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# Patchwork Paradise Studio

## Newsletter

October 2017

The last 2 months have been a bit of a blur, mostly taken up with preparations for the New Zealand trip. Thank you to Suellen and Heather for keeping the studio open during this time. What a beautiful country New Zealand is.

What is with this weather? We have bypassed Spring and gone straight into Summer. This now has me thinking about Christmas and preparations for the big day. I still have plenty of Christmas fabric and patterns. Speaking of fabric, there is a huge range of Moda Basics and Grunge with new ones arriving weekly along with other ranges. With the bull sales in Rockhampton over the past months, it is wonderful to catch up with my country friends attending these sales.

### New Zealand Craft Shows

Towards the end of August I ventured on a trip over 2 weeks to Wellington and then Hamilton Craft Fairs. Thank you to everyone that came by my stands. I had a fantastic time catching up with new people and also some Australians who made the trip over because the shows were on. New Zealand is truly a beautiful country. I hired a car and drove from one show to the next with the crew from Indigo Niche and thoroughly enjoyed the journey. The country was magnificent with its rolling green hills, dairy cattle and sheep (with their cute little lambs) at every turn I took. Oh, plus dropping into Patchwork and Wool shops whenever I came across one.

### Sale

I came home with some excess stock from these shows so I thought I would put them on sale for the month of October only. Rainbows (40 x 2 ½” Strips by width of fabric) are normally \$60 but they will start at \$50 for one or \$45 each if you purchase 2 or more. Plus Quiltworx kits are 15% off.

### **Art Weekend with Suellen**

To all those that have placed their name down for these Art Weekends, the next one will be Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2017 starting at 9am. There is a wait list available so if you wish to be added please call me.

### **A How-To Day With Suellen**

Suellen will be hosting a Workshop helping you with a pattern you've always wanted to make but didn't know how to get started. She will help with colour selection (if you need it), through to getting you started on the right track. All I ask is that the pattern is an original pattern or from a magazine. This does not have to be a pattern or magazine purchased from Patchwork Paradise Studio but we can certainly find you one if you need one. Suellen has asked for expression of interest as she would like to set the date for either Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup> November.

### **Leesa Chandler Workshop**

Leesa Chandler will be doing 2 x 2 day workshops here in February. Leesa has agreed to teach "Design and Create your own bag" and the second workshop is still to be decided. I don't have exact dates or costings yet but once I know I will post in the next newsletter and on Facebook. Expressions of interest are welcome. With only 14 spaces available, seats will go quickly. We are looking at the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in February. I, for one am really looking forward to doing these workshops, Leesa is a fantastic tutor.

### **Renovations**

Over the next couple of months there will be some changes to the shop and classroom. The plan will be to brick the wall up between the old shop and current shop then swap the classroom to the back and bring the shop to the front of 126 William Street. Please bear with us while this happens.

### **Quiltworx Day**

The next Quiltworx Day with Heather is Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November and with Margaret is Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November. I will have December, January and February dates in the next newsletter. Remember, there is no restriction on which Quiltworx pattern you can sew. Bookings are essential for these days.

Happy Sewing until next time.