



The Fat Quarterly

CRAFTY FABRICS' NEWSLETTER

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The cozy quilting store at the Jersey shore.

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Sew, What's New at the Shop?

2016

Welcome to the NEW YEAR!!!

*My best wishes to everyone for a
Happy and Healthy 2016!!*

It's Resolutions Time!!
Make it a point this year
to enjoy yourself with
some of these sugges-
tions:



- Make (and keep) a quilting date with your best sewing friend(s).
- Treat yourself to new cutting blades.
- Find a quilt pattern that you've always admired and plan to make your own.

- Dust off your old crockpot and use it to cook dinner while you enjoy some stress-free quilting time.
- Treat your sewing machine to a good and thorough cleaning.
- Take stock of your fabric stash and see what needs to be replenished. Then enjoy some fun fabric shopping time!
- Keep your eyes and ears open to nature's inspiration for your next quilting project.
- Keep a pot of tea brewing and a notepad handy for jotting down new ideas as they flow for your next quilt(s).
- Remember that sometimes the process is more important than the finished product. Congratulate yourself on a job well done...or learned!



It's *Home Sweet Home* for this year's theme of the Row by Row Experience. We will be participating again this year, and our row is in the process of being planned. Our list of excellent license plate slogans has been narrowed to 4, but they are so cute we can't decide which to use! Stop by soon to vote for your favorite one. More details about the Experience will be in our next newsletter.



Maria Sendzik will be joining us for her next class that will show you just how versatile and fun the Log Cabin block can be! Her *Curvy Log Cabin* class will be held Saturday, Jan. 16, from 10-4. The six hour class fee is \$45, and fabric and supplies purchases are required.

New fabrics have just arrived in the store, and these will have you dreaming about Spring! Lovely green batik, a yellow floral with butterflies and bees, and some sparkling Irish dogs and white bunnies are all waiting for you to

use them in your Easter, St. Patrick's Day, or "Welcome Spring" quilts! These pictures don't do the beauty of the fabrics justice. Stop



by to see for yourself!

Mark your calendars: VISIT YOUR LOCAL QUILT SHOP DAY

is January 24, which is a Sunday, so we'll be having ours on Saturday, January 23. Also mark your calendar for **NATIONAL QUILTING DAY on MARCH 19!**

We'll be celebrating with a day of sewing fun, refreshments, and surprises! We hope you'll be able to join us for the festivities! Lots of laughter and fun guaranteed!

Our next issue of *The Fat Quarterly* will be ready for April. Till then, we'll look forward to seeing you in the shop. Happy sewing!

