

# MARYJANESFARM

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With some added pluck,

we came up with this easy way to click (er, cluck) your way back to the farm at the beginning of every new year. As with any fertile hen, we prefer to accomplish our work with regularity, on a daily basis. That's why, if you sign up to join our chatroom, **The Farmgirl Connection**, you'll be chatting away in no time, reading about each month's Farmgirl of the Month, joining swaps, bartering and bargaining all things collectible, and celebrating things like Apple Pie Sunday and Farmgirl Jubilee. Together, we find our way back to our farmgirl roots, back to healthful eating, and starward to our dreams. A sisterly cyber hug awaits you. Subscribe, join in, and sign up today!

"Winter is ...  
a quiet house in lamplight,  
bright stars in a clear night,  
the roar of the  
wood-burning stove.  
It is warming the teapot.  
It is reading quietly.  
It is thick socks  
and the bundle of a cardigan."

– Katherine May

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– MaryJane Butters of MaryJanesFarm



Hello from Sister #1,  
True-Blue Farmgirl MaryJane

Once again, I've been given the honor of introducing you to our Farmgirl Sister of the Year for 2024. (Thank you, Karen Martell, for your service as our 2023 Farmgirl Sister of the Year!) We are honored to share with you Shennandoah Connor (shennandoah), La Vernia, TX, Farmgirl Sister #8578.

*MaryJane*

## Farmgirl Sister of the Year 2024

**QUESTION:** Tell us a little about your background and when and how you discovered *MaryJanesFarm* and the Sisterhood.

**ANSWER:** I grew up on a dairy farm in New Mexico, but like many people, life took me into the city. I loved the various cities in Texas, but my country roots kept calling me back. In 2020, my husband and I found our dream home on 4.5 acres in a small town just east of San Antonio. At that time, I started making regular trips to Tractor Supply, which is where I discovered *MaryJanesFarm* magazine. I loved the idea of the Farmgirl Sisterhood, but with three special-needs children and a fulltime job as an executive, I didn't think I had the time. After doing a little digging, I realized I was already doing the activities required to earn badges but didn't have a community of like-minded gals to share my creative outlets with. So I took the leap and finally joined in 2023.



**QUESTION:** What are your hobbies?

**ANSWER:** Knitting, crocheting, gardening, DIY, reading, puzzles (jigsaw, crossword), sewing, embroidery, hiking, yoga.



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**QUESTION: What traditions have been passed down in your family?**

ANSWER:

- Each grandmother quilts and/or crochets a blanket for each grandkid.
- Putting up Christmas decorations Thanksgiving weekend.
- A new tradition I started was giving a Christmas ornament and handwritten recipe card to all the kids (children, nieces, nephews) each Christmas.

**QUESTION: What are three things that show up most on your to-do list?**

ANSWER:

1. All things gardening—there's always something to do!
2. Knit—I have a long list of requests I'm trying to keep up with.
3. Clean—I clean constantly, but you can never tell! It's the curse of having pets and children.



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**QUESTION: Do you have a favorite book? How about a favorite movie? What type of music suits you best? Do you have a pet or a favorite kind of farm animal?**

ANSWER: Entertainment really varies by my mood. Music I listen to: country, old jazz standards, hard rock, and femme metal. I love cozy British mysteries and *Gardener's World*. Of course, all of Nora Ephron's movies are good for drinking tea and knitting or working on a puzzle.

I am most definitely a dog person; I have three dogs, all rescues. I also have 10 buff orpington chickens—my first, and I suspect at least one rooster in the bunch. They're only 2.5 months old. I plan to get sheep in the spring and will have two honeybee hives in April/May. I grew up on a dairy farm so still have a soft spot for cows, but not sure I will get any. I did bring a cow to school for my first show-and-tell in kindergarten. My dad helped with transportation 😊



**QUESTION: What was the first Merit Badge you earned? What has been your favorite badge so far?**

ANSWER: The first badge I earned was the Bibliophile beginner level badge. The first expert badge I earned was the Carp-*hen*-try badge for all of my garden structures. My favorite badge? That's kind of tough. I think the Carp-*hen*-try and Furniture Makeover badges because they both resulted in important items for my favorite activities (gardening and crafting).

**QUESTION: Is there anything else you'd like us to know about you?**

ANSWER: I was a single mom for 14 years. So I had to learn to be very resourceful in order to meet our needs and have any fun. I've carried that forward with me, even though I'm now married and have a great job. I learned it's important to be open-minded about what you think you need or how it "needs" to happen. The best thing to do is start where you are with what you have and take one step at a time while you keep your eyes open for those unexpected opportunities. Most people stay stuck waiting for everything to be perfect. But progress isn't perfect, and you don't need to be an expert to pursue things that interest you.

You just have to be willing to learn and willing to do a little bit every day.





## Merit Badge Jewelry

Farmgirl sisters and their children have earned over 10,886 merit badges to date (see a complete list of our Merit Badge Awardees at [FarmgirlSisterhood.org](http://FarmgirlSisterhood.org)). Not only are their meritorious accomplishments given public accolades here in the *Sister Issue* and on our chatroom, but they're also given a link to a printable 4-inch badge specific to every accomplishment. (Some farmgirls have even earned the "sharpshooter" designation for earning more than 200 badges!) Typically printed on muslin and then stitched to jackets or shoulder bags, made into wall hangings, or sometimes quilts, I'm thinking there might be other sisters, like me, who want to turn their badge insignias into necklaces, bracelets, chest medals, ring or earring signets, or even aglets and stampede straps!

Here's how I did it. Using a few basic jewelry tools, the Internet, and a visit to my local craft store, I took my badges (that arrive in an e-mail when earned/approved) and sized them down. You can size your badges yourself using this step-by-step process, or take your jpeg files to your local copy shop and have them do it for you. If you have other ideas on how you like to resize and color your badges, feel free to share your ideas on our **Farmgirl Connection™ Chatroom**.

1. Download your jpeg badge file, right-click (PC) or command-click (Mac) the image, then choose "Save Picture As..." or "Save Image As..." Save them to your computer somewhere you can find them again (like the desktop).
2. My design team knew how to color them on the computer using Paint or Photoshop, but when left to my own devices, colored pencils worked just fine. I left many of mine black and white, aiming for that vintage, somewhat industrial, frugal, farmish look.
3. Open Microsoft Word.
4. Click "Insert," "Picture," "From File," and select the badge image to insert.
5. Select one of the corners of the badge image. Using Word's rulers for size reference (under toolbars), resize your badge the desired amount by clicking, holding, and dragging.
6. If you make a mistake while resizing, simply hit the "Reset Picture" button on the picture editing toolbar and start over ("View," "Toolbars," "Picture").
7. To make a circle cutting template around your badge you will need to again select "View," "Toolbars," "Drawing." Select the oval shape, and while holding your shift key down, drag until the circle is the correct size for your badge. Click the paint bucket on the drawing toolbar while your circle is selected, and click "no fill" to make your badge visible through the circle.
9. Print and enjoy!



