



Quiltessential Co staff are looking forward to warmer weather and new Spring/summer fabric collections. While our limited space forces us to put away most truly seasonal fabric - you can be sure that lots of fabulous flannel is available year round. We have been told we have the best flannel selection in the area!!

Not surprising, all of our staff are Quilters.... each of us with different strengths and tastes; all of us addicted to this great hobby. However - we would like to proudly & loudly blow a horn - our Sandra Ellis has captured fame! Her Double Wedding Ring Quilt won **1st Prize in the Small Traditional Longarm** category in the Edmonton 2008 Canadian Quilt Challenge! Her use of gorgeous Asian fabric has Koi swimming in and out of the rings! Absolutely fabulous! So much so, that her quilt was subsequently featured in the **2009 Asian Fabric Magazine**. We are all so very proud of Sandra and envy her quirky and creative quilting ideas.

We are ready to fly into spring with a new list of classes; hope we have met all of your requests for different areas to learn in. We try to ensure that you get what you want! And, **MARK YOUR CALENDAR** for our **Look & Learn days**, May 1 and 2. This is the event that premiered last year and was so successful - days of demonstrations, tips, new techniques, and some specials available at the Shop! Not to be missed.

See you all then.

