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Notes from Jukebox

July, 2012

Happy 4th of July!

This is one of the many days throughout the year that I think about those who have fought for our freedom. A special thank you to all of you who have served (or are serving), or those of you who have supported family members in our military.

I believe it will be a quiet holiday around here this year, as fireworks have been banned and even the city has postponed their big celebration. After a scary month of fires and months of severe drought, we're glad to have this ban in place. We appreciate all the notes and calls we got from those of you concerned about the High Park fire, which was very near here. We're safe, and thanks to thousands of hard working firefighters and some desperately needed rain, the local fire is now 100% contained. Our hearts go out to local community members and all the folks in Colorado Springs and other areas affected by this nightmare.

Last summer, things were pretty quiet around here, so our family planned a vacation for the last week of July and first week of August. As I always say, the more I know, the less I know. This summer has been the polar opposite of quiet! But, plane tickets and accommodations have been paid for, so we're headed to Hawaii. Our employees will be in, but only for reduced hours. If you need service, call immediately! Otherwise, it may have to wait until we get back.

Speaking of servicing Gammills, don't wait until the holiday panic to treat your hard working machine to a day at the Jukebox Spa! More information will be in the next newsletter about Service Specials, but you might want to call and make an appointment before your Christmas rush of quilts start coming in. We're also happy to put you on a list if you'd like service while we're in your area – which will save you on mileage expenses. We have a Southern Colorado trip coming up soon – let us know if you want a visit while we're there!

The Route 66 Quilts are starting to arrive! This is going to be a wonderful exhibit! Join us for the debut at the Rocky Mountain Quilt Festival in August. Let us know if your guild or show would like the exhibit - it will travel for three years. Stay tuned!

Check out the awesome classes and shows coming up. We look forward to seeing you!

Kelly and the Jukebox Crew

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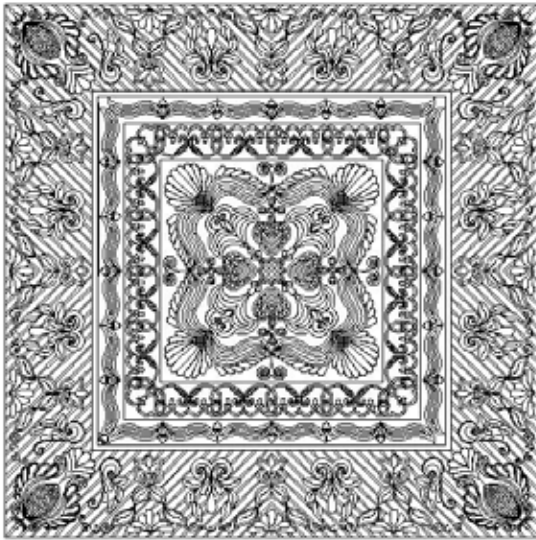
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New Patterns

Kelly developed a bunch of new patterns for the SUGAR conference this June. Here are a few – visit the website for more!

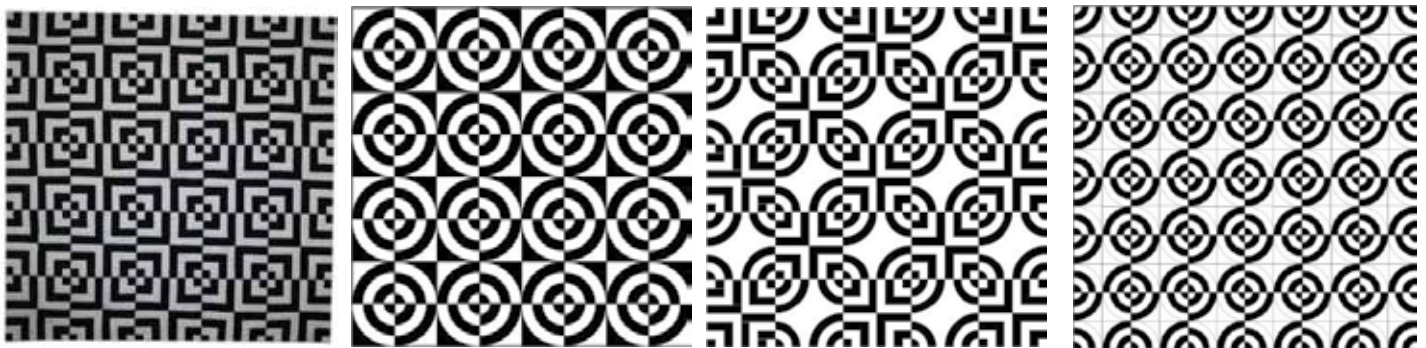
Burnished Gold Wholecloth

This gorgeous set of patterns go together perfectly to create this award winning wholecloth. Complete directions are included with these patterns designed by Andi Perejda and digitized by Kelly Gallagher-Abbott. Patterns are also available printed for hand quilting or to transfer for hand guided quilting. More info - [click here](#).



