



QuiltessentialCo.isnow open...

With much pleasure Ingrid opened St. Albert's only quilt store on August 20th 2004. After teaching over 60 quilting classes last year and making kits, patterns and selling copious amounts of fabric from her home location...it was time!

When 10A Perron Street in the older down town St. Albert became available it seemed like a perfect match. So on July 1st the door was opened for the first time, so that friends, family and many students could help with the renovations. Many hands made the work lighter and certainly more fun and faster. Many heartfelt thanks to Terry, Keat, Nina, Jan, Dave, Mary, Jane, Del, Heidi, Carol, Shirley,

Linda, Katie, Anna, Phyllis and Ken, to name only a few. You are all amazing! Space is short, so thanks to all that assisted in small and large ways.

If you want to see the store transformation please check out the web site www.quiltessentialco.com for a slide show.

The doors did open very quietly however, as the till software was not working up to speed. Somehow that company did not manage to sort themselves out and so we are in the process of getting new till software. Even with the most careful planning there are glitches, however everyone is very patient and we

have become very adept with calculator and receipt book!

Almost every day we receive new fabrics and supplies, and have now over 1400 bolts of beautiful fabrics. We do specialize in quilters flannels, Bali, Orientals and only buy beautiful quality fabrics.

The quilting classes are up and running and the new class room is well received—especially the adjustable chairs.



Fall fabrics are in and looking beautiful, so come in and make a fall quilt or runner for your home.

Quiltingclassesaresofullwehaveadded more.

The fall classes are busy and students of all levels are enjoying the new classroom.

It is a real joy to see new and former students happily sewing away on projects. Also it enchants us when someone who has not

attempted quilting before tries, succeeds and the joy of the fabric, colour and project give them delight. It is our enjoyment too!

We have added extra classes as some filled up very quickly, and we have many people on waiting

lists for after Christmas. The new Class List will be available in December. The new session starts January 3rd 2005! We hope to see you in a class soon.

New classes that have been added are shown below.

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Kids Bear Making Workshop:

December 18th (3 hours)

either 9:00—12:00 or 1:00-4:00

They will make a stuffed bear, a scarf and mini quilt for the bear. The kids who did this workshop in October really enjoyed it and their bears have pride of place in their rooms.

QuiltessentialCo.StorePhilosophy

We have had many favorable comments about our store and the philosophy that we have. We personally find memberships, points and cards annoying, as when you need the card you can't find it, but you have a wallet full of others!

We believe in the fairest price every day, and all the time. So no problem if you did not bring your card, if you forgot it was a sale on your birthday, or if you lost your points counter! You don't even have to come to the store at 9 pm in your pajamas with a teddy and an



From small acorns, great oak trees grow. We hope to grow too, but slowly and carefully, so that we don't lose sight of who we are

unfinished project. Although you can if you really want to and if we are open. We will try and give you a good price all the time, so you can just come in and browse or shop without the pressure of worrying if

the items will be on special next week etc.

We also try to be of assistance if you are looking for something, please ask us. We are searching for items such as circular rulers, special books, unique thimbles etc. for other quilters and continue to find interesting items for the store. There is a wealth of new products coming out.

We also try and find special high quality fabrics for our collection. Check out our new stock...Ingrid

OrientalFabricCollection

We keep a lovely collection of Oriental prints in stock. Many of these are printed on very good quality cotton, with a high thread count.

Some of these prints are designed in Japan and printed in Hawaii, and have a lovely "hand" (the feel of the fabric), so they are wonderful and

inspiring to sew with. I usually use a sharp fine needle, when I piece these, such as 70/10.

These Orientals are so unusual and often have a large scale motive. You could make a quilt with larger blocks so as

to show off the prints to their best advantage.

They look wonderful in a wall hanging or perhaps in a reversible quilt as you go design.

Have fun.

Imagination is more important than Knowledge.
Albert Einstein

New kits and patterns

We are currently awaiting the new Snuggly Snowman Pillow pattern and kit. and have just received a new line of patterns using the bias technique. Very easy, and very cute! Look for new bag patterns and Pine Needles coming in soon.

Christmas Fabrics are under the window in the seasonal display area. They make you feel cosy, warm and seasonal just with their colour and theme. Pull up a chair, make tea and enjoy the winter season. What lovely colours!



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