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Black Forest Quilting

Personalized Machine Quilting

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The Colorado Springs Gazette

Did you see the recent article on Black Forest Quilting in the Colorado Springs Gazette? If not, we are enclosing a copy of the article for you.

The Colorado Quilting Council

Karyn Furch of Black Forest Quilting was recently honored by The Colorado Quilting Council. One of Karyn's quilts, "Northwoods Sampler", is being exhibited in the Colorado State Capitol building along with over 300 other quilts from around Colorado. It is well worth the effort to see the exhibit, which lasts until August 15, 2003. The next exhibit like this will not be until the summer of 2005.

Long Arm Machine Advanced Training

Karyn recently completed two courses in Long Arm Machine Quilting. The first was taught by Nichole Webb, nationally known long arm machine quilter, on advanced techniques in freehand or free motion quilting. Ask Karyn about free motion quilting the next time you are at Black Forest Quilting. The second class was taught at the Gammill Quilting Machine Company in West Plains, MO, makers of Black Forest Quilting's long arm machine.

Happy Customers

Many of our customers have been so enthusiastic about their finished quilt that we have asked them to write their comments so we could share with others. Here are a few:

"The quilting on my sunflower quilt is beautiful! You did such a fantastic job on all the freestyle work. You have a great imagination and a true gift. Never stop quilting! Thanks, Terri."

"I loved your creative touch in all the different blocks. Your use of variegated threads added so much to the quilt. Your quilting is wonderful. Sharlene."

"I have received my Jacob's Ladder quilt and words cannot describe how thrilled I am with the quilting. It is absolutely beautiful and the variegated thread works wonders! Rose Marie."

New Equipment

As you probably know, we purchased our Gammill machine with the Design Center option, which allows us to "program" the quilting machine to sew many different varieties of circles, ovals, and "curly" pointed stars. We have just purchased another attachment for the Design Center that allows us to sew perfect hearts in sizes from 2" to 12". The new attachment also can be programmed to sew perfect sharp pointed stars in sizes from 1.5" to 14". Next time you are at Black Forest Quilting, ask for a demonstration of the outstanding capabilities of Design Center. Black Forest Quilting was one of the first quilting companies in the USA to receive the Design Center.

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