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**Gracewell Newsletter**

*Handmade. Heart-led. Family-grown.*

## January at Gracewell

A SEASON OF GENTLE BEGINNINGS

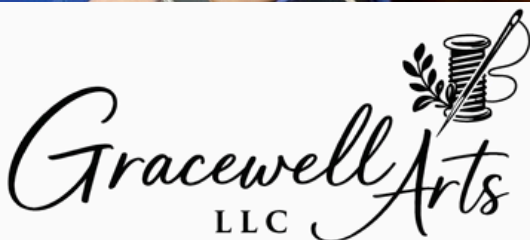
Gracewell Arts LLC is stepping fully into its own, and this season marks a meaningful chapter in our story.

January has also been a month devoted to joy found in everyday moments and creative rituals. It hasn't been without challenges, but we've learned to move with the season rather than resist it.

We're committed to creating in ways that honor our nervous systems. Some days that means quiet hours at the computer. Other days we are out sourcing materials that feel comforting and joyful, or working with fabric and patterns to bring new offerings to life.

Inside this edition, you'll find reflections on our creative process, lessons from building a small business with honesty and flexibility, highlights from the studio, and a look ahead at what's quietly taking shape. As always, none of this would exist without you.

Thank you for being here. Thank you for supporting handmade work, sharing kind words, and growing alongside us. Gracewell is what it is because of this community.

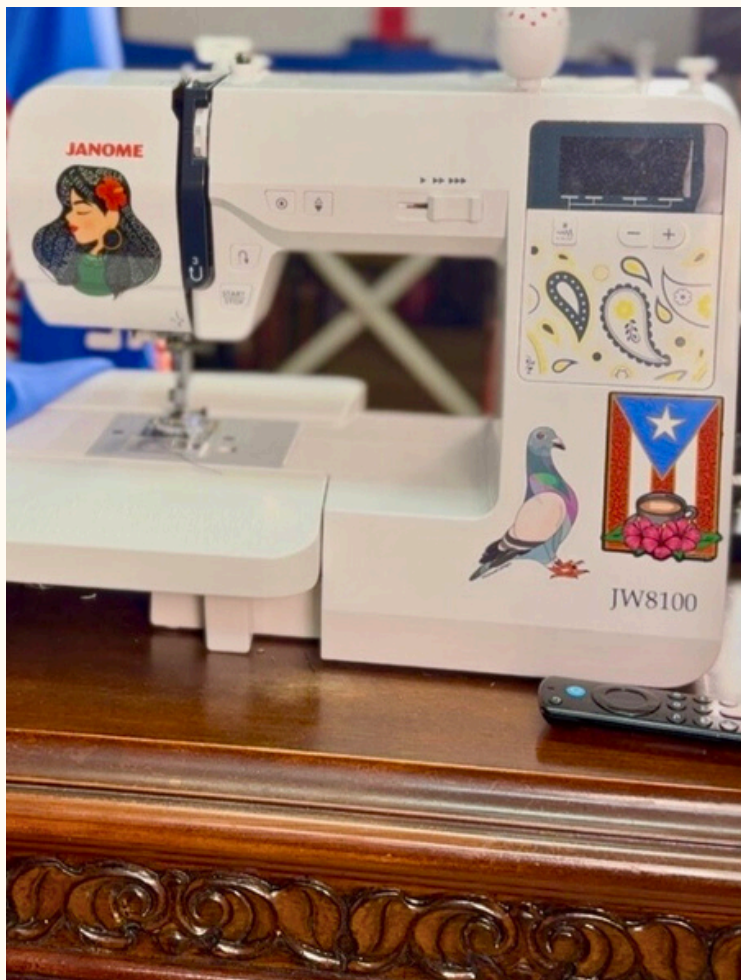


# Creating at the Pace of the Season

January hasn't been without challenges. Snowstorms, flu season, and icy days have slowed the pace at times and that's okay. We've learned to move with the flow of the season. This rhythm allows the work to stay grounded, meaningful, and full of care. Some days that means quiet hours at the computer, testing updates and fine tuning details. Other days we are out sourcing materials that feel comforting and joyful. When inspiration aligns, we bring together fabrics and patterns to bring new offerings to life.



## Creativity as a Spiritual Practice



Creativity has always been my way of connecting. To myself, to others, and to something greater than me. When I create, I am fully present. The act of creating becomes a conversation between my senses and the world around me.

Gracwell is an expression of that practice. Each piece is made by eye, by feel, and by what feels loving and true in the moment. There are no rigid rules, only intention, curiosity, and care. Creating this way keeps me grounded, connected, and fills me with joy. My intention is for you to feel that joy when you hold something made here.

I share this as an invitation: to explore creativity in your own way.

To try something new. To let go of perfection. To notice what brings you joy. Life is meant to be lived and experienced, gently, curiously, and together. Gracwell meets you where you are.

# Community is Everything: Artist Spotlight



We are social beings by design, and COVID showed me just how essential connection is to our health and well-being. Like many, I experienced deep isolation during that time. I spent years turned inward. Making peace with fear, sitting with discomfort, and learning that growth often happens in unfamiliar places. What emerged from that season was clarity: we are not meant to do life alone.

Gracewell is, at its heart, a community space, and our first intentional step in building that community is the Artist Spotlight. Family is our first community, and art and creativity are powerful connectors in mine.

In February, I'm honored to introduce you to my sister, Debra. An artist, art therapist, and healer living a life deeply aligned with her passions for creativity, nature, and healing. You'll be invited into her work, her ethos, and her vision for the future. This is the first of many spotlights to come, because I believe community is where we grow, where we find peace, and where life becomes most meaningful.

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## Family, Making, and What's Taking Shape

Tyler has been tinkering in his shop. Experimenting with new ideas, playing with materials, and exploring how 3D-printed designs can be incorporated into fabric and form. These moments of curiosity and exploration are shaping what's next for Gracewell in quiet, meaningful ways.

The Tinker Cubes are one expression of this process. This month's color is blue, available in limited quantities, with new colors already being explored and tested.

We're excited to share it as it continues to unfold.



# Behind the Scenes at Gracewell



Gracewell honors power of storytelling through all mediums that include visuals and word. You'll notice we've been working on the Gracewell website to feel warmer, more personal, and reflective of who we are. This work is slow, intentional, and rooted in the same care that guides everything we make..

New Offerings on the Horizon

## Let's Keep Growing Together

Before you go, we'd love to hear from you.

If Gracewell brings you joy, please share us with someone who might love what we're building.

And if there's something you'd like to see more of in future newsletters: the process, the people, the practice, or the products, please, share your thoughts and let us know.



This story is better when it's shared. We're grateful to be growing it with you.

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