



## Newsletter January - March 2017

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### Hello quilters,

Welcome to our Term 1 newsletter for 2017.

As I sit down to write this newsletter, it has now been 4 months since our move to Morphett Vale. We are well settled into our new Patchwork by Sea home and feel like we belong here. We are looking forward to the exciting new year ahead and being able to share our patchwork & quilting journey with you. We have some great new products and workshops to share with you, as well as lots of new plans for the new year.

Terms 3 & 4 flew past so quickly, and we have been kept busy. There have been so many bus trips in the last few months with everyone eager to come and show their support and to visit our new shop.

In July we took part in the Sewing, Stitches and Hand Craft Show at the Showgrounds. This show is getting bigger and bigger each year and we look forward to taking part again in 2017. The show will also incorporate the SA Quilters Guild 'Festival of Quilts' quilt show. October we took our shop to the market day for Beating around the Bush. We met so many ladies that love to embroider and loved our Cottage Garden threads. In October we also held our 'Girls Night In' fundraiser. A total of \$368.50 was raised. Much fun was had and we look forward to holding this again in 2017.

On a personal note, late November our son Rob, his wife Joey and their son Jaxon came to visit us for a week while on holidays from Mt Isa. Jen and I decided it was the perfect time to have our family Christmas. We had the tree up very early for us and we almost beat the pageant. Our tree usually goes up the week of Christmas. We had a wonderful Christmas get together with all our family. It was lovely watching Jaxon & Evie opening their Christmas gifts and play with them. We had a trip to the zoo and Jen & I just loved watching the kids faces as they saw all the animals. Thank you to Shelly for looking after the shop while we had a few days off with the family.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish from our family to yours, a very merry Christmas and a happy & prosperous New Year.

We hope that where ever you may be, you have a wonderful day. Hugz Jen & Terry



Workshops and photos are shown on pages 4 & 5 and our Calendar on page 6



# AUSTRALIA DAY SALE

**4 DAYS ONLY**

**Thursday 26th to Sunday 29th January.**

**Our eagerly awaited Australia Day Sale  
returns this year bigger and better!**

**Our discounts WILL be a surprise as they will  
not revealed until you come into the shop.**

**Fantastic savings and some great bargains to be had.**

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## Gift Voucher special offer

Gift vouchers have always proved to be a popular choice for Christmas and this year we have a special offer from now until 23rd December. Every gift voucher that is purchased valued at \$50 or more will go into a draw to win a \$50.00 voucher. The person that buys the voucher will be entered into the draw to win the voucher. They can either keep it for themselves or pass it onto the person that they originally purchased the voucher for. Be quick as this will only be available until 23rd December. We will ring the lucky winner on 24th December.

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## Christmas Placemats

We would like to pass on a very BIG thank you to everyone that helped make the Christmas Placemats this year. We have had some very generous donation, both personally and from quilting groups. Our target of 210 has been met this year and we will be now looking for somewhere local where we can donate the extra mats. Without your help this could not happen. There is so much happiness in being able to put a smile on someone's face at Christmas. This is just some of the placemats.



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## Meet Ming Hsu



In 2005 I came to Australia as a new migrant. Because of loneliness I joined the local quilting group to make new friends. The creativity and the camaraderie in the quilting society have motivated me ever since. Years later, I have made many quilts and won some awards. Including Excellence in Domestic Machine Quilting in Adelaide, Best of Show in Sydney, and First Place Machine Quilting in Houston. I enjoy the technical aspects of quilting (by hand and by machine) and would like to pass the knowledge to others. I look forward to seeing you in one of my classes.

Ming teaches our Free Motion Quilting classes. These classes are all held over 2 Saturdays with the basic classes being held on 11th & 18th Feb, 13th & 20 May and 21st and 28th October. The next Feathers class will be 12th & 19th August.

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## Machine Servicing

We are excited to be able to offer machine servicing. Paul from Melann's Fabric and Sewing Centre is now in the shop every second month. He was kept busy all day on his first visit in December. His next visit will be on Tuesday 21st February. Machines can be booked in, then dropped off on the weekend of 18th and 19th February and then picked up on Wednesday 22nd. Just give us a call on 8384 8881 to reserve your place.

