



#### **PaperPiecedQuilting.com** Has a Brand New On-line Store! Check It Out!

Greetings fellow quilters. First, let me apologize for the lapse in our Newsletters. A lot has happened since we last published, some of our own doing and some not. But we have gotten our act back together now and can go forward once more.

Our Newsletters will be published on a quarterly basis going forward instead of a monthly basis. We will also try to keep our Newsletters shorter this time so you can get to what's important; all those wonderful projects waiting in your to-do bins.

Since we last published a lot has happened with our store. We have been busy re-organizing our categories so you can find the products you are interested in faster and easier. Also, we have added many more designer foundation paper piecing patterns and products. We are also introducing a line of English Paper Piecing products to our offering. In the coming months we will be expanding our fabric offerings too. If you ever want something that you are having an issue finding, please send us an email and we will be more that glad to assist in your search!

Since Paper Piecing is the main thrust of our business and love, we are now carrying a new line of products that employ a new technique of foundation paper piecing called 'Picture Piecing'. Cynthia England has developed a new and really cleaver technique in which to paper piece from the **RIGHT-SIDE** of the fabric. That's right; using her new technique you build your block/pattern using the right-side of the fabric so you see what you get as you go along.

Her technique of 'Picture Piecing' is easy to learn and fun to do. It looks like Paper Piecing, but it's not! What's different?

No paper to pick out
No fabric waste - cut out exactly what you need
What you see is what you get!
Can reuse the pattern
Use a regular stitch length
You can "chain stitch" in larger sections
You can CHEAT!

If you don't sew it perfectly, don't rip it out! You can either sew closer, or pick the paper pattern up and move it!

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We carry her line of 'Picture Piecing' books and patterns. Check them out at our on-line store (<a href="http://paperpiecedquilting.com/brands/Picture-Piecing.html">http://paperpiecedquilting.com/brands/Picture-Piecing.html</a>) to discover this new and exciting technique and her patterns.

We are also linking you to her video tutorial: how-to-picture-piece, so you can see how easy and exciting this new technique really is:

https://www.englanddesign.com/free-picture-piecing-patterns/video-tutorial

Well, it is good to be back and I hope you will enjoy our Quarterly Newsletters. As always, we invite your comments and/or suggestions. We wish you all the best in the coming months and so much appreciate your support.

Topping:

½ tsp vanilla

1 Cup sour cream

1 Tablespoon sugar

# Happy Piecing!

Jim

## **Blender Cheesecake**

This is an old family recipe that is made this time of year for the holidays. I hope you try it and enjoy!

Crust:

3 Tablespoons melted butter

2 Tablespoons sugar

Filling:

2 eggs separated ½ Cup sugar

1 Tablespoon lemon juice

Thin rind of ½ lemon

½ tsp vanilla

1 lb cream cheese cubed

**Recipe Corner!** 

**Crust:** Make a crumb crust and press into pan on bottom and sides (8x8x2). Bake 5 minutes at 300°. **Filling:** Put egg yolks, sugar, lemon juice, lemon rind, vanilla and half of the cream cheese into a blender and blend until smooth. Gradually add remaining cream cheese, blend until smooth. Beat egg whites until stiff and then fold into cheese mixture. Pour into crust and bake 45 minutes @300°. **Topping:** Blend sour cream, sugar and vanilla and spread on top of cheese cake. Return to oven and bake for 10 minutes longer @ 300° *Enjoy!* 

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## **NEW Product!**

**Bali Pops** by Hoffman Fabrics. These are the 8<sup>th</sup> Generation of these wonderful pre-cut Bitiks. They come in 6 different color-ways and are pre-cut to 2½" x 44"strips.

If you've worked with Bali Pops Pre-cuts before, you know just how remarkable of a sewing experience they can be. With 40 unique stripes that measure 2 ½" X 44 inches, Bali Pre-Cuts (Pops) can create breathtaking quilts for all your paper piecing projects.

They made ideal Foundation Paper Piecing fabrics for all your projects since They are pre-cut into convenient sizes for most Foundation Paper Piecing projects.

Many of Judy Niemeyer's patterns are specifically written to fully use these Bali Pops pre-cuts.

Check them out now at: <a href="http://paperpiecedquilting.com/bali-pops-by-hoffman-fabrics-pre-cut-batik-fabric-strips-for-foundation-paper-piecing/">http://paperpiecedquilting.com/bali-pops-by-hoffman-fabrics-pre-cut-batik-fabric-strips-for-foundation-paper-piecing/</a>

### Also, see our line of Judy Niemeyer's Bali Pops!

They are the same as above but Judy Niemeyer's own line of wonderful bitiks! See them at:

http://paperpiecedquilting.com/bali-pops-pre-cut-fabric-strips-by-judy-niemeyer-foundation-paper-piecing-fabrics/

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# Cynthia England



# Designer Of the Quarter

### **Cynthia England Biography:**

Cynthia England is a graduate of the Art Institute of Houston and has been creating quilts for more than forty years. Experimentation with quilting techniques led her to develop her own unique style "Picture Piecing".

Cynthia's quilts have been honored with many awards, including two Best of Shows at the prestigious International Quilt Association, as well as Viewer's Choice at the American Quilter's Society. Her quilt, Piece and Quiet was distinguished as one of the Hundred Best Quilts of the 20th Century.

Cynthia teaches and lectures nationally and internationally. In addition, she is the designer and owner of England Design Studios which is a publishing/pattern company which specializes in the "Picture Piecing technique. She has designed over 60 patterns that use this technique.

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### **Final Words:**

Well, I hope that you have enjoyed this issue of our Newsletter. Remember now, our Newsletters will be published on a quarterly basis from now on. As always, I do appreciate your continued support.

If you would like to see any particular subject matter explored or covered, please email me and I will see that it is included in one of our future issues. Also, your comments and suggestions are always appreciated.

As always, I wish you Happy Piecing and a Great Fourth of July!

# Jim

PS: I have attached, as a separate file, a paper piecing challenge (Jim's Mystery Block). I hope you enjoy this block but you will need to complete the block in order to see the pattern. Enjoy!

## **Paper Piecing Tip:**

When a piece is too small to handle easily when sewing, try pinning it to a piece of tissue paper (4"x 4"). You can then hold onto the tissue paper as you sew the piece and once sewn, just tear off the tissue paper.



Barnyard Boss - Picture Piecing Pattern by Cynthia England

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