

Barossa Quilt & Craft Cottage

February / March 2009 Issue

Dear Quilting Friends,

At the moment we are sweltering in a one in a hundred year heat wave. With temperatures of 40°C plus everyday, everything & everybody is suffering, the customers, grapes, gardens & pets. The best thing we can do is lock ourselves in our homes with the air-con going and stitch away – there's always an upside!

Our new Block of the Month quilts are ready for posting, I have sewn the **Count 1-10** quilt and the **Thimbleberries 3's Company**, Heidi was very busy last year sewing the **Teddy Bear Tea Party** and the stitchery **Once Upon a Time** and is now sewing the **Michele Hill Kelmscott** queen size quilt.

We congratulate Michele on the release of her book *William Morris in Applique*. It has patterns for six quilts plus a very informative history of William Morris designs. Michele will be at the Cottage on Wednesday, 1st April for a book signing. This just happens to coincide with our April Fool's Day Sale so why not gather a few friends and have a day out in the Barossa.

Caroline Sharkey returns on 9th & 10th May – a perfect Mothers' Day present for yourselves.

We are currently preparing for **Vintage Festival** when the gallery is transformed into a quilt show of over 50 quilts plus Judy Butcher's wonderful Christmas display of trees and decorations. Vintage Festival runs from 11th-16th April and we look forward to seeing you at the Cottage. Angaston Garden Quilters and Vine Patch Quilter will also have quilt displays on throughout the week.

The **Very Hungry Caterpillar** remains to be a 'hot' item. We are waiting on the Food border print which is due in mid-February. To all of those that are waiting, thank you for being patient.

We've had a few deliveries in the new year which we are very excited about. **Kaffe Fassett's 2009 Collective** is bright and fabulous as you would expect. We also have a Kaffe's Floral Collage shopping tote – a must have with South Australia's ban on plastic bags.

We have loads of new panels – too many to fit into one newsletter so check out our website. **Kaye England's** beautiful **30's Back Porch Prints** are very sweet. There are 28 fabrics in the range. Heidi has brought them together in a quilt using a pattern she has adapted (to

incorporate the panel from the range) from the book *Fat 1/8ths & Friends* by Marsha McCloskey. The quilt measures 53" x 65" (single bed size), the kit, including the book, is great value at just \$155.00.

We've just got in some great new novelties including frogs, butterflies, owls & lizards plus a some new landscapes with a whole range of new sky fabrics.

Last but not least – Have you tried Aurifil thread? Aurifil is 100% cotton, 50/2ply thread made in Italy. Because it is so fine when used as the top & bottom thread your seams sit flatter than when you use a thicker thread. At \$16.00 for a 1300m spool, Aurifil is one of the best value threads on the market.

Happy sewing – I hope it's not too hot where you are!

Heather & Staff

Christening of
**Hunter John
Keiller**
my third
Grandchild
18th January,
Portland Victoria



For those of you who knew my husband, Ray, he passed away peacefully after five years of cancer on 23rd December.

COMING EVENTS - 2009

THE AUSTRALIA QUILT CONVENTION

26th February – 1st March 2009

Royal Exhibition Building, Carlton – Cottage shop trading

APRIL FOOL'S DAY SALE - 1st April

At the Cottage – The sale you would be a fool to miss!

MICHELE HILL BOOK SIGNING - 1st April

11-12noon & 1.30-3pm

VINTAGE FESTIVAL

11th - 16th April 2009

A display of over 50 quilts by tutors and students at the Cottage plus an incredible Christmas display of Judy Butcher's Christmas Creations.

19th BIRTHDAY SALE

1st-9th May 2009

BIGGEST MORNING TEA

5th May – book your place now!

CAROLINE SHARKEY

9th – 10th May 2009

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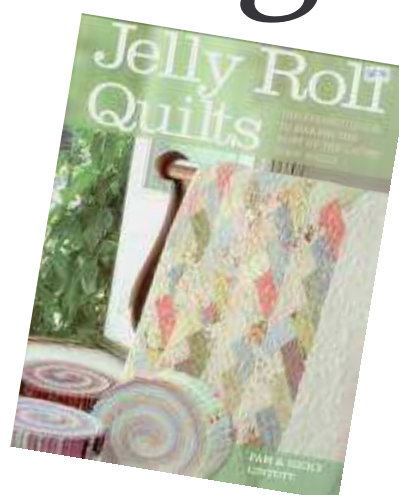
New to the Cottage...



