



February - April 2012 Newsletter

Hi everyone,

Welcome back to the start of another new year. We hope the wet summer hasn't put a damper on your enthusiasm for quilt making. I found it a great time to sew without feeling too guilty!! That is until I looked at the over grown garden....oh well !

We thought we would start the year off with our usual back to school sale. There will be 30% off all items except the \$10 sale fabrics. This will run for the first two weeks in February. Our \$10 a metre fabrics will be on going throughout the year. In addition, these fabrics become even less when you buy more than five metres! Great bargains for everyone.

Teachers for this year are **Karen Cunningham**, **Judy Edenborough** and **Monica Poole**. See details on following pages. I am also hoping to have a few more one day workshops throughout the year but dates need to be confirmed. Just a reminder to those customers who have a pink card with classes booked with me. Please check the dates on your card. They should be used within one year from date of purchase. I am a little flexible with this as I know life gets busy but I would like to think you will use the classes before the time runs out.

Carol Helson

New fabrics in store!

We have a mixture of traditional to contemporary fabrics that arrived just before the end of last year. Jo Morton's reproduction fabrics from Andover are sumptuous and rich. Good Fortune by Kate Spain for Moda is fresh and delicate. They have great colours to combine with other fabrics that may be in your stash. The Pam Kitty range from Lloyd Curzon will be a great addition to your thirties collection and will be a nice addition to any baby quilt. There is a little something for everyone.

Pam Kitty - Lloyd Curzon



Isabella and Nights in Barcelona



Chestnut Lane - Lloyd Curzon



Good Fortune by Kate Spain



Half Moon Modern - PK Fabrics



Crimson Bouquet by Jo Morton



You can see larger images of the above samples at our website by clicking the link below:
http://www.killaravillagequilts.com.au/Content_Common/pg-New-Arrivals.seo

Up and coming events for 2012

NEW! Classes with Monica Poole

Bon Bag, Quilt-As-You-Go Sampler and more throughout the year

Dates: Friday 2nd March, Friday 20th April, Friday 4th May and Friday 1st June

Time: 10am to 3pm

Cost: \$80

Monica will start the first class with a short show and tell. If you would like to pop in and see some of her many projects please do. In March she will teach the Bon Bon bag. I have a sample of this bag at the shop. Monica has fantastic skills for all her work. She makes putting in a zip for any bag look so easy that you will want to make as many as you can. As for her Quilt-as-you go sampler. You will truly be amazed. If you think there's only one way to "quilt as you go", think again. This sampler quilt from Monica has many different techniques that will teach you many different ways to quilt a quilt. Come and join in the fun as Monica shares her expert knowledge when it comes to machine quilting.

Monica will teach each month so a project doesn't have to be finished in one class. The sampler will obviously be taught over several months where as the bags can be done in one day.

Please contact at the shop by phone or email if you are interested in any of Monica's projects.

A \$40 non-refundable deposit will be required when booking Monica's workshop.

NEW! Judy Edenborough's One-Day Workshops throughout the year

Dates: The third Friday in each month. February 17th, March 16th, April 20th and May 18th

Time: 10am to 3pm

Cost: \$80 (plus cost of one of Sue Spargo's books, if required)

Judy is a lively, fun and creative tutor who teaches a range of projects, from quilts to bags, all using a mixture of wools that she dyes herself, cotton prints and a variety of embellishments. Judy has permission to teach Sue Spargo's designs using Sue's books. She also teaches her own designs as well, including a version of the Mary Engelbreit quilt and her Civil War Bride quilt. Judy has many things that are fun to make, including her amazing Canine Bucket Bag, which is useful for storing stitching or knitting items. Judy also has some new designs for 2012. You are able to sign up for one or more of her classes depending on your choice of project. If you'd like to be placed on Judy's class list please contact us at the shop by phone or email.

A \$40 non-refundable deposit is required when booking Judy's workshops.

Karen Cunningham

Karen has several new quilts that can be seen on her blog.

<http://karencunninghamdesigns.blogspot.com.au/>

All are gorgeous which will make it hard choosing which ones to do. Karen's quilts are always heirloom treasures which take time and love to make. This year's projects involve paper piecing and appliqué.

Dates: The third Monday of each month.

Mon. 20th Feb, Mon. 19th March, Mon. 16th April, **May no class**, Mon. 18th June, Mon. 16th July, Mon. 20th Aug, Mon, 17th Sept, Oct 20th, Nov 21st

Time: 10am to 3pm

Cost: 5 x 5hr lessons — \$350 for the semester

Karen's class is a year round commitment.

Please note classes held by guest tutors are held on the dates specified and we ask for a firm commitment to those dates. There can be no refunds or transfers. A \$50 non-refundable deposit is required for our specialist tutors and workshops.

Sit and Sew

"Sit and Sew" has two groups. **Group One** meets on the first and third Thursday of each month and **Group Two** meets every second and fourth Thursday of each month. These sessions are a good chance to catch up on projects, meet fellow quilters, and exchange exciting ideas in a relaxed and friendly environment. *Please note, these are not teaching sessions.* Don't feel you have to sign up for a season of these sessions, just book if you'd like to attend that particular week or month. Please note you must book in ahead of time as places are limited! We have a **maximum** of **10** quilters at these sessions so it will be on a "**first come, first serve**" basis!

Dates:

Group One: Feb.2nd and 16th, Mar.1st and 15th, April 5th and 19th and May 3rd and 17th

Group Two: Feb.9th and 23rd, Mar.8th and 22nd, April 12th and 26th and May 10th and 24th

Time: 10am to 2pm

Cost: \$10 includes morning tea with cake and a cuppa!

CAROL'S CLASSES

Beginners & Your Choice

Classes are held on **Wednesday, Friday and Saturday**. We continue to hold classes through all school holidays. We ask that you consider a booking as definite.

Class Times:

10am to 12 noon

12.30pm to 2.30pm

Cost: \$30 each class

Sampler for Beginners

A sampler quilt is the ideal way to learn the basics of patchwork. Block by block you will practice the techniques needed to make a quilt, including hand piecing of geometric blocks, traditional appliqué techniques, curved patchwork, drafting and adding trams, combining your blocks into a whole quilt and hand quilting.

Carol's New Patterns and Other Quilts

If you don't want to do a sampler, I will be happy to teach any of my quilts, which can be seen in-store. All quilts provide an introduction to the basic techniques of patchwork and quilting. These are suitable both for beginners and intermediate quilters.

Charm Square patterns **NEW !**

We also have a new selection of patterns made with 6-inch Charm Squares. Should you like to purchase a pack, and need help getting started, you can sign up for a class.

Batik Blades



Stella



Kyoko



Your Choice: If you have projects underway, or a specific quilt you would like to make, we can give all the guidance and advice you need. We can help with quilt designs, hand or machine-piecing techniques, different approaches to appliqué (hand or machine), with the setting of blocks, adding borders, basting and quilting.