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For Scrabble tiles, I found the best quality and most reliable gear on **Etsy**. First, I brushed the paper badge with a thin layer of matte-finish Mod Podge to seal the paper, then I let it dry. You will use Mod Podge for all of these jewelry crafting projects; it works as both a glue and a sealer. Next I cut out my paper badge insignia and brushed the blank side of the Scrabble tile with Mod Podge and placed the paper badge onto it, gently working out any air bubbles with my bone folder (find at your local craft store.) After it dried, I placed a self-adhesive square epoxy dome on top of the badge insignia and used a bone folder to remove the air bubbles. Next, I glued a metal bail (see left) on the lettered side using a 24-hour clear epoxy. Finally, I attached it to my chain necklace using a jump ring.



Bone Folder



For smaller, round bezel cups (my favorite), I turned to scrapbooking supplies for the most economical source. Idea-ology™ "Type Charms" (the stickers that come in the package look like typewriter keys, but I used my badge insignias instead) are sold in packages of 16 that include self-adhesive round epoxy domes that insert into each cup and sell for around \$8 (50¢ each). Available at **Michael's** or **online here**.

I think the 1/2" diameter size of this charm is good because of the price and availability. Soon, we'll all be *charming!* (You can go a more expensive route using bezel cups made from sterling silver and filled with liquid clear casting epoxy. You can **purchase supplies here**, or **Google** "sterling bezel cups.")

Sterling Silver Bezel Cup



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Look to **Jill Schwartz** for a line of jewelry embellishments for adding non-badge charms to your necklace. I used a variety of charms from her line, as well as Industrial Chic, Lost & Found, Pearls & Pumps, Bella Boho, Forged, Blue Moon, and Black Lace. If you haven't discovered the jewelry aisle in your local craft store yet, head on out. There may be other lines or new lines available online or in stores near you.



Picking through the above lines of jewelry makings, I also Mod Podged my badge insignias onto any flat surface I could find, adjusting the size accordingly. I even used a locket from the Industrial Chic line for my main hexagonal Sisterhood Badge (inside are photos of my grandchildren). Note the cool safety pins you can buy that don't have the bottom double curl.



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Or buy a button-making machine.

Merit Badge Buttons



Industrial Chic's ring blank didn't come with a self-adhesive resin dome, so I picked up some EasyCast to make my own. First, I followed the Mod Podge steps and gave the badge an extra coat to protect it from losing color and let it dry. I chose a well-ventilated area and covered the surface I was working on with wax paper. Next, I put on gloves and eye protection. Following the EasyCast instructions that come with the kit, I mixed my EasyCast and poured it into a squeezable condiment bottle with a spout (like a mustard container). I put the ring upright in a vise and gently squeezed the EasyCast onto my "bee kind to mother earth" badge that was nestled inside. (If you don't have a vise, you could use a bowl of uncooked rice or make jigs out of foam-core board or styrofoam.) Lastly, I covered the ring with a box while the EasyCast was hardening to protect it and followed the EasyCast instructions for proper clean up.







## Big welcome to our new and renewing Sisterhood members!

Jan 1, 2023 to Dec 31, 2023

Abigail Cortez  
Aidan Murphy  
Alicia Carroll  
Amy Cable  
Amy Gendreau  
Amy Mcintire  
Andrea Finzen  
Andrea Fox  
Andrea Garey  
Andrea Maliszewski  
Aneta Smith  
Angela Lowe  
Angela Vargas  
Anita Price  
Ann Ramirez  
Ann Sawyer  
Anna Richards  
Anne Butters Stone  
Anne Murry  
Anne Nitkowski  
Ashley Vetter  
Barbara Rich  
Bea Campbell  
Becky Calvin  
Becky Iannaccone  
Beth McIntyre  
Betsy Cronin  
Bette Axiak  
Beverly Moeller  
Beverly Stivers  
Bobbi Flowers  
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Brenda Davis  
Brenda Ellis  
Brenda White  
Brooke Jackson  
Brooklyn Declusin  
Caitlin Edge  
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Candy Hogan  
Carmen Touchette  
Carol Isbell  
Carole Prevost  
Carolyn Medina  
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Cathy Lynch  
Charity Zeiger  
Charlotte Woosley  
Cheryl Kerr  
Christina Burnham  
Christina Harvey  
Christine Barton  
Christine MacGargle  
Christine Ricks  
Cindy Kinion  
Connie Conner  
Connie Mey  
Connie Riley  
Cordelia Carpenter  
Cristy Marxsen  
Cynthia Foote  
Cynthia Jones  
Cynthia Meier  
Cynthia Wright  
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Darlene Litton  
Darlene Mossman  
Dawn Edmondson  
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Debbie Watson  
Debora Carr  
Deborah McClure  
Debra Hope Snyder  
Denise Anderson  
Denise Broek  
Desiree O'Clair  
Diane Birch  
Diane McNally  
Dianna Hauf  
Dona Myers  
Donna Carroll  
Donna Kowicki  
Dorene Hedrick  
Dorothy Jean Pici  
Elaine Vandiver  
Elaine Vaughan  
Elizabeth Bollen  
Ella Burge  
Ellen Andersen  
Emilie Wacker  
Emily Smith  
Emily Wright  
Emily Yost  
Gabrielle Ward  
Gae Gundersen-Barry  
Gail Karls  
Gaynelle Rose

Gloria Carabillo  
Hallie Nelson  
Heather Martin  
Heather Neeper  
Heidi Funk  
Helena Hauk  
Hunter Blair  
Jacinda Jenks  
Jacque Felsheim  
Jacqueline Bates  
Jan Robinson  
Jana Emhardt  
Janet Carter  
Janice Kennedy  
Jeanette Sheldon  
Jennifer Chapman  
Jennifer Nitkowski  
Jennifer Rapoza  
Jennifer Rolfe  
Jennifer Wolbert  
Jenny Gould  
Jenny Vandyck  
Jericka Lane  
Jessie Yonkovit  
Jill Smithson  
Joann Brogan  
Joanne Seruto  
Johannah Martinez  
Judith Martin-Johnson  
Judy Pemberton  
Judy Torola  
Julia Motts  
Julia Vermeulen

