

Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting

TV Supplies

Series 2800

The sewing machine for the series is the Baby Lock Crescendo. The sewing center is provided by Koala Cabinets. For piecing, we use the ¼" quilting presser foot or the monogramming presser foot. We use basic sewing supplies such as fabric, rotary cutters, and scissors. A more comprehensive list for each episode can be found at our website. We wear a Klutz cut-resistant safety glove when rotary cutting, press with a Reliable iron, and measure using Omnigridd, and Fons & Porter rulers. Patterns and instructions for quilts featured are in *Love of Quilting* magazine or as listed on our website. We have DVDs available for our TV shows beginning with the 400 series.

SERIES 2800 LOVE OF QUILTING SHOW DESCRIPTIONS

Our newest series includes two original quilts created by Marianne Fons, and a quilt designed by a staff member that uses a traditional design with a modern twist. We present quilts created to honor our service men and women, as well as lessons about string piecing, patchwork using non-traditional fabrics, a bit of embellishment and longarm quilting design inspiration. We also present great tips and techniques to add to your piecing skills.

2801 – Folk Dance

There are dozens of “traditional” quilt block designs. This episode features a quilt that uses one of those blocks – the Fons & Porter Pickle Dish Template Set makes the cutting and piecing of this block more enjoyable. Mary and Marianne Fons will guide you through the construction of the block, with tips that make your patchwork trouble-free. The quilt was designed and constructed by Diane Tomlinson and quilted by Penny Barnes. This quilt is featured in the Jan/Feb 2017 issue of *Love of Quilting*.

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Fons & Porter 4" Quilter's Scissors
Fons & Porter 5 1/2" Quilter's Scissors
Fons & Porter Ultimate Stiletto
Fons & Porter Quilters Pencil Tin
Fons & Porter Take Along Thread Tin
Fons & Porter Ergonomic Seam Ripper
Fons & Porter Pickle Dish Template Set
Olfa 28 mm Rotary Cutter
Olfa Rotating Cutting Mat (optional)
Mary Ellen's Best Press Spray Starch

2802 – Kin Coterie

When you find a block pattern you love, does it also have a “sister” block? We will define the term and show you how to creatively design a quilt using that as your inspiration. Patrick and AnneMarie Chany discuss color choices, techniques and arrangement of patchwork ---all decisions we address in this episode. They also present the basic blocks used in this fun little project. The quilt was designed by Anne Marie Chany. The quilt was pieced by AnneMarie and quilted by Kathy Balmert. This quilt is featured in the Sept/Oct 2017 issue of *Love of Quilting*.

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Fons & Porter Ergonomic Seam Ripper
Fons & Porter Quarter Inch Seam Marker
Frixion Pen (optional)

To learn more about our guest AnneMarie Chany you can visit

Website: www.genxquilters.com

Facebook: [Gen X Quilters \(& Y too\)](#)

Instagram/Twitter: [@genxquilters](#)

[Gen X Quilters YouTube Channel](#)

AnneMarie is the author of *Sister Sampler Quilts*, Fons & Porter Books/F&W

2803 – Dressed-Up Patchwork: Piecing with Alternative Fabrics

Creating an original quilt, sometimes takes in a different direction. As quilters we work with cotton fabrics a majority of the time. Have you been curious about all the other fabrics available, denim, velvet, taffeta, and knits just to name a few. Can they be used in quilts? If so, what type of quilts and how do we approach them successfully. Mary is joined by Jerry Granata an award winning quilter who teaches us the methods for working with alternative fabrics.

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2804 – Anna's Starflake

Striking designs are created through a variety of methods. In this episode Patrick and Nancy McNally will examine the fun of working with batiks, the steps taken in paper foundation piecing and the way to create a secondary design with sashing choices. Techniques and tips for quilters at all levels of experience. The quilt was designed and quilted by Nancy McNally. This quilt is featured in the July/Aug 2016 issue of *Love of Quilting*.

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Fons & Porter Ultimate Stiletto
Fons & Porter Quilters Pencil Tin
Fons & Porter Take Along Thread Tin
Fons & Porter Ergonomic Seam Ripper
Paper Foundation Pattern (template included in the pattern)
Add-a-quarter Ruler from CM Designs

Nancy McNally can be found through the following social media outlets:

website: www.nancymcnallyquilts.com
blog: nancysonestitchatatime.blogspot.com
Instagram: mcnallynancy
Pinterest: nancylmen
Facebook: Nancy Clark McNally
& One-Stitch-at-a-Time

Note: Necklace worn by Nancy during this episode was from Siesta by Karla Piper
www.SiestaSilverJewelry.com.

2805 – Freshly Pieced Vegetables

Quilters love to find ways to surround themselves with art. The kitchen, being a place we spend a large portion of our time, is the perfect place to show off a "little" pieced project. Mary and Kelly Bowser will teach you techniques for paper foundation piecing that can be used for fanciful, garden inspired kitchen accessories. The quilt project was designed and created by Kelly Bowser. This quilt is featured in the Sept/Oct 2016 issue of *Love of Quilting*.

