



Prince George Quilters' Guild

Newsletter

Prince George Quilters' Guild, 1491 17th Ave. Prince George, BC
V2L 3Z2 (Connaught Youth Centre)

*"To bring ideas and learning experiences to our members, to bring the joy of quilting to the public,
and to upgrade the standards of quilting."*

Revised: "and to spread some smiles when we need it most"



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hi Everyone,

Here we are 1/2 way into 2021 and things are looking like we may get back to 'Normal'. We had our Third Zoom General Meeting with Elections! Thank you to everyone that accepted the positions in the Guild election.

Vice President - Debbie MacInnis,
Treasurer - Diana Wiseman,
Communications - Val Collins,
Recording Secretary - Connie Hunt,
Directors - Joan Vogt and Cheryl Purves.
Membership Judy Schinkel and Linda Greenwood.

A huge Thank You to the past holders of these positions, Linda Greenwood, Lorraine Mathison, Faye Jarabek, Debbie MacInnis, Pam Klowak and Robin Werbecky. Thank you to everyone who volunteers in all capacities for the Guild.

Have you seen the emails for the 'Zoom Mini Mystery' with Brandy Maslowski - Quilter on Fire? June 24th at 7pm come and join us for a great experience. This will be the first zoom teaching event and we hope you will be able to join us. If you can, please listen to her podcasts. She has great guests and is a wonderful interviewer.

As we start into summer, stay tuned as things are always changing and updating and hopefully soon (in the next couple of months) we will be able to have in house meetings along with the Zoom. Until then we will see you on Zoom. Theresa

MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

June is looking good... I mean, really, really good.
It's the month to celebrate Grads and Dads and so much more.

I hope you are feeling as cautiously optimistic as I am about the rest of 2021!
I'm really looking forward to the next few months as we see case numbers fall and vaccination rates rise. Perhaps fewer restrictions are on the horizon, and we will be able to safely gather in the near future!

For now, let's each continue to do our part to keep each other safe and healthy, being respectful of one another and following Public Health Orders.

Thank goodness we have our hobbies to keep us busy! And ZOOM.....
So many opportunities to learn and to connect in a virtual world. I hope that you are able to take advantage of some of the free and inexpensive offerings that are available to us.



Remember to mark your calendars for Virtual Quilt Canada that is happening from June 16-19th! I hope you have registered for a \$10.00 entry pass to view the amazing quilts submitted to the National Juried Show. It promises to be really inspiring. Remember that your pass will get you into the Show AND the Vendors Mall, where there will be ongoing free demonstrations and give aways.



Stay well and Happy Sewing and Zooming!
Val Collins
Newsletter Editor



A BIG THANK YOU!
**TO ALL THOSE WHO HELP THEIR FELLOW GUILD MEMBERS TO STAY CONNECTED BY
 SUBMITTING PHOTOS FOR SHOW AND TELL.**

I'm looking forward to re-naming this section of the Newsletter!
 Maybe it will no longer be
"I-SEW-LATION" SHOW AND TELL
 but
SEW-CIAL SHOW AND TELL!

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REMEMBER! For every photo you submit, you get ONE entry into the draw for a
\$10.00 GIFT CERTIFICATE FOR ONE OF OUR LOCAL QUILT SHOPS.

THIS MONTH THE LUCKY WINNER IS Lorraine Mathison!

The deadline for submitting articles and photos and guesses for the MYSTERY SEWING
 ITEM will be WEDNESDAY, JULY 7TH, 2021.

WHAT IS THAT MYSTERY SEWING ITEM? And WHERE IS IT HIDDEN?

Enter for a chance to win another FANTASTIC PRIZE!
 You will be looking for a hidden sewing item, but FIRST you will have to UNSCRAMBLE
 some letters to lead you to the answer!

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Email Val at pgggcontact@gmail.com or valeriehcollins@hotmail.com to be entered.

REMEMBER TO TELL ME WHAT YOU FOUND AND WHERE!

In the May Newsletter, the unscrambled words were BASTING SPRAY and I hid
 the photo on page 20.

