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September 1st is here, and it seems just like a magic wand has waved over the Ohio river valley, and just in the last two days the nights have begun to cool to the 60s. It is a welcome relief from the last two weeks with temperatures in the 95-105 range--which is way way too hot for this area,

Its hard to get a grip on the fact that there is a drought here and the flooding just a hundred miles north.

I found a really cool "font" out there on the web, when I was searching for images to make a custom pattern of a bagpiper. It is a font for making Celtic KNOT images-- of all things. I have listed the link on my website under "FUN LINKS" so check it out.

Look how beautifully it works:



So inspired by this, was I, that I decided to google how to make my own fonts (not just knot fonts, but all kinds of fonts including one from a handwriting sample of a poet-friend), to type in their poems in "their own hand".

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new patterns

The September freebie is just for fun. Nothing really difficult, but a cute image to put in your window for October and November.

There are a few new offerings and additions from August so check out the website. I haven't learned in Zen Cart (my business program) how to turn OFF the "new products this month" feature, as it recycles the images over and over again, some of which are not actually new....though some are. If anyone out there is a Zen Cart master, please advise me how to fix this (LOLOL)... This type of program which runs my business is nice, but not terribly user friendly on some issues, and what we all know is that unfriendly software is like "a really bad dream".

I am hoping to have a bunch of new snowflake patterns available before winter. I found a cool website that has "real snowflakes" on it, photographed by a researcher at California Institute of Technology (where I worked as a new college graduate in the mid-60s). He has kindly given me permission to make these into stained glass patterns, and I am using his images as the "faux glass fill" for these patterns so you can see exactly what the original snow flake looked like and how the pattern matches. I posted one already, so check this out under HOLIDAY PATTERNS, or under GEOMETRIC-- snowflakes will be listed both places. Cheers and good wishes to you all, and blessings, marian

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