

## Newsletter

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### September-May

Monday – Friday 10:00 – 5:30

Saturday 10:00-4:00

### June-August

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### Happy Spring!



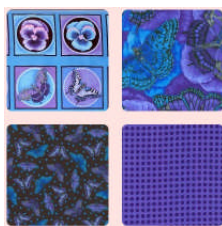
I guess we're all hoping that spring is really here. We've had such a wide range of weather lately that it is hard to say for sure. However it is nice to see flowers blooming and the grass getting greener! We're looking forward to sprucing up the store a bit this summer and apologize in advance for any inconvenience this will cause. We won't be starting until August sometime since we have to do inventory before July 31!

**Inventory Reduction Sale** We will be running a great fabric sale on Saturday July 10 and Monday July 12. We will have a large selection of fabrics at 40% off with a minimum cut of 1 metre, and if you finish the bolt you get 60% off. If you find any fabric in the store whose price code starts with cot, flan, or bat and ends in -08, we will also offer the same deal on these two days.

### What's New?

#### Fabric

We are always receiving new fabric. Our stock is growing and we get lots of compliments on our selection both from local quilters and visitors. We now have all our panels organized in one area. If there are co-ordinating fabrics we have displayed a sample with the panels. Some of the fabrics that have arrived since the last newsletter include the Canadian Cottage fabrics by Robyn Pandolph, Flutter Bright for Fabric Freedom, The Cat's Meow from South Sea Imports, Illuminating Spring by Stephanie Marrott, and Cherry Blossom Lane from Blank Textiles, Red Hat fabric from Marcus Fabrics, plus much, much more. We've also been adding to our collection of Stonehenge fabrics and batiks.



**Batting** We have even more types of batting to choose from. 100% Rayon is our latest addition. We also have 100% cotton, bleached cotton, and many other combinations. We sell some batting by the metre and some of it is prepackaged in sizes from Crib to King. If you can't find what you need let us know and we will try to get it for you.

**Notions** We have recently discovered the best scissors ever. Come in and try them. These KAI Professional scissors will cut through as many layers as you want and with no more effort than if you were cutting through a single thickness. You have to try them to believe it! The Cheryl Phillips Fiber Art tools and

books have been very popular as have the X-Block tools and books. The patterns from Aunties Two (mostly made with covered clothesline) have been so popular that we sold out of the clothesline almost as soon as it arrived. We have more on order and it should be arriving soon.

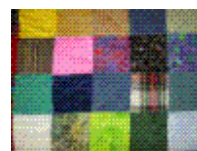
**Machines** When you buy a machine from Life's A Stitch, you are getting much more than just a sewing machine. We offer classes, service and follow-up support. Call or drop in any time and one of our friendly staff will happily answer your questions.

**LAST CHANCE for a Huskystar Embellisher** This wonderful machine has now been dropped from the line of machines available through SVP. We have three left so if you've been thinking about one, now is the time to do it! Regularly priced at \$499, you can take one home for only \$299 (plus tax).

**New York Beauty Workshop** A very special thanks to Jo Thatcher for the wonderful workshop she led in May. All those who attended were very pleased with the class. Jo also entertained our Quilt Guild with a great little trunk show the same night. We're really hoping she'll come back and do more classes with us in future. If you missed the workshop and would like to do the New York Beauty, Eileen Coulter has agreed to teach it on August 23.

#### **Touch Quilts for Alzheimer`s Society**

We are still working on Touch Quilts for Alzheimer's the last Friday of each month. (from around 10:00 to 3:00). Anyone is welcome to come and help. Thank you to everyone for the many donations we have received to date. We do not require any more fabric donations at this time as we have plenty to keep us busy for a while. If you can't come to our work bee but would like to participate, we have kits made up that you may take home and complete.



**Pet Beds for The Humane Society** We're still saving all our soft fabric scraps to make pet beds for The Humane Society. If you would like to help, please bring your soft fabric scraps to the store (just be sure there aren't any pins or other non-fabric items in with them). If you want to make your own beds just use an old pillow case or make a similar size (or smaller) bag, stuff it with the scraps and sew it shut. You can drop them off at the Humane Society on Second Line. They will also take donations of old blankets, towels, etc. that can be used for the animals.

**Sault Ste. Marie & Area Events** Watch for the following local events during the summer. Check the web sites for more information.

Downtown Days - Wed. July 15 to Sat. July 17. Late night shopping July 16.

[www.saultdowntown.com](http://www.saultdowntown.com)

RotaryFest - Wed. July 15 to Sat. July 17. Rotaryfest Parade Saturday July 16.

[www.rotaryfest.com](http://www.rotaryfest.com)

Finnfest - July 28 to August 1

[www.finngrandfest2010.com](http://www.finngrandfest2010.com)

Buskerfest - August 6, 7, 8

[www.buskerfest.ca](http://www.buskerfest.ca)

**St. Joseph Island Women's Institute Quilt Show** St. Joseph Island Central School. This is always a great Quilt Show. Unfortunately due to other commitments Life's A Stitch will not be a vendor this year.

Friday July 30 - 10am-4pm

Saturday July 31 - 10am-4pm

Sunday August 1 - 10am-4pm

**Recycling** We collect empty thread spools and make them available to anyone who wants them so feel free to drop some off or pick some up.

