



A division of Galloping Rabbit, Inc.



Independent Authorized Gammill Quilting Machine Dealer

September, 2012

## Notes from Jukebox

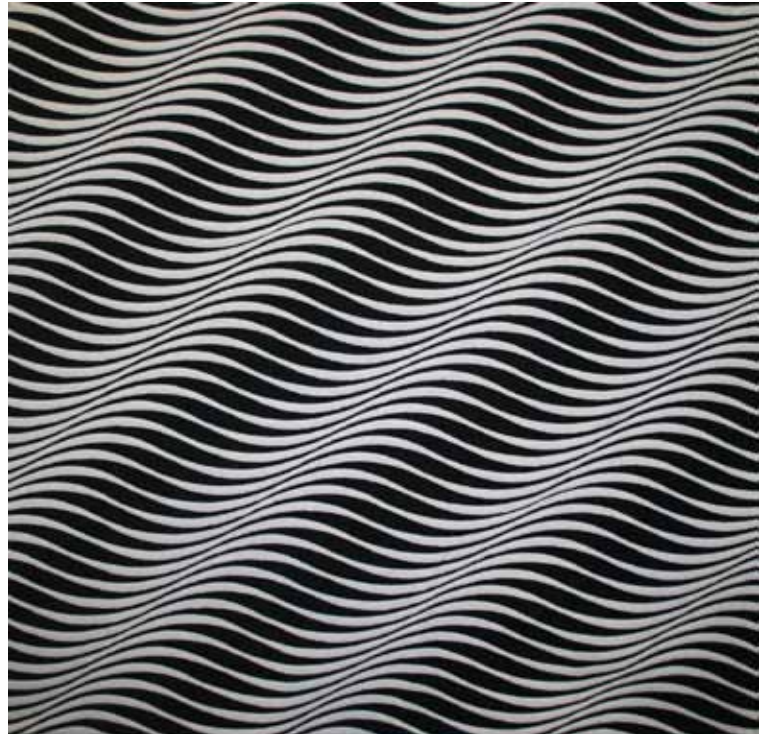
### Hello!

We're really looking forward to cooler weather! Like usual, fall is turning out to be a busy time, so there are some things we wanted to tell you about.

### Sockhop Group

For those of you involved with the Statler group, our next meeting is this Saturday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. I'm going to be showing a fun gift project that looks like hand embroidery and have some other pointers and announcements, including a few cool things in CS. At 1 p.m., those of you who would like to stay for Art and Stitch are welcome – remember, work through the first chapter of the manual, and Natalia and I will try to provide you with additional tools and skills. Don't forget your lunch! Unfortunately, Deb is tied up this month, so we will be unable to meet in Denver. Our next scheduled meetings are Oct. 19/20<sup>th</sup> (topic is "Perfecting your Stitch Quality"), Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> (Piecing and Applique) and Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> (Holiday Party and discussion about the best choices for quilting Modern Quilts). Remember, we always appreciate RSVPs, bring Show and Tell and questions.

We have lots of new Statler patterns, including new wholecloth sets designed by Andi Perejda and Lura Schwarz Smith, as well as some wild Op Art patterns created on the longarm that I taught at Sugar this June. Here's a photo of my Zebra quilt, which was based on a quilt I made in 2006 titled "Sublime."



Zany Zebra by Kelly Gallagher-Abbott. Created on the Statler using the "Sublime" digital pattern designed by Kelly, available on [www.jukeboxquilts.com](http://www.jukeboxquilts.com). This pattern is also wonderful on those modern quilts your customers are bringing you!

Copyright 2012, All Rights Reserved.

[www.jukeboxquilts.com](http://www.jukeboxquilts.com)

Mailing: PO Box 488, Ft. Collins, CO 80522-0488 Shop: 2025 Turnberry Rd., Ft. Collins, CO 80524

Ph: (970) 224-9975 or 1-855-44Quilt (1-855-447-8458)

Email: [Kelly@jukeboxquilts.com](mailto:Kelly@jukeboxquilts.com)

Copyright 2012 All Rights Reserved



## Route 66

Wow – the quilts are awesome! We'll be posting images soon, but feedback from the Rocky Mountain Quilt Festival was great. Patt Blair created a 60 foot long quilted map of the entire route, and the quilts are shown near their represented landmarks. If your group would like to exhibit this 66 foot long display, let us know. It goes up in a jiff – it's 7 panels where the quilts and all signage are attached, and it is a huge crowd pleaser! If you've participated, you'll be hearing from us shortly on some fun stuff being planned at Road 2 California in January!

