

Welcome to 2012. It is January, and as always, a highlight for us here at the store is the annual Quilt Show. This is being held on Sunday January 22 at 2:30 at Victory Life Church (our neighbours in the strip mall.)



For those of you new to the Quilt Show I can summarize it in one word: Inspiration!!

This is your opportunity to show your creations from any classes you have taken. It also features the Block of the Month quilts from 2010 (you have those all finished, right? :) We need your quilts and they can be in any state! They do not need to be quilted, just the tops are fine, we even accept quilts with pins! We

love show and tell. Drop off your quilts the week of Jan. 16 so we can get them ready for display. There is a little something for everyone who enters a quilt and some bigger prizes too.

Also, if you have no quilts to show, still plan to come for some fun, door prizes and lots of oohs and aahs as you see the quilts displayed. It will give you some insight into the classes we offer and you will be amazed by the colours and combinations. Bring a friend! The tickets are \$3, available in store or at the door, with all of the money going to The Cancer Society.

January also makes me think warmth. Yes, this is an unusual time for us here with record breaking, above freezing temperatures, but you know the real cold will come. You need to think flannel! It is a wonderful way to back a quilt or even use it for a whole quilt. We have the largest selection of flannel in Western Canada and it is of the utmost quality. Remember, you still need to allow three inches for shrinkage if using with cotton fabric. There is also new cuddle fabric in solids and patterns. Think backings, baby quilts, scarves ...



Check out the flannel fabric Wool and Needles by Primitive Gatherings for Moda that just scream warm and cozy...



or the new Karavan flannel designed by Valori Wells:

Look forward to seeing you soon. *Nancy M.*