



AUGUST 2010 Newsletter

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Tuesdays – Fridays: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm

Saturdays – 10:00 am to 5:00 pm; Sundays – 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

Mondays – closed.



Saturday, July 24 – Boss is Away Sale

The girls are in charge and have decided to have a sale.....don't miss out....there will be 25% OFF on select items, and a draw your own discount (*some restrictions /excluded items apply*) Enjoy and have fun!



CHRISTMAS Has Arrived at Suzy Q's

We have a workshop set up showcasing all of the **newest releases** of Christmas fabrics, patterns, books and kits. It truly is amazing....the feedback has been awesome and you really need to see it. To give you an idea of what we have – there is over 200 bolts in there.....Northcott line in Snow Much Fun, Metallic Stonehenge, Gingerland and Flannel Marching Snowmen. There is Moda's Woodland Holiday, Making New Friends, Flannel Northland Botanical, Fruitcake by Basic Grey, Hoffman Festive Trimmings/Blenders, Stars & Coxcombs, Nancy Halvorsens' newest Tidings line including her newest two Art to Heart Books. We have samples made in almost all of the lines and kits made too. Limited Kits available and they are going fast. Come on into shop and check it out. It really is a must see! I am so very proud of the girls and all there hard work. Thanks to them – Fort McMurray has an awesome quilt shop -- if I do say so myself ☺

HALLOWEEN fabric/kit now available as well: Scary Night



QUILT SHOP NEWS:

- **Heather Stewart Registration** is underway and filling up fast. Register early to avoid disappointment as there is limited spaces available. Check out the options on our website or in the shop. The best deal is to register for all four sessions and have a super quilting weekend (almost like a retreat really) for only \$185.00. Registration must be done **IN PERSON** at the shop.
- **CHILLY CHARMERS** Block of the Month program is also filling up quickly. Cost is only \$25.00 per month (*if you require shipping, please add \$5*). Again, this is a limited space program so early registration is recommended. A pre-authorization form for monthly payment is required at time of registration to secure your spot. **FIRST BLOCK pick up is Saturday, September 18** – thereafter,

every third Saturday of the month you can pick up the next one (*or if an out of town customer, we will mail it to you*). It contains all the fabric required to make the particular monthly block and the monthly block pattern. The final block will include the finishing kit (borders and binding) *Backing fabric, batting, threads, floss/embellishment and steam-a-seam is not included.*

- The **SATURDAY BEGINNER SAMPLER** program is also NOW AVAILABLE for registrations. This is a perfect program for the newest beginner or those who would like to refresh their skills. It consists of 10 sessions – starting in September. Check out the website or stop in the shop for more information. Only 12 spaces permitted – register early! You will have a quilt FINISHED for Christmas. Cost for 20 hours of instruction is only \$150.00 – and it includes the fabrics to make the blocks. Fabrics will consist of neutral backgrounds with various Christmas type co-ordinates. It will simulate a block of the month quilt and you will learn so very much about “how a quilt is built”. Sign up today – you won’t be disappointed!
- The **Accu-Quilt GO** system is becoming the number one “Christmas wishlist item”. If you have not seen it action – come on in and ask for a demo. In September we will be adding new dies to our current stock, but remember, we can also special order any dies, or die sets with an approximate delivery of only one week.
- Lots of **new notions and gadgets** have been ordered and will be arriving soon. Currently some of the newest stuff we have include (but not limited to) the New Clover Machine Needle Sorter; Clover Hand Needle Sorter; Fabric organizers and quilt hangers, spool racks and lots of new knitting patterns, cross-stitch cloth (colored) and pearl cotton.
- **New Books and Patterns** always arriving. Come in the shop and check them out. We are looking into something really neat in regards to books...like always, we will keep you posted!
- We have so many **KITS** – way too many to list. As mentioned earlier, lots of kits in Christmas themes - which are selling quickly!
- We are working on the **Fall Class Schedule** now so I encourage you to keep checking our website for updates.
- **Fabric clubs** and class passes will be available in the Fall. We will keep you up to date on our website and over the next newsletters to come.



FABRIC NEW ARRIVALS:

- Café Bistro
- Chloes Closet (1933's) & Everything but the Kitchen Sink
- One Bizillion BC
- Free as a Bird
- Marching Snowmen Flannel (Northcott)
- Snow Much Fun (Northcott)
- Northwoods Botanical Flannels (Moda)
- Woodland Holiday (Moda)
- Metallic Stonehenge (Northcott)
- Tidings (Nancy Halvorsen/Benartex)
- Hoffman Festive Trimmings/Blenders
- Making New Friends (Moda)
- Fruitcake by Basic Grey (Moda)
- Stars & Coxcombs (Moda)
- Scary Night II

LOTS OF KITS ARE AVAILABLE!!!!