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Fons & Porter Ultimate Stiletto
Fons & Porter Quilters Pencil Tin
Fons & Porter Take Along Thread Tin
Fons & Porter Ergonomic Seam Ripper
Paper Foundation Pattern (template included in the pattern)
Fons & Porter Glue Stick
Clover Wonder Clips – available in a variety of sizes

To learn more about our guest Kelly Bowser you can visit

Blog: www.kelbysews.blogspot.com

Instagram: kelbysews

Twitter: kelbysews (<https://twitter.com/kelbysews>)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Kelbysews>

2806 – Picnic in Provence

Classics are always eye catching and Picnic in Provence is definitely a classic. Patrick and his guests Joanie Holton and Melanie Greseth will discuss the construction of this diagonal set quilt, demonstrate their appliqué method and provide tips for finishing your quilt like a pro. The project was designed and created by Joanie Holton and Melanie Greseth. The machine quilting was done by Sue Krause. This project is featured in the July/Aug 2016 issue of *Love of Quilting*.

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Fons & Porter Ergonomic Seam Ripper
Clover Chalk Liner

To learn more about Joanie Holton and Melanie Greseth of TaylorMade by Design visit:

sewquiltercraft.com

2807 – New Hampshire Nights

Quilters collect fabrics that “speak” to them. Marianne loves to collect reproduction prints and tiny shirting prints. When combined they create a soothing, classic quilt. Inspired by a house quest from New Hampshire the quilt was sashed with stars from the night sky. The project was designed and created by Marianne Fons. The quilting was done by LuAnn Downs. This project is featured in the Nov/Dec 2016 issue of *Love of Quilting*.

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Fons & Porter Quarter Inch Seam Marker
Frixion Pen

2808 – Autumn Starshine

Our quilts reflect the experiences of our lives. The autumn season turns our attention quilting as the nights become cool and the leaves begin to take on the colors of fall. Autumn Starshine is a great example of capturing that fall palette. Patrick and Lynette Jensen will present techniques for making star blocks, piecing perfect borders and a beautiful binding. This quilt was designed by Lynette Jensen, constructed by Julie Jergens and quilted by Connie Albin. This quilt is featured in the Sept/Oct 2016 issue of *Love of Quilting*.

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To learn more about Lynette Jensen and to follow her blog, visit: <http://thimbleberries.com/blog/>.

2809 – Red, White and Gratitude

Appreciation can be shown in a variety of ways. A simple thank you and a hand shake are common, but a “quilt” –now that’s a concrete way to show your heart-felt thanks to the service men and woman who have and are serving in the armed forces, Mary and Marianne will take you through the construction of patchwork that can be used in variety of setting, to honor our American veterans. The quilt was designed and pieced by Marianne Fons. The machine quilting was done by LuAnn Downs. This quilt is featured in the July/August 2016 issue of *Love of Quilting*.

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2810 – Quilting With An Accent: Embellishment Techniques

Quilt tops can be seen as a canvas. Our patchwork can be enhanced and accented, becoming a new creation. Mary and her guest Jerry discuss sewing machine needles, threads and techniques for generating a secondary layer – quilting that add dimension and interest to our patchwork. You will find inspiration and tips for your next machine quilting project.

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2811 – String Me Along

Quilter's always have leftover fabric. Here is the perfect way to use up everything. Patrick and his guest Dodi Poulsen will teach you how to get organized and build blocks that "jump" off the design wall. By selecting a strong focus fabric your foundation pieces your blocks come to life, one strip at a time. This relaxing method, frees you from the exacting math of traditional patchwork. The quilt was designed by Dodi Poulsen and quilted by Linda Costello. This quilt is featured in the Sept/Oct 2016 issue of *Love of Quilting*.

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Fons & Porter Take Along Thread Tin
Fons & Porter Ergonomic Seam Ripper
Sulky Soft n Sheer - stabilizer
Wooden Iron

You can find more about Dodi Poulsen through her various social media sites.

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Etsy Shop: www.etsy.com/shop/SashGals

Instagram: [sashgal](https://www.instagram.com/sashgal)

Pinterest: www.pinterest.com/sashgals

2812 – Shattered Dresden

One of the most popular quilt designs of the 1920's and 30's – the Dresden Plate pattern takes on a modern flavor in this medallion style quilt. Patrick is joined by Dodi Poulsen in this episode they will teach techniques for making the perfect Dresden block, the appliqué choices and design options for making this quilt. The quilt was designed by Dodi Poulsen and quilted by Joanne Case. This quilt is featured in the July/August 2016 issue of *Love of Quilting*.

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Point Turner
JP Quick Points Scallop Pusher Model S1.5

<http://www.shopfonsandporter.com/product/point-turner-and-presser-bamboo/fabric-and-notions-stabilizers-and-pressing-aids>

You can find more about Dodi Poulsen through her various social media sites.

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Instagram: [sashgal](https://www.instagram.com/sashgal)

Pinterest: www.pinterest.com/sashgals

2813 – Free Motion Designs with Patchwork Roots

Decisions for free motion quilting can be daunting. Mary and Angela Huffman help us find inspiration within our traditional pieced quilt top. Isolating a block, designing a quilting motif and then modifying it for a smooth quilt path – all information you don't want to miss. Embellish your next "simple" patchwork, creating a "simply" fabulous quilt.

Cathedral Windows Quilt created by Francis Harris

Kandinsky's Squared Squares quilt by Amy Larimer an original design from Blue Goose Quilt Co.

You can contact Angela Huffman at QuiltedJoy.com

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Earrings worn by Angela in this episode were from Siesta – you can learn more about their jewelry connections by visiting www.SiestaSilverJewelry.com.