



New Year's News

It's been a great year for us with lots of exciting changes! We love being in the new building and have enjoyed meeting so many new quilters and sewists. A lot of these folks visit us while shopping at Mama Said Sew, the wonderful fabric shop downstairs. Angela, MSS's owner, has decided to spend more time focusing on her family's needs. We've extensively discussed this, and have decided we'll be taking on the fabric shop as of January 1st. Angela's fabric will continue to be sold while we increase the choices with new fabric arriving daily. This has been a great option for all of us, and we're excited about new adventures!

All quilt fabrics (with just a few exceptions) are currently only \$9 per yard (1 yard minimum cut), including the brand spankin' new bolts we're just getting in. See the calendar below for fun free events to treat yourself to in December, and check out more awesome upcoming classes planned for January. We'll be closing both shops on Dec. 30th and 31st for inventory, and of course we're closed Christmas and New Year's. Both shops will be open Tuesday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. We'll continue to have open sew nights in the quilt shop on Wednesdays, staying open until 8 through January.

The shop will be managed by the delightful and energetic Lillie Doerr. Jill will be staying on, and we're looking forward to seeing Angela teaching and coaching us as we get up and running. Mary Cozzens and Natalia Majors have joined our team, and they and our existing staff of Lisa, Kathy, and Stephanie are brainstorming about projects and ideas. Please don't hesitate to let us know what you'd like in the shop, both in terms of merchandise and educational offerings!

We'll be making a few other announcements over the next few weeks. Stay tuned!

We also want to wish you all a wonderful holiday, and thank you for your ongoing support and enthusiasm!

Jim and Kelly

Notes from Jukebox Dec. 18, 2014

Sections 179 Tax Incentive

Thinking about an embroidery or quilting machine for a business? Section 179 is available through Dec. 31st, 2014. This allows you to write off 100% of the equipment and software your business needs to buy or finance this year. (Up to \$500,000 worth, so you're more than covered:)

So, if you spend \$25,000 on equipment, your cash savings on the investment is \$8,750. That's a significant chunk of change off a Statler! (Example only, it assumes a 35% tax bracket, please speak with a tax accountant for specifics.) After you buy, use a special IRS form, and get stitching!

End of the Year Gammill Special

Take 50% off all accessories! You can save thousands! Call us for details!

A note to our machine owners: get on our website resource list!

Because moving and remodeling a nearly 90 year old building wasn't enough to do, we also have a completely rebuilt website. Check it out! Although we're still chipping away at some sections, we do have a completed area where we can list your quilting business. Located under Services, check out [this list](#). Email us the specific information you wish to be included, and we'll add you!

Gift Certificates

Are you wishing for a new pair of slippers? Probably not. Just in case your family members are in a panic about the perfect gift for you, you might want to leave a little "Dear Santa" note lying about asking for a gift certificate from Jukebox Quilts! They can even call us to order one! Imagine luscious new thread cones in colors you really need, awesome new digital patterns, rental time on our machines, new fabric or notions, or whatever your quilting heart desires! You get what you really want, and they'll get off the hook!



Independent Authorized Gammill Quilting Machine Dealer

A Special Announcement about The Rocky Mountain Quilt Festival and the Rocky Mountain Quilt Foundation

The Foundation, a non-profit organization, is made up of an incredible team of women who began working with the Festival (a for-profit show management company) prior to the first Festival. We (the Foundation) have worked over the course of each year with 6-8 other guilds, special exhibit curators, and the Hoffman Challenge curator to put on a display of 500-600 items each August at The Ranch. This show has gained great respect for the number and quality of the featured quilts and other fiber art entries.

The Festival (CD Management) handled the facility and vendors, allowing us to coordinate quilt entries, judging, hanging and tear down of the show. We also recruited and managed all volunteers. Sadly, this show was recently sold, and the new owner does not wish to continue the same relationship with the Foundation.

What does this mean? We're not sure, but we want it made clear to the attending public, entrants, guilds, and all vendors that our display will no longer be at this quilt show. I'm not sure if the Hoffman Challenge will continue to be shown, but will keep you posted as we learn more.

So... our organization, the Foundation, strongly believes in providing great displays and other fiber related educational opportunities for the region. Because we've been fiscally responsible, we have a nice budget that can be utilized. Let us know your thoughts and ideas! We'll be brainstorming about other venues and events that we can coordinate and manage. We're pretty excited about the possibilities!



Happy Gammill renters and their newly quilted Christmas quilts! Bring a friend and unfinished quilts, and enjoy a fun day learning at Jukebox Quilts!

