



MARCH 2010 Newsletter

OFFICIAL GRAND OPENING

Saturday, March 6

10:00 am – 5:00 pm

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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.

Join us on **Saturday March 6, 2010 from 10:00am – 5:00pm** for our **Official Grand Opening Celebration!** This is an event **YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS!**

Highlights of the Grand Opening Celebration include:

- **Grand Prize Draw**
 - Janome Jem Gold Plus Trim & Stitch Sewing Machine
 - \$50 Gift Card
- Lots of Door Prizes & Give Aways
- Discounted items, sales & specials
- Roger Radio ON LOCATION from 1 - 5
- Johnson's Sewing Centre on site with a variety of sewing machines for you to try out (there will also be on-site stock for immediate purchase)
- Sewing Machine Clinic
- Demos and demo tables
- Trend Tex Fabric Sales Rep on site
- Quilts on Display
- Class Schedule & Registration Incentives (samples to view)
- **CAKE** – can't forget about the cake (coffee/tea & water too)
- ...and so much more.....!!!



Class & Events Schedule:

March Class Schedule is now available on line (www.suzyqsquiltshop.com). It is an exciting month of class opportunities – we also have a schedule in the shop and samples available to see. Pictures of samples will be posted soon on the website. I encourage you to check them out – new classes have been added including an equipment essentials class, and Project Half Done Day! April class/schedule & events will be posted shortly.



Highlights for March Classes/Events:

(pictures of samples on website and in-store)

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| • <i>Beginner Sampler (class 5 of 6)</i> | <i>Sunday, March 7</i> | <i>11:30 am – 2:30 pm</i> |
| • <i>Surprise Day</i> | <i>Tuesday, March 9</i> | <i>all day</i> |
| • <i>Drop In Day</i> | <i>Wednesday, March 10</i> | <i>10:00 am – 3:00 pm</i> |
| • <i>Easy Versatile Tote Bag</i> | <i>Thursday, March 11</i> | <i>10:00 am – 1:00 pm</i> |
| • <i>Learn to Knit</i> | <i>Friday, March 12</i> | <i>Noon – 3:00 pm</i> |
| • <i>Binding Technique</i> | <i>Saturday, March 13</i> | <i>10:00 am -1:00 pm</i> |
| • <i>Essentials 101</i> | <i>Saturday, March 13</i> | <i>1:30 pm – 5:00 pm</i> |
| • <i>Needle Felting Demo Day</i> | <i>Saturday, March 13</i> | <i>11:00 am – 3:00 pm</i> |
| • <i>Beginner Sampler (last class)</i> | <i>Sunday, March 14</i> | <i>11:00 am – 3:00 pm</i> |
| • <i>Charity Quilt Club</i> | <i>Tuesday, March 16</i> | <i>11:00 am – 3:00 pm</i> |
| • <i>Drop In Day (Pot Luck Lunch)</i> | <i>Wednesday, March 17</i> | <i>10:00 am – 3:00 pm</i> |
| • <i>Out of the Box TableRunner</i> | <i>Friday, March 19</i> | <i>1:30 pm – 4:30 pm</i> |
| • <i>Cobblestone Lane BOM P/U</i> | <i>Saturday, March 20</i> | <i>all day</i> |
| • <i>Log Cabin, Quilt in a Day/lunch</i> | <i>Saturday, March 20</i> | <i>10:00 am – 5:00 pm</i> |
| • <i>NATIONAL QUILTING DAY Special</i> | <i>Saturday, March 20</i> | <i>all day special</i> |
| • <i>PHD Day (project ½ done)</i> | <i>Sunday, March 21</i> | <i>11:00 am – 3:00 pm</i> |
| • <i>Color Day</i> | <i>Tuesday, March 23</i> | <i>all day</i> |
| • <i>Secret Sale</i> | <i>Thursday, March 25</i> | <i>all day</i> |
| • <i>Bargello Placemats</i> | <i>Friday, March 26</i> | <i>1:30 pm – 4:30 pm</i> |
| • <i>Machine Applique</i> | <i>Saturday, March 27</i> | <i>10:00 am – 1:00 pm</i> |
| • <i>Knitting Basics/Project (class 1 of 2)</i> | <i>Saturday, March 27</i> | <i>1:30 pm – 4:30 pm</i> |
| • <i>Madness BOM P/U</i> | <i>Saturday, March 27</i> | <i>10:00 am – NOON</i> |
| • <i>Painting with Wool</i> | <i>Sunday, March 28</i> | <i>Noon – 3:00 pm</i> |

