

“What’s New In Our Little Bee Hive”

What a great start to the year. Our feet and heads are spinning. A big ‘Thank You’ to everyone who has helped to get this fabulous adventure escalate to where it is. There’s been lots of reorganizing as we get settled into many new routines and we are grateful for your patience during our many changes. Wow! What we have in store for you between now and Xmas is very exciting. Get your skates on as your feet will be skipping. Great new Workshops in many exciting projects from Patchwork, Machine and Hand Embroidery, Dressmaking for yourselves and the kids and our new venture of Beading, also Long Arm Quilting.

Annie has joined us after many years at the helm of Knight Craft and with a cheery face, dry humour and many years of experience brings an added dimension to our little shop. Kerry is also a new member to our team who comes to us from the country town many miles from Perth. She brings to our team a wealth of knowledge in the Machine Embroidery field using both Bernina and Janome machines and Patchwork and Quilting. She has taught in the country for many years. Kerry will be joining Irene and myself to be trained on the Avanti Long-arm Quilting Systems in early July in the Eastern States. Kerry will also be teaching those ladies who have been waiting to learn how to make clothing for the kids. Sharon and myself are going to learn the art of Shasiko Embroidery/Quilting during October which we will willingly pass onto those who’d like to learn. Beading to make pressies for yourself or gifts for others will also be on offer the second half of the year as well. Make some Jewellery or incorporate Beads into your Embroidery and Patchwork and see some exciting results. Let me not forget all the great talents the rest of our team bring to you every day - we are here to help. Jan who always knows where everything in the shop is and what foot goes with what to what every machine does - INVALUABLE. Sharon who teaches all kinds of Hand Embroidery and is the Patchwork Queen - AMAZING - and new taking on - Bead Teaching. Weeny our Dressmaking teacher and leader in the fashion stakes who I wait with baited breath each work day to see what creation she will be adorned in today - THE CREATIVE ONE. Irene who we miss dearly at the moment as she’s been off having her back repaired. When she returns to teach Long-arm Quilting and assist in all things Patchwork she will greet you all with her constant quick witty jibes. We may even get some lessons in Lamp Shade Making - FABULOUS. Toni who you all love to dress make with or ask questions on your machines functions. Her great smiling face and hearty laugh make a great fun atmosphere and her knowledge is limitless. My daughter Michelle is our quiet achiever. She will quietly hover and make sure you are always assisted with your every need. Our shop gofer, get this, pick this up, deliver that and assemble everything from shelving to hooks to quilting frames. She’s our girl, always willing to help. Jill is our Machine Embroidery specialist. Her designs are featured in the “Jenny Haskins” Magazines. How lucky are we!! Jill runs classes on many varied techniques including Embroidery, Stabilizers, Quilt Techniques and Computer Knowledge. Tam is the newest lady to join our crew in August to demonstrate the finer techniques of beading. Her background is in jewellery making and has some unique ideas to share.

HAPPY SEWING

Helen and the Team

Class Schedule 2011

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Know Your Sewing Machine

3 hour workshops – Learn how to master your sewing machine

Level 1 – The Basics **\$60 for 3 hours**

Workings of the machine, threading, maintenance, tensions, needle and threads, basic stitching, buttonholes

Tues 9th August 2011 9.30am – 12.30pm

Tues 16th August 2011 6.00pm – 9.00pm

Tues 13th September 2011 9.30am – 12.30pm

Wed 19th October 2011 6.00pm – 9.00pm

Wed 7th December 2011 6.00pm – 9.00pm

Level 2 – Sewing Essentials **\$60 for 3 hours**

Sewing elastic, blind hemming, over-casting, sewing denim, corded buttonholes, stretch sewing

Tues 27th September 2011 6.00pm – 9.00pm

Wed 14th December 2011 6.00pm – 9.00pm

Level 3 – Lets Get Creative **\$60 for 3 hours**

Includes instruction for beautiful heirloom cushion. Pintucking, beading, twin needle, wing needle and decorative stitching.

Wed 16th November 2011 6.00pm – 9.00pm

Wed 21st December 2011 6.00pm – 9.00pm

Jenny Haskins Club **\$30**

Monthly workshops for members who have an embroidery machine and are lovers of Jenny Haskins projects.

