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Dear Judy,

I want to thank you so much for the wonderful time I had at the second June retreat! I was hoping to have a fun, relaxing week of sewing. I didn't realize how much I'd learn! I had purchased your "4th of July" pattern when it first came out. I loved the pattern but never seemed to get around to making the quilt. The very first night of the retreat you taught your stalling technique for paper-piecing. What a technique! It made the paper-piecing so manageable! I learned so much during the retreat, including paper piecing, curved seams, cutting techniques, etc. I really had no idea when I signed up that I'd learn so much from such a nice lady! Can't thank you enough!

I'd also like to say that the whole week was just so fun! I met some great ladies, ate some great food, saw some great scenery, relaxed but learned... it was fantastic! It was so nice to meet Gudel & Shila, and I'd like to thank them for all they did to make the retreat so special. The people and location were just great. I now know why seven of the ladies were repeat attendees!

Again, thanks for everything! I am embarrassed to admit that I really did not know much about you and your company

Before my sister told me about your retreats. I just knew that I had purchased one of your patterns a long time ago. Now that I know who you all are and how great you are, I wish you only continued success with your company and you move to the new building. I'll tell everyone what a great time they'll have at your retreats and how much they'll learn. And, I hope to have finished a few more of your patterns by next year at this time!

Thanks so much for everything!

Raren Knremschild

P.S. I wasn't able to finish my quilt top in order to hang it over the balcony before we left, but I am enclosing a photo so you can see I did bring my enthusiasm home with me and I actually finished the top!