FABRIC COMING SOON:

- Indian Summer
- Buzzin' in the Garden
- Let it Snow Batiks
- 1933's
- Saltbox Harvest
- Pure
- Autumn into Winter
- Awesome
- Get Wild
- Bali Batiks FQ pkgs
- Bliss
- Diggers & Dozers



Class & Events Schedule:

- **Coming this Fall/Winter** -- Some of the classes we will be teaching is Winning Hands Quilt, Christmas Table Runner, Stained Glass, Machine Quilted Pillow, Disappearing Log Cabin, Double Wedding Ring technique, Twist & Turn, Hand Quilting, Various Applique methods, Handbag classes and so much more. Some lectures type classes will also be offered – such as information about Threads and Batting. Some smaller technique classes like Marking your Quilt for Machine Quilting are also being planned. We are quite excited about the variety we have to offer. We are just confirming dates and times and instructor availability.
- **Heather Stewart Registration NOW OPEN (filling quickly/limited spaces!)**
 - *Friday, October 22* *Heathers Trunk Show* \$18
 - *Saturday, October 23* *Cobblestones Workshop* \$85
 - *Saturday, October 23* *Evening Color Harmony Lecture* \$25
 - *Sunday, October 24* *Spiral Bargello Workshop* \$85

REGISTER FOR ALL 4 of Heathers Sessions for only \$185 (while spaces last)

[Keep checking the schedules and website for updates and class/workshop descriptions!](#)

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If you would like to share your knowledge and teach a class – let me know – as we are in the process of doing the fall/winter schedule, we would love to get you slotted in. Remember, we ALL have knowledge worthy of sharing – we can learn so much from each other. Don't be nervous – it is FUN!





Highlights for Current Events/August Classes

Check out the website for class descriptions & fees

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| • Saturday, July 24 | Boss is Away | <i>all day</i> |
| • Wednesday, July 28 | Drop In Day | 11:00 – 3:00 |
| • Thursday, July 29 | Grocery Totes | Session A: 10:00 - Noon
▪ Session B: 1:00 – 3:00 |
| • Friday, July 30 | Kids Raggy Pillow | 10:00 – 12:30 |
| • Saturday, July 31 | Madness BOM P/U | 10:00 – Noon <i>(without penalty)</i> |
| • Saturday, July 31 | Essentials 101 | 11:00 – 3:00 |
| • Wednesday, August 4 | Drop In Day | 11:00 – 3:00 |
| • Friday, August 6 | Kids Tote Bag | 10:00 – 1:00 |
| • Saturday, August 7 | Essentials 101 | 11:00 – 3:00 |
| • Saturday, August 7 | Blizzard Bunch BOM P/U | All Day |
| • Sunday, August 8 | Screen Play Tote | 11:00 – 2:00 |
| • Wednesday, August 11 | Drop In Day | 11:00 – 3:00 |
| • Saturday, August 14 | Drop In Day | All Day |
| • Sunday, August 15 | Drop In Day | All Day |
| • Wednesday, August 18 | Drop In Day | 11:00 – 3:00 |
| • Saturday, August 21 | Drop In Day | All Day |
| • Sunday, August 22 | Drop In Day | All Day |
| • Wednesday, August 25 | Drop In Day | 11:00 – 3:00 |
| • Saturday, August 28 | Essentials 101 | Noon – 4:00 |
| • Saturday, August 28 | Madness BOM P/Y | 10:00 – Noon <i>(without penalty)</i> |
| • Sunday, August 29 | PHD Day | 11:00 – 3:00 |



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Christmas Workshop Room NOW OPEN!**
- **Cobblestone Lane Block of the Month Program is now complete!**
 - See the completed quilt hanging in the shop – It is truly amazing.
 - Remainder of the Co-ordinating (Aster Manor) are on the shelves and thinning out. Get yours today for pillow cases, shams, backing etc., It is now discontinued.
- **Birthday News** – If you haven't provided us your month/day of birth – please stop in and update us or send me an e-mail – *something exciting will start this Fall!!!*
- **New Mystery Block of the Month** will be starting in October/November It will be the newest Border Creek Mystery – we are just getting the info now, so as soon as we have it – we will post it. In the New Year, we will offer an “in house” mystery – takes time to develop....but it will be very fun (and mysterious) ☺





Other News:

- **Basics** – Suzy Q’s will be changing this section up this Fall. New lines of basics are ordered to replace the ones we have. So, if you think you may need more of you already have, or like and want what is currently here, now is the time to get it as we will not be re-ordering for any of our current basics lines.
- **Drop in Wednesdays** will continue over the summer. We have also added some weekend Drop in days in August. It is so nice to see new faces – hope you all have been enjoying your day. Check out the calendar for dates and other offerings throughout the summer. We will be adding special things to our Wednesdays this Fall like Potlucks etc.,
- **Charity Club** will resume in September. Watch the calendar for dates. I am also looking for a volunteer coordinator for this club. If you are interested, please send in your name and experience for consideration for this opportunity. We believe it is so important to support our own community and the feeling you get just can’t be explained. Think about how well we did with the Stitch a Thon, and how much more we can do – together. I encourage you all to think about joining us this fall on the posted Tuesdays to help in making a real difference!
- **Winner** of the \$25.00 gift card from the July Newsletter is MaryAnn Cribbs – Congratulations to MaryAnn!
- **Sewing Machine Service** Johnson’s Sewing will be coming back this late fall (Late October or Mid November) to have another sewing machine service blitz. We will be confirming the dates in early September and will post the information and process on line. Serving includes sewing machines, sergers, embroidery machines and scissor sharpening.
- Suzy Q’s is now on **FACEBOOK!** Click on our Facebook icon on the bottom of our website homepage. Please be patient as I learn this – we have some pretty cool pictures posted from our Christmas Room. Check it out!



Yarn/Knitting News:

- **The Newest Fall Releases** of Yarns and Patterns have been ordered and will be arriving in September – neat stuff like the new snowball yarn – we have a little blankie sample in the shop as a preview. We will be almost doubling what we have now.....classes will also be offered. Watch our class schedule for updates!
- We currently stock a wide variety of yarns.
 - **PATONS**
 - Décor, Classic Wool, Canadiana, Shetland Chunky, Beehive Baby Chunky, Divine, Bohemian, SWS, Shetland Chunky Tweeds, Pure, Astra, Beehive Baby Sport, Baby Jaquards, Grace, Angora, Silk Bamboo, Stretch Socks, Kroy Socks and Clown
 - **BERNAT**
 - Cotton Tots
 - **SIRDAR**
 - Snuggly, Crofters DK, Crofters Chunky, Flirt, and Escape
 - **UNIVERSAL**
 - Patchwork
 - **FIBRA NATURA**
 - Yummy

- **NORO**
 - Silk Garden
- **HACHO**
- **VIKING NATURGRAM**
- **AURELIA TOP KNOTS**

Also Available in our Yarn Section is: Bamboo Needles (Knitting), Unique Knitting/Crochet Needles and Hooks, Yarn Bags, Yarn Notions, Lots of Patterns and Books, and gift items too.



Crafty News:

- We also carry Presencia Premier Floss (we have a DMC Conversion Chart Available in store)
- Aida Cloth in various counts/colors and sizes now available
- Counted Cross-Stitch Patterns
- Beads
- Crafters Felt (9" x 12" pieces including a nifty glitter type felt-board) or 72" wide in Red & Green and a lovely plush white on bolts (*perfect for Christmas Projects*)
- Needle-Felting, Punch Needle – supplies and patterns
- Shiva Paintsticks, rubbing plates, patterns and technique books



GIFT CARDS/WISH LIST

Tell your friends, tell your spouses, tell your children and **MAKE YOUR LIST!** Suzy Q's will offer a service where you can list the items that you would like for a gift or special occasion. The gift-giver can then contact the store and we will be able to easily print out/fax your 'wish list' for review. The gift-giver will then have the choice of having the items specially wrapped and ready to pick up. **Gift Cards** will also be available in any denomination from \$10.00 to \$250.00. **Perfect for BIRTHDAYS or upcoming holidays!**



COMING OCTOBER 22nd – 24th 2010

HEATHER STEWART

Winner of the 2009 CQA Teacher of the Year Award.

Visit her website at www.heatherstewart.ca

REGISTRATION IS UNDERWAY and Spaces are Filling up!
Don't be disappointed, register today!
Limited Spaces!





LONGARM MACHINE QUILTING News:

I only have a few spaces for machine quilting for early December – so if you want to ensure a quilt gets quilted before Christmas – please call or e-mail anytime to book your space to avoid any disappointment. For more information on Suzy Q's Machine Quilting services and prices, please feel free to visit my website at www.suzyqsquiltshop.com

Another option for machine quilting services at Suzy Q's is for basic freehand meandering to be completed by Carolyn Young. If you are interested, your quilt can be dropped off at the store. Please ensure you check out our website for instructions on quilt preparation requirements or give me us call at the shop. Turn around time will vary – depending on list. First come, First Quilted. No more can be accommodated for the remainder of the summer – she has several here to do in September after vacation.....



Have a wonderful August

ENJOY YOUR SUMMER

**Comments, suggestions, ideas...Bring it on!
We would love to hear from you too! More ideas the better!**

If you are interested in teaching a quilting class, fibre art, needlework, knitting, crocheting or any craft please contact me!
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E-mail me back what class we listed that we are currently scheduling for Fall/Winter that you are most interested in -- and you will be entered to win a \$25.00 gift card! Winner will be announced in the September Newsletter - draw will take place August 27, 2010