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Julie Reinhart  
Kaitlin Finn  
Karen Scott  
Karin Thomas  
Kassyndra Keller  
Kate Kazlauskas  
Katharine Baumgart  
Katheryn Webb  
Kathie Bostwick  
Kathryn O'Hara  
Kathy Lovitt  
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Kimberly Smith  
Klarene Rich  
Kristen Parkinson  
Kristen Silvers  
Kristin Pieper  
Krystal Kane  
Kyla Lenze  
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Laura Kingston  
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Mar Daly  
Marcella Stoup  
Marcy Lundy  
Margaret Hofknecht  
Margo Gibson  
Marlene Burns  
Mary Destaffany  
Mary Murray  
Mary Ellen Eckels  
Maureen Duden  
Melinda M. Owen  
Melinda McCarthy  
Melissa Baer  
Melody Spurgeon  
Michael Lynch  
Micheline (Lily)  
D'Angelis  
Michelle Shamblin  
Monica Huber  
Nancy Blaylock  
Nancy Buffington  
Nancy Hiatt  
Nancy Joplin  
Nancy Noble (Boyd)  
Natalie Turner  
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Pat White  
Patricia Colbaugh  
Patricia Krug  
Penny Meilinger  
Phyllis Gentry  
Phyllis Skalko  
Polly Winkelvoss  
Rachel Naylor  
Rachele Karlovetz  
Rain Klepper  
Rea Nakanishi  
Rebecca Barnett  
Rebecca Campbell  
Renee Davis  
Renne Kohler  
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Rose Stewart  
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Susan Whitakerhill  
Susan Wich  
SuZan Brown  
Sylvia Monteith  
Tara Wilson  
Terena Hatlett  
Teresa Roberson  
Teri Johnson  
Terri Burr  
Terri Watson  
Terry Steinmetz  
Theresa Kasel  
Tiffany Gray  
Tina Vandaam  
Toni Bea Feller  
Tracey Frink-Hyde  
Tracy Meeker  
Trisha Gable  
Victoria Johnson  
Victoria Karpinski  
Wanda Kendall  
Wanda Sue Aldridge

"Winter is the time for comfort, for good food and warmth,  
for the touch of a friendly hand and for a talk beside the fire:  
It is the time for home."

– Edith Sitwell



reading  
with  
Donna



I'd like to introduce you to Donna Everhart (Farmgirl Sister #7913). Donna is the *USA Today* bestselling author of Southern fiction, including *The Education of Dixie Dupree*, the Southeastern Library Association Award-winning *The Road to Bittersweet*, and most recently, *The Saints of Swallow Hill*. Her sixth novel, *When the Jessamine Grows*, takes place during the Civil War and will be published on January 23, 2024. She lives with her husband in a small town just an hour from where she was born and raised outside Raleigh, North Carolina. Please visit her online at [DonnaEverhart.com](http://DonnaEverhart.com).

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# Farmgirl book club

## DEC/JAN Homecomings

Welcome to the Farmgirl Book Club! If this is your first visit, here's how it works ...

In each issue of *MaryJanesFarm*, we suggest several new books, usually coinciding with a different theme and always the kinds of reads that are fun to share and discuss. You pick whichever one tickles your fancy—whether that's all of them, or just one, or something that's not on the list at all! Then we all get together at [Facebook.com/groups/FarmgirlBookClub](https://www.facebook.com/groups/FarmgirlBookClub) to talk about what we're reading.

Dear Farmgirl Sisters,

It begins with the photos of teenagers decked out like grownups in gowns and suits, posing with friends before the big school dance. Then, the unmistakable crackle in the air as autumn takes its last, deep inhale before ceding way for winter. Suddenly, the shopping begins. Whether it's for flights and rides or feast fixings and flickering lights will often depend on whether home, to you, is where you host or the place you return. Then, it's the heartwarming cacophony of everyone under a single roof ... we're in the season of homecomings.

To me, home is this little corner of North Carolina where I've lived my entire life. It's the house where we gather with loved ones, the backdrop for memories and lifelong traditions—from movie nights with pizza to baking Christmas cookies with my children and grandchildren, just as I did with my own mother. It's where I'm most safe, secure, and comfortable.

But home is so much more than just a physical location. It's also the people who have left indelible marks on my heart—the family, friends, and kindred spirits who make any place feel like home. It's the laughter that reverberates through the rooms, the shared meals that nourish both body and soul, and the conversations that span the spectrum of human experience. Home is the people who make us feel loved, cherished, and accepted, no matter how far we may wander.

Whether it's a place or a feeling or the people around us, home is our shelter from the storm, as the saying goes. And because, at some point, all people will experience the feeling of leaving, losing, searching for, or being far from it, home can also hurt—through the ache of homesickness, the pain of displacement, or the bittersweet yearning for what once was.

I'm looking forward to gathering with *you*, my Farmgirl Sisters, to talk about the meaning of home in our own lives as well as in the stories we're reading for this round of the Farmgirl Book Club. I hope you'll stop by [Facebook.com/groups/FarmgirlBookClub](https://www.facebook.com/groups/FarmgirlBookClub) and join in!

Happy reading,

Donna Everhart, Farmgirl Sister #7913

“What on Earth could be more luxurious than a sofa, a book, and a cup of coffee?”  
– Anthony Trollope





### **Bonfire Night**

by Anna Bliss

Set in England between 1936 and the end of WWII, *Bonfire Night* is unlike any other novel I've read that takes place during this time period. While decidedly not a "love story," it is a story about the love that blooms between Kate, an Irish Catholic photographer, and a Jewish medical student named David. When they first meet amidst the violent chaos of an anti-fascism protest, their connection is immediate and undeniable. But despite the intensity of their feelings for one another, one of the greatest obstacles to their relationship is the different homes they

come from. David is the oldest son of religious and loving parents who, above all, expect him to marry a woman who shares their Jewish faith. For him, home is a place of duty, but also belonging, community, heritage, and love. It's everything that's at stake if he lets himself be with Kate. Kate, on the other hand, grew up motherless in a lonely house where she felt unloved by a distant father grieving the wife who died in childbirth. It's a place without affection and the foil against which she'll spend her adult life trying to build the complete opposite. But what of her own self will she sacrifice in the name of giving her daughter the kind of home she never had? And will David's feelings for Kate justify losing everything he's ever held dear?



### **Tatum Comes Home**

by @hello.this.is.tatum and Mica Stone

If you are a fellow dog lover who partakes in the occasional (or not so occasional!) cute animal video online, you might already be familiar with Tatum, the very real rescue dog who "stars" in this fictional novel and can be seen smiling on its cover. I love watching the #TatumTalks videos his pawrents post on social media, and was tickled by how his "voice" comes through in this uplifting, laugh-out-loud, *Homeward Bound*-style story. After climbing into the back of the wrong truck and falling asleep, Tatum wakes to find himself miles from

home and missing his mom and dad (*and* chicken nuggets!). Tatum knows that home isn't just a place; it's the people he loves, and he'll do whatever it takes to get back to them. Luckily, he meets lots of good, caring people along the way who will help him do just that!