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## Cottage Garden Threads

We now stock the complete range Cottage Garden Threads in both Perle 12 and Perle 8's as well as the stranded threads. There is also a new Cottage Garden loyalty card if you just can't resist these threads. Your card will be stamped for every thread you purchase. Once you have purchased 10 threads your 11th thread is free. This is a Cottage Garden loyalty card but it is only applicable to our shop. Call into the shop to have a look at the beautiful array of variegated colours these threads are available in. The stranded threads are already available on our website where you can see all the beautiful colours. Perles on the website soon.



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## Bluegum Quilting Services

Val will be back in the shop in 2017 to pick up quilt tops that you would like to have quilted. Val is here on the second Wednesday morning of each month from February. You can make an appointment to talk to Val or just drop your quilt top off for her to work her magic on it. Simply purchase your wadding and backing from Val will do the rest for you.

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## Public Holidays

There are a few dates to keep in mind as we head into Christmas. We will close at 4pm on 24th December and close between 25th - 27th. From 28th to 31st we will be open from 10am until 4pm. We will be closed on 1st & 2nd of January with our normal trading hours recommencing on 3rd January. We will also be closed on March 13th for Adelaide Cup day.

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## New Classes

On the 4th Sunday of each month we will now be holding a 'Simple Sunday' class. These classes aim to be a quick and fun day, suitable for any level of quilter, from a confident beginner to the most experienced. Some of these classes may involve showcasing one of the Creative Grids rulers. Have a look at these on pages 4 & 5 of the newsletter.

Paisley Jam Designs have 2 new designs being released exclusively to our shop. Both of these are being offered as classes in term 1.

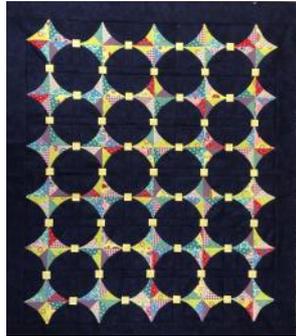
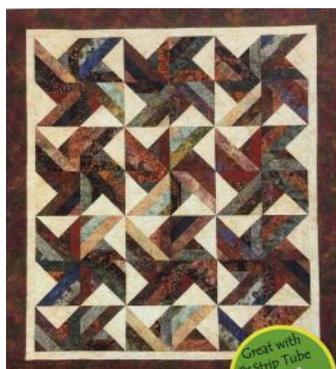
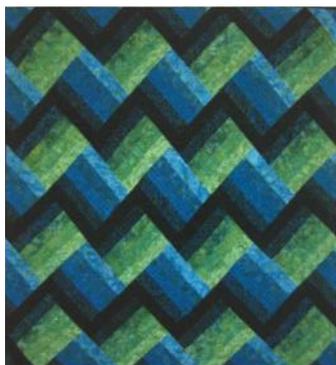
On the first Saturday of each month our Backstitches class has evolved and is now called Handwork Saturday. The day is still the same, from 10am until 4pm but is now open to anyone working on projects by hand. This could include English Paper Piecing, Sashiko to hand embroidery. This is always a fun day.



Of course our newsletter would never be complete without the photo of our grandchildren. This is the family photo from our Christmas day in November. Our little family of 5 has grown to now be 10. Pictured Pete, Bec, Alynda with Evie, Jon, Terry, Jen, Joey, Rob and Jaxon.