Thank you to everyone who sent in their guesses! I received 10 answers to the
 Find the Hidden Notion contest.



The lucky winner is Carol Moore! Congratulations!! I will be mailing out your
 prize.

NEWSLETTER

- If you have newsletter items or suggestions for articles, OR
- If you wish to Buy or Sell Quilting Related items, please send the information in to
 me at the Guild address: pgggcontact@gmail.com by Wednesday, JULY 7TH 2021.
- If you know of someone who is unable to get a copy of our newsletter, please help
 them out by printing it out for them or let me know and I will make arrangements to
 send it to them.
- The Next Monthly Newsletter will be sent out on JULY 9TH, 2021.
- REMEMBER TO CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE AND WEBSITE:
 - www.facebook.com/pgquiltersguild
 - www.princegeorgequiltersguild.com

EXECUTIVE MEETINGS

Next Executive Meeting: ZOOM MEETING 7:00 pm Tuesday, JUNE 15TH, 2021.

As you know, Guild Monthly Executive meetings are being held online via "Zoom". If you would like to join in from your home computer, please contact Theresa Smedley.

Any member is welcome to attend the meeting; and it is a great way to get to know how the Guild operates and makes decisions on your behalf. Next Zoom meeting is Tuesday, JUNE 15TH at 7 pm.

At this time the Executive has decided to postpone IN PERSON guild events until further notice.

GENERAL MEETING ON TUESDAY, JUNE 22ND ON ZOOM

Next General Meeting: ZOOM MEETING 7:00 PM Tuesday, JUNE 22ND, 2021.

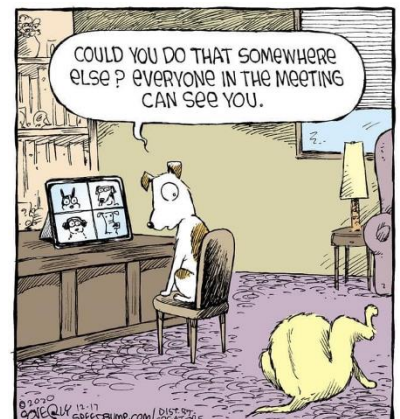
WE ARE REALLY HOPING THAT YOU WILL JOIN IN FROM THE COMFORT OF YOUR OWN HOME!

Just think.... You don't have to leave your house, or drive in the dark... and maybe you can even attend in your PJ'S! AND.... YOU DON'T NEED TO WEAR A MASK SO WE CAN ALL SEE EACH OTHER'S SMILES.....and..... you can wear perfume!!

- Please send in your Show & Tell picture and short description for a slide presentation. Send to the guild address: pgggcontact@gmail.com
- Subject –June Show and Tell.
Please send by SUNDAY JUNE 20TH for the General Meeting June 22nd
- You can join a meeting from any device that you can access the internet from and that you receive your emails on. (Windows or Mac), Mobile phone, I-pad or Desktop Computer
- If you do not have a camera, that is still ok, you can still join the meeting. (Bonus, you won't be seen!)
- Here is a Short Video of how to join Zoom
<https://youtu.be/hlkCmbvAHQQ>
- If you have any questions please contact Theresa at



smedleytl@gmail.com / 250-640-1965 or Barb Friesen
quiltbarb@gmail.com / 250-961-6289



GUILD COMMITTEES

We are all looking forward to some of the regular Guild activities resuming in the Fall. As we press the Re-Set button, please consider helping out on one of the various committees.

It's a great way to get to know other Guild Members, and fresh ideas and energy are always welcome.

The following are a few of the Activities which would welcome your help:

Sharing Days: Sheena Stubbs has volunteered and is looking for more helpers.

Teaching Committee: Barb Friesen, Linda Greenwood, Val Collins and Theresa Smedley

Guild Meeting Night Programs,

Membership: Linda Greenwood and Judy Schinkel

Festival of Trees,

Quilt Show 2022,

Community Quilts: Dawn Quinn

Can you think of any others?

Please let Theresa Smedley (smedleytl@gmail.com) know if you are interested in helping on any of the Guild Committees.



