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## Its your springtime update from Jukebox Quilts!

### Digital Stitch Quilt Conference 2016 - June 15 -17th

Spots are filling fast for this [upcoming conference](#)! Pat Barry, TJ Speiser and several other super talented teachers have prepared all new classes especially for this event. Half the price of other conferences, we've packed in great content as well as fun and some pretty special meals/libations. A discounted price is available until April 15, so [sign up quick](#), it will also guarantee you get your first choice of classes. See our website for class descriptions and other details. Once you are registered, you'll get a interactive document that will allow you to choose classes. We'll also be doing a display of attendees quilts here at Jukebox, with some fun prizes tossed in, so be thinking of which quilt/s you'd like to share!

Don't own a Statler, but some of the classes look appealing? There are a few available on an a la carte basis. Call us if you're interested. Also, if you're thinking about purchasing a Statler in the somewhat near future, call us. Gammill has a current special where you can get the conference for **free**! We'll be happy to share those details with you. Finally, if you are spouses or business partners that share a machine, there is [a discounted rate available for the second individual](#) (with some restrictions). See our website or call the shop with questions.

### Fall Digital Stitch Conference

Friday, Sept. 16th, and Saturday, Sept. 17th, we'll be doing a smaller version of a Digital Stitch conference focusing on applique. We'll have classes on everything from hand applique, to high tech applique done on either embroidery machines or the Statler. Sue Gorton (formally Biele) from Bravo/Melco will be here to teach digitizing for embroidery and to give a ton of information about applique with an

embroidery machine (Sue's background and knowledge will blow you away). We're working on other teachers and details now, let us know if you want us to focus on anything specific! Pencil it in, more info coming soon.

### **Calendar on Jukebox Quilts**

It's been brought to our attention that our calendar is not being populated on the website. We've worked on this, and apologize for the inconvenience! It should be back up and running.

### **Service/Maintenance Trips**

Regular maintenance is important to keep your machine humming. Here are some upcoming trips, call if you'd like to be added. Signing up for a planned trip means you share the travel and other expenses with others getting service during that trip, which can save a bunch. Your machines work hard, and doing preventative maintenance means that it will be prepared for your busy times! Limited time slots are available, so call soon.

**South Denver** - April 22nd and 23rd

**Colorado Springs** - May 13th and 14th

**Sheridan, WY** - July 1st and 2nd with additional dates if needed

**Grand Junction** - August 12th and 13th

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS AND CLASSES**

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### **[Sockhop \(Statler Owner Classes at Kelly's\)](#)**

**This Saturday from 10-2pm is our first Sockhop Meeting for 2016.** I'll be reviewing the following topics:

Tricks for pattern placement and adjustment. Learn a bunch of new techniques that make patterns set up and placement much easier and more accurate using the power of Creative Studio. We've discovered many of these great hints recently on some very cool special project, and the hints will make every quilt you do even more accurate and simple to complete!

We'll also review some ways to prevent some of the most common errors made when using patterns.

Find out how to mock up an entire customer quilt and to send it off for review, then how to use the project for the actual quilting.

I'll also be doing a review of Evernote, focusing on how you can create your own

notebook and put in the patterns you are purchasing for your own use. We're switching to a new option rather than continuing with Dropbox, so I'll discuss this as well.

Don't forget show and tell, or bring issues that you'd like advice on, and your lunch, or visit one of our local restaurants if you prefer.

Saturday, July 9th is the second of the four meetings for this year. We'll welcome Jay and Rebecca Kuri who are computer whiz kids. Jay will be reviewing and sharing some awesome tools to increase your productivity and social media sharing and marketing abilities. These two are amazing, and handle all of the Jukebox social media. Jay is also a knight in shining armor when it comes to programming solutions, which is what he does for his company [ionzero.com](http://ionzero.com). They've provided hints and solutions for things that have made me want to pull my hair out for ages, usually within minutes of my asking! I'll announce more about this meeting in a future newsletter.

## Springtime in the Rockies Shop Hop 2016

Next Friday and Saturday, April 8th - 9th is the annual Springtime in the Rockies Shophop Event at The Ranch, near Loveland, Colorado. Shops from the Northern CO and southern WY participate. **The event is free!** This year's event is in a different building, so see the [website](#) for specifics. The free classes are also listed, and you've still got time to whip out a cute apron and with a huge basket of goodies! There's prizes for the aprons, and also a drawing for some awesome doorprize baskets!

**We'll be teaching two free classes**, plus will have the Statler/Gammill and Bravo machines there. Sue Gorton (see above) will be there on Friday to demonstrate the amazing things you can do with a 16 needle commercial embroidery machine. Come by to say hello! There are specials on Gammills and the Bravo you'll want to know about!

### "Go to Bed"

#### By Janice Lawrence

Wow, imagine being a little kid told to go to bed, but when you get there, there's a panda sleeping on your bed! This is the premise of a new children's app and/or printed book by Janice Lawrence. More about the awesome laser cut quilt kits for these shortly, but here's a preview. We'll be doing a soft launch of this line of products at the Shophop next weekend, and would love your feedback!

And, speaking of laser cut quilts:

## Snail Storm

OH. MY. GOSH. Where has this laser cutter been all my life? Our two Circle Play class series have been great successes (the happy hour component may have something to do with that...) because the laser cut pieces are such a dream to piece! We'll soon have this king size Snail Storm kit available, as well as a few others. Honestly, this is rocking my quilt world! You're going to want to try this for accurate piecing! Watch for more information on kits and instructional videos soon.



## Interested in Quilting For Kids?

A local woman by the name of Mary is putting together a few workshop mornings at her home in order to create some simple colorful quilts for hospitalized children. The quilts will be donated to a national organization called "Quilts for Kids". Need more information on the organization, check out [their website](#). If you're interested in meeting other quilters as well as cheering up some sick kids please call Mary at: 970-218-0548.

## Have Questions?

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