VERSION 10.15.15 Including StiQ update

This is another follow-up version of the IntelliQuilter software. In the past month many of you updated to the 09.15.15 version and helped us by reporting unexpected behavior and bugs. Some of you also suggested changes to the program to serve their quilting style better. We would like to thank everybody who contributed to the improvement of our system.

The main changes in the 10.15.15 version are:

Quilt Offset Correction: Some of you reported anomalies in the block pattern fitting feature: the patterns overlapped the blocks or were scaled too small, not rotated properly, etc. Others found that the pantograph rows ended up short, even when they added a couple of inches to the width. Yet other customers witnessed their quilts simply disappearing from the screen, then coming back unexpectedly. The rarity of these cases made finding the cause difficult. Finally, Shirley Higginbotham succeeded in replicating the auto-fitting problem, and we were able to analyze her logs. We have found that the problem quilts had large offsets: their origin was about 25 feet away from the center of the table in both directions. We also found that the large offset was present ONLY when

- the quilt was started from scratch,

- the tablet was off the machine, and

- Zoom Lock was ON.

Hopefully, not a large number of quilts were created this way...

The problem was solved, and we modified the initial quilt alignment, so the largeoffset quilts will be moved back to the physical area of the quilting frame, and saved that way.

Channel Lock In Quilt Advance Assistance: We added the possibility to lock/unlock the X-motor, so you can use it as a vertical channel lock when basting down the edges of the quilt after advancing. A short video showing this feature can be found here: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uLgVJ4-GDuA</u> This video is one of the first QuiQ FliQs, a new format to demonstrate features of the iQ.

Improved Realign Function: We implemented an automatic reference point assignment to match the different realignment methods. Some of you sequence the whole quilt, using tie-off transitions to be used for realignment after quilt advance.

One way to do this is to advance and realign after stopping at the tie-off prompt. The reference point is placed at the last stitch for this method.

Other customers touch Start after tying off and cutting the thread and do the advance and realignment at the start of the next row. In this case the reference point will be placed at the start point of the next row.

Of course, you can ignore the automatic reference point and select Quilt Advance Assistance at any point of the row.

Further Corrections/Improvements:

- The Progressive Offset configuration option was saved improperly, causing the option to be enabled all the time.

- On the Modify Pattern screen the double arrow was not re-displayed after using the local configuration.

- The Panto Sequencing Assistance worked improperly when alternating rows were selected AND the first row had an even sequence number.

- The effect circle did not retain its size in Magnet Tool, as in Shape Shift.

- Some toolbar buttons and operations using touching the screen (e.g. Magnet Tool) remained active when the local configuration pages were displayed, causing unwanted changes in the patterns. We disabled these buttons and operations.

Please start using the new version and if you find any odd behavior don't hesitate to let us know by posting your reports and related files (logs, screenshots, pictures, etc.) on the Support page of <u>www.intelliquilter.com</u>.