

Did You Know?

We have more than 1000 bolts of fabric priced under \$10.00/metre and 300 of those are less than \$5.99!

Our batting has the lowest price in the city - with an additional 25% discount if you buy the bolt.

We have a thriving mail order business and will ship anywhere in the world...shop online or over the phone for quick service and fair prices!

Customer Appreciation Card

Ask us for a customer appreciation card! Fill it up and receive \$25 worth of fabric for free! Card must be presented at time of purchase to be marked.

January – April 2010



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up-to-date newsletters and information.**

Monday 10:00 – 5:30
Tuesday 10:00 – 5:30
Wednesday 10:00 – 5:30
Thursday 10:00 – 5:30
Friday 10:00 – 5:30
Saturday 10:00 – 5:00
Sunday Closed

You can register for classes 3 ways:

- over the phone (416) 633-8800
- in person
- By email Judy@sew-sisters.com

Payment for class must be made at time of registration. We cannot offer a refund on cancellations made by you but you can give your spot to a friend. If we have to cancel a class we will give you one week's advance notice. Please do not purchase materials until the class is confirmed to be running.

Do you see a class you would love to take but can't make the date - please leave your name and number and we will try to set up a new date.

Sewing machines can be rented for \$10 per class.

Please do not wear any perfume or cologne to class.

Beginners Classes

For those just starting out here are a collection of classes that even people with no experience can do!



Beginner Sampler (Hand Sewing)

Wednesdays February 3rd – March 24th

\$95 + \$7 Book Fee

Always wanted to know how to sew a quilt? This is the class for you. A hand sewn sampler that will teach you all the basics from drafting blocks to hand quilting your finished quilt top. No sewing machine required but you can use one if you like.

6:30 - 8:30

Ann White

Give Quilting a Try!

Saturday February 20th OR April 17th

\$30 + Kit

Have you always dreamed of quilting but aren't sure where to start? For a small kit fee, come to the store and use our tools to try your hand at quilting! You can make a lovely little table runner in a day and build your confidence for a larger project!

10:00 – 3:00

Judy Baldwin

Ongoing Classes

Crazy Quilting

February 13th, March 13th, April 10th, May 8th 10:00 – 12:30
\$85.00 Jeannie Jenkins

Spend a morning learning the piecing technique for crazy quilting. The rest of the classes you will learn embroidery stitches using decorative threads, beads, silk ribbon as well as photo transfer to embellish your block or blocks. This class is suitable for beginners and can be done by hand or partially by machine.

Log Cabin The Basics and Beyond

Tuesdays: February 2nd, March 2nd, April 6th, May 4th,
June 1st, July 6th, August 3rd, Sept. 7th 6:30 – 9:00

Fee: \$129

Sandy Lindal

Join Sandy for this fast paced class exploring the many varieties of log cabin blocks. You will learn the very basic half square log cabin block to the more intricate diamond log cabin block and everything in between. If you are a recent graduate of beginner quilting and looking for the next step this is the class for you. If you are looking to make a dent in your stash you will come away with the ability to whip up a new quilt every month.

Sew Sisters are Getting a Facelift!

Keep your eyes peeled in the new year because we are getting an overhaul.

Our website is being totally redesigned to be easy to use, informative and a great shopping experience!

We will have a whole new look but the same great service, great prices and great products that you have come to expect!

Stash Builders Club

Welcome to the stash builders club! Each month we will mail you out a package containing a new collection of fabric . Your credit card will be billed automatically each month and the price includes postage within Canada! You may cancel your membership at any time!

The Color Wheel \$12.50/month

4 tone on tone fat quarters - in a new color theme each month (shipping included)!

The Batik Lover \$15.00/month

4 gorgeous batik fat quarters mailed to your door each month (shipping included) !

The Collector \$15.00/month

4 themed fat quarters each month (e.g. 1930s , batiks, orientals) (shipping included)!

The Basics \$12.50/month

4 background fat quarters in lovely shades of beige and cream (shipping included) !

The Bargain Lover \$17.99

10 sale fat quarters - great quality quilters cottons for a great price (shipping included)!

Japanese Reversible Hexagons

Saturday April 24th

\$10

1:00 – 4:00

Judy Baldwin

Have you heard that Hexagonmania has hit? Japanese quilters have long had a special attachment to the hexagon form and now it is all the rage in the West as well! Spend an afternoon learning a fun and interesting quilt as you go technique - work by hand in class but you can easily work on your machine at home.

Miniature Challenge Class

Sunday April 11th and 25th

\$50

1:00 – 4:00

Sandy Lindal

Have you always been intrigued by miniature quilts or are you looking for a piecing challenge? Sandy Lindal has designed an exquisite miniature Lone Star and wants to know are you up to the challenge?



Block of the Month Programs



Lovebird Lane Block of the Month

\$25.00 registration - \$25.00/month for 6 months
This beautiful new block of the month program by Quilt Company uses the Maywood Studios Wild Rose Collection. The blocks combine piecing and applique to wonderful effect. Finished Size 62" x 72".