MEMBERSHIP

Linda Greenwood and Judy Schinkel will be in charge of Membership for the upcoming year. The membership year runs Sept 1st to August 31st.

We currently have 80 registered members.

If you know of a person who would like to join, please direct them to our website. I am including the link to the membership form, which is also found on our website under the forms tab. <https://www.princegeorgequiltersguild.ca/forms>

You can mail the forms to

Prince George Quilters' Guild, 1491 17th Ave. Prince George, BC. V2L 3Z2

Please pay by e-transfer to pgqgtreasurer@gmail.com and clearly indicate FOR MEMBERSHIP.

OR:

Make cheques payable to the PG Quilters Guild. If you are unable to print off the form, please email Linda Greenwood lin.greenwood@telus.net to let her know that you wish to renew.

An updated membership list was emailed to all registered members at the beginning of May.



PLACEMATS

Linda Kineshanko is still collecting place mats for the Meals on Wheels Seniors program. If you have some completed, please let her know and she will arrange to collect them from you. They need place mats for men especially, but any will do. The place mats do not have to have a Christmas theme on the back of them.

Thanks ladies, for your ongoing support for this much appreciated project. Linda K.
gordonak@shaw.ca

JUNE BIRTHDAYS



Happy Birthday to our JUNE Birthday Ladies: Carol Lloyd, Diana Wiseman, Katherine Richardson, Shannon Fiset, Tracy Rompre and Sheena Stubbs.

If I have missed anyone, please let me know!

MEMBER TO MEMBER



Tammy Leduke stumbled across this amazing website and thought it should be shared with other members of the guild. It is called Quilt Inspirations.

Their address is: www.quiltinspiration.blogspot.com

Click on free pattern archive and you will find hundreds of free patterns all nicely categorized.

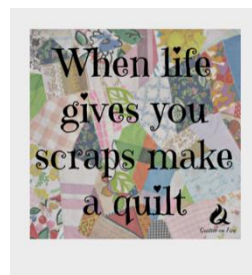
Some members may not have heard of Quilters Cache, so here is a link to their website as well. www.quilterscache.com

There is enough free stuff between these two sites to keep you quilting for many years!

Diane Sales sent this on How to Mend a Well Loved Quilt:

[How to Mend a Well-Loved Quilt - Quilting Digest](#)

From Joan Vogt: A friend of mine called today - she had called Reaps to see what to do with empty spools from thread. They said there was no place to recycle them but REAPS would take them for a children's craft thing they are doing in July. REAPS is over near Lheidli T'ennui Memorial Park (Ft George Park).. Their phone number is: 250-561-7327. Next week they might not be there and to leave in mailbox or front door.





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THE COUNTDOWN IS ON!
QUILT CANADA IS ALMOST HERE

June 16-19, 2021

NOW IS A GREAT TIME TO BECOME A CQA MEMBER!

You will get a lot of value from your \$50.00 membership fee as Quilt Canada is going to be ENTIRELY ON LINE!

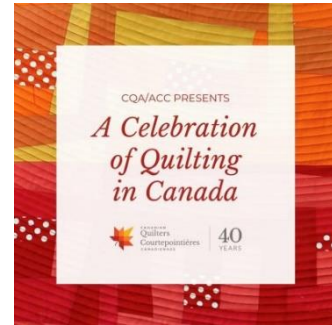
IT'S an opportunity to see the National Juried Show and take in some Virtual Presentations and Workshops WITHOUT THE EXPENSE OF TRAVEL AND HOTEL!

You will have all the benefits of Reduced Admission AND receive your own copy of the Quarterly magazine.

Support CQA and Join Now at <https://canadianquilter.com/>

Check out the CQA Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/canadianquilters>



You can now Watch a **Video Tour** of the Quilt Canada virtual conference site [here](#), if you would like to see what this is all about and how to navigate the conference site.

