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Firstly, I hope you have a Happy Easter. We had a two week spring the end of March with temperatures in the upper 70s; all flowers and plants sprang up like gansbusters, and this morning there was snow on the ground, and every tulip, daffodil, hosta and columbine was on the ground like an wilted lettuce. The farmers will not be pleased because no doubt the peach and apple blossoms are totally lost.

We deal with the surprises of nature and wait continually for "next spring" in our minds, and in fact "next spring" will come for most, but not for all. Be admonished to make today "count."

I don't seem to be able to move away from geometric patterns, and am still having fun with kaleidoscopes, and hence there is another repeating pattern for April--but created with our MOMs in mind. Here is a quick and fun panel for the mother instincts we all have. Great for celebrating the "sons" and "daughters" we were, the moms we had, the aunts, uncles, grandmas, etc, that we might become, and the spring we missed. So here are tulips, to make permanent in glass, those that got frosted last night.

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new patterns

Lots and lots of new patterns have been added in March. Don't forget that I am still interested in your ideas. You can ask questions about changing and sizing patterns, about glass types, and problems and successes that you have--and I will post them BLOG style on the site so that all you good people can get to now each other, and also get information and share the joys and headaches (literally) of doing all these fun crafts. I have so many ideas in my head about how to move patterns from stained glass to machine embroidery, to wood cuts, to needle point canvas, and scrapbooking stickers that sometimes my head swims. All are fun ideas, so help me get the word out as to how flexible, convenient and completely customizable digital art really is.

A friend, Heather Law, has become quite proficient at moving my patterns into digitized applique and machine embroidery files, and has spent long hours working on several products, so inquire about custom embroidery files.

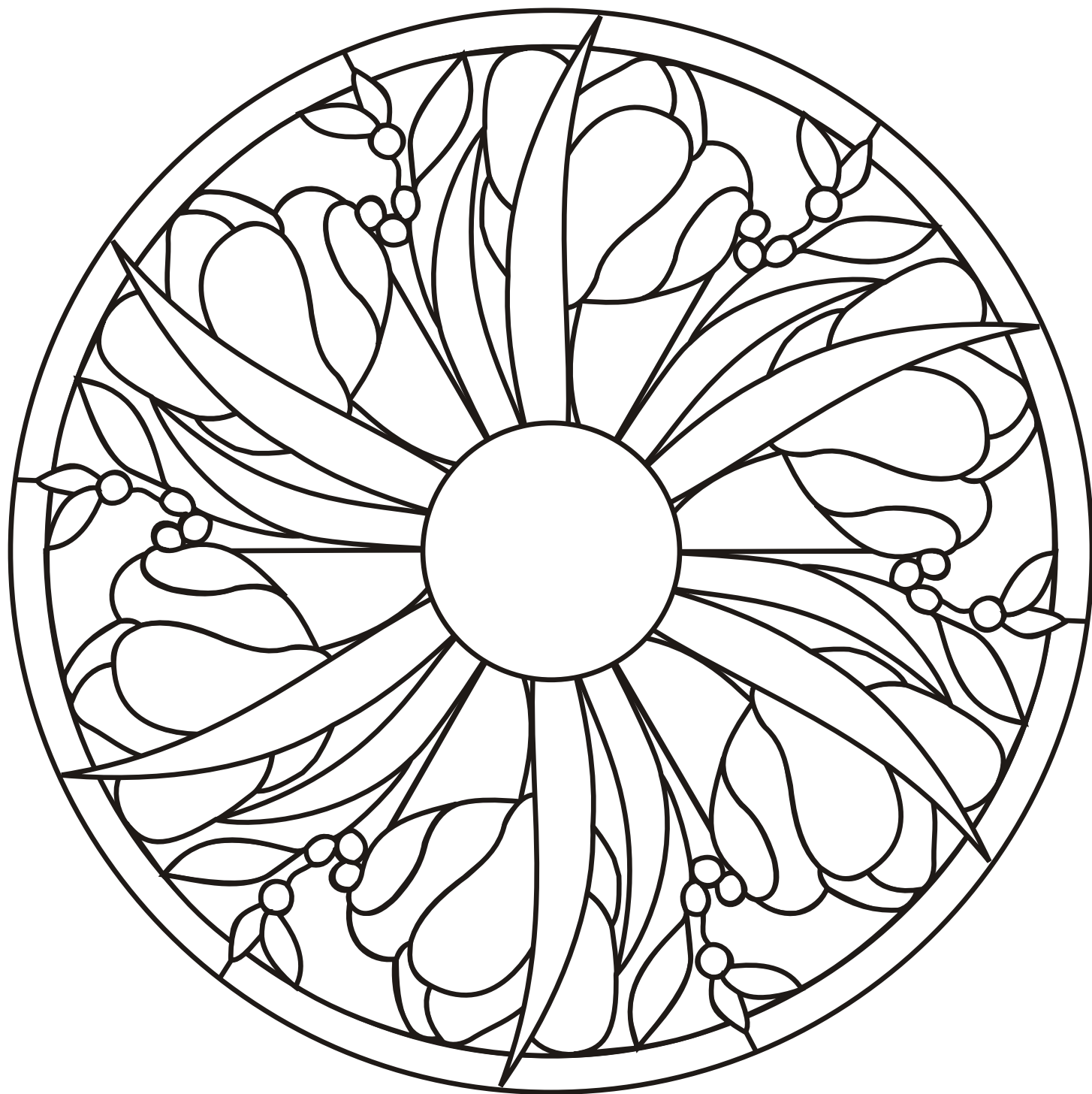
We are always game to try something new in this area, and while we may need a little time to figure out the "ropes", we will be happy to help. Check out her offerings at www.pdqpatterns.com. I envisioned a wonderful baby quilt, with applique and embroidered blocks of a child's name, with a matching panel in stained glass....How fun! You can be sure my next grandchild will have such.

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along with the name of the pattern you want

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