

#### **Greetings Quilters!**

You all really kept Kim hopping in July! This month there are several pattern sets. I particularly like the Shakespeare in the Garden patterns, and have been wondering if I would be completely insane if I bought fabric to make one for myself....perhaps just a smallish one?

**Club Notes:** 

Kim actually began quilting one of her own quilts this month. It had been so long since she'd even turned on her Statler actually stitch anything that we discovered that Big Red needed a Spa Day, so now she has a new check spring assembly and new wheels. We'll see if that fixes her up!

I spent a couple of days cutting 1" strips out of my scraps to begin working on my Log Cabin Carpenter Star quilt. It will be 50" square when it's done....and the eta for the completion date, at my current rate of working on it, will be at least 3 years from now, even if I drag it to every quilt retreat I attend. It's just so tedious....but I believe it will be exactly what I want when it's done! (16 all Lights, 14 all darks, 68 normal log cabin blocks).

My oldest daughter is a 4th grade teacher. She needed a way to communicate to chaperones and other teachers on field trips about behaviors in children without embarrassing them...and the Blue Dot system was the result. All of the children had a colored dot on their name badges on field trips. Some of them had blue dots. The Blue Dot children were the ones



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who needed extra attention of some type. This morning, my husband was loading my Statlers and he commented that both machines were set up and they were both "Blue Dot" quilts. I may buy Blue Dot Stickers for my workorders.....

And while we're on the subject of "extra care" quilts....I need to "fire" one of my quilt customers without turning it into a big, horrible deal. So, I'd love to hear from you if you have a TACTFUL way of refusing to quilt for somebody. I just don't want the stress of quilting for her anymore.

My youngest moves back to college in one week. Her MU Orthopaedic Surgery Externship ends this week and she's already dragged everything out of her room to sort it into the "Goes to College" and "Stays Home" piles. It feels like it was just yesterday that she left home for her first year at college and now she's gearing up for the last one!

Enjoy the patterns! Janet & Kim

## The Garnet August 2021 Archive contains 113 patterns, including 47 panos, a retail value of \$1385.00.



















## Shakespeare in the Garden





### Hoffman Small Flower Panel 2



### Jacks Chain



jacks chain p2p 001

# Christmas in July



















### Grandmother's Flower Garden Patterns







gfgflower 002

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## **Alien Patterns**



















## **Kid Quilt Patterns**





## **Two Star Quilt**







### My Favorite E2E Patterns this Month



Elegant Wave Pano 002 Extended Width Series

Blowing Wind Pano 006



### The Name Panos...sigh!

—I do my level best to talk my quilting customers OUT of stitching name panos on their quilts. Why? Because I think they almost always detract from the quilt itself AND you can't read the names from the backside of the quilt. My personal quilting philosophy is to "do no harm" which means not quilting elaborate designs on a quilt just because I have a computer guided longarm which allows me to do so. Just because you CAN does not mean you SHOULD.

—Regardless, name panos are popular, especially around Christmas and Graduation seasons. Consequently, this archive contains more name panos than I would like. Most of them you will never have a use for, so just cull them out and forget about them. That's what I do...they don't make it onto my Statlers. If you need one, you can always ask me to send it to you again.

—Almost every single name pano started out life as a "normal" pattern, to which we were requested to add a name. The original "normal" pattern is probably NOT included in the current archive, as it was created at some time in the past. That's one reason why CJC members get a 20% discount on all online pattern purchases.

—From time to time we poll our Crown Jewels Club members and ask them if they'd like us to delete all those name panos from the arcoption. As Crown Jewels Club members, you pay the \$50.00 monthly fee and get EVERYTHING Kim draws...including the name panos, and apparently, you want them all.hive so you don't have to cull them out. Very few people (much to my surprise) voted for that

## Statler Owners Upgrading to Creative Studio 7.3 (please read)

Plan your software upgrade! If you have quilts to run and cannot afford any downtime, wait until your quilt load eases up before uploading.

Some people have had better luck downloading the software to a usb stick and upgrading their Statler and their Stand Alone Mode computers from the usb stick, rather than opening the Creative Studio software and then letting it upgrade from that point.

If you upgrade to Creative Studio 7.3 and your controller and/or red key numbers are no longer registered, you'll need to register them again. If the system won't let you register them, you'll need to reach out to Gammill/Statler Technical Support. As much as we'd love to help you, this is not something we can take care of for you. :(

#### **Statler Technical Support**

417-256-5919 ext. 2

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### **ProStitcher Owners** (please read)

DO NOT use the ProStitcher Beta software! Make sure you are running the vs ending 5706. Life will be much easier for you if you're running the current software.



### **Created by Sweet Dreams Quilt Studio, Quilter's LightBox**<sub>®</sub> **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!
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