

TERM 1 2012

PFAFF

Newsletter & Class Timetable

Dear craft enthusiasts,

Welcome to 2012! This term we are focusing on lots of beginner classes to give you an opportunity to take up a new skill. Saturdays have become the home to beginners appliqué, basic sewing and various types of embroideries. The beginners patchwork class will be starting on Monday evenings.

We have several new block of the month quilts to keep you stitching throughout the year, learning new skills whilst creating a heirloom. These include the **2012 Piecemakers Quilt** with hand applique, ribbon and thread embroidery; **2011 HoopSisters Quilt** for those with embroidery machines; **Greenleaves Quilt** for machine applique; and **Hobo Quilt** for a sampler with piecing, foundation piecing and applique. The **Dear Jane Quilt** is for those wishing to undertake their own Dear Jane journey into the world of a variety of small and precise machine &/or hand stitching using a wide variety of techniques.

Patch n' Chat and **Stitch n' Chat** continue this year both giving you guidance on any quilt or embroidery 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. These classes are popular, so bookings are essential.

February begins a new year of **Oatley Cottage Quilt Sitters Circle**, and **Pfaff 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.

At Oatley Cottage we 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.

Maybe it is also time for your sewing machine or overlocker to have a service. Just like your car it does need regular servicing. Our mechanic is certified to service all the brands and can always quote to revamp an old model.

We look forward to seeing you again this term...

Helen Savet-Buck & Diana Marshall

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EMBROIDERY

Stitch 'n' Chat with Helen

3 hours per week
OR 2 hours per week (evening)
\$15.00 per week
OR \$10.00 per week(evening)

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, beginning 2nd February

10am – 1pm

OR

Monday, 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th February

7pm – 9pm

WOOL EMBROIDERY

Wool Blankets Galore with Helen

4 x 2 hours (evening)
\$72.00

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

Monday, 5th, 12th, 26th March & 2nd April

7pm – 9pm

PROJECTS COMBINING APPLIQUÉ, EMBROIDERY AND PATCHWORK

'Here Comes Santa Claus'

11 x 3 hours

2012 Piecemakers Quilt with Helen

\$25.00 each month incl pattern

How Santa came into being matters little. He has come alive in this masterpiece as you will once again bring to life your childhood imagination of Santa flying across the sky with his reindeer. Learn hand appliqué, ribbon and thread embroidery and beading to embellish the blocks. You will then be able to machine piece your quilt to fit a double, queen or king size quilt. Beginners to Advanced.

3rd Monday each month, February to November

10am – 1pm

CREATIVE MACHINE SEWING SKILLS

Dressmaking with Julie

4 x 2 hours
\$72.00

Take the opportunity to work on any dressmaking, bag or home dec project with Julie's expertise to guide you. Bring to class any pattern you wish to make, ensuring it is suited to your ability. 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.

Saturday, 11th, 25th February, 10th & 24th March

9.30am – 11.30pm

OR Monday, 13th, 27th February & 12th & 26th March

7pm – 9pm

5D Embroidery Suite with Diana & Julie

10 x 2 hours
\$200.00

In this class you will learn the advanced design elements of the Creative 5D 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 3rd February 10am – 12pm

OR 1st Friday each month, February to November, beginning 3rd February 12.30pm – 2.30pm

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5D Embroidery Extra with Diana & Julie**10 x 2 hours****\$200.00**

In this class you will learn how to use the Creative 5D 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.

1st Friday each month, February to November, beginning 4th February 12.30pm – 2.30pm

**HoopSisters 'Goose Tracks' with Diana
Block of the Month****10 x 2 hours****\$25.00 each month**

This is a 10 month class to make your beautiful Goose Tracks quilt. The Hoop Sisters quilt is unique as you combine piecing with embroidery to produce a look of elegance and add interest to your quilts. Not only will each block be perfect but the technique also requires minimal cutting and little or no maths. Let your embroidery machine do all the work for you, from piecing to beautiful decorative stitches and gorgeous all over embroidery. From a distance some areas of your quilt will look like printed fabric but up close it takes on a whole new dimension with all over embroidery motifs stitched in well thought out places. Visit www.hoopsisters.com to view the gallery of quilts

4th Friday each month, February to November, beginning 24th February 10am – 12pm

OVERLOCKER SKILLS**Basic Overlocker Techniques with Narelle Morris****6 hours****\$70.00**

This class is most suitable for beginners, owners who have upgraded to a new model, or anyone who feels the need to rediscover the "potential" in their overlocker! You only need to have a 4 or 5 thread overlocker any brand or model.

