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September 10, 2013

Hello from rainy cool Colorado! We have some upcoming events and a few reminders that we'd like to share with you.

Thursday, Sept. 12th and Friday, Sept. 13

I'll be doing a lecture at the Peaks-N-Pines Quilt Guild in Granby, CO, with a workshop on Friday. Contact us if you'd like more information! We'll be talking about "Terribly Terrific Techniques" where I'll teach loads of fun and fast hints for everything from curved piecing to cool binding techniques. Every attendee will leave with a whole new batch of tricks that can be applied to every quilt.

Saturday, September 14th, 10a.m.-noon

Sockhop Meeting (Statler Owners)

Location: [Deb Geissler's](#)

If you've ever wanted to see how Deb designs her patterns from start to finish you'll want to join us for this meeting! Deb has put together a presentation showing the creative process of how she designs her patterns from start to finish. It will cover where she gets her inspiration for a design and go from the simplest to the most complex designs. You'll have an opportunity to ask questions and see many "real life" quilting examples that Deb has quilted. Plus as a special bonus you'll get to see the Judy Niemeyer Hawaiian Star that Deb has just finished (in purple, of course) as it is being quilted on the Statler Stitcher. Deb's address is 5624 S. Datura St., Littleton, CO 80120. \$25 for non Sockhop members. **Please, please RSVP to Deb or me.**

There will not be a meeting a Jukebox on Friday since I have a conflict – so plan on seeing Deb's awesome studio space in Littleton. You might want to pop by Denver Fabrics or some of the other fun local quilt shops while you're in the area!

Saturday and Sunday, September 21st and 22nd, 10a.m.-4p.m.

Fourth Annual Quilt and Fabric Arts Show at the Historic Buckeye School

Quilts old and new, spinning, weaving and other fabric arts will be featured at this show. There is also a bistro and boutique. Some of my quilts, as well as quilts by Do Palma and Debbie Pool will be displayed with antique and traditional quilts that share themes, colors or other commonalities.

Location: 935 West County Road 80, north of Wellington, CO. Admission is free, but donations are welcome. Questions? Call MaryAnne at (970)568-3401.

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Date to be determined – late Sept. or late Oct.

We will be headed through NE for some machine repairs. Call us if you'd like to be included!

Friday and Saturday, Sept 27th and 28th

Quilt-a-faire

Longmont, CO

<http://www.coloradoquiltcouncil.com/events.html>

Come and enjoy this jam-packed vendor mall and quilt show.

Saturday, October 5th, 9:30a.m. to 3p.m.

Sisters in the Hoop

Join Cheryl Row at Jukebox for a fall embroidery day. Bring your domestic embroidery machine and create a beautiful table runner with dimensional leaves that use a variety of techniques. Cost is \$25, payable to Cheryl, patterns are included. There may be a small kit fee. Call us for more information. Space is limited, so RSVP soon.

October 8th-12th

Jackson Hole Quilt Festival

<http://www.stitchntimeinc.com/jackson-hole-quilt-festival.htm>

I'm doing a lecture titled "It's All About the Quilting" on Thursday evening, and then will be doing machine and software demos all day Friday and Saturday at the Stitch n Time shop. We'll be working on actual quilts, and are happy to answer all questions. If you own a mid or longarm or are thinking about one, you'll have the opportunity to learn all about loading quilts, design selection, Gammill's line of machines, starting and running a quilting business, etc. We are also happy to provide repair and maintenance services while in the area, either at the shop or at your home. Call us to arrange service.

October 17th, 18th and 19th

Laurel, MT

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

After we head out of Jackson Hole, we'll be visiting Trackside Quilting in Laurel, MT for a few days of longarm instruction and repair/service. We have a fun night the 17th at 6p.m. that will include a lecture about quilting and a wine and cheese event. This is our 26th wedding anniversary, so of course the wine and cheese are warranted! On Friday and Saturday, we invite you to stop by to try the machines, learn about using Red Snappers, find out about adjusting tension, thread choices, or ask any other questions about machine quilting. We are also happy to provide repair and maintenance services while in the area, either at the shop or at your home. Call us to arrange service.

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Friday, Oct. 25th 10-12

Sockhop at Jukebox

Topic is tba for this Statler meeting. Deb has a previous commitment, so this will be the only meeting this month. I think we might have a surprise program for you all! If you're interested in an Art and Stitch group meeting after Sockhop, let us know!

