

## **Club Notes:**



#### MARCH 2019

Agate

#### Greetings!

This winter seems to be dragging on and on! We've had record breaking snow accumulations here in Columbia, MO (20"), followed by March winds come early (40mph wind gusts over a 6 hour period of time), followed by 50 and 60 degree temps....and more freezing rain, sleet, and snow to come this coming weekend!

Influenza Type A, pneumonia, and stomach bugs are rampant, as well. If you aren't in a position to relocate to a warmer climate for the winter, it's really just been a good winter to stay inside and sew!

I've been busy running my Statlers, piecing, and binge watching Grey's Anatomy. I began working on this quilt in mid October at a quilt retreat. I made the bottom row and the top



row blocks at that retreat. This coming weekend, I am loading up and heading off to another quilt retreat where I am hoping to get all these blocks sashed and a piano key border added. Then, I have to choose from the Vintage Christmas patterns Kim drew last fall and try to get it quilted before THIS Christmas. It's already too big to hang on a wall, so I guess I'll just have to washi it if all that white fabric gets dirty when it's used as a couch quilt next Christmas season.

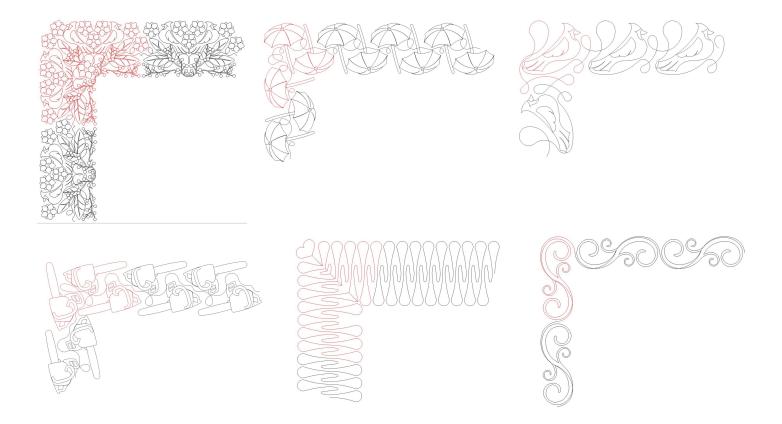
The original patterns call for buttons to be sewn on the gingerbread man blocks and also as berries on the candle blocks. I plan to use little circles of felted wool, so I can quilt right on top of them.

Daylight Savings Time kicks in on Sunday, March 10th.....come on Spring! Ready for warm weather, sandals, and sunshine!

Enjoy the patterns! Janet & Kim

The Agate March 2019 Archive contains 161 patterns, including 45 panos, a retail value of \$1845.00.

