Beyond these Hills
GALLERY & HOME ACCENTS

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Custom Framing

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A note from Vera . . .
Fall has finally arrived full force. The chill in the air is a reminder that winter is right around the corner. We quickly change from lazy hot days of summer to turning on the heat because it's cold outside. We start to think about the upcoming holidays; decorating, shopping, gift wrapping and fixing those wonderful good ole family recipes. Let us take some of the stress out of it all. We offer wonderful one of a kind unique gifts, layaway and gift wrapping.
Mark your calendar early for our ***Christmas Open House November 19th & 20th.***

ARTIST HIGHLIGHT

We are pleased to have some new artists showing their work at **Beyond These Hills**. Come in and see the works of **Victoria Whorley** who captures the character of our animal friends. **Delmus Phelps** is now offering his oil florals and still life paintings to our customers. We are featuring the works of **Beth Colville** this month. Come in and read 'Gracie's Story'. We will be featuring and recognizing other artists each month. We have so many wonderful artisans' works at our shop. Come in and see them.

POTTERY, POTTERY EVERYWHERE

Have you heard of a 'French butter keeper'? We have one. What a great way to keep your butter fresh and soft all at the same time! Local pottery from our potters will make great Christmas presents and guess what, **WE HAVE LAYAWAY**! Reserve those one of a kind pottery pieces using our Layaway program.

CANDLES

Need some ambiance in your home? We have candles and this month they are on sale! Mention this newsletter in before October 29, 2011 and receive **25% off** of your candle purchases! Time to stock up! We have Goose Creek Candles and diffusers.

LOCAL MADE FURNITURE

Do you know that we carry local made furniture? Come in and see the wonderful pieces that are made locally. From Side Tables to Entertainment Centers. If you are looking for things made in the USA, we have it!

UPDATES

We are receiving new items all the time. Coming soon, Flags large and small! Leather wallets for men and women will be arriving soon!

CUSTOM FRAMING

In today's economy, take advantage of updating your framed pieces. You can change the whole atmosphere in your room by just changing a mat or changing a frame on your artwork. Beth uses all acid free archival products. We are getting new mouldings in all the time.

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Both are great…. Just different for a change.

We will be featuring a different recipe each month. Be sure to check these out. Most of the recipes will be favorites from either Vera's or Beth's families.

This month's recipe is

PUMPKIN SHORTBREAD

Crust

1 cup butter or margarine
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon salt
2 cups flour

Mix all together to crumbly stage. Pat firmly into **13 x 9** pan. Bake until lightly browned at **350°**, about **15 minutes**.

Custard

2 cups pumpkin
1 1/3 cups sugar
4 eggs
1 1/3 Tablespoon flour
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/6 teaspoon ginger
½ teaspoon salt
2 cups milk

After crust is browned, pour custard mixture over it. Bake at **350° for 40 minutes** to 1 hour until filling is fairly firm. You can stick a butter knife into the center. If it comes out clean, it is done. Allow to cool and cut into squares. Keep in refrigerator.

DECORATING TIP

Do you want a quick, easy, inexpensive way to spark up your home but don't know where to start? Adding color in a room can change the entire look and feel. Try some of these simple ideas. Instead of going with safe, neutral wall colors go with a deeper, richer hue or better yet, select a different color all together. Another quick fix is adding or changing color by using pillows, a throw, or even an area rug.

DO YOU KNIT?

Or, do you want to learn to? **We will be starting a beginning knitting class on Thursday, October 13, 2011 at 2:00. Cost per class is $10.00. Please call the shop for details. 434-525-4111.**

REGISTER NOW FOR UPCOMING CLASSES

Oct 13th
Judy Gist – Oil
Yellow Rose

Oct 15th
Ed Gowen – Oil
Desert Scene

Oct 22nd
Christine Smith - Acrylic
Mallards in Flight

November 9th
Christine Smith – Acrylic
Wine Country

Nov 12th
Ed Gowen – Oil
Snow scene w/ red barn

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