

Greetings Quilters!

These past few days have been challenging for me. Got home from a guilt retreat on Sunday. We were at the Sew Sweet Quilt Retreat center in Brunswick, MO. Great people, fantastic guilt shop, and we all had a marvelous time! Got home and pulled my car into the garage to the left of center so there would be plenty of room to unload all mu stuff and haul it back into the house. Was after dark when the unloading happened. My daughter's new car was parked in the driveway (not quite to the left of center). Yep, you guessed it! When I backed my car out of the garage to move it over to my side of the garage, I backed into her new car. Wait....it gets better. Called the insurance company on Monday and found out that since both cars are on our policy, we have to pay the deductible on both cars. It gets even better....found out that it will be two weeks before we can get an appointment to have a body shop look at the cars and give us a quote...who knows how long it will take for the repair work to actually be completed. Also on Monday, I received a phone call from a collection agency for a medical bill from back in August 2021. When I researched it the billing office of the doctor's office said that they actually never sent the bill to me, so they have to pull the amount from the collection agency and then send a bill to me and they apologized for the inconvenience! THEN, some business called "Accord Financial" direct deposited \$405.72 into my longarm guilting business checking account. Had no idea who they were or why they made the deposit, but the bank said that since this business had my routing number and account number I should close the account and create a new account, so spent a couple of hours at the bank making that happen. By Wednesday morning, the bank had it all messed up and the old account showed up as zero balance (and restricted) but the new account didn't show up anywhere. My debit card was supposed to transfer over to the new account....but didn't work, so I spent another hour at the bank getting that straightened out. This morning, I awoke to the sound of my white noise machine going silent, which meant that both Statlers would have to be messed with in order to continue the e2e on each machine AND I feared that my Club Notes Newsletter (in progress) would be lost. The good news is that we can drive the cars, the bank seems to be okay now, both Statlers were pretty easy to get going again, and I had actually SAVED my Club Notes project so I lost nothing....except perhaps some brain cells.

Kim has been drawing patterns like crazy this month. There are pattern sets for several quilts, including patterns for Awesome Oceans by Elizabeth Hartman and Mod Citrus by Sew Kind of Wonderful. Also this month, Kim created a no-sew version of the Nebular patterns. That means that you still use the same points for clicking, but the stitching does not begin at those clicking points. While this means you can't sew these patterns out continuously, it does give you more flexibility in accommodating "wiggly" piecing! We've had some requests for some of Sew Kind of Wonderful's most recent quilts and when we receive their line drawings, Kim will begin designing patterns for those quilts too!

We'd like to know what quilts you're seeing coming into your quilt studios these days. Are you seeing B.O.M quilts from 10 years ago or are you seeing new quilts with current fabrics. Send us photos and let us help you choose patterns.

Enjoy the patterns! Janet & Kim

The Peridot September 2022 Archive contains 121 patterns, including 31 panos, a retail value of \$1365.00.

Awesome Ocean Patterns (Elizabeth Hartman)



Kim created patterns for the ocean creatures. You'll need to choose an e2e pattern to quilt the background fabric and trim out the creatures.



















Escher Connected Quilt Patterns









Mod Citrus Patterns (Sew Kind of Wonderful)





Geese over Galveston Bay Patterns (The Quilt Rambler)



















Night Sky Patterns

gemstone border 002





Gemstone border 002 featured in the layout is an existing pattern and not included in this archive.

Delphine Quilt (Connecting Threads B.O.M.)









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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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.