



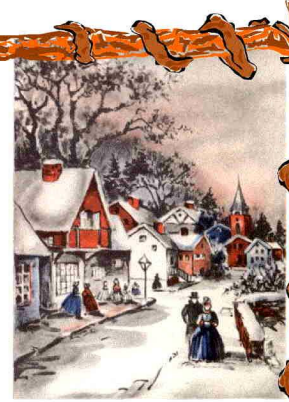
Winter News 2021

Katydid Craft Ranch

Victorian and Country Handcrafts

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Sing a song of Winter,
The world stops dead:
Under snowy coverlid
Flowers lie abed.

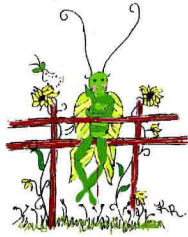
-Cosmo Monkhouse (1840-1901)

*Oh, what a goodly and a glorious show!
The stately trees have decked themselves with white,
And stand transfigured in a robe of light;
Wearing for each lost leaf a flake of snow.*
-Richard Wilton, writer (1827-1903)



From the Sewing Desk

Old Man Winter begins on Dec.21st.. The Winter Solstice, when the shortest days and longest nights occur.



The long winter nights are a good time to catch up on the crafting and sewing projects . If you are anything like me, I love sewing, and embroidering at night.

I have begun interest in Vintage embroidery patterns. I love the happy faces on the fruit and vegetables. Even the teapots and spoons. So I have created a few. I have a photo of an example in this newsletter. I plan on creating more. So here I go, new projects to keep working on! Tote bags, kitchen towels, appliance covers, and hot pads are just some of the ideas , with a touch of Vintage embroidery.

.Another new project I started is Decoupage fabric plates. So nice for Birthday's and the Holidays. You can see a photo of these in this news letter.

Winter is time for slowing down and enjoying the sparkling stars at night and the snowfalls. If you live where the snow falls or can travel to it. Here's to enjoying the winter Holidays. Valentines and St. Patricks Day. -Katydid



Valentines Rose Bouton wreath and Decoupage Plaque.
Hand crafted by Kathy



Vintage embroidery on pot holder
Hand crafted by Kathy



St. Patricks Day Decoupage Plaques
Hand crafted by Kathy



Vintage embroidery on towel
Hand crafted by Kathy

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Quote for Winter

To love what you do and feel that it matters -- how could anything be more fun?

-Katherine Graham

FYI

*All of our fabric and doll crafts are handmade from scratch! This allows for distinction and individuality of the product We begin with a piece of fabric or wood. We sew and construct our fabric dolls and crafts from just these materials. Details are added later. We do not use imported, ready made bodies. All of the faces on our dolls are hand drawn and painted. Most of the crafts are our own original designs. That's the reason it is called **Handcrafted**, and made especially for you!*

Kathy Rangel

The Full Moon
In January occurs on the 17th. It's the full Wolf Moon

The moon is full this winter night;
The stars are clear, though few;
And every window glistens bright,
With leaves of frozen dew.

-Emily Jane Bronte

