

Feb. 17th, 2011

Notes From Jukebox

Thank all of you who attended our Grand Opening event! We were thrilled to see you all, and appreciate employees and friends who helped over the weekend.

We're up and running as Gammill Dealers. Give us a call, and come visit to see an assortment of Gammill machines. We're also providing instruction and repair/maintenance services at our location or yours. Need batting, parts, or other supplies? We can help!

If you purchased your machine from another dealer, and find you are in need of instruction in use or maintenance, we're happy to provide one-on-one or small group instruction, or you can take classes. These are such awesome machines, we want to make sure anyone lucky enough to own one fully understands their machine and uses it to its fullest potential!

We anticipate that we'll soon have used machines available. Keep an eye on future emails, or call and let us know what you're looking for, and we'll contact you if one is traded in.

Our "Sock Hop" schedule is now available! What's this, you ask? Statler Owner Classes at Kelly's! We have a full year of awesome instruction by a variety of national instructors available for you! See information toward the end of this newsletter for details! Space is very limited, so contact us immediately if you'd like to join. Attention - Deb Geissler's class originally scheduled for 2/18 has been changed to 2/25!

We'd love to have you visit our new Studio - and are happy to answer any questions about the Gammills. We do recommend you call and make an appointment so that we can have adequate staff to allow us to focus on your needs! We are frequently out for deliveries, teaching, etc. and don't want to miss you! Studio hours are 9-5 Tuesdays-Saturdays. If you'd like to meet any other time, give us a call and we'll try to accommodate your schedule.

Thank you for all the support you've provide as we take on this new adventure! Don't hesitate to contact us with any questions or comments.

Kelly, Jim, and the Jukebox Team

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Thread Tails and Vapor Trails

Quilt Challenge Announcements



A part of this traveling exhibit was seen last weekend at North Island in San Diego! A special thanks to Valerie Victorino, Mary Wood Tabor, and the Hoewings for their help in setting up the exhibit and visiting with attendees. We're hard at work trying to lock in quilt related exhibits and military events, and are posting things as soon as we have final answers. Watch www.navyquilts.com for details and collection schedules as things are constantly changing.

Winners - you should have all received your decadent supplies of batting and fabrics from Hobbs Bonded Fibers and Kaufman Fabrics. We're hearing that the award packages were over-the-top wonderful! Congratulations, and a special thanks to our Sponsors for making this all possible, and for their generous prizes.

We have a set of 30 postcards showing the winning quilts available for \$10 plus s&ch. These make a great little gift, and it's fun to be able to enjoy the high resolution images of the quilts. If you are a winner and would like postcards made of just your quilt, we're happy to help. Give us a call with quantities, and we can have them printed and sent to you.

Judge's Comments were done during the judging by NQA Certified Judge and Editor-in-Chief of American Quilter's magazine Christine Brown and her retired naval aviator husband, Tom Brown. We will send these comments to you by email if you write to us and request them. Send requests to customerservice@jukeboxquilts.com.

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Help Wanted!

We need quilters/quilt enthusiasts to help with exhibits of the Thread Tails and Vapor Trails Quilt Exhibits at various military events and air shows. Right now, we're asking for help in Jackson, Mississippi March 19th-27th (the show is open the 26th and 27th). This is a great deal for a guild to provide white gloved hostesses and to educate the public about the art of quilting. It might lead to many new members for your organization. Call Kelly for more information.

Other upcoming events:

Thursday, Feb. 17th

Smoky Hills Presentation

Kelly will be presenting her Trunk Show at this guild that meets in Aurora at the Lord of the Hills Lutheran Church. For more information, see <http://sites.google.com/site/shqcquilters/>.

Tuesday, Feb. 22nd

Presentation at Denver Longarm Meeting on Quilt Judging and What Longarmers Should Know. Contact Kelly for location and time.

Saturday, March 4th

Studio Visit and Trunk Show at Jukebox Quilts for "My Sister Knits" store in Fort Collins

1 Day \$25 - Includes Lunch

Saturday, March 5, 10:30a-3p

Visit her new 3,000 square foot quilt studio for an inspirational day! Kelly will do a trunk show of her quilts and talk about trends and new techniques in the quilt world along with demonstrating some cutting edge techniques- plus free patterns! To sign up, visit mysisterknits.com or call Julie at (970) 407-1461.

Monday, March 7th

Cheyenne Guild Presentation

Kelly will be presenting her Trunk Show at Cheyenne Heritage Quilt Guild, Cheyenne, WY. See <http://www.chquilters.org/> for more information..

