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

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July 2010 E-Newsletter

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**** CLASSES ****

Basic Machine Quilting Class

Sat. Sept 18, 2010 10am-4pm

\$60.00 includes class fee & supplies kit

In this class you will discover the versatility and quickness of quilting with your machine. Stitch-in-the-ditch, under quilting, adding borders and all aspects of quilting with a walking foot will be covered in the first half of class.

Stippling, meandering, echo quilting, drawing and all aspects of free motion quilting will be covered in the second half of class. Threads, needles, battings, quilt preparation along with helpful tools and notions will also be discussed. Learn how to set up an ergonomically correct quilting station for your safety and comfort.

You will make actual samples that can be saved for future reference & practice.

There is no pressure to complete a project & no quest for perfection in this class.

Be prepared to play, experiment, have fun and become one with your machine!

The confidence and know how gained in this class will enable you to complete all of those quilt tops that have been waiting to be quilted!!

You should have completed at least one quilt top in order to fully benefit from this class.

Class & Kit fee of \$60.00 includes- Pre-cut fabric & batting and other goodies ready for you to practice your quilting techniques. Save these samples for future reference and practice. Bring only your sewing machine along with a minimum of supplies and be ready to have fun!

Pat Ferguson, CZT ~ ~ Certified zentangle® Teacher
“z e n t a n g l e ®” is sweeping the country!!

“I can't draw”
“I don't have an art background”
“I don't have the patience or the time”
“I don't have the supplies”
“That is what I thought until I found “z e n t a n g l e ®”

Now you can draw with minimal supplies and create beautiful art pieces in a short amount of time. Because the zentangle pen is permanent (the same archival quality pens that quilters use for labels on quilts), you can make incredible cards and gifts for your family and friends. Anything that you can draw on can sport a zentangle design.

what is z e n t a n g l e ® ?

- *a new art form
- *create beautiful images from repetitive patterns in a short time
- *provides artistic satisfaction even to those who think they absolutely can't draw.
- *enjoyed by a wide range of skill and age levels
- *fun and relaxing
- *Increases focus and creativity
- *Non technical
- *Portable- take it anywhere

Zentangle class
Sat. Oct. 2, 2010 10am-12:30
\$35.00 includes class fee and all supplies needed

No supplies needed. No previous art experience necessary! You will receive a starter package with all you need to begin creating. Just come to class ready to have an awesome experience in design.“I have never been to a class that was so exciting and so relaxing at the same time”.....

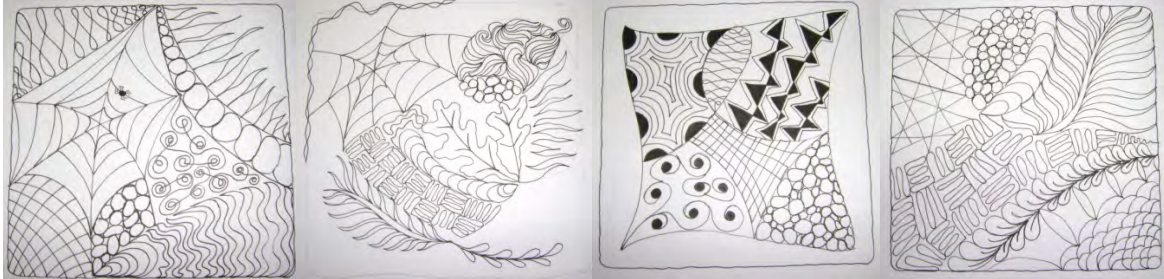


Zen Quilting Class

Sat. Oct. 9, 2010 10am-4pm

\$60.00 includes class fee and supplies

First created on paper and then transferred to fabric



All you will need to bring is your sewing machine, thread and a few sewing tools. **Class fee includes fabric, batting, pens and all materials needed to create a beautiful black & white small quilted art piece and practice supplies.**

Zentangle can be used to decorate almost anything!

The most exciting revelation for me was how similar zentangle designs are to quilting designs. My mind just exploded with new quilting ideas and zentangle gave me the opportunity to create many unique new quilting patterns to increase my quilting repertoire. I will share these with you & help you hone your quilting skills.

Zen Dahlia is the result- see it on www.patfergusonquilts.com

*****To get the most from this class- sign up for the zentangle class first*****

[As a CZT, I carry zentangle® kits and supplies](#)

Email pat@patfergusonquilts.com or

shop online at www.patfergusonquilts.com

Machine Quilting a Monster Class

Sat, Nov. 13, 2010 10am-4pm

\$45.00 class fee

Pat has designed this class for those who want hands on instruction on a large quilt of their own. Many quilters have taken a basic machine quilting class, working on small samples. That's great, but what do you do when you get home and have to face machine quilting a queen size monster on your own?

Pat has had plenty of machine quilting experience and will share all of her tips and hints on how to handle any size quilt. Learn how to fit that monster into your machine and how to maneuver it. Explore options for quilting designs, threads, needles, tools, latest quilting products, where to start & how to proceed. Bring at least one layered quilt and several other quilt tops.

Lots of discussion & designing in this class.

Pat also gives suggestions for setting up an ergonomically safe working area.

NOTE

It is suggested that you have taken Pat's "Basic Machine Quilting" class so that you know stipple, free motion, stitch in the ditch, working with your free motion foot and walking foot. If you have not taken this class please sign up to be sure that you are ready for the "Monster" class and can get the most awesome experience from this class.

