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Longarm Quilting, Custom Quilts, Workshops, Trunk Shows
Photos on Fabric Supplies, Quilt Care & Storage Products
"BROADS" 108" Wide Backings

January 2010 E-Newsletter

With the end of 2009,
we are entering a new decade with
new hopes, new dreams and new projects.
Did you make any quilting resolutions or set any
quilting goals for the New Year?

If one of your goals is to enter a quilt in a show, let me help you
to make it a possible winner by machine quilting it especially for
you. By taking a class, I can help you identify what will make
your quilts better and sharpen your quilting skills. Let me teach
you a new technique to add more interest to your quilts. Check
out the products on www.patfergusonquilts.com that can make
quilting easier and more enjoyable.

Earmark this as the decade to make your best
quilts ever- not the most, but the best!

** 2009 End of the Year Drawing Winners **

Each time Pat completes a quilt for a customer, that name goes
into an end of the year drawing for some great prizes.

This year's prizes and winners are:

Nancy Rucker- \$25.00 gift certificate-toward long arm machine quilting

Rachel Anderson- \$15.00 gift certificate-toward long arm machine quilting

Wendy Wood-\$10.00 gift certificate-toward long arm machine quilting

Congratulations to each of you!

****Classes With Pat****

Quilting With Pat at the Mansfield Senior Center-Winter 2009

Thursdays 10 am -12:30

January 7,14,21, 28 February 4,11,18,25

This session will focus on Stained Glass quilting. Learn techniques from the older traditional to the newer and quicker ones.

In lieu of stained glass, you may work on your own project if you wish.

Evening Quilting With Pat at the Mansfield Senior Center

1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month 6:00- 8:30 pm.

Jan. 6,20 Feb. 3,17 March 17, 31 (3rd & 5th Wed)

For those who prefer an evening class and the flexibility to work on any project of your choice.

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

Pat is available to problem solve and coach.

Bring "Show & Tell" – we love it!

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!

****Classes at Pat's Studio****

Once the weather improves- i.e. stops snowing so that my driveway can be navigated- I will resume studio classes.

March through June (dates to be announced) I will be scheduling:

~Printing Photos on Fabric~

(learn to treat your own fabrics for printing and work on actual wall hanging ideas)

~Machine Quilting~

~Borders & Bindings~

~Zentangles~

(a great class for broadening your machine quilting repertoire- a relaxing, fun and eye opening method to "doodle" your way into machine quilting- more details later)

Let me know if there are any other classes that you would like

****Newsletter sale only!****

30% - 65% off quilting technique books

To make room for other products, all quilting technique books have been reduced.

~ ~ ~ **SUPPLY IS LIMITED SO ACT FAST** ~ ~ ~

-Email or call to pick up at my studio-

pat@patfergusonquilts.com 860-429-6999

(cash or check only)

30% off the following listed prices:

- Machine Quilting Solutions- 26.95
- Quilting Makes the Quilt- 26.95
- Creative Lessons- 250 Continuous Line Designs- 21.95
- Mindful Meandering-23.95
- Fool Proof Machine Quilting- 20.95
- A Modern Mix- 24.95
- Quilt It!- 19.95
- Rings That Bind (book & tool)- 24.00
- Cut Loose Quilts- 24.95
- Exploring Machine Trapunto- 24.95
- Tradition With a Twist- 24.95
- Amish Inspired Quilts- 26.95

Take 40% off the following listed prices:

- Easy Circle Cutter (tool by EZ)- 14.00
- Twice Quilted- 26.95
- Perfect Blocks in Minutes- 25.95
- Giant Dahlia- 8.95

Take 50% off the following listed prices:

- Herky Jerky Appliqué- 12.95
- Learn to Needle Felt- 13.95
- Floor Quilts- 23.95

Take 65% off the following listed prices:

- Hooked on Hankies- 19.99

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**** New offering of the month ****

"ExtravOrganza" Sheets"

This is a new and exciting semi-transparent silk organza fabric sheet that is paper backed to run through an inkjet printer or inkjet copier. Easy to use and extremely versatile, ExtravOrganza allows you to layer transparent images over the top of other artwork without blocking it.

