

A Message from Pat

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Longarm Quilting, Custom Quilts, Workshops, Trunk Shows

Photos on Fabric Supplies, Quilt Care & Storage Products

“BROADS” 108” Wide Backings

October 2009 E-Newsletter

FANTASY GARDEN Shown at “A Quilter’s Gathering”

See this beautifully paper pieced quilt with thousands of tiny pieces made by Caroline Murphy and longarm quilted by Pat,

Nashua, New Hampshire at the Radisson Hotel, Nov. 5-8.

For information & directions: www.aquiltersgathering.com

This is a great show with top quality contest quilts and many vendors.

(Fantasy Garden was awarded a BLUE ribbon at the Vermont Quilt Festival in July and also received an award for “Best Pieced” Quilt- let’s see how it does at the Gathering)

To see this incredible quilt along with “Mini Big Quilt”

go to www.patfergusonquilts.com

*** * SHOP ONLINE * ***

Check out the shopping cart on www.patfergusonquilts.com.

There are many items to choose from including, hard to find,

quilt care & storage products, “BROADS” 108” wide backings, Pat’s favorite **class supplies, quilting notions** and **printing photos on fabric** products. Do you need a baby quilt for a shower gift? Perhaps you need a birthday gift for a quilting friend- check out **“The Quilter”** whimsical print or a **Gift Certificate**. There are many offerings from small to large. Shop at home anytime of day or night and use your credit card for purchases.

New offerings every month!

***Pick Up, Pay by Check, No Shipping, ***

If you live near Pat’s studio you may email Pat pat@patfergusonquilts.com or call 860-429-6999 to place your order and schedule a pick up time. You will avoid shipping & handling fees. Pat will have your order ready for you.

You must order by phone or email, schedule a pick up time & pay by check or cash at Pat’s studio

New Dream Runner Roll Battings

If you make table runners or placemats this is just the batting for you!
Convenient size Dream Runner Roll is 18"wide and 30 yards long.

No battling with large battings and no waste!

Order yours and it will arrive at Pat's studio within a week!

Prices are as follows:

Cotton request weight= 43.00

Cotton select weight = 49.00

Poly request weight = 36.00

Poly select weight = 37.00

~Call 860-429-6999 or email pat@patfergusonquilts.com to order yours~

New Miracle Fabric Sheets

Pat carries all the supplies to pre-treat your own fabric for printing photos
right from your computer.

For those of you who want that step already completed, pre-treated Miracle
Fabric sheets are now available in a package of 10 sheets.

They are pre-treated, have freezer paper applied to the back and ready to
go through your printer. How convenient! They come in white (\$16.50) or
tea dyed (\$17.50) Now available online or at Pat's studio.

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Gift Certificates

**are available and can be mailed directly
to your recipient with a personal note
enclosed.**

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Reserve Your Quilting Spot

The holidays will be here before we know it.

If you have a gift quilt that you will need machine quilted, reserve your
space now before the big holiday rush.

The quilt does not need to be completed to reserve your space.

Feel secure knowing that your spot is reserved and you will have a
completion deadline to aim for.

Call 860-429-6999 or email pat@patfergusonquilts.com

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**** Quilt Appraisal Day- Nov 14, 9am-4pm ****

At patfergusonquilts.com studio in Ashford, CT
call 860-429-6999 or email pat@patfergusonquilts.com
to schedule your appointment.

Verbal appraisal \$20 Written Appraisal \$40

If your quilt has been published, won any awards, been quilted by a notable longarm quilter, or has sentimental value to your family, it is a good idea to have it appraised. Many quilters are giving a written appraisal along with a gift quilt so that the new owners realize the true value of the quilt. Without a written appraisal, insurance will only value your quilt as a blanket. Protect your investment of time, fabric and sweat equity with a written appraisal by AQS Certified Quilt appraiser Lois Palmer.

**** Classes With Pat ****

Quilting With Pat at the Mansfield Senior Center-Winter 2009

Thursdays 10-12:30

Nov. 5,12,19 Dec. 3,10,17,31

This session will focus on completing old projects, holiday gift items or beginning new projects of your choice.

Pat is available to problem solve and coach.

Bring "Show & Tell" and get re-acquainted after the long summer.

The Senior Center provides free parking, great lighting and clean table space, while the quilting class provides friendship, quilting information, encouragement and many laughs. You do not have to be a Mansfield resident or a senior to participate- all ages & skill levels welcomed!
(sneak preview- In January 2010 we will explore stained glass quilting)

All Day Quilting With Pat Retreat at the Mansfield Senior Center

Monday Nov. 16 9am-4:30pm

Call the Mansfield Senior Center 860-429-0262 to pre-register.

New Edge-to-Edge Designs for Your Quilts

Some cool new designs have been added to Pat's extensive collection

- ~For Kids- 3 new designs- airplanes, bunnies & hearts or turtles~
- ~For the sports enthusiast- soccer balls, footballs or stars & baseballs~
- ~For the floral lover- Simple Delicate Vine with swirls, tendrils & leaves in three different sizes~

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Visit The Mill Museum

411 Main St. Willimantic, CT www.millmuseum.org

September 26th - December 27th

"Treasures from the Permanent Collection"

Highlights from the Museum's permanent collection including paintings, textiles and "American Thread" artifacts.

We are lucky to have this little gem of a museum right in our back yard.

See Pat at GHQG 2009 Annual Gathering

If you are a member of Greater Hartford Quilt Guild or attending this event on Saturday October 24,

stop by the vending mall to see what is being offered.

Pat will be vending quilt care & storage products, printing photos on fabrics products, , favorite notions, quilter's gift items & **"BROADS"** 108" wide backings

~PRESENT THIS AD at PAT'S BOOTH FOR A FREE GIFT~

PAT'S POINTER

Here is a great way to make a 44" piece of fabric into a wider backing up to 66" wide without adding another fabric. There is a formula that John Flynn has devised to calculate the yardage needed to diagonally cut and re-piece one fabric into a wider backing. Go to

www.multi-patch.com/html/diagonal_backing_calculator.php

website to find a calculator to do the math for you along with complete instructions.

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Happy Quilting!