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MY INTERACTIVE BLOG.

Dear Quilt Shop Owner or Guild Member:

Please allow me to introduce myself. My name is Penni Domikis and I am the owner and chief designer of Cabin in the Woods Quilters. CWQ is a quilt pattern design company established in 2003 and located in Fredericksburg, Virginia. I was introduced to quilting by a family friend and combined my love for this hobby as well as photography and graphic design into a thriving pattern design business. I am an award-winning quilter and have developed a reputation for breaking down quilting designs into manageable pieces for quilters of all skill levels, leading to my company motto, "Make it simple... but make it with style!"

I love the creativity of coming up with new designs and delight in all aspects of the pattern process, from the cutting, to the stitching, to the print layout for production. I love meeting quilters from all over the country at classes, workshops and quilt shows and enjoy seeing my designs stitched and recreated by other quilters.

In 2010, in addition to designing traditional pieced patterns, I began designing quilts using all of the scraps from the numerous projects I had made over the years. In the beginning of 2011, I published my first book on the subject, *All Scrapped Out!: A guide to making a masterpiece from your unruly collection of scraps* (©2011). The book was designed to teach quilters how to sit and sew their scraps with no pre-cutting or pre-pressing of scrap fabrics. It was a complete success and led to the publishing of two more books: *Civil War Sampler Block-Of-The-Month* (©2009) and *Still All Scrapped Out!* (©2012) (a follow up to the first scrap quilting book). I have been traveling since 2011 speaking to guilds and quilt shops about my scrap quilting methods and teaching numerous workshops on the subject. Each lecture and trunk show has been met with excited quilters eager to make a masterpiece of their own. I am pleased to announce the publication of my fourth book, *What A Load of Scraps* (© 2014), the third in the *All Scrapped Out!* series and am anxious to show even more designs that can be created using my methods with a mixture of scrap sizes.

This year I have been fortunate to be able to work with *ADORNit Fabrics* on a social media marketing project creating designs with their fabrics for a combined blogging campaign. I have also worked with *Andover/Makower UK* creating digital quilt patterns with their upcoming fabric lines. Several of my projects are featured in the Andover/Makower Fall Quilt Market booth created using this year's new fabric lines.

Please review my attached materials concerning available lectures and trunk shows, books and patterns and a new line of acrylic templates that accompany my book series. All acrylic templates from my line are custom made in my workshop located in the United States. Custom designs for your shop are also available. Thank you for allowing me to introduce myself to your organization. I hope that you will make Cabin in the Woods Quilters' products available at your shop.

Best Regards,

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WHY HIRE ME?

SCRAP QUILTING IS NOT NEW AND THERE ARE MANY QUILTERS IN THE INDUSTRY THAT TEACH THIS VERY SUBJECT. I BELIEVE THAT SCRAP QUILTING SHOULD TRULY BE "FROM YOUR SCRAPS" AND I LOVE SHOWING QUILTERS HOW TO MAKE BEAUTIFUL QUILTS WITH THEIR ACTUAL LEFTOVERS WITHOUT A LOT OF EFFORT. I LIKE TO BELIEVE I AM KEEPING THE PASTIME ALIVE BY FREEING QUILTERS FROM UNNECESSARY STEPS AND MAKING THE PROCESS FUN. I AM A NO-STRESS QUILT TEACHER WHO WILL GUIDE YOU OUT OF YOUR BOX AND HELP YOU TO REDISCOVER AND ENJOY YOUR HOBBY AND USE WHAT YOU HAVE. I LOVE PUBLIC SPEAKING AND SHARING MY METHODS AND IDEAS WITH OTHER QUILTERS AND IT SHOWS IN MY WORK.

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AVAILABLE PRODUCTS/ SERVICES

- PATTERNS
- BOOKS
- TEMPLATES
- LECTURES
- WORKSHOPS
- RETREATS
- CUSTOM PATTERNS
- CUSTOM TEMPLATES

AVAILABLE LECTURES/TRUNK SHOWS

- All Scrapped Out! - Making a masterpiece from your unruly collection of scraps. One hour lecture on my method of using scraps of all sizes to create eye-catching designs. Lecture will discuss how I choose my scraps, methods of sewing and color theory. How to make the most out of your fabrics, rulers and templates. Complete trunk show provided as well including quilts from all books and patterns available. (Lecture fees: \$100/hour (typical guild lecture)/ One hour minimum + travel expenses. Fundraisers are available.)



ALL SCRAPPED OUT!



STILL ALL SCRAPPED OUT!



WHAT A LOAD OF SCRAPS!

AVAILABLE CLASSES/WORKSHOPS

- All Scrapped Out! - Making a masterpiece from your unruly collection of scraps. Students can pick any pattern from all three books to create in class. Bring your scraps and begin sewing within the first 10 minutes. Perfect for an all day workshop for shops, guilds and charities. (\$40/person within 50 mile radius - minimum of 10 students, available as an additional option for Guild Lecture and Store visits. For all organizations outside of the 50 mile radius additional travel expenses are required.)
- From Doodling to free motion Quilting - perfect for home machine quilters or longarm quilters new to free motion quilting. Quilters are asked to start out working with paper to practice continuous line quilting. (\$40/person within 50 mile radius - minimum of 10 students)

AVAILABLE REFERENCES

CONTACT INFO ON ALL REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

MOST RECENT QUILT GUILDS

- VILLAGE QUILTERS OF CATONSVILLE - CATONSVILLE, MD
- KEYSTONE QUILTERS - QUAKERTOWN, PA
- YORK QUILTERS GUILD - YORK, PA
- VIRGINIA STAR QUILT GUILD - FREDERICKSBURG, VA
- QUILTING ON THE LINE - FAWN GROVE, PA
- FLYING GEESE QUILT GUILD - HARFORD COUNTY, MD
- STAFFORD PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD - STAFFORD, VA

FABRIC COMPANIES

- ANDOVER MAKOWER UK
- ADORNIT

QUILT SHOPS

- TRADITIONS AT THE WHITE SWAN - HAGERSTOWN, MD
- LIZ B QUILTING - STAFFORD, VA

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

Began quilting in 2000. Originally taught by a family friend/quilting instructor and encouraged to continue taking classes. Have had the pleasure of learning skills in piecing, applique and machine quilting from some of the best instructors in the country. Began designing my own quilts in 2002 and designing under the name Cabin in the Woods Quilters in 2003.

Have worked in the fields of photography and graphic design since 1995. Have a Bachelors Degree in Literature from Towson University (1996). Current owner and Chief Designer of Cabin in the Woods Quilters. Current CEO/FSO of Cabin Digital, LLC, a Engineering Consulting and Technical Publication Firm.