



## SEPTEMBER 2010 Newsletter

# BACK TO QUILTING!

10012 Franklin Avenue (located across from Campbell's Music)  
Fort McMurray, AB T9H 2K6 (780) 743-2992  
[suzy-qs@telus.net](mailto:suzy-qs@telus.net)  
[www.suzyqsquiltshop.com](http://www.suzyqsquiltshop.com)

**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.**  
**Closed: Sunday September 5<sup>th</sup>**



## SUZY Q's CLASSES & EVENTS FALL 2010

### Quarterly Newsletter

We have been working with our designer (ARTUS360 Designs) and have almost completed our first quarterly newsletter. It has gone to print and can be mailed upon request, or downloaded from our website shortly. I will send out another e-mail to our subscribers to notify it availability. We will continue to send out monthly newsletters to update you all on NEW 'stuff', but this Suzy Q's Classes & Events Fall 2010 will list what we have planned for this term. It will be worth checking out – and having a copy on hand.



## HIGHLIGHTS of what is Coming...

### Saturday, September 11 – OPEN HOUSE

Come on in and see WHAT'S NEW for Fall 2010 – check out the new store layout, fabrics, patterns, books and our Fall Class Schedule – lots of events, clubs, block of the months, and of course, quilting & Knitting Classes. Register during our Open House for any new class offering, club, or block of the month and you will automatically be entered to win a \$50 gift certificate. Those who have already registered in the Heather Stewart Workshop(s), Essentials 101, Beginner Saturday Sampler, or Chilly Charmers BOM will also be entered.



## CHRISTMAS & HOLIDAY FABRICS

We set up workshop in July 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 by this Saturday, September 4<sup>th</sup> as we will be reorganizing the shop to give us back our full classroom. I really encourage you to come and see it before we take it

apart. We will still have a Christmas Section, but it won't be nearly as "cool" as what it was. To give you an idea of what we have – there is over 200 bolts in there (and more coming).....Northcott's 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 Halvorsen's newest Tidings line including her newest two Art to Heart Books. We also have the new Cookie Jar Treats! A couple more lines are coming - Let it Snow Batiks, Wrap it Up, Holiday Cheer, Penguins Happy Holidays, and Nordic Christmas. Lots of new Christmas "stuff" too. Kits are available but are selling very quickly. Don't miss out!

Our Halloween lines have been evaporating quickly – the Haunted Houses kits are gone, but we do still have some Monsters Masquerade Kits. There is still a nice selection of Halloween fabrics to choose from, but they are moving quickly.



## QUILT SHOP NEWS:

- **Heather Stewart Registration** started July 15 and is filling very quickly. We have limited space available for the Cobblestones Quilt Workshop but the Spiral Bargello is full. The trunk show is a great opportunity to get inspired and the Color Harmony Lecture – I highly recommend to anyone – beginner or advanced – you can never learn too much about color. Due to no machines being required, we can take twice as many registrations...but they too are filling up.
- **CHILLY CHARMERS** Block of the Month program is full. Reminder to those who registered – your first block/kit will be ready to pick up **Saturday, September 18** – thereafter, every third Saturday of the month. You can pick it up AFTER this date, but NOT before.
- The **SATURDAY BEGINNER SAMPLER** program is also filling up quickly. We will be offering this again in January 2011.
- New Block of the Month will be starting soon as well as the Border Creek Mystery – come in during our Open House for more info or check out the information in the quarterly newsletter coming out.
- The **Accu-Quilt GO** system seems to be the number one "Christmas wishlist item". If you have not seen it in action – come on in and ask for a demo. We have ordered the new release dies and will have them in the shop soon.
- **Fabric clubs** will be available this Fall and will be listed on our website as well as in our Fall Events Schedule coming out shortly.