### **Take the Long Way Home**

by Rochelle Alers

The cherished only child of loving, successful parents in a small, predominantly Black town, the place where Claudia Patterson grows up in the 1940s and '50s is a home in every

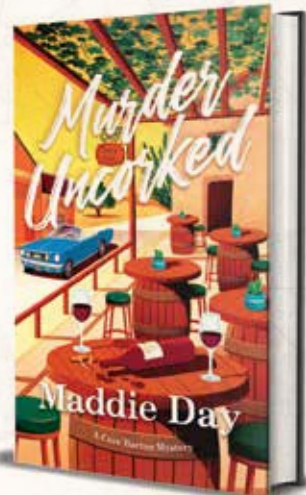


sense of the word. Filled with affection, comfort, and security, and with her grandmother living nearby, it's where Claudia feels love and a sense of belonging ... until she's forced to leave after an act of kindness is repaid with hate. Moving away from her family and Freedom, Mississippi, breaks her heart, but it ends up opening the door to a life she never could have imagined—one that takes her all over the country and then, the world. She manages to find a sense of "home" in each of these places thanks to the people she meets and comes to love, but it's not until much later that she truly finds that home she's spent her life getting back to. And it's not what you would expect!

### **Murder Uncorked**

by Maddie Day

Cece Barton called Los Angeles home for more than two decades, but it stopped feeling like the place where she belonged. Now, a widowed, 40-something empty-nester, she's moved north to California wine country to live in the same town as



her twin sister, Allie; run a local wine bar; and hopefully, repair a distant relationship with her daughter, who's attending a nearby college. But just as she's settling in, putting down roots, and maybe even falling for a potential love interest, two unwelcome developments put her new sense of home in the crosshairs: an encroaching wildfire and the murder of a local businessman. Will Cece find herself uprooted once again? Well, I won't give any spoilers except to assure my fellow readers that this *is* a cozy mystery and a satisfying resolution is guaranteed!



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the coming year.

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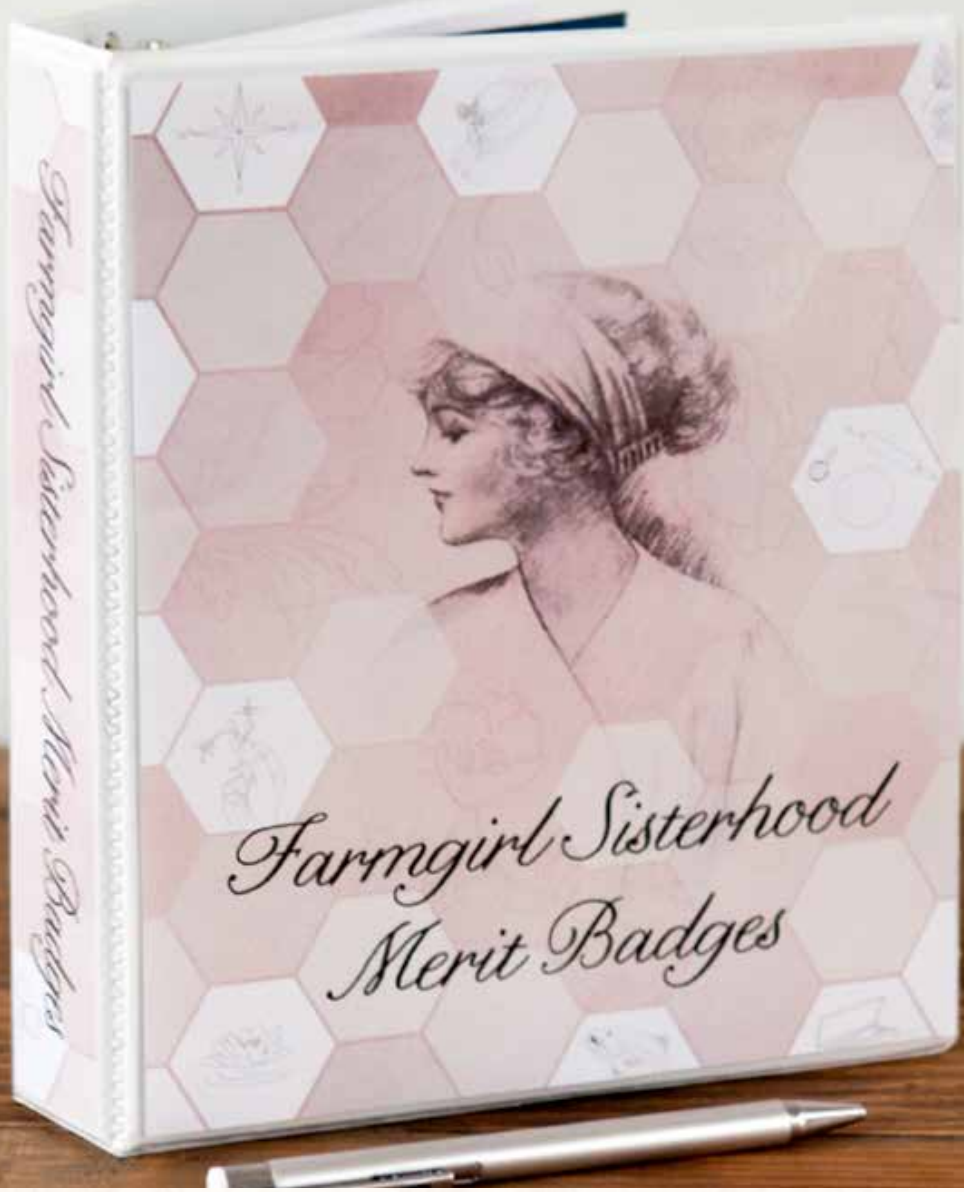
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# Merit Badge Planner

Here 'tis—perfect for starting the new year off on the right foot. Our Farmgirl Sisterhood Merit Badge Planner features a descriptive page for every level of badge (**all 145 of them!**). Even though it contains a goals calendar, it's designed to work around your schedule. With inspirational sayings scattered throughout, it's a farmgirl must-have for keeping track of badges you've earned and badges you hope to earn. With plenty of space given to "notes," its fold-back cover makes for easy writing, especially while on-the-go. Each section is clearly labeled with cardstock tabs to make locating badges a breeze. Order yours today!



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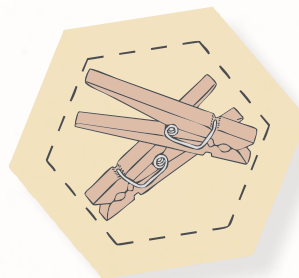


# Sisterhood & Farmerette Merit Badge Awardees

Jan 1, 2023 to Dec 31, 2023

## **Aidan Murphy: AidanM, #7664**

- Intermediate badge: Each Other / Greatest Generation
- Beginner badge: Garden Gate / Birds
- Beginner badge: Make It Easy / Emergency Preparedness
- Beginner badge: Outpost / Orienteering
- Intermediate badge: Outpost / Pampered Pets
- Beginner badge: Stitching & Crafting / Buttoned Up
- Beginner badge: Stitching & Crafting / Mosaics



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## **Allison Clark: #8292**

- Beginner badge: Each Other / Lost Art of Letter Writing
- Intermediate badge: Each Other / Lost Art of Letter Writing
- Beginner badge: Each Other / Get 'er Done
- Intermediate badge: Each Other / Get 'er Done
- Expert badge: Each Other / Get 'er Done
- Expert badge: Farm Kitchen / Know Your Food
- Beginner badge: Make It Easy / Furniture MakeOver
- Intermediate badge: Make It Easy / Furniture MakeOver