Wednesday, March 23rd

9:30-2:30p.m., bring your own sack lunch, we'll provide drinks

Free Motion and Design Class with Sherry Reynolds

Join Sherry, winner of national awards, to learn how she plans, designs, and stitches her incredible quilts. Although Sherry is a sit-down machine quilter (we're working on enticing her to the wonderful world of longarms) the techniques she'll share apply to any quilt. If you've attended The Rocky Mountain Quilt Festival, Road 2 California, or any other major show, chances are you've seen Sherry's awesome work. This class would be valuable to any machine quilter, including Statler owners who want to hone their free motion skills.

Saturday, March 26th

Quilt Guild Network Meeting - Alternative and Last Minute Programs

The Quilt Guild Network is an organization that assists quilt guilds. See www.rockymountainquiltfoundation.org for more information. This program will provide ideas for affordable quilt guild programs and some thoughts for what to do if you have a last minute emergency prior to your meeting that leaves you needing an alternative.

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Sock Hop

(Statler Operator Classes at Kelly's)

11-12 Social time, announcements, show and tell, Q and A. We're happy to share tips and tricks on anything related to your machines or Creative Studio, so come with questions!

12:00 Break for lunch (bring own bag lunch, we'll provide drinks and dessert)

12:30-2 Program

Our "rules":

1. Come to have fun, share knowledge, and learn more about your awesome machine.
2. Preferably wear fun socks and be willing to dance with wild abandon at little things like achieving perfect thread tension.
3. Enjoy chocolate whenever possible!

Please always check for the location of each meeting! Don't forget to bring quilts, products, hints, and anything else you'd like to share and discuss.

This year, the dates vary widely due to Kelly's travel schedule with the "Thread Tails and Vapor Trails" quilt challenge. After 2011, meetings will be held on one weekday and one Saturday per month (the same program will be presented at each) to try to best accommodate all of your busy schedules. We're also planning on one of the two monthly meetings being held in Denver when possible for those driving in from all points south. Some of the 2011 dates will be in both Fort Collins and Denver, but not all-future announcements will be sent for locations.

Watch the www.jukeboxquilts.com website for additional classes on basic CS or for AutoSketch and maintenance. We're also available for one-on-one instruction if the class schedule doesn't work for you. CS and AutoSketch instruction can also be done on-line if you have a Skype account (free for the account). Jim is also a financial software consultant with an MBA - and can provide consulting and assistance in setting up QuickBooks for your business.

All classes are geared to all skill levels, but the more you play with CS and your machine, the more you'll get out of these meetings! Our desire is that these classes help you get even more from your machine, including extra income if you own a quilting business.

Price for the 2011 membership: \$150 for eight meetings, one free pattern or pattern set valuing \$15 or more will be provided at each meeting (this is a \$120 value!) and we'll have doorprizes and other fun stuff. (You'll need to supply us with your controller number, and these patterns will be emailed after the meetings. If you choose to only attend certain meetings rather than join, each meeting is \$25.

*Indicates classes all Statler owners would find beneficial, but are not part of your Sock Hop membership.

Friday, February 25

Deb Geissler will share techniques for creating jackets using the record functions and other CS tools with commercial clothing patterns. We'll also share some hints and ideas from the Sugar Conference about using your Statler to create fun clothing.

<http://www.debrageissler.com/>

Friday, March 18th

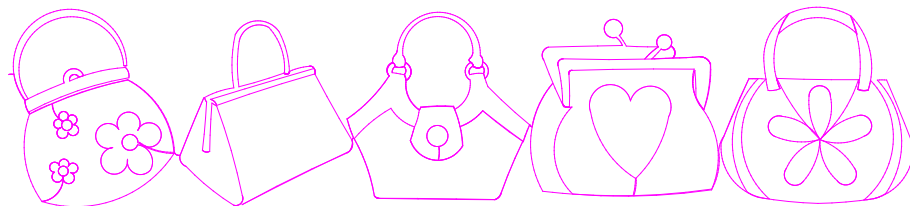
Learn all about applique with the Statler. We're lucky to have teacher and CS trainer Jo Ann Blade here to do a trunk show of "Applique the Statler Way" and other cool techniques and tricks she's doing with her Statler. Check out her website at www.joannsqilting.com and click on "Applique the Statler Way" under "Website Categories." Watch the changing photos for samples of the fun stuff she's doing. She'll briefly describe how she's achieved these techniques, but greater detail will be covered in Saturday's class.

