Club Notes: Agate Q December 2018

Greetings Quilters,

Now until December 20, 2018 navigate to the Facebook Sweet Dreams Quilt Studio Photos Link and upload your favorite Christmas projects (Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanza) projects (made with Sweet Dreams Quilt Studio patterns) into the contest album. If you are not a member of the Facebook SDQS Group, you'll need to join it.

https://www.facebook.com/pg/sweetdreamsquiltstudio/photos/?tab=album&album_id=748950755443197

Sweet Dreams Quilt Studio Christmas Projects Contest Album

Upload photos of your Christmas projects made with Sweet Dreams Quilt Studio patterns. Label each photo with the pattern name(s). Members of the group should be encouraged to "like" their favorite project now through Noon on December 20, 2018. The person whose project receives the most likes will have $100.00 in credits posted to their Sweet Dreams Quilt Studio account to be spent on SDQS patterns of their choosing.

As I write this newsletter, I have great anxiety about how much computer work (and quilting) I'll be able to do after my shoulder surgery on Friday. My husband will run my Statlers, but it will be hard for Kim to draw patterns AND be my right hand (literally). Hoping for only 1 week in a sling!

Enjoy the patterns! We look forward to seeing the photos of your Creations! Kim and Janet

The Agate December 2018 Archive contains 211patterns, including 101 panos, a retail value of $2615.00.

New Border and Corner Patterns

Legal Stuff:

We are delighted to have you publish images of the Sweet Dreams Quilt Studio patterns you have on your websites, blogspots, or even Pinterest to advertise the pattern selection you have from which your customers can choose. We require that those images are accompanied by our copyright information. If you already have images of our patterns published, please add the below copyright information to them.

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At Midnight REA Block 008

See the stitch maps

At Midnight REA Block 008
Stitch Map

Take a walk down memory lane…..when you were standing on a kitchen chair cutting out or decorating the Christmas cookies! Kim captured these memories via her cookie cutter e2e designs. These will stitch out quickly and bring good memories to the fore!

Jewel Gem Patterns

Celestial Quilt Patterns

Feather Rosey Tree of Life Block Patterns

Hunter Star Block Patterns

Poinsettia DIC Block Patterns
(Double Irish Chain)

Inspired by Lori Holt's Vintage Christmas Book, these 11 e2e patterns are sure to compliment the many quilts in the book!

The Noble Feather Patterns

New Christmas Stockings

Quilter's LightBox
Illuminate Your Vision

Created by Sweet Dreams Quilt Studio, Quilter's LightBox© software was designed to easily:

- Import photos of your quilt and/or quilt blocks.
- Import photos of quilt block pattern pictures.
- Preview quilting patterns superimposed over the quilt photos.
- Enlarge, reduce, copy, rotate, increase or decrease line widths, and adjust thread colors.
- Print pictures of the quilt/block with the patterns, and a list of the quilting pattern pictures used.
- Create a .zip file with all of the pictures for ease in emailing to quilt customers.
- Freehand feature, for those times when you want to doodle on your own!
- And now you can fade out the quilt image behind your pattern layout to better view the patterns.

The software includes over 9000 quilting pattern pictures and free monthly updates for quilting pattern pictures. The software is available for purchase online with immediate download, and also comes with a backup version on the DVD, along with the library of pattern pictures, delivered via USPS Priority Mail. DVD is shipped within 1 business day of order date. **Don't forget to download your free pattern pictures updates!!**

Now available at no cost to you. Log into your profile on the Sweet Dreams Quilt Studio website and download the software. If you want the DVD (which contains the software AND the 1st 9000 Sweet Dreams Quilt Studio images) there is a small shipping fee.

Favorite Longarm Supplies Vendors:

Updated

We've had many questions from new longarm quilters about the best places to buy their supplies. So, we thought we'd provide a list of our favorite vendors. This is not an exclusive list….you may already have other vendors who take care of your longarm supply needs...and we're not trying to convert anybody.

