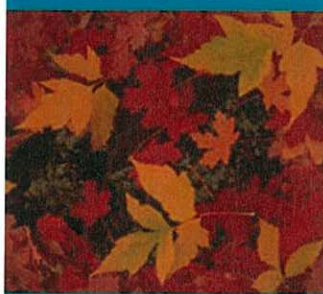


April, 2009.



Quiltaholics - "Quilts on Parade"

The Fat Quarter

Welcome!

Welcome to our newsletter for term 2 of 2009. As I write this the weather is finally getting cooler, and autumn is with us. We wish you and your family a safe and happy Easter.

A reminder to all our valued customers, as usual we will be **CLOSED** during the four day Easter break.

Don't forget we offer gift vouchers for all occasions and if the man in your life isn't too keen on coming into a patchwork shop we can arrange it all over the phone and post it out in a 'plain, unmarked envelope'!!

The Magill Quilters are once again holding their Biggest Quilting Bee to support the Cancer Council – don't miss out on this great morning tea, and **please note the new venue** – details on page 2!

Classes

Don't forget to check out our class list at the end of the newsletter – We have **Tara Sniedze** here each week, **Peta** is here with **Dear Jane** and **Sit & Sew** and we are very fortunate to have **Susan Murphy** here for two workshops this year. We are also offering a '**Midnight Mystery**' class.

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Mailing List

We are reviewing our postal mailing list. **Please consider registering for email if you have access to it.** Simply email us at:

quiltaholics@aapt.net.au

with 'newsletter' in the subject line. Customers on the email list receive their newsletters earlier, and get special sales notices.

What's New?

Have a look under 'Kits' to see what I consider to be the most stunning quilt in 2009.

We are bursting at the seams with new stock:

Judy Golder's beautiful kits!!! We are thrilled to be stocking kits by 'Simply Country Gifts'. We have a beautiful range of dolls including Ella, with her beautiful bunny slippers, Poppy, Crystal, lovely bag kits and more. We have samples in store so you can see how gorgeous they are!

'Noodles' fabrics – a lovely range of precut strips from Freedom Fabrics. At \$50 per pack these are excellent value – choose you're your favourite colour range of batik.

Honey Buns - these are the very latest thing! Only \$35 for a cute little box with two mini 'honey buns'. A free pattern is included for a dear little bag, and you can make two bags from each mini honey bun pack. Why not make one for you and one for a friend?

Ric Rac. Yes, at last we have ric rac available in two different sizes, regular and small. Just the thing to dress up your bags or quilts.

Sisterhood of Quilters' – a lovely panel, ideal to make up for yourself and your quilting friends. Only \$16.50/panel.

Machine embroidery thread - Great value at only 99 cents per spool – new stock in now!

'Objects of Desire' – a really fresh, cute panel featuring shoes!! There are also 3 gorgeous co-ordinate fabrics to choose from. Panel is great value at only \$16.50 per panel.

'Weekend Getaway' – this is a beautiful range featuring the seaside – perfect for a holiday home near the coast. Check out our 'Serenity' kit – only 2 left!

'Emigrant Trail' and 'Sturbridge Village' – If you are a fan of reproductions then do stop in and see our 'historical' wall of fabric. A must for your vintage style quilts.

'Just for Friends' – A great panel for your quilt friends by Tenderberry Stitches

Kitty Kat Klub – A really cute 'newspaper' print featuring stories on cats from all walks of life! A great fun print for any cat lover.

Curious Kitties – A beautiful range of cats and paw prints – a 'must see' range.

Clover Puff set – quick and easy way to make the little 'puffs' for puff quilts, cushions, pin cushions and more.

Magill Quilters Biggest Morning Tea!

Supporting Cancer Council Aust.

Magill Senior Citizens Club Rooms,

76 St. Bernards Road,

Magill.

Sat. May 2, 10-12.30

\$5 Including morning tea.

Trading table & quilt raffle.

Kits and Blocks of the Month

'Back Home Again' – In my opinion this is the project of the year for 2009. Featuring stunning fabrics from Kaye England this kit is available with your choice of a stunning border in either blue or brown. The kit including a keepsake suitcase is \$330, or without the case it is only \$295.

'Scented Memories' – This is a beautiful quilt designed by Danhui Nai. It features lovely soft pink and green prints, and it's a stunner. I'm working on the shop sample now. Measuring 84" x 107", it's great value at only \$250 per kit.

Robyn Pandolph's 'Sumptuous Living' fabrics – including a double wide back. These are so soft and pretty – a must see range. Be early for best choice. At only \$22/m (not including the double wide back) these are very good value. Have a look at our beautiful lap size quilt for only \$125.

'Kitty Play' – This is a lovely kit for the special young person in your life. It's a very generous single bed size measuring 66" x 88" and is great value at only \$144.50.

'Faith, Hope & Love' – This is a stunning art quilt series from McKenna Ryan. Consisting of 9 blocks, it is available as a kit for \$499.50, or a BOM 9 x \$60. Each block measures 12" square.



'Feathery Florals' – This is a gorgeous bright and easy quilt. The quilt measures 66" square and is only \$108.

'Tulip Time' – This is a very soft and pretty quilt featuring stunning tulips. The quilt measures 55" square and is only \$85. It would make a lovely gift for the special person in your life.



'Flag Day Farm' – Do call in and see our beautiful jelly roll quilt featuring this fabric range. Available in kit form.

'Circle of Friends' – This is a very pretty quilt featuring stunning rose prints and a funky pieced striped border. The quilt measures 49" x 64" and is very well priced at \$130 per kit.

