

Greetings Quilters!

This year is bringing some changes to Sweet Dreams Quilt Studio. The biggest change is that the Crown Jewels Club will end with the patterns released at the beginning of July 2024. That means that Crown Jewels Club members have until the end of July to purchase any/all Crown Jewels Club archives on the Sweet Dreams Quilt Studio website.

Club Notes:

Of course, you will always be able to get your Crown Jewels Club patterns again if you have a computer melt down or you discover that you failed to download an archive, you just won't be able to purchase more CJC Archives.

Additionally, we will be launching a E2E Patterns Only club (Club Diamond) in 2024. The club will be open to ALL quilters and the patterns will NOT be encrypted. Members of Club Diamond will receive 13 (a bakers dozen) brand new e2e patterns (NO names, words, etc) for \$25.00 per month. We can convert your Crown Jewels Club membership to the Club Diamond membership if you want....just call us at the office, or send us an email.

For those who want a Crown Jewels Club receipt emailed to them, send me an email at (janet@sweetdreamsquiltstudio.com) and put **CJC Receipt** in the subject line. I will put those receipts together and send them out before the end of January 2024.

This month, Kim made an amazing set of concatenating e2e patterns featuring cars, trucks, trees, and construction equipment. I can see taking some of these patterns and tailoring a set for kids quilts, and I could have used the race cars with the trees for a couple of adult quilts this past couple of months. Seems like there are always pattern needs for this type of patterns! :)

There is a huge set of patterns in the Vitello pattern set. These patterns were not created for a specific quilt (and I have no idea where Kim came up with the name "Vitello", but the patterns are lovely and have a wide range of custom quilting use.

Enjoy the patterns and Happy New Year! Kim and Janet

The Moonstone January 2024 Archive contains 90 patterns, including 45 e2e patterns, a retail value of \$1125.00.

Moonstone

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Cars Clamshell E2E Set



The patterns in this set can be set up in concatenated mode with as many or as few of the patterns as you wish.



Although Christmas is behind us, I plan to squeeze in some of these table runners for sale at my guild's quilter show marketplace. These types of things sell very well!

Pass 001 is blue lines Pass 002 is red lines Pass 003 is black lines



New Extended Width Pattern



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.

Statler Owners: If you're using CS 7.5.4 are your encrypted patterns suddenly have a dark gold background (instead of light yellow), LOG OUT of your Creative Studio Cloud Database. Reboot your Creative Studio software and then log back into your CS Cloud Database. Your patterns should then be light yellow (which means that they will stitch). If you still have problems, sync your patterns to your Gammill Pattern Cloud Account.

If you upgrade to Statler's Ascend, Gammill will make all of your patterns (in your Gammill Pattern Cloud Account) work with your new system, but you will need to contact SDQS with your new Statler Gold Key number.

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