

# **Club Notes:**



#### **Greetings Quilters!**

At the beginning of 2021, a quilting buddy of mine told me about a "task" journal she'd been given as a Christmas gift and she explained how she uses it. I applied the concept to a small spiral bound notebook I had stuck on a shelf. On the first page, I wrote "Week of January 4, 2021" at the top of the page. I then divided the front and back of that one page into these headings: SDQS, Quantum Quilting, Home, Hobby. Under each sub heading, I wrote (in pencil) things I wanted to accomplish in that week. I call this my "Magic List" and while I certainly don't accomplish everything I write down, I find that it does help keep me on task during the day and reduces the amount of

#### SDQS:

- Quickbooks
- Payroll
- CJC Cds
- Patterns to website

#### Quantum Quilting:

- Quickbooks
- Update quilt roster
- Invoice completed quilts
- Load machines (2 quilts each day this week)
- · Wipe down Statler tables
- Order batting

#### Home:

- Quickbooks
- Laundry
- · Call veterinarian-heartworm meds
- Vacuum floors—upstairs
- Clean main bathroom
- Return Library books
- Dead stuff in fridgell

- Hobby:
  Make 10 log cabin blocks
- Call Top Stitch for replacement 37D presser foot
- Figure out yardage needed for Houses
- Tune up Henrietta (Featherweight)

time which just gets away from me. At the end of the week, I can look back at my list and see all the things I accomplished. Sometimes that really helps my mental state after a frustrating week. And it helps to include the Hobby items, so life isn't just all about work!

At a small retreat in August, I worked on making a fabric box. The pattern was designed by Mar Sandoval, of Authentic Patchwork in Spain. Carmen Maiguez, one of our Crown Jewels Club members sent kits to Kim and I for this project. I made mine a couple of months ago, and then made this one at retreat. Kim didn't get to attend the retreat, as she had been exposed to Covid-19 by her granddaughter and son-in-

law, and didn't want to risk bringing it to some of our group's more susceptible members.

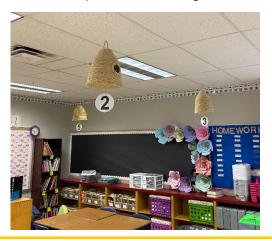
My oldest daughter is a 4th grade teacher and this year asked for help with her Pod designations. She is very into honey bees (even presented a paper on bees in education at Stanford University in May 2019). Kim made bee skeps for her to hang over each pod. They're great!!





Kim had many custom pattern requests this month, so there are a lot of cool patterns. I kept her busy drawing dinosaurs and leaf e2e patterns, one of which I have already used at least twice (feather rosey pano 003).

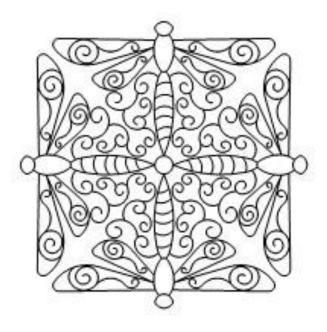
Enjoy the patterns! Janet and Kim

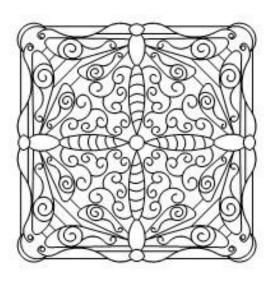


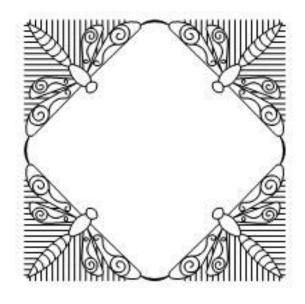


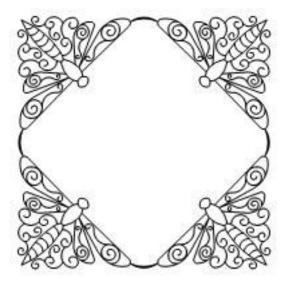
The Garnet September 2021 Archive contains 102 patterns, including 46 panos, a retail value of \$1250.00.