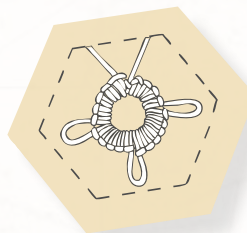


## **Andrea Fox: #8501**

- Beginner badge: Make It Easy / Relaxation

## **Andrea Garey: AndreaPA, #8166**

- Beginner badge: Each Other / Farmgirl Gratitude
- Beginner badge: Farm Kitchen / Recipes
- Beginner badge: Farm Kitchen / Kitchen Renegade
- Beginner badge: Each Other / Lost Art of Letter Writing



## **Andrea Maliszewski: andyzewski, #8297**

- Beginner badge: Each Other / Farmgirl Gratitude
- Beginner badge: Make It Easy / Collect It!
- Beginner badge: Outpost / Woman-at-Arms

## **Aneta Smith: Ranchland, #8224**

- Beginner badge: Cleaning Up / Path to Zero Waste
- Intermediate badge: Cleaning Up / Path to Zero Waste
- Expert badge: Cleaning Up / Path to Zero Waste

## **Bea Campbell: quiltingbea, #2575**

- Beginner badge: Outpost / Outstepping





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Beginner badge: Farm Kitchen / Carpe Cocoa  
Beginner badge: Stitching & Crafting / Basketry

**Brenda White: #6769**

Beginner badge: Stitching & Crafting / Crochet

**Candy Hogan: Tigger9777, #8283**

Beginner badge: Each Other / Lost Art of Letter Writing  
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Expert badge: Each Other / Lost Art of Letter Writing

**Carmen Touchette: #8514**

Beginner badge: Stitching & Crafting / Cross-Stitch  
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Beginner badge: Cleaning Up / Going Green  
Beginner badge: Cleaning Up / Shopping Green  
Beginner badge: Cleaning Up / Home Insulation  
Beginner badge: Each Other / Greatest Generation  
Beginner badge: Cleaning Up / Recycling  
Beginner badge: Cleaning Up / Leave It Better Than You Found It  
Beginner badge: Each Other / Little Squirts  
Beginner badge: Farm Kitchen / Recipes  
Beginner badge: Garden Gate / The Secret Life of Bees  
Beginner badge: Garden Gate / Herbs  
Beginner badge: Garden Gate / Permaculture  
Beginner badge: Make It Easy / Build It Green  
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Beginner badge: Make It Easy / Jewelry Making  
Beginner badge: Make It Easy / Macrame



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Intermediate badge: Stitching & Crafting / Nellie Make-do

**Charity Zeiger: therootedearth, #8532**

Beginner badge: Cleaning Up / Shopping Green

**Christina Burnham: Countrygirlchristinabur, #7305**

Intermediate badge: Stitching & Crafting / Aprons

Beginner badge: Stitching & Crafting / Sew Wonderful

**Cindy Kinion: AussieChick, #6058**

Beginner badge: Each Other / Lost Art of Letter Writing

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Expert badge: Each Other / Lost Art of Letter Writing

**Cordelia Carpenter: Cordelia, #8585**

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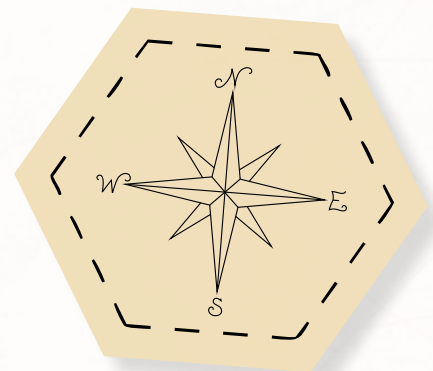
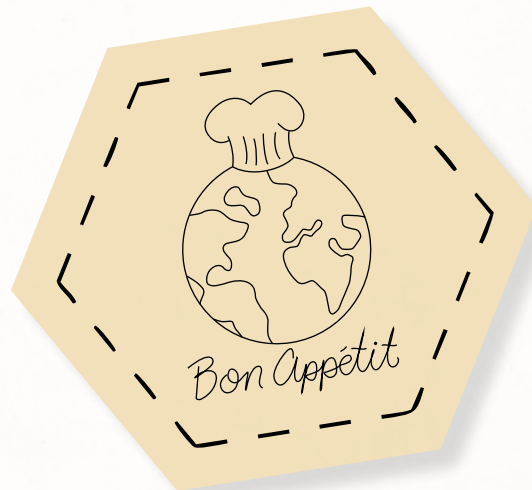
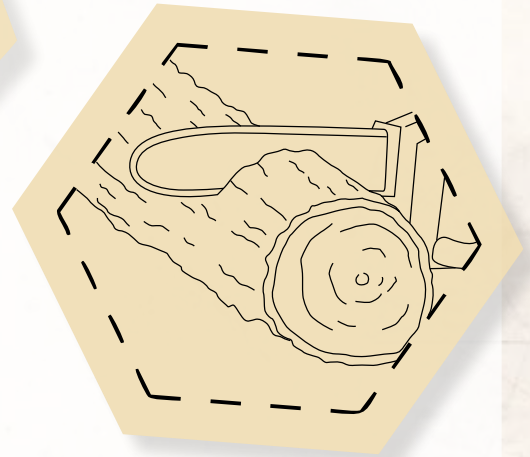
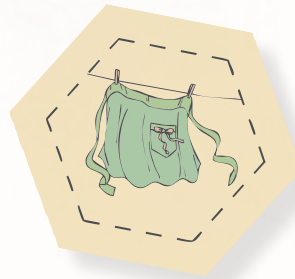
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**Cyndy Wright: Cyndy Wildrose, #8426**

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Beginner badge: Each Other / Little Squirts

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**Emily Nellinger: citychick03, #8229**

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**Gloria Carabillo: Gfarmgirl, #8510**

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**Hannah Frankowski: GinnyBelle, #6994**

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Intermediate badge: Farm Kitchen / Bread Making  
Beginner badge: Cleaning Up / My Fair Farmgirl

**Heather Neeper: ndairy, #4701**

Beginner badge: Cleaning Up / Going Green  
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Intermediate badge: Farm Kitchen / Get It Together

**Janet Carter: #8540**

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**Jennifer Chapman: JenniferAnn, #8562**