Speaking of the Rocky Mountain Quilt Festival, we celebrated our 5<sup>th</sup> show in August. Not only was this show super well attended, but a discount was provided to anyone who brought food for the Larimer County food bank. Over 2900 pounds were donated! Thanks for coming, and for supporting this wonderful organization!

**Sept. 21st and 22nd is the Quilt-A-Fair** show in Longmont. Stop by and say hello! More information is at <http://www.coloradoquiltcouncil.com/cqcevents.html>.

## Oct. 14th and 15th, Lura Schwarz Smith is teaching Imagery and Imagination

Cost: \$110.00 for both days, time: 9-4 (1 hour lunch break, bring your own)

All levels are welcome. Using textile inks, paints, markers, pencils, pastels and other fun surface design materials, explore fun, easy design and drawing exercises to achieve realistic imagery in your quilts. Learn successful tracing, shading and inking onto fabric, working from your own photographic paper prints (any subject matter). We will explore design elements geared for the specific application of your individual projects, and you will create a master pattern from your own images.

Emphasis is on individual applications of techniques, and the fun of developing your own style. No prior art experience necessary, but those with an art background will learn specific applications for achieving beautiful imagery on fabric.

Call us to sign up at (970)224-9975. Visit [www.Lura-art.com](http://www.Lura-art.com) and [www.thedigitalquilt.com](http://www.thedigitalquilt.com) to see Lura's work, and to enjoy the amazing work her students create in this class!

[www.jukeboxquilts.com](http://www.jukeboxquilts.com)

Mailing: PO Box 488, Ft. Collins, CO 80522-0488 Shop: 2025 Turnberry Rd., Ft. Collins, CO 80524

Ph: (970) 224-9975 or 1-855-44Quilt (1-855-447-8458)

Email: [Kelly@jukeboxquilts.com](mailto:Kelly@jukeboxquilts.com)

Copyright 2012 All Rights Reserved

## **On Nov. 10th from 10-1, I'll be teaching a class here for any mid or long arm quilter on Mastering the Perfect Stitch: Tension, Technique and Tools.**

This class is free if you've purchased a machine from us, or \$25 if you haven't. I'm preparing this as a presentation for new Gammill dealers, and it is packed with slides, videos, and techniques. You'll look at many samples of stitches, and we'll discuss what is happening with the machine, as well as resolutions. This will be the topic at the Oct. Statler meeting as well. If you're still only using one thread type on your machine because you're afraid to try anything else, this class is for you! Call to reserve your spot.

### **Attention Gammill Vision Owners**

If you purchased your machine from us, you'll be hearing this week about a new software upgrade. If you purchased from someone else, you aren't in our database, but we're happy to help! Call us or email [customerservice@jukeboxquilts.com](mailto:customerservice@jukeboxquilts.com) for the upgrade and directions. You can also contact Gammill if needed.

### **Plan Ahead - Care for your machine before the holiday rush!**

So, the holiday rush starts soon. Don't wait until it's too late to service your machine. Preventative maintenance can prevent panic, especially if it's been several years since you provided a little TLC to your machine. Call us to schedule here or at your place as soon as possible. If you are a bit of a drive away, we are always glad to come to your area and service several machines at once. This way, travel and other expenses are split between as many as want to participate. If there are 6 or more, I'll do a 2-3 hour free class packed with helpful quilting and maintenance hints during the trip. We have some who wish to make this a yearly event. We're always open to ideas like this! We're in Scott City, KS Oct. 5th and 6th, so if you live in the area and want us to stop by, let us know. We'll probably be working on a trip to NE in Oct. or Nov. as well.

### **Deb and Maria**

Check out this month's American Quilter Magazine. Deb Geissler mentored an amazing 10 year old featured in an article titled, "Triumph of a Higher Kind: These quilters press through limitations" by Marjorie L. Russell. You'll truly be inspired by Maria and the other artists that are featured in this article.

### **Celebrations**

Coming up in October, Jim and I will be celebrating two important events. We signed on as the Gammill dealers two years ago, and signed our marriage license 25 years ago! We're really enjoying working together, and want to thank all of you who have made this job such a joy. Please don't hesitate to call us if there is anything we can do for you.

*Kelly, Jim, and the Jukebox Crew*

[www.jukeboxquilts.com](http://www.jukeboxquilts.com)

Mailing: PO Box 488, Ft. Collins, CO 80522-0488 Shop: 2025 Turnberry Rd., Ft. Collins, CO 80524

Ph: (970) 224-9975 or 1-855-44Quilt (1-855-447-8458)

Email: [Kelly@jukeboxquilts.com](mailto:Kelly@jukeboxquilts.com)

Copyright 2012 All Rights Reserved