



FEBRUARY 2010 Newsletter

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

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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.

Quilt Shop News:

Well, less than three months ago we opened our doors and are already expanding! We now have approximately 1200 bolts of fabric on the shelves and more still coming! We have added more shelves, display furniture and classes.

Yarns are now in stock and by the end of February we will have more! The knitting needles, crochet hooks and notions have been ordered and are on route. We are also in the process of getting crochet cottons, beads and silk ribbon – all has been ordered! Yeah. We have added to our Needle Felting supplies, TOP KNOTS – a New Zealand Combed wool – great for spinning, felting, knitting, weaving and embellishment. Come on in and check it out. A fabulous class on Painting with Wool is scheduled for this Saturday, February 6 from 1:30 – 4:30 – learn the technique and make a really neat project – like the little purse sample in the store. The instructor, Christine, is an unbelievable fibre artist and has many options for you to learn. More classes in this craft/hobby coming soon – check out our class schedule or call the shop for more information.

What else is New? We have a date for our:

Valentines Day Promotion:

ON Saturday, February 13 between 10:00 am & 5:00 pm ----

- **WEAR RED and receive 10% off ANY fabric (1 meter minimum cut(s) apply)**

Grand Opening Celebration:

We are planning on holding our Grand Opening Celebration on Saturday March 6, 2010. The radio station will be conducting an On Location Feature. Gord from Trend-Tex fabrics and Brad from Johnson's Sewing Center will also be in attendance. It will be a fabulous day filled with promotions, door prizes, and demos. Mark your calendar as you will not want to miss out on this event! Saturday MARCH 6, 2010 from 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm!

Oh yes....there will be an "enter to win" prize.....

Classes Updates:

Our classes have been very successful and we are currently working on adding more for March and April I would like to extend a BIG congratulations to our first Beginner Quick Quilt Class grads! You did awesome...watch for the website updates soon – we are adding a page to include pictures of our classes. Also, for your information, I am currently redoing the format of the class schedule/descriptions to make it easier to navigate through

on the website. I plan to have this completed by February 8 (if not sooner). If you have ANY questions, or wish to register for a class – stop in the shop or give us a call at (780) 743-2992.

Highlights for February Classes:

(view pictures of samples on website under classes)

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| • <i>Attic Window</i> - | Friday, Feb 5 | 9:30 am – 12:30 pm | |
| • <i>Raw Edge Applique</i> – | Saturday Feb 6 | 10:00 am – Noon | |
| • <i>Painting with Wool</i> – | Saturday Feb 6 | 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm | |
| • <i>Seminole Table Runner</i> – | Tuesday Feb 9 | 10:00 am – 1:00 pm | |
| | or | Friday Feb 19 | 10:00 am – 1:00 pm |
| • <i>Bargello Placemats</i> – | Thursday Feb 11 | 12:30 pm -3:30 pm | |
| | or | Tuesday Feb 16 | 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm |
| • <i>Beginner Quick Quilt</i> – | Friday Feb 12 | 9:00 am – 1:00 pm | |
| • <i>Tote Bag</i> – | Friday Feb 12 | 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm | |
| • <i>Stack & Whack</i> - | Saturday Feb 13 & 20 | 10:00 am – 3:00 pm | |
| • <i>Beginner Sampler</i> | Sundays Starting Feb 7 – March 14 (6 week course) | | |
| • <i>Portrait in Flight</i> | Thursday Feb 18 | 10:00 am – 2:30 pm | |
| • <i>Sculpting with Wool</i> | Saturday Feb 27 | 10:00 am – 5:00 pm | |

March classes will be posted soon!

If you are interested in teaching a quilting class, fibre art, needlework, knitting, crocheting or any craft please contact me!

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February Demo Day - Saturday February 13 (10am - 4:00 pm)

- Stencil Marking

Sewing Machine News:

We have FIVE sewing machines at the shop that are supplied by Johnsons Sewing Center in Edmonton. Stop by and see them, try them out and if you would like one, we will order it and have it to you asap. There is still time to get a new machine for Valentines Day!

