



## December 2009 Newsletter

# MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE

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### Quilt Shop News:

We opened the doors on November 14, 2009 and it was a huge success! I wish to thank all of you who have dropped by the store, for the e-mails and the phone calls. I am so pleased with the positive response! We will continue to grow – together! For those of you that have not had the opportunity to stop in – we look forward to meeting you!

Our hours until Christmas are 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.**

### **NOTE: Holiday Hours:**

December 24: 10am – Noon & Closed: Dec 25 – 28<sup>th</sup>

Open Dec 29 & 30 from 10am – 2pm and Dec 31 from 10 – Noon

(there will be a Boss is Away Sale!)

***Regular Hours resume January 2, 2010.***

### Special THANKS:

I wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone for helping me get the shop set up. Without you, I would not have been able to do it. Special thanks to Lynn, Margie, Carolyn, Tanya, Carin and Shelley! To all my other friends/family who have helped – Shandra, Corey, Marilyn, Tony, Al, Carols, Pat, Martin, Ed, Charlene, Phil, Mia, Lezlee & Heather – THANK YOU!! And of course, too my two GUYS – Scott and Tyler – I love you and thanks so much for dedicating EVERY spare minute you have had and for all your support. We have an AWESOME family store – a community store. My dreams really have come true!

### Grand Opening Celebration:

We are planning on holding our Grand Opening Celebration in the New Year – late January or early February. There will be door prizes, specials and ***it will be FUN FUN FUN – a real EVENT!*** Check our website soon at [www.suzyqsquiltshop.com](http://www.suzyqsquiltshop.com) for more details.

### 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 Christmas!!!

Johnsons will also be coming in the New Year – stay tuned for more information. Also, once we have a confirmed date for servicing of machines we will post it on our website and in-store.



## Fabric New Arrivals:

Northcott [Rock N Roll Flannels](#); Northcott [Elements](#); Wilmington [Cambridge Flannels](#); [Mayfair Flannels: Where the Boyz Are](#); Benartex [Space- The New Frontier](#); over 70 new [Moda Marbles](#); [My Little World](#) by Stof; [Japanese Lifestyle](#) by Moda; [Story Book](#) by Alexander Henry, [Montana Modern](#) by Benartex; Sports Novelties including [Fishing, Hockey & Snowboarding](#) themes; Hoffman [BaliPops](#), kits, gift paks and more!

## Fabric Arrivals Coming Soon

[Somerset Cottage](#) by RJR; [Natures Notebook](#) by Moda; [Jungle Soul Flannel](#) by Clothworks, over 75 Hoffman [Bali Batiks -- Handprints, Bali Watercolors, & Willow](#), Over 50 new Stof [Quilters Basics](#); Northcott [Stonehedge Flannels](#); [Northcott Stonehedge Oasis](#) (fabric & Kits); Northcott [Olympic Flannels](#), and lots more on the way including *more kits, jelly rolls, charm packs, fat quarter bundles, charm packs and honey buns!*

## "KITS" News:



[BUTTERFLY KISSES](#) kit is ready to go - we will be calling those who pre-ordered with the details and if any kits are not taken, they will be on the shelves for purchase.

Cost is \$199.95 – includes the pattern, fabric for the top, backing AND binding. This is a complete kit and a great price!



### [BACK ON THE FARM](#)

(pre-order recommended, limited kits will be available) -

We will also be offering this as a [Block of the Month](#).

Those who have pre-ordered will be contact with the information on total kit price as well as BOM prices.

This BOM is planned to begin in February 2010.



### [LAKE FOREST](#)

(pre-order recommended, limited kits will be available – will also be a [Block of the Month Program](#)) More information to follow soon.



Kits Continued:



### STONEHEDGE: OASIS

Fabrics just arrived and the Store Sample is under construction – kits will be available soon. See in-store for more details or e-mail [suzy-qs@telus.net](mailto:suzy-qs@telus.net) anytime.

### Block of the Month Program Info

As mentioned above, the **Back on the Farm and Lake Forest** will be offered as both a whole kit or as a block of the month. More information on these two programs will be available soon.

**Starting in the New Year** (dates will be listed in the Class Schedule (available Dec 18) in store or on website)

- **January -- Cobblestone Lane (Aster Manor/Moda)** - this is now a waitlisted program – we will be contacting those on our interest list in order – you will then have the opportunity to confirm registration. Once the program is full, the waitlisted persons will be contacted and updated as well.
- **March -- 5\$ Madness BOM Program** - Registration for this program will be starting December 19, 2009. How it works is – you register for the program and pay \$5.00 and receive your first block. Each month you must come in on the Madness date during the time allotted (will be listed on the class schedule) and present to a staff member your completed block – you then receive your next month block free. However, if you do not complete your block or present it, or attend the madness date/time – you will be required to pay a penalty of \$5.00 to receive your next block. So – IF you do complete and attend each scheduled madness date – you CAN essentially make 12 blocks for \$5.00. You will have two colorways to choose from. *More information will be available on the class schedule.*

### CLASSES:

A class schedule of the classes available in January & February will be available on December 15, 2009 in-store and on our website. We will be adding LOTS as we go so keep watching the schedule for new additions. Some of the classes we are scheduling include beginner & confident beginner, and intermediate, classes. There will be classes for rag quilts to quick quilts. We gave kid's classes and technique classes – like the Attic Windows Technique and Quilt Bindings. Special Day projects like a Valentine Day Wallhanging, Wonderful workshops on Needle Felting, and so many more to come/add!

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



## **LONGARM MACHINE QUILTING News:**

I am now reserving spaces for machine quilting for middle of March 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)

## **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.

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.

## **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 January 2010. The beautiful fabric line has been designed by Robyn Pandolph. More details will be available in-store and on website soon.

## **Coming Soon:**

KNITTING/CROCHET SUPPLIES & PATTERNS, YARN, PEARL COTTON, BEADS, BUTTONS and more!!!!!!!!!!!! We are planning on starting to have these items delivered in late January - February 2010. Once supplies arrive we will work on offering classes. Stay tuned!

## **Other News:**

Suzy Q's Quilt Shop has a **KIDS AREA** where there will be safe toys and projects for your little ones to enjoy while you can shop! Parent Supervision is still required.



Thanks for all your support!  
***Have a very Merry and safe Christmas!***