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WELCOME TO CABIN IN THE WOODS QUILTERS

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 addtion 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,



AVAILABLE REFERENCES

CONTACT INFO ON ALL REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

MOST RECENT QUILT GUILDS

- VILLAGE QUILTERS OF CATONSVILLE MD
- KEYSTONE QUILTERS QUAKERTOWN, PA
- YORK OUILTERS GUILD YORK, PA
- **VIRGINIA STAR QUILT GUILD -**FREDERICKSBURG, VA
- **OUILTING ON THE LINE FAWN GROVE, PA**
- FLYING GEESE QUILT GUILD HARFORD COUNTY, MD
- STAFFORD PIECEMAKERS OUILT GUILD -STAFFORD, VA
- CLAMSHELL OUILTERS WATERFORD, CT
- FRIENDSHIP QUILTERS OF LINTHICUM, MD
- THE QUILTMAKERS OF BOYERTOWN, PA

FABRIC COMPANIES

- ANDOVER MAKOWER UK
- **ADORNIT**

QUILT SHOPS

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

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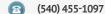
WHY HIRE ME?

SCRAP OUILTING IS NOT NEW AND THERE ARE MANY OUILTERS 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 RFTRFATS
- **CUSTOM PATTERNS**
- **CUSTOM TEMPLATES**

AVAILABLE LECTURES/TRUNK SHOWS

(Lecture fees: \$100/hour (typical guild lecture)/ One hour minimum + travel expenses. Fundraisers are available.)

All Scrapped Out! - Making a materpiece 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.







STILL ALL SCRAPPED OUT!



WHAT A LOAD OF SCRAPS!

- Quilting Threads (Navigating the endless tips, tricks, books, blogs, patterns and products of the quilting world) – A humorous journey through lots of sewing topics including the best tips for getting the job done, little tricks that make life easier and your quilts just a little bit better, the best books for beginners and beyond, blogs that are useful for design, tips and techniques, the best pattern designers and some of the best (and worst) of the products on the market. For all levels of guilters to learn from and enjoy.
- From Doodling to free motion Quilting perfect for home machine quilters or longarm quilters new to free motion quilting. This class is all about learning the beginner and entry level free motion quilting steps that you need to practice in order to work your way up to the tough stuff. We start by learning about the best teachers and resources and the easiest designs to try. We practice hand guiding with a handy homemade tool and learn how to practice right on your quilt top without leaving a mark.

AVAILABLE CLASSES/WORKSHOPS

- All Scrapped Out! Making a materpiece 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 - minimum of 10 students)
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- Nested Petal Applique Class Learn the skills to make the blocks for two of our newest quilt designs designs using our Nested Petal Templates. All the basic instructions you need for making our Merry Blossoms Quilt and our Scrap Petal Garden quilt using our unique method of machine applique.





EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

Began quilting in 2000. Originially 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.