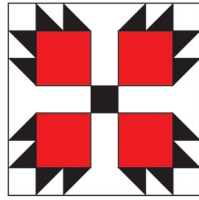


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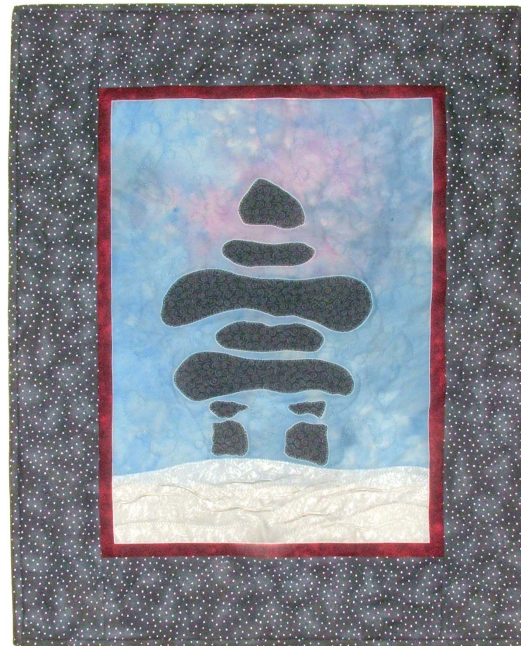
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A warm northern welcome to BPQ where you will find inspiration and some unique northern souvenirs.

What's new at the shop this summer? We are about to launch www.bearspawquilts.com The **website** will offer kits for sale, publish a newsletter 3 times a year, list classes in each semester and update BPQ events and new products as they come into the shop. It will be up and running soon!

Miniatures by our own Yukon designer, Lise Merchant. These are brand new patterns available for the first time this spring. They include some landscapes, a whimsical Star Child design suitable for Christmas and a spectacular miniature fireweed and dog team design. The latter are perfect for those stained glass enthusiasts who want a project that is finished quickly. Samples, patterns and kits are all available now. We also continue to supply Lise's full-sized patterns and her book, "*Stained Glass Appliqué: The Simple Fused Way*".

For those who collect northern designs, we have some BPQ original designs that are available only in our shop. **Cranberry Moose** and **Fireweed Honey** kits have their own limited edition number and recipes along with the pattern and materials. Both are uniquely packaged in a glass sealing jar.



Inukshuk by Shirley Connolly of Atlin is designed exclusively for BPQ. Kits and patterns now available. Our most popular kits include images of bears, elk, ravens, loons and salmon.

They are in a range of quilting techniques (paper piecing, fusible appliqué and piecing) that are suitable for beginning / intermediate level quilters. The kits are made with quality batik fabrics. Featured new kits include: **Wildlife Wall hanging**, a lovely sampler of northern wildlife silhouettes, **Wolves & Flying Geese Lap Quilt**, an inspired combination of wolf fabric and Flying Geese blocks and **Bear Baggit**, a tote bag done in Northcott fabrics which are designed in Canada. Visitors to the shop can also find the brand new "**Calling Me Home**" series **by McKenna Ryan**. These kits feature landscape that is so like our own, we just knew we had to have them this summer. We also carry most of McKenna Ryan's fabrics on the bolt for your quilting projects.

Happy travelling and happy quilting from the staff of BPQ, the home of 'compassionate care for the quilt-addicted.'

~Ruth and Carol