



PATCHWORK HOUSE
PASSIONATELY PATCHWORK



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What's on at Patchwork House • Classes • Workshops
Smoke Free Zone • We are a children friendly shop

Kylie's Komments....

Hello and welcome to our 4th Term Newsletter. I hope you are starting to thaw out from the winter chill. We had a very busy Term 3 at Patchwork House. The Children's Classes we ran in the July school holidays were a wonderful success. There were some really lovely wall hangings and pillows that were made up. It was great to hear the chatter of the next generation of patchworkers in the classroom and to see the smiles on their faces at the end of the session. Well done to all!!

Our Christmas in July weekend was most enjoyable. It was certainly a long couple of days for the staff and I but the end result was well worth it. I hope we gave you a few ideas for Christmas and if you were unable to make it down, never fear, we will be rolling out the decoration ideas in the shop closer to Christmas. I'm pretty sure our major prize winners were delighted with their winnings from our competitions in June and July. Just to recap, the winners were:



- ★ Jo Lording: 1st Prize: A boxed Set of Silk Threads valued at \$372.00
- ★ Toni Lancefield: 2nd Prize: 10 Week Block of Classes valued at \$190.00
- ★ Erna De Winter: 3rd Prize: Encyclopedia of Quilts Blocks valued at \$35.00
- ★ Sylvia Rogers: Thread Guessing Competition (50 threads in the jar)

Congratulations to all our winners and thank you for participating in our Christmas in July Festivities at Patchwork House. To keep you informed about all things Patchwork House, we are excited to announce that our website

is finally nearing completion and we hope to have it ready towards the end of November – very exciting indeed.

Make a note to self: Christmas is 14 weeks away. Start your Christmas project now, Come into the shop for fabric and gift giving ideas.



Susan Campbell's Award Winning Quilt will be on display for part of Term 4. We are quite honoured that Susan has selected our shop to display her magnificent work of art. You will be sure to ooh and ahh when you see it. If you are hoping to have Susan finish your quilts before the end of the year, please have them to the shop by 13th October.

We are very excited to be approaching the culmination of our first year operating this magnificent institution and would once again like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support and well wishes throughout this time.

Yours in patchwork and quilting.
Kylie Hawkins

What's On?

Fabric Challenge Charity Donation Drive

Thank you to all our customers who have created the most wonderful blocks for our Charity Quilt. We are in the process of designing and making up the quilts now! Please keep the 16th October 2007 free for our showing and Cocktail Party. Invitations and details will be in the post soon.

Elm Creek Novels

The books are ordered and expected to hit the shelves of Patchwork House early October. We are in the process of setting up an Elm Creek Friendship Club early next year. Please contact us to put your name down for the club ASAP. First in best dressed.

UFO Day??

Are you interested in having a UFO day? We could sew and talk and be inspired and plan our next quilt, with a cuppa and friends around us. Sounds like heaven to me. If it sounds like you contact us and we will do the rest.

Display of Quilts, Patterns...

We have on loan some lovely quilts made by Vicky Boilleau one of our local designers and machine quilters.

Trinity Grammar Raffle

In the near future we will be displaying Trinity Grammars raffle quilt for their Annual Fundraising day. Come down and have a look and buy a ticket and support one of our local schools.

Local school needs your help...

Donations of scrap fabrics or a very basic sewing machine are currently being collected at our shop for the Art Department of one of our local primary schools. Lets all work together to spread the joy of craft and quilting to our younger generation. You'll feel great knowing that you are part of the great circle of quilting life.

