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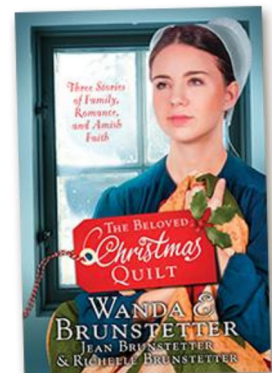
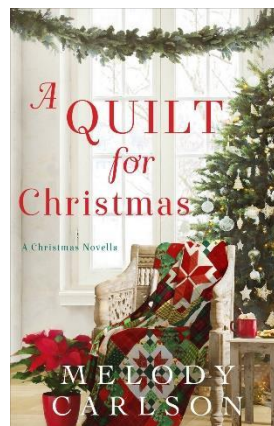
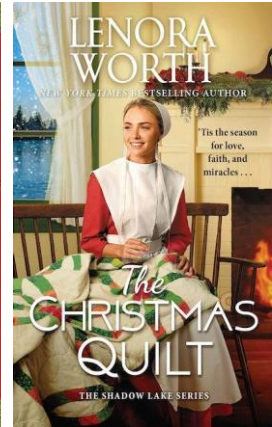
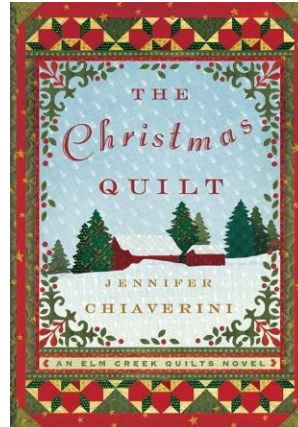
DECEMBER CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

2024 Christmas Brunch



WHEN	Saturday – December 7
WHERE	Bowling Green Country Club 923 Fairview Avenue
TIME	Open at 9:30 am - Eating at 10 am
GIFTS	Optional \$15 gift exchange

Relax this holiday season with one of these books.





CAT CAFÉ

by Sheila Painter

A Cat Cafe is going to be opening in downtown Toledo; it's a restaurant with cats in attendance, and you can adopt one while there. RubyCats: find them on Facebook and their website! I have promised them a continuing supply of cat pillows, and I'm asking for your help. Save your washable, soft scraps from your quilting, and sew up a simple pillowcase, stuff with scraps and sew closed. Bring to me at any BS meeting, and I will get them to RubyCats...they have lots of room to store them, and besides scattering the beds around the cafe, they will also give adoptive parents a free cat bed!

Machine sew fabric rectangles (cat-sized...your interpretation!) right sides together, leave an opening big enough for your fist. Sew around stitching twice for strength! Turn right side out, push out corners well, press, and stuff, being sure to fill all four corners. When almost full, turn in seam allowances of opening and machine stitch closed (twice). Not too fat like a sofa cushion, not too thin so the cat will feel the floor. Suitable stuffing: washable scraps of batting, fabric, thread. Soft, not huge/bumpy. Nothing sharp, like fusibles, paper, template plastic, clothing tags, crunchy things. Of course, no pins/needles! I cannot accept plastic bags of stuffing contents; PLEASE make the cat bed yourself. (I'll be making MANY of these!) I know pretty fabric is in the eye of the beholder, but try to use attractive fabric you don't need. The owners are SEW excited at the prospect of pretty cat beds, and I thank you in advance for participating!

PS: I'm discontinuing my Thinking About Yesterday monthly column. Being your Program VP AND Historian is enough for me! If you would like to take over as Historian, let me or Carol know...simply take pix of programs/show n tells, crop and upload to Facebook.

RUBYCATS CAFÉ TID BITS Located @ 618 Adams St. While most cat cafes allow patrons to order food and drinks and mingle with cats, RubyCats will be a little different.

It will serve as a cat rescue. For about \$15, cat lovers will be able to schedule a 50-minute appointment to play with cats and even adopt them.

They'll also get a discount at Grindhrrs Coffee so they can bring food and drinks back to RubyCats while they cuddle with kittens.

"We decided since it was so close to Grindhrrs, we'd develop a partnership with them, so you'll be able to take your cat cafe reservation over to them and you'll get a discount on your coffee for the day," Carter said.

2024 BSQG QUILT CHALLENGES

CINDY HUFFMAN'S ACCUQUILT BLOCKS OF THE MONTH CHALLENGE DUE MARCH 29, 2025

PRESIDENTS MYSTERY CHALLENGE

VICE PRESIDENTS HALF SQUARE CHALLENGE
DUE JANUARY 2025



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