



What's Humming?

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Big Foot



A New Twist



A Walk in the Garden



Jelly Roll French Braid



Where did June go? As we get older time just seems to go by so quickly.

June was a busy month. I quit my part-time job the 15th. I hope to concentrate on my patterns. The first part of the month, I was still working on some kinks on the new website.

I did finish a quilt for a friend, and I have two more baby quilts to do for family

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this year. Plus I have several patterns I want to get done as soon as possible, so I better get busy.

Our quilt guild had a workshop yesterday. I did get quite a bit of sewing done considering all the conversation that was going on. It was just fun to spend time with friends doing what we love to do.

Next week is July 4th. We will remember those who have served and are serving our nation. Be careful with the fireworks.

For the month of June, I had said I would donate \$1.00 for each pattern sold to the American Red Cross for tornado relief to my neighbors in Oklahoma. It



was a slow month, but I am happy to report I went to the website today and donated \$25. I know every bit helps. I also signed up for a monthly donation.



You can make a difference too. Just go to:

www.redcross.org

What's New!

I recently added two new patterns. The first is Sweet Baby Dreams. It is an quick and easy baby quilt. The second is Happy Chevron. It is a more contemporary pattern. Have you noticed how chevrons seem to be everywhere right now?

Sweet Baby Dreams



Happy Chevron



Happy Quilting!



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Welcome to Pure Joy Patterns (Pure Joy Designs). **That's me, Sharon McCurdy, in the photo. I have** been creating patterns for a long time, though not as a business. Years ago, I would make clothing using my own designs. Back in those days, I did a lot of machine appliqué, which I still love today.

When I was introduced to quilting, my world changed. I found myself creating patterns and samples for the quilt shop where I **was working. That's when my love of designing and writing (I wrote software manuals as a technical writer), finally came together...and** the rest, I guess you could say, is history.

Everyone always asks where I came up with the name "Pure Joy Designs". Well, my mother's name was Joye. Years ago, my sister and her husband (owners of Wire Works Custom Jewelry) made **Mom a necklace that read "100% Pure Joye". I always loved the** necklace and decided to use the concept as my company name. Additionally, Pure Joy is a daily reminder of Mom, who passed away in 2007.

What's Happening?

I hope to release a new pattern in a couple of weeks. The piecing in my sample is only a couple of days away from completion. Then it will have to be quilted and I will be writing the pattern.

Do you love Jelly Rolls? It will be another pattern using one. Sorry, but **that's all the hint you get for now.**

You will just have to wait and see!



Support your local quilt shop!

I am a fan of writer Marie Bostwick. I just finished her new book [Between Heaven and Texas](#). It is really good and makes you think about your dreams and making them happen.

I just met Marie at a book signing here for the new book. She has some great stories about her life and how she became a writer. It was so fun to finally meet her. Check out her new web site at www.mariebostwick.com.



Before quilting, gardening was my favorite outlet. Summer is upon us and I try to get outside some. I have had 3 skin cancer surgeries, so I have to be careful. My time outside is usually early morning and in the evening. I still love my flowers! I just someone would come pull the weeds!

I have several rabbits hopping around right now. Our dog just watches them. I think he has finally given up on catching them. LOL