## Workshop Listing for term One 2017

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<p><b>Quick Curve Saturday</b> with Terry During this class you will see just how easy it can be to make quilts using the Quick Curve ruler. Choose from 4 different quilts, Urban Abacus, Metro Rings, Chic Sisters, or Urban 9 Patch.</p>  <p><b>Saturday 14th January</b> 10.00am - 4.00pm \$50.00 including the pattern for your quilt, ruler extra.</p>	<p><b>Quick and Easy Bali Pop Quilt</b> with Terry This is a fun and quick quilt to make using a Bali Pop or Rainbow (Jelly Roll). We have seen this quilt finished several times now and it looks great in just about any fabric. You'll be surprised just how quick and easy it is to make.</p>  <p><b>Friday 20th January</b> 10.00am - 4.00pm \$30.00</p>
<p><b>UFO, pizza &amp; slipper night</b> with Jen &amp; Terry. Do you have a few unfinished projects at home hiding in a cupboard? Why not come along and work on one of your projects that you have put away for a while. Whether you finish or not, you are bound to enjoy this fun night. Pizza will also be supplied for dinner.</p> <p><b>Friday Nights</b> <b>20th Jan, 3rd, 17th Feb</b> <b>3rd, 17th 31st March</b> 6.00pm - 11.00pm \$20.00 per night</p> 	<p><b>Mini Kites</b> with Terry This sweet simple wall pattern from Sew Kind of Wonderful hanging is the latest quilt made using the Mini Quick Curve ruler.</p>  <p><b>Saturday 21st January</b> 10.00am - 4.00pm \$50.00 including the pattern. Ruler extra.</p>
<p><b>Handwork Saturday</b> with Jen Come along on the first Saturday of each month and enjoy a day of fun and a few laughs. This day is suitable for anyone working on projects such as English paper piecing, Sashiko, or hand stitcheries.</p> <p><b>First Saturday of each month.</b> <b>4th Feb, 4th March &amp; 1st April</b> 10.00am - 4.00pm \$10.00 per day</p> 	<p><b>Learn to Patchwork</b> with Terry &amp; Jen. Over 8 weeks you will learn the basics of patchwork &amp; quilting. Your sampler quilt will be made using a combination of pieced blocks and machine appliqué blocks. At the end of the class you will have the basic knowledge to enable you to continue your quilting journey.</p> <p><b>Thursday evenings</b> <b>9th, 16th, 23rd Feb</b> <b>2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd &amp; 30th March</b> 6.30pm - 9.30pm \$160.00 for 8 nights</p> 
<p><b>Basic Machine Quilting</b> with Ming Hsu Join Ming in this 2 day class and you will learn the basics of free motion machine quilting, from stipple to feathers and everything in between.</p>  <p><b>Saturday 11th &amp; 18th February</b> 10.00pm - 4.00pm \$120.00</p>	<p><b>Tradewinds</b> with Terry An effective quilt made using 2½" strips. A Bali Pop and fabric for the background, plus your borders will make a generous throw size quilt 150 x 170cm. Add more strips to make a larger quilt.</p>  <p><b>Friday 17th February</b> 10.00pm - 4.00pm \$50.00</p>
<p><b>Stormy Trails</b> with Terry In this class you will learn the art of foundation piecing. A common myth is that this method of piecing is very fabric wasteful, but in this class we will learn that this is not always the case. While this is a great scrap quilt it also very suitable for using 10" squares.</p>  <p><b>Saturday 25th February</b> 10.00pm - 4.00pm \$50.00 There will also be kits available.</p>	<p><b>EZ Strip Quilt</b> with Terry. Come along to our new Simple Sundays. Once per month we Will be holding a quick and easy quilt to make. This is our first quilt in the series.</p>  <p><b>Sunday 26th February</b> 10.30am - 3.00pm \$30.00</p>

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## Letterboxes with Terry.

This is a brand new pattern release from Paisley Jam Designs.

Letterboxes is made using fat ¼'s. The full photo will be on Facebook or our website as soon as it is completed. This photo is of 2 sample blocks.



### Friday 10th March

10.00am - 4.00pm \$40.00

## Harvest Vision QAYG with Terry.

Would you like to learn the quilt as you go method of quilting? The basis of this quilt is made using a Rainbow or Bali Pop. There are several versions of QAYG but this would be one of the easiest to start with.



### Saturday 11th March

10.00am - 4.00pm \$40.00

## Grandma's Fan with Terry

This method uses an iron on interfacing to help you with the construction of your fans. We will then explore some decorative stitches on your machine to decorate each fan.



### Saturday 18th March

10.00am - 4.00pm \$40.00 plus the Quiltsmart pattern \$69.95 which includes all the interfacing needed.