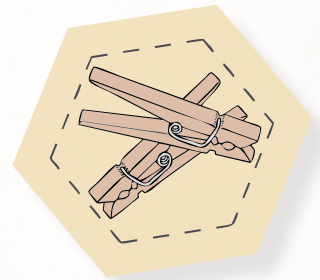
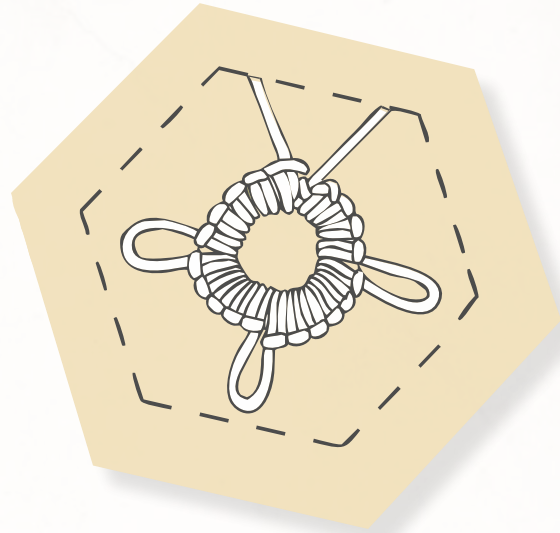
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**Jennifer Nitkowski: jennifernitkowski, #8521**

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Beginner badge: Farm Kitchen / MaryJane's Better Butter  
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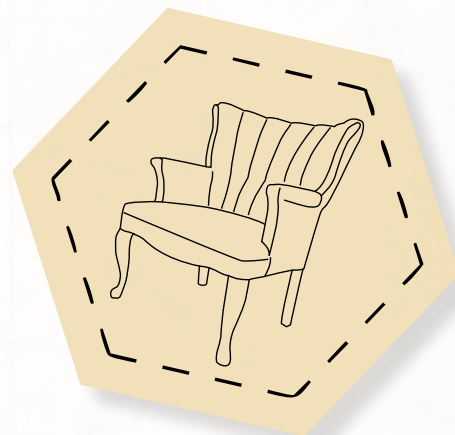


**Julia Motts: Fluffybat, #8523**

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**Kaitlin Finn: Kaitlin, #8559**

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Intermediate badge: Farm Kitchen / Bread Making  
Expert Farm Kitchen / Bread Making



**Karen Martell: jokamartell, #8422**

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Expert badge: Each Other / Lost Art of Letter Writing

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Expert badge: Farm Kitchen / Get It Together  
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Beginner badge: Each Other / International Civics Challenge

**Kellie Wade: kelliewade, #8487**

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Beginner badge: Garden Gate / Backyard Farmer  
Beginner badge: Garden Gate / Herbs  
Intermediate badge: Garden Gate / Herbs  
Expert badge: Garden Gate / Herbs

**Kris Sievert: KESinMN, #6020**

Expert badge: Cleaning Up / Home Insulation  
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Beginner badge: Make It Easy / Furniture MakeOver  
Intermediate badge: Each Other / Her-story  
Beginner badge: Make It Easy / Mindfulness Meditation

**Krista Davis: MaryJanesNiece, #525**

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Beginner badge: Each Other / Lost Art of Letter Writing

**Kristin Bryan: #8524**

Beginner badge: Outpost / Speak for the Trees  
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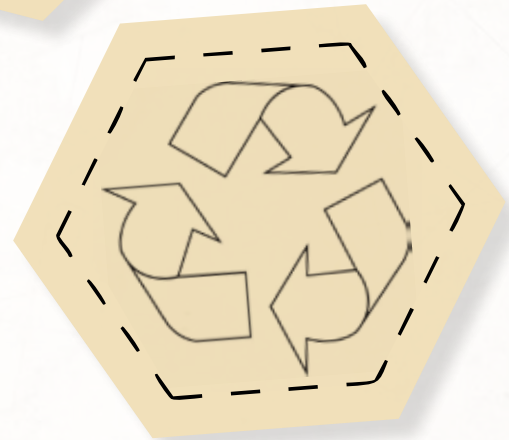
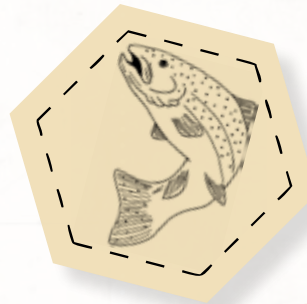
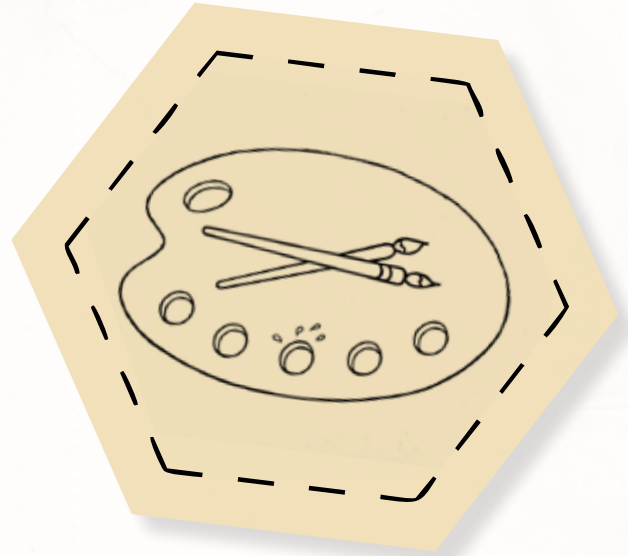
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**Laurie Scott: laurzgot, #8572**

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**Lily (Micheline) D'Angelis: #8098**

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**Linda Bowlby: #7595**

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**Melissa Baer: MelB8529, #8529**

Beginner badge: Make It Easy / Carp-*hen*-try

**Mindy McCarthy: Mindy, #8448**

Beginner badge: Each Other / Calligraphy  
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Beginner badge: Outpost / Pampered Pets

**Nancy Joplin: Nancy Joplin, #8352**

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**Patricia Krug: patty, #8551**

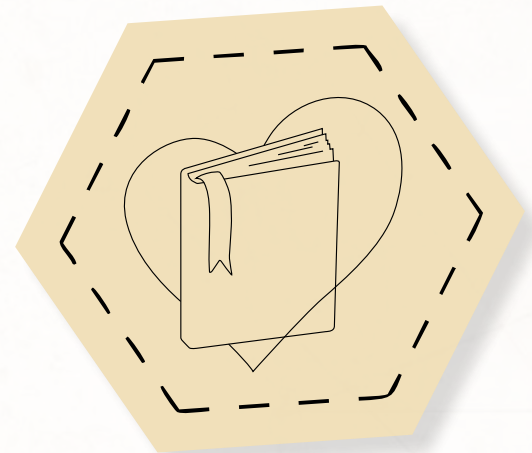
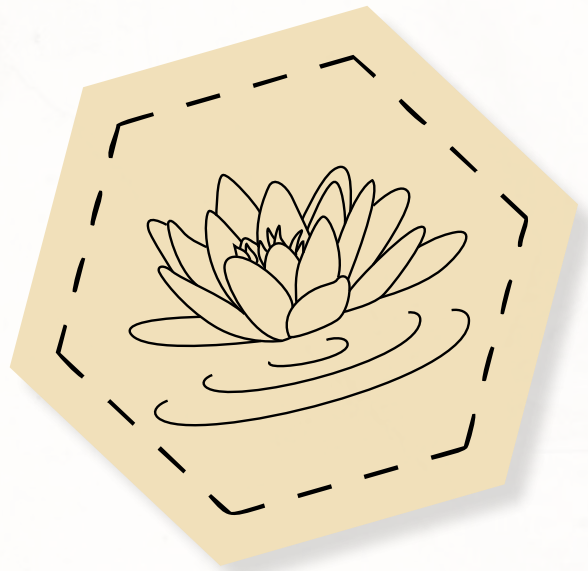
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**Rachel Naylor: raynaylor, #8514**

