

Country Marketplace

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2005 EDITORIAL CALENDAR

Dear Designer,

Another wonderful year of crafting opportunities is here! Please read through this list of submission deadlines, features and project ideas for our 2005 issues. Our project suggestions are meant to spark your creativity!

Upcoming Project Submission Deadlines:

April 2005.....September 30, 2004

June 2005.....November 30, 2004

August 2005.....January 30, 2005

September 2005.....February 28, 2005

October 2005.....March 30, 2005

December 2005.....May 31, 2005

Contest Submission Deadlines:

Quilt Contest (look for contest details in the December 2004 issue

of *Country Marketplace*).....February 28, 2005

Holiday Ornament Contest.....June 30, 2005

April 2005

Main Theme: Garden

Features:

1. Creative Candleholders for Indoors and Outdoors: Paint, decoupage, sculpt, bead, embellish; wreaths, glasses, jars, buckets, vases, wire, terra-cotta pots, found objects.
2. Painting on Wood: Stencil, stamp, faux; signs, picture frames, bowls, game boards, small furniture, kitchen and bathroom accessories.
3. Paper Crafting: Tags, note cards, stationery, gift boxes, frames, albums, altered art, scrapbook layouts.

June 2005

Main Theme: Summer

Features:

1. Painting on Flea-Market Finds: Tables, shutters, lamps, baskets, frames, tin, dinnerware, linens, suitcases, clothing.
2. Pincushions and Totes: Fabric, felt, hard vinyl, oil cloth; paint, quilt, sew, embellish, embroider, monogram.
3. Americana Favorites: Decorations, floor cloths, flags, dolls, quilts, ornaments, pillows, wall hangings, party favors.

August 2005

Main Theme: Fall Spectacular

Features:

1. Paint and Sew Black Crows: Wood, fabric, felt, ceramic, papier-mâché; signs, figurines, quilts, bowls, wall hangings, cross-stitch samplers, appliquéd sweatshirts.

2. Fall Holiday Rug Hooking: Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas; pillows, coasters, ornaments, dolls, wall hangings, table toppers.
3. Quilt Contest Winners: Contest deadline is February 28, 2005. Look for contest details in the December 2004 issue of *Country Marketplace*.

September 2005

Main Theme: Fall Holidays

Features:

1. Primitive Halloween: Paint, quilt, sew, sculpt, papier-mâché, rug hook; pumpkins, raggedies, dolls, witches, ghosts, party favors.
2. Harvest Home Decorations: Stencil, stamp, sew, quilt, floral; signs, candleholders, picture frames, game boards, small furniture, table decorations, party favors, floral arrangements, planters.
3. Christmas Preview: Paint, sew, quilt, sculpt, embroider; tree toppers, wall hangings, dolls, gifts, front-door decorations, signs, wreaths, stockings, tree skirts, greeting cards.

October 2005

Main Theme: Holiday Preview

Features:

1. Homespun Holidays: Paint, quilt, sew, rug hook; dolls, ornaments, creative yarn balls, table runners, signs, trays, gift tags and wrapping, centerpieces, ledge sitters.
2. Christmas Gift Sets: Paint, sew, crochet, knit, paper craft, bead, wire; personal care items, scarf and mitten sets, set of painted bowls, stationery, glassware, dinnerware, candles.
3. Quilted Place Mats: Appliqué, embroidered, scrap; poinsettias, holly, Santas, snowmen, gingerbread, angels, stars, snowflakes.

December 2005

Main Theme: Last-Minute Christmas

Features:

1. Holiday Ornament Contest Winners: Contest deadline is June 30, 2005.
2. Fast Felt Projects: Picture frames, gift tags, purses, gift totes, holiday cards, appliquéd pillows, apparel, bookmarks, wall art.
3. Personalized Gift Baskets: For the quilter, teacher, bathing beauty, painter, crafter, etc.; bags, buckets, cans, jars, boxes, wicker baskets, hanging baskets, gift mixes.

We are always looking for new *Country Marketplace* University projects. What techniques would you like to see featured? Also, who are the leading designers that you admire? Would they make a good Exclusive? E-mail or call me at the information listed below with your thoughts, or any other questions or concerns.

Happy Crafting!



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