*Saturday, March 19

9a.m.-1p.m.

Jo Ann will teach CS techniques for splitting up your existing patterns to get more bang for the buck. The patterns can then be easily adapted for appliqueing by Statler, and creating new wholecloths. She'll review steps she's using to create a Baltimore Album quilt. This is a great overview of the power of CS and the possibilities of the Statler. Bring a sack lunch if you'd like to hang out after the class! There will be a separate charge of \$50.00 for this class, and class size will be limited. Call us for more information.

www.joannsqilting.com



Thursday, April 7th

Deb and Kelly

Learn how to make purses and bags on your Statler! We'll show foundation piecing, applique, embellishment, and most of the construction, all while your project is still on your machine! Bags will vary from small clutches to big totes.

*Wednesday, April 13th

10a.m.-5p.m. Bring your own lunch.

Kelly will be teaching a wholecloth class at Deb Geissler's studio in Littleton. Learn all steps for successfully completing wholecloths from cotton or silks. The morning will focus on using integrated designs that include electronic placement for the greatest technical accuracy after properly preparing the quilt sandwich and adjusting tension. The afternoon will bring information on turning quilts, border placement, and binding while on the Statler. We'll also spend time discussing how to break up your favorite commercial patterns to create additional wholecloth patterns and borders using the power of Creative Studio! There is a \$75 fee for this class.

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There is no May meeting due to the Thread Tails and Vapor Trails air show schedule

Thursday, June 23rd

Learn strip piecing on the Statler in preparation for creating Andi Perejda's awesome Circle of Illusion quilt. Take days off the making of this quilt by doing all initial strip sets on your Statler. It's super accurate and really simplifies piecing! We'll also review all other steps required to complete this quilt.

Saturday, July 23rd

Learn foundation piecing on your Statler! Complete foundation pieced units quickly and accurately thanks to the power of Creative Studio and the Statler team! The initial pattern includes registration lines for perfect placement of every component of the foundation pattern. You'll be blown away by how fast and perfect you can make blocks. The sample quilt includes some applique by Statler, as well.

There is no August meeting due to the Thread Tails and Vapor Trails air show schedule.

Monday, Sept. 12th

This will be a presentation on wholecloths. Learn about ideal fabrics, threads, preparation, battings, tension control, pattern placement and borders. (This is an abbreviated version of what Kelly is teaching at Deb's in April. It's a good introduction to wholecloths, and also a great refresher or opportunity for advanced questions for those who take the April class).

Thursday, October 13th

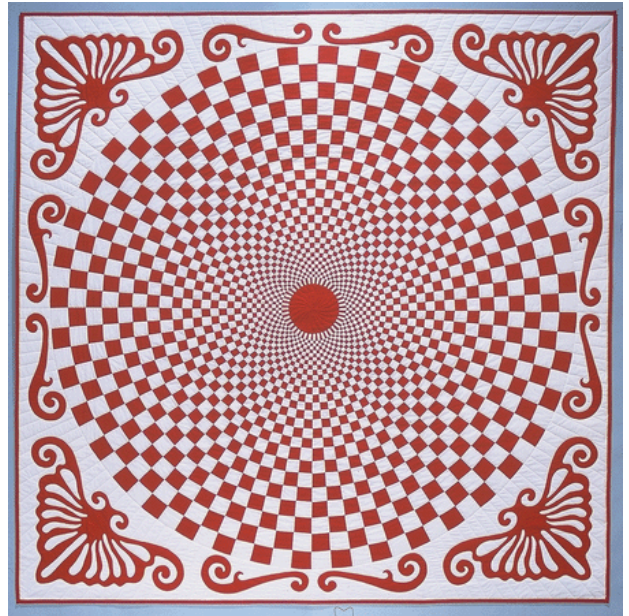
Deb and Kelly

Learn about a zillion fun and fast Christmas gift ideas that are easily created on your Statler! Wow family and friends, or create great boutique items with this powerful software and machine. We'll review everything from design to embellishments. Get a head start on these projects before the holiday rush begins setting in for your business.

Saturday, November 19th

Get in the snow spirit with this fun class for appliqueing a snowflake quilt as fast as 12 inches accumulates in January! This would make an awesome last minute, yet cherished gift, or is a way to treat yourself as you start your busiest season!

*Indicates classes all Statler owners would find beneficial, but are not part of your Sock Hop membership.



Andi Perejda's Circle of Illusion Quilt



Kashmir Nights Quilt by Kelly

Foundation piecing and applique done on Statler