

Hi Friends!

Can you believe that we are at the end of the year? It seems like this year has gone by in a flash, but I feel like we have been working on the quilts forever! 😊 How do you feel about your project? I think you guys should be so proud of yourselves! Even if you haven't sewn a stitch of your quilt, you stuck it out with Teri and me! Hahaha! I have been planning next year's projects, and you guys know that I am such a good starter - all I want to do is start the new projects, not finish these ones! We can be good finishers too. I am determined that these will not be UFOs next year.

We have picked our Saturday Sampler quilts/projects for next year. There will be two options: the traditional quilt, which is *Stormy Sea* by Wing and a Prayer Designs. It is a gorgeous 108" square quilt using Tonga Batiks. We will have a sample quilt in the store so you can see it in person. Kits will be available. Our second option is made up of four smaller projects, each teaching something different. The first is *Hello Spring* by Pen and Paper Designs. The second is *Paper Roses* by It's Sew Emma (foundation piecing). The third is *Sundrop*, a mini curvy log cabin table runner or wall hanging, and the fourth is an appliqué door hanger for the winter. I am so excited to change it up a little for next year and can't wait to see the awesomely creative things you do with these projects.

Our December calendar is pretty light, but there is Mystery Quilt on January 1st. If you would like to ring in the New Year with me, [sign up soon](#) 😊 It is a really fun class with lunch included.

This year has had a ton of change in the store. The biggest change is the retirement of Jayna, our store manager, and Linda, our assistant manager. Jayna's last day is coming up soon, so if you see her in the store, wish her well. She has always loved the Saturday Sampler group and has been so appreciative of your giving hearts whenever we have had a donation drive or giving tree. I know she will miss seeing you guys.

Our group will stay the same. Teri and I are not going anywhere; we love this group and are so happy you choose to spend your time with us. I know I say it a lot, but I really want to thank you all for the love and support you give Teri and me, as well as the store. We can't say thank you enough for giving us the opportunity to do what we love and share our lives with you. This community is one of my greatest blessings, and I know many of you feel the same way. I hope you choose to continue quilting with us next year.

Love ya,  
Carrie



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