

**A Message from Pat [www.patfergusonquilts.com](http://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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**September 2010 E-Newsletter**

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**Quilt Appraisal Date: Sat. Sept. 25, 2010**

**(by appointment only)**

**A Few Appointments left- call or email soon!**

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**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.**

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

**Learn more about these from Pat**

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# **\*CLASSES at Pat's Studio\*\***

## **Zentangle class**

**Sat. Oct. 2, 2010 10am-12:30**

**\$35.00 includes class fee and all supplies needed**

**[Click here to view photos of samples](#)**

**The 10 am class is full**

**A second class has been scheduled for 2-4:30 pm on the same day**

**This is expected to fill fast so mail in your registration as soon as possible to reserve your space.**

## **Zen Quilting Class**

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

**\$60.00 includes class fee and supplies**

**[Click here to view photos of samples](#)**

**First created on paper and then transferred to fabric**

**This class is full.**

**A second class has been scheduled for Sun. Nov 14 10am-4pm.**

**This is expected to fill fast so mail in your registration as soon as possible to reserve your space.**

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](http://www.patfergusonquilts.com)

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

## **Machine Quilting a Monster Class**

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

**\$45.00 class fee**

**A few spaces left, but sign up soon**

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 a "Basic Machine Quilting" class so that you know some stipple, free motion, stitch in the ditch, working with your free motion foot and walking foot 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

s: \_\_\_\_\_ zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Sat. Oct. 2, 2010 2-4:30pm fee \$35.00- \_\_\_\_\_

### \*Zen Quilting-

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

Sun. Nov.14, 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](mailto: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 to create the ultimate learning atmosphere.

\*All day classes-bring a lunch. Refrigerator & microwave available.

Pat will supply coffee & tea.

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

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\*Printing Photos on Fabric Products

\*Pat's Favorite Quilting Notions

\*"BROADS"- Wide Quilt Backings\*

\*Quilter's Gift Items

\*Certified Zentangle Teacher

## **\*Classes at MQX\*\***

It is official! Pat will be teaching zentangle® and Zen Quilting at MQX in April 2011.

[Click here to view MQX class schedule](#)

## **SAQA.org mini Gallery**

Each month Studio Art Quilts Association curates an online mini quilt show featuring several quilt artists along with a theme. My quilt, "Footprints at Watch Hill" has been chosen for the next online show that is open now. This is the second time that this photo quilt has been featured in the SAQA mini gallery.

[If you would like to view click here](#)

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

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## **Quilt Shows**

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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\*\***

Nov 4-7, 2010  
A Quilter's Gathering  
Nashua, New Hampshire  
<http://www.aquiltersgathering.com>

## **\*PAT'S POINTER\***

Is your stash out of control? Do you have random piles of fabric in various rooms and in your car? Pat has a new TUTORIAL that will help you take control over your stash!

[Click here for hints on how to sort and store your fabrics.](#)

# **Happy Quilting! Pat Ferguson**

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