Club meetings are each month

Mon 1st August 2011 9.30am – 2.30pm

Tues 2nd August 2011 9.30am – 2.30pm

Tues 30th August 2011 9.30am – 2.30pm

Wed 31st August 2011 9.30am – 2.30pm

Tues 27th September 2011 9.30am – 2.30pm

Wed 28th September 2011 9.30am – 2.30pm

Tues 25th October 2011 9.30am – 2.30pm

Wed 26th October 2011 9.30am – 2.30pm

Tues 22nd November 2011 9.30am – 2.30pm

Wed 23rd November 2011 9.30am – 2.30pm

Intro to Overlocking **\$60 for 3 hours**

Perfect introduction to overlocking for those who have a new machine. Learn to thread, alter tensions, 4 thread overlock & hem

Wed 3rd August 2011 9.30am – 12.30pm

Machine Embroidery Club

Monthly workshops for members who have purchased an embroidery sewing machine from us.

Club meetings each month **\$30**

Tues 23rd August 2011 9.30am – 2.30pm

Wed 24th August 2011 9.30am – 2.30pm

Fri 26th August 2011 9.30am – 2.30pm

Tues 20th September 2011 9.30am – 2.30pm

Fri 23rd September 2011 9.30am – 2.30pm

Tue 18th October 2011 9.30am – 2.30pm

Fri 21st October 2011 9.30am – 2.30pm

Tues 15th November 2011 9.30am – 2.30pm

Fri 18th November 2011 9.30am – 2.30pm

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Machine Embroidery "Stabilizer Day" \$30

Learn to make the best embroidery by understanding the best stabilizers for various applications

Thur 25th August 2011 9.30am - 2.30pm

Machine Embroidery with Jill \$30

Expressions of interest. Let us know what you would like to learn.

Jill will run classes one day a month on whatever you, our clients, would like

Wed 21st September 2011 9.30am - 2.30pm

Thur 22nd September 2011 9.30am - 2.30pm

Wed 19th October 2011 9.30am - 2.30pm

Thur 20th October 2011 9.30am - 2.30pm

Wed 16th November 2011 9.30am - 2.30pm

Thur 17th November 2011 9.30am - 2.30pm

Dressmaking Workshops

Saturdays

Skirts 3 weeks \$90

10th, 17th & 24th September 2011 10.30am - 2.30pm

Shirts 3 weeks \$90

15th, 22nd & 29th October 2011 10.30am - 2.30pm

Trousers 2 weeks \$60

26th Nov & 3rd Dec 2011 10.30am - 2.30pm

Book into all three classes now
and only pay \$220 Save \$50

Making Childrens Clothing with Kerry

4 days Thursdays 9.30am - 2.30pm \$120

Thurs 18th Aug, 1st, 15th & 29th September 2011

Children's Dressmaking Classes

11 years upwards During Term 27th July - 28th Sept

Wednesdays 3.30pm - 5.00pm \$10per week

Please note Term must be paid in full at the beginning.

Sit and Sew Club Day

9.30am - 2.30pm Every Monday \$20

5.30pm - 8.00pm Every Thursday \$10

Bring your own project to work on or finish. Great to finish UFO's. A happy gathering for like minded ladies. A teacher will be working in the shop but will be available to help out if required.

Beginners Patchwork - 7 weeks \$195

Sat 20th August 2011 10.00am - 2.00pm

Sat 27th August 2011 10.00am - 2.00pm

Sat 1st October 2011 10.00am - 2.00pm

Sat 8th October 2011 10.00am - 2.00pm

Sat 5th November 2011 10.00am - 2.00pm

Sat 12th November 2011 10.00am - 2.00pm

Sat 19th November 2011 10.00am - 2.00pm

Long Arm Quilting Price To Be Advised

From August to Mid December we will teach you how to use the Long Arm Quilting Machine.

Thursday's and Friday's 10am - 11am.

Bookings Essential and morning tea will be provided.

FULL PAYMENT FOR ALL CLASSES ARE REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF BOOKING. DEPOSITS PAID ARE TRANSFERABLE BUT NOT REFUNDABLE

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WORKSHOPS

Introduction to Beading \$25

Mon 29th August 2011 9.00am - 12.30pm

Mon 26th September 2011 9.00am - 12.30pm

Mon 17th October 2011 9.00am - 12.30pm

Mon 21st November 2011 9.00am - 12.30pm

Starter courses. You will be shown how to make bracelets, earrings or necklaces.

Rulers, Cutters, Boards \$45

Prerequisite to Beginners Patchwork

Learn to use your rulers, cutters and boards correctly while making a table runner.

Sat 13th August 2011 9.30am - 2.30pm

Latte Quilt with Jill 'Block of the Month' \$30

Come along and be inspired to rekindle your love of sewing using your Embroidery Machine's Stitches, Embroidery Motifs and Free Hand Quilting.

Wed 10th August 2011 9.30am - 2.30pm

Wed 14th September 2011 9.30am - 2.30pm

Wed 9th November 2011 9.30am - 2.30pm

Wed 7th December 2011 9.30am - 2.30pm

Mystery Quilt \$150

Over 5 months - this will keep you guessing from month to month. All we can give you is the requirements to start with!