You can print text, quotes, photos, images, etc. to enhance your quilts. A five pack of sheets is \$12.99. Use "ExtravOrganza" sheets along with your pre-treated "Miracle Fabric" sheets (white \$16.50 or tea dyed \$17.50) to create overlay text and images.

(Use for: Scrapbooking, Cardmaking, Tag Art, Ribbons, Wearable Art, Journaling, and more)

Now available online or at Pat's studio

The sky is the limit to what you can create.

New "BROADS" 108" wide backing

Adding to the collection of "BROADS" and "ODD BROADS" , 108" wide backings, this month I have chosen a luscious large red flower print in honor of upcoming Valentine's Day. Quilters are loving these extra wide , no fuss backings, no piecing required. View this new red and check out the entire collection at www.patfergusonquilts.com.

If you would like samples, send a self addressed stamped envelope to Pat Ferguson, 109 Fitts Road, Ashford, CT 06278. Include names of the samples that you would like.

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

If you live near my studio you may email me pat@patfergusonquilts.com or call 860-429-6999 to place your order and schedule a pick up time. You will avoid shipping & handling fees. I 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)

****Free Batting in January****

During the entire month of January
present this coupon for a

Free cotton, blend, poly or green batting

when you have a quilt custom or
edge to edge machine quilted
by Pat

(batting size to fit the quilt being commissioned)

(Valid until January 31, 2010)

Forward this coupon to a friend!

Check out www.e-PatternsCentral.com for
affordable patterns and great ideas.
No shipping- just download after you pay.

****SHOP ONLINE****

"BROADS" 108" wide backings
Printing on Fabrics Products
Quilt Care & Storage Products
Quilter's Gift Items
Pat's Favorite Quilter's Notions
"Tool Jewelry" made by Pat

Check out the shopping cart on www.patfergusonquilts.com. There are many offerings from small to large. Shop at home anytime of day or night and use your credit card for purchases. Items will be shipped right to your door!

PAT'S POINTER

Improve your machine quilting skills by "doodling". Purchase a small notepad or composition book (there are some really nifty ones available now)and a pen to keep in your purse.

You will be amazed where you see interesting shapes and designs- bathroom floors, restaurant walls, carpeting in an office, shapes in nature, etc. Anytime you see something that you like, take out your notepad and doodle away. Practice repeating continuous line doodles to improve your machine quilting skills and to build a doodle library.

(Sign up for the Zentangle class in the spring- more details to follow)

Gift Certificates

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

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Email [pat@patfergusonquilts.com](mailto:pat@patfergusonquilts.com) or call 860-429-6999  
Also available online- use your credit card!

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**\* DRUNKARD'S BLAZING FANDANGO \***

**NBQA (Narragansett Bay Quilter's Association) Raffle Quilt**

If you are feeling lucky, you can purchase raffle tickets for the gorgeous queen size quilt that will be given away in May 2010.

See photos, ticket information and show dates on [www.nbquilts.org](http://www.nbquilts.org) or [www.patfergusonquilts.com](http://www.patfergusonquilts.com).

This beauty was organized and designed by Pat Bruno who was inspired by a Sally Collins miniature quilting design. It was then pieced by NBQA members Sandy Barron, Diana Bonenfant, Barbara Buford, Patty Costa, Patricia Harrison, Barbara Hartford, Peggy Murphy, Lynda Puglia, Celia Schnacky, Barbara Smith, Joan Taylor & Donna Woodworth.

I (Pat Ferguson) then had the honors of machine quilting this vivid quilt (red, gold, brown, black) with sunrays, feathers, swirls and curves. I had way too much fun.

(notice all of the Pats and Barbaras are in this group)

**Happy Quilting!**  
**Wishing you the very best in**  
**2010!**

**Pat Ferguson**

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