- A single-Entry Pass will allow you access for all 3 days of the conference and until August 19, 2021. An Entry Pass must be purchased in order for the rest of the form to open and allow you to register for the presentations. Each attendee must register with a separate form. The entry pass is simply \$10.00 + tax.
- Everyone needs only 1 Entry Pass.
- A separate form must be used for each attendee.
- Registration closes for all events, pins and tickets on Tuesday, June 15, 2021 at 3pm EDT. There will be no sales of Sessions or passes after this time or during the event.
- Membership pays! As a member you will get special pricing on all the sessions offered this year. This discount will apply throughout the registration period – April 20 to June 15 3pm EDT. Your membership number is not needed – however membership will be checked.
- Members can register for either the NJS Tour Bundle, the Presentation Bundle or both bundles if you would like to attend all or majority of sessions.
- The cost for members of a single presentations is \$10 + tax. If a member purchased all 12 presentations singularly the total would be \$120 + tax. However, by purchasing a Presentations Bundle at \$80 + tax, members will save \$40 + tax.
- Non-Members can register for either the NJS Tour Bundle, the Presentation Bundle or both bundles if you would like to attend all or majority of sessions. The cost for non-members of a single presentations is \$12 + tax. If a non-member purchased all 12 presentations singularly the total would be \$144 + tax. However, by purchasing a Presentations Bundle at \$110 + tax, non-members will save \$34 + tax.

ZOOM MINI MYSTERY WORKSHOP

June 24th 7-9 pm On Zoom

Join Brandy Maslowski for 2 hours of fun as you connect with your guild members and stitch together a super simple surprise. This project uses a few materials from your stash which you will gather and cut out in advance. You'll be delighted as the project comes together and you find you have a useful little item for your studio table or to bring to a retreat.

COST: \$10.00 GUILD MEMBERS
\$15.00 NON GUILD MEMBERS

REQUIRED MATERIALS:

Feature Fabric - (2) 6.5" x 6.5" squares

Coordinating Fabric –

(1) 5.5" x 6.5" rectangle Coordinating Fabric –

(1) 6.5" x 17.5" rectangle Fusible Fleece or batting –

(1) 6.5" x 17.5" rectangle

Please cut out fabric in advance and have your machine set up with a coordinating thread with bobbin wound.

You will also need; A small ruler such as (2.5" x 12")

A pencil or pen

Small fabric scissors

A few pins

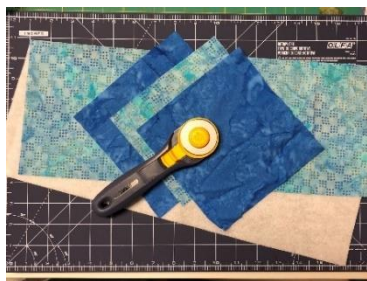
Hot iron

Straight stitch foot

Free motion foot (optional)

Bonus lesson materials: 12" x 20" fabric that you absolutely love

20" coordinating ribbon (5/8" to 1/2")



REGISTRANTS WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL LINK PRIOR TO THE WORKSHOP

- **YOU CAN STILL REGISTER AFTER JUNE 8TH, BUT THE SPACES MAY BE LIMITED AS IT WILL BE OPEN TO NON-GUILD MEMBERS.**
- **IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CONTENT OF THE WORKSHOP, PLEASE CONTACT BARB FRIESEN**
- **To register, respond by sending a message to pgqgcontact@gmail.com stating that you wish to register.**
- **THEN: mail your cheque to Prince George Quilters' Guild, 1491 17th Ave. Prince George, BC V2L 3Z2 OR etransfer pgqgtreasurer@gmail.com**
SUBJECT LINE: Brandy Zoom Workshop

MYSTERY QUILT ALONG BLOCK OF THE MONTH

**THE FUN CONTINUES WITH OUR MYSTERY BLOCK OF THE MONTH!!
WE HAVE NOW COMPLETED 14 BLOCKS AND WE ONLY HAVE 2 TO GO!
DON'T BE LEFT OUT!!**

**THERE WILL BE TWO DRAWS AT THE SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING
FOR MEMBERS**

WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE BLOCK OF THE MONTH QUILT ALONG.