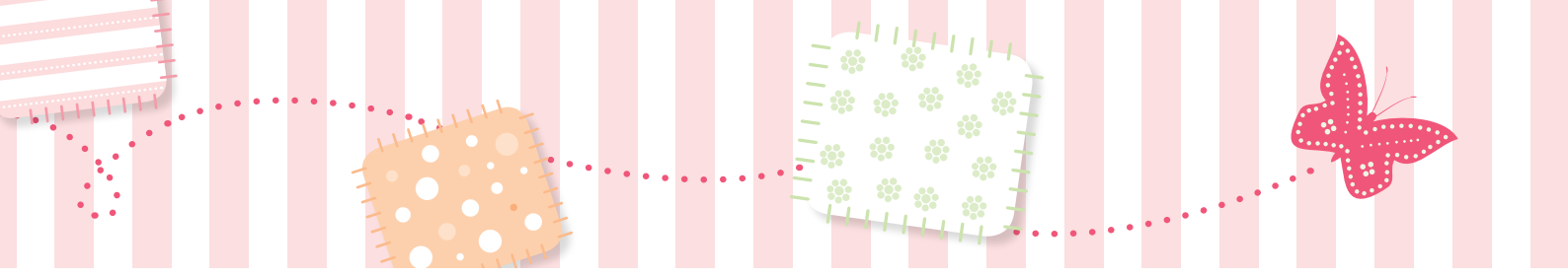
Some final don't forgets:

Tutoring Service: one on one sessions with one of our experienced girls for just \$25 per hour.

Baste Service: book yourself in to use our tables out the back to baste your quilt - NO CHARGE.

Saturday extended hours - first Saturday of each month open till 4pm.

Discount Fabric: we still have some \$5/m fabric and are putting together a \$12/m discount line.



We Turn 1 this Term

We will be one year young on the 1st December!!!
How time flies!!
We are planning celebrations so make sure you drop by on the 1st December to celebrate with us.

Classes

Term Starts the week of 8th October 2007 and concludes week of 17th December 2007.
Please Note Well: No Classes the week of 5th - 9th November
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.
See our class policies - they will ensure smooth sailing through your class(es)

Chris Serong

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

Hand Piecing - all skill levels

Tuesday: 9:30am - 11:30am
Thursday 9:30am - 11:30am

Machine Piecing - all skill levels

Tuesday: 12:30pm - 2:30pm
Thursday 12:30pm - 2:30pm



Kim Bastiani

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

Machine and Hand Piecing - all level skills:

Monday: 7:30 - 9:30pm
Tuesday: 7:30 - 9:30pm
Thursday 7:30 - 9:30pm

Workshops

Claire's Star Quilt - Wednesday 24th October 2007: 10:00am - 3:00pm

All skill levels / see in-store for examples
Cost: \$80.00
A great class for beginner quilters or to showcase large print fabric that is too nice to cut up into smaller pieces



Dahlia Christmas Tree Skirt - Saturday 27th October 2007: 9:30am - 3:00pm

Intermediate and above / see in-store for examples Cost: \$88.00
You may have seen Chris' Dahlia quilt proudly hanging in our shop, now you are invited to her class to put a smaller version of the Dahlia together for a Christmas tree skirt.

Machine Quilting - Saturday 12th November 2007: 9:30am - 3:00pm

All skill levels Cost: \$88.00 (BYO Lunch)
Due to popular demand, we have combined our usual 2 day workshop into 1 full day.
Come and learn the ins and outs of machine quilting with Chris and have a most enjoyable day.

Chat n Sew

Come along and join like minded inspiring ladies for a session of sewing and chatting.
10 -12noon - \$5 per session including Tea and Coffee (espresso style).
Mondays: 15th & 29th October / 19th November / 3rd & 17th December
Saturdays: 20th October / 3rd & 24th November / 8th December

Class and Workshop Policies

Please Note: All Classes and Workshops to be paid in full prior to commencement

- All class payments are now offered with the following 2 options:
(1) A 10 week block for \$190.00 or
(2) A 15 week block for \$275.00
- Full payment is required at the time of purchase of 10 or 15 block card
- Class lists will only be given on receipt of your payment
- No refund will be given if a weeks notice is not provided, or we are unable to fill your seat.
- A full refund will be given if a workshop is cancelled
- Workshops need to be paid in full at time of booking