Op Art Patterns

Designed by Ny Wetmore, these digital patterns can be used to create any of these eye popping patterns! Strip piecing and applique are completed on the longarm! Complete directions are included. More info - [click here](#).



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Upcoming Events

Sockhop and Art and Stitch

Sat. July 7th 10-12 (Sockhop) and 1-3 (Art and Stitch)

Our next Sockhop (Statler Owner Classes at Kelly's) meeting is this coming Saturday! Come visit with [Gwen Hatchette](#), who will be doing a program about her wonderful art quilts. She'll share how she uses her Statler for her mixed media work that incorporates papers and a wide variety of fabrics and embellishments. Don't forget, bring show and tell quilts! (Sockhop members are free, \$25 for non members).

Bring your own lunch if you'd like to stay and meet informally about Art and Stitch, the computer program that digitizes for the Statler and all other quilting and embroidery machines. We'll be meeting regularly, and will be formulating a plan about this new group at this meeting. (No charge for this group at this time.)

[Longmont Quilt Guild](#)

Lecture by Kelly Gallagher-Abbott

July 10, 2012

It's All About the Quilting!

Great quilts are achieved when every step of the quilting process is designed and executed in a cohesive fashion. So many quilts are wonderfully constructed to the point of a finished quilt top, but then things begin to go "wrong" as unrelated quilting is chosen to hold the three layers together.

We'll discuss a wide variety of quilts and talk about how to effectively choose, design, and complete the best quilting (or how to communicate your desires to your longarm quilter). Kelly will talk a lot about the judging process, and what judges consider essential in award winning quilts in terms of the quilting. This presentation will be a combination of slides, trunk show, and drawing exercises, so bring a notebook and pencil! Guild members are also encouraged to bring quilts and quilt tops to show, inspire others, or to ask questions about planning the right quilting.

Part of the presentation will include information about batting, threads, and other supplies and techniques, but primarily this talk will be about how to fill space and to end up with a quilt that you'll be thrilled with!

[Estes Valley Quilt Guild](#)

Lecture by Kelly Gallagher-Abbott

July 11th, 2012

Kelly presents a trunk show of about a zillion quilts along with their funny stories. The guild is celebrating their 20th anniversary, so join us for a very enjoyable night!

[Quilt Colorado](#)

July 11th-15th, 2012

Jukebox Quilts will be here with machines for you to try. Visit our booth!

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[Quilt Wyoming](#)

July 19-22, 2012

We'll also have a booth at this event in Sheridan, WY. If you're attending this event and need anything, let us know so we can bring it to you!

[Ny Wetmore](#)

Aug. 8th, 9th and 10th, 2012

Wed, August 8th, 2012

1-4p.m. \$35

Does drawing scare you? Would you like to draw your own backgrounds and quilting patterns but don't know where to begin?

Then take Ny's class! She will show you that you don't have to be afraid to draw. Ny will help you find that artist lurking inside of you. You know you want to let it loose! There are NO WRONG ANSWERS in this class – just opportunities to be creative and have some serious fun while learning to draw. Come on! The only thing to lose is your fear!

This is a 3 hour workshop. Each participant will need to have a sketchbook (bring your own or purchase one for \$10), a mechanical pencil, an eraser, one thin and one thick sharpie. (Again, bring your own or purchase a tool packet for \$5).



