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Subject: **Announcing SONOMA ROSE: An Elm Creek Quilts Novel**

Dear Elm Creek Readers,

Today is the official publication day for my nineteenth Elm Creek Quilts novel, SONOMA ROSE. I'm thrilled to share this exciting historical adventure with you, and I hope you enjoy reading it as much as I loved writing it!

SONOMA ROSE picks up at the climax of *The Quilter's Homecoming* (2007), when Rosa Diaz Barclay flees from her abusive husband with her four children and her childhood sweetheart, Lars Jorgensen. On the run from her husband, his mob associates, and the federal agents investigating his crimes, Rosa and Lars make their way north—first to San Francisco where they seek medical care for two of the children, who suffer from a mysterious ailment that has already claimed the lives of four of their brothers and sisters, and then on to Sonoma County, where they find sanctuary at a vineyard and winery struggling to stay afloat despite the constraints of Prohibition.

My book tour begins tonight in Madison, WI, and will take me to many wonderful bookstores and libraries across the country:

- Tuesday, February 21 — Madison, WI
- Wednesday, February 22 — Milwaukee, WI
- Thursday, February 23 — Cincinnati, OH
- Friday, February 24 — Hudson, OH
- Saturday, February 25 — Collegeville, PA
- Sunday, February 26 — Gurnee, IL
- Monday, February 27 — Libertyville, IL and Mequon, WI
- Thursday, March 1 — Petaluma, CA
- Friday, March 2 — Corte Madera, CA
- Saturday, March 3 — Thousand Oaks, CA
- Saturday, March 10 — Oconomowoc, WI

For book tour locations, dates, and times, please see the Events page on my website (<http://elmcreek.net/events>).

When you come to see me on my book tour, you will receive a limited edition Sonoma Rose pin for each copy of Sonoma Rose you have me sign, while supplies last. The new pin for Sonoma Rose features two original quilt blocks, Sonoma Rose and Arboles Valley Star. (You can see a photo of the pin here: <http://www.nextchapterbookshop.com/JenniferChiaverini02272012>).

Can't make it one of my events? The wonderful booksellers at the Next Chapter Bookshop in Mequon, Wisconsin are ready to help. If you pre-order SONOMA ROSE from the Next Chapter Bookshop website at <http://www.nextchapterbookshop.com/JenniferChiaverini02272012>, they will include a SONOMA ROSE pin with your book when they ship it to you. I will autograph the books when I visit the store on February 27, 2012, so all orders need to be placed before then. If you would like your book to be personalized, please be sure to indicate the name of the person to whom the book should be addressed.

Quantities are limited, so make your plans to attend one of my book tour events or place your order with the Next Chapter Bookshop soon.

Thanks, and Happy Reading!

Jennifer