

Club Notes:



Greetings, Quilters!

This past week I was able to go to Paducah, KY for the APQS Quilt Show. (I think my sister may have felt sorry for me, since I missed out on my favorite quilt retreat, due to falling off a retaining wall and breaking my arm in March). It was great to get out! I felt almost like a normal person, although I almost ran my right side right into a utilities box protruding out into the sidewalk in downtown Paducah (yes, I was looking at my phone rather than where I was walking). My arm got bashed around a few times, but all-in-all, the pain was definitely worth the gain.

There were fewer quilts and fewer vendors (than the last time I attended the Paducah show in 2019), but I hope all the businesses had a good show so they'll come back next year and spread the word for even more fabric, pattern, and gadget vendors! I know that I personally did my very best to support a lot of those vendors. And the strawberries, ice cream & whipped cream provided by the Boy Scouts....Yum!

Today, I had a follow up appointment with my orthopedic doctor who lifted my restrictions, saying, "Whatever you CAN do, you can do." Hmmmm....now to see if I can actually cut fabric. Think I'll try cutting some unbleached muslin before I take a rotary cutter to my newly acquired Cherrywood Hand Dyed fabrics. I'm super excited to do life again. My husband is cautioning me to resume activities cautiously, as he'd be the one to listen to me whimper in pain if I over do it. I might even try sleeping in the bed again and give my recliner a break!

My husband did an amazing job of getting all of the quilts on my personal longarm quilting business roster done and I think Kim did an amazing job of doing pattern designing AND customer service! Both of them certainly provided ME with great support.

This month features an eclectic collection of E2E patterns as well as custom sets for several quilts. It's truly a "something for everybody" month!

Enjoy the patterns!

Janet & Kim

The Garnet May 2022 Archive contains 147 patterns, including 77 panos, a retail value of \$1855.00.

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 archive. 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. Very few people (much to my surprise) voted to have them culled out prior to release.

Statler Owners Upgrading to Creative Studio 7.3 and 7.5 (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. :(

