

'Quilt Camp 2009' planned

RANGELEY — Quilters traveling from all over the United States will converge on the Country Club Inn the final week of October to enjoy "Quilt Camp 2009." Traditional quilt makers as well as those with artistic creative styles will surely find lots of challenge and loads of fun in either the two-night or three-night quilt camp sessions, organizers for the event say.

According to a spokesperson for the event, quilt camp provides fast-paced instruction, undisturbed quilting and socializing, delicious gourmet meals and frequent yummy snacks, enjoyment of the breathtaking view of mountains and lakes, and cozy relaxation around the crackling fireplace following the massage of your choice.

Internationally recognized quilt show judge and instructor, Deb Tucker of Cogan Station, Pa., is owner of Studio 180 Designs, has a background in architectural studies and a degree in education. Tucker has taught quilting throughout North America and serves on the staff at the Vermont Quilt Festival and the Fletcher Farm School for the Arts & Crafts.

"If fun is part of the equation, learning will be the end result!" Tucker says.

Circles, Geese, and Stars headline this year's learning opportunities. Drunkard's Path & Beyond offers construction tips for the ever-challenging circles and curved piecing units. Organizers promise that each student's finished quilt will be truly "one of a kind."

Carol and Dan Perkins, owners of Threads Galore Quilt Shop, note that they are pleased to sponsor Deb Tucker's ninth year at Fall Quilt Camp 2009 and look forward to welcoming new and returning campers to this annual autumn event.

The Tuckers can be reached at Threads Galore by calling 864-5752 or emailing carol@threadsgalore.com.



Deb Tucker & Carol Perkins with Tucker's original quilt pattern "Oak Ridge Stars." (Contributed photo)

Any-Deer permit swap allowable

AUGUSTA — With hunting seasons underway in Maine, the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife wants hunters to be aware that some swapping of deer permits is allowed.

An Any-Deer, Landowner or Superpack deer permit winner may swap their permit with another same-type permit winner in order to switch hunting districts.

The permits must be the same type, and residents can swap only with residents and non-residents can swap only with non-residents.

IF&W does not maintain a list of individuals wishing to swap permits. Permit winners who wish to swap will need to locate and contact other permit winners on their own.

One sportsman, Jeff W. Zimba, is maintaining a non-IF&W-affiliated swap site — www.DoeTagSwap.com. For a small fee, permit winners can locate and potentially swap with other same-type permit winners. However, IF&W still needs to be notified of the swap, and the proper department paperwork still must be completed.

The site also allows permit winners to download for free and print a business card-sized Any Deer Permit/Transportation Tag on their home computer. IF&W is not mailing Any Deer Permits this year, and winners are responsible for bringing their permit number to the registration station.

The IF&W permit swap fee is \$7 (one fee covers both winners.) The swap can be done in person at our main office in Augusta or by mail with the required "swap request form" that's available on the Web site.

The department will assign a new permit number and mail back the form.

The swap can be done online until 11:59 p.m. on Oct. 30, 2008. Mail-in requests must be received by Oct. 30. Allow at least one week for processing. Visit <http://www4.informe.org/ifw/netdeer/nettransfer.html> to complete your swap.

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