



# News from Cabin Creations

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## October Events:

October 28: Next expected Amish furniture delivery

November 1: Daylight Savings Time – Turn clocks back 1 hour

November 7: Save the Date for our Holiday Open House!

## **Yankee Fragrances of the Month (25% off):**

Apple Pumpkin, Autumn Wreath, Spiced Pumpkin

## **Cheese of the Month:**

Harmony Specialty's Orange & Cranberry Abergele, \$4.50

Why should you like us on Facebook? To stay up-to-date on new arrivals, get helpful hints and local news or events, and enter to win special Facebook giveaways! Things we have given away in the past include Yankee candles, soup, coffee, coupons, gift certificates, and more! Use your Smartphone or iPad to take a picture of the QR code to take you right to our Facebook page!



## **Add Color and Warmth with Curtains**

Are you looking to change the look to a room, or add a little color? Curtains are the perfect way to do so! Our linen company, Park Designs, has a number of great options, from cabin décor, to country, to modern.

We keep stock of about 20 different curtain patterns, with the ability to order over an additional 50 patterns. All of the curtain come in at least one form of valance. Valances start at \$13.95 each and range from 58" to 72" wide.



Valances either come unlined or lined, with some patterns available in both forms. In some design families, additional sizes of curtains are available. Those sizes include 24" tier pairs, 36" tier pairs, swag pairs, 63" panel pairs, 72" shower curtains, and 84" panel pairs.

When you are shopping for curtains, start by measuring both the length and width of the window. Be sure to decide if you want the rods to hang above the window or inside the frame. Typically rods are hung slightly above and outside the frame, although if you like to give the illusion of a larger window, consider hanging the curtain rod 4"-6" above the window frame or half way between the ceiling and the frame. Similarly, hang the rod 3-6" beyond the frame to create a grander window and to allow more light in when the curtains are open. When hanging only valances, fabric should be 1.5 to 2 times the width of the frame to provide the proper gathering at the top.

We have fabric swatches available in store to help get an accurate view of the fabric type and color. Bringing in an accent pillow or paint swatch can help match the colors, or you may borrow some swatches to take Home and match in person. Out of stock curtains can easily be ordered and typically arrive within 2 weeks of ordering. A simple change or addition of curtains can really enhance the look of a room. In fact, a number of our customers are switching out their curtains seasonally to keep things looking fresh all year round!



## Save the Date!

Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup> will be our annual Holiday Open House! Join us in kicking off the holiday season with food samples, holiday décor, and special offers. Stay tuned to Facebook and our emails for more details as we near the event. In addition to our event, there is a Holiday Wine Tasting at the 5 Senses, a Holiday Craft & Treasures Sale at the Municipal Building, a Christmas open house at Homespun and Top Drawer Boutique, and an Open House



at Countryside Artists at the Concrete Park! As you can see, it looks to be a great day to visit Phillips, so mark your calendars and call your friends to make plans for a fun day in the Northwoods to get you in the holiday spirit!

## Cash and Carry Markets

This fall we will be attending a few Cash and Carry Markets. Cash and carry markets are available to retailers as an opportunity to pick and choose our favorites without having to meet minimum order requirements or pay for shipping. We love attending these markets to pick up special one-of-a-kind items that make our store unique! In most cases, the items are truly one-of-a-kind, or available in limited quantities. If you are shopping and see something you just have to have, don't let the opportunity pass you by, as we may not be able to get more!



## Recipe Corner

### S'more Pumpkin Cakes

#### Ingredients:

- 1 Drunkin' Pumpkin Beer Cake Mix
- 1 beer
- 1 egg
- 1 cup canned pumpkin
- 1 cup graham cracker crumbs
- 6 T butter, melted
- 2 T sugar
- 1 cup marshmallow fluff



#### Chocolate Frosting:

- 8 oz cream cheese, softened or room temp
- 1/2 stick real butter, room temp
- 3 cups powdered sugar
- 1/4 cup cocoa powder
- 1 tsp vanilla

#### Instructions:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Combine crumbs, sugar, and butter and press 1 T into bottom of each cupcake liner. Mix Drunkin' Pumpkin Beer Cake according to directions. Fill each liner 3/4 full of batter. Bake 15-18, then cool. For frosting, blend cream cheese and butter. Slowly add powdered sugar, cocoa, vanilla. Whip until fluffy. Frost first with 1 T marshmallow fluff, then cover with frosting.