## **New Border and Corner Patterns**

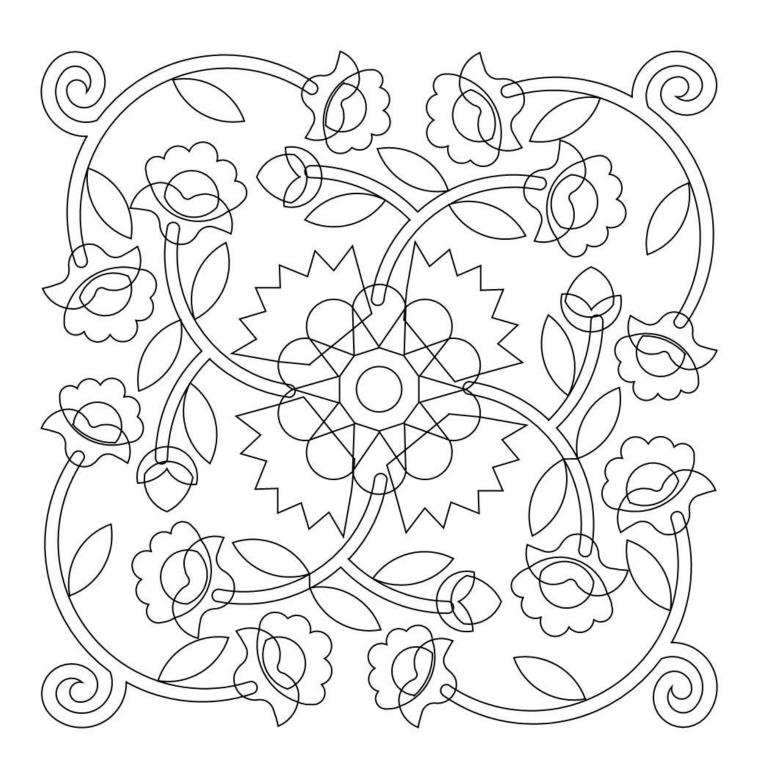


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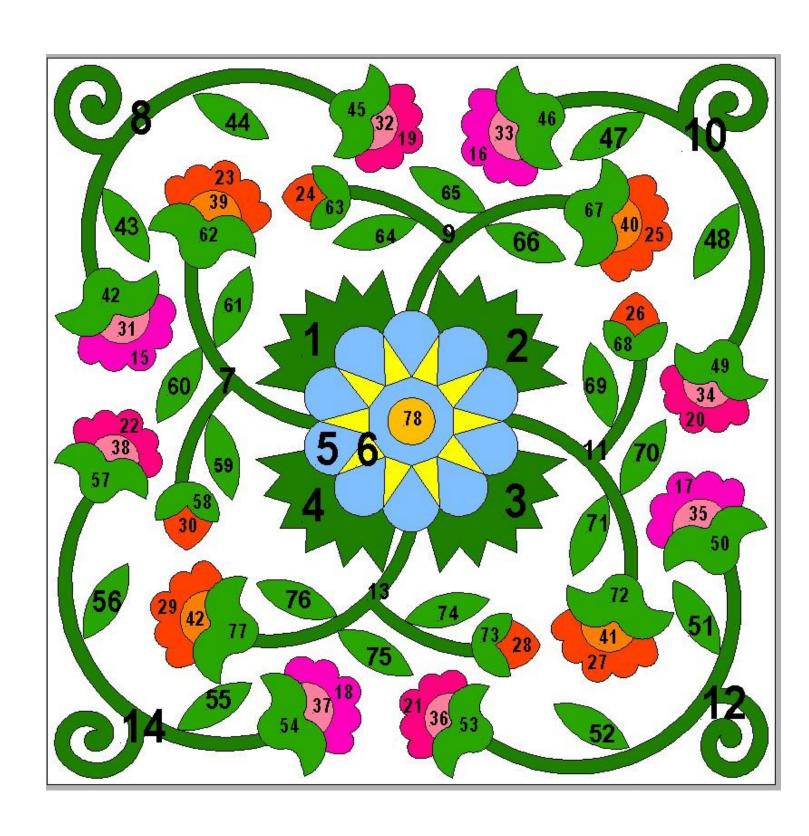
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## At Midnight REA Block 011



