



# Notes from Cutter's Corner...

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## Stitched with Love

Quilts by *Mary Polley*

**FEATURED  
PRODUCT!**



When Mary Polley's aging mother could no longer live on her own and had to move to a nursing home, she was saddened that she couldn't finish a quilt she had been working on for some time. Mary took this as an opportunity to finish her mother's quilt to honor her mother, thus a new passion was born in Mary's heart—quilt making.

Since her first finished quilt, 25 years ago, Mary has continued crafting beautiful quilts, lap robes and wall hangings. She makes them for personal use as well as presents for family members quilts. While volunteering at the senior center, she met Vicki Brim and became familiar with S.O.S. Last year, she began selling her works at Cutter's Corner, providing the store with yet another unique, handmade product.

One of Mary's pieces will be featured in the upcoming Wayne County Extension Homemakers Quilt Show. "One time I went into a fabric store in Metamora that's not longer there. I purchased some egg money print and made a quilt called *Stained Glass Triangles*. The quilt will be on display at the Raper Center (Wayne County Fairgrounds), May 8th & 9th.

Those looking for a beautiful quilt or wall hanging to add beauty and warmth to their home can find one of Mary's quality pieces at Cutter's Corner.



S.O.S. and "Cutter's Corner"

Handmade

Located at the corner of South "D" and South 4th Streets, the former Cutter's Grocery, serves as the home base for Senior Opportunities Services, which provides various cleaning and homemaking services to senior citizens. S.O.S. also provides various vocational opportunities for senior citizens who wish to work in the community. Cutter's Corner showcases the works and talents of over 150 senior citizens—all beautifully handcrafted and ready for purchase!

# Featured Volunteer: Ann Markley

*Hardworking wife, mother and volunteer*



One of the many reasons Senior Opportunities Services has remained a strong and impactful organization in the Richmond area is the

dedicated and talented board members. For this issue of Cutter's Corner we salute board member, Ann Markley. Ann has served on the board for two years and has been a familiar and helpful face to S.O.S. for over 10 years.

"Everyone needs a place to do their own service for their

community," Ann says, "I knit hats and socks to keep me busy. Besides being a board member, I volunteer at S.O.S. doing inventory or other various tasks to help out.

Markley was born and raised in Maryland and later moved to Richmond to marry her husband. Together they had four children. She was a homemaker until the age of 53, when she then began a sales career at Romark Casket in Richmond, dedicating 12 years to the company. She has been a resident of Richmond for over 60 years and loves the community and organizations such as S.O.S.

Ann speaks highly of the staff and dedicated group of vol-

unteers at S.O.S., "A lot of the senior citizen volunteers are retired and would like something to do like handyman jobs and shovel snow. Many clients are homebound and need help. I think it's a great service in Richmond. Many people should and do take advantage of it. SOS. There's so many people that contribute things and it's wonderful."

I love being involved here, it makes you feel better. I get up in the morning and I have something to do!"

We're so glad Ann has decided to pour her time and talent into S.O.S. to help make it a great organization!

## Funny Files: Happy St. Patrick's Day!

**Why do people wear shamrocks on St. Patrick's Day?**

Real rocks are too heavy!

**Why can't you iron a four-leaf clover?**

Because you shouldn't press your luck!

**What do you call a fake stone in Ireland?**

A sham-rock!

**What type of bow cannot be tied?**

A rain-bow!

**Why do frogs like St. Patrick's Day?**

A rain-bow!

Because they're already wearing green!

**What did the leprechaun do for a living?**

He was a short-order cook!

**How can you tell if a leprechaun is having a good time?**

He is Dublin over with laughter!

**Knock Knock**

Who's there?

Irish!

Irish Who?

Irish you a happy St. Patrick's Day.

How did the shamrock become associated with Saint Patrick? According to Irish legend, the saint used the three-leaved plant as a metaphor for the Holy Trinity when he was first introducing Christianity to Ireland.



### Upcoming Events

**What:** Joe's Pizza Fundraiser

**Where:** Joe's Pizza

**When:** March 12, 2015, 5-8pm

Music provided by **Duel Entertainment!** (Dudley Fetzer & Mike Gibbs)

Listen to great music, eat some delicious pizza and support your favorite organization! S.O.S. will receive 10% of sales and all tips!



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