



July - September 2010 Newsletter

Hello everyone,

It has been very busy in store these past few months. Planning Sue Spargo's visit in August, organising workshops and a constant unpacking of new fabrics. All in all, rewarding but exhausting! Our workshops are filling fast which means the next couple of months will be equally busy. The ladies in **Karen Cunningham's** class are having a wonderful time with her quilts. **Judy Edenborough** who teaches **Sue Spargo** quilts, bags and wall hangings is enjoying getting to know the girls in her classes. There always seems to be lots of laughter and creativity. We are doing these classes on a monthly basis as workshops so if you would like a one-off workshop this might be the one for you. Come in and see her bags and wall hangings that she has made. **Deborah Louie** will be in at the end of July to teach her appliqué class. **Catherine Butterworth** has a hexagon workshop using Marti Mitchell rulers for us too. The quilt is hanging in our shop for all to see. Please see next page for class details. Now I'm planning ahead for next year. The girls and I are doing a bit of brain storming so that 2011 will be even more fun! We have sale fabrics still on offer. It's a good time to buy for backs of quilts! The more metres you buy the cheaper the cost.

Carol Helson

New fabrics in store!

Fabrics, fabrics, fabrics everywhere. We are finding it hard to put them on the shelves but what fun! We love opening parcels. So far we have fabrics from Dayview, XLN, Moda, Leutenegger, QB Fabrics and Saffron Craig, a mouth watering array to tempt you. XLN have delivered Kaffe Fassett's amazing collection. We have more Reproductions by Andover Fabrics plus the Civil War range from Moda. The Lumiere De Noel has just arrived by Moda. Breeze and Summer Solstice from Dayview. There are more fabrics that are not pictured below so come in, browse and enjoy!

Yuwa Collection - QB fabrics



Tweet Tweet - Moda



Kokka - Japanese QH Textiles



Kaffe Fassett - XLN



Chloe's closet - Moda



Saffron Craig



You can see larger images of the above samples at our web-site by clicking the link below:

http://www.killaravillagequilts.com.au/Content_Common/pg-New-Arrivals.seo

Upcoming events for 2010

NEW! One day workshop with Catherine Butterworth

Date: Wednesday, 11 August

Time: 10am-3pm

Cost: \$80

This workshop will be great for showcasing large motifs anything from Asian prints to large contemporary patterns or even novelty prints. Catherine will show you how to use Marti Michell's multi size Hexagon ruler. If you'd like to be placed on the list please contact us at the shop or by e-mail.

A \$30 non-refundable deposit will be required when booking Catherine's workshop

NEW! Judy Edenborough one day workshops

Dates: Monday, 2nd August, 6th September

Time: 10am-2pm

Cost: \$80 plus cost of one of Sue Spargo's book

Judy is a lively fun lady. She is very passionate about Sue Spargo and her designs. Sue allows Judy to teach her designs using her books. The bags and wall hanging are made using hand dyed wools which Judy dyes herself (you can see her bags and the wall hanging in our shop). If you'd like to be placed on the list please contact us at the shop or by e-mail

A \$30 non-refundable deposit will be required when booking Judy's workshop

NEW! Sue Spargo - Two day workshop

Dates: 5th and 6th August

Time: 10am-3pm

Cost: \$250 for two days

I have photos of the wall hanging that Sue will teach in the two day workshop. I'm sure if you admire her work you will love this. You won't be disappointed! If you are not familiar with her work check out her website at www.suespargo.com. Sue has been inspired by the places she has lived, Africa being one of them. She likes to work in wools in a naive, folk art style. In Sydney she will be exclusive to our shop so gather a few friends and come and join in the fun. We will post further information as soon as we get it. If you'd like to book please contact us at the shop or by e-mail ASAP. Booking is essential as numbers are limited.

A non-refundable deposit will be required when booking Sue's workshops.

NEW! How to make your own skirts with Annette Ferguson

Date: TBA

Time: 10am-3pm

Cost: TBA (will include book, interfacing and skirt fabric)

A fun filled day on how to make summer skirts to fit you and suit your style.

Annette will show you how to make a simple wrap around. She will also show others that you can make at home in a day! With individual fabrics everyone will admire your handiwork.

If you'd like to be placed on the list please contact us at the shop or by e-mail.

A \$30 non-refundable deposit will be required when booking Annette's workshop.

Sit and Sew

Due to popular demand, our "Sit and Sew" sessions now have two groups. Group 1 meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month and Group 2 meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. These sessions are a good chance to catch up on projects, get to meet fellow quilters and exchange exciting ideas in a relaxed and friendly environment. Please note, they are **not** a teaching session. Don't feel you have to sign up for a season of these sessions though, just book if you'd like to attend that particular month. We have a **maximum** of 10 quilters at these sessions so it will be on a "**first come, first served**" basis!

Dates/ time: 10.00am – 2.00pm

Group 1: Thurs. 1st and 15th July, 19th Aug, 2nd, 16th and 30th Sept (to make up for missing the 5th August which is the Sue Spargo workshop) 7th and 21st Oct, 4th and 18th Nov, 2nd and 16th Dec.

Group 2: Thurs. 8th and 22nd July, 12th and 26th Aug, 9th and 23rd Sept, Oct (We need to pick a dates in place of 14th and 28th as there is a Deborah Louie workshop) 11th and 25th Nov, 9th and 23rd Dec.

