



Hi Statler Owners!

We wanted to remind you about our Sockhop (Statler Owner Classes at Kelly's) Meeting next week. We will be meeting at Jukebox Quilts in Fort Collins, CO (www.jukeboxquilts.com) on Friday, March 16th at 11a.m. – 2p.m. to talk about proper cleaning and maintenance schedules. You'll get a handy little schedule to use, and we'll demonstrate each step so you have confidence keeping your machine humming. You might find a few surprises in this mini class, as we frequently find that owners may not have been shown all steps, or perhaps might have forgotten a few...

Time permitting, Kelly will also fire up the projector to show you the difference between [Art and Stitch](http://www.artnstitch.com) and AutoSketch. She'll design the same motif in both, and demonstrate how simple Art and Stitch is to create a stitchable file. Check out www.artnstitch.com to download a free version and check out the many wonderful tutorials.

We'll also do show and tell and answer any questions about your machine, Creative Studio, customer issues or other quandaries you might have. Bring a sack lunch and quilts to show!

Can't make it on Friday to Fort Collins? Join us on Saturday, March 17th at Deb Geissler's for the same information (same time). For information on how to get to Deb's, see her website www.designsbydeb.com.

We are thrilled to host Theo and Loes van der Heijden of the Netherlands, the creators [Art and Stitch](http://www.artnstitch.com), here for a two day class May 27th and 28th. We only have one or two more spots left. On their website, the class is reported as full, but we've held a few seats for our customers or Sockhop members, so call the shop if you'd like to join us. The cost is \$120 per day.

We have another very fun announcement. Janice Bahrt, our dear Queen Mum from the Statler Sibling Yahoo Group will be joining us for our Saturday, April 21st meeting. We'll have a royal tea (juice for non tea drinkers) befitting her visit with small sandwiches and other goodies for you. She's going to speak about how she

operates her quilting business and provide you with lots of helpful tidbits. We're confident you'll all enjoy meeting this amazing lady in person! She's one of the best resources in the quilt world, so join us to get to know her! We will not have a meeting at Deb's on Friday as previously mentioned, as we could only schedule to have Janice here for a very short trip - she mentioned something about having stacks of quilts to work on at home, and with 2000 or more owners out there who belong to the group, she's a very busy woman!

June brings the SUGAR conference in MO. We hope to see you all there. Check out www.sugarconference.com for more information. Our July meeting is tentatively scheduled for the 20th and 21st, but this may need to be changed slightly. We'll keep you posted. Other meetings are scheduled Sept. 21/22, Oct. 19/20, Nov. 16/17 and Dec. 14/15, 2012.

Meetings are \$25 each, or you can join for the year at \$150. We ask that you RSVP by calling (970)224-9975 so we can plan accordingly. Remember, yearly members will get several hundreds of dollars worth of free patterns, as well as a 25% off any patterns you order from Deb. Call if you need the code for ordering from her.

If you need service or repair, please give us a ring. We'll get to you as fast as we can. We're also developing a database of machine locations so we can notify you when we are coming to your area, which will save you travel costs if you want us to service your machine. We can also deliver batting or other supplies. We offer Hobbs batting at wholesale, and are happy to meet up with you and save you the shipping costs. Call us for information on batting. To be in our database, [click here](#) to fill out a quick form. We'll need you to do this even if you're already on our email list, as our current database does not provide your location. We put 40,000 miles on our truck in 2011, so chances are good we'll be in your area soon!

We look forward to seeing you!

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