

PATCHWORK HOUSE
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Kylie's Komments....

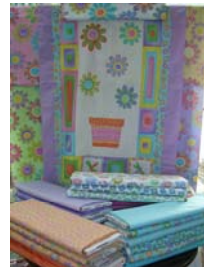
Hello and welcome to our second Newsletter. Our first four months of trade has whizzed by, thank you to all our customers for your continued support, its lovely to see regular shoppers.



Once again Patchwork House staff have worked tirelessly to organise and make quilts for the shop (they look fantastic) for the upcoming workshops. Thank you Chris, Kim, Wendy and Kathy.



We had a lovely start to our term classes. The workshops went very well also with all attendees enjoying themselves and picking up some new hints and tips along the way. Plenty of laughs and inspiration coming from our back room throughout the term. I'm very happy to say Linda Bear will be starting her hand-pieced "Sweet William Quilt" classes this term. We had to postpone it last term as Linda injured her shoulder. I must say she is now raring to go!!



Our shelves in the shop are bursting with gorgeous fabric; Fresh-cut, Uptown, Peas and Carrots, Building Blocks, Spring Fling, Reproductions, 1930s, Sanctuary, Paris Cats, just to name a few. Our range of books is forever growing, from Kaffe Fassett, Antique Quilts, Children Quilt Making Books to books giving you ideas for your Fat Quarter stash!



Did you know we offer private patchwork and quilting lessons at only \$25 per hour? Why not book yourself some one on one time to finish off the tricky part of your project?

Finally, as we enter our second full term of operation I invite you our valued customer to come down and have a coffee with me and let me know what else we can do to ensure you have a satisfying and exciting visit to our store.

Look forward to seeing you again soon.

Best wishes.

Kylie



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Patchwork House

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Monday—Friday
9:30am—4pm
Saturday
9:30am—3pm

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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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Term 2 Classes: 16th April – 29th June 2007

See over page for your 2nd Term limited time only special prices and our new class policies that will ensure smooth sailing through your class(es)

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 for only \$5 per term

Chris Serong

Hand Piecing – all skill levels

Tuesday: 9:30am–11:30am

Class size 4 – 8 students

Thursday 9:30am–11:30am

Chris Serong

Machine Piecing – all skill levels

Tuesday: 12:30pm-2:30pm

Note well:

Class size 4 – 8 students

Thursday 12:30pm-2:30pm

No class 29th

June 2007

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:

Class size 4 – 8 students

Thursday 7:30–9:30pm

Public Holiday 11th

June 2007

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

No classes this day

Linda Bear

Sweet William–Hand Stitched Sampler

Friday 10am–12 noon

Class size 4 – 8 students

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.*

Kathy Galea

Block in a month Friendship Club

Wednesday's 10am–1pm

Class size 4 – 10 students

18th April, 9th May, 13th June, 18th July, 8th August, 12th September

Join Kathy on a journey to re-create an exciting Antique Quilt. Stay true to the era or choose your own colour combination. You'll be amazed how it goes together. Extend yourself and learn to fussy-cut. As part of the club you'll receive a kit with most of what you need to get you started and special block in a month privileges – such as: free fabric days, quilt history and store discounts, just to name a few.

Kim Bastiani

Fabric Challenge Charity Donation Drive

Please register your interest to be part of Patchwork House first charity donation project. You may be aware how these things run, if not, its very simple. On Wednesday 20th June 2007 and/or Saturday 23rd June you come down to the shop to purchase your mystery piece of fabric. You will then make up the fabric in a 12 1/2 inch finished block and return it in third term (date yet to be determined). We design the quilt, have it quilted then over a lavish cocktail function, we have a final viewing before donation. Interested? So are we.....

In Store Demo's

Suffolk Puffs Demo with Chris Serong \$10.00 Saturday 21st April 2007 10am–12 noon

Come along and watch Chris demonstrate the finer details of making a Suffolk Puff, with the most fabulous tool on the market.

We will have examples of what to do with the Suffolk Puffs when made up.