Superior Thread: I buy King Tut Thread in the 2000 yard cones, although they have poly thread as well. They sell wholesale only, so you'll need your sales tax certificate to set up an account. They have an amazing selection of thread. They have fabulous customer service and an easy online account set up process. They also ship internationally! http://www.superiorthreads.com

Checker Distributing: Wholesale Only…..I have rarely looked in vain for anything quilt related on their site. Shopping for supplies can be addicting! Shipping is charged on large items, but not on items such as pins, needles, thread, books, scissors, or most other notions. They do charge shipping on bolts of fabric, luggage, cutting mats, Ott Lights, etc. (They now carry Quilter's Dream Batting…..but only to customers outside of the United States.) http://www.checkerdist.com

SouthStar Supply Company: They have scissors, snips & holsters, bobbins, pattern making supplies, rotary cutters, mats, knives, sharpeners, notions, needles, pins, ergonomics, safety, & handling supplies, steamers, machine oil, spot lifters, silicone…..and they are very nice people to work with.
http://www.southstarsupply.com

Quilter's Dream Batting: I have pretty much stopped purchasing rolls of batting. I find it easier to maintain an accurate inventory of batting, and it stores well. Unlike some packaged batting, I don't find that the QD batting is distorted, and so it doesn't require a trip through my dryer before I can use it. Some of my best friends who also have longarm quilting businesses stock packaged batting as well as batting on a roll. We agree that these people are easy to work with! http://www.quiltersdreambatting.com

Virginia Longarm: I buy the dress bag and the 3-sided zipper totes to deliver my quilts to customer. They bring their next quilt to me in their bag. When I arrive at our guild meetings, laden with my purple bags, people say it looks like Christmas. Their quilts stay clean and it adds a little extra class and professionalism to my business.
http://www.virginialongarm.com or call 804-708-0741.

Wingspan Crafts: These are the people at MQX East who have the pre-shunk cotton batting (Katahdin) and the lovely 80/20 (Acadia). They were very nice to work with.
http://www.wingspancrafts.com

Winline Textiles: These people were at MQS in Wichita. Their batting also feels very nice, has great consistency. They sent me home with two sample batts (a crib size and a twin size). I have used both sample batts and was very, very pleased. Visit them at: http://www.winlinetextiles.com
Wholesale prices available!

Panos

Pattern: allen pano 001
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Pattern: allen pano 002
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Pattern: ariel cross pano 001
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Pattern: army pano 001
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Pattern: basketballs num 20 pano
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Pattern: basketballs num 21 pano 001
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Pattern: basketballs num 24 pano
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Pattern: basketballs num 35 pano
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Pattern: bbp paisley pano 001 x 62
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Pattern: biker stars pano 001
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Pattern: black panther pano 001
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Pattern: bryce pano 001
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Pattern: cat glasses pano 001
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Pattern: charlotte pano 001
Archive: Agate Dec 2018

Pattern: christmas candy pano 001
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Panos

Pattern: cookie christmas pano 001
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Pattern: cookie christmas pano 002
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Pattern: cookie christmas pano 003
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Pattern: cookie christmas pano 004
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Pattern: cookie christmas pano 005
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Pattern: cookie christmas pano 006
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Pattern: cookie christmas pano 007
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Pattern: cookie christmas pano 008
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Pattern: cookie christmas pano 009
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Pattern: cookie christmas pano 010
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Pattern: cookie christmas pano 011
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Pattern: cookie christmas pano 012
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Pattern: cookie christmas pano 013
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Pattern: cookie christmas pano 014
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Pattern: cookie christmas pano 015
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Panos

Pattern: cookie christmas pano 016
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Pattern: dog bones edited
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Pattern: dresdan pano 004
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Pattern: flower garden pano 020
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Pattern: flower pano 040
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Pattern: go badgers pano 001
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Pattern: go bulldogs pano 001
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Pattern: go bulldogs pano 003
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Pattern: go dame pano 001
Archive: Agate Dec 2018

