

Quiltessential Co is already in full swing for 2009! We bid farewell to a successful 2008 that challenged us all from time to time!



Our Top Five Picks for 2008:

- Replacing all of the wonky new quilting rulers that couldn't measure accurately;
- Conquering the devastation left in the store by a flood that made the 6 pm news;
- Trying the yummy Cocoa, Lemon and Spice recipes provided with our 2008 Block of the Month;
- Celebrating our own unwanted but ever-relentless Birthdays;
- Treasuring the support & friendship from our customers - with us through it all!! Thanks.

We have had the biggest enrollment ever for Quiltessential Co 2009 Block of the Month with over 139 quilters! Faraway luxury resorts are the theme this year – allowing us to dream over the representative colour-ways for Jamaica, London and Scotland. Fabric quantities are preordered in December for the year, unfortunately limiting BOM registrations. This hugely popular program begins again December 2009, when you may preregister for 2010. We will remind you!!

The Quiltessential Co annual Quilt Show was attended by 120+ accomplished Quilters, friends and understanding husbands this January! We raised over \$370 for the Cross Cancer Foundation!!! Again, Thank YOU. We are absolutely amazed at the quilting you do!!! While your Class Instructors see your projects in the making, the rest of the Quiltessential Co staff only see bits and pieces, as we cut your fabric and match your thread. Thank you so very, very much for sharing your beautiful work. You inspire us!!!

Some spots are left in the Winter Class Schedule – give us a call, please. If there is a class you would enjoy that is already full or not offered, let us know. We are great list-makers and are eager to try to offer what you might need as soon as we possibly can!!

Valentines Day - just around the corner - brings romantic gifts such as sapphires, cruise tickets or maybe just special weekends away for the 2 of you No????? Actually - not in our lives either. At the very least – make sure your list at the Quiltessential Co Gift Registry is up to date – then begin dropping hints. Also – lots of new fabric for Sweetheart's Day is now in the store along with some fabulous new kits.

See you soon – keep those feed dogs running!!!!