



# Happy New Year!

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## Quilt Shop News:

The last 6 weeks since we opened have been wonderful – busy, fun, lots of learning and all around simply fabulous! We look so forward to the New Year and being able to do and offer you all so much more! Fabrics are still arriving and we are expecting an additional 200 bolts shortly! Our yarns, knitting/crochet supplies are being ordered very shortly – expecting to have this available within the next 6 weeks.

Classes are posted – check them out on our website at [www.suzyqsquiltshop.com](http://www.suzyqsquiltshop.com) or pop in the store. I cannot send out with this newsletter as I had planned (my computer at home with the completed document crashed!) so please check it out on the website. I will hopefully be able to send it out separately within the next few days, but will not know for a few days yet! January and February are complete, but we will be adding more classes so I encourage you to keep checking the website to ensure you don't miss out on something you'd like. Kit programs and Block of the Month Information is also posted and available with the class schedules/descriptions. **Pay particular attention to the Madness Block of the Month...there is a deadline to participate!**

We will also be doing a demo day once per month. Information will be posted in-store, but also on the website on the schedule. The first one will be Texture Magic – it is really neat!

One of our next goals is to incorporate more “fun stuff” – stay tuned – ☺ - I have some pretty good ideas, at least I think I do.

We have decided to keep our hours the same until the end of May – at which time we will review and post new summer hours. So, our hours will remain as follows:

**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.**

## Grand Opening Celebration:

We are still planning to have a Grand Opening Celebration soon. We are working out some details and will keep you posted. Please check our website updates at [www.suzyqsquiltshop.com](http://www.suzyqsquiltshop.com)

## Sewing Machine News:

We currently have FIVE sewing machines at the shop that are supplied by Johnsons Sewing Center in Edmonton. We have:

- Janome Jem Gold LXE ... great little machine – perfect for classes!  
\$399.99
- Janome 6500P ....Also known as the dream machine for any sewer!  
\$1,499.00

- Janome 6600P .... Designed for quilters –many special featured – also includes the AcuFeed System!  
\$2299.00
- Janome 4030 QDC ... Computerized machine – LED display, touch button selection – meets the needs for both quilters and sewers alike.  
\$599.00
- Janome 4100 QDC ... Another computerized machine – just with more features including 100 built in stitches for even more creativity. This is a popular machine for sewers entering the world of quilting.  
\$799.00

We are currently working out some final details and will likely be getting some Pfaff and Bernina machines, including serger(s). We will also have a schedule soon for when servicing of machines will take place. Stay tuned! I expect to have more information within the next couple of weeks.

### **Fabric New Arrivals:**

We have received many new lines since opening in mid November. Some of the newest that came in just before Christmas include 75 Hoffman Bali Batiks; Mayfair Inn and Creekside Trail Flannel lines; Rock N Roll Flannels, Northcott Elements, over 50 new Essentials.....sports novelties – great for the Attic Window Class coming up....a really great little girls line – StoryBrook – see it soon in a Stack N Whack Quilt (which is also a class).... A great Oriental line is now on the shelf – called Japanese Lifestyle. It is amazing. Keep on stopping in – there is always something new!

### **Fabric Arrivals Coming Soon**

Olympic Flannels have been shipped – along with several patterns to choose from. Another great line is Blessings – Moda’s Brushed Cottons/Wovens are being put on the shelves this week! RJR’s Sweet Pea is on route, along with Deb Strains LOVE U (Brushed Cottons) and the entire line of Robyn Pand Canadian Cottage! We will also see the arrival of Baby Love, more Fairies, Mirage, L’Amour, Blush, Baby Safari, Attitude Girls, Stars & Coxcombs, Animal Alphabet and much more! We will also see the new Nancy Halvorson line – GARDEN SONG - it is absolutely FABULOUS!

### **McKenna Ryan Kits COMING SOON**

- [BACK ON THE FARM](#) (pre-order recommended, limited kits will be available)
- [LAKE FOREST](#) (pre-order recommended, limited kits will be available)

To see pictures of these please refer to the December Newsletter.

*More information about these Kits and how to pre-order will be available in-store and on website soon.*

### **NEW KITS NOW AVAILABLE:**

- [OASIS](#) – using the Stonehedge Fabrics from Northcott
- [Sunlight & Shadow](#) – RJR – two sizes available.



### **Block of the Month COMING SOON**

- [Bespoke Blooms \(Robyn Pandolf\) CANCELLED](#)
- [Cobblestone Lane \(Aster Manor/Moda\) FULL](#)

- 5\$ Madness BOM Program (registration open only until January 9, 2010)

### Shop New Arrivals:

Portable/Foldable Ironing Boards, Irons, Fold Away Omnigrd Mats, New Rulers, Gadgets and some new Gifty Items. Lots of new patterns and books to choose from - stop on in and check it out.

### Coming Soon:

Pearl Cottons, Yarns, Knitting & Crochet Supplies. More embroidery and other craft supplies coming soon as well! Stay tuned - we will keep you updated as often as we can.

### Teaching News:

**Registration NOW OPEN --** Classes are starting in two weeks! They are posted on our website. We will be adding more and more classes and workshops as we go, so please keep checking our website often to ensure you don't miss out on anything!

If you are interested in teaching any quilting, novelty projects, totes/bags, crafts or kids classes please contact me directly! Thank you!



**COMING OCTOBER 2010**

**HEATHER STEWART**

*Winner of the 2009 CQA Teacher of the Year Award.*

Visit her website at [www.heatherstewart.ca](http://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 will be delivered in January 2010. The beautiful fabric line has been designed by Robyn Pandolph. More details will be available in-store and on website soon.



### 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.

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.

### **Machine Quilting News:**

I am now reserving spaces for machine quilting for 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](http://www.suzyqsquiltshop.com)

### **Other News:**

The Northern Lights Quilt Guild will be resuming their meetings in January. New members are always welcome. The first meeting of the month is at Heritage Park and the second meeting of the month at the shop. Feel free to check out their website for information regarding the guild, dates for meetings, and all their fun activities <http://www.mcmurrayquilters.org/>

## **CALLING ALL TEACHERS!**

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

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Thanks for all your support!

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