



Barossa Quilt & Craft Cottage

August/September 2016

Dear Quilting Friends

Winter is here, and as I live at Eden Valley it is a choice of 10° or 12°! Either way it has been a very cold and wet winter. I am not complaining though because it has been a very long time since we have had such good winter rains. Looking on the positive side, it is great quilting weather!

We are very pleased to bring to you our new Block of the Month "Bali Bliss". This is a spectacular quilt designed by Jane Morgan and is exclusive to the BQ&CC. See the next page for more details.

The new Michele Hill "William and May" Block of the Month is also available, see more details on the next page. This is a truly stunning quilt, which will provide hours of enjoyment for the maker. The Jinny Beyer "Moonglow" Block of the Month is also continuing.

We have had a busy schedule this year with trading at all the major Quilting and Craft Fairs across the country, and it has been a pleasure to catch up with many of our mail order customers at these events. See the Coming Events for other shows we will be attending.

You may be interested in the logistics of attending these Fairs – our products are packed in to boxes, and put on a caged pallet (see photo below) and sent via road transport in the preceding fortnight. I then fly in the day before and set up! It can be long and busy days, including the days of the Fair, but well worth it when I meet so many lovely customers.



The first signs of spring are happening with the first of my daffodils in flower. I hope your gardens are flourishing too.

Until next time, happy quilting!

Heather and staff.

Part (1/4!) of our stand at the recent Melbourne Quilt and Craft Fair.



GLUHWEIN (Mulled Wine)
Mulled wine is a beverage of European origins and is very good for soothing a sore throat in winter.

3/4 cup water
3/4 cup lemon juice
1/2 cup white sugar
1 cinnamon stick
1 lemon
10 whole cloves
1 (750 ml) bottle of red wine (I prefer shiraz)

Directions:

In a saucepan, combine the water, sugar and cinnamon stick. Bring to the boil, reduce heat, and simmer.

Cut the lemon in half and squeeze the juice into the simmering water. Push the cloves into the outside of the lemon peel, and place peel in the simmering water.

Continue simmering for 30 minutes, until thick and syrupy.

Pour in the wine, and heat until steaming but not simmering. Remove the clove studded lemon halves.

Serve hot in mugs or glasses that have been pre-heated in warm water (cold glasses will break).



COMING EVENTS - 2016

CANBERRA CRAFT AND QUILT FAIR

August 11th-14th, Exhibition Park, Canberra (Cottage trading - Come and see me at Stand CO3

BAROSSA VALLEY GOURMET WEEKEND

Friday 2nd – Sunday 4th September

CLARE QUILT SHOW

Friday 30th Sept – Sunday Oct 2nd (Cottage trading)

BRISBANE QUILT SHOW

Wednesday 5th – Sunday 9th October (Cottage trading)

SPRING CLEAN SALE at the Cottage Saturday 15th October

ADELAIDE QUILT SHOW

Thursday 3rd – Sunday 6th November (Cottage trading)

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What Else is New...



FRESH HARVEST PANEL

Celebrate a bountiful summer harvest with this vibrant panel

\$16.00

Panel size 24" x 44"

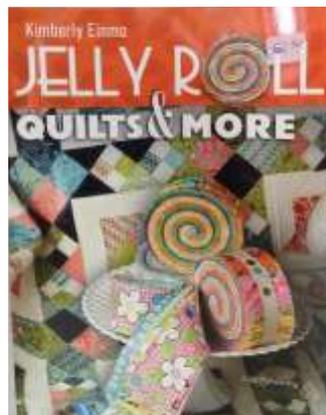
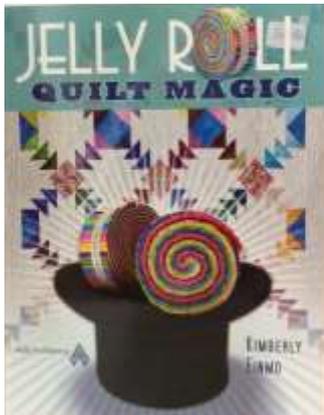


Want to know how to use Jelly Rolls – these two books (pictured below) are excellent!

Written by Kimberly Einmo, her instructions are easy to follow and she includes lots of handy sewing tips.

While Jelly Rolls have gone up in price, I have managed to keep mine at \$55.00 (orientals \$60.00), which is still great value for 40 x 2 1/2" strips, all cut and colour co-ordinated! It's 2.5 metres of fabric, with all the hard work done for you!

But there's more – when you buy a Jelly Roll, we will give you a free pattern "Easiest Ever Jelly Roll Quilt"



"I Spy in the Amazon" PANEL

A cute panel, featuring cheeky monkeys and other Amazon animals.

A perfect snuggle quilt for your special little grandchild.

