



B.J.'s Stitchin' Time

Custom Machine Embroidery

The Thread Line

What I Do When Not Embroidering...

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It has been a little slow on the embroidery front so far this year. So I have had time to be a little creative and have completed two quilt tops already.

One of them is going to Lexie and Persia in Florida. Persia is the fifth dog I raised for Canine Companions for Independence and she is a skilled companion dog for Lexie (Alexis). I had the quilt long-arm machine quilted and I am sewing on the binding now and hope to get it in the mail in time for them to receive it by Persia's birthday on April 9th.



My Brother PR600 gets the job done.



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The other quilt is my Snoopy 'Joe Cool' quilt. It has photos of many of the Joe Cool statues that are scattered around Santa Rosa, CA along with the Joe Cool fabric that CCI Puppy Raiser Becky Hagglund had given me before she passed away. This quilt turned out better than I would have ever anticipated. I am now trying to decide on how to quilt it... Stay tuned....

Combining Designs

One of the things I am able to do with my embroidery software is to combine different designs together to come up with a new design. I recently did this to come up with a prize I am offering for a contest I am conducting in the CCI newsletter I distribute for our Puget Sound Chapter. You can find out about the contest by going to http://www.cciseattle.org/thebark/2009_spring_bark.pdf and looking on page 6. You are more than welcome to send me your entry to be a part of the drawing.



The Snoopy Design on the left is what will be embroidered on a denim tote bag as part of the drawing prize.

Below are two additional designs that involved combining multiple stock designs.

Note: Peanuts characters are copyrighted and the above design is not available for purchase.



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