**FOR EVERY BLOCK YOU COMPLETE,
YOU WILL RECEIVE ONE ENTRY IN A DRAW FOR A \$25.00 GIFT CERTIFICATE
AND**

**IF YOU FULLY COMPLETE A PROJECT
(THAT MEANS QUILTED AND BOUND AND A LABEL ATTACHED)
USING ALL 16 BLOCKS**

YOU WILL BE ENTERED IN ANOTHER DRAW FOR A \$ 25.00 GIFT CERTIFICATE!

Here are some photos of blocks completed by our members:



Connie Hunt



Anne Fish



Val Collins



Lorraine Mathison



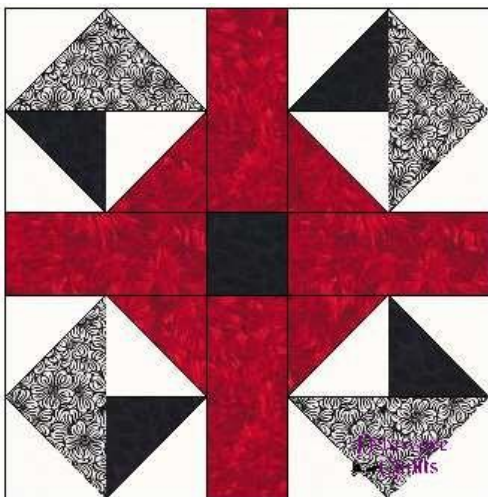
Tammy Leduke

Trudy Hood



**THE LAST INSTALLMENT IS HERE!
THERE ARE TWO BLOCKS TO WORK ON: JACK IN THE BOX and ROSEBUD**

Jack in the Box for the Prince George Quilters Guild



For a 12 1/2 inch Jack in the Box (12 inches when sewn in a quilt) you need the following cuts.

For the flying geese units you need:

Four 5 1/2 inch by 3 inch rectangles of the B&W print.

Eight 3 inch squares of the white-on-white.

For the Diagonal Half Squares (or HST) you need:

Four 3 3/8 inch squares of the white-on-white.

Two 3 3/8 inch squares of the red and two 3 3/8 inch squares of the black.

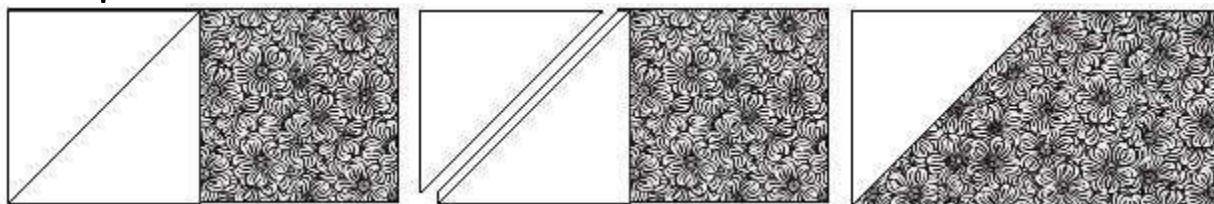
For the center strips you need

four 5 1/2 by 2 1/2 inch strips of the red and

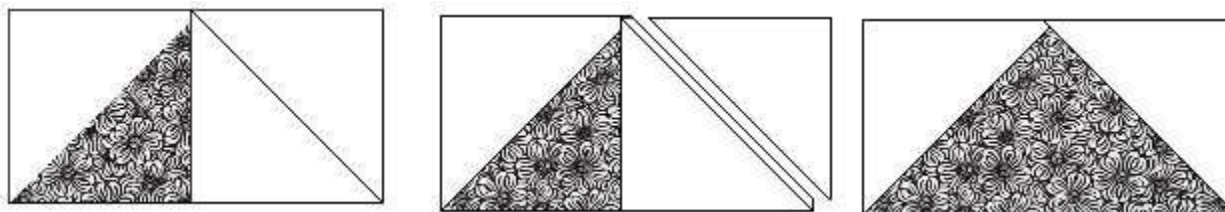
one 2 1/2 inch square of black.

