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Welcome quilters to our 1st term newsletter and Happy New Year to you all. Hope you all had a special time with family and friends over Christmas and New Year. We took advantage of the cool weather since we re-opened last week and had a bit of a spring clean and makeover, now we are busy getting prepared for the Fabric Frolic that starts Friday 20th January. We have lots of kits, new fabrics and patterns for you to enjoy. So join in and enjoy the fun of the Frolic. We are delighted that Melissa Grant from One Day In May Creations will be joining us at Foothills on Friday January 27th to show us her works in progress so come up and have a chat with her, I'm sure she would love to demonstrate a stitch or two.

Our classes are commencing soon, so as well as our regular ones we have plenty of new projects on offer. Gail is back with her lovely new Homecoming Lane, Melissa has a gorgeous cushion and a waterlily brooch, Janet of Wildcraft Farm has a delightful shoulder bag using wool, and Jennifer is continuing with her popular paper piecing sessions.

We are now stocking the beautiful Aurifil Threads and Jenny Scott from Always Quilting is joining us at Foothills for a Trunk Show and will be demonstrating how to use Aurifil Lana Thread. See below for more details. Call us soon if you would like to book a spot as places are limited.

Sue Daly from Patchwork With Busy Fingers has designed a fantastic quilt called "This Goes With That". This quilt is designed for the fussy cut fabric club and if you wish to join see below for all the details.

Until next time
Happy Stitching
Lesley & Sandra

AURIFIL PROJECT & TRUNK SHOW WITH JENNY SCOTT

“SPOOLING AROUND”

WHEN: FRIDAY MARCH 30TH
WHERE: 1553A BURWOOD H/WAY
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TIME: 7.00PM FOR 7.30PM – 9.30PM
COST: \$5.00 FOR PROJECT KIT
LIMITED PLACES

PATCHWORK WITH BUSY FINGERS

“THIS GOES WITH THAT”
AND THE FUSSY CUT FABRIC CLUB

THIS PROGRAM RUNS OVER 8 MONTHS

CLUB INCLUDES: FABRICS, PWBF
PAPERS, TEMPLATES NEEDLES,
THREAD & PATTERNS
ALL IN A BONUS PROJECT BAG
COST: \$39.95 PER MONTH

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Homecoming Lane (BOM) \$25.00pm
With Gail

This new country style quilt from Gail has charming appliquéd houses, surrounded by flower gardens. The course runs for 4 months. Commercial pattern included.

Wednesday 29th February 7.30pm-9.30pm
" 18th April
" 30th May
" 27th June



Exploring Paper Piecing \$22.50 session
With Jennifer

Jennifer has lots of ideas she would love to share using the popular paper piecing method. Each month you will explore a new design and how to incorporate them in quilts etc., February's design is Dresden Plate.

Wednesday 22nd Feb 7.00pm -9.30pm
" " 28th March
Saturday 25th Feb 10.00-am-12.00pm

Cabin Under the Stars (1 class) \$15.00
With Sandra

This delightful table runner featuring wool appliqué on a log cabin background is a quick and easy project suitable for a beginner or the more advanced. Our sample has a Christmas theme but it is easily adapted to a floral theme, the choice is yours. The log cabins are foundation pieced and appliqué can be hand or machine appliquéd. Kits are available.

Saturday 25th Feb 10.00-am-12.00pm

As Roses Bloom (3 classes) \$45.00
With Melissa

Melissa has designed this cushion as a companion to her lovely wall hanging of the same name. Learn how to make beautiful 3D roses, rosebuds, & semi-detached felt leaves. The class covers appliqué & some embroidery. Cost of commercial pattern \$17.60. Kits are available.

Wed 15th, 29th Feb & 14th March 10.00am-12.00pm



Waterlily Dreaming(1 class) \$18.75
With Melissa

Melissa has designed this gorgeous hand stitched brooch using just 2 co-ordinating soft fabrics. This class has a combination of fabric folding & beading. Kits are available. Cost of commercial pattern

Thursday 15th March 7.00pm-9.30pm



Gail's Sewing Purse \$15.00

With Gail

This little purse has been designed to put your sewing accessories in to carry to your next class. It's also zipper friendly. Alternate stitchery pattern is included.

Wednesday February 15th 7.30pm-9.30pm

Shoulder Bag (2 classes) \$45.00

With Janet

This class consists of a hip shoulder bag, purse, & key fob. Janet has made this bag and accessories using wool felt and gorgeous flannel. Kits are available.

