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Midweek Moments

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Welcome to Wednesday...

Can you believe another year has evaporated before our eyes, like dispersing campfire smoke? How can it be scientifically possible for time to go faster and faster with every year that passes? Why aren't scientists and physicists scratching their heads and trying to work it out? Why hasn't there been a royal commission into it? The questions are endless.

Everyone here at Blueberries would like to thank all our fabulous customers and friends for helping make 2010 such a wonderful year! As we all know, the art of quilting is like good wine - it only gets better with age. So on this encouraging note, we look forward to another fantastic year in 2011.

We'd also like to thank all our *Midweek Moments* readers for keeping the dream alive every week and for the great feedback you've been sending in to us. We hope we've kept you entertained, engaged, enthralled and amused with your weekly doses of quilting and sewing stories. Many thanks, also, to everyone who's participated in our Show and Tell, Designer Diaries and Class Report columns. After all, the very best stories are the ones that are real.

Now for some exciting news...

Blueberries 2011 Calendar and Class Schedule

It's here, the Blueberries 2011 Calendar and Class Schedule pick up your **FREE copy instore or click [here](#) to order online!**

What a year we have planned for you!

2011 is going to be an exciting and busy year at Blueberries, and this calendar will keep you up-to-date with what is happening so keep it handy. We hope you enjoy the classes and events on offer and as a teaser here are some of the tutors that will be at Blueberries in 2011. Kay Haerland, Brigitte Giblin, Monica Poole, Kellie Wulfohn, Michelle Yeo, Irene Blanck, Susan Carr, Jenny Rofe, Colleen Hawkins, Rachael Porter, Anne Sommerlad, Val Moore, Chris Timmins, Karen Cunningham, Chris Jurd, Deborah Louie, Suzanne Gray and more.

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a peek inside...

 <p>CREATING REALISTIC LANDSCAPES WITH KAY HAERLAND</p> <p>This two day workshop with Kay will teach you her step by step approach to designing and making realistic landscape quilts. Working with a small format and a selection of Kay's pre-made designs you will learn fabric selection and key techniques and concepts for design, assembly and embellishment. The workshop will cover the use of perspective and light, and how techniques like variable machine stitching and using stitching and quilting to add texture to plain fabric give realism and life to your quilt.</p> <p>DATES: Saturday and Sunday, 27 and 28 August TIME: 9.30am - 4.30pm COST: \$80.00 plus requirements</p>	
<p>BLOCK OF THE MONTH WITH RACHAEL PORTER</p>  <p>Do you have a Block of the Month program that you need some help with? Or do you need to set aside some time each month to work on your project? Rachael will provide you with all the assistance you need to complete your block.</p> <p>TUESDAYS: 15 February, 15 March, 19 April, 17 May, 14 June, 19 July, 14 August, 20 Sept, 18 October, 15 November and 13 December</p> <p>TIME: 9.30am - 3.30pm COST: \$30.00 plus requirements</p>	<p>CAKE CLUB WITH JACKIE LEYBOURNE</p>  <p>Cake Club is a fun day for 'baking' quilts and other projects made from pre-cut fabrics including Jelly Rolls, Layer Cakes and Charm Squares etc.</p> <p>TUESDAYS: 1 February, 1 March, 29 March, 1 May, 15 May, 29 June, 2 August, 30 August, 27 September, 1 November and 29 November</p> <p>TIME: 9.30am - 3.30pm COST: \$30.00 plus requirements</p>

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Why not drop into the store to see the full range of fabric packs and goodies on offer.

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Christmas and New Year Trading Hours

Tomorrow and Thursday 23 December 9:30am to 4:30pm

Christmas Eve Friday 24 December 9:30am to 12:30pm

Closed Christmas Day, 25 December 2010 to Monday 3 January 2011 inclusive

Reopening Tuesday 4 January 2011 9:30am.

Have a wonderful Christmas, enjoy as much good food and wine as you feel like, and above all, wherever you're going, drive safely.

Oh yes and the next Midweek Moments will be in your inbox on Wednesday 12 January 2011.

And the last word...

"In the crazy quilt of life, I'm glad you're in my block of friends."

Til next year!
The Blueberries Team