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KALEIDOSCOPE "geometry"

What a great bunch of fun I have had in the last week, making all kinds of geometric shapes using just a triangle and lines as a basis for repeating patterns. One of the beauties of using vector graphics programs (I use Corel Draw x3) for creating patterns is the endless opportunity for creativity. A new friend has digitized and sewed up the first of our offerings of files for machine embroidery, and while visiting her, I saw lying on her coffee table, a totally beautiful tiny paper cut doily. From this sprang the idea to use the mirror, rotate and invert commands in Corel Draw to have some real entertainment.

Please check out the website for the first of four not so simple, but still very do-able patterns.

I had used Corel Draw to make some of the previous patterns posted on the website and in my head the "kaleidoscope" information was already reverberating around in those neural circuits (LOL) and had surfaced in the patterns under the category of "geometric" but the "radial" repetitions and the smaller stained glass piece size really came together in the new pattern category. **Kaleidoscope!!!**

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new patterns

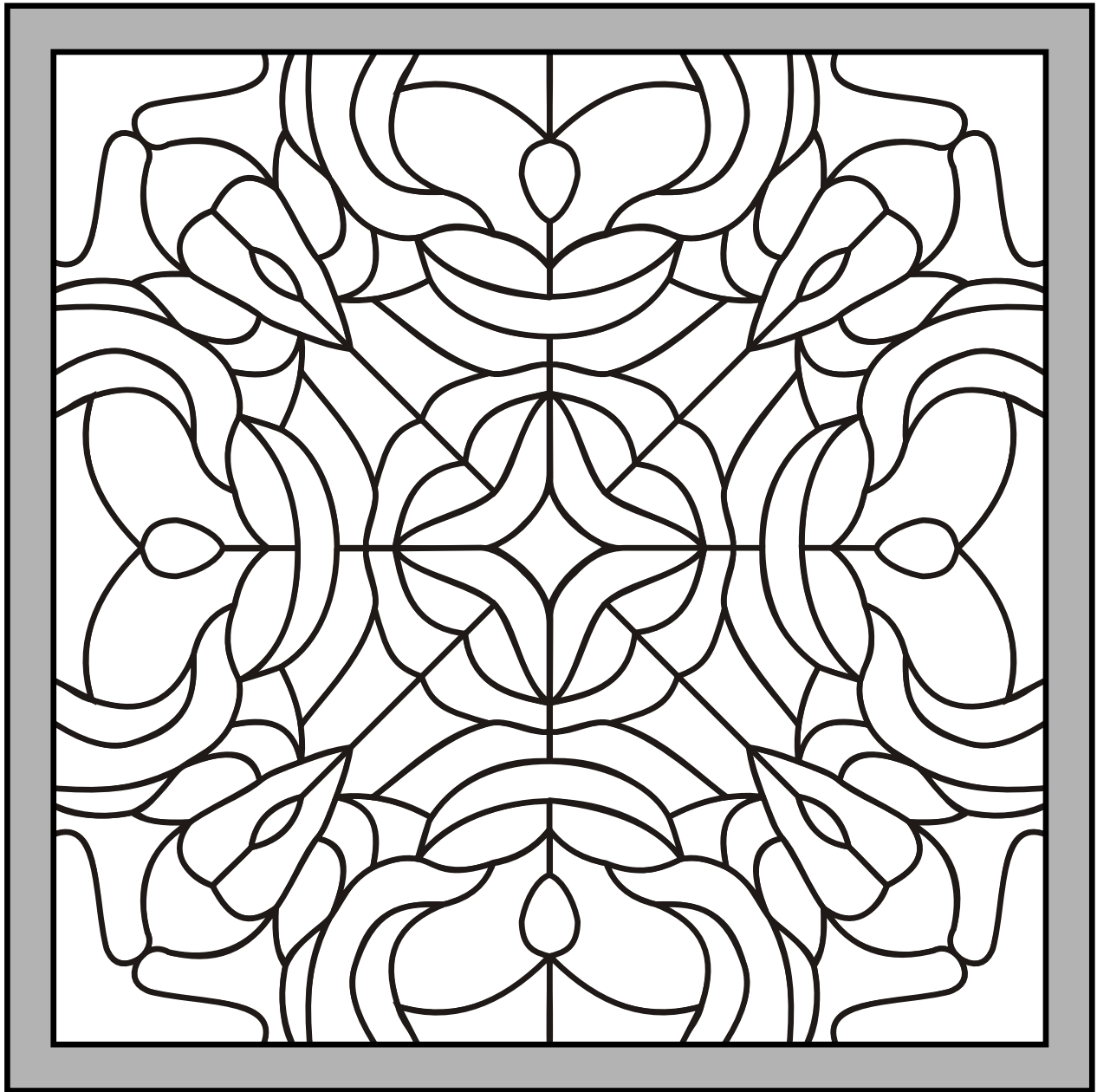
I received some much wanted pattern preference feed back, and produced a couple of animal patterns in response. Actually if there were 200 hours in a day, I would have an entire section devoted just to butterflies. I drew up at least half a dozen new butterfly patterns but only have made time to post a couple--but more are on the way. Nature truly provides an amazing array of design and symmetry for patterns, and during the last ice storm that hit the midwest (here in Cincinnati) I actually photographed some of the bizarre forms and shapes which resulted, and hope to make a new category for natural wonders soon.

A few new ornamental alphabet patterns have been added, and as well as others, actually, so many I cant even remember them. I still am listening to your requests. And particularly-- if one of you has a wall paper, or bathroom tile or bedroom quilt or upholstery pattern you would like duplicated or at least replicated in some pleasing approximation to be reproduced for a needle point or stained glass pattern to enhance your decor...just email me at marian@pdqpatterns, and I will be your fast and friendly custom resource.

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I guess its about time to jump into spring things and if you have a favorite picture of a flower, **any flowers--** poppies, roses, iris, lilies, peonies, crocus, zinnias....(my front door stained glass is of 'snow drops')send it off to me right away and we will see what kind of pattern we can produce. Remember too, that liturgical patterns are free to all clergy and also to those kind people making panels for their clergy. Dont forget to send PIX.