# **Machine Quilting at Basketcases**

## The Machines

We purchased a Gammill Classic Quilting Machine in 2002. It is in our upstairs work room. In December of 2009 we purchased another Gammill Optimum Machine with a Statler Stitcher for the downstairs workroom. The two machines give us the option to offer our customers many choices in machine quilting.

The Gammill machines are manufactured in West Plains, Missouri and our service center is in Beloit, Wisconsin. Our quilters have completed training classes at the service center and we continually keep in contact with them for new updates and ideas.

### Services

**Patterns**--We offer free motion patterns and computer generated patterns for your quilt top. Antique Quilt tops—We will finish your antique top and offer suggestions for the best backing, batting and pattern selection.

**Binding**—If you hate to do it we will but there is an additional cost. We will machine attach and/or hand finish the binding for you.

**Basting**—We offer a basting service for you if you are planning on doing your own hand or machine quilting.

**Repair**—Bring your repair problems to us and we will give you advice or offer the service for you.

#### Other Services

We carry a variety of **wide backs** for your convenience. They range in width from 90" to 120". We have colors, prints, and traditional muslin and natural flannel. You are welcome to purchase from us or bring in your backing. Remember the back should be 4-6 inches larger than the top on all sides. The larger the quilt the longer the back to should be to allow for quilting.

We also carry a variety of **batting options**. You are also welcome to bring your batting or purchase from us. We have 100% cotton in natural and white, 50/50 cotton and poly, 100% polyester, 100% wool, bamboo blend, and a soy blend. The widths of the batting range from 90-124". We will help you choose the best one for your project.

## **Last Words**

Call us or stop in with your top. We are happy to answer your questions and give you an estimate for the cost of your quilt. The choices are yours in what you decide to do. We are here to serve you.