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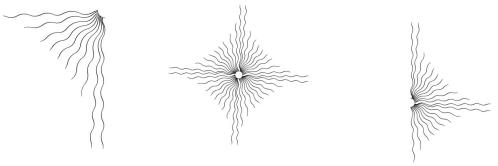
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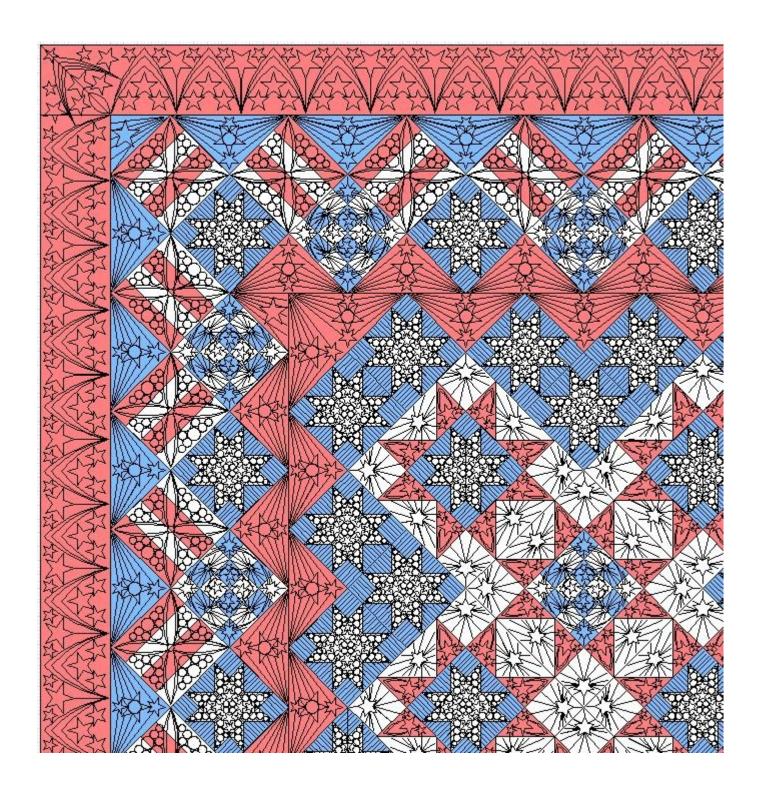
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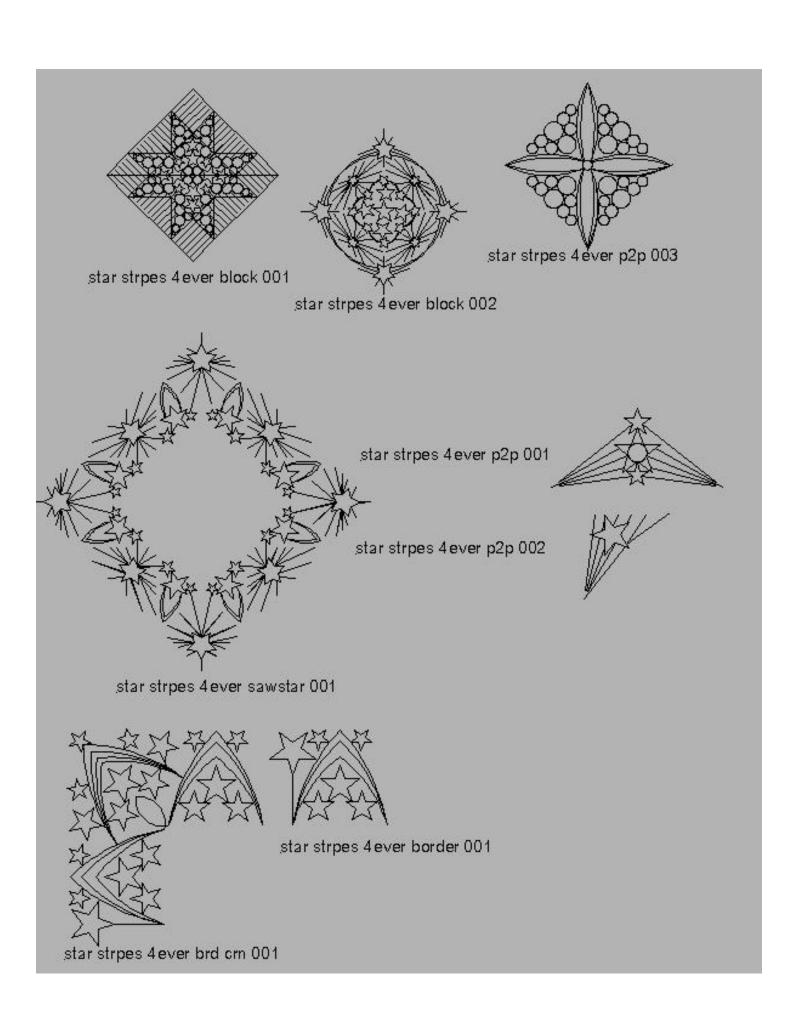
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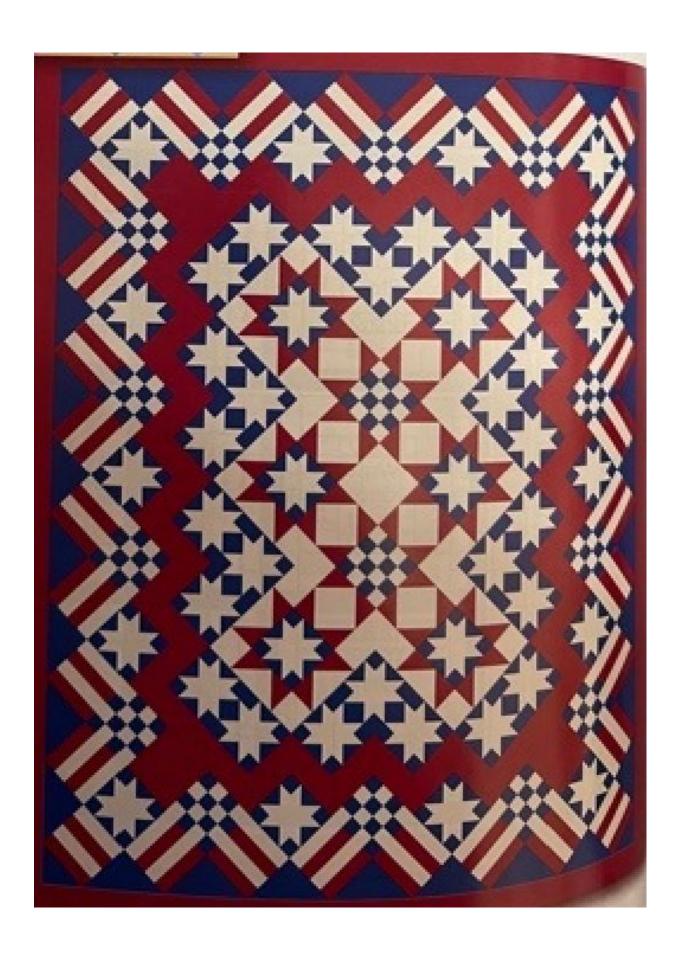