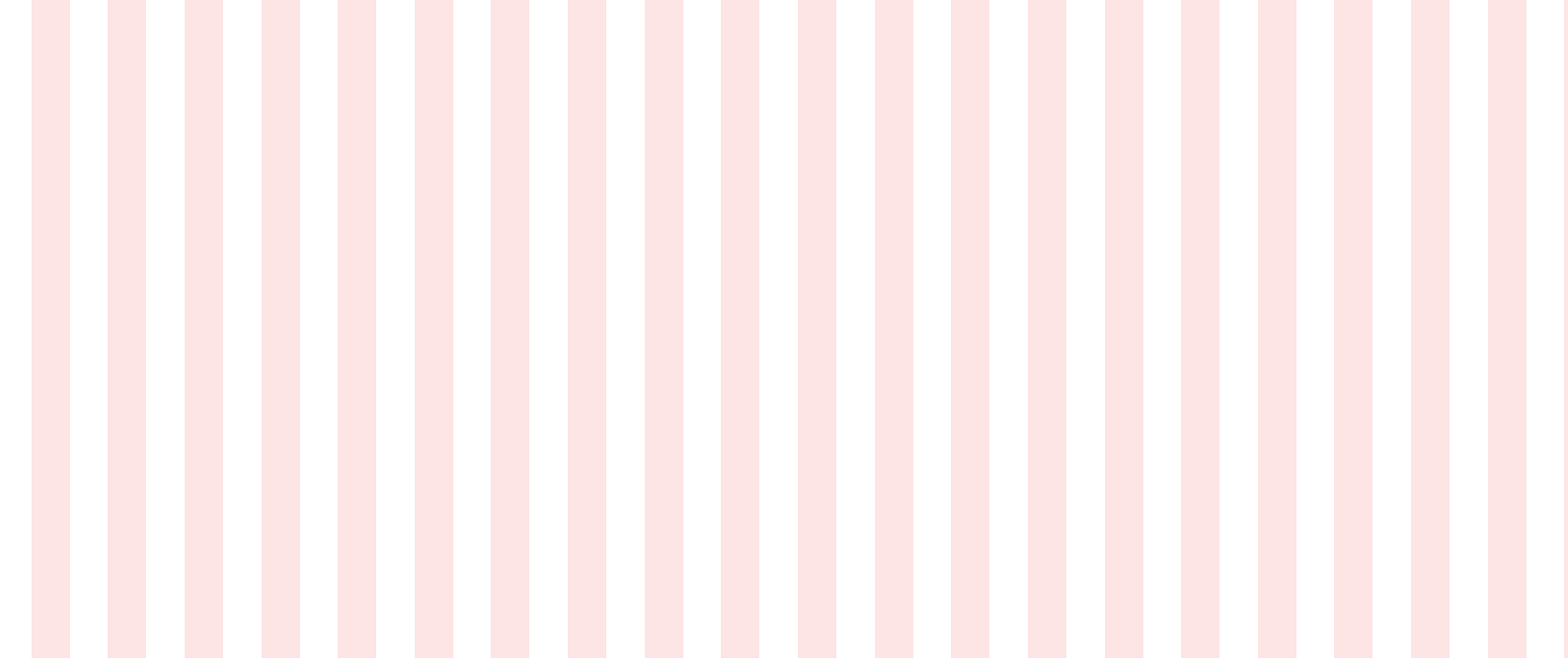
And to end with.....

- Patchwork House kits will be appearing this Term.
- The website is coming, check back mid - end November 2007.
- Don't forget, there are no classes in Melbourne Cup Week and we are taking some time off over Christmas, our last day of trading will be 22nd December 2007 and we will be re-opening on 7th January 2008.

Take care and hope to see you again soon.

Meet our "Dot" ... 6 weeks old and super cute.





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TRADING HOURS
Monday - Friday 9:30am - 4pm
Saturday 9:30am - 3pm
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(1st Saturday of each month)