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**Rachele Karlovetz: Broken Thyroid, #8511**

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Beginner badge: Cleaning Up / Recycling



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Intermediate badge: Cleaning Up / Recycling

Expert badge: Cleaning Up / Recycling

**Rea Nakanishi: #8284**

Expert badge: Each Other / Lend a Hand to Farm Families

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Intermediate badge: Farm Kitchen / Kitchen Renegade

Expert badge: Farm Kitchen / Kitchen Renegade

Beginner badge: Each Other / Lost Art of Letter Writing

Expert badge: Garden Gate / Birds

Intermediate badge: Stitching & Crafting / Sew Wonderful

Expert badge: Stitching & Crafting / Sew Wonderful

Expert badge: Make It Easy / Collect It!

Beginner badge: Make It Easy / Macrame

Intermediate badge: Stitching & Crafting / Aprons

Beginner badge: Stitching & Crafting / Scrapbooking

Beginner badge: Stitching & Crafting / Buttoned Up

Expert badge: Outpost / Buzzin' Around

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Intermediate badge: Each Other / Community Action

Expert badge: Farm Kitchen / Apples

Expert badge: Garden Gate / Backyard Farmer

Intermediate badge: Garden Gate / Bee Good to Your Mother Earth

**Shennandoah Connor: Shennandoah, #8578**

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Beginner badge: Farm Kitchen / Unprocessed Kitchen

Beginner badge: Farm Kitchen / Get It Together

Beginner badge: Stitching & Crafting / Sew Wonderful

Beginner badge: Cleaning Up / Recycling

Beginner badge: Make It Easy / Collect It!

Beginner badge: Cleaning Up / Path to Zero Waste

Beginner badge: Garden Gate / Birds

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**Sherry Buck: Sweettea59, #2215**

Beginner badge: Each Other / Lost Art of Letter Writing

**Silena Anderson: #8544**

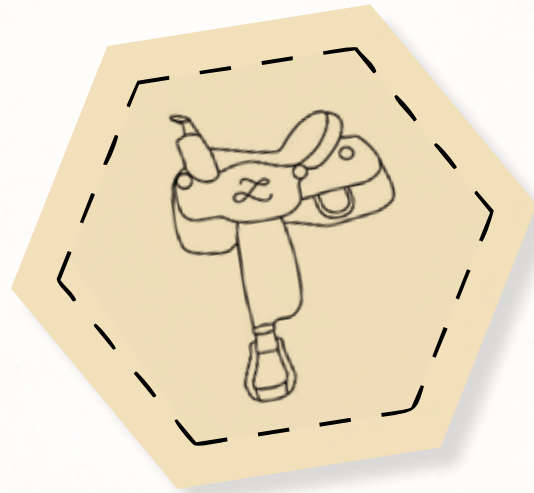
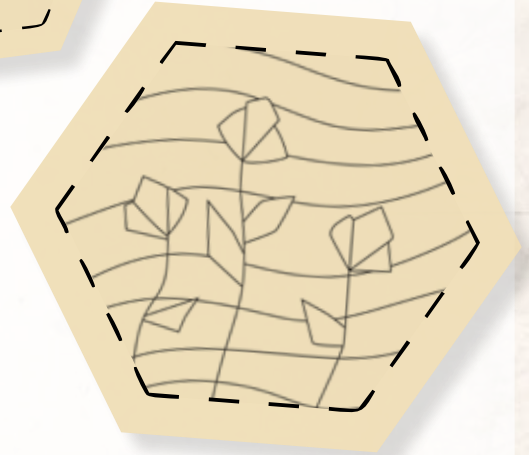
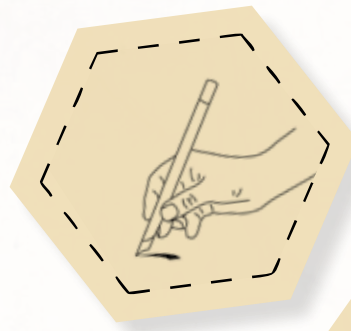
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**Teresa Roberson: carolinacateyes, #7386**

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Beginner badge: Garden Gate / Backyard Farmer  
Expert badge: Make It Easy / Relaxation  
Expert badge: Garden Gate / Herbs  
Beginner badge: Garden Gate / 3 R's Rule (Reuse, Recycle, Revive!)  
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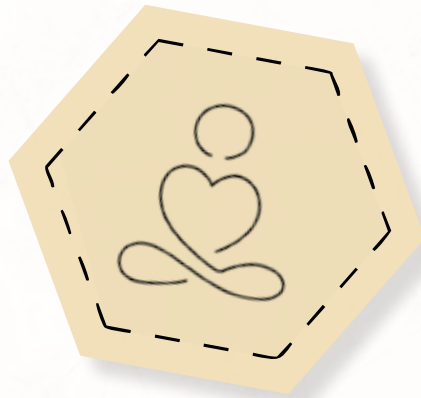
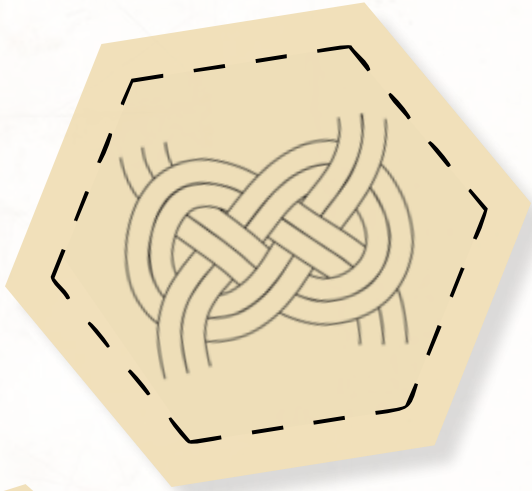
**Tina VanDaam: TinaTina, #8431**

Beginner badge: Outpost / Out There' Women  
Beginner badge: Outpost / First Aid  
Beginner badge: Garden Gate / Heirlooms Forever!  
Beginner badge: Garden Gate / Bee Good to Your Mother Earth  
Beginner badge: Cleaning Up / Recycling  
Intermediate badge: Cleaning Up / Recycling  
Expert badge: Cleaning Up / Recycling  
Intermediate badge: Cleaning Up / Shopping Green  
Expert badge: Garden Gate / Bee Good to Your Mother Earth



