# WOW, It's June!



## Listening to the Radio

I was in the car quite a bit today, making deliveries and as I listened, a pair played a compilation of television personalities wowing about how it's already June. Thinking this was quite frivolous, I actually flipped past the station but went back because I had to marvel as well .......... HOLY COW, IT'S JUNE! So,

# What's Goin' On?



### **Drop-In Shopping**

My changes to in-store shopping continues to go well & appointment times are very likely to continue indefinitely. Not only do many of my clients appreciate the safe, one-on-one time in the shop, it gives those who bring quilts in

for long-arming the necessary time & attention to look after all the details.

#### **Pre-booked Appointments**

10am-12pm Tuesday to Saturday & after 5pm (as available)

### **Drop-in Shopping**

Tuesday to Friday from 1pm to 5pm Saturday from 1-2pm

Mask requirements, hand sanitizing, and social distancing remain in place when you are in the store for either pre-booked or drop-in shopping. I will closely monitor the number of clients in the shop & if spacing cannot be maintained, clients may have to wait outside until others leave.

I may ask for proof of vaccination if you have not yet been in the shop and temperatures will be taken. The unvaccinated are subject to screening questions.



# Introductory Pricing Ending July 31st

I am always accepting & working on long-arm quilting. Effective August 1st, regular pricing will resume. Edge-to Edge quilting will be 3 cents per square inch. That formula is length times width, times \$0.03 (LxWx0.03). 2.7 cents remains until July 31st.

Additional details such as Border Quilting & Labels will soon be offered.

Be sure to see the Gammill Pattern Catalogue for available patterns. New patterns can be purchased for your project.

I continue to quarantine quilts for four days & I continue to offer a 5-8 day turnaround time, depending on the number of quilts in the queue.



# Love Your Singer Featherweight

Design Wall is happy to carry a wide variety of Singer Featherweight maintenance items & accessories.

The list is quite lengthy as to what proud owners want and need so if you notice that I'm out of stock or don't have an item listed, please be in touch to share your needs.

The Singer Featherweight Shop requires that I make a minimum order so I make it point of making large orders and include as much as I can. Don't miss out!

I've also recently learned that I can bring in items they only sell on the retail side of their website - be in touch if you'd like to save the shipping costs on items I cannot offer otherwise.

## Even Change is Consistent

We all know that the only constant in life, is change, but within change we can also count on some consistency.

My window displays consistently change once a week. I try to feature new collections, ideas, designers, or things that are happening in and around Winnipeg.

Stock is forever arriving. I meet with suppliers all through the year and although arrival dates tend to be quite delayed from the "days of yesteryear", stock consistently comes to the shop. I am extremely consistent in getting pictures and details on the designwall.ca within 24 hours, and we can all take comfort that we'll not soon run out of pretty things in which to admire & covet.



Robert Hoffman Mystic Mountain

This one is going FAST. This fabric has less than 2m remaining



Zen Chic Celestial

Patterns are in stock and Jelly Rolls (for the JR Friendly pattern) are en route, as we speak



Robin Pickens Tulip Tango

Paired with Manitoba's own Highway 10, this collection has been kitted into 60"x60" laps quilts. Yardage and layer cakes remain in stock - but they're going FAST!



Mystery Scrap Boxes Generously Cut 1/2m & 1m Boxes

Each box comes with a "hint" to help you decide which mystery box is perfect for you!



Dear Stella Life's A Beach



60" Fleece Mickey & Minnie

Plan ahead - winter does last about 9 months in Manitoba, right?

I know that if we all look long enough we'll find ourselves suntanning!

### Browse Everything Here

## Watch for a New Product Offering Coming Soon

- Design Wall's idea generators are busy working on all the details
- Stay tuned for all the specifics





### **Summer Hours**

I've changed up my Summer Hours just a wee bit.

Saturdays: 10am-2pm

Pre-booked 10am-12pm Drop-in shopping 1-2pm

I also close Saturdays of all long weekends (year round).

#### A Word About Classes

I continue to keep classes on hold. I'm not trying to be mean; I do have several reasons for this decision:

- 1. Social distancing & the time we spend together continues to be a consideration, as Covid is not over.
- My shop has changed quite significantly & classes require the physical space. In order create an environment conducive learning the shop to be required to be closed to the general public if classes were held.
- 3. I would have to spend the day in a haz-mat suit in order to offer washroom facilities & keep them clean.
- 4. Several instructors continue to be extremely cautious of group activities & I appreciate & respect their boundaries.

When classes resume; I promise, you'll be the first to know!

## Many Thanks

After more than a two year hiatus from personal visits, I've welcomed many new shoppers from across the province. by the bus-load. I very much appreciate the pre-planning of these trips with a phone call ahead & I look forward to meeting many more new & returning visitors throughout the summer.

Happy Hopping!

Another thank you to Lee Foster who supported the recent Beausejour Quilt Show by purchasing prize tickets and winning the Edge-to-Edge quilting of a special quilt from his collection. I enjoyed seeing all of his "orphaned" blocks make their appearance as the quilt advanced on the frame.

And last but not least, I'd like to thank those clients who have lent me quilts for my window displays: Holly H., Judy S., Kelli C., Marlene B., Liz M., Marj M., Susan C., & Susie P. You all help Design Wall shine!

Have a Safe and Enjoyable Summer!