Learn how to easily thread, understand tensions, stitch width and length, differential feed and much more! We will also cover mastering your stitches such as 4 and 5 thread safety stitch, wrapped overlock, rolled hem, narrow edge, flatlocking, chainstitch, coverstitch – many of these stitches in both 2 and 3 thread applications.

Monday, 27th February

10am – 4pm

Creative Overlocker Techniques with Narelle Morris**6 hours****\$70.00**

Using your experience and knowledge from the BASIC TECHNIQUES class you will now have loads of fun "playing and discovering" all that your overlocker has to offer!

Using the fabulous variety of specialised feet available we will be stitching techniques such as blanket stitch, pin tucks, piping, gathering, elasticating, ribbon embellishment.....and the list goes on!

We will be discovering a variety of decorative threads, which will really excite you and inspire you to do more! So get out those feet and your overlocker and join us to really get the most out of your overlocker and have loads of fun along the way. Then you can confidently say that you "love" your overlockeras much as your sewing machine!

Monday, 26th March

10am – 4pm

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MACHINE APPLIQUE**Beginners Machine Appliqué with Sue****1 day class****\$35.00**

Basic appliqué techniques are necessary for anyone interested in appliquéing quilts, cushions, clothes etc. In this class you will learn the first steps of machine appliqué. Beginners to advanced.

Saturday, 18th February

9.30am – 1.30pm

'Greenleaves'**13 x 3 hours****Machine Appliqué Quilt with Sue****\$30.00 each month inc pattern**

This is a dramatic, machine appliquéd quilt designed by Kerry Gavin. This beautiful 240cm x 186.5cm quilt has 12 individual symmetrical Tudor styled floral blocks. Each month, you will learn a variety of appliqué techniques, quilt-as-you-go, and decorative machine stitching. The quilt is suited to quilters of all levels of experience and you will be able to choose the types of appliqué and quilting you feel most comfortable using. The quilt uses a wide variety of creams for the background, greens for the leaves and pinks for the flowers so is ideal for those with a stash. Beginner to advanced.

3rd Saturday each month beginning 18th February ending March 2013 9.30am – 12.30pm**PATCHWORK****Lone Star Quilt****2 day workshop****Patchwork Weekend****\$165.00 incl meals**

This Karen Stone Lone Star quilt (60" x 60") is a stunning star medallion using striking spiked foundation pieced blocks. You will be able to use your stash and play with colour and tone to create an amazing medallion. You will be encouraged to share your fabrics to add to the scrappy use of colour and print. The blocks are made using basic foundation piecing. No prior experience of foundation piecing is required.

This seminar is great for intermediate to advanced quilters. We will have lots of fun, great patchwork with good company and fine food in a relaxed atmosphere at Peakhurst Primary School. The fee includes morning tea, lunch & afternoon tea each day and dinner on Saturday night.

Saturday & Sunday, 3rd & 4th March

9.30am – 9pm Sat, 9.30 am – 4pm Sun

Patch 'n' Chat with Leki & Diana**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 1st February

10am – 2pm

Beginners Machine Quilting with Sue**2 x 4 hours****\$72.00 + 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, 24th & 31st March

9.30am – 1.30pm

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Basic EQ7 with Diana**1 day class****\$40.00**

In this class you will learn how to use the new EQ7 (Electric Quilt 7) computer quilt design program. You will be able to design quilt blocks, create various settings, add borders, create templates, colour your designs and more. You will need to have your own software installed on a laptop. Visit www.electricquilt.com for program demonstrations

Saturday 25th February

10am – 2pm

Beginners Machine Patchwork with Leki**6 x 3 hours****\$165.00**

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.

Monday, 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th February, 5th & 12th March

10am – 1pm

Dear Jane Quilt with Diana**10 x 2 hours****\$22.00 each month incl patterns**

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 4 ½" blocks. Your piecing will show amazing improvement. You will need to have your own copy of Dear Jane book. Intermediate to advanced.

3rd Tuesday each month, February to November, starting 21st February 10am – 12pm**Dear Jane Quilt Border with Diana****9 x 2 hours****\$22.00 each month incl patterns**

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. You will need to have your own copy of Dear Jane book. Intermediate to advanced.