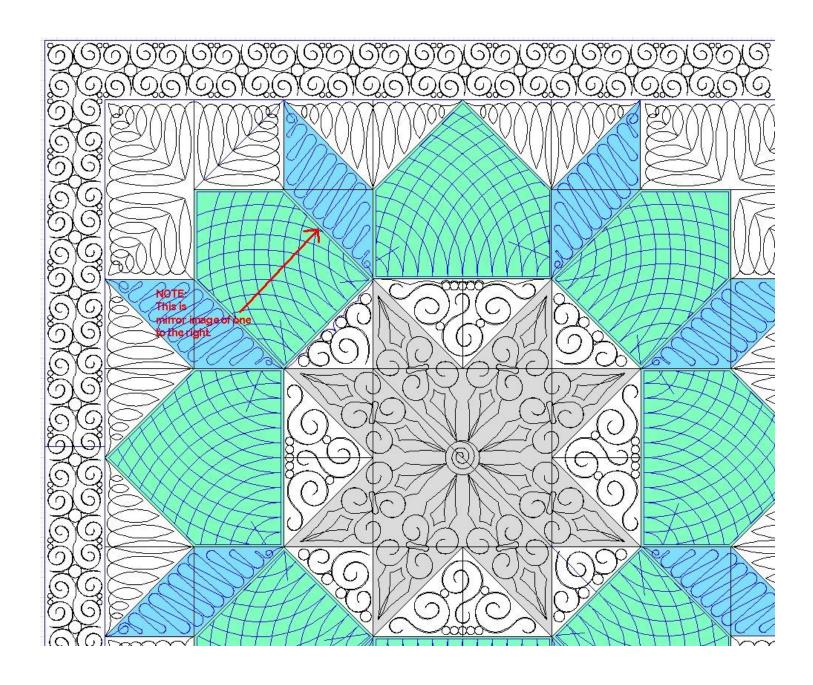
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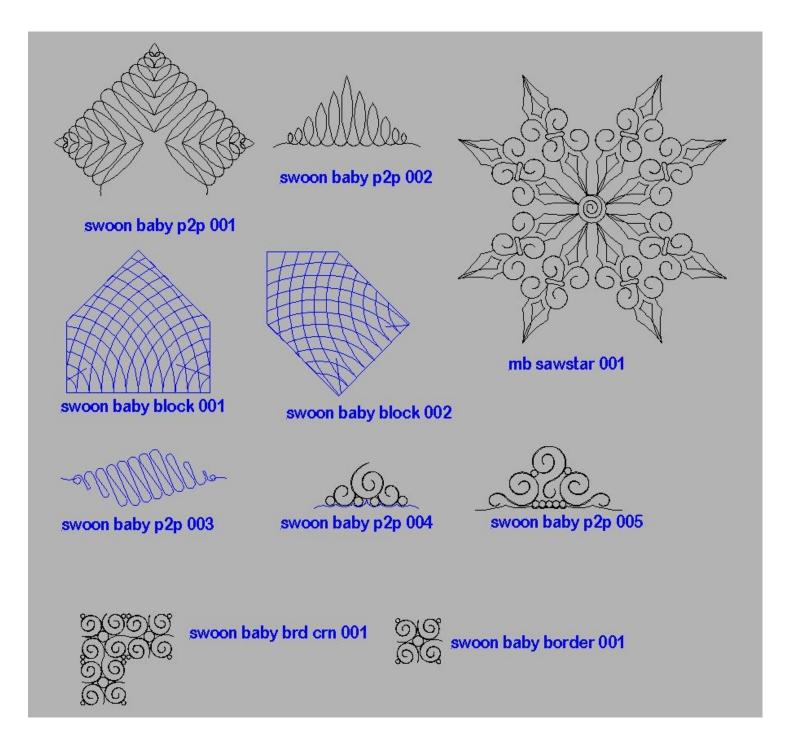




