



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?



After another winter in which the groundhog shared his

warped sense of humor, we're delighted to welcome the season of warmth and sunshine! This season has some exciting plans for our quilters to enjoy in the upcoming weeks.

We're jumping on the bandwagon and joining the Row by Row Experience along with other quilt shops from around the country and Canada. The theme of the rows will be "water", and our row will match the new beach-y décor of the shop. Specific details about the Row by Row Experience shop hop can be found at the website:



<http://www.rowbyrowexperience.com/>. We will have a store license plate to add to the fun, and be sure to stop by to meet our *Bobbin the Robin* mascot for this shop hop. We have the easy-to-follow patterns for Bobbin so you can create your own and bring her along with you on your shopping adventures.



Our store website has been updated with pictures of our new layout and our new addition: "Maggie" the long arm has a friend! Both machines are busy quilting for our customers and will be available for classes and rental soon so you can do your own quilting. They are very user-friendly and will make you feel like a champion when you're done! The store has a new and fresh feel



to it. In addition to our website we are available on Facebook. Be sure to visit both places and "like us" and "follow us" when you use the Internet.

If you were unable to join us on National Quilting Day, you missed out on some wonderful fun!



Customers participated in our first "trunk show" for show and tell. The quilts were beautiful and extremely creative, including a garden quilt that had actual gardening gloves appliquéd among the patches of appliqués flowers! Door prizes and refreshments were a big hit! We also enjoyed each other's company as we sewed pillowcases for the *1 Million Pillowcase Challenge*. More than halfway there and the number of cases keeps growing! Come join us as we continue to work towards meeting this goal. We have coordinated fabrics available and a pattern for quick and easy sewing.



Our Saturday Open Sewing Sessions continue to be a

wonderful opportunity to catch up on your sewing with good friends and good conversation! It's also a good time to test your knowledge of "common" quilting terms and abbreviations. For example, how many WIP (works in progress) or PHD (projects half-done) do you have that you can finish with us on a Saturday afternoon? Are you a PFC (professional fabric collector) with a STABLE (stash accumulation beyond life expectancy)? No problem! TIH (there is hope)! "I have enough fabric" never said any quilter! And if you believe you can only find Jelly Rolls, Layer Cakes, Dessert Rolls, Honey Buns, or Turnovers in a bakery, you need to



come sit and sew with us and incorporate some of these into your next quilting project. We look forward to having more friends join us to start the weekends.

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

