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4 New Projects, plus 3 BOMs, 1 Mystery, and 1 Lesson!

- * **News Flash! The First TQPM Quilting Retreat!**
- * **Learn About Bias Bindings with Ask Monique!**
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Grecian Stars



Log Cabin Rendition



Ironing Pad

From the Editor

It's hot outside and that means I'm hunkered down in the air conditioning. I will need a really good reason to go outside and battle the heat. With so much fabric available online, I doubt even a super sale at the quilt shop would get me out of this nice cool air.



I don't handle the heat so well, could you tell? We all have something we can handle better than another. Some people bask in the heat, and others (like me) love the cooler and colder winter season. I love a nice spring day, but when summer's heat blasts I'm outta here!



Karen Gass

Since my children are grown and I'm no longer the taxi cab taking them to Little League, the library, the swimming pool and numerous friend's houses, I spend my time in the sewing room. At my house, 'sewing room' is a loose term. Even though I'm a quilter, I like to do other things as well, and I bet you do, too. My sewing room is (of course) where I sew; from quilts to garments. I love to make little dresses for my granddaughters. I also have a nice yarn stash for knitting and crocheting. There is a little nook full of embroidery thread; cotton, silk and linen, and linen for stitching on and patterns galore. My newest interest is polymer clay and making jewelry. I adore the look of wirework in jewelry, and have been trying to learn this. I still feel all fumble-fingered with it. More practice is the solution to that!

So, as the summer roasts the hardier souls among us, I am quite content in my air-conditioned sewing room playing with all manner of fun things. What about you? What other interests do you have besides quilting? What calls your name on these hot summer days? You can answer even if it's being outside! Gardening? Lying by the pool? I will admit if I had a pool, I'd be there too! The best I can manage is running through the sprinkler. Sounds kind of nice, so I'll leave you with these questions and I'll go get my flip-flops. The grass is a little dry anyway ...

Karen

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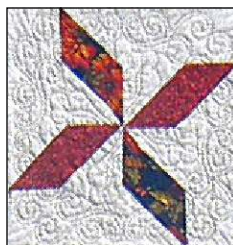
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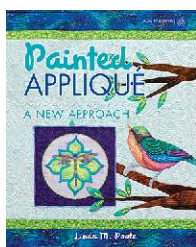
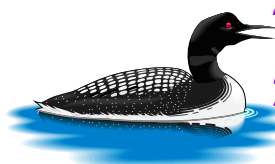
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Definitions of skill levels:

- **A beginner** must have basic sewing knowledge and have made at least one quilt. We will assume that you know how to use a rotary cutter and can understand and sew with proper seam allowances.
- **A beginner/intermediate** quilter has more than basic quilting skills and the beginning of intermediate skills.
- **An intermediate** quilter must have made several quilts in either pieced or appliqué styles.
- **An intermediate/advanced** quilter has more than intermediate quilting skills and the beginning of advanced skills.
- **An advanced** quilter will have made many complex quilts.



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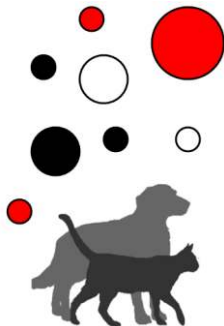
BA: Baltimore Album
BOM: Block Of The Month
COC: Cream On Cream
EPP: English Paper Piecing
FPA: Freezer Paper Appliqué
FQ: Fat Quarter
HST: Half Square Triangle
LOF: Length Of Fabric
NS: No Steam
OG: On Grain
OTB: On The Bias
PWF: PreWashed Fabric
QST: Quarter Square Triangle
RST: Right Sides Together
SST: Side Setting Triangle
UFO: UnFinished Object
WIP: Works In Progress
WOF: Width Of Fabric
 (from selvage to selvage)
WOW: White On White

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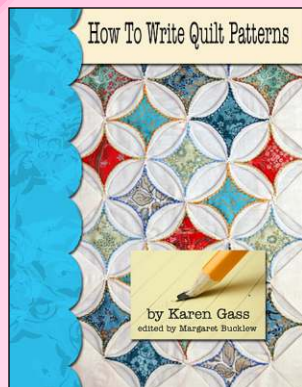


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But, this is a skill you can learn, just like you learned to quilt and learned to design. I will show you how to prepare a model of a quilt pattern that you can use every time you have a new quilt pattern. Just plug in the different numbers.

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