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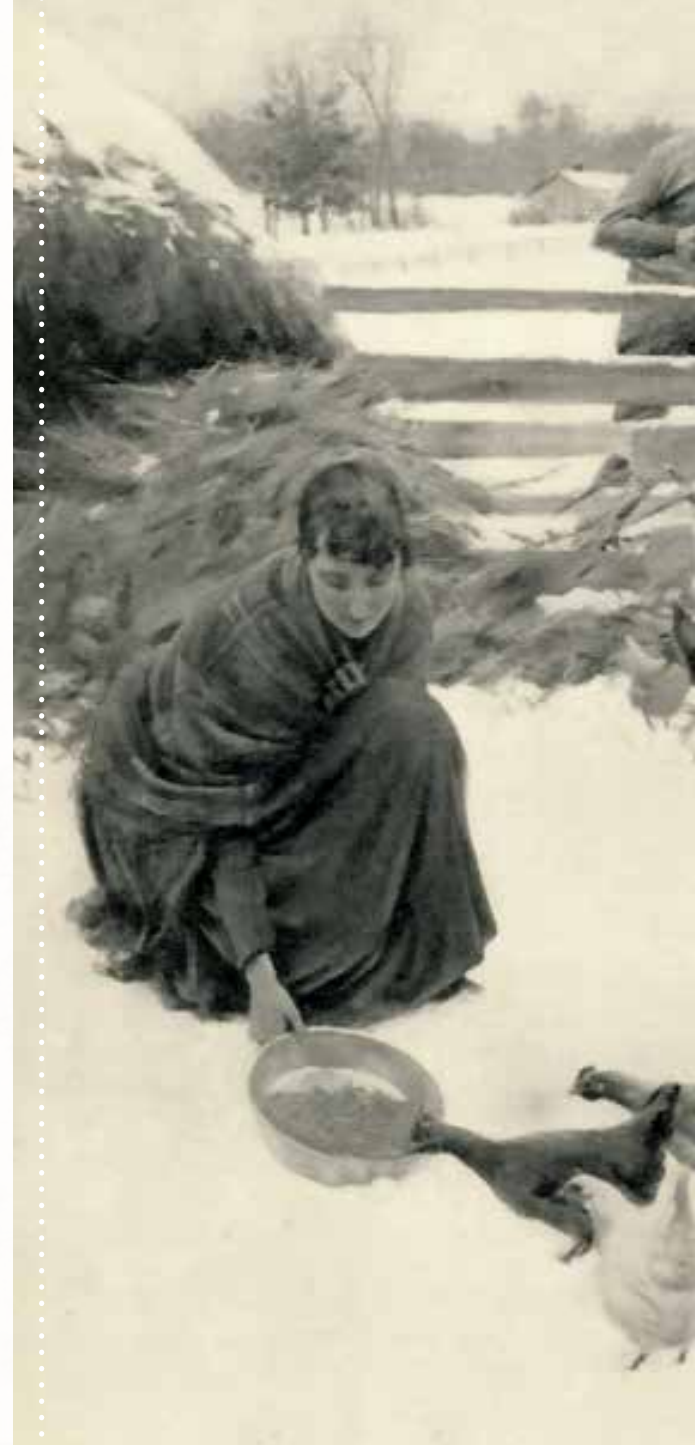
- Intermediate badge: Garden Gate / Gaining Ground
- Intermediate badge: Garden Gate / The Secret Life of Bees
- Expert badge: Cleaning Up / Shopping Green
- Expert badge: Garden Gate / Gaining Ground
- Beginner badge: Stitching & Crafting / Quilting
- Intermediate badge: Garden Gate / 3 R's Rule (Reuse, Recycle, Revive!)
- Beginner badge: Make It Easy / Candlemaking



**8,615 Sisterhood members**  
and **14,691 Merit Badges**  
**earned**—growing stronger  
every day!



**2024 is going to be our  
merit-badge catch-up year!**  
**The number of merit badges  
that Sisterhood members  
can earn will remain at 145,  
with no new merit badges  
created for 2024.**





# Young Cultivator Merit Badge Awardees

Jan 1, 2023 to Dec 31, 2023

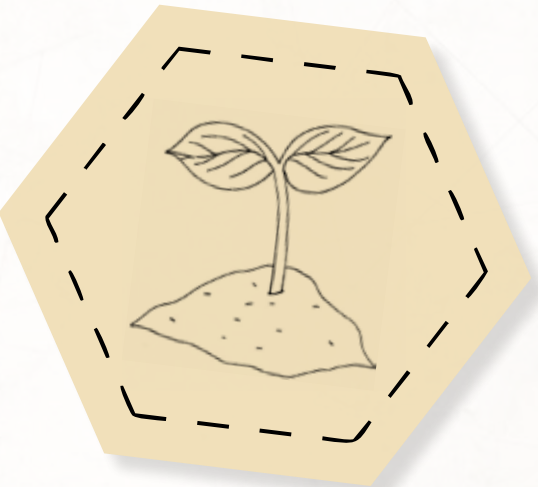
## **Sterling Schaffner (Young Cultivator of Amber Jennings, #5102)**

- Beginner badge: Cleaning Up / Trash Talk
- Intermediate badge: Cleaning Up / Trash Talk
- Expert badge: Cleaning Up / Trash Talk
- Beginner badge: Cleaning Up / It's in the Bag
- Intermediate badge: Cleaning Up / It's in the Bag
- Expert badge: Cleaning Up / It's in the Bag
- Beginner badge: Cleaning Up / It's Not Easy Being Green
- Intermediate badge: Cleaning Up / It's Not Easy Being Green
- Expert badge: Cleaning Up / It's Not Easy Being Green
- Beginner badge: Cleaning Up / Energize Me
- Intermediate badge: Cleaning Up / Energize Me
- Expert badge: Cleaning Up / Energize Me
- Beginner badge: Cleaning Up / Water Conservation
- Intermediate badge: Cleaning Up / Water Conservation
- Expert badge: Cleaning Up / Water Conservation

## **Madison Joplin (Young Cultivator of Nancy Joplin #8352)**

- Intermediate badge: Cleaning Up / It's in the Bag
- Beginner badge: Farm Kitchen / Do You Know the Muffin Man?
- Expert badge: Stitching & Crafting / Weaving In and Out

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**What's a Young Cultivator?**  
Young Cultivators are girls and boys between the ages 6 and 13. They can work with Farmgirl Sisterhood members to earn badges, but have their own unique program. [Click here to find out more.](#)

**What's a Farmerette?**  
Farmerettes are young farmgirls-in-training between the ages 14–18. They can earn the same Merit Badges as adult Sisters, so long as there is a Farmgirl Sisterhood member nearby to work with them. [Click here to find out more.](#)