

PATCHWORK HOUSE

PASSIONATELY PATCHWORK

Kylie's Komments....

Happy New Year and may 2007 be a healthy, relaxing and prosperous year for all of us. Michael and I have had a lovely Christmas / New Year break with our children, Evangeline, Elijah and Annaliese. There has been plenty of time for cuddles.

Our first three weeks of opening in December was absolutely fantastic. Many thanks go to my hubbie—Michael, my mum—Ruth, my sister Helen, my dear friend—Madeleine, and especially to our tireless staff—Kathy, Wendy, Chris and Kim. You have been a wonderful support and your creativity has helped in creating the new theme of the shop. I would also like to extend my gratitude to everyone that has come into the shop and expressed their enthusiasm and delight at the reopening of the Patchwork House. I plan to keep the enthusiasm bubbling along with the introduction of new fabric lines, interesting gift, habbie and patterns to choose from and a diverse class and workshop program for your learning pleasure.

I am always keen to have a coffee and a chat with you so don't hesitate to drop by and join me for the best free espresso coffee in Hawthorn.

While browsing in the store please take the time to smell some of the beautiful handmade soaps and sprays I have on display. They are made by Annie from Cosse. I also have a nice stock of handmade bags, necklaces, tea light holders, and lovely paintings by local artist Sue Cooke.

We have just received a shipment of wonderful books (including Kaffe Fassett) and a few more fabrics and habbie!

Look forward to seeing you again soon.

Best wishes.

Kylie



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Special points of interest:

- What's on at Patchwork House
 - Classes
 - Workshops
 - Smoke Free Zone
 - We are a children friendly shop
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Friends are like fabric — you can never have enough

The Fabulous Team at Patchwork House

Introducing Chris Serong

Chris Serong has long been regarded as the guru of Patchwork House. For many years she has delighted her students and taken delight in their wonderful creations.

She is very excited about the new beginnings at patchwork house and the oppor-

tunity to be part of the "buzz". To find out why everyone is talking about the "Chris Classes" make sure you get down to one of the four classes she will be running from Feb 2007.

Fresh from her overseas "Study Trip" to the USA, focusing on a little old place called Houston, she has inspiration to burn and many new ideas to share with her eager students.

Introducing Kim Bastiani

You may have met Kim Bastiani serving at the counter of patchwork house in the last month. But did you know that beneath that sensational customer service lies a well regarded patchworking teacher that takes

care of all you after hours girls? Yes, Kim conducts our evening classes and specialises in getting you motivated after a hard days work and gets you chatting and your creative juices flowing.

So if you are looking for an outlet to express yourself and would love to be around like minded souls, then don't miss an evening with Kim.

Introducing Kathy Galea

Kathy, Kathy, Kathy....

Where do I start? A lady that needs no introduction to many of you, Kathy Gallea

has been helping you mix and match colours to find the perfect combination with that Gallea gush of enthusiasm that we all find so infectious. It is a great pleasure to

have her working with me and providing an ongoing stream of wonderful ideas and directions for patchwork house.

Introducing Wendy Hopkins

When Wendy is able to tear herself away from the manic world of scouting she enjoys indulging her other passion in life with us at patchwork house. Her no non-

sense manner has helped many cut through the uncertainty of the selection to get just the right piece on more than one occasion. She delights in creating her own

patchwork treasures making it hard to believe that she is a relative newcomer to patchworking community.

Introducing Faye Cunningham

I am delighted to introduce another fellow West Australian— Faye Cunningham.

We are all very excited to have Faye as part of the educational team here and know that you will all make her very welcome and in turn will reap the benefits of her experience and expertise.

Faye sums up her reason for teaching patchworking with a phrase that will probably sound similar to many of our own reasons for getting involved:

"It is because of the rich rewards of friendship and sense of achievement that I have turned to teaching patchwork. If I can

encourage a beginner student to discover the joys of patchwork then I have not only enriched a newcomer to the art of patchwork, and maybe to discover some hidden creativity, but have the satisfaction of seeing another individual enjoy the many pleasures patchwork can bring."

Introducing Linda Bear

We are excited to have Linda come aboard the Patchwork House Teaching Team. You will find Linda's quiet nature devel-

ops an ideal platform to start her "Sweet William" sampler quilt project. Linda has been involved in teaching in a number of patchwork shops and brings a wealth of

experience to her students. We trust you will have a very enjoyable time producing your very own "Sweet William".

