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Newsletter for July / August 2007

Our New Website which will be easier for you to navigate is now up and running. If you happened to have sent us an email on Thursday 12 July we may have lost you. Please resend if you have not had a response from us.

News from the shop

We have been moving things around again to make your visit to us a little more interesting and hopefully easier for you to see our fabric ranges. More fantastic fabric ranges have arrived into the store since the last newsletter. From Moda is the Sunshine range from the American home decorating designer April Cornell, which are very sunny in the well loved, whites, blues and yellow. See the new sample in store shortly from this range, using a jelly roll. Plenty of patterns are available for these Jelly Roll quilts, and if you are the owners of any of the Around the Block books there are many blocks which can be made up using the 2 1/2 inch strips.

Roman holiday from Three Sisters is very lovely with deeper shades, not dissimilar to the Vienna Nights range of fabrics we stocked a couple of years ago. Moda always has the leading designers working for them and the quality of the fabrics are always beautiful. Other Jelly Rolls in store currently include Allspice Tapestry, Sanctuary, Oakleaves and Reels, Folklorique and Roman Holiday, with a few fat quarter fabrics which tie back nicely into some of our other Moda stock. For those of you who like a little more jazzy fabric range, we have from Free Spirit, Urban Garden and Fresh Cut. Both these fabric lines tie in nicely with Amy Butlers fabrics and many of the Lakehouse fabrics. Lakehouse has had a top up with some new colours, with more on their way next month. These are very useful fabrics to have in your stash.

For the Cat lovers we have Cats Meow, a wonderful fun range of fabrics with puss and company and cheeky little mice together with many cat paw prints, just so much fun in both black and whites (and visa-versa) and colours!

Christmas fabrics have been arriving with Advent Calendars and stockings now in store. We are expecting the beautiful Hoffman Christmas range shortly. Remember we have a very comprehensive

Christmas range including Nancy Halverson, Timeless Treasures, Moda to name a few.



Classes

Beginners Patchwork with Francie: Registrations are being taken for later this year, 2007 Beginners evening, a seven week programme class cost \$90.00, Wednesdays, 7.00 pm – 9.30 pm.

Do Your Own Thing Day/Night Classes with Jeannie: Six sessions 1.00 pm – 3.30 pm or 6:45pm – 9.15 pm, next term starting in August - Class Cost \$80.00.

Beginners DYOT Saturday morning class with Francie:

Four sessions on Saturday's, 9.30 am to 12 noon or as advised. The next set of classes will start on 18 August. Cost \$55.00 for the 4 classes. If you are a beginner we will help you to get started or bring along your own project.

All the above classes run each term so do have a chat with us if you have missed out this term.

Machine Quilting with Chris Behersing:

11 August - 9.30 am to 3.30 pm . Class Cost: \$60:00. Come and master Free Motion Machine quilting with Chris. You will spend the day learning on a sample piece and can bring a quilt top along for advice on how to quilt it.

Doll Making with Jill Maas: Jill is bringing us her latest ...Dancing Doris. July 28th and 29th, 10.00am – 4.00pm Saturday, 9.30 am – 3.30pm Sunday. Have fun getting your Doris into the grove.



YoYo bag with a difference with Haewon:

Saturday 21 July 9.30 am – 1.00 pm and Sunday 12.00 – 4.00 pm. Class Cost \$70.00. This is such a little cutie you will love it sample is currently in store.



Large Pieced Patchwork Bag with Chris Behersing: a great bag for getting your supplies to classes, meetings or away on holiday. Dates yet to be advised.

Large Zip Purse with Haewon: Saturday 25 August 9.30 – 1.00 pm – Sunday 12.00 – 4.00 pm. Class Cost \$70.00. A very lovely bag with style, make your own combination of colours, such fun to do. Class split so you can go home and do work on your project in between sessions.



Mary Transom Class: Weekend Workshop 3 & 4 November - 9.30 am – 4.00 pm. Class cost: \$105.00. Mary will be teaching her beautiful new Sunflower quilt, there may also be a choice of a second quilt if this does not appeal, the sample will be in the store towards the end of July on Mary's return from Adelaide.

New Quilts & Block of the Month

The latest Block of the Month has now been released, Freckles Quilt is just adorable, this six month project will start in October being sent over 6 months at a cost of \$39.00 which includes the borders and binding. This is an appliqué and pieced quilt with plenty of scope for those of you who like to embroider and embellish.



Shades of Tuscany is the newest kitset from the shop, it features fabrics from the Folklorique range and I am pleased with the general overall feel and look of the quilt, we have priced this quilt at \$140.00 which includes the borders and bindings. The quilt will be on the website shortly.

Books

Staying with the Embellishment theme we do have several good titles in stock. These include Pillows by Christopher Neiman with many in here to try out a different technique as well as ideas for embellishing.

Jazzy Jeans by Mickey Baskettt is one for all age groups... maybe time to get that younger one interested?! For the doll makers we have Patti Medaris Culea's book Creative Cloth Doll Beading : Designing and Embellishing with Beads. Yet another superb book by this very talented lady. We also have many others in stock that have been previously mentioned including Dazzling Quilts.



Fabric Club

The 2007 second mail out has just been sent. Our 5" square programme is mailed to you every two months (24 squares) giving a variety of the latest ranges available. If you order fabrics from Fabric Club we pay the postage within New Zealand. The Annual Membership is \$65.00, International customers pay \$75.00 and we pay half the postage on International you orders. This is a great way to view the new ranges coming through the store and remember we are always happy to send out fat quarters on appro if you are in a more remote area. We are one of the largest dedicated patchwork stores in New Zealand. We have a few places left in fabric club for this year, we will be cutting off at the end of June should you like to join us. **Remember there are loads of patterns with projects coming out now to use these squares in.**

New Products

Embellishment is all the rage overseas, we have got the Professional Touch Rhine stone applicator with extra tips which can be used for appliqué and applying ribbon. Priced at \$55.00 this little iron is easy to use and well priced. The gems are priced at \$8.50 per pack.



nice new handles in bright colours, wooden and acrylic. I have managed to procure some very nice leather handles in a variety of colours which can be hand stitched onto your project.



A new selection of sewing tins has arrived with a couple of different open top tins which are suitable for storing patterns. We have a great line of other little suit case tins, very handy for putting little bits and pieces in, together with some sewing repair kits from Dritz which are a very nice gift. Dritz has also released a nice tool kit for your machine.

With the bag classes coming up and summer just around the corner, I ordered in some really

Chenille on the Roll, that's right we have sage, cream and lemon currently available, just so easy you can stitch through the centre or to the side depending on the look you like and wash, really effective. Chenille on the Roll comes in 35 m rolls and is priced at \$29.00.



Loads of new rulers and quilting helpers arrived but we will outline in the next newsletter.

An extra special offer on Fiskars soft touch scissors, a set of two for \$31!!!



Important Dates for 2006

Craft & Quilt Fair – Claudelands Showgrounds Hamilton 20-23 September

Calico Christmas – North Harbour Stadium 26,27,28 October

Mandalay Christchurch – 10,11 November

Remember to support your quilt store without us you don't have the back up necessary when you need advice or a problem solved!

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