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Newsletter & Class Timetable

Dear craft enthusiasts,

Welcome to 2010! With an interesting year ahead we have many classes available to keep you stitching from your fabric or thread stash. You will find new classes in patchwork, bag making, creative sewing and projects combining embroidery and patchwork. There are also classes in EQ6 (Electric Quilt 6) and 4D Embroidery software programs for those who wish to use their computer to design their own quilts and machine embroideries.

We have just spent the last few weeks teaching groups of great kids how to sew quilts, bags and skirts. It was wonderful to see their enthusiasm and ability with using the sewing machine for the first time. It was a great thrill for us to share their excitement when they left the class wearing their completed tiered skirts. The *Kids Can Sew* classes will continue in the Easter school holidays.

Patch n' Chat has moved to Wednesday in 2010. This 4 hour class with Leki will allow you to work with guidance on any quilt project you would like to commence or to finish your UFOs or to just sew with a group of great women who all share the love of quilting. You can attend as many classes as you like.

Master patchwork tutor, *Amanda Daly* returns to Oatley Cottage this term with three quilt classes including her specialties including 3Dimensional piecing, Fibonacci sequencing and raw edge appliqué to give you lots of projects to choose.

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February begins a new year of *Oatley Cottage Quilt Sitters Circle*, *Pfaff Club* and *Machine Embroidery Club*. Each group has opportunities for you to extend your skills in quilting, machine embroidery and creative sewing. Group members enjoy the benefits of great projects, club member exclusive discounts, monthly specials, sewing days and many have gained wonderful new friendships with other members who are passionate about their craft. New members are always welcome; so if you are interested in joining one of these groups please do not hesitate to call for further details.

The *PFAFF Owners Sewing Series* is our new series of classes so owners of a Pfaff sewing machine may become familiar with the functions and features of their machine again. We also sell wonderful PFAFF sewing and embroidery machines to suit all types of sewers and budgets. We are passionate about sewing and offer free private sewing machine lessons to our new Pfaff owners to ensure you get the maximum potential from your machine. All the girls are available to demonstrate a model to suit your needs.

We look forward to seeing you again this term.

Helen Savet-Buck & Diana Marshall

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EMBROIDERY**Stitch 'n' Chat with Helen****2 hours per week****\$10.00 per week**

This course is for anyone who has an unfinished embroidery project, a project they would like to start but need help with or would just like the company of others while stitching. Bring the project you would like to work on and be helped &/or inspired to complete it. Come to as many classes as you need.

Every Thursday

10am – 12pm

Baby's Singlet**2 hours****\$16.00**

Master the technique of bullion stitch while decorating a baby's singlet, bib, romper suit or towel. Bring along your own item to embellish.

Monday, 15th February

10am – 12pm

Mountmellick Embroidery**2 x 2 ½ hours****\$40.00**

Learn the techniques of this highly textured form of whitework embroidery, while creating a passionfruit flower. Ideal for a cushion. Students need Inspirations magazine Issue No. 55.

Monday, 15th & 29th March

10am – 12.30pm

Cotton Waffle Weave Blanket**2 x 2 hours (evening)****\$32.00**

Pure cotton waffle weave provides a beautiful textured background for stem stitch bears playing in a garden of delicate flowers. Perfect for summer babies.

Monday, 15th & 29th March

7pm – 9pm

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WOOL EMBROIDERY

Jacobean Crewel Embroidery *6 x 2 hours (evening)*
\$96.00

Using a variety of interesting stitches & threads create this stunning design of a colourful parrot amidst stems of exotic foliage, flowers and berries, echoes the lavish style of the Jacobean period. Suitable for framing or a cushion. Students need Inspirations magazine issue 62.

Monday, 8th, 22nd February, 8th, 22nd March, 12th & 19th April 7pm - 9pm

Blankets Galore *4 x 2 ½ hours*
\$80.00

Choose one of our many blanket designs e.g. Bullion Bunnies, Velour Bears, Duckling, Honey Bear, Australian Wildflowers and learn how to embroider it.

Saturday, 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th March *10am - 12.30pm*

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PROJECTS COMBINING EMBROIDERY AND PATCHWORK

Honey Bunny's Garden Quilt

4 x 2 ½ hours

\$90.00

including pattern

Combine hand embroidered blocks of a cute bunny doing various gardening jobs within a machine pieced 9-patch design to create a beautiful wall hanging or cot quilt. Ideal for beginners.

Monday, 8th, 22nd February, 8th & 22nd March 10am – 12.30pm

CREATIVE MACHINE SEWING SKILLS

4D Embroidery Suite

10 x 2 hours

\$180.00 +

Pfaff Creative 4D Embroidery Suite or

\$2799 incl

Pfaff Creative 4D Embroidery Suite

In this class you will learn the advanced design elements of the Pfaff Creative 4D Embroidery software to create your own machine embroidery designs. Each month you will be guided through a series of exercises that allow you to develop your skills and knowledge of the program as well as being encouraged to create your own masterpiece. You will need to have your own software installed on a laptop with your own dongle. Intermediate to advanced.

