



# *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?



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Welcome, Spring! Finally! After digging out of the almost full "yard" of snow from four nor'easters in a row, we're ready to put the bitter winter winds and frigid cold behind us and open up our windows to welcome in soft warm breezes and delightful fresh air.

To celebrate the new season, we have new fabrics to fill our shelves and get our creative juices flowing. New jersey suede colors have arrived, as well as new patriotics and white-on-whites, and we have new patterns coming in as well. While dreaming of an outdoor garden of gorgeous color, we're plant-

ing a spring garden in the shop with these lovely florals (and more)! It's never too early to start sewing for some of our favorite warm-weather holidays: Mother's



Day, Memorial Day, Father's Day, Flag Day, and Independence Day. Our new fabrics will work beautifully

in any project for the special days.





Maria Sendzik returns to our shop for a second Stack-and-Whack Fan Quilt class on Saturday, April 7, 11:00-3:00. If you missed her class from January now is your chance to join us. Also welcome are those who need more time and Maria's wonderful tips to complete your project from the previous class. Maria's gorgeous sample is in the shop. \$35, and bring your lunch. Be sure to save some appetite for one of Maria's delicious desserts!

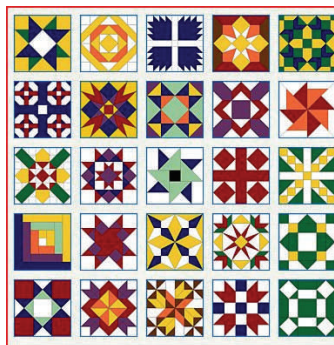
We're taking a break from the annual Row by Row Experience this year, but you can still purchase our



store license plate from previous years.

They are \$5 each and in limited quantity, so be sure to grab one while they're still available.

Our Saturday Open Sewing Sessions continue to be very popular. Feel free to join us to chat and sew, share ideas and current projects, or just relax with some friends and fabric. We're thinking



of also using this time to begin a *Block Of the Month* class. With so many possibilities for patterns, we're having a hard time choosing what we'd like to do for this new endeavor. Suggestions and/or requests are welcomed and encouraged.

The National Pillow Case Challenge continues, and we continued our annual tradition of sewing some for National Quilting Day, making 28 to be added to the challenge! We have pre-coordinated fabrics in the shop just waiting to be turned into pillow cases for this worthy cause. Stop in and sew a few with us, or take home a package and sew at home. We'll be happy to take and deliver them when you're done.

Our next issue of *The Fat Quarterly* will be ready for July. Till then, I wish all our customers happy spring holidays! We'll look forward to seeing you in the shop. Happy sewing!