For our Statler Customers

Creative Studio 6.0 Release

If you are on the Gammill email newsletter list, you're enjoying some fun teasers released weekly about the upcoming Creative Studio 6.0 upgrade! Oh.... My.... gosh, you are SO going to love this program and all it offers! We have been told the release will happen in January, so have planned events to teach you this new program. See the Sockhop schedule below. I'll also be teaching in Northern California (Pacific Grove) on Jan. 31st for a full day. Let us know if you need details!

2014 Sockhop Patterns

I'm working on getting the 2014 patterns out to our Sockhop members. This should happen in the next week.

Sockhop (Statler Owner Classes at Kelly's) for 2015

Location: Jukebox Quilts, 406 N. College, Fort Collins, CO, 10a .m. to 2 p.m. or so

These dates are tentative, but at least we can all pencil them in:

Friday, Feb. 6th OR Sat. Feb. 14th

Attend one of these sessions (same class offered both dates) to learn about the powerful new features of CS 6.0. Bring your laptop and a hard-wired mouse if you want to try to follow along, or just watch the step by step demos.

Saturday, May 23rd

Tentative: Learn Deb's Jacket and other clothing techniques on the Statler! We'll also be incorporating embroidery on the Statler to embellish beautiful garments.

Saturday, July 25th and Saturday, Sept. 19th

Topics to be announced

Saturday, Oct. 24th

Alternate date (if weather or some other reason prevented us from having Sockhop on one of the earlier dates) or come for a bonus Sockhop session! We'll announce the topic later this year.



BRAVO Embroidery

16 Needle Embroidery Machine

Embroidery Classes and Gifts

Call to schedule rental time on one of our Bravo 16 needle machines. The rental includes one of our knowledgeable employees to guide you through the entire process. Quickly whip up customized gifts! Here are a few photos of some of the projects we've recently completed. We're also happy to help you add monograms, names, or any other embroidered motifs to things like stockings, quilts, fabric gift bags, Crown Royal velvet bags, or anything else you can imagine and create!



Upcoming Calendar of Events

Happening now at Bas Bleu Theater (less than a block from here) – check out the great quilt display by Fiber Visions members Melody Randall, Gwen Hatchette, Mary McCauley and other incredibly talented members of this Northern Colorado art quilt group. [Click here](#) for more info.

Thursday, Jan. 8, 2015, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Kelly will be doing a presentation titled "It's All About the Quilting" for the Colorado Springs Longarm Group at Fire Station #20, on the northwest corner of Rangewood and Dublin in Colorado Springs. Call us for contact information.



Quilting by Rita Meyerhoff

Saturday, Jan. 17th, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Free Motion Quilting with Rita Meyerhoff

Want to improve your free motion skills and learn to use your longarm to its full potential? In this class, Rita teaches practical tips and ideas so that you are able to customize your free motion quilting to your quilt. This class will help you learn fillers, borders and feathers ranging from basic patterns to new and elegant ones that will enhance your quilts. Take the next step of your quilting journey and don't miss this class!

Cost: \$45, class limited to 5 students on Gammills, 2 students on Jukis, or you can bring your own domestic machine.

Supply list: drawing pad and gel pen for taking notes

Materials Kit: \$15, includes a pre-basted sampler with regions stitched out to practice quilting techniques or bring your own pre-basted 36" square sandwich if you're working on a domestic machine. If you are working on a Gammill, bring 40" squares of backing and batting, and 36" square of solid fabric for a quilt top. Students will use one of Jukebox Quilts 5 Gammill machines in hand guided, stitch regulated modes, or can use a Juki (first come, first served on our machines) or your own domestic machine. Questions? Contact Rita at rita@heavensquilts.com.



Quilting by Rita Meyerhoff

Jan. 10th 9 a.m.-12 noon

Fused Glass Button Class with Mary Barron
Adagio Glass

Join Mary for this fun filled session where you can create six unique fused glass buttons. Mary is providing the glass and all supplies, and will fire the buttons and return them to you at a prearranged date. You can choose one of two different options for attaching these to clothing. Turn a garment into a work of art!

Fee: \$25



Jukebox Top Technique Classes

Cost: ZERO, NADA, NUTHIN'!

We appreciate our customers, so are offering you a great deal! Classes labeled "Jukebox Top Technique Classes" are free! You'll pay \$25 to register, and you'll receive a \$25 coupon to use toward purchasing merchandise for that day or within that calendar month! Wow, free education, and loads of great fun with wonderful fellow sewists! It doesn't get any better than that!

Coupons are non transferable and must be used in full all at one time.

Thur. Jan. 22nd OR

Sat. Jan. 29th, 9:30a.m. - 12:30p.m.

We're Starting a New Clothing Club!