Thursday, August 9th or

Friday, August 10th, 2012

10-4 (Bring a sack lunch) \$50

Have you been toying with paying big bucks to have a website built to promote your

business? Why have a website when you can use facebook? It's easier, cheaper and already more connected. Ny will walk you step by step through setting up both a personal and business facebook page that will help you promote yourself, use Facebook's proven marketing tools, and determine what is best for you, your business and your budget. Leave with a plan and the know how to DO IT! This class is great for all computer skill levels. We'll have a drawing at the beginning of class, and one lucky winner will get their Facebook page built by Ny during the class! This is a \$200 value! Can't make the Thursday class, then join us on Friday for a repeat of the same class!

facebook – using it to promote your
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[Rocky Mountain Quilt Festival](#)

Aug. 17-19, 2012

Come view over 600 quilts, and other fiber art entries. The quilt display is coordinated by [The Rocky Mountain Quilt Foundation](#). We invite you to display your quilt. For more information on entering, [click here](#). We're also in need of volunteers. Jukebox will be there with machines.

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We're very honored to have featured artist **Nola Emerie** display her work at this show. While many of you might not be familiar with Nola, you're going to love seeing her fabulous work and getting to know this amazing woman. Nola suffered a stroke that left her paralyzed on her right, but that didn't slow her one bit. She taught herself how to do the most amazing applique, precise piecing, quilting, and even knits one handed. Her husband, Rick, will also be displaying some of his phenomenal photography. You'll be inspired and wowed by this delightful couple!



Nola Emerie in her studio space. Nola has devised her own adaptations to existing tools and techniques to create intricate, accurate piecing, applique, and machine quilting using only her left hand. Photos by Rick Emerie.

Get your Kicks on Route 66!

See the debut of this fun collection of quilts celebrating Route 66 at this show! A 60 foot long fabric map provides the foundation for these quilts from around the country that range from realistic to whimsical. If you'd like to reserve this collection for your own event, please call us. It's a wonderful display, and crowds will love the quilts and presentation!



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Painted Quilt Art – Step By Step with Patt Blair
3 Day Workshop August 21, 22, & 23, 2012 (Tuesday - Thursday)

Lunch will be included for all.
Cost: \$165

This class is perfect for those that don't draw, don't paint, or don't usually quilt their own work but wish they could! Bring an enlarged photo tracing from one of your own photos or choose in class from one of my ready to go contour drawings. (Go to www.pattsart.com and click on EZ drawing method for getting your own ideas ready) You'll paint using TSUKINEKO fabric Inks and special stick applicators for over half this class. (See Patt's Ready To Go 18 x 24" Options.. viewable at www.pattsart.com via the button titled Workshops/ Supply List... shown at near top of page) Then we'll move forward with what's next. What kind of bordering or quilting lines/ thread choices will make your painted piece sing? For those that wish, you may bring your machine and apply your quilt plan created in class. For those that prefer to continue painting, it's perfectly fine. All levels welcome. [Click here to register.](#)



Earth Beneath our Feet by Patt Blair

All levels welcome. [Click here to register.](#)

[Cheyenne Quilt Show](#)

Aug. 23-25, 2012

Jukebox will be providing several machines for you to complete charity quilts on! Get a chance to "test drive" while finishing quilts for this guild's chosen charities while you visit this display and vendor mall.

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Loading Your Quilts with Red Snappers: The Jukebox Float

Many have asked us for printed directions about our unique use of this super fast loading system for all longarms. [Click here](#) for these directions. We also have Red Snappers available for 10, 12, and 14 foot tables, and have 6 and 12" extension sets available in the shop or for mail order.

Got Batting?

Don't forget that you can purchase batting through Jukebox Quilts at wholesale prices! We have Hobbs batting on the roll (all types), and are happy to bring it to you if we'll be in your area. Call us for more information!

Interested in a used Gammill? Visit www.jukeboxquilts.com to see what machines are currently available!

Art and Stitch

Jukebox is proud to be a reseller of this awesome software. We'll also support and train you in using it if you purchase through us! Contact us for more information. We'll also be hosting another Art and Stitch Retreat in April – details are still being hammered out, but this will certainly sell out as soon as we have the details arranged. Loes and Theo will be here, as well as several other talented teachers. Let us know if you can join us!

Ny's New Business Package for Longarm Quilters

Need a simple but effective logo? Want to have a basic 5 page website built, but don't want to pay a fortune? Looking forward to a business Facebook page, but don't have the time to set one up right? Get all three of these completed by this talented graphic artist for only \$500 plus domain registration and hosting fees (reasonable prices for these fees will be discussed with you depending on your needs). Contact Ny Wetmore for samples of logos and to discuss your needs at wetmore@yahoo.com or 816-254-6845.

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