Sunday 26th Feb & 18th March 10.00am-1.00pm

What's New

- ❖ Aurifil Threads
- ❖ Carousel Dreams (fabric)
- ❖ Merry & Bright (Christmas fabric)
- ❖ New Cottage Garden Threads

Monthly Classes

The White Garden Quilt (BOM) \$25.00pm

With Lesley

This new & beautiful Block of the Month quilt from Jill Grey of Pepper Tree House Designs features appliqué, piecing and a touch of embroidery add to the charm of this quilt. Cost includes Commercial Pattern. This course runs for 10 months.

2nd Thursday 10.00am-12.00pm

Sampler Block of the Month \$15.00pm

With Sandra or Lesley

In this class you will learn many techniques, inc. **HAND** piecing, appliqué, quilt layout & choice of borders and sashing patterns. Basting, hand quilting & binding on a sample block will be covered. Receive two patterns per month.

1st & 3rd Wednesday 10.00am-12.00pm

1st Saturday 10.00am-12.00pm

4th Tuesday 7.30pm -9.30pm

Basic and Beyond \$15.00pm

With Sandra

This class covers all levels of patchwork whilst working on your own project. Eg: Have you seen a pattern in a magazine and would like help to get started? Or maybe you could do with motivation to work on an unfinished project. Then this class is for you.

1st Tuesday 10.00am-12.00pm

3rd Monday 10.00am-12.00pm

3rd Tuesday 7.30pm-9.30pm

Saturday Applique \$25.00pm

With Lesley

In this class we are currently working on The White Garden BOM also Christmas Baltimore a stunning 13 block hand appliqued BOM designed by Pearl from Pearl 3D designs. Work at your own pace using any appliqué method. Cost of pattern included in price.

2nd Saturday 10.00am-12.00pm

Sit and Sews

Let's Play Papers

\$5.00pm

With Sandra & Lesley

Now you have mastered the techniques of English Paper Piecing, join us for a couple of hours once a month to work on your choice of any Paper Piecing Project. Enjoy a cup of tea and watch your project grow whilst sewing in the company of others.

No tuition.

3rd Saturday

10.00am-12.00pm

4th Tuesday

1.00pm-3.00pm

I Love Christmas (All year round) \$5.00pm

With Lesley

Do you love creating Christmas projects for Kris Kringles, gifts, or just decorating for the season? Then this is the group for you. Enjoy a cuppa with kindred spirits whilst working on your own projects or be inspired to start something new from our festive Christmas display. No tuition.

3rd Thursday

1.00pm-3.00pm

Hand Applique

\$5.00pm

With Lesley

If you love hand appliqué, then why not come along and join our lively creative group of girls. This session is very popular, we work on our own projects and enjoy a cuppa and lots of laughs. No tuition.

4th Thursday

1.00pm-3.00pm

Let's Start Sewing

\$5.00pm

With Lesley

Bring along your sewing machine, cottons, bobbins and everything you need to work on a current project or maybe start a new one. Leave the mobile phone and the kids at home and get some serious sewing done. No tuition.

3rd Thursday

10.00am-12.00pm

Sylvia's Bridal Sampler

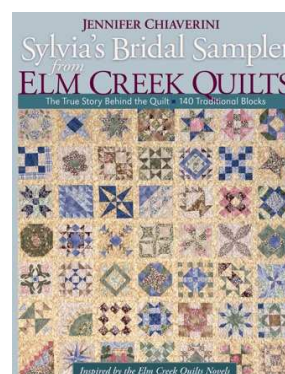
\$5.00

With Sandra

This group meets once a month to work on Jennifer Chiaverini's Sylvia's Bridal Sampler. These six inch blocks range from easy to challenging and we are all working to our own pace.

2nd Monday of the month

10.00am-12.00pm



Friendship Groups

\$5.00

Thursday Threads

1st Thursday

10.00am-12.00pm

Friday Friends

Fortnightly

10.00am-12.00pm

Friday PM

7.30pm-10.00pm

CLASS POLICY:

A deposit of 50% of the class cost is required at time of booking to secure a place. You will receive a requirements list at the time. The balance is required a fortnight before the commencement of the class. Bookings are welcome over the phone, but must also be accompanied with a payment to secure your place. A full refund of deposit paid will be returned if we cancel the class for any reason. Please check the class is going ahead before purchasing your requirements.

If you are unable to attend a class or sewing group a courtesy call would be appreciated.

10.00am-12.00pm

Please use discretion to others when taking mobile phone calls.

10am