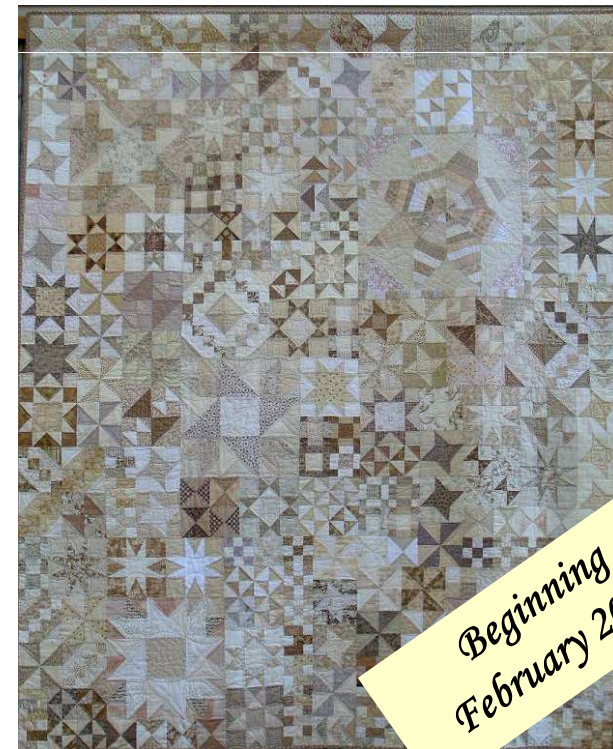
Buck a Block

This January we start our next round of the Thangles Buck a Block program. This year we will be doing it in black and white for maximum drama and maximum fun! This program always sells out quickly and is offered on a first come first served basis starting January 1st! Please ask in store for details!

Neutral Sampler Block of the Month - Back by Popular Demand!

Do you love piecing and the beauty and elegance of an all neutrals quilt? The Neutral Sampler Block of the Month program is for you! Designed by Sandy Lindal, this exquisite quilt uses only neutral toned fabrics from cream to tan and an asymmetrical arrangement to achieve its striking appearance.

This 6-month block-of-the-month program includes the patterns and fabrics needed to complete this quilt. Each month you will receive the fabrics and instructions for between 2 and 3 blocks. The finished quilt measures approximately 50" x 72". There is a \$25 non-refundable start-up fee, then only \$24.95 per month for 6 months.





Darjeeling
Saturday February 6th
10:00 – 3:00
\$40
Irene Dewar

Tucked away on the misty slopes of the Himalaya is the legendary Darjeeling, home of the aromatic tea that bears its name and traditional summer hideaway of the rich.

Capture the essence of far-away places and other times with a choice of warm, earthy prints of the East while sampling a choice of appliqué techniques and pieced border options to complete this piece rooted in the quilting traditions of the West.

Coming this Winter ...



Celebration by Brenda Riddle and Yoko Saito's Centennary Prints from Lecien!

Important Dates ...

New Year's Sale **January 2nd – 8th**

2010 Buck a Block Begins **January 2nd**

We Love our Customers!
Valentine's Celebration **February 13th**

Easter Egg Hunt **April 3rd**

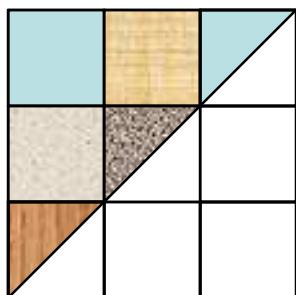
Show Fest West 2010 **April 30th – May 1st**

St. Jacob's Merchant Mall **May 27th – 29th**



Not Quite A Block of the Month Program

We have a great program running in the store that we call...Not Quite A Block of the Month.



Here's how it works... when you are in the store grab one of the baggies of fabric. Each one contains 10 2.5" strips of fabric. That's enough fabric to make 8 split nine patch blocks. The blocks can be made and used in a variety of ways (much like log cabin blocks).

We have three colorways available ... Civil War, Thimbleberries and 1930s reproductions. You can buy one this month, one next month, then skip three months and join in again. You can scoop up 3 at a time or 5 or 10 ... whatever you like. This program has no rules and no commitments so you can come and go from the program as you please!

If you like...you can just collect the strips and use them in all your favourite Jelly Roll Patterns! Just eight bags are the same as a jelly roll and cost less!

Each month we will have new fabrics all ready for you to collect in each colorway! Each package is only \$4.49 and that gives you the fabric and pattern to make 8 blocks!



We have a great free Tablerunner Pattern available that uses two bags ... add a metre of fabric for the backing and binding and you have a great looking and economical project!

Machine Quilting Techniques

Wednesday March 31st

\$25

6:30 – 9:30

Ann White

Join Ann as she shows you all the basics of machine quilting. From stippling to free motion Ann will introduce you to a range of machine quilting techniques.

An Introduction to Applique

Thursdays February 11th, March 11th, April 8th and May 13th

6:30 – 9:00

\$85.00

Jeannie Jenkins

During these 4 3-hour monthly sessions we will cover pieced background and borders, bias strips, freezer paper appliqué, quick and easy circles and pieced appliqué. A combination of machine piecing and hand appliqué will be taught. This class is suitable for all levels.

New Year's Sale!

Please Join Us for a Week - Long
New Year's Sale

January 2nd – 8th

All Fabric 25% off
(including clearance fabric)

All Batting 25% off

**Everything Else Including Kits, Notions
and Books 10% off**