Make four flying geese units.

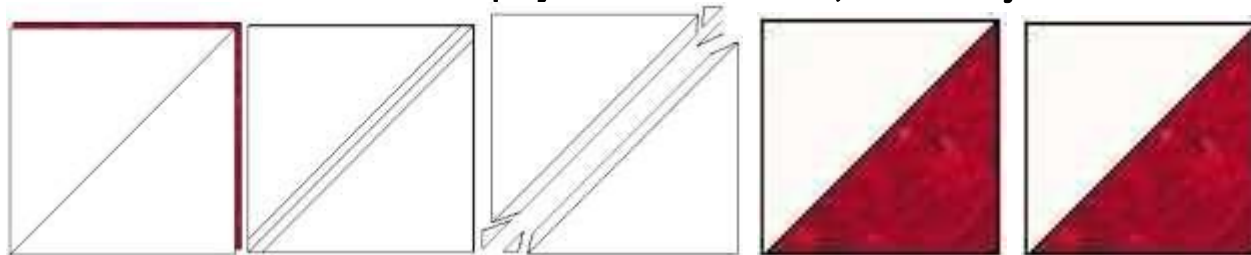
Place a 3 inch w-o-w square on the top of the 5 1/2 by 3 inch rectangle as shown. Sew diagonally from corner to corner. Trim leaving a 1/4 inch seam allowance. Press to the square.



Now repeat on the other side of each rectangle using the other 3 inch w-o-w square.



Next come the diagonal half squares (DHS) or half square triangles, which ever you prefer calling them. You can use which ever technique you want to make them, but this is my favorite.



First, mark your lightest squares diagonally through the center. (This will be a cutting line when you are finished.) Place your red 3 3/8 inch square, right sides together with the 3 3/8 inch background square. Sew on either side of the drawn line, exactly 1/4 inch from the first line. Cut this square in half on the cutting line. You will now have two diagonal half squares, which should measure exactly 3 inches. Repeat with the remaining 3 3/8 inch squares.

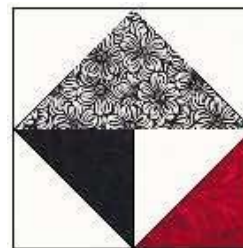
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Make four units like this

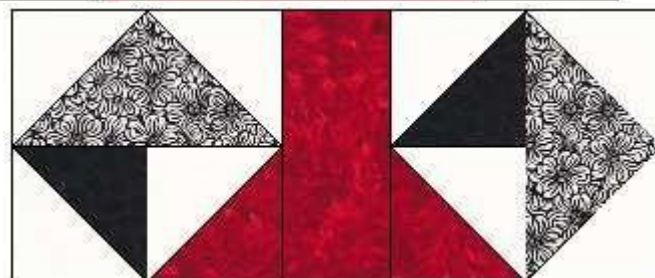
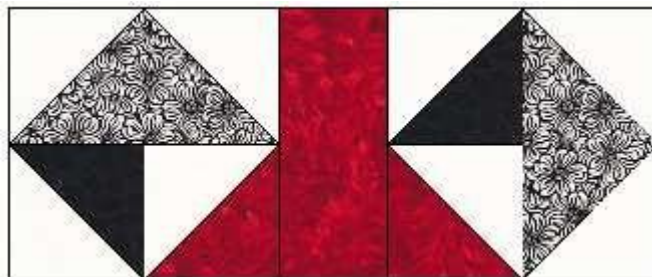


and then four like this.



Now sew a red strip between two of the units you just made. Notice how those units are turned, putting the red DHS in the center next to the red strip. Make two units like this.

This unit will be turned around when you put the block together.