# Dragonfly Patterns (not quilt specific)

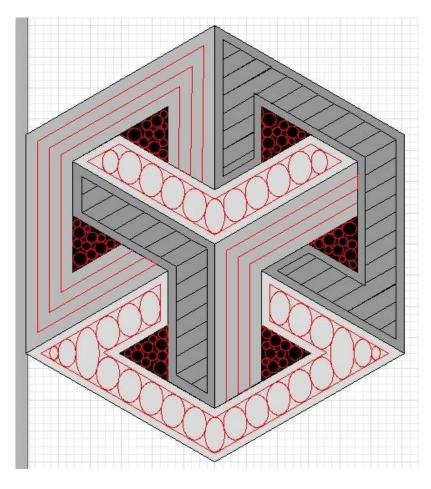


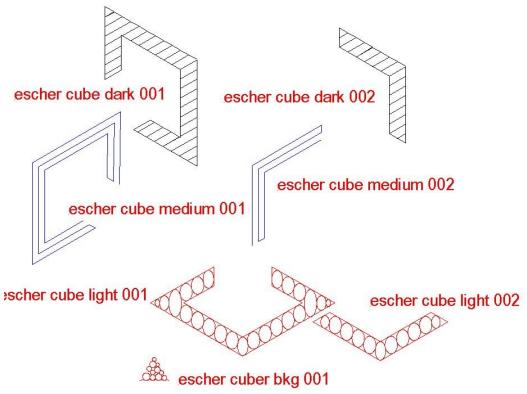






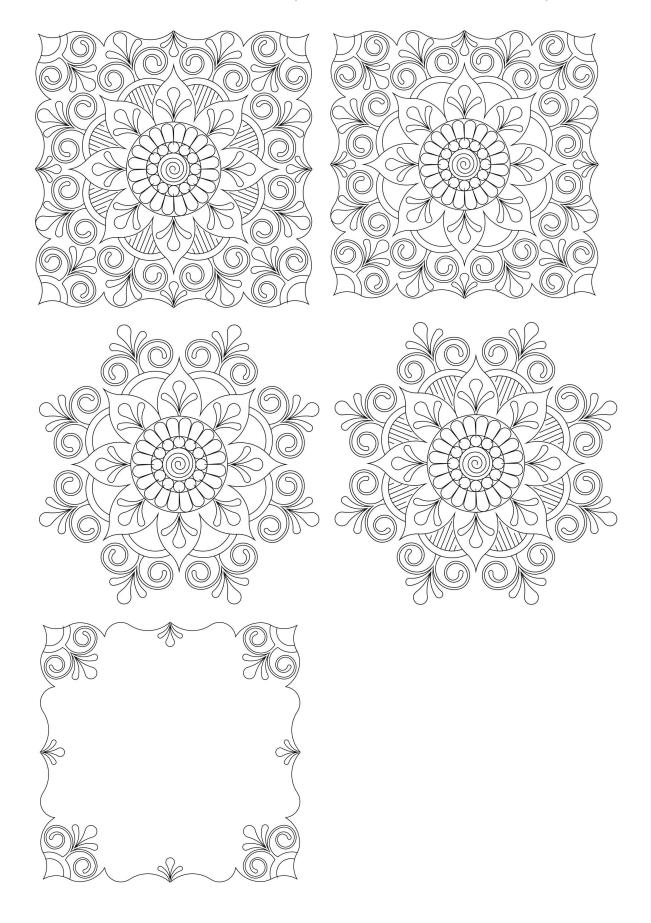
### **Escher Quilt Patterns**



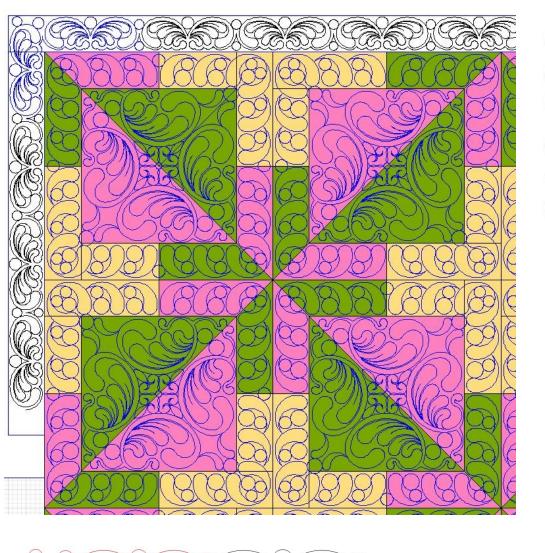


# Henna Patterns

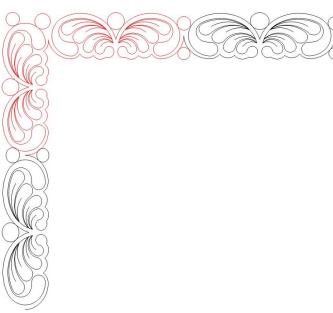
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# Hey June Patterns



