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May 2017 Newsletter

A warm welcome to everyone who is receiving this newsletter for the first time. I am now back home from AQC. It was a wonderful week in Melbourne, quite exhausting but wonderful. Thank you to all who stopped by the stall to say hello. It really is so lovely to meet people face to face when you have only known each other through phone and internet orders.

Leading up to the show I had a few late nights and early mornings to finish 'Daurmont' a wool applique quilt I am offering as a Block of The Month Program. The quilt top was finished and hanging at AQC and I am now thinking about how I will quilt it.

At my stall I was delighted to be able to release 'Caprice', the newest design from Veronique of Wattlebird Designs. Veronique works with a bright, cheerful colour palette, and her designs always offer something unique. Caprice is now hanging in the shop, so feel free to call in and have a look. Also hanging in the shop are some great quilts designed by Lisa and Lou from Max and Louise Pattern Co. Their traditional designs are sure to please you.

I have taken on board a lot of suggestions I received while at AQC and I am excited to announce I will be starting a reproduction fabric club as well as Saturday sew-ins. There is also a reminder of our fast approaching Friendship Frolic and not to be forgotten, the latest fabric arrivals, so please read on for further details.

Keep on Stitching, Lenora.



My friend Jane and I at AQC 2017



Caprice designed by Wattlebird Designs Pattern \$27.50

Reproduction Fabric Club

Looking to build up a collection of reproduction fabric? Are you living away from quilt shops that stock reproduction fabric? Then this club may be for you.

Commencing in June and mailing every second month (August, October, December....) you will receive a mail out of twelve fat 1/8ths of the newest reproduction fabrics that have arrived into the shop. On signing up you can provide your credit card details, which will be securely stored then prior to mail out your card will be charged \$44.00 which includes postage to all areas of Australia. As a club member you will then be entitled to receive a 10% discount on any meterage that is ordered from the fabric in your mail out. Memberships can be cancelled at any time, but please provide at least 2 weeks notice. Please note, mail outs may not be identical Sign up with an on-line order or by phoning during shop hours.

A weekend with Di Ford-Hall

Di will join us for the weekend of May 27 and 28th, just back from the launch of her book in France. Di will talk us through her latest quilts and share an insight into writing the book. You will then be able to continue working on one of Di's quilts that you are presently undertaking, or start a new project from her book. Di brings a wealth of patchwork knowledge and her expertise is world acclaimed. The cost of the 2 day workshop is \$180.00.

Daurmont Block of the Month

This year I am offering Daurmont, as a block of the month program. This delightful quilt has been designed by Lisa Bongeant of Primitive Gatherings. It features wool appliqué on cotton backgrounds and is 72 x 72 inches in size. The program runs for 10 months, and includes all the felted woven wools, background and binding fabric. The cost is \$66.00 for the first month and \$40.00 for the next nine months.

I presently have one place left in this program.



Please Note

The shop will be closed on Saturday 20th May as I will be away trading at the Geelong Quilters Guild annual quilt in. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Save the Date

The Annual Friendship Frolic

'Celebrating friendships between Quilt Makers'

Hosted by Elm Grove Patchwork and Gum Valley Patchwork

Wednesday 21st - Sunday 25th June 2017

With extended shop hours each day of 10.00am - 4.00pm

Visit our shops during this time to enjoy special offers, new releases, lucky draws and a special Frolicer's Gift (while stocks last). If you spend \$20.00 you will be given a stamped passport. If you earn a stamp at both shops you will enter the draw to win a combined \$300.00 voucher. While on the road between our two shops, enjoy special offers (to be announced) at food outlets in Timboon.

Elm Grove Sojourn

It is with excitement I announce the commencement of Elm Grove Sojourns, a chance for you to make the journey to Nullawarre and enjoy a day of friendship, stitching and inspiration along with the opportunity to spend time in the shop.

1st Date: Saturday 15th July

Venue: Nullawarre Memorial Hall, 2184 Timboon-Nullawarre Road, Nullawarre.

Time: 10.00am – 4.00pm

What to bring: Your current hand stitching and your latest finish for show and tell.

Morning tea, sandwich lunch and afternoon tea will be provided, please bring your own food if you have any special dietary needs. You may also like to bring your own mug.

Cost: \$20.00 to be paid upon booking. Bookings for July will open on 15th June.

Save the further dates of Saturday 23rd September and 11th November.

Nullawarre is situated on The Great Ocean Road, with beautiful coastline nearby. Why not make Sojourn a weekend escape, endless accommodation options are available in Warrnambool which is an easy 20 minute drive west or Port Campbell 30 minutes south east.

Latest Fabric to Arrive

Star of Bethlehem by Washington Street Studio



Liberty Gatherings by Primitive Gatherings