Pattern: go dame pano 002
Archive: Agate Dec 2018

Pattern: go falcons pano 001
Archive: Agate Dec 2018

Pattern: go lsu pano 002
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Pattern: grace pano 001
Archive: Agate Dec 2018

Pattern: haislee pano 001
Archive: Agate Dec 2018

Pattern: harper pano 001
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Pattern: italian gamer coins pano 001
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Pattern: janets flower swirl pano 001
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Pattern: jason 2018 pano 001
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Pattern: jeris garden pano 001
Archive: Agate Dec 2018

Pattern: just deer pano 001
Archive: Agate Dec 2018

Pattern: kettleball pano 001
Archive: Agate Dec 2018

Pattern: lineman pano 001
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Pattern: mixed pano 003
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Pattern: momma baby bear pano 001
Archive: Agate Dec 2018

Pattern: mustang car pano 002
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Pattern: naughty or nice pano 001
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Pattern: noah pano 002
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Pattern: pansy pano 006
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Pattern: police pano 002
Archive: Agate Dec 2018

Pattern: rebels pano 003
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Panos

 Pattern: ribbon bro pano **Archive: Agate Dec 2018**	 **Pattern: ribbon jim pano** **Archive: Agate Dec 2018**	 **Pattern: ribbon jimmy pano** **Archive: Agate Dec 2018**
 Pattern: ribbon pappyoka pano **Archive: Agate Dec 2018**	 **Pattern: science lab pano 003** **Archive: Agate Dec 2018**	 **Pattern: spanish waves pano 002** **Archive: Agate Dec 2018**
 Pattern: sunglasses pano 002 **Archive: Agate Dec 2018**	 **Pattern: table saw pano 003** **Archive: Agate Dec 2018**	 **Pattern: taekwondo pano 001** **Archive: Agate Dec 2018**
 Pattern: tea cup bkgrd 001 large **Archive: Agate Dec 2018**	 **Pattern: tea cup bkgrd 001 medium** **Archive: Agate Dec 2018**	 **Pattern: tea cup bkgrd 001 small** **Archive: Agate Dec 2018**
 Pattern: tea cup bkgrd 001 xlarge **Archive: Agate Dec 2018**	 **Pattern: tea cup bkgrd 001 xsmall** **Archive: Agate Dec 2018**	 **Pattern: u of va pano 002** **Archive: Agate Dec 2018**

Panos

Pattern: vintage christmas pano 001
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Pattern: vintage christmas pano 002
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Pattern: vintage christmas pano 003
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Pattern: vintage christmas pano 004
Archive: Agate Dec 2018

Pattern: vintage christmas pano 005
Archive: Agate Dec 2018

Pattern: vintage christmas pano 006
Archive: Agate Dec 2018

Pattern: vintage christmas pano 007
Archive: Agate Dec 2018

Pattern: vintage christmas pano 008
Archive: Agate Dec 2018

Pattern: vintage christmas pano 009
Archive: Agate Dec 2018

Pattern: vintage christmas pano 010
Archive: Agate Dec 2018

Pattern: vintage christmas pano 011
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Pattern: wave pano 007 large
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Pattern: wave pano 007 medium
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Pattern: wave pano 007 small
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Pattern: wave pano 007 xlarge
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 Pattern: wave pano 007 xsmall **Archive: Agate Dec 2018**	 **Pattern: wavey triangle bkgd 003** **Archive: Agate Dec 2018**	 **Pattern: wavey triangle bkgd 003** **Archive: Agate Dec 2018**
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 Pattern: wavy pano 007 large **Archive: Agate Dec 2018**	 **Pattern: wavy pano 007 medium** **Archive: Agate Dec 2018**	 **Pattern: wavy pano 007 small** **Archive: Agate Dec 2018**
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