

Hi Everyone,

Welcome and Happy New Year. I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and Festive Season. I know I just enjoyed the break or at least finding myself doing something different to the everyday norm.

Tristan has been working on the web site over the holidays so you will notice lots of new products being added. www.countrycraftjunction.com

I have a few new things to show you including the new fabric range from Buggy Barn called "Sunny Side Up". You can see it on our website at www.countrycraftjunction.com and all the fabric is \$20.00 per metre or \$5.00 per fat quarter or 5 fat 's for \$20.00 + P&H.

You can also see Roz Leadbetter's new Block of the Month "Carols at Christmas" which will be commencing in February. This is an 11 Month program and the cost is \$20.00 per month which includes P&H. Roz also has a new release of patterns coming soon. This release has been set back a month or so as Roz broke her ankle in September during the designing and sewing of this release. So look out for that it should make next months newsletter.

I also have Bronwyn Hayes new book "Miss Millie's Flower Patch" in stock. This book is a must for Bronwyn Hayes fans and at the cost of \$30.55 + P&H is well priced.

The SPECIAL this month is Nancy Halvorsen's "Angels Among Us" calendar panel at only \$8.00 + P&H so you better be quick.

For anyone living in or around Townsville:-

Now that we have a little spare time after the rush and bustle of Christmas and New Year Celebrations it may be a good idea to get suck into some of the UFO's or WIP's started in 2006 or even earlier??? Or maybe contemplate a new project? Well I have just the thing for you. To get the year off to a great start I am holding a UFO & OPEN DAY. This will be held on Saturday, the 20th January, 2007 - yes you guessed it at the United Pentecostal Church, 182 Pinnacle Drive, Rasmussen from 9.30am to 4.00pm.

You can sew to your hearts content and I'll be there to help out if needed. (There is a \$5.00 charge with morning and afternoon tea included)

Have a break from the kids - Dad can do the babysitting on a Saturday.

Shop and see all of the above.

Socialise and meet your friends for a coffee.

Workshops and Demonstrations - catch up with the latest ideas that I saw at the Australian Quilt Market in Melbourne in November. These workshops will be hands on so come and have a go.

Instead of attending the Willows Markets in 2007 I have planned to open Country Craft Junction on the first Saturday of each month at the new Sunday School at the Pentecostal Church at the above address. I hope this will provide you my customers with a more comfortable means of browsing through my shop and also affords me the opportunity of showing you various new products and techniques which I could not do at the market. The shop hours will be 9.30am to 4.00pm and tea and coffee will be available.

Well that's about all for now. Gary, Tristan and I are going to Magnetic Island for a few days next week for a well earned break and I will be commencing classes again on the 17th January, 2007 at NQ Fabric Buttons and Bows new address at 44 Thuringowa Drive just behind The Great Australian Ice Creamery. If you are visiting Townsville over the next couple of weeks please give me a ring. Happy Stitching.

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