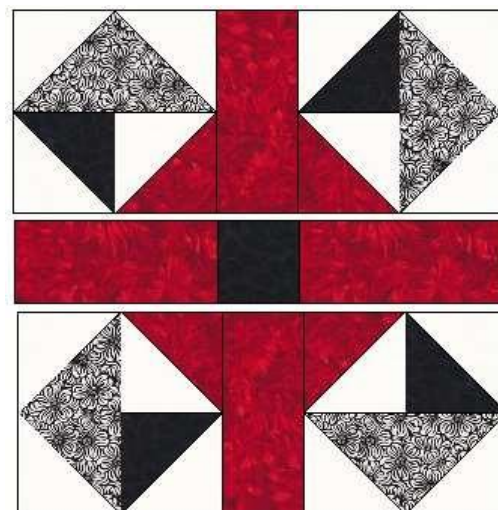


Sew together this middle row.



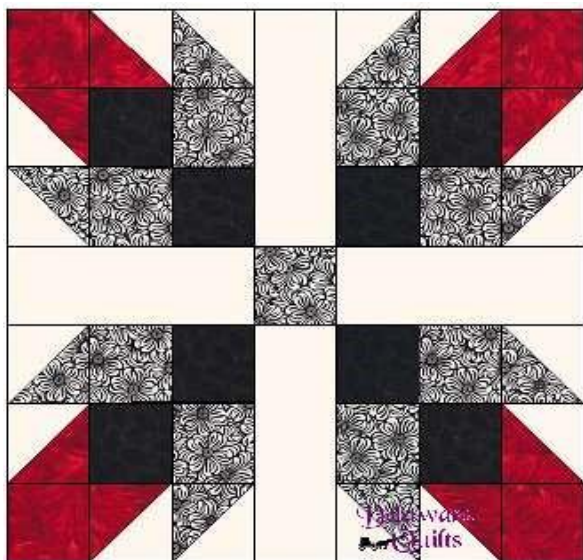
Assemble following the diagram.

Your Jack in the Box block should measure 12 1/2 inches.



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Rosebud for the Prince George Quilters Guild



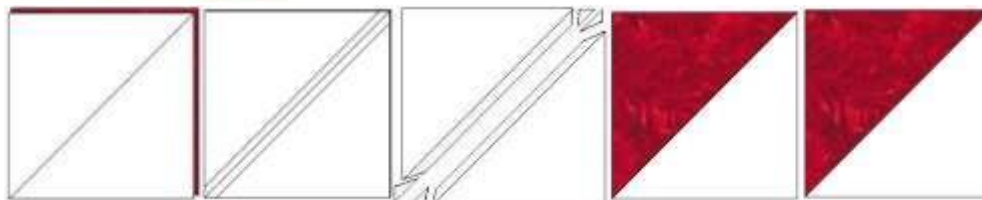
For a 12 1/2 inch Rosebud block you need:

Four 2 1/4 inch squares and
four 2 5/8 inch squares of the red

Eight 2 1/4 inch squares,
four 2 5/8 inch squares and
one 2 inch square of the print
Eight 2 5/8 inch squares of the white on-white
Eight 2 1/4 inch squares of the black

For the center strips you need four 5 3/4 by 2 inch strips
of the white-on-white

First we will make the diagonal half squares (DHS)
or half square triangles, which ever you prefer calling
them. You can use which ever technique you want to
make them, but this is my favorite.



First, mark your white-on-white squares diagonally through the center. (This will be a cutting line when you are finished.) Place a red 2 5/8 inch square, right sides together with one of the 2 5/8 inch marked white-on-white square. Sew on either side of the drawn line, exactly 1/4 inch from the first line. Cut this square in half on the cutting line. Press them all to the darkest fabric, in this case red. You will now have two diagonal half-squares, which should measure exactly 2 1/4 inches. Repeat with the remaining 2 5/8 inch squares. Press all DHSs to the darker fabric, away from the white-on-white.

Make four units like this

four like this

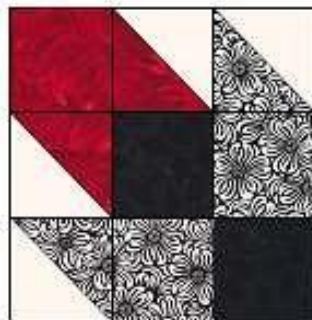
and four like this.



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Sew those together into four units which look like this. These should be 5 3/4 inches square when they are finished.