Cost: \$10. Includes morning tea with cake and a lunch-time cuppa !

GUEST TUTORS- LOOK OUT FOR NEW QUILTS AND TEACHERS

There are several **exciting new quilts** that our guest tutors are teaching for 2010 alongside designs that have been on offer throughout the past year. **Photos of the new quilts are available to browse.** Some are on our wall display and others are in folders. Please ask our staff for more information. Please sign up early to avoid disappointment.

Karen Cunningham

Karen's theme for 2010 will be **circles and hexagons!** She has three new quilts in addition to some of the quilts presented in 2009. One quilt is inspired by a 1700's quilt using $\frac{3}{4}$ inch hexagons. A second quilt is based on a 1800's quilt using circles. It has appliqué and piecing. Karen also has a little crib quilt to tempt us. Along with the new ones Karen will continue with some of her quilts from 2009. One which has been very popular is her beautiful sampler. **Summer Sampler** which was inspired by one of the quilts in the V & A collection known as "**Sundial coverlet**" (dated 1797). Karen's blocks have been selected to represent key milestones in her and her family's lives Karen will continue to teach any quilts presented in her portfolio.

Dates: Once a month: Group 1 is the 2nd Monday: Group 2 is the 3rd Monday

Times: 10.00am – 3.00pm:

Cost: 5 x 5hr lessons - \$350 for the semester

Deborah Louie

Machine Quilting with Deborah Louie: Machine quilting is a valuable addition to your repertoire of techniques.

This is a two day workshop with the first day covering all the basics, including marking, basting and waddings, ditch and straight line stitching and free motion quilting such as stippling, hearts and flowers. The second explores stippling, swirls, flowers, textures, many patterns, continuous curves, non-marking quilting and much more. This is a "not-to-be missed" workshop, and all done on a domestic sewing machine!

Dates for this 2 day workshop.

Stage One: Thursday, 14th October 2010 10.00am - 4.00pm

Stage Two: Thursday, 28th October 2010 10.00am - 4.00pm

Cost: \$160 for the 2 days Bookings essential as numbers are limited.

If you'd like to be placed on the list please contact us at the shop or by e-mail.

Cost: A \$50 non-refundable deposit will be required when booking any of Deborah's workshops.

NEW! Beginners Machine Appliqué One day workshop with Deborah Louie

This one day workshop is a technique class which will introduce you to machine appliqué. You will make samples of blanket stitch, double blanket stitch, satin stitch, open zigzag stitch, free motion appliqué and invisible machine appliqué. For those of you who haven't explored your machine and its capabilities this might be the class for you.

Date: Friday, 30th July

Time: 10.00am - 4.00pm

Cost: \$80 for the day

Bookings are essential as numbers are limited.

If you'd like to be placed on the list please contact us at the shop or by e-mail.

A \$30 non-refundable deposit will be required when booking any of Deborah's workshops.

NEW! Lynne Alchin

Lynne will be teaching this year which we are very excited about. Her quilts are a combination of appliqué and piecing. We have some quilts and photos of others for you to look at. Too many to explain in detail

Date: 3rd Saturday each month

Time: 10.00am - 2.00pm

Cost: 5 x4 hour lessons \$320 for the semester

A \$50 non-refundable deposit will be required when booking any of Lynne's classes

Please note classes held by guest tutors are held on the dates specified and we ask for a firm commitment to those dates. There can be no refunds or transfers (however if you are unable to attend a class and you can give us sufficient notice, we are happy to fit you into another group within that semester). A \$50 non-refundable deposit is required for our specialist tutors and some workshops, and \$30 for our one day workshops.

CAROL'S CLASSES

Beginners & Your Choice: Classes held on **Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays** can be purchased as a package and used as you consider you need them i.e. weekly, fortnightly etc. We continue to hold classes through all school holidays. If you book a block of lessons, they are valid for up to one year from the date of purchase. We ask that you consider a booking as definite. While we are happy to transfer these class times when given sufficient notice, failure to attend will incur the normal class fee.

<u>Class Times</u>		<u>Package Prices</u>		
10.00am – 12.00 noon			1 x 2hr lessons	\$40
12.30pm – 2.30pm			2 x 2hr lessons	\$75
			3 x 2hr lessons	\$105
			4 x 2hr lessons	\$125
			8 x 2hr lessons	\$195
			10 x 2hr lessons	\$230

Sampler For Beginners. The sampler is the ideal way to learn the basics of patchwork. Block by block you will practice the techniques needed to make a quilt and become a patchworker, including hand piecing of geometric blocks, traditional appliqué techniques, curved patchwork, drafting and adding trams, combining your blocks into a whole quilt and hand quilting.

10 x 2hr lessons : \$230

Carol's new patterns and other quilts

If you don't want to do a sampler I will be happy to teach any of my quilts which can be seen in store. All quilts provide an introduction to the basic techniques of patchwork and quilting. I also have a number of other quilts at the shop which I am happy to teach that are suitable both for beginners and intermediate.

Your Choice. If you are a quilter with projects underway or a specific new quilt you would like to start, we can give all the guidance and advice you need. We can help you with quilt designs, hand or machine piecing techniques, different approaches to appliqué – again both by hand or machine, with setting of blocks, adding borders, basting and quilting.
