

Black Forest Quilting

Personalized Machine Quilting

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Long Arm Quilters Convention

Karyn has just returned from another Longarm Machine Quilters' Convention in Kansas City. She took classes from Karen McTavish, Jamie Waldron, and many others. Classes included lessons on the use of templates, circles, rays and the use of many different types of threads, and garment sewing. You would be amazed at what you can do on a longarm machine! Karyn has some wonderful pictures of all the quilts on display. Ask to see them next time you come by the studio.

Solving Problems With A Quilt

Karyn took a class on dealing with problem areas with quilts (and we all have them). Here are some hints on how to put on borders correctly. First, pay attention to your borders. Make sure the seams of the border are all pressed in one direction with no twisting. Second, measure your quilt to get the average width and length, and then cut your borders to that measurement. This will keep your quilt from having wavy borders. Getting wavy borders to lie flat is a challenge for our quilting machine; sometimes we need to place tucks in them to be able to quilt over them.

Trapunto

Karyn is working on a couple of samplers of trapunto on whole cloth quilting. She is also spending some time working with garment sewing on the longarm. Ask to see some examples.

New Price List as of Sept 1

Quilting:

Basic – 1.5 ¢ / square inch
Advanced – 2.0 ¢ / square inch
Custom – 2.5 ¢ / square inch and up
Heirloom – 4.0 ¢ / square inch
Trapunto – 4.0 ¢ / square inch

Binding:

Cut and attach to front - 90 ¢ / foot
Above plus hand sew - \$1.40 / foot
These prices will be in effect for quilts received in our studio after September 1, 2007

A Prize Winning Quilt At the LMQA Convention