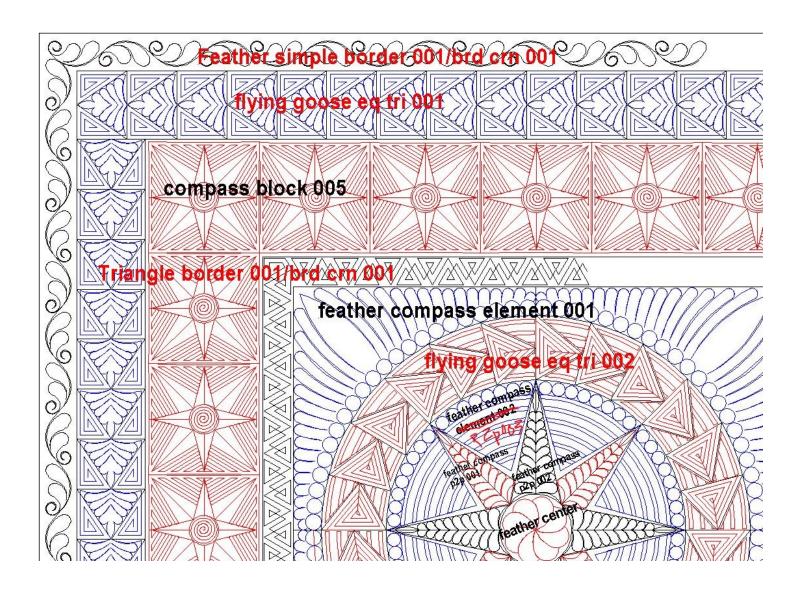
See the stitch maps

#### At Midnight REA Block 011 Stitch Map

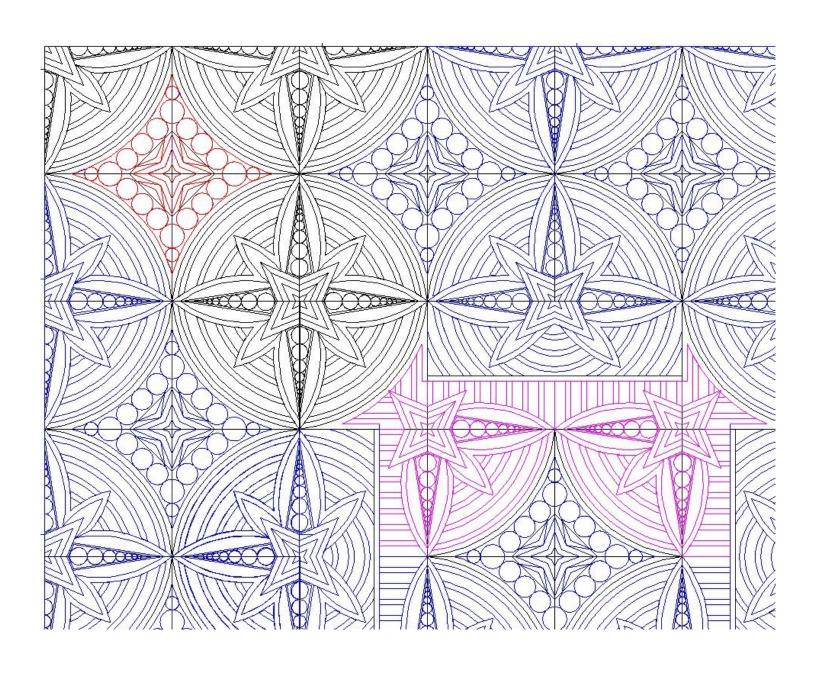


## Feather Compass Patterns

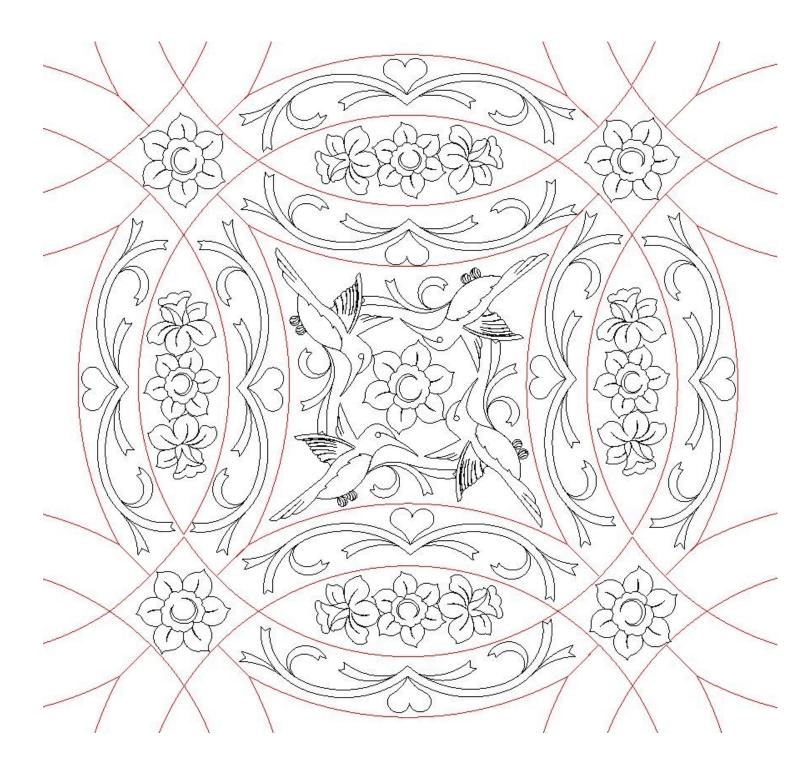
Feather simple border 001/brd crn 001 are existing patterns used in this layout. They are not new patterns and are not included in the March 2019 Crown Jewels Club Patterns.