1st Friday each month, February to November, beginning 5th February
10am – 12pm

PFAFF Owners Sewing Series

5 x 2 hours

\$15.00 each session

This series of 5 lessons are for all owners of the current series of Pfaff sewing machines purchased since 2002. These classes are especially suited to those who haven't had lessons on their machine or those who need a refresher course of using the stitches, machine functions, feet,

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memory and accessories supplied with your machine. Book into as many sessions you require for your Pfaff sewing or embroidery machine.

1. Basic Machine Functions & Feet: Saturday, 13th February 10am – 12pm
2. Creative Sewing: Saturday, 20th February 10am – 12pm
3. Stitch Sequencing & Memory; Saturday, 27th February 10am – 12pm
4. Introduction to Machine Embroidery: Saturday, 6th March 10am – 12.30pm
5. Advanced Machine Embroidery: Saturday, 13th March 10am – 12.30pm

4D Embroidery Extra**10 x 2 hours****\$180.00 +****Pfaff Creative 4D Embroidery Extra or****\$899 incl****Pfaff Creative 4D Embroidery Extra**

In this class you will learn how to use the Pfaff creative 4D Embroidery Extra software to design your own machine embroidery designs. You will learn how to use all aspects of the programs which include ExpressDesign wizard, combine, adjust and colour text, fonts, images, etc to create an endless array of beautiful embroidery for clothes, cushions, tablecloths, and more. The software is suitable for all major brands of embroidery machines that have the ability to transfer saved files to the machine. You will need to have your own software installed on a laptop with your own dongle. Beginner to advanced.

4th Tuesday each month, February to November, beginning 23rd February
10am – 12pm

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Barcelona Skirt

2 x 3 hours

\$72.00 (incl. pattern)

This layered, a-line skirt is an Amy Butler design. It is comfortable and flattering for most figures. Use a great cotton print and learn basic dress making skills including cutting, seams, inserting a zipper and faced waistline. Saturday, 20th & 27th March 10am – 1pm

'How to Sew' Basic Sewing

3 x 2 hours (evening)

\$65.00 incl kit

In this class you will learn the basic skills of machine sewing needed for dressmaking, repairs and soft furnishings. This will include sewing buttonholes, zippers, hems, seams and finishing skills amongst others. You will require your own sewing machine in good working order regardless of its age or model.

Monday, 8th, 15th & 22nd March

7pm – 9pm

Backing and Binding Blankets

4 hours

\$32.00

In this class you will gain the knowledge and confidence to back your own embroidered blanket. You will need to bring your own blanket.

Thursday, 11th March

10am – 2pm

PATCHWORK**Patch 'n' Chat with Leki**

4 hours per week

\$20.00 per week

This more patch than chat class is for anyone who has an unfinished patchwork project, a project they would like to start but need help with or would just like the company of others while sewing. Bring the project you would like to work on and be guided how to complete it. The weekly lessons will help you to perfect your cutting, hand and machine piecing, appliqué, designing and quilting skills. Come to as many classes as you need. Booking is essential.

Every Wednesday, beginning 3rd February

10am – 2pm

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Fallen Leaves with Amanda Daly 2 day workshop
\$180.00

This wall hanging is a combination of traditional piecing, 3 dimensional blocks and machine raw edge appliqué, including reverse appliqué. Amanda will also explain the Fibonacci Number Sequence and how she uses it in the design of most of her quilts.

Monday & Tuesday, 15th & 16th February 10.15am – 4.15pm

The Very Hungry Caterpillar Cot Quilt for Beginners 3 x 2
hours (evening)

\$48.00

Bring to life this classic childhood story in a cot quilt. This quilt combines a playful centre panel with easy machine piecing and quilting. Learn how to make prairie points for a fun binding.

Wednesday, 17th, 24th February & 3rd March 7pm – 9pm

Amber Waves of Grain Quilt 2 x 4 hours
\$76.00
including pattern

This Kaye England pattern is based on an early 19th Century autograph quilt. Whilst yours could also be an autograph quilt suitable for a special birthday or wedding it can also be a wonderful scrap quilt with crosses and interlinking stars. Intermediate to advanced.

Friday, 19th & 26th February 10am – 2pm

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Machine Quilting**2 x 4 hours****\$64.00 + kit**

Learn how to quilt using various straight line and freehand quilting patterns on your own sewing machine. You will need a walking foot or a Pfaff with IDT and a darning foot for your machine.