\$16.00

Panel size 23.5" x 44"



Clare Quilters 2016 Exhibition

Clare Town Hall, Main North Road, Clare

Friday 30 September 10am-5pm
 Saturday 1 October 10am-5pm
 Sunday 2 October 10am-4pm

Entry \$5
 (includes tea, coffee, biscuits or slices)
 Home made crafts & goods for sale, raffle,
 quilt shops, concert & church

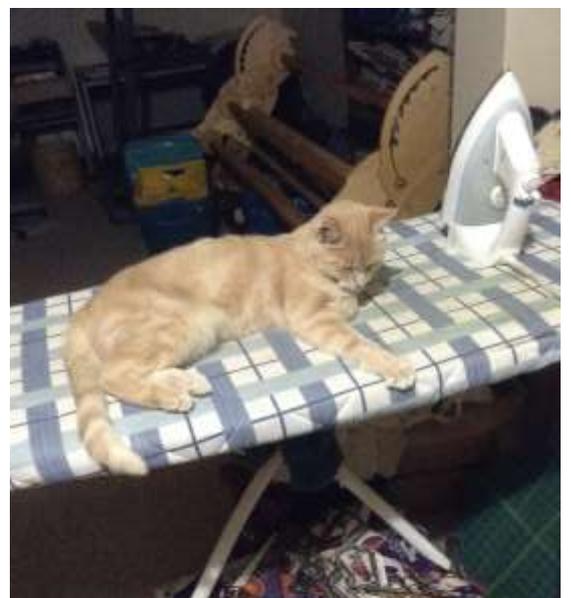
Celebrating 30 years
 Our Pearl Anniversary

Part proceeds supporting Clare Quilts Society

Fancy an afternoon in the lovely Clare Valley. The Cottage will have a stand at this Exhibition, so it would be lovely if you could pop by and say hello!

Mitzi, my spoilt cat, making herself comfortable on my ironing board.

If you were a cat, where would you curl up on a cold winter's day? On the ironing board, of course, just after the ironing has been done, so it's still nice and warm.



BOMs Blocks of the Month



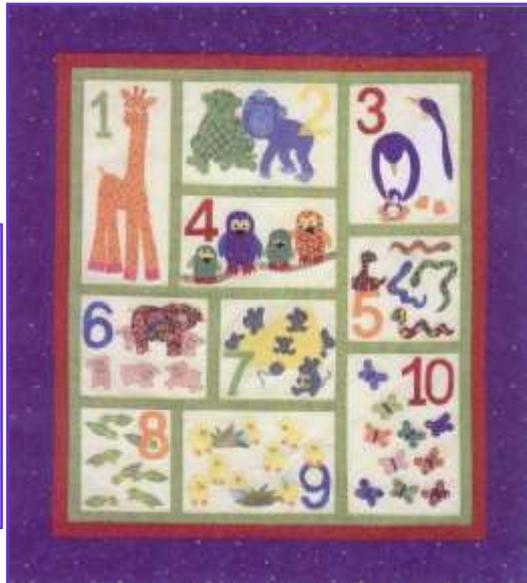
William and May Sampler
Quilt
by Michele Hill
64" x 76"
POA
Includes pattern, vliesofix, postage
and binding.
Complete kit available
Will be available from July 2016



Bali Bliss
Designed by Jane Morgan of
Jane Morgan Designs
for Barossa Quilt & Craft Cottage
Finished size approximately
72in x 90in (183cm x 229cm)
\$35.00 per month

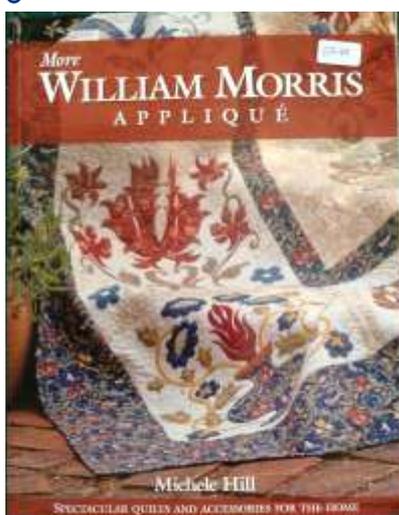


Count One to Ten
by Desiree Simpson
A fun quilt that your children
will adore
Finished size 43" x 49".
Includes fabric for the top,
borders, binding and backing.
11 months @ \$20 per month
Complete Kit \$200



MOONGLOW uses Jinny Beyer Palette fabrics
10 months @ \$50 per month

More BOOKS!



Applique Books by Michele Hill

I have a few of the "More William Morris Applique" books in stock. It will not be re-printed. This book is always popular at the Quilt Fairs, so be quick if you want a copy.
\$59.95 (plus p&h)

I have plenty of the "Afternoon Tea with May Morris" books available.
\$25.00 (plus p&h)

