

Notes from Jukebox Nov. 1, 2014

Happy Fall!

A few reminders:

★Don't forget that we have batting on the roll, or by the yard for sale at wholesale prices!

≫Our thread prices can't be beat. We carry Signature's full line, Glide, and Masterpiece. We plan on adding new thread lines soon – please let us know what you love using!

We rent hand and computer guided longarms. Come finish your quilt with our wonderful staff continually at your side. We also rent the Bravo Embroidery system. For more information, click here.

>< We move machines and provide expert service and maintenance. Plan ahead for both of these as we book solid through the holidays. I'll also be out of commission for a good chunk of time after shoulder surgery, so if you need service, call us right away.

Powdered Chai Tea Recipe

We had our first freeze last night, so it's time to have a warm drink in the morning for us non-coffee drinkers! Here's a recipe I discovered for Powdered Chai Tea last year on allrecipes.com that is pretty wonderful. I make up big batches and share some of it in small jars for a handy gift. Enjoy!

New Website

After a very long and rather painful labor, our new website is now up, for the most part. We're still working on posting digital patterns and instructional videos. I'm finally relenting on doing the social media thing – so keep an eye on the blogs for maintenance and stitch quality issues, and some other fun stuff! Let us know what you want to see or how this site can be more helpful to you!



Gammill Special

The biggest show of the year is going on in Houston. Gammill allows us to match the show special there! Give us a call if you're interested in details.

Bravo Day

Join us on Saturday, Nov. 15th for a Bravo Day! We'll be taking reservations for the use of one of several Bravo 16 needle embroidery machines to make a super fun gift or to monogram a garment or piece of fabric you can piece into another project. If the slots all fill, we'll also take bookings on Friday, Nov. 14th. Sue Biele will be here from Bravo to share her incredible knowledge, digitizing and embroidery skills. We have several adorable projects that will be completed or nearly completed in a short time on the machine, or you can choose from available monograms. Watch for project photos in the next few days! Call to reserve space to make a whimsical gift for someone (or for yourself) on these fast and affordable machines.

Fee: \$10, payable at sign up, includes stabilizers and thread. Fabric requirements will be emailed to you depending on the project you choose.

Stitch Quality Issues

We now have Creative Studio, Maintenance, and Stitch Quality Blogs. If you've ever had inconsistent stitch length, you might want to read this article on Encoder O Rings. I'm sure you'll find it absolutely captivating (tee hee).

Sockhop Group – Statler Owner Classes

We had our last meeting of the year this past Saturday. There was a great turnout, and the overwhelming consensus is that you want this group to continue next year. There was interest in having content for new owners in the morning, and then content for more confident owners and/or brave newbies in the afternoon. Watch for more details on topics and schedule. If and when a new Creative Studio release happens, we'll schedule a meeting right away so we can show you new features and awesome new capabilities (just sayin'...we're guessing Gammill/Statler are brewing some cool new stuff). Free patterns for this year will be sent by Dec. so you can enjoy the holiday and gift patterns Deb Geissler and I have designed, in addition to many others! If you have topic ideas, let us know.

A reminder to those of you who attended Saturday's class – make something using the techniques I shared and bring it to the next meeting!

Great News for Statler Owners!

We just got permission from Gammill to sell the All In One computer system to existing owners for \$3295! They are normally \$3895. Call us to order!

Digital Stitch Conference

We're already hard at work scheduling and planning this for 2016. Stay posted for more details!