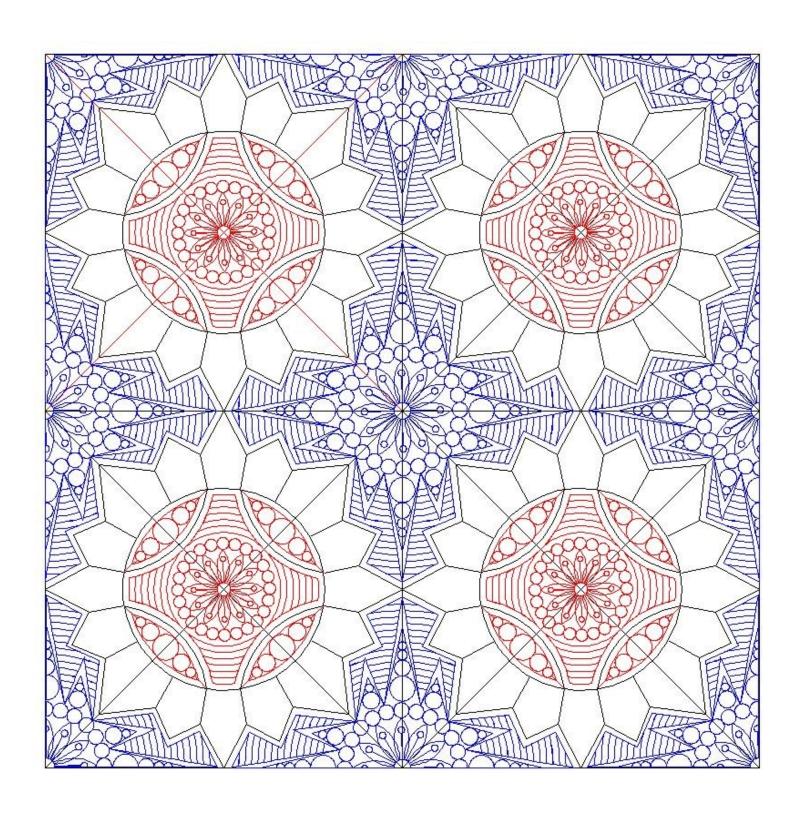
### Mod Dash Quilt Patterns



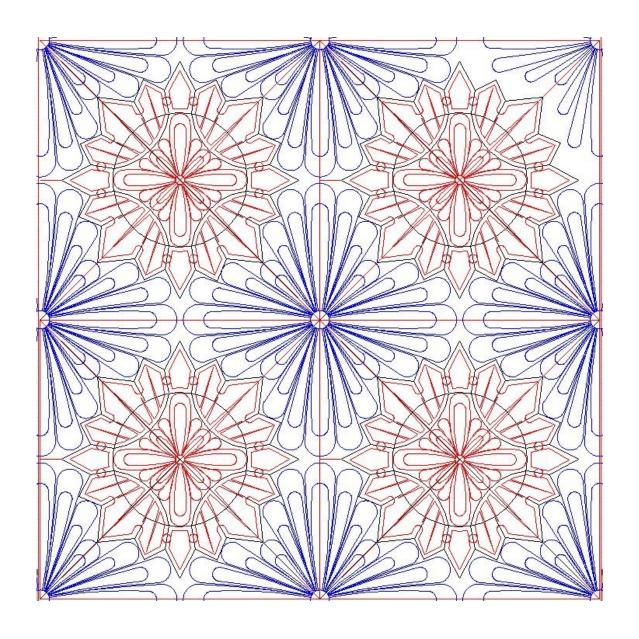
## Hummingbird Double Wedding Ring Patterns