Saturday, 20th & 27th February

9.30am – 1.30pm

EQ6 for Beginners**10 x 2 hours****\$180.00 + EQ6 or****\$350.00 incl EQ6**

In this class you will learn how to use the EQ6 (Electric Quilt 6) computer quilt design program. You will be able to design quilt blocks, create various settings, add borders, create templates, colour your designs and more. Visit www.electricquilt.com/Shop/EQ6//EQ6D.asp for program demonstrations. You must have EQ6 loaded on a laptop and the book, EQ6 Simplified. Beginner to advanced.

4th Tuesday each month, February to November, beginning 23rd February

7pm – 9pm

Rag Quilt**2 x 2 hours (evening)****\$32.00**

This fun quilt uses cotton prints to make a fully reversible quilt all in one go, without quilting. Great for beginners.

Wednesday, 10th & 17th March

7pm – 9pm

Old Gold with Amanda Daly**1 day workshop****\$90.00**

This wall hanging is one of Amanda's most popular workshops and a good introduction to 3D piecing. Some hand sewn finishing is required.

Monday, 15th March

10.15am – 4.15pm

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Beginners Machine Patchwork**6 x 2 ½ hours****\$192.00**

This sampler quilt will teach you the basic techniques of rotary cutting, machine piecing, quilting and binding. It is a great way to learn the modern skills of this fabulous traditional craft and lead you to creating your own quilts from a variety of sources.

Tuesday, 16th, 23rd, 30th March, 20th, 27th April & 4th May 10am – 12.30pm

Burgoyne Surrounded Quilt**2 x 3 hours****\$60.00****including pattern**

This Kaye England pattern uses this beautiful traditional block used to represent the historical event of the defeat of General John Burgoyne by the American forces during the American Revolution in 1777. Choose two colours from your stash and use tone to create this intrinsic design simply using squares and rectangles. Intermediate to advanced.

Tuesday, 16th & 30th March

10am – 1pm

Dragonfly Dance with Amanda Daly**2 day workshop****\$180.00**

In this workshop learn the techniques of raw edge machine appliqué and positive / negative effect using the shape of the beautiful dragonfly.

Monday & Tuesday, 19th & 20th April

10.15am – 4.15pm

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Dear Jane Classic Quilt Border**8 x 1 ½ hours****\$100.00**

The border of the classic Jane A. Stickle Quilt has 52 pieced triangles and 4 pieced kites for the corners set with a scalloped edge. In each instructional lesson you will be able to use modern piecing and appliqué make these blocks and set them with the scalloped edge to suit your Dear Jane quilt. This class can be done in conjunction with the Dear Jane Quilt class. Intermediate to advanced.

2nd Tuesday each month, April to November, starting 13th April
12.30pm – 2pm

Dear Jane Quilt**10 x 2 hours (evening)****\$210.00****incl Dear Jane book**

When Brenda Papadakis met Jane she embarked upon a journey to recreate the 1863 Jane A. Stickle Quilt. In each instructional lesson you too will be able to make your own Jane Journey you will be able to use modern techniques, your machine and your stash to piece and appliqué a wide variety of the 225 original 5" x 5" blocks. Intermediate to advanced.

3rd Tuesday each month, May to March, starting 18th May 10am –
12pm

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KIDS CAN SEW

These are small classes for school aged children who are 8-16yrs old with an interest in sewing. They don't require previous sewing machine skills but will require their own sewing machine for each class.

Pretty Tiered Skirt

2 x 3 hours

\$55.00

(including pattern)

This triple tiered skirt combines two or three coordinating prints to make a great and pretty summer skirt. During the class the students will be personally guided on machine sewing, pattern cutting, basic dressmaking and pressing skills.

Wednesday & Thursday, 7th & 8th April

10am - 1pm

Kid's Rag Quilt

2 x 3 hours

\$55.00

Kids can quilt just like adults. This fully reversible quilt made without quilting may look like our adult version but we have designed it to make it even easier to sew for the young quilter. During the class students will be personally guided on machine sewing, cutting and pressing as they learn how to begin the traditional craft of patchwork.

Monday & Tuesday, 12th & 13th April

10am - 1pm

Long Sleeve Girls Top

2 x 3 hours

\$55.00

(including pattern)

Our trendy long sleeve top has raglan sleeves, gathered neckline and cuffs which is ideal for the cooler months. During the class the students will be personally guided on machine sewing, pattern cutting, basic dressmaking and pressing skills.

Wednesday & Thursday, 14th & 15th April

10am - 1pm

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BAGS**Bags Galore****2 x 4 hours****\$64.00 + pattern**

Choose one of our fabulous fabric bag patterns including Amy Butler's Velma bag, Madison bag or Moon Shine's Paddington satchel or Bella bag and we will teach you how to create it. Beginner to advanced.

