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Newsletter for June 2007

Fabric

The beautiful Cloth Works Laurel Birch Ocean Song range is in stock. This is truly beautiful with rich jewel colours with gold over. The feature panel features a mermaid in a tropical setting. Be in quick before this range sells out.



We have a great variety of Batik fabrics both mottled and patterned with new designs and colours arriving all the time. Batik quilts have a glow of their own and always look fabulous when used in appliqué.

Also on a seaside theme is the Lighthouses by the Sea range. This features gorgeous turquoises and blues with a patchwork theme going on with the lighthouses.

Nancy Halverson's Star of Wonder fabric and Book have just arrived in store.



Now is defiantly the time to start that Christmas project. We have included the panel for you to view. Stocks are limited so don't delay!

Other new Christmas fabrics are arriving regularly at present as well.

For lovers of the Debbie Mumm style and classic country Stof fabrics have released a range of good basics. We have several of the classic reds, blues, creams, greens and blacks available.

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 approval 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.**

News from the Shop

The lucky winners from our May Madness sale prize draw are: Sandra Burrows, E Niven, Yvonne Gale and Nyree Cole. Winners from the daily prize drawers are: Jan Freeman, Colleen Jackson, Annette, Maxine Gee, June S, Sharon, Jackie, Lindsey Burgess, Haewon Lee, Margo Marshall, Jasmine Korach and Lil Morris. Congratulations to you all.

It was lovely to see so many of you taking advantage of our great specials!

A new shipment of all sorts of exciting stuff is expected from the States third week June so if you are wanting any new releases on books and haberdashery don't delay in visiting us. Included in the shipment is a good selection of the latest rulers and gadgets released at quilt market together with other goodies.

Block of the Month Programmes

We have another new block of the month just about ready, the sample will be in store by next week, it is a lovely appliqué quilt which we think will be well received. Kitty Capers, the new cat quilt has come up very nicely with much effort from one of our wonderful helpers. We will be starting this block of the month in September 2007. Enrol now to avoid disappointment.



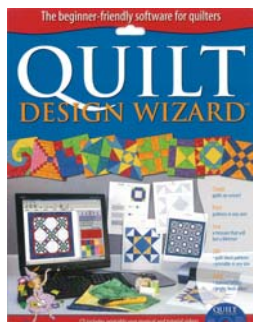
Little Projects

Little Projects has begun, we can take a few more on the programme but this is an eight month commitment at \$37.50 per month this includes the pattern and fabric for each project. As I have to design and make each sample as a one off we expect your commitment is honoured. We are now into the third mail out so we will not be taking any more registrations after June.

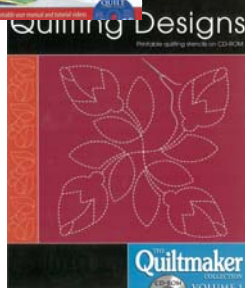
Gift Vouchers

This is just a little reminder that we sell beautiful gift vouchers available to any \$ value for any of you who are not sure what to get for that special someone.

Handy Helpers



A shop special for June/July is a Clover set which includes a small light green mat and medium cutter for \$39.00, this is a very good price so don't miss out, numbers are limited. We will have more Omnigrid revolving mats arriving next month and we will be having these as a shop special. Electric Quilt has released a couple of new programmes which don't require EQ 5. Quilting Designs has over 500 designs to choose from, the Quilt Design Wizard is designed to be Beginner Friendly which I think is great, not having any spare time to actually sit at EQ 5.



Books & Patterns

Lots of the smaller soft cover books are now in store, we have the latest Backpack book from Cindy Taylor Oates. This productive author has also brought out a Retro Aprons book which we also have in stock. A large shipment of new books will be arriving mid June, look out for loads of new titles, remember our book range is extensive with more Bargello books expected. Look out for the new books for the 2 1/2 inch Jelly Rolls.



Image from Strip Happy Quilting on a Roll by Donna Kinsey

Kitsets

Two new quilt kits this month with totally different looks for you. The soft floral quilt using fabrics from the Moda Sanctuary collection is quick and easy to run up. We have called this quilt Garden Arbour. We have included some tips to help you with colour placement, it is far easier to know the pitfalls before you begin the quilt. The second kitset is called Shades of Tuscany because we used some of the more unusual colours from the Folklorique line from Fig Tree Quilts. We will have this featured in the next newsletter for you.



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 class starts Thursday 7 June - 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 16 June. 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.

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.

Doll Making with Jill Maas: Jill is bringing us her latest ...Dancing Doris. July 28th and 29th, 10.00 am – 4.00 pm 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.



Important Dates for 2006

Auckland Guild Merchant Saturday 7 July

Dunkleys Craft Show 7 – 9 September Christchurch (due to cancellation of Home Show)

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!