



THREADS

Issue 5 - Christmas Edition!

December, 2016

Welcome...

... to the 2016 Christmas edition of *Threads*.

As always, the lead up to Christmas is a busy one, with lots of beautiful gifts being quilted and finished ready to be given to special people over the holiday season. The quality of the quilts coming through the studio has been amazing and it is a privilege to work on such beautiful works of art made with so much thoughtfulness and love.

Have a safe and enjoyable Christmas and New Year's. Remember, you can always use the time to get started on next year's quilting projects!

I look forward to connecting with you again in 2017.

Sharon



Blankets of Love



The *Blankets of Love* project has continued, and in fact grown, in 2016.

With thanks to countless volunteers across New South Wales and Victoria,

over 60 quilts

have been pieced, basted, quilted and bound and then gifted to children who are forced to leave their homes and enter foster care.

People have sewn, ironed, donated fabric and wadding and purchased donated quilts to raise funds in order to show these kids that there are people they don't even know who care about them at a time when they feel unloved and vulnerable. A huge THANK YOU to all those who have contributed in any way. We look forward to continuing this work in 2017. If you are interested in being a part of this work, no matter where you live, please contact me at sharon@mdr-quiltingervices.com.au and we can figure out how you can make a difference in the lives of these young people.



Holiday Operating Hours

The Studio will close for Christmas on
December 14th
 and re open on
January 23rd.

If anyone needs a quilt completed by mid February, please phone and book an appointment ASAP. Quilts can be delivered to the studio on Saturday 10th or Monday 12th December.

You can check the website at
<http://www.mdr-quilting-services.com.au/bookings.html>
 for booking availability, but as always, it is suggested that you phone to confirm as bookings change regularly.

While the studio is open, the hours of operation are:

Monday	<i>Closed</i>
Tuesday	Before 10am or after 3pm - by arrangement
Wednesday	Before 10am or after 3pm - by arrangement
Thursday	Before 10am or after 3pm - by arrangement
Friday	Before 10am or after 3pm - by arrangement
Saturday	<i>By appointment</i>
Sunday	<i>Closed</i>

As always, alternative times, including evenings, can be organised.

Please give us a call on 03 9705 2330 to discuss this.



Bargain Basket

When you're in the studio, don't forget to check out the Bargain Basket. Contents vary from time to time but it usually contains a range of jelly rolls, assorted quilting tools and other discontinued or clearance items.



Contact Us

For more information about anything you've seen in this newsletter or for assistance with your quilting needs please contact Sharon in any of the following ways:

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