Saturday, Oct. 26th, and Sunday, Oct. 27th

Join Ayn Hanna here for two days of eco-dyeing.

The last group that participated in this workshop had an absolute blast. This place becomes a flower shop, filled with all of the wonderful leaves, herbs, flowers, and everything else you can image that can be used to create beautiful pieces of naturally dyed fabrics.

<http://www.aynhanna.com/workshops-and-presentations/>

The Digital Stitch Statler Conference

June 18-20, 2014

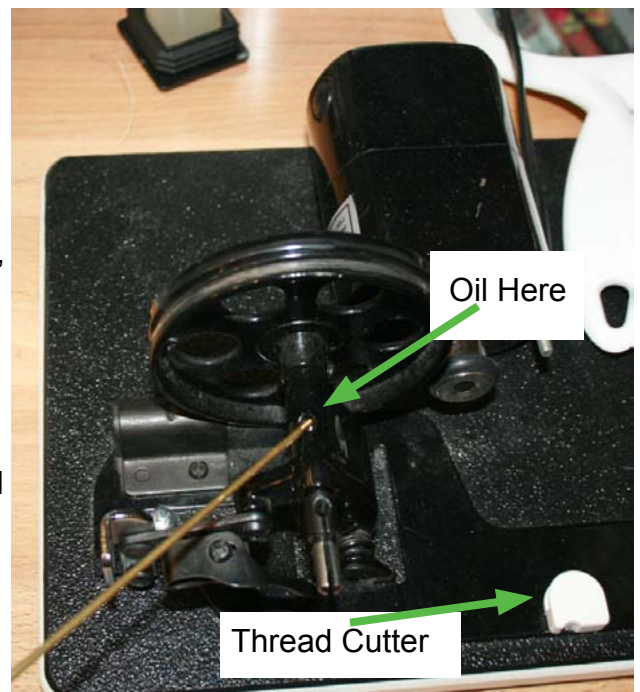
It's official! We're inviting you to attend this fun-filled three days of Statler instruction. We originally were going to try to do this in August, but heard from many of you that the dates wouldn't work well, so it has been changed to June. We have an extensive interest list already. Please call asap if you'd like to be added. I'll be putting together the registration webpages soon for the official sign-ups. We anticipate filling, so let us hear from you if you'd like to join T.J. Speiser, Joan Knight, and yours truly for an information packed three days here in gorgeous Colorado!

More information will be coming shortly.

Two Important Hints for Gammill owners:

Recently, an owner experienced the loss of her machine's electronic system. Lightning struck near her home and blew out the brains of the machine. Surge protectors are no help in this situation. To be totally safe, it's wisest to unplug your machine when not in use, or especially when storms hit. You may also wish to consult your insurance agent to make sure the machine is properly covered for such events.

Another important reminder – we're running into a lot of individuals who purchased years ago who never learned that your stand alone bobbin winder should be oiled at least once a month. Put a drop of oil in the hole shown, and cover this with a small piece of batting (tape in place) or a small bandaid, as oil can spin on walls, ceilings and clothes if this area isn't covered (ask us how we know).



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Can't live without it!

We have a new gadget that we're really enjoying. This simple little thread cutter (shown on previous page) is great for your bobbin winder and also for the back of your machine. Swing the thread through it to cut, and then just tie off and pull the next color through. No more chasing down your scissors. I also put one on the back of my machine so I could cut the spool off for winding bobbins or color changes. \$5 each, call us!

Stitch Quality

Recently, I did a little experiment with threads and needle position. If you'd like to see this document, [click here](#).

Machine Rental

Our rental program is also getting a lot of use. If you'd like to rent a sit down, hand guided/stitch regulated, or robotic quilting machines, we've got 'em! Rental time includes an employee that is continually available to assist you with every step. Call to reserve a machine, and remember, if you purchase within six months, your rental time is all credited toward the purchase!

Gammill's Latest Machine!

Speaking of sit down Gammills – we now have a 22" Charm, Gammill's new sit down machine in the shop. We also have one of the new Statler Touch Tools set up. Come give each of them a test spin!

Swing by the shop and say hello! We've added some videos and more templates for our hand guided quilt artists, and also carry a lot of books, including resources on modern quilts and free motion quilting. We also now carry the full line of Signature 100% cotton on cones. Don't forget, we also have Hobb's full line of batting available at wholesale prices.

Kelly and Jim

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