

A Message from Pat www.patfergusonquilts.com

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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June 2010 E-Newsletter**

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Pat Ferguson, CZT ~~What is CZT?

Pat Ferguson is now a “Certified Zentangle® Teacher”

“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 I can draw with minimal supplies and create a beautiful piece in a short amount of time. Because the zentangle pen is permanent (the same archival quality pens that quilters use for labels on quilts), I can make incredible cards and gifts for my family and friends.

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.

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

“I have never been to a class that was so exciting and so relaxing at the same time.”

As a CZT, I now carry all of the zentangle® kits and supplies
Email pat@patfergusonquilts.com or
shop online at www.patfergusonquilts.com

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
- *fun and relaxing
- *provides artistic satisfaction even to those who think they absolutely can't draw.
- *Increases focus and creativity
- *enjoyed by a wide range of skill and age levels
- *Non technical
- *Portable- take it anywhere

Coming soon.....I will be offering a beginner zentangle® class and a class relating zentangle® to quilting. This incredible technique has opened new doors for me in the quilting world and I am excited to share this discovery with you. Visit www.zentangle.com to see some of the creations.

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: www.patfergusonquilts.com

To reserve your appointment please contact:
Pat Ferguson 860-429-6999 pat@patfergusonquilts.com

****New Product of the Month****

Shop online www.patfergusonquilts.com

Or call 860-429-6999 to pick up and avoid shipping

*** Beautiful “SewBatik” “BROADS”**

Now you can back your quilts with a larger variety of 108” wide batik backings in many luscious colors.

So hard to find-I now carry “**SewBatik**” wide backings.

Choose from a variety of light, medium or dark with saturated color and top quality fabric.

Check www.patfergusonquilts.com for those that are in stock

All Sew Batik backings can be ordered with a quick shipping time.

WHY CHOOSE WIDE BACKINGS?

~I stock only top quality goods~

~No need to seam large bulky fabric pieces~

~Better value than 40” wide goods~

~not only for backings- use them in your quilt top too~

~Your quilt deserves the very best~

WHY CHOOSE “SewBatik” BACKINGS?

~Beautiful color choices!

~Top quality fabric~

~Fantastic prices~

~You won’t find these backings in quilt shops, or discount stores~

~These backings are only available through

longarm quilters & SEW BATIK~

Why order “SewBatik” Backings through Pat?

~save on shipping when I order them for you and you pick up at my studio

(many are already in stock in my studio ~

~see & feel fabric samples~

~With any longarm order, I will wash and press your wide backing purchase

for only \$20.00, giving you more time to quilt~

***Please feel free to forward this
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New Edge-to-Edge Quilting Pattern- "Rhapsody"

In an effort to provide my quilting customers with a variety of designs, I try to add new patterns to my already extensive collection. Rhapsody is a sweet, swirly leaf & flower pattern with a nice amount of coverage.

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

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**\*New Interactive Lecture/Trunk Show\***

**Quilt Care & Storage**

Do you know how to take care of your precious quilts?

Do you have questions about washing and storing new or older quilts?

Do you need to pass along this information to the recipient of one of your quilted creations? Bring along all of your questions (I love questions from the audience) for this interactive event.

I will talk about how to give your new or older quilts the best care and offer products for gentle washing and archival storage. This information also applies to vintage textiles, heirloom linens, etc.

The highlight will be a trunk show of my award winning and favorite quilts.

**If your women's group, quilt group or guild is interested in scheduling this informative lecture/trunk show contact [pat@patfergusonquilts.com](mailto:pat@patfergusonquilts.com) to schedule a date.**

## 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****

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August 12-14, 2010

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

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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
Details to follow- ****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\*\***

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## \*PAT'S POINTER\*

Many quilters that I know are also avid gardeners and/or photographers. The spring and summer bring us many beautiful flowers which attract birds, butterflies and admirers. We go on vacation and photograph the beautiful landscapes that we visit. If you are like me, you have these photos stored on your computer and rarely see them again.

Why not make a lasting memory that you can enjoy year round by permanently printing these photos onto white cotton fabric? This fabric can be made into a pillow, wall hanging, table runner, t-shirt insert, tote bag or even a quilt. Wouldn't any of these make a great gift for yourself, a relative or friend?

Visit [www.patfergusonquilts.com](http://www.patfergusonquilts.com) for all the supplies that you need to print on fabric.

Whether you prefer the pre- treated fabric sheets or want to make your own from scratch, Pat has all the top quality supplies you need.

For my email customers only-  
During the month of June,  
all supplies online on the "printing photos on fabric" page will be 15% off.  
When ordering online or calling in an order for studio pick up,  
use the code **photosonfabric** to receive your 15% discount.

**\*\*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.

## TO Blog or Not To Blog.....

I have been told that I need to create a "Blog" to be current in the computer world. So, to my fellow email quilters I pose the following questions:

1. Would you like to receive a weekly blog?
2. If so, what would you like to see as its content?

Email [pat@patfergusonquilts.com](mailto:pat@patfergusonquilts.com) and let me know what you think!

This could be very interesting.....

## Happy Quilting!

Hoping that you are able to finish up some of your quilting projects and move on to new fresh ideas-

## Pat Ferguson

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