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"If you've never been thrilled to the very edges of your soul by a flower in spring bloom, maybe your soul has never been in bloom." ~Audra Fuveo

Interesting Things for Living and Giving

Riversong Studio

Squinting Through the Squiggles

The other morning I made a very long "to do" list (which usually happens on a Monday) and started tackling it right away. Unfortunately, I made the mistake of leaving my notebook with the list lying on the kitchen table. With a two year old budding artist in the house, I came back later to find that my daughter, Rio, had completely scribbled over the entire thing - in two different pen colors! Wow! It was very artistic, but I could hardly read my own writing hidden underneath the layers of what she had added. Well, I could have stopped right then and rewrote my list, but instead I chose to leave it as it was, appreciating her colorful little addition to my list of chores, much as she adds colorful and surprising little joys to my life every day. But then all day long I had to squint through her squiggles to try to see what was next on the list!

"To do" lists are interesting...Some people never use them, but then there are others who can't operate without one. I am a mixture of both - some days I just open my eyes in the morning and start doing what I see needs doing. Other days, I definitely need a list to keep me on task and make sure that the not-so-obvious chores get done. Some times when using a list, it is so rewarding to be getting things done and crossing them off the list, that I might even accidentally accomplish a task I didn't plan on. Oh yeah! Well, then just for fun I write that item on the list, just to have the satisfaction of crossing it off again! But then there are other days which it seems hardly anything gets crossed off at all, so the following day's list says "do yesterday's jobs!".

"To Do" lists contain our ideas of what we need to do, what we should do,

and even sometimes, what we want to do with our day. But of course little distractions that pop up that take time and may change what can actually be accomplished on the list - whether it is something that needs immediate attention like the washer off balance, a sick child, or someone knocking at the door asking for directions, or something enjoyable and unexpected like a phone call from a friend or a special delivery.

To me it is a privilege to be able to wake up in the morning and plan out what I think I need to do, what I should do, and what I want to do with my day, and I am so thankful that I have the physical capacity to actually accomplish some of those things on my lists. Of course I always remember that some things I did not put on my "to do" list might just be the best part of my day, like colorful little squiggles to enjoy!

"I arise in the morning torn between a desire to improve the world and a desire to enjoy the world. This makes it hard to plan the day." - E.B. White

Riversong Studio Store Hours

Tuesday through Saturday
10-5 pm.;
Sunday Noon to 4
Closed Mondays

Upcoming Events

April 22nd: Earth Day!

Fill a recycled Riversong bag, a "green" shopping bag, produce bag or grocery sack and take 22% off whatever fits inside (except purchase of gift certificates, of course)! Earth Day only!

May 7, 8, and 9th: Riversong Studio's annual Garden Celebration!

The greenhouse will be stocked and ready for the growing season, full of beautiful bedding plants, veggies, hanging baskets and perennials! Take 25% off regular store inventory! Sale excludes plants, consignment, and gift certificates. Refreshments provided! On Mother's Day Sunday, every woman shopping at Riversong will receive a special flower gift!

May 29th: Fremont's Rummage-A-Rama! The race is on for bargain hunters in town!

May 31st: Memorial Day. We will be open at noon following the local parade and cemetery services, honoring and remembering those who've served our country.

June 11, 12, 13th: Fremont's River Days Celebration— lots of festivities in Fremont!

June 26th: Early/discounted registration deadline for the 5th annual 5K River Run/Walk to be held July 10th. Sign up at Riversong Studio or go to www.fremontriverrun.org.

New Ways to Save This Year!

Riversong Rewards: For every \$25 you spend at Riversong this year, you'll receive a special stamp on your new Riversong Rewards card. Turn in your card complete with 10 stamps to receive a \$25 Riversong Studio gift certificate! That's like saving 10% off every purchase!

Cash Incentive: Instead of both of us paying the credit

card companies this year, pay with cash and receive 2% off your purchase (before taxes)! Discount applies to cash purchases only; not good on debit card or check transactions.

Beautiful Baskets for Dollar Discount: If you purchased your hanging flower baskets here last year, bring back the cleaned out (and in good condition) plastic-handled basket

and we will give you \$1 off your next purchase of a beautiful hanging basket from Riversong. We will also accept plastic hanging baskets from other locations that are the exact same basket style that we currently sell. Only one dollar discount per new hanging basket purchase. 2 returned baskets = \$1 off each of 2 new basket purchases, and so on.