



Pat's Calico Cottage, LLC
Your Doorway to Successful Quilting

Valued Customers

Welcome to the first edition of the Pat's Calico Cottage newsletter. It is our hope that we will be able to publish an informative newsletter on a quarterly basis that will keep you up to date on changes and updates in the industry. This first newsletter is being sent to you by "snail mail." To help cut costs and provide you with timely information, all future newsletters will be sent my email unless you are not an email subscriber. To aid us in making sure that our database is up to date, please send us a follow up email with your current contact information (email, phone, mailing address, etc).

Our goal is to help you succeed by providing you with ongoing educational opportunities either through the newsletter or "hands-on" workshops. As we plan for future workshops let us know who you would you like to have as a teacher or what types of techniques would you like to learn? Your comments and suggestions should be sent to thequiltlady@patscalicocottage.com.

2007 Continuing Education
REGISTER NOW to Reserve Your Space.

Statler Stitches

Anita Shackelford will be in our studio **October 20 -21** to teach a two day class on **AutoSketch for the Statler Stitcher**. This class will focus on how to use the AutoSketch program to draft your own patterns. Each student must bring a Laptop computer with PrecisonStitch and AutoSketch software pre-loaded.

The cost of the two day class will be \$100 - \$200 depending on the number of students. The class will start promptly each day at 9:00 am and lunch will be provided each day. Please let me know if you have any dietary restrictions.

If you have not signed up already, **the deadline for class registration and full payment for the class is October 1, 2007**. After this date you will be put on a waiting list if the class is full. There is a non-refundable fee of \$100 for all reservations cancelled less than 2 weeks prior to the scheduled workshop.

Hand Guided Quilters

Many of you have asked for classes teaching techniques beyond the basics. In response to your requests; renowned National Teacher, Jaime Wallen will be teaching **Mystical Cotton Tracks September 27th and 29th** and **Thread Fusion September 28th and 30th**. These are "hands on" classes and spaces are limited.

The price of each class is \$200. Lunch will be provided (Please let me know if you have any dietary restrictions). If you have not signed up already, **the deadline for class registration September 1, 2007**. After this date you will be put on a waiting list if the classes are full. There is a non-refundable fee of \$200 for all reservations cancelled less than 2 weeks prior to the scheduled workshop.

New Settings to Enhance Hand Guided Operation of the Statler Stitcher

Over the past few weeks, Statler has been experimenting with new settings, which enhance the operation and "feel" of original regulated mode on Statler Stitcher models with a MOD D, E, or F power supply.



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You are encouraged to try these changes yourself. The instructions for changing (with PrecisionStitch® version 8.0 and higher) are as follows:

From the PrecisionStitch main screen:

- Go to the **Option Menu** at the top of the window
- Choose **Technical Support**
- Choose **Controller Definition**
- **Answer Yes to the Restricted Area Warning**

Make the following changes:

- Line 10 DZReg 50
- Line 12 PZReg 4
- Line 27 MultReg 1
- Line 30 Regulated AC_ 750000
- Line 31 Regulated DC_ 250000

At the top, click Save and Exit. The PrecisionStitch software will close.

Re-open PrecisionStitch

- Select Regulated Mode
- Select the Radio Button "Original".
- Press "Start" to try the enhanced settings.

If you wish to return to the prior settings, you can go back to the Controller Definition screen and click the "Restore Previous" button, then "Save and Exit".

If you have questions, please feel free to contact Statler Stitcher customer support via e-mail support@statlerstitcher.com or via phone 866-830-3738 (option 2).

NEWS from GAMMILL

COMING in Late Fall of 2007.....NEW Software Release for the Statler Stitcher

Statler has been listening to you.....sometime in late fall or around the time of the Houston Market & Festival a new software package will be introduced called **Creative Studio**. The new software will make many current functions more "**user friendly**" and is loaded with new capabilities. The best part.....it's **FREE!** **Pat's Calico Cottage** is scheduling classes to learn this new software. Classes will be held in early 2008. Details will be on our webpage as they become available.

COMING SOONGammill Chat Forum

Gammill is preparing to go live with a "chat Forum". Current and future customers will use this chat to find out more about Gammill.



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Such as:

- Information on the Gammill product line.
- Technical questions from our customers.
- Train and other services provided by the dealers.
- Learn tips and tricks for better longarm quilting from members and dealers.

- Find out about shows and events.
- Optional equipment discussions.

NEED THREAD OR BATTING
Let us be Your Source for the Best Service and Pricing!

Hobbs Batting

On rolls for the longarm quilter. We also have available individual batts in queens and kings of wool, silk, and 80/20 black. Sample cards \$1.50 each.

Threads by Superior

- King Tut100% Cotton in 75 variegated and solid colors.
- So Fine.....50wt Polyester in 100 solid colors
- Metallics.....25 variegated and solid colors.
- Vanish.....Water Soluble Thread.
- Rainbows.....Poly-Trilobal.
- Bottom Line Pre-Wound Bobbins.
- Monofilament ...Clear and smoke.

Real thread charts are \$3.00 each. Printed charts free.

Threads by YLI

- 25 Solids and 48 Variegated.

Thread charts:

Threads by A&E

- PermaCore.....Polyester in 70 solid colors.
- Signature.....100% in 56 solids and 21 variegated.

Coats & Clark

- 100% Egyptian Cotton in 16 solid colors.

See enclosed price sheet.

Coming in 2008

OUR ONLINE STORE for batting, thread, notions, stencils, marking supplies, templates, patterns, rulers, books, books, and more books, instructional DVDs, magnetic pin dishes, bobbins, bobbin cases, and machine parts. Phone and email orders until the online store is up and running. We ship via US Mail or FED-EX. Master Card and VISA are accepted.

Creating Art Together with Nichole Webb January 10-13, 2008. Check our website for details on classes, registration form, and deadlines for registration.

You're Partners in Successful Quilting!