We've had a bunch of interest in clothing classes, so we're starting a six-month rotation of clothing techniques in a club/guild format! Our first meeting will be Thur. Jan. 22nd, and will be repeated on Sat. Jan. 29th from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.! The first class will show you how to make a fun tank top from the book, "The Magic Pattern," and then each monthly session will tackle a slightly more challenging garment. If you'd like, we're happy to help you add embroidery or quilted embellishment to each project (please chat with us about embroidery or quilting prior to the class).

Class Fee: Jukebox Top Technique Class

\$25.00 for each class upon registration, but you'll be getting a \$25 coupon to use (see above). You'll need to purchase the \$22.95 "Magic Pattern" book that has 36 patterns on a CD with about a zillion variations that can be made. This will need to be done prior to class so your pattern is prepared for class use. Use your coupon!



Dates TBD

Sewing 101 Class

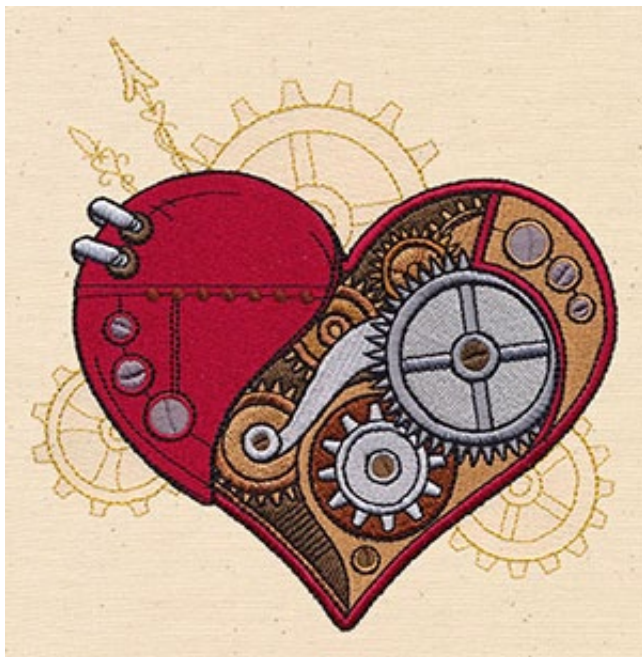
We'll continue to offer this class, we're just waiting on a bit of news prior to announcing the 3 dates a month that this will be offered. We'll get back to you on this!

Jan. 31st, 2015 9:30 a.m – 12:30 p.m.

Be Mine Boxer Shorts

Learn to make a pair of boxers for your Valentine! Pick out some wild fabric, or, while you're here, embroider something super fun on the shorts (please chat with us about embroidery prior to the class so we have the designs ready). Here's a fun Steam Punk Heart or Runs with Scissors heart from **Urban Threads**, or pick your favorite phrase from those little candy hearts, or embroider whatever endearments you wish! We're making some fun samples, so stop by and check them out!

Cost: Jukebox Top Technique Class, plus a purchase of the embroidery pattern, both of these hearts are between \$5 and \$7.



Urban Threads Designs



Feb. 7th, 2015

Save the Date!

Feb. 4th is Kelly's 50th Birthday (and is her son, Ryan's 17th birthday)! We're going to celebrate these and the Grand Re-Opening of the quilt shop on Sat. Feb. 7th from 9a.m. - 5p.m. We're planning a fun day, and you'll get cake and a party favor you'll remember for a long time! Watch for more information. For those of you who know Jody D., Feb. 4th is her 50th birthday too!

Competition for January

AMMs – Absent Minded Moments: We'll tell you ours if you tell us yours!

OK, so someone around here who is stretched a little thin and hasn't been getting much sleep actually attempted to put on a second bra before it dawned on her that "something is seriously wrong with this picture!" Another employee, who shall remain anonymous, realized she was licking her finger to turn the page of her book. This isn't all that unusual, except she was reading an ebook on her Ipad. Come on, you've caught yourself putting the box of cereal in the fridge and the milk in the pantry, trying to use your cell phone to change the channels, tossing the banana in the trash while holding onto the peel, or doing some other crazy thing while your mind is going in a zillion different directions. Send us the story! The best one will win you a \$25 gift certificate! If more than one rates high on the snortle scale, we'll award additional certificates, as good belly laughs are worth every dime. We'll allow you to remain anonymous but will be sharing tales in future newsletters, and look forward to knowing we're not alone in our absent mindedness! Deadline: January 15, 2015. Email your stories to

Kelly@jukeboxquilts.com.

We hope you enjoy
the holidays with your
loved ones!
We're also
wishing you a
wonderful 2015!