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## Welcome to Michelle's Designs Monthly Newsletter

### Hello Everyone

Welcome to our February newsletter!

The first of the year is getting off to a very busy start with lots of traveling. First we started with a wonderful sewing retreat called Sew Sunsational in Florida. It was two days of teaching sewing techniques, embroidery and felting. Then there were seven days of teaching three projects and meeting new friends at Martha Pullen's School of Art Fashion in Huntsville, AL. I want to thank Linda and Bob Christian for making me feel like one of their family and supplying all the Pfaff machines during this amazing event. Also, I want to thank all of my cherished and special students. I loved meeting each and every one.

I will be leaving for Puyallup, Washington, on February 24th where I will be attending the Sewing and Stitchery Expo. We have a new location and an extra large booth (#518 and #520) this year. Also, we will be lecturing four different times during the event. Please attend one of our seminars and stop by our booth to say hello. There will be many beautiful samples for you to see plus fabrics, kits, books, patterns and more.

Our seminar schedule is:

#148 Combining Needle Felting with Embroidery & Elegance: Thursday, February 26 and Saturday,

February 28, 3: 30 p.m., Room D

#149 Creative Home Décor with Gathers, Pintucks & Bobbin Work: Friday, February 27 and Sunday, March 1, 11:30 a.m., Room D .

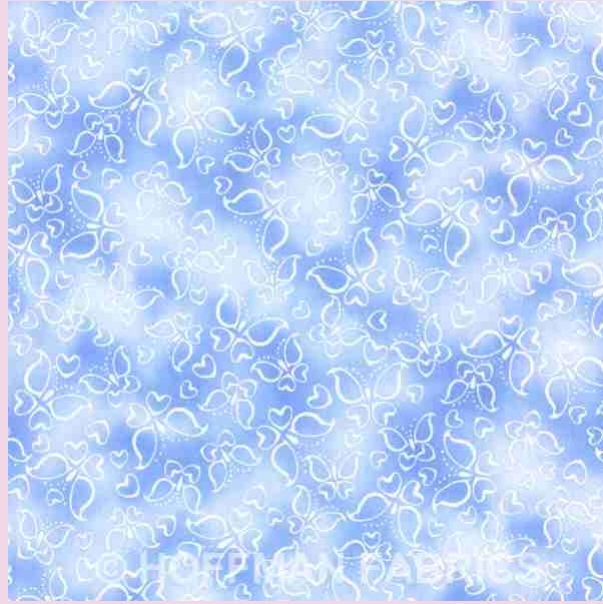
### Michelle's Designs Third Annual Retreat

Michelle's Designs annual [May retreat](#) in California is fast approaching and we have just a few openings available, so check your calendars and join us for this yearly sewing retreat. We would love to see you there! We will be making the new Bella tote bag and our romantic heart appliqué pillow.



### New Fabric

We have six new Hoffman fabrics from the ["Love is in the Air" collection](#). They are beautiful tone on tone fabrics with a pearlized look. You just have to see the butterflies and also the marbled accents on the fabrics. They are elegant and sophisticated with a twist.



## Martha Pullen School of Art Fashion - July 2009

Michelle will be teaching the Pfaff School again in July at the Martha Pullen School of Art Fashion in Huntsville, Alabama. This dolly is just one of the projects offered.

[Click here](#) for more information.



## Trunk Shows

We now offer trunk shows with samples for our products at sewing machine stores and quilt shops throughout the country. So check with your local store to see if they will be offering one of our shows soon. We are currently accepting applications for trunk shows during June through December 2009. Contact Gina at [Gina@michelles-designs.com](mailto:Gina@michelles-designs.com) for more details.

## Simply Chic Carryall Kits

We have a few [kits](#) offered on the website for the Simply Chic Carryall. These fabrics have been selected for you to



create a pretty carryall for all your sewing needs. You will receive the fabrics, pattern and instructions in the kit.

I look forward to seeing many sewing friends at our upcoming events throughout the year. Remember to check the calendar on my website to see when I will be in your area!

Until next month,  
Michelle Griffith

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