed color of the item. We strongly recommend that before you begin any project you test a scrap first. Check out the instructions on my website.
- Bleach Stop (sodium thiosulfate) Bleach-Stop is used to neutralize the fabric when you are discharging colour with bleach. Bleach continues to break down the fiber of the fabric even after it has been washed. To stop the process and keep your fabric fibers strong, simply agitate in a solution of 30 gms. per gallon of hot water for 15 minutes, then rinse and dry. Check out the instructions on my website.



Design Magic. Use with Shiva Paintstiks or all your other craft ideas.

I was delighted when Shelly Stokes of Cedar Canyon Textiles (the North American distributors for Shiva Paintstiks) asked if she could use my sample for "Elephants" in her blog. If you go to <http://cedarcanyontextiles.com/2011/01/> and scroll almost to the bottom, you will see her article. For the instructions on my website go to Page 3 of Inspirations.



Using a "positive" and "negative" stencil (you can cut them out of freezer paper or stencil plastic or even cardstock) you paint with Shiva Paintstiks either inside the lines or outside the lines to create your own Design Magic.

There are a variety of Design Magic stencils available but you can also easily make your own. Create your own theme or border.

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Check out patterns and products on-line at www.harmonyhanddyes.com