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These days Simon is managing the business. Traveling around the US for the past eight years, he initially assisted Jenny but now, as Jenny enjoys some well-earned creative time at home, he has taken over the traveling. Simon teaches extensively, demonstrating and lecturing on creative quilting and sewing artistry, adding his unique perspective to everything he touches. He has also attended the Houston Quilt Market and Festival, both spring and fall (his quilts were on display along with Jenny's in 2005 in their own Special Exhibition), Martha Pullen's School, sewing machine conventions (including Bernina University, the Pfaff convention, Janome Institute, and Baby Lock Tech), The Stitchery and Sewing Expo in Puyallup, the American Sewing Expo held annually in Novi, as well as numerous other teaching events around the world.

Simon has designed and made six original quilts, several of which have been published: Simon's Folly, a Creative Expressions' Special published by Pride Publishing (now Creative Living Media Pty Limited), and Aquamarine Ambience. The latter, along with Summer Wine (a joint venture between Simon and Jenny) was published by Quilter's Resource. Jenny and Simon also jointly created Fragrant Delights and Moulin Rouge (published by Creative Living Media) and Jenny's Heritage and Sharman's Vintage Garden (published by RNK Distributing).

Simon is extremely creative in every aspect, however his best and most recent creation is Harvey Gray, his son, born on 8 September, 2008. Yes, Jenny's a 'Noo Noo'! (And not only to Harvey. Cooper-Jay, another glorious baby boy, was born to Jenny's elder son Jason on 25 November, 2008!)

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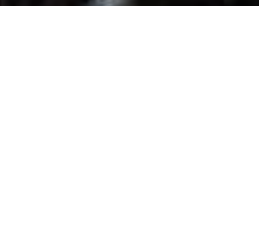
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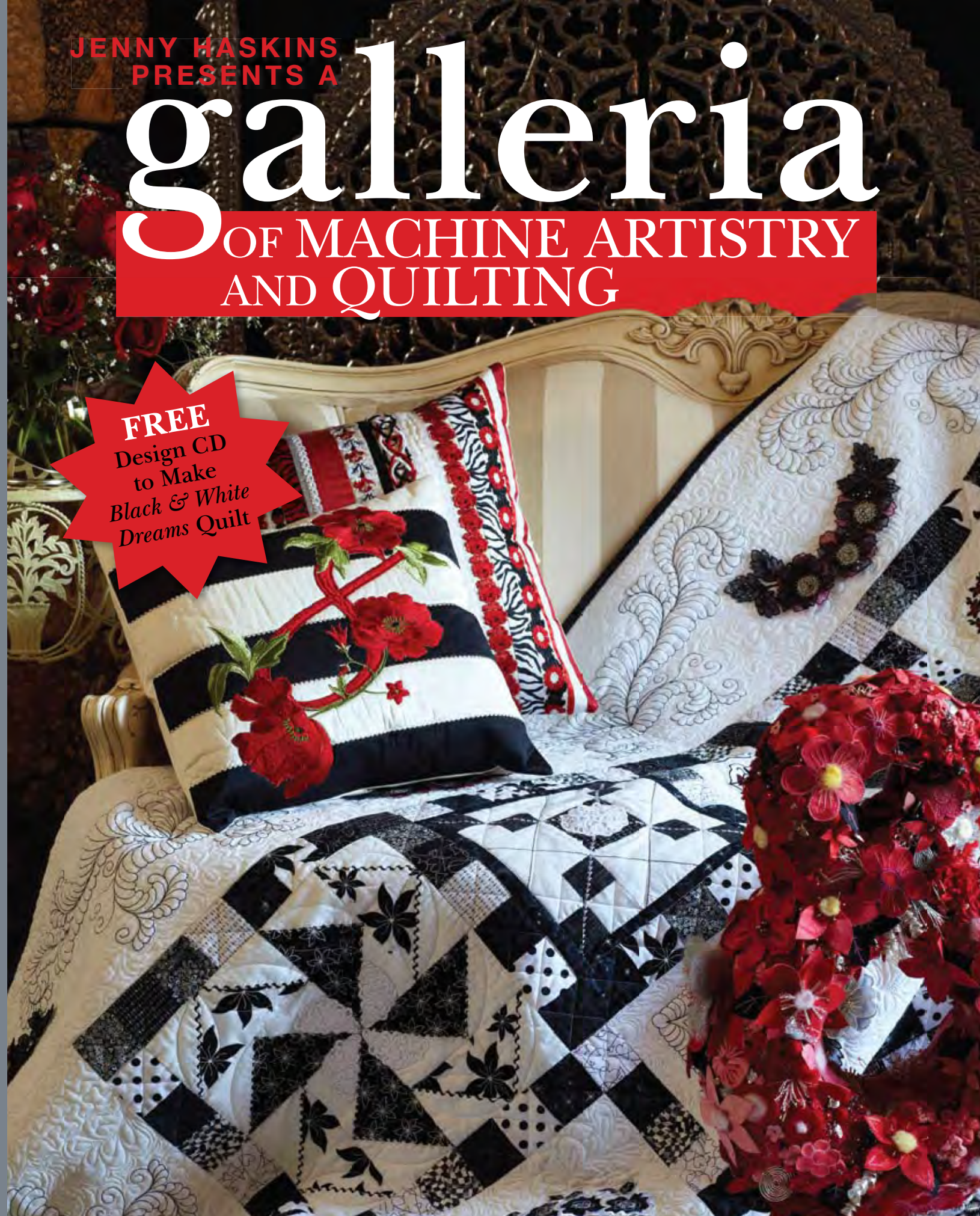
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Jenny and Simon Haskins are the creative duo behind the masterpieces that come from their studio, a business Jenny and her daughter Sam started in 1998 and that has flourished since its inception.

Jenny is a leading force in the world of machine embroidery and quilting; an award-winning quilter (having won a 1st and a 3rd at the Houston IQA Market and Festival) who is hailed for her original designs and easy techniques which she shares with avid machine artists around the world.

A Galleria of Machine Artistry and Quilting is the tenth book Jenny has written and published (both as a self-publisher and through recognized commercial publishers); she is also the editor of the prestigious Creative Expressions magazine (and specials) published by Creative Living Media Pty Limited in Australia. In the past 20 years Jenny has designed and published in excess of 30 original quilts, not to mention award-winning garments and home décor items.

Delighting in classic designs and colors, Jenny now has her own very successful and extensive range of embroidery design CDs marketed under the Jenny Haskins' Designs label, along with her personal range of embroidery threads, stabilizers, and batting, as well as sewing notions.

Simon joined Jenny when Sam's career took off in a different direction. He is her creative partner in Unique Creative Opportunities Pty Limited, which started in 1999, and is an integral part of everything the company produces. Simon has a degree in Economics, Social Science, and Psychology from Sydney University, one of Australia's most prestigious campuses. Having won the Math and Art awards in his final year of high school it is no wonder that once he received his degree he wanted to explore his creative side.

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Includes directions for Black & White Dreams quilt by Lizzy Allen