Class Registration Form – 2010

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ zip _____

Phone#: _____ Email: _____

*Basic Machine Quilting-

Sat. Sept. 18, 2010 10am-4:00pm fee & kit \$60.00-_____

* "ZENTANGLE" -

Sat. Oct. 2, 2010 10-12:30pm fee \$35.00-_____

*Zen Quilting-

Sat. Oct. 9, 2010 10am-4:00pm fee & kit \$60.00-_____

*Machine Quilting A Monster-

Sat. Nov, 13, 2010 10am-4:00pm fee \$45.00-_____

TOTAL=

Please make checks or money orders payable to: **Pat Ferguson**
Mail to: 109 Fitts Road, Ashford CT . 06278

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Email pat@patfergusonquilts.com or call 860-429-6999

*Payment (check or cash) in full is due to register.

*No cancellations. (exceptions- inclement weather or less than 3 students)

*Complete supply list will be mailed or emailed to you upon registration along with directions to Pat's studio.

*Class size is limited (6-8 students) to create the ultimate learning atmosphere.

*Bring a lunch. Refrigerator & microwave available. Pat will supply coffee & tea.

*You must have a sewing machine in good working order (and know how to use it) along with basic quilting tools to bring to class.

*Pat provides each student with a 4' table, chair and great lighting.

*Don't forget to bring your machine pedal, reading glasses and a cushion if you wish.

*Plenty of parking in a lovely and peaceful wooded setting.

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*Long Arm Quilting Services

*Trunk Shows & Workshops

*Pat's Favorite Quilting Notions

*Quilter's Gift Items

*Quilt Care & Storage Products

*Printing Photos on Fabric Products

"BROADS"- Wide Quilt Backings

*Certified Zentangle Teacher

*** Please feel free to forward this
E-newsletter to friend***

Quilt Appraisal Date: Sat. Sept. 25, 2010
(by appointment only)

Why should you get your quilt appraised?

*If you have a fire in your home, without a written appraisal, you will only receive the price of an everyday blanket for your damaged quilt.

*With all the time and expense invested in a new quilt, they are much more valuable than we sometimes think.

*If your quilt has received a ribbon or has been machine quilted by an award winning or published long arm quilter, the value has increased.

*If you will be shipping a quilt to a show or as a gift, you might consider a written appraisal to confirm insurance value if lost or stolen.

*Family heirloom and antique quilts may have much more value than we know- it is a good idea to have a written record to pass down through the generations.

*If you are giving a quilt as a gift, consider giving an appraisal as part of the gift so that the recipient will realize its value.

Lois Palmer, certified quilt appraiser,
will evaluate quilts, by appointment only, at Pat's Studio in Ashford, CT.

A written appraisal includes any information that you have, along with the expert dating and technical knowledge that Lois has gained in her years of experience, making it an extensive document for future reference.

Quilt care and storage products will also be available for purchase.

Learn more about these from Pat

:SHOP ONLINE: patfergusonquilts.com

To reserve your appointment please contact:

Pat Ferguson 860-429-6999

pat@patfergusonquilts.com

*** Gift Certificates ***

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

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Shop online with credit card [www.patfergusonquilts.com](http://www.patfergusonquilts.com)

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## Quilt Shows

July 17, 18, 2010

[www.Clamshellquiltguild.org](http://www.Clamshellquiltguild.org) for info and show schedule  
Connecticut College in New London, CT

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July 24, 25, 2010

Threads of Friendship - Cornerstone Quilters Guild –
Tantasqua Regional High School, Sturbridge, Mass

www.cornerstonequilters.org

****Pat will be vending at this show****

Coupon valid July 24 & 25, 2010 only

During the Cornerstone Quilters Guild Show

**Present this coupon to patfergusonquilts.com, llc booth
for a free Gift**

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August 12-14, 2010

“Images” – [www.lowellquiltfestival.org](http://www.lowellquiltfestival.org)

**\*View Pat’s “Zen Dahlia” in this show\***

**“I feel very proud to have been chosen to display in this spectacular New England show”**



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Sept 12, 3-5pm, 2010

Annual Wine Tasting & Art exhibit/sale

Sponsored by The Friends of the Babcock Library, Ashford, CT

****Pat will be exhibiting quilted pieces****

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October 16,17, 2010

Quilters by the Sea Quilt Guild Show

Portsmouth Middle School, RI

[www.Quiltersbythesea.com](http://www.Quiltersbythesea.com)

**\*\*Pat will be vending at this show\*\***

**\*PAT’S POINTER\***

A new tutorial, "[Layering and Basting for Machine Quilting](#)" has been added to [www.patfergusonquilts.com](http://www.patfergusonquilts.com) to enhance your quilting experience. In order to machine quilt with the best results, your quilt must be layered and basted properly. Over the years, I have found the easiest ways to achieve this daunting task. Download this handy checklist and instruction sheet to share with your guild and quilting friends.

## New Product of the Month



This unique flexible bobbin holder will hold approximately 20-25 regular bobbins and will flex to hold long arm bobbins too. Sit on a shelf or hang on the wall to keep your bobbins organized.

5" outer diameter in Purple or Blue. \$7.99 each  
(bobbins not included)

### **\*\*SHOP ONLINE With YOUR CREDIT CARD** **& pick up your order at my studio\*\***

For those customers who live close to my studio, and would like to pick up their order, you may use your credit card online only (I do not have credit card equipment in the studio and can only accept cash or check there)

You can then call 860-429-6999 or email [pat@patfergusonquilts.com](mailto:pat@patfergusonquilts.com) to make an appointment to pick up your order at my studio. To remove the shipping charges type STUDIO in the coupon area. This is for studio pick up orders only.

**Happy Quilting!**  
**Pat Ferguson**