## Modern Brimfield Awakening Patterns (not for Brimfield Star quilt)

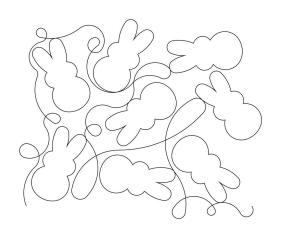


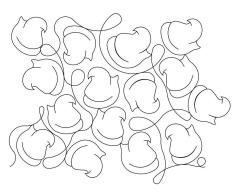
## Brimfield Awakening Blocks - Traditional (not for Brimfield Star Quilt)

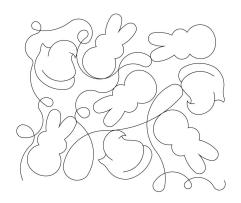


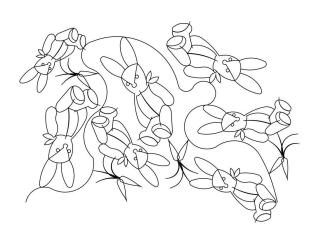


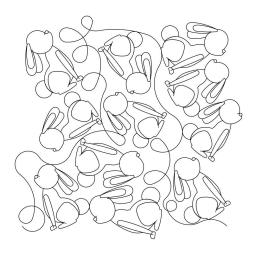
## Easter is coming!











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## Shorham Star Quilt Patterns

#### Shorham Star Quilt, Cont.

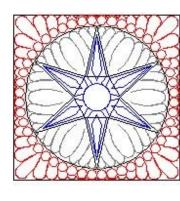


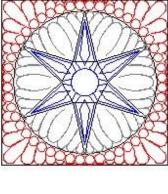


# Shoreham outside borders

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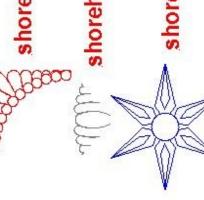






Shoreham cornerstone 001

Shoreham star cornerstone

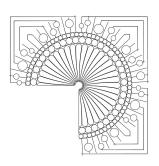


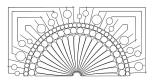
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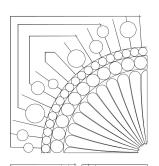
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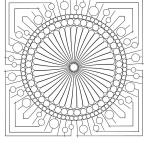
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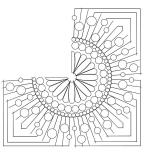


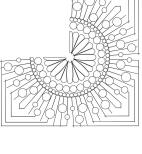


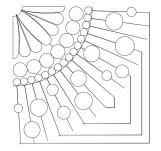


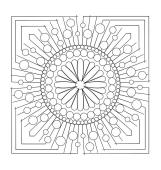


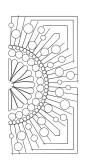


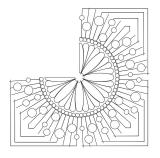














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## Favorite Longarm Supplies Vendors:

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 (you'll need your sales tax certificate to set up a wholesale account). They also sell retail (at a higher price). They have an amazing selection of thread. They have fabulous customer service and an easy online account set up process. They also ship internationally! <a href="http://www.superiorthreads.com">http://www.superiorthreads.com</a>

**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.) <a href="http://www.checkerdist.com">http://www.checkerdist.com</a>

**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! <a href="http://www.quiltersdreambatting.com">http://www.quiltersdreambatting.com</a>

**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. <a href="http://www.wingspancrafts.com">http://www.wingspancrafts.com</a>

**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: <a href="http://www.winlinetextiles.com">http://www.winlinetextiles.com</a> Wholesale prices available!

