

Book Review

I've been reading Joen Wolfrom's new book *Visual Coloring--A Foolproof Approach to Color-Rich Quilts*. If your eyes glaze over when anyone mentions colour theory, you may like this book. There is no theory in it at all. Joen shows you how to choose fabrics for interesting quilts using a photograph for inspiration. Of course the photos in her book are wonderful. One of the examples is a photo of an hydrangea just opening up, another is a sunrise, another is tree bark. Because you are using the photos for colour and not copying them, you don't necessarily have to use your own photos. She recommends choosing a photo (or painting or even an ad) with colours you love because you're going to be spending quite a lot of time with these colours as you make the quilt. You start by choosing fabrics which match the obvious colours in the photo. As you explore the depth and nuance of colour in the photo (e.g., how one colour transitions to another) you add more fabrics. Start with your stash and then go shopping. The quilts that Joen designs are quite traditional and very rich in colour. This book does not seem to be available at Chapters. I bought my on [Amazon.ca](http://www.amazon.ca). I have to admit that my favourite Joen Wolfrom book is still *Color Play*--it really works for me.

Interesting Web Sites

Here's a link to a Libby Lehman project on the Sulky web site <http://www.sulky.com/project/ribbons-of-thread/>, a rotary cutter bag <http://www.sulky.com/project/rotary/supplies.shtml>, and a crayon landscape quilt <http://www.sulky.com/project/crayonart/>

Here is a link to directions for making a crazy patch Christmas stocking <http://www.whitesewing.com/PDFs/Crazypatch%20Xmas%20Stocking.pdf>

Here is a link to directions for a reversible sweatshirt jacket <http://www.whitesewing.com/PDFs/jan05ReversibleJacket.pdf>

Here's a link to an online video on machine quilting from Threads magazine <http://www.taunton.com/threads/pages/tvt035.asp>

I know that everyone is not as keen about art quilts as I am so you might not want to subscribe to the quilting arts newsletters. However, this particular issue of the newsletter has ideas that everyone can use to get ready for the fall quilting season http://quiltingarts.com/gallc/eNewsletter_form.html QA Embellishments #42, Too Hot to Quilt, Design which is the first article.

Here is a link to The Quiltery fall newsletter <http://www.thequiltery.com/FALLNL07.pdf>

Here is a link to the Elm City Guild's home page <http://www.thisbe.org/cheryl/ECQG/> Since the person who has been looking after their web site is in Germany this year, she's been posting some interesting things from Germany that you might want to check out.

The Woodstock Guild's newsletter is posted at <http://www.geocities.com/woodstockquiltguild/newsletter.html>

Upcoming Events

Next weekend is the 27th annual Kennebecasis Valley Quilting Guild show and sale. It's being held again this year at the Island View Lions Club, 9 Market Street beside the KV Co-Op. The Awards Presentation is on Wednesday evening, September 19 from 7 to 9 pm. The show runs Thursday from 1 to 9 pm, Friday from 10 am to 9 pm and Saturday from 10 am to 4 pm. Admission is \$3. There is a Merchants' Market and a Wearable Art Fashion Show.

At the end of this message is a copy of the announcement of the Akerley Area Quilt Guild Victorian Tea Party and Quilt Show on October 27, 2007

Sunbury Shores in St. Andrews is having another quilt artist show starting on September 19 and running until October 12. I'd check with Sunbury Shores to confirm what their hours are now that summer's over.

On November 11, 2007, the River Gallery is having a "Build Your Thread Stash" event. You will also be able to do a wool appliqué needlebook project if you preregister with Sande.

Happy Quilting,
Susan

AKERLEY AREA QUILT GUILD

presents a

VICTORIAN TEA PARTY

And

QUILT SHOW

With

VENDORS
QUILTING DEMONSTRATION
HOMEMADE ITEMS FOR SALE
HOURLY DOOR PRIZES

On Saturday, October 27, 2007

10:30 – 4:30

**At the Village of Cambridge-Narrows
Municipal Building**

Cost \$4.00