April 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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March Demo Day – Saturday February 13 (11am – 3:00 pm)

- Needle Felting



Sewing Machine Clinic:

For those of you who reserved your space – remember you need to have your machine(s) and/or scissors in the shop by **4:30pm on Wednesday, March 3rd** to guarantee servicing.



SHOP New Arrivals:

We now have a wide selection of quality **Yarns/Wools**, and lots of **patterns**. We are adding more and more continuously and by the **Grand Opening** the **knitting needles, crochet hooks and accessories** will be on the shelves. We will also have out our new **BEADS NEEDS** selection – which consists of a **wide selection of beads, sequins and accessories**. It is really quite amazing. Come on in and see – we are still growing and want to meet YOUR needs! Let us know if we are missing something! **Coming soon** – counted cross-stitch patterns, more embroidery supplies, silk ribbons and crochet/pearl cottons.....

Fabric New Arrivals:

Kitten Kaboodle by Northcott, **Mirage** by RJR; **Stonehedge** by Northcott; **Stars & Coxcombs** by Moda; **Attitude Girls** by Mary Engelbreight, **Baby Safari** by Benartex *and more including Balis/Batiks, Moda Marbles, Muslin Prints, Bali-pops & Jelly Rolls, Moda Wool* by the bolt, 12" squares or 6" x 9" rollups.

Also in stock and going quickly: **Garden Song** by Nancy Halvorson & **Canadian Cottage** (Robyn Pandolph) for Trend-Tex (Challenge Line)! Don't miss out!



Fabric Arrivals Coming Soon

Caterwaulings, Birdy, Spring Fever, Blush, Love You Brushed, Bali Batiks, Eden, Tween Minky, Chenille, Beach House, more Crazy for Dots/Stripes, Little Darlings, Morning Flower Fairies/Sweet Flower Fairies, more Fairy Frosts, Moda Marbles, Wide Backing and kits.



"KITS" News:

We have many kits now in stock – including Sunlight & Sunset (two sizes available), Butterflies are Free (sample in store); Kit using the Mirage Fabrics (sample in store); Civil War Homefront by Moda, Stonehedge OASIS (sample in store), Rag Quilt Kits (sample in store), Baby Love by RJR (sample in store), and more to come!

COMING IN FEBRUARY...



BACK ON THE FARM

Limited quantities - available NOW!

Kits contain each pattern (9) with LABELLED fabrics, inner and outer borders for binding for whole quilt completion. Kits do not include backing, batting, threads or steam-a-seam lite II.

\$349.99



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 ARRIVED and quickly leaving ☺ 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

March Meeting is on Tuesday, March 16 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 June 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.



UPCOMING EVENTS

DAFFODIL DAYS is March 22 - March 28, 2010. You can pre-order your daffodils right here at Suzy Q's up to March 12th and they will be ready to pick up in the shop on Saturday, March 27. **Help fight all cancers!** For more information on Daffodil Days, visit the Canadian Cancer Society website at www.cancer.ca

- Bunches of Daffodils \$6
- Bud Vase \$10
- Bouquets \$25

JUNE 11 2010 - Relay for Life

Join us at Suzy Q's for our first annual **STITCH-A-THON** - we are going to make quilts to donate to the Canadian Cancer Society and during the relay. We will be looking for team members to join us - and supporters to pledge us - all donations will go directly to the fundraiser Relay for Life. More information coming as we are in the process of working out the details but - if you are interested in joining our team - give me call or drop me an e-mail.

Have a wonderful March!

See you Soon!