3rd Tuesday each month, February to October, starting 21st February 12.30pm – 2.30pm**Double Dozen Sampler****8 x 2 hours (evening)****Smarter Piecing with Diana****\$180.00 including pattern book**

Smarter piecing today uses specialty rulers to speed piecing and enhance accuracy. This is a modern day scrappy template free sampler, *Double Dozen* by Kaye England, combining thirty-six 12" and 6" blocks using the rotary cutter, specialty rulers and your machine. Each week you will make the blocks using half-square triangles, quarter square triangles, connectors and flying geese as well as completing your quilt. Beginner to advanced. This class is ideal for new Quilt Sitters.

3rd & 4th Tuesday each month, February to May, starting 21st February 7pm – 9pm

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Hobo Quilt with Diana**10 x 2 hours****\$22.00 each month incl patterns**

If Dear Jane appears to tedious for you then Debra Henninger's Hobo Sampler is for you. Debra's interest in the hobos of the 1880s has been transformed into 60 blocks reflecting their secret language and the signs they used. In each instructional lesson you too will be able to make your own Hoboe Journey you will be able to use modern techniques, your machine and your stash to piece, appliqué and foundation piece a wide variety of the 60 original 6" blocks. You will need to have your own copy of Hobo Quilts book. Your piecing will show amazing improvement. Beginner to advanced.

4th Tuesday each month, February to November, starting 28th February 10am – 11.30pm

Rule Your Rulers Quilt with Diana**1 day class****\$50.00**

Specialty rulers have made patchwork easier and more accurate. This quilt is a collection of half square triangles, quarter square triangles and bias triangles set in a strippy arrangement. This quilt is great for traditional quilters who wish to loose the 7/8" cut and see the patchwork revolution. Beginners to Advanced. This class is ideal for new Quilt Sitters .

Saturday, 17th March

9.30am – 3pm

**JANUARY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
KIDS CAN SEW CLASSES**

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. Machine hire is available for \$5.00 per day.

Girls Sun Dress**2 x 3 hours****\$60.00 (including pattern)**

Use two coordinating fabrics to make this simple sleeveless dress that ties on the shoulder. During the class the students will be personally guided on machine sewing, pattern cutting, basic dressmaking and pressing skills.

Wednesday & Thursday, 11th & 12th January

10am – 1pm

Girls Skirt**2 x 3 hours****\$60.00 (including pattern)**

This simple skirt with an elastised waist makes a great summer skirt. During the class the students will be personally guided on machine sewing, pattern cutting, basic dressmaking and pressing skills.

Monday & Tuesday, 16th & 17th January

10am – 1pm

Tote Bag**2 x 3 hours****\$60.00 (including pattern)**

This stylish tote bag with flap combines two prints for a trendy look whilst being suitable for all occasions. During the class the students will be personally guided on machine sewing, pattern cutting, basic dressmaking and pressing skills.

Wednesday & Thursday, 18th & 19th January

10am – 1pm

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Appliqué Apron**2 x 3 hours****\$60.00 (including pattern)**

All junior chefs need their own special apron. This apron uses a vegetable print with an appliquéd initial and a contrasting bias trim. During the class the students will be personally guided on machine sewing, pattern cutting and basic appliqué skills.

Monday & Tuesday, 23rd & 24th January

10am – 1pm

Pencil Case**4 ½ hours****\$40.00 (including pattern)**

This decorative pencil case includes piecing, adding trim and inserting a zipper whilst making a cool looking pencil case. 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.

Friday, 27th January

10am – 2.30pm

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.

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.

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 if not more when you sew every day.

Our technician is certified to service and repair all brands

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

A basic service is from \$140 plus parts. Quotes are \$22.00

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OATLEY COTTAGE GROUPS**New members are welcome for 2011****Just phone, email or call in to book into one or more of the groups.****Oatley Cottage Quilt Sitters Circle****11 x 2 hours****\$120.00 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****\$220.00 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 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 (CS, CV, creative 2.0 & 4.0, 2170, 2144, 2140) 10am – 2pmOR 3rd Friday each month, February to December (all other Pfaff models) 10am – 2pm**1851 -2011****160th SINGER ANNIVERSARY**www.mySINGERstory.com

Be part of the celebration be entering your SINGER story and reading of the stories of other amazing women.

Learn the vintage of your Singer sewing machine by entering the serial number and receive a certificate.

Visit us to see the 160th commemorative Singer machine

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