## FABRIC NEW ARRIVALS:

- Moda CANDY BARS
- Café Bistro
- Autumn into Winter
- One Billion BC
- Free as a Bird
- Diggers and Dozers
- Monsters Masquerade Panels and Kits
- Cookie Jar Treats

**LOTS OF KITS ARE AVAILABLE!!!!**

## FABRIC COMING SOON:

- Awesome
- Indian Summer

- Let it Snow Batiks
- Get Wild
- Buzzin' in the Garden
- Saltbox Harvest
- Penguins Happy Holidays
- Solids
- Bali Watercolors Fat Quarter Packs
- Punctuation
- Pure
- Bliss

**Lots of these will be available for our OPEN HOUSE on Saturday, September 11**



### **Class & Events Schedule:**

*All Classes, Events, New Clubs, and LOTS OF INFO will be available in the New Quarterly Newsletter – available very soon! We will notify you upon its availability!*

[www.suzygsquiltshop.com](http://www.suzygsquiltshop.com)



### **Knitting News:**

Suzy Q's is expanding our Knitting Corner this Fall. As many of you already know we currently have a variety of quality yarns, lots of patterns and supplies including ChiaoGoo Premium Bamboo Knitting Needles. We currently stock Patons Canadiana, Shetland Chunky, Bohemian, Devine, Astra, Grace, Décor, Tweeds, Beehive Baby Sport & Chunky, Stretch and Kroy Sock Yarns. We have since added Sirdar Snuggly, Escape, Crofter, and the newest Baby Snowball. We have Fibra Natura Yummy, Hacho Merino Wool, Universal Patchwork, Viking Naturgram, and Noro Silk Garden. Coming this fall is a WIDE variety of additional yarns to serve you better.

To name just a few – Big Softie, Connemara, Squiggle, Tiny Tots, Baby Bamboo, Snowflake Chunky, Diamond Tweed, Indie, and even from the Diamond Luxury Collection some Pure Silk Lace. There are lots of pattern support available and MORE coming. We should have all our stock on our shelves soon! Check out the classes we are offering to – for the very beginner right to the advanced! They will be list in the upcoming quarterly newsletter!

**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.



### **Other News:**

- **Charity Club** will resume in September. Watch the calendar for dates. I am also still looking for a volunteer co-ordinator for this club. We will also be offering kits to those who would like to work on a charity quilt from home – we will post this info when available. We also plan to have a “charity quilt till you wilt night” – stay tuned. The charity we plan to donate to is the Kids Forever for Christmas. I am just getting more info and will update you all soon. If you are interested in joining the monthly club, being the volunteer co-ordinator or working on a kit from home – let me know! We can, together, make a difference in our own community.

- **Winner** of the \$25.00 gift card from the July Newsletter is Kim Glendenning – Congratulations to Kim!
- **Sewing Machine Service** Johnson’s Sewing are coming back to have another sewing machine service blitz. We will be listing all the information on our website shortly as well as in the upcoming quarterly newsletter.
- Suzy Q’s is now on **FACEBOOK!** Click on our Facebook icon on the bottom of our website homepage. Check it out!



### Crafty News:

- We carry Presencia Premier Floss (we have an updated DMC and Anchor 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!**



**GUEST TEACHER FOR 2011**  
**Will be announced soon!**



### LONGARM MACHINE QUILTING News:

Starting January 3 2011 we will no longer be RESERVING spaces for quilting services. Quilts will be quilted on a first come, first quilted basis. When you drop your quilt off, we will be able to give you an approximate turn around time as well as an estimate. I will continue to quilt, but Carolyn Young is now trained and ready to go with lots of various freehand style quilting to offer you. We will be training another member of our team shortly ,so that machine will be able to run almost constantly and we will be able to serve your quilting needs much more efficiently. We have been able to add more spaces to our Fall schedule with Carolyn now machine quilting, so if you are in need of a quilt to be quilted before Christmas, let me know!



Have a wonderful September!

See you on September 11 for our  
**OPEN HOUSE**



**We will be working on our 2011 classes soon so if you are interested in teaching, please contact me as soon as possible.**

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

E-mail me back what club we are looking for a volunteer co-ordinator for -- and you will be entered to win a \$25.00 gift card! Winner will be announced in the September Newsletter - draw will take place September 29, 2010