In Store Demo's (continued)

Accurate Hand Piecing \$10.00 Saturday 21st April 2007 1:30pm–3:30pm

Would you like to brush up on your hand piecing skills? Chris will take you right back to the start with accurate template cutting to piecing straight and curved lines to making up a star block.

Accurate Machine Piecing Demo \$10.00 Saturday 12th May 2007 10am–12noon

Do you want to brush up on your machine piecing skills? You will be taken through the steps of 2 blocks and you will be sure to learn a few new tricks!!

Bindings Demo \$10.00 Saturday 16th June 2007 10am–12noon

You will learn the finer details of sewing bindings on your quilt, including those frustrating corners! You will also be shown how to do a scallop edge.

Workshops

Stepping Stones Strip Club with Chris Serong \$75.00 (incl. pattern) Saturday 28th April 2007 10am–3pm

You have seen the Jelly Rolls, now come in and make a beautiful quilt with them.

Please see examples of the Stepping Stone quilt in store now.

Intermediate/Advanced Sewers

Clever Curves with Faye Cunningham \$70.00 Monday 30th April 2007 10am–3pm

Learn how to Foundation Piece the Crown of Thorns block, you will also be piecing curves. There are endless ways to put together curved blocks and you will be encouraged to design your own quilt

See in store for Faye's lovely quilt.

Beach bag, nappy bag or nice big hand bag with Kim Bastiani \$70.00 (includes plastic or pellon)

Saturday 5th May 2007 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.

Machine Quilting with Chris Serong — Part 1 \$75.00 Saturday 19th May 2007 10am–3pm

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

Fly Fat Quarters with Kim Bastiani \$75.00 Saturday 26th May 2007 10am–3pm

This quilt takes 16 Fat 1/4's plus a contrast fabric. A great way to use those fat 1/4's lurking in your stash—or a great excuse to buy some more! The finished quilt size is 72"square.

The quilt will be on display in the shop.

1930's Strip Club \$70.00 Saturday 2nd June 2007 10am–3pm

You are sure to finish this quilt in the day. Using your Jelly Roll and contrasting fabric you will be amazed how easy this will go together and have loads of fun along the way!

The quilt will be on display in the shop.

Hexagon Quilt with Chris Serong \$75.00 Saturday 9th June 2007 10am–3pm

You may have noticed Chris' hexagon quilt made in toile fabric, well we have changed the fabric but not the pattern. Come and enjoy a day with Chris putting the quilt together using your own choice of fabrics.

This unique quilt will be in display in the shop.

Machine Quilting with Chris Serong — Part 2 \$75.00 Saturday 23rd June 2007 10am–3pm

You must have completed Part 1 to attend this session.

Class and Workshop Policies

****Special Offer****

All Classes paid in full on or before 14th April 2007 will receive a 20% discount

- Term 2 will run for 11 weeks at an investment of \$225.00, except Kathy's Block in a Month Friendship club (see below).
 - (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 10 weeks)
- In addition, we are offering bulk purchase discount cards:
 - \$180.00 for 10 weeks of classes—a saving of \$25
 - \$275.00 for 15 weeks of classes—a saving of \$30
- Kathy's Block in a Month Friendship club:
 - \$50 – start up kit
 - \$30 per session
- 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 at the time of purchase 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
- If you are unable to make up a class within the week that you would normally attend – the class is forfeited
- No refund will be given if a weeks notice is not provided, or we are unable to fill your seat.

And to end with.....

Susan Campbell of Rowdy Flats fame has completed some beautiful quilts already last term and will continue to offer her wonderful machine quilting services to all Patchwork House regulars. Due to the demand for quilting services, I am delighted to announce that Jeanette of Rosebud has also offered her quilting services to Patchwork House. Call us to find out more.



We are in the proceeds of organising workshops for Christmas in July. So be on the lookout for our next newsletter (Term 3) detailing what we are offering.

We are also developing a loyalty scheme for all you regular Patchwork House shoppers so stay tuned for this development.

Yes, the surveys way back in December are still being collated.

So sorry, but no nibbles for children's classes as yet—we are still on the lookout for a teacher, so if you know of anyone—please pass on our details to them.

Take care and hope to see you soon.

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