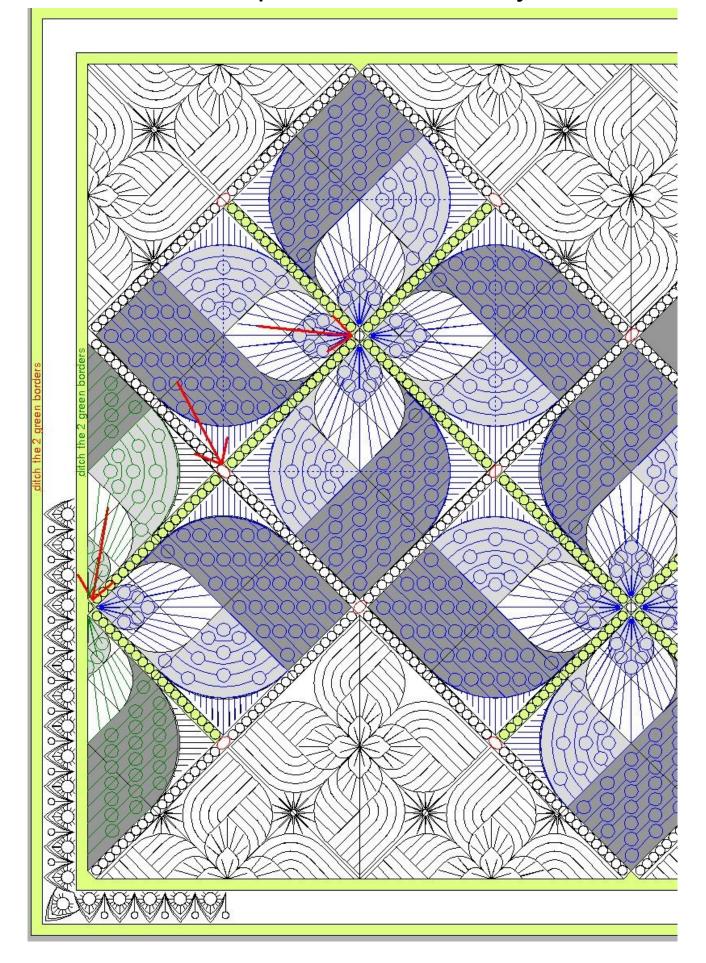


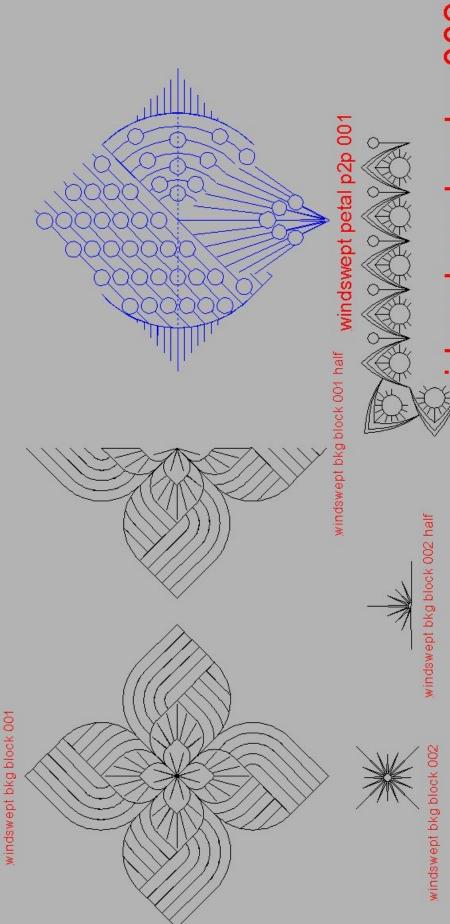
Swoon Baby Quilt Layout





Windswept Quilt Pattern Layout





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