Tues 16th August 2011 9.30am - 2.30pm

Tues 6th September 2011 9.30am - 2.30pm

Tues 4th October 2011 9.30am - 2.30pm

Tues 8th November 2011 9.30am - 2.30pm

Tues 6th December 2011 9.30am - 2.30pm

Stars With No Diamonds \$45

Beautiful star wall hanging or quilt from 1/2 square triangles.

Wed 17th August 2011 9.30am - 2.30pm

Hand Embroidery Techniques \$30

Learn the gentle art of Hand Work, having a take anywhere project.

Thurs 18th August 2011 10.00am - 2.00pm

Wed 14th September 2011 10.00am - 2.00pm

Friday Evening Xmas Surprise \$35

Patchwork, Toys and Embroidery. Nibbles and drinks provided

Fri 26th August 2011 6.00pm - 9.00pm

Fri 9th September 2011 6.00pm - 9.00pm

Fri 23rd September 2011 6.00pm - 9.00pm

Fri 7th October 2011 6.00pm - 9.00pm

Fri 4th November 2011 6.00pm - 9.00pm

Fri 18th November 2011 6.00pm - 9.00pm

Fri 9th December 2011 6.00pm - 9.00pm

Class Schedule 2011

Crazy Quilt Techniques \$45

Discover how to add beauty and dimension to your quilts using beads, embroidery and more

Fri 2nd September 2011 9.30am - 2.30pm

Hand & Machine Applique Techniques \$45

This class covers both types of appliqué - see which one you like the most.

Wed 7th September 2011 9.30am - 2.30pm

Quilt As You Go \$45

Thur 8th September 2011 9.30am - 2.30pm

Learn quilt as you go technique to make a lovely wall hanging or child's cot quilt.

Log Cabin Techniques \$45

Log Cabin is a favourite block, here you will learn how to make this very easy block and the different settings which make each quilt unique.

Fri 9th September 2011 9.30am - 2.30pm

Paper Bag Quilt \$45

See what your scraps can make

Fri 16th September 2011 9.30am - 2.30pm

Raggedy Edge Quilting \$45

Fri 30th September 2011 9.30am - 2.30pm

Quilt as you go with this cosy quilt. Great made in flannelette or cotton. Cot size, lap size or bed size, you can easily adapt it. Scraps or new innovations easy. As the last square is sewn on the quilt is finished! Ya Check out our quilts on display in the shop

Holiday Cheer \$45

Christmas Table Cloth

Thurs 3rd November 2011 9.30am - 2.30pm

Disappearing Nine Patch Variation \$45

Come along and learn a new twist on a popular traditional block.

Fri 4th November 2011 9.30am - 2.30pm

Trapunto Quilt \$45

In this class you will learn how to make your quilts adding a 3D effect.

Thur 10th November 2011 9.30am - 2.30pm

Foundation Piecing \$45

If you love precise piecing then this is the class for you.

Fri 11th November 2011 9.00am - 2.30pm

Shasiko Embroidery \$35

This class teaches you the gentle art of Japanese Embroidery and Shasiko Hand Appliqué

Thur 17th November 2011 10.00am - 1.30pm

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Jelly Roll Quilt \$45

1 Jelly Roll, 1 Quilt - The best thing about Jelly Rolls - Non fattening sugar free, no cholesterol.

Thur 24th November 2011 9.00am - 2.30pm

Stitch & Split \$45

Raw edge work Wallhanging or Table Runner in Sunflowers and Autumn Leaves. Layers of varied shapes and shades to create a wonderful effect is what you will learn in this workshop.

Fri 25th November 2011 9.00am - 2.30pm

Geisha or Christmas Bells Bias Edged Applique

2 days \$80

Make a beautiful wall hanging for Christmas or All Year Round.

Tues 29th November 2011 9.00am - 2.30pm

Wed 30th November 2011 9.00am - 2.30pm

We are trying to save the planet and resources. So we are able to 'News Flash' you re: new products, courses, newsletters, machines etc your email address would be most appreciated. We are looking at arranging our monthly mail out via the email system. Would you please contact Michelle by phone on 9332 8277 or by email at sewctr@openaccess.com.au and advise me of your email address. If you wish to remain on the post out mailing list would you also please contact us to confirm.

If you are a sewing group - come along anytime and we will provide morning or afternoon tea and give you all 20% discount off your purchases.

Also if you have any suggestions on classes you'd like us to run please let us know.

Our web site is now up and running at www.sewingperth.com.au

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