RAINBOWS

These great new packs come in a range of fabulous colour ways. (From L-R) Purple, Pink, Yellow/Orange, Tan/Brown, Blue, Christmas Red/Green & Black/Beige.

\$45 per pack each containing
40 x 2 1/2" strips = 2.5 metres



Jelly Roll Quilts is the perfect guide to making the most of the latest strip rolls. This book contains 17 projects each of which can be made from just one roll.

\$38.50

Selina Yoon TRAIN SET



\$99

Includes panels for the
FLOOR MAT (65 1/2" x 42 1/2")
Train, Buildings & a handy
bag to carry them all in.



Kaye England Back Porch Prints Quilt

55" x 65"

The kit including
Fat 8ths & Friends Book
by Marsha McCloskey
is a great buy at only \$155



Amanda's Pollo Avocado with Chilli

Ingredients

2-3 breast fillets ***
300 ml cream (light if you prefer)
1 large chilli finely chopped
1/2 cup of white wine
Salt & black pepper
Avocado, sliced

*** I cut my chicken breasts in half horizontally so you have a thinner fillet. Two breast fillets (including the tenderloins cut this way can feed 4-5 adults.

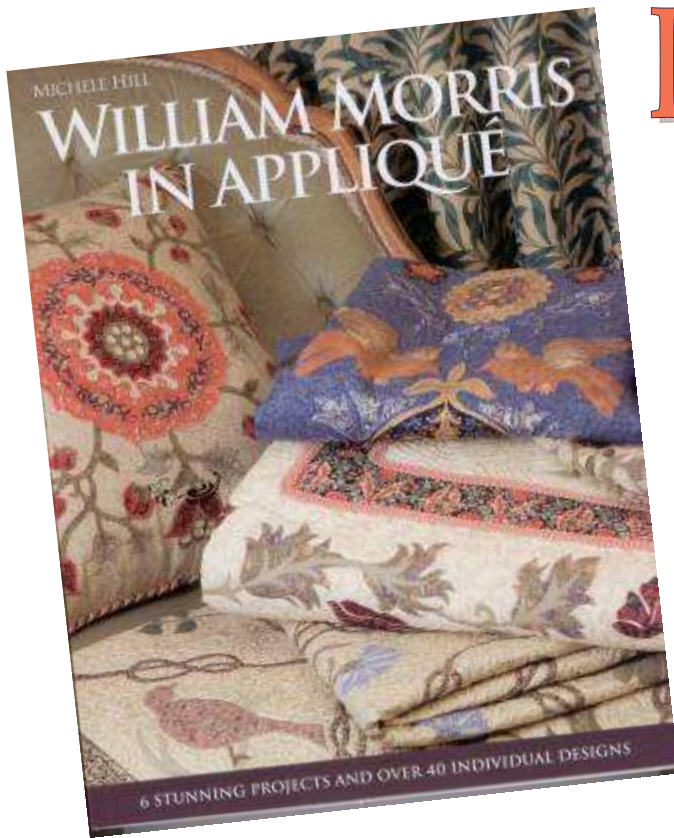
Cooking

- Brown the chicken in a tiny bit of oil. Grind salt and pepper on both sides as you cook.
- Remove the chicken from the pan and reduce the heat of the pan.
- Cook the finely chopped chilli just until you start to smell its aroma, then add the cream. Stir through for a minute.
- Add wine and stir.
- Add chicken back to pan with any juices and simmer for 5 minutes or until chicken cooked.
- Serve on a plate with the sauce drizzled over the chicken.
- Place the slices of avocado on top of chicken fillets.

Serving Suggestion

This dish is nice with pasta or rice as a side or you can do roast vegetables.





IN STORE NOW!

This beautifully presented book has a collection of six magnificent projects designed by Michele that capture the beauty of William Morris' designs in appliqué.

Michele has also included detailed instructions with photographs on everything from piecing and quilting to finishing and embroidery.

