

**Changes are coming to Stitcher's Playhouse!**  
**The New Year will welcome a new owner,**  
**new fabrics and a new updated look.**

When Jeanne and I opened Stitcher's Playhouse in February 2005, it was to share our love of sewing with our customers. It began with fabrics and classes to make children's garments. What fun it was designing and constructing all those adorable outfits. But as children often do, they grow up and no longer enjoy wearing handmade garments.

By 2015, we could see an increase in customers wanting to learn to quilt and our focus moved in that direction. Jeanne taught beginner and advanced classes along with our other talented teachers. We also saw the need for a larger classroom which was added in 2016. We updated our website that provided a way for customers to place orders online. When COVID took over our lives this year, we were blessed to offer a safe way for our customers to purchase fabric and keep sewing.

Earlier this year, I announced my plans to retire in December 2020 and sell Stitcher's Playhouse--a business I have loved for 15 years. My prayer has been that a new owner would be found and the shop would continue to offer the exciting classes and quality fabrics our customers have enjoyed since 2005.

I am pleased to announce that Laura Reed is the new owner of Stitcher's Playhouse! Many of you have met her and experienced her enthusiasm for all things fabric! Laura has been busy ordering new fabrics and working with Jeanne to create beautiful samples for upcoming classes. I cannot wait to see them!

As we work together to make a smooth transition to the new and improved Stitcher's Playhouse, **Saturday, December 12**, will be the last day in 2020 for in-store shopping. *The website will remain operational for online shopping without interruption.*

During the week of **December 8-12**, please visit Stitcher's Playhouse and give me the opportunity to personally thank you for your friendship and support over the past 15 years!

**Hope to see you and happy sewing!**

**Ann**