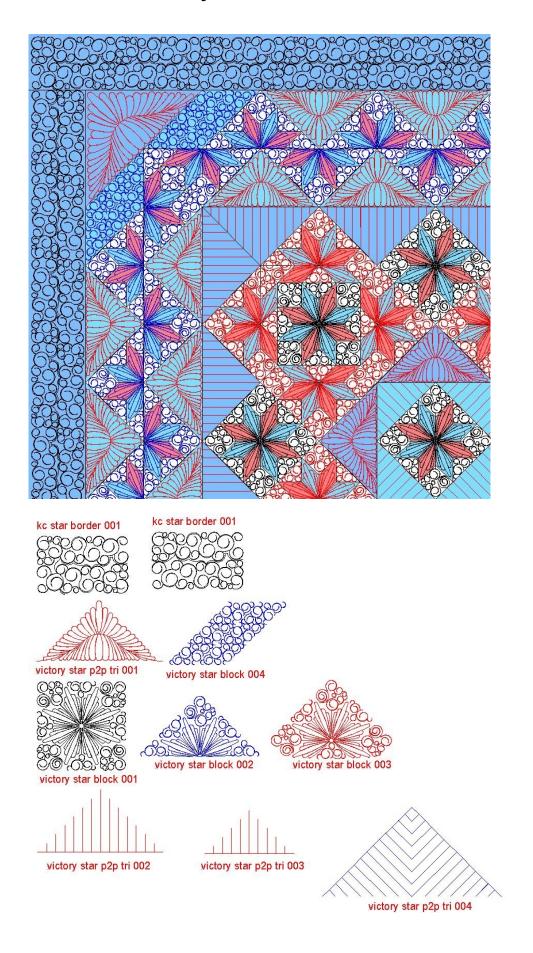








### Victory Star Patterns



# Kid Quilt Patterns

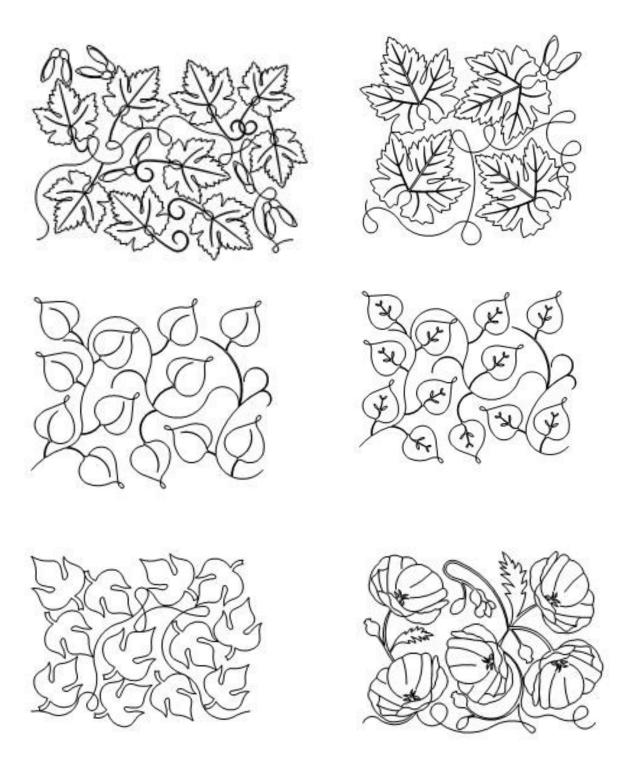


Spider Web Pano 006

Dinos In Space Pano 001

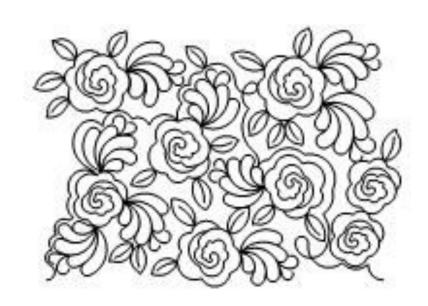


## **New Botanical Patterns**

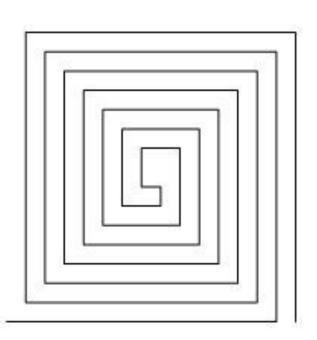


### My Favorite E2E Patterns this Month

Feather Rosey Pano 003



#### **Messy Flower Pano 001**





**BBP Sq Spiral Pano 001 Alt** 

### 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 StatlerSupport@gammill.com

#### 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!
- 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!!** 

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