'Pretty Peacock' – This is a lovely kit for a very stunning peacock quilt or wall hanging. It measures 40" x 50" and is great value at only \$55.

Kits and Blocks of the Month

'Jelly Belly' – This is a gorgeous bright and easy quilt designed by AnnaLisa. The quilt uses a jelly roll with extra fabric for sashing, border and binding. It measures approx. 67" x 84" and is available as a pattern or kit.



'Holiday Chorus' – This is the latest beautiful quilt brought to you by the Honey Bee Club – the same designers as 'Harvest spice'. This is a stunning quilt featuring bird panels and pieced blocks. It is available as a lap quilt (68" square) or a larger bed quilt (87" x 100"). Great value at \$200 for the lap quilt (\$50 x 4) or \$360 for the large quilt (\$90 x 4).

'Asian Elegance' – This stunning quilt features fabrics by Robert Kaufmann with a touch of gold. The border of Geisha Girls is magnificent and the completed quilt is now in store. The block of the month is great value at 12 x \$30, or only \$330 if you buy it in a kit.

'Animals Around the World' – This is a quilt to delight any child. Featuring fabrics from around the world, it is also a 'learning quilt'. A matching wall panel is also available. This is a great quilt measuring 65" x 79" – a very generous single bed quilt.

'Fete de Fleur' - This pretty garden quilt (about 70" square) features very striking poppy fabrics with a stunning poppy border. A stunning quilt on a black background with hot pink and orange poppies. Great value at only \$95/kit. Purple also available.

'Winter Pines' – Choose from two lovely quilts de-

signed by **Debbie Mumm**. The smaller 'house' quilt measures 41" x 48" and costs \$70 and the larger 'animal' quilt measures 60" square and is great value at \$132.00.

Winter Snow Geisha & Cherry Blossom Geisha – these are stunning! Call in and see them soon. Available in kit form for only \$45 each.

'Library Blues' – This striking split 9 patch quilt (about 80" square) features striking blue and brown fabrics with a beautiful border print. You won't believe how easy this quilt is – just perfect for the man in your life. Kit is great value at \$156.50, or the pattern only is available for \$9.00.

'Harvest Spice' – If you've been thinking about this quilt, call in and have a look – it has now been quilted and it's a beauty! Available as a BOM or in a complete kit, including a stunning backing fabric.

'Around the World with Jinny Beyer' – This stunning quilt is here now. There are two options for the Mariners Compass, so if you feel the sample is just too difficult, there is an easier option – still with the same beautiful fabrics and stunning border. Excellent value, this kit including backing is just \$545. There is also an option if you do not wish to use Jinny's special backing fabric, at only \$390 for the quilt top & binding.

Class List

BEYOND THE LANDSCAPE

With Mary Williams

This workshop consists of two full days:

Saturday May 9, 9.30 – 4.00pm and

Saturday May 30, 9.30 – 4.00pm

\$100 plus materials

Enquire about group discount

If you've always wanted to explore your creative side then this is the project for you. It's an opportunity to construct a simple landscape from a photo or drawing. Both sessions are essential. **Book now!**



DEAR JANE

With Peta Gilbert

1st Tuesday of the month beginning May 5

1pm – 4pm) \$17.50 plus materials

Have you always wanted to undertake a 'Dear Jane' quilt? Choose from the traditional Dear Jane or call in and see Peta's version in Japanese fabrics. Join other Dear Jane fans and have a lot of fun. **Bookings essential.**

SIT AND SEW

With Peta Gilbert

\$17.50 per session.

1pm – 4pm

1st Saturday of month beginning May 2, June 6 and July 4.

3rd Saturday of month

April 18, May 16, & June 20.

Join Peta to have a wonderful afternoon of stitching. You are welcome to bring your own project and Peta will help you – whether it is hand piecing, machine stitching, hand appliqué, or whatever you need! **Bookings essential.**

DEAR TAZZIE

With Tara Sniedze

\$17.50 per session or \$155 for the term.

Wednesday 12-3pm April 29 – July 1.

OR Thursday 12-3pm April 30 – July 2.

Bookings essential

Thursday is fully booked.

Dear Tazzie is here each Wednesday and Thursday to help you! Bring your own project and let Tara share her enthusiasm for patchwork and quilting.

THIMBLEBERRIES CLUB – 2009

Fully sold out – dates are for members only

Wednesday April 29, May 13 & June 10.

Wednesday evening class 7.30 – 9.30pm April 22, May 13 & June 10.

Thursday April 30, May 14 & June 11.

Please note different date in April for evening class only.

MIDNIGHT MYSTERY!

With Cheryl

Friday June 19, 6.30 – midnight

\$99 including fabrics & pizza & drinks.

Join us for a fun and friendly evening of sewing. We will provide pizza and beverages, and you can sew to your heart's content!

Choose from country colours or florals for a surprise lap size quilt! Fabric for quilt top and binding included, border is an optional extra.

We are very fortunate to have Susan Murphy teaching two classes for us this year. Places are limited and filling very quickly, so please book now!

MACHINE QUILTING

With Susan Murphy

Friday July 17 9.30 – 4.00pm

\$50 plus materials.

Let Susan take the mystery out of machine quilting for you.

Places filling fast – **Book now**

Posy Lane – School Holiday Workshop

With Susan Murphy

Wednesday July 22 9.30 – 4.00pm

\$50 plus materials.

Join Susan for a fun and educational day to make this beautiful **NEW** scrappy design. Come on schoolteachers, give yourself a day of fun in the holidays – you work so hard, you deserve a day just for YOU! **Book now.**