Sew a white-on-white strip between two of the units you just made. Notice how those units are turned. Make two units like this.

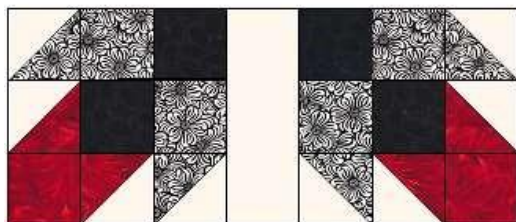
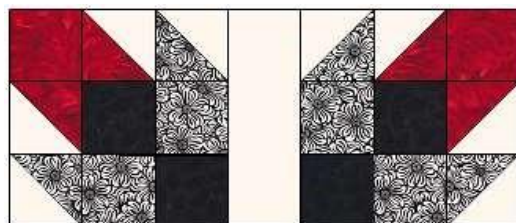


One of those units will be turned around when you put the block together.



Sew together the middle row

Assemble following the diagram.
Your Rosebud block should measure 12 1/2 inches.



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FINISHING YOUR MYSTERY QUILT

Now that you have finished your 16 blocks, the rest is up to you!
You may have already solved one part of the Mystery by noticing the source for the Sampler Block Patterns. Here is the link to the Designers Website:
<https://www.delawarequilts.com/>

If you are interested in trying out some of Marge's more challenging blocks to add to your Sampler, check out her website! She has OVER 125 blocks to choose from in various sizes from 4 1/2 inches to 12 1/2 inches. Her patterns are FREE!

<http://delawarequilts.com/BOMs/>

Here are some suggestions for how to put it all together.

Simple Sashing
Sashing and Cornerstones
Frame your Blocks

This is an example of Marge's Sampler.

<http://delawarequilts.com/Projects/2011Sampler.html>

OR: You might prefer to arrange your blocks on the Diagonal (on point).

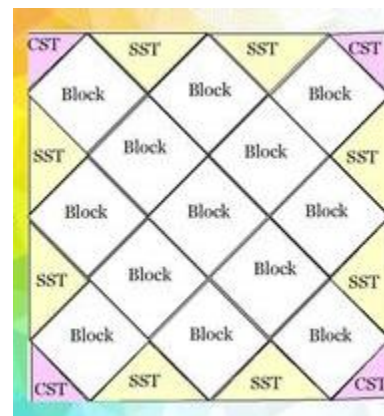
<http://delawarequilts.com/HelpfulHints/DiagonalSet.html>

Here is another source of information for setting blocks on point
[cutting setting squares and triangles.pdf \(allpeoplequilt.com\)](#)

There are several books in the Guild Library which may inspire you to try some different options for finishing your quilt with various Borders.

- Borders, Bindings and Edges by Sally Collins
- Illustrated Guide to Border and Binding by Jodi Warner
- Happy Endings-Finishing the Edges of Your Quilt by Mimi Dietrich
- Foundation Borders by Hall and Haywood
- Borders by Design by Paulette Peters
- Pieced Borders by Judy Martin and Marsha McCoskey
- The Border Workbook by Janet Kime
- The Joy of Quilting by Joan Hanson and Mary Hickey See Page 30 for Sizes of Corner and Side Triangles.
- It's Okay if you Sit on My Quilt Book by Mary Ellen Hopkins. See Page 30 for a section on Setting a Design "On Point"

Tammy is hoping to be able to sign out books possibly in July. Stay tuned for a message from Tammy, our Lovable Librarian!





FINISHING YOUR MYSTERY QUILT PART TWO

It's not a Quilt Until its Quilted!

The word *quilt* comes from the Latin *culcita* meaning a stuffed sack, but it came into the English language from the French word *cuite*.

- You can quilt your MYSTERY QUILT in any way you like..... by hand or machine. It does not have to be done on a long arm.
- It just needs to have three layers: Top, Batting, and Backing, and those three layers need to be stitched together.

- It Needs to have finished edges..... Binding or Self Facing that is stitched down by Hand or Machine

FINALLY **Attach a label.**

“There