

Newsletter 12

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Wooohooo!!! It's a brand New Year and as Shara promised, she introduces her New Website. In fact, I asked her if we could all have a glimpse of the website and if you look above you can see for yourself the new website heading. Find her fast at <u>www.angelthyme.com</u>.

"Don't you just love it Cindy!"

"You beat me too it Rosie Mae, yes I do!

The artwork, the colors and the whole set-up is fabulous. It highlights all of Shara's interests in true Shara flare." "And that's not all on the website there's even a icon to hit to sign up for the Newsletter! How exciting!!! It makes my wings flutter!"



"You are too funny Rosie Mae. No wonder you wear a halo. Hee, hee, ha, ha, ha...."

What a way to start a New Year!



I like Stuff! My oldest son is already quaking at the thought of cleaning out my house! I owned a shop for 12 years and loved every minute of it. I could have lots of Stuff, but didn't have to bring it home. Of course when I decided to close my shop Stuff did come home and went into a giant storage shed. Charlie and I have traveled these United States and did trade shows for the Decorative Painter. I got to take Stuff. Loved it! This too has come to an end so back to the storage shed. This year has brought a new venture which is the new and wonderful website. If you go there, you will see a "Stuff" Button. This could be anything I like at the time and it will be ever changing. I hope you will click all the buttons and find Stuff you like. - Shara

THE WAIT IS OVER! THANK GOODNESS! WE'VE ALL WANTED TO SEE IT AND NOW WE CAN! WHERE SHARA CREATES!

"Where Women Create" I love that magazine! I too could be in that magazine if Charlie could build a darling 20' X 20' cottage in our back yard or if I had a $12' \times 25'$ room addition added on to our home. The fact is we have a three bedroom condo with a single car garage in a retirement community. I use one 12' x 12' bedroom as my creative space when I'm working. I literally have a path from the door to my painting table. When someone is coming I clean up a bit and cram what I can in my single car garage - of course you understand my car has never seen the inside of said garage. - Shara

Who do we spy with our little eyes hard at work? Guess who?



Someone might want to tell her she's got paint all over her clothes. That's all I'm saying...



Oooh the shelves are so full of wonder.

There's always something special stashed in a corner in Shara's workroom. Look what's up on that cupboard!

And just look at that cupboard's trim! Isn't it darling!

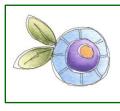








What's this I see... sketches? Perhaps some work in progress.....?



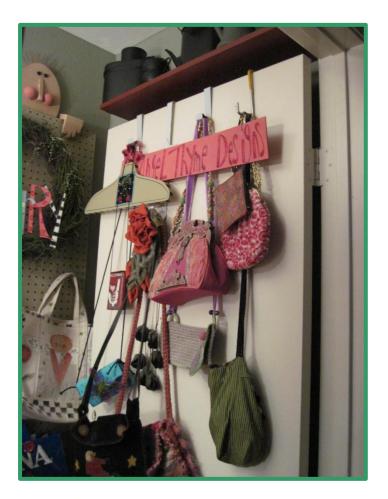




These dressers aren't just perky they also house Shara's fabrics, wools and what-knots.

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This is the door that greets you as you enter Shara's fascinating workplace. Her Kasbah of Creations if you will... anyway, I tried to take as many pictures as I could to capture the essence of her magic place. Well I'll tell you it was a difficult task to pursue because there were so many little special treasures to see. Sorry about that folks, you'll have to use your imagination. Perhaps one day she'll give tours. Hee, hee...

In closing, we exit this door and leave Shara's magic world behind. I guess we'll have to check the website. Thank goodness for the new website.

www.angelthyme.com

IT'S OUT! That's right, you get the double whammy is year first the website and yes now Shara's new book. Presenting...... SHARA'S FUNKY FOLK ART 2

CHARLIE'S CORNER: In the Reiner home Shara is not the only one creating and making magic. While Shara's away Charlie creates with an engineer's flare, and goes GREEN.

Here's "GO GREEN" By Charlie.

- 1. Purchase any of the "Chef Boyardee" Big Size Bowl (Microwaveable) dinners.
- 2. Remove the plastic lid (save lid).
- 3. Carefully remove the metal lid, trying not to
- roll the edges, while pulling up on the tab (Save lid).
- 4. Empty the meal into a Microwave dish, cover with a paper towel and place into the



- Microwave, cook as per the instructions on cup and serve to Grandkids.
- 5. Remove the label from around cup then wash plastic and metal lids and cup.
- 6. When dry, spray all three items with "Auto Primer" so you can add color of choice later.
- 7. HOW TO USE THESE:
 - A. The Metal lid can be used two ways: 1) Leaving the metal tab at a 90 degree angle, it can sit on objects (as on top of wood project or on a small table); or 2) by straightening the tab flush with the lid it can hang on the wall or wherever. Ask Shara for painting ideas on lid.
 - B. Use for the Plastic lid and bowl: We have a hanging metal candle holder outside that has many candles that splatter wax over everything. So I sprayed the plastic lid and bowl black and varnished them to seal. I placed them onto the candle holder



and placed a candle inside works great!