Monday, 22nd February & 1st March

10am – 2pm

Flea Market Bag**2 x 2 hours****\$47.00****(including pattern)**

Create this easy, reversible shoulder bag. It can be made small or large with short, long or tied strap. Beginner to advanced.

Thursday, 25th March & 1st April

10am – 12pm

WHAT TO BRING TO CLASS

Always bring basic sewing equipment to embroidery & patchwork classes. If you are required to bring a sewing machine please ensure it is good working order prior to class.

A requirement list of specific materials will be given for prior to each class. A 10% discount is given to these class materials, except sewing machines. This doesn't apply to any other special offers.

CONDITIONS OF ENROLMENT INTO OATLEY COTTAGE CLASSES

Please be certain of your commitment to the class at the time of booking. If an emergency occurs you can find your own substitution or check to see if we have a waiting list.

Unless otherwise stated, the price listed is the tuition fee only. Supplies are an additional cost.

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Full payment of tuition fee is required at the time of booking. Phone bookings are welcome and can be confirmed with a phone payment using your credit card.

A full refund or store credit is given if the class is cancelled.

If you wish to cancel an enrolment in the last two weeks leading up to the class, we are happy to give you a class transfer or store credit.

Due to the special nature of classes given by featured guest teachers we are unable to give class transfers, store credits or refunds.

In consideration of the others, please do not bring children or guests to class with you.

SEWING MACHINE SERVICE

When did you last have your sewing machine serviced?

Every machine should be serviced at least every 12 months

Our technician is certified to service and repair all brands

PFAFF, Husqvarna Viking, Bernina, Janome, Brother, Singer & Elna.

A basic service is \$130-150 plus parts. Quotes are \$22.00

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OATLEY COTTAGE GROUPS

New members are welcome for 2010

*Just phone, email or call in to book into one or more of
the groups.*

Oatley Cottage Quilt Sitters Circle

11 x 2 hours

\$90.00

annual membership

OATLEY COTTAGE QUILT SITTERS CIRCLE is a group of enthusiastic and wonderful quilt makers who enjoy the opportunity to share their interest in patchwork whilst extending their skill and knowledge in quick piecing. The group is inspirational and each month both new and experienced members create many beautiful and stunning quilts. We cover a wide variety of techniques and demonstrate how by using the rotary cutter, specialty rulers & your sewing machine, you will be able to turn your stash of fabric into a wide variety of quilts. Oatley Cottage Quilt Sitters Circle is for all quilters of all levels of experience and you are able to work at your own pace on your own projects.

Each month you will receive an original quilt design(s) with detailed instructions. There are also mystery quilts & challenges during the year. Other benefits include exclusive sewing days, a 10% discount on all patchwork fabrics and other quilting needs (excluding publications) and other special offers.

1st or 2nd Tuesday each month, February to December 10am – 12pm

Or 1st or 2nd Tuesday each month, February to December 7pm – 9pm

Oatley Cottage PFAFF Clubs

11 x 4 hours

\$180.00

annual membership

OATLEY COTTAGE PFAFF CLUBS are our creative sewing clubs especially for those who enjoy sewing using your PFAFF sewing machine. You will learn to master a wide variety of sewing skills for general sewing and

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creative sewing skills. You will learn the techniques required for soft furnishing, dressmaking, fashion bags, doll making, machine embroidery, appliqué, surface decoration etc.

Each month you will be guided through a variety of exercises and projects to develop your creative sewing skills as well as developing an understanding of your Pfaff sewing machine. Other benefits include 10% discount on all PFAFF accessories and software, and special offers. Choose a class suited to your Pfaff sewing machine model.

2nd Friday each month, February to December (Creative 2.0 & 4.0, 2170, 2144, 2140) 10am – 2pm

OR 3rd Thursday each month, February to December (Creative Vision) 10am – 2pm

OR 3rd Friday each month, February to December (all other Pfaff models) 10am – 2pm

Oatley Cottage MACHINE EMBROIDERY Club 10 x 2 hours

\$250.00

annual membership

OATLEY COTTAGE MACHINE EMBROIDERY CLUB is especially for those who are passionate about machine embroidery and will provide an opportunity for you to extend your skills to stitch beautiful and creative machine embroidered projects. Oatley Cottage Machine Embroidery Club is for all levels of ability and you are able to sew at your own pace on your own projects. You will need to have some knowledge of how to use your embroidery machine and use embroidery software for design transfer. Each month you will receive a new Embroidery Club project (\$30.00 RRP) including multi formatted designs on CD with design templates and instructions suitable for any brand of embroidery machine. You will learn to master a wide variety of machine embroidery skills including combining designs, changing threads & colours, design placement, construction and more. Other benefits include 10% on all machine embroidery needs, exclusive machine embroidery sewing days and special offers.

4th Friday each month, February to November 10am – 12pm

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