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## 2 New Projects plus 2 BOMs, 1 COM, and 2 Workshops!

- \* *Baltimore Christmas Block*
- \* *Complete Colors of October*
- \* *Sneak Peek at a New Book: Thread Garden Magic*
- \* *Get a Male Point of View on Quilt Making*



Halloween Whimsy



Crabby Mats



Celtic Hearts



## From the Editor

I learned to sew when I was 9 years old in 4-H Club. From that time on, I doubt a day has gone by when I have not sewed something. I made clothes for myself. I made a lot of my children's clothes and home décor projects. Then, I turned to quilting.

After a bit, I started designing my own quilts and writing patterns. At about the same time we got our first computer/internet and all I could see was 'opportunity!' I had no idea how hard it would be to sell quilt patterns online. But, along the way, I learned many things - how to write and illustrate a quilt pattern, how to build a website, and most importantly, I learned to be tenacious. I wanted to be a quilt designer, and while I do enjoy that, I found I love writing and illustrating patterns more than designing. You never know what you might learn, while you're learning something else.



*Karen Gass*



This month we'll finish **Colors of October** by Marija Vujcic, continue with **Wenche's Christmas Baltimore** Block 7 by Wenche Martinsen, and move on to Cindy McCooy's **Baskets and More Baskets** Blocks 9 & 10. Part 2 of **Halloween Whimsy** by JoAn Craig is presented, as well as her new patchwork design **Celtic Hearts**. Cindy McCooy's **Dear Me, I'm Going to Pieces** Block 2 is in this issue. Get ready for fall cookouts with Katie Schouest's **Crabby Mats** Placemats. We have our regular columnists: Anna Branch shares **Penny's Adventure** in **The Barefoot Quilter** and Chris Hammacott wants to incorporate garden mazes into her quilts in **Diary of a Quilter**. Maria Hrabovsky interviews Andy Siebert, a male quilter. I review the book **Thread Garden Magic** by Ellen Anne Eddy. We have a Puzzle for you and lastly, take a look at the wonderful quilt on the Back Cover.

Are you ready for Autumn? I sure am! See you next month, enjoy the last of summer!

*Karen*

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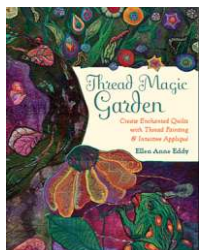
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### Our Commitment to Our Readers and to Quality

Here, at *The Quilt Pattern Magazine*, we are committed to bringing you top-quality patterns that you can depend upon. Our Designers are required to have completed their original quilts and to have their patterns tested before submitting them to us. Our team of editors (who are all quilters too!) then format the patterns and send them out for testing again. Our testers follow the directions from beginning to end, making the entire top (not just a few blocks) including multiple sizes, when necessary, to ensure that the materials list, directions, illustrations, and templates, are all accurate.

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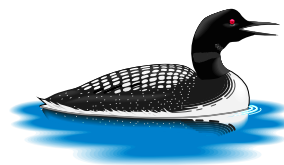
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### Definitions of skill levels:

- **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.



### Common abbreviations:

- BA:** Baltimore Album
- BOM:** Block Of The Month
- COC:** Cream On Cream
- EPP:** English Paper Piecing
- FPA:** Freezer Paper Applique
- FQ:** Fat Quarter
- HST:** Half Square Triangle
- 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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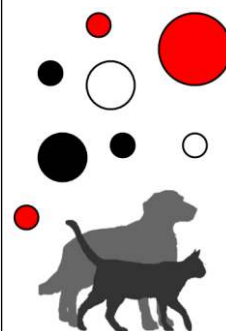
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