Get your copy of Michele Hill's new book for just **\$49.95**

Michele will be at the Cottage on **Wednesday 1st April 2009 from 11-12noon & 1.30-3pm** so that you can have your copy signed. Be sure to place an order with one of the girls at the Cottage if you wish to pick it up on the day.

Block of the Month

NEW FROM Michele Hill Kelmscott

85" x 85"

41 blocks with 8 different designs each with a knot border

\$40 per month (11 months)



Emerald Waltzing Matilda



Jade Garden Party



Celedon Tropical



Pink Dephinius

Kaffe Fassett Collective 2009

Visit our website to see these fabrics in colour!



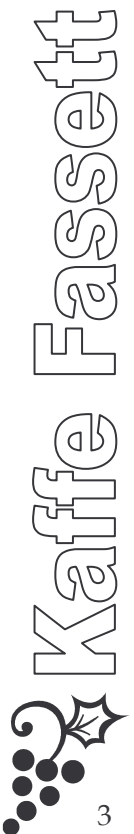
Pink Jazz



Pink Ripple



Blue Waves Duck Egg Henna



Panels



Bottled Poetry \$16.00 Full Panel Shown



Seaside \$8.00ea

Half panel shown, images are 3 3/8" square



Cats \$8.00ea

Half panel shown, images are 3 x 3 1/4"



Geisha's \$8.00ea

Half panel shown, images are 3 1/2 x 3 5/8"



Pansies \$8.00ea

Half panel shown, images are 3 5/8" square



Apple Blossom Fairy \$16.00

Full Panel Shown 22 3/4" x 43"



Grammie & Mimi's Baby Geniuses Grow Up! \$16.00

Full Panel Shown



Sew Easy As 1-2-3 Appliqué Animals - Africa. Full panel shown. \$8.00



Sew Easy As 1-2-3 Appliqué Animals - Farm. Full panel shown. \$8.00

Peter Rabbit & Friends \$22.00



33 3/4" x 42 3/4"

Brand New BOM's...



Count One to Ten

by Desiree Simpson

Cot quilt or wall hanging

Includes fabric for the top, pattern, borders and binding.

BOM \$20 per month (11 months)

Once Upon a Time...

by Melly & Me

60" x 60"

Includes fabric for the top, borders, binding and embroidery threads.



Block 1 - Hansel & Gretel



Teddy Bear Tea Party

by Teddlywinks Designs

46" x 55"

Includes fabric for the top, pattern, borders and binding.

BOM \$25 per month (10 months)



Block 1

Register now for Michele Hill's Kelmscott

85" x 85"

41 blocks with 8 different designs each with a knot border

\$40 per month (11 months)

READY TO GO!!



THIMBLEBERRIES 3's Company Bright

80" x 98"

Includes pattern, fabric for the top, borders and binding.

BOM \$40 per month (12 months)

Starting Now!

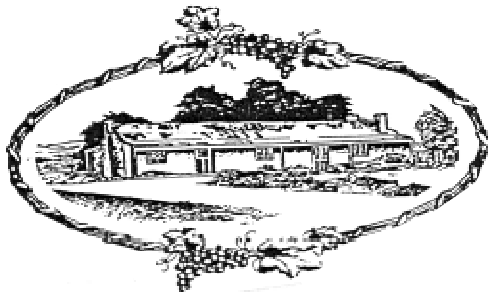


Passion for Pansies

Enclosed in this Newsletter are samples of our new pansy fabrics. Normally \$23.50 per metre but if you order from these samples you will pay only \$20.00 per metre (minimum cut 30cm). Packs of Fat 1/8ths \$24.50, QQ's cut on request.

Place Fabric Here	Amount Required	Place Fabric Here	Amount Required





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ORDER FORM

Name: _____ Phone No: (____) _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ State: _____ Post Code: _____

Cheque / Credit Card amount: _____

Name on Credit Card: _____

Cardholder's Signature: _____

Bankcard / MasterCard / Visa / Amex

Expiry Date: _____

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KITS - Please visit our website to view samples	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Kaye England Back Porch Prints Quilt
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Packs	
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Any other requests?

Please note that postage is additional to all quoted prices.
Postage Rates: Under 500g - \$7.50 Over 500g - \$12.50
 As a guide, 3m fabric is under 500g.

