



The Fat Quarterly

CRAFTY FABRICS' NEWSLETTER

The cozy quilting store at the Jersey shore.

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Sew, What's New at the Shop?



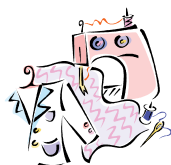
Happy 2010!

A new year has brought a new newsletter, a new Saturday class schedule (featuring snowmen, valentines, table runners, and Orion's Star), more quilting time, and new fabrics to our store! We've added fabrics in soft colors for all those Spring projects you're looking forward to doing. Our 1930's reproductions would look great used in an Easter quilt. We also have new Thimbleberries fabrics to go along with our Block of the Month project: BLOCK BY BLOCK TO BEAUTIFUL QUILTS. The classes for the BOM meet every second Saturday through December. Join us to make your choice of beautiful Thimbleberries quilts and wall-hangings. The book is available in the shop.



Recently arrived at the store are new individual patterns by Eleanor Burns. Samples in the shop include her "How Charming" and "Fox and Geese" patterns. Eleanor's patterns are always easy to follow. Her direc-

tions are clear and include precise illustrations so your success is guaranteed, especially for beginning quilters! They're a quick, enjoyable project for experienced quilters, too.



With Spring coming soon (we hope!), there is no better time to think about updating your wardrobe with a beautiful

jacket. Our two-week *Batik Beauty Patchwork Jacket* class (Feb. 22 and Mar. 6) will have you ready for that Easter parade in no time. Easy to follow directions in your choice of fabrics. And think about adding a coordinating purse or tote made with "Texture Magic". Add some fun texture to your fabrics just by using your steam iron! See the sample in our shop.

NATIONAL QUILTING DAY IS MARCH 20!



We'll be celebrating the day with an **open house**. Come join us for a day of fun, refreshments, and door prizes! If you'd like to stay for a while, we'll be sewing pillowcases for Monmouth and Ocean counties' children in local hospitals. Feel free to stitch a case or two (or more!). The pattern is very easy and the

sewing is simple. Buy an extra yard or two of fabric and make a set of cases for your children, grandchildren, or yourself! This is a great day to bring along a fellow quilter, or a budding novice!



QUILTERS' FEST has been expanded to every Friday evening, due to popular demand!

Now *each week* presents you with four hours of uninterrupted sewing time! For only \$10 you can now work on those UFOs that have been crying out to be finished! Stop in to sew, chat, browse, and purchase. Hours are 6:00-10:00 p.m. What a great way to end a hectic week!



Got questions? There is always someone at the store to help you out and guide you on your way to continue with your sewing and quilting projects.

Our next issue of *The Fat Quarterly* will be ready for April, along with a new set of Saturday classes and projects. Till then, we look forward to seeing you. Happy sewing!

