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Ok, let's get going. A few things to explain and then some goodies to share.

Is the store for sale? **NO! NO! NO!** ... got that? **N. O.** We own this location and the location itself is up for sale. The reason is simple and if you are reading this and are one of our valued customers you would know it to be true. We have outgrown the square footage that this present location has. We are cramped beyond bearing and need more space. We can't stretch out any further and have out grown our space. We need more space! The location is up for sale but the business is not!

Are you moving to Campbell River? Ok, let's make this perfectly clear. *We are already in Campbell River!*

'Nuff said.

If you want to know what is going on, just ask us ok? We will answer your questions happily, honestly and with a smile. We can't look for a larger space until we sell this place, but until that happens it is business as usual.

So now the good stuff! Danielle and Jenna went to the mainland for Janome Training and came back very upbeat and excited about all things Janome. They learned the software inside and out and both were very impressed with it. They saw the latest and greatest machines and connected with other Janome Dealers and got to see the behind the scenes business end of the company. All good stuff

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Come to the Island and See What You Can Create!

We are going to Duncan May 16th as a vendor and to Demonstrate the Brother Scan N Cut with the Cowichan Heritage Quilters Guild! Thank you to the Guild for the invitation. We are super excited to be attending as a vendor and can't wait to show you the Brother Scan N Cut. Oh my goodness do we love this little work horse for applique and beyond! No software to learn, easy to use and the sky is the limit with what she can do. See you there!

Art Quilts: When not working, Karen has been super busy working on classes. Deb and Christa got a sneak peak of what is coming up and oh my are we ever impressed! Keep an eye on the calendar for Karens' upcoming classes because they are ones you simply do NOT want to miss.

Embroidery Club and Computer Classes. www.islandsew.ca is our website. On the left side near the bottom you will see Classes and then "view entire calendar" All of our classes are in the calendar and you can view them anytime. Classes continue in both locations and we offer the exact same classes in both locations. Our Embroidery Club and Computer Classes have been very popular.

In **Embroidery Club** you go home with a package from Anita Goodesign that includes a CD loaded with embroidery designs, and a booklet that shows you start to finish how to make everything on the CD. We believe that learning by doing is the best way to go with all of this fun stuff. Be sure to register early so that we can bring enough design packages in for you.

Computer Classes are also very popular and we do our best to make them a ton of fun! Ya, ya, it doesn't sound like a fun class, but honestly we laugh a lot and learn even more. Start to finish you will become comfortable with your computer and then you will learn a ton of stuff about your software. No matter the brand of software (we truly don't care!) we will help you to maneuver around in it and become successful in viewing your embroidery designs, changing your embroidery designs, editing and adding to your embroidery designs.

Demo Day: Deb is now back in full swing and with a clean bill of health. (She is practically glowing!) That means that she's back at it for the Demo's in both the Comox and Willow Point Store. Karen is also going to do a few Demo's to switch things up a bit. We are moving away from Creative Grids Rulers and going more in the direction of what makes us all smile which is being creative and having the freedom without fear of failure, to make something Ah-Mazing! Please let us know you are coming prior to the Demo so we can be properly prepared for you.

Blog: New on our website www.islandsew.ca is our Blog. You get the behind the scenes day to day gossip of what is going on with us. Just click on the Blog icon on the left hand side of our website to open the blog content.

Anita Goodesign: We are your connection for Anita Goodesign. Anything they offer, we offer. Because we are so much in love with Machine Embroidery and all things connected with it, we have decided to jump into this company in a big way. The stitch out quality is fabulous and their designs are beautiful. We have a ton of their design packages in both stores and continue to get the new releases every month. If there is anything you want from Anita Goodesign we will bring it in for you and save you the hassle, the duty and shipping costs. We put an order in every month and sometimes twice a month.

Row by Row: Our Pattern is made, and the fabric is on the way so that we can put a sample of our Row By Row strip in both stores. It's going to be different and we'll be adding die cuts if you

choose to go via kit. Stay tuned as we'll announce on Facebook via photo's as soon as the Row is done.

Canadian and Eagle wall hanging kits are on their way and samples are available for viewing in the Willow Point Store. These kits are gorgeous!

We are making our own designed in house Patterns and kits in Willow Point. Check out these unique designs as samples are completed. Each one is truly unique.

Wow, lots going on eh?

This is just a snapshot of what we've got on the go so please join our Facebook Pages via our website www.islandsew.ca and/or check the website often for Class information and of course the new Blog. Happy sewing!!
