

A Message from Pat at
www.patfergusonquilts.com

*Long Arm Quilting, Custom Quilts, Classes,
Workshops*

April 2009 E-Newsletter - UPDATE

****Website Problems****

If you have tried to go on the website recently, you may have seen a strange message or been unable to connect. For reasons unknown, my website provider suddenly disappeared along with my website. Thanks to my computer son Bryan and my webmaster Melanie, www.patfergusonquilts.com is now back up and running.

I still do not have the ability to receive incoming emails, so if you need to get in touch with me please call 860-429-6999

until further notice. Thanks for your patience while we resolve this matter.

FANTASY GARDEN Wins Ribbon at MQX

This beautifully paper pieced quilt with thousands of tiny pieces made by Caroline Murphy and longarm quilted by Pat was awarded an "Honorable Mention" ribbon at Machine Quilter's Expo in Manchester New Hampshire. For a sneak preview of

"Fantasy Garden" and another look at "Mini Big Quilt" go to

www.patfergusonquilts.com

Interfaith Sewing & Service Group Quilt Show

First Congregational Church, Willimantic ~~~June 27, 9-5 June 28, 12-4

Raffle Quilt- Merchants Mall- Quilt Appraisals by Appointment- Refreshments

For entry forms and information contact Linda Gardner 860-429-7995

www.fccwillimantic.org

**Still a few class openings so sign up
soon!**

Call 860-429-6999 soon- don't email-

*Machine Quilting a Monster

Sat, May 2, 2009

10am-4:30pm

fee \$45.00-

Many of you have taken the typical machine quilting class where you work on small samples. That's great, but what do you do when you get home and have to face machine quilting a queen size quilt on your own? Pat has machine quilted hundreds of quilts, so she has designed this class especially for those who want hands on instruction on a large quilt of their own. Learn how to fit

that monster into your machine and how to maneuver it. Explore options for quilting designs, stencils, threads, needles, tools, where to start and how to proceed. Pat also gives suggestions for setting up an ergonomically safe working area.

NOTE

If you don't have any quilts ready to actually quilt, you can bring in several tops to work out a quilting plan. This class is very informative and you will leave with a plan of attack for your quilts.

** Photos on Fabric & Wall Hanging- Converged or Floated*

Sat. June 13, 2009

10am-4:30pm

fee \$45.00-

Plus Photo treatment Kit \$39.00

Are you an amateur photographer with lots of beautiful photos stored in your computer? First, you will learn how to make your own special fusible photo fabric sheets. This process will save you lots of \$- all the more to spend on quilting fabric!

Pat will then teach you how to choose photos to "converge", an artful technique of uniting two separate images into a work of art. Or you may choose to artfully arrange multiple photos in a theme, symmetrically or in an unconventional pattern. We will experiment with your photos printed on paper. (No sewing & no pressure to complete a project). We will audition fabrics and talk about embellishments and quilting to enhance your piece.

You will leave full of ideas and inspirations to complete your photo wall hangings in many

imaginative ways.

Photo Fabric Treatment Kit required- will be available at class

32 Oz. Bubble Jet Set, 16 oz. Bubble Jet Rinse, soaking tray , protective gloves ,
freezer paper

1 yd. fabric (enough for 12- 8x10 photos), 10 Steam-A-Seam 2 sheets, Instructions

To Resister: call 860-429-6999

fill out this handy registration form and mail.

(registration form is also online along with photos of most classes)

I look forward to seeing you in class!

*My goal is to provide you with a super learning experience in a very
relaxed and comfortable setting.*

**Class size is limited (6-8 students) to create the ultimate learning atmosphere.*

**No cancellations. (exceptions- inclement weather or less than 3 students)*

**Bring a lunch. Refrigerator & microwave available. Pat will supply bottled water, coffee & tea.*

**You must have a sewing machine in good working order (and know how to use it) along with basic quilting tools to bring to class.*

**Pat provides each student with a 4' table, chair and great lighting.*

**Don't forget to bring your machine pedal, reading glasses and a cushion if you wish.*

**Plenty of Parking in a lovely & peaceful wooded setting.*

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***Long Arm Quilting Services**

***Quilt Care & Storage Products**

***Trunk Shows & Workshops**

"BROADS"-108" Wide Quilt Backings

****SHOP ONLINE on Pat's website****

Check out the shopping cart on www.patfergusonquilts.com. There are many items to choose from including hard to find quilt care & storage products, **"BROADS" 108" wide backings**, Pat's favorite **class supplies, quilting notions and printing on fabric products**.

Do you need a baby quilt for a shower gift? Perhaps you need a birthday gift for a quilting friend- check out **"The Quilter"** whimsical print or a **Gift Certificate**. There are many offerings from small to large. Shop at home anytime of day or night and use your credit card for purchases.

Visit www.patfergusonquilts.com to see what's new!

New offerings every month!

**Gift Certificates* are also available and can be mailed directly to your recipient with a personal note enclosed.*



Please feel free to forward this E-newsletter to a friend

Happy Quilting!

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