## Colourful Sashiko with Jennifer

In this class you will be shown a non traditional form of Sashiko. You will be working with a supplied kit containing a preprinted panel, threads and needle. There will be a selection of panels to choose from.



### Friday 24th March

10.00am - 4.00pm \$40.00 plus kit \$80.00

## Stormy Trails with Terry

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### Saturday 25th March

10.00pm - 4.00pm \$50.00 There will also be kits available.

## Table Treasure Table Runner with Terry

Another Simple Sunday class. Today you will be working with 2½" strips And using the Creative Grids 30° ruler make this great table runner.



### Sunday 26th March

10.30am - 4.00pm \$30.00 plus ruler.

## Rainbow Swirls with Terry

Have you ever wanted to make a twisted log cabin? In this class you will see just how easy it can be by using a Creative Grids Curvy Log Cabin ruler. A great class for using scrap fabrics.



### Saturday 8th April

10.30am - 4.00pm \$40.00

## Through the Window with Terry

This is the another brand new pattern release from Paisley Jam Designs. This quilt uses a pack of 10" squares.

A great quilt for any level of quilter. The photo shows only a section of the full quilt.



### Saturday 22nd April

10.30am - 4.00pm \$40.00

## Fraternal Twins Treasure Table Runner with Terry

The last Simple Sunday for the term. In this class you will learn the quick way to make half square triangles and go home with the pattern to make both table runners pictured.



### Sunday 23rd April

10.30am - 4.00pm \$30.00

## Sew & Chat Classes.

Bring along your project and enjoy the company of other quilters. And a cup of tea or coffee. As there is no teacher in these sew & chat classes the cost is just **\$5.00** per session, possibly one of the cheapest days out you could have! We have been asked for Sunday classes so with us now opening on Sunday we now offer a Sew & Chat class on the first, second and third Sundays of the month. You will also receive a 10% discount for items purchased in the shop on the day.

**Wednesday** 10.30am - 4pm

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**Wednesday** 6pm - 9pm

**Sunday** 11am - 3pm

# JANUARY 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
						1 CLOSED
2 CLOSED	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 CLOSED	10	11 Sew & Chat Day Sew & Chat Night	12 Sew & Chat Day	13	14 Quick Curve Ruler Class	15 Sunday Sit & Sew
16 CLOSED	17	18 Sew & Chat Day Sew & Chat Night	19 Sew & Chat Day	20 Quick, Easy Bali Pop UFO Pizza Night	21 Mini Kites	22 Sunday Sit & Sew
23 CLOSED	24	25 Sew & Chat Day Sew & Chat Night	26 Australia Day Sale	27 Australia Day Sale	28 Australia Day Sale	29 Australia Day Sale
30 CLOSED	31					

# FEBRUARY 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1 Sew & Chat Day Sew & Chat Night	2 Sew & Chat Day	3 UFO Pizza Night	4 Handwork Sit & Sew	5 Sunday Sit & Sew
6 CLOSED	7	8 Sew & Chat Day Sew & Chat Night	9 Sew & Chat Day Beginners Quilt 1	10	11 Machine Quilting Day 1	12 Sunday Sit & Sew
13 CLOSED	14	15 Sew & Chat Day Sew & Chat Night	16 Sew & Chat Day Beginners Quilt 2	17 Tradewinds UFO Pizza Night	18 Machine quilting Day 2	19 Sunday Sit & Sew
20 CLOSED	21 Machine Servicing	22 Sew & Chat Day Sew & Chat Night	23 Sew & Chat Day Beginners Quilt 3	24	25 Stormy Trails	26 Simple Sundays EZ Strip Quilt
27 CLOSED	28					

# MARCH 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1 Sew & Chat Day Sew & Chat Night	2 Sew & Chat Day Beginners Quilt 4	3 UFO Pizza Night	4 Handwork Sit & Sew	5 Sunday Sit & Sew
6 CLOSED	7	8 Sew & Chat Day Sew & Chat Night	9 Sew & Chat Day Beginners Quilt 5	10 Letterboxes	11 Harvest Vision	12 Sunday Sit & Sew
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