Johnsons Sewing will be coming for the Grand Opening – and will be doing a service clinic as well. We will post VERY soon, the process in which is required to ensure your machine gets servicing. Keep checking the website for details and updates.



Fabric New Arrivals:

Attitude Girls (Mary Engelbreit) by Moda; **Leading Ladies/Support Cast** by Northcott Silk, **Baby Love** by RJR, **Animal Alphabet Flannels** by Moda, **To The Rescue Flannels** by Hoffman, **Creekside Trail Flannels** by Moda, **Spring Street** by Hoffman, **Sweet Pea** by RJR, **Garden Song** (Nancy Halvorson) by Benartex, **Kitten Kaboodle Flannels** by Northcott, **Winter Sports (Olympic Flannels)** by Northcott and more -- more fat quarter bundles, Charm Packs, and kits too!



Fabric Arrivals Coming Soon

Mirage by RJR; **Stonehedge** by Northcott; **Canadian Cottage** (Robyn Pandolph) for Trend-Tex (Challenge Line); **Stars & Coxcombs** by Moda; **Baby Safari** by Benartex *and more Balis/Batiks, Moda Marbles, Muslin Prints and more!!! (In fact – I am off to the suppliers next week to shop).*



"KITS" News:

There are many kits in the shop – **Sunlight & Sunset** (two sizes available), **Butterflies are Free** (sample in store); Valentines fabrics from the L'Amour line using the **Five & Dime** pattern (sample in store), **Garden Song** – in house design by Carin (every kit is unique, no duplicates) and more kits coming soon. Stonehedge OASIS is also now available – sample is also in store to view.

COMING IN FEBRURAY...



BACK ON THE FARM

Kits only - will be available very soon - we are cutting the kits up now.



COMING OCTOBER 2010 HEATHER STEWART

Winner of the 2009 CQA Teacher of the Year Award.

Visit her website at www.heatherstewart.ca



QUILT CHALLENGE 2010

Suzy Q's Quilt Shop will be participating in the CANADIAN COTTAGE Quilt Challenge 2010! We will be stocking the entire line of fabric which has JUST ARRIVED – will be stocked on the shelves soon! Brochures with the details on the challenge are in the store and will be posted on the website soon. The beautiful fabric line has been designed by Robyn Pandolph. We will also be doing an "in shop" challenge as well...stay tuned for more info.



CHARITY QUILT CLUB

February Meeting is on February 23rd from 11 – 3. We are currently working on a fabulous quilt to donate as a silent auction item for the Yellow Ribbon Gala, which is the major fundraiser for the Military Family Resource Center which provides programs and services for families of deployed soldiers out of the Edmonton base. Examples of services/programs offered through this resource center includes, but not limited to, deployment support, grief and loss counseling, and emergency respite care. We welcome you to come on in and join us in working towards completing this quilt. No weekly commitment is required – just whenever you can will be greatly appreciated.



LONGARM MACHINE QUILTING News:

I am now reserving spaces for machine quilting for middle of April 2010. Call or e-mail anytime to book your space. For more information on Suzy Q's Machine Quilting services and prices, please feel free to visit my website at www.suzyqsquiltshop.com



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.



CLASSROOM News

You are more than welcome to book the classroom for an event; meeting; or group function. Contact me for more information on how to book the room.

Wednesdays Group – a group of wonderful ladies meet every Wednesday from 10:30 – 2:30 – bring your lunch and a project and enjoy the company, atmosphere and friendship. Drop in fee of only \$5.00 per person applies. They will be more than happy to assist you in questions you may have about a project you are working on – just bring it in and your questions will be answered!

Note: Anytime the classroom is not being utilized, you are welcome to come in to baste your quilt, layout your quilt, or work on a project -- drop in fees are only \$5. Just call ahead to ensure it is available.