Introducing Madeleine Lancaster

Madeleine has been producing her own children's clothing range for the past few years now. You may even have seen some

of her "Madeleine Made It" outfits on local children. We are very excited to have her conducting dressmaking classes at

Patchwork House showing you a different use of the beautiful patchwork fabrics available.

Term 1 Classes: 5th February – 29th March 2007

See over page for your 1st Term special introductory prices and our policies for smooth sailing through the classes

NEWS FLASH

We have 3 sewing machines for students to use in the classes. Please let us know if you would like to use them and we will reserve it for you – No Extra Charge

Chris Serong

Hand Piecing – all skill levels

Tuesday: 9:30am–11:30am

Maximum 10 students

Thursday 9:30am–11:30am

Chris Serong

Machine Piecing – all skill levels

Tuesday: 12:30pm–2:30pm

Maximum 8 students

Thursday 12:30pm–2:30pm

Please visit our store to see many of Chris' beautiful quilts.

Kim Bastiani

Machine and Hand Piecing – all level skills:

Monday 7:30–9:30pm,

Note well:

Public Holiday 12th March

Maximum 10 students

Thursday 7:30–9:30pm,

No classes this day

Please visit our store to see many of Kim's beautiful quilts.

Linda Bear

Sweet William—Hand Stitched Sampler

Friday 10am–12 noon

Maximum 10 students

(last class 23rd March 2007)

Experience the charm of a traditionally hand stitched quilt. This quilt can be tailored to suit the novice and more experienced stitcher's alike and covers a range of techniques from basic piecing and appliqué to the finishing touches.

Please visit our store to see an example of this fabulous quilt.

Workshops & In Store Demo's

English Paper Piecing Demo with Chris Serong NO CHARGE Saturday 10th February 10am–12 noon

Children back at school or just happy to spend another day in store? Enjoy a morning with Chris while she demonstrates the delightful craft of paper piecing.

Machine Quilting with Chris Serong – Part 1 \$60.00 Saturday 17th February 10am–3pm

Come and learn the ins and outs of machine quilting with Chris and have a most enjoyable day.

Beach bag, nappy bag or nice big hand bag with Kim Bastiani \$50.00 + materials Saturday 24th February 10am–3pm

Please see in store the sample of this fabulous bag. On booking please let us know if you would like to make it with plastic on the outside or pellon in between layers. Please note—some machine sewing experience required to work with plastic.

Children's Clothes with Madeleine Lancaster \$50.00 Max 8 students Wednesday 14th March 10am–3pm

See in store for the design of the dress that you will be making in this class. Some machining experience necessary.

Machine Quilting with Chris Serong – Part 2 \$60.00 Saturday 17th March 10am–3pm

You must have completed Part 1 to attend this session.

Floral Fashion with Faye Cunningham \$60.00 Max 8 students Saturday 24th March 10am–3pm

This quilt was made using a scrap of 10" floral fabrics. Using a simple block, with accents of contrasting colours, you can use fabrics from your stash, mix 'n match using plaids, country colours, etc... as long as they are approx 10" square. Simply pieced, effective and rewarding. The quilt is made up of 64 floral blocks. Be prepared to trade some squares in class.

Class and Workshop Policies

- Term 1 will run for 8 weeks. As a special offer to get you back down to Patchwork House we are pricing all Term 1 classes at \$136.00
 - (Kim's Monday night class and Linda's Friday class are interrupted by Public Holiday and School Holidays starting and will only be charged for 7 weeks)
- In addition, we are offering bulk purchase discount cards:
 - \$150.00 for 10 weeks of classes—a saving of \$20
 - \$230.00 for 15 weeks of classes—a saving of \$25
- A \$20 deposit is required to book in for a class. The remaining payment will need to be paid on or before the day of the first class or workshop
- Full payment is required for bulk purchases of 10 or 15 block card
- Class list's will only be given on receipt of your deposit
- A full refund will be given if a workshop is cancelled
- You are able to make up a class within the week that you would normally attend or at the teachers discretion
- No refund will be given if a weeks notice is not provided, or we are unable to fill your seat.

And to end with.....

Chat and Sew

Will commence in February. Come and enjoy a relaxing session with other like minded people between 10am–1pm on 7th Feb, 10th Feb, 21st Feb, 24th Feb, 7th Mar, 10th Mar and 21st Mar. \$5 per session will be charged to cover tea and coffees.

Please let us know if you are interested in night time chat and sew sessions and we will look at starting them next term.

Kathy's Friendship Club

Look out for this exciting concept next term!

Children's Quiltmaking Update

Unfortunately I have not been able to engage a children's quiltmaking teacher but will keep searching for next term