We love it Charlie! Kuddos!!!







Quick and Easy Recipe Guest Recipe # 16

ZUCCHINI FRITTERS

Kathy Muckley

Ingredients:

- 1-1/2 pound Zucchini
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup chopped Green Onions
- 1 small Yellow Onion, grated
- 4 T. chopped Parsley or Cilantro
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup crumbled Feta Cheese
- 4 Eggs, lightly beaten
- 1 cup Flour
- Salt to taste
- Fresh Black Pepper
- Olive Oil for frying

Directions:

- Grate zucchini & place in colander.
- Sprinkle with salt and let drain for 30 minutes.
- Squeeze out moisture and pat dry with paper towels.
- Place zucchini in bowl & add the rest of the ingredients. Mix well.
- Heat oil in frying pan. Drop batter by tablespoons into oil and fry 2 minutes on the first side & 3 minutes on the second side.
- Serve with Ranch Style dipping sauce or any dip of your choice.

Thank you Kathy for another wonderful recipe. These Zucchini Fritters are delish! Try them as an appetizer at any party and you will be the hit at the bash. Kathy always is. She's the best little cook in town.

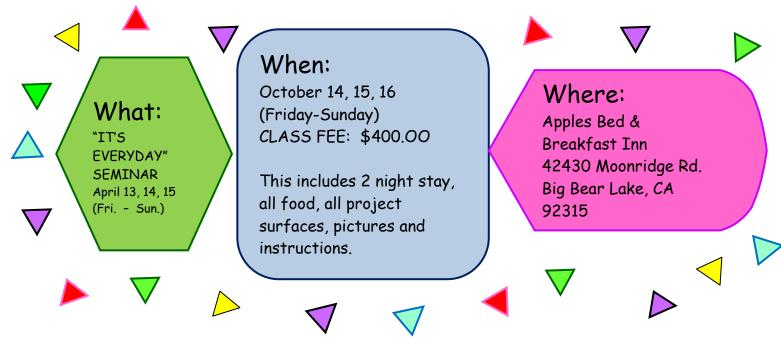
You might remember her from Newsletter 4, Guest Recipe Number 3 - it was the Carmel Corn. Yummy!!!



She's Here, She's There, She's Every Where! SHARA'S ON THE ROAD AGAIN!!!

Las Vegas Convention Tropicana Hotel Las Vegas, Nevada	February 28, 29 and March 1 See me in Cabin Crafters booth
Hartland Artists Chapter Bakersfield, Ca	March 10 - 11, 2012 Contact: Linda Clay Email: <u>Lclay71@aol.com</u>
Brush Whackers Chapter San Diego, CA	March 17 Contact: Diana Randall Email: <u>garydianarandall@aol.com</u>
The Tole Shop Glendale, Arizona	April 21 - 22, 2012 Contact: Carolyn Email: <u>thetoleshop@msn.com</u>
Franca & Paolo Montepulciano's Place Tuscany, Italy	May 11 – June 1 Contact: Franca

SHARA'S CALIFORNIA SEMINAR SCHEDULE



Classes in the Hood

Classes held at STAMPING DETAILS located at: 14009 Midland Road, Poway, CA



Feb. 1 and 4	Wednesday Saturday	Design Class - Rectangular tray with chicken, heart, flowers, fruit and whatever else you would like to add.
	Wednesday	Vintage Storage Jar - with some bling! They are Gorgeous! You are going to want to have them.
April 4 and May 2	Both Wednesdays	Your Choice: I Believe Santa Sign, Scarecrows (Santa or Girl), Christmas Garland (paper), Mitten Bucket (Metal). Check Website to see patterns: <u>www.angelthyme.com</u>

To sign up for classes or if you require additional information regarding classes, call Shara at (858) 395-7588 or you can always email <u>rosiemaethyme@angelthyme.com</u>. *Class* Fee: \$40.00



On another note, Cindy Wood (who writes our newsletter) and her husband Tim (who on occasion provides technical assistance) have had some losses in their family. Charlie and I and all of us at Angel Thyme would like to express our deepest sympathy and condolences to them. Both of you are in our thoughts and prayers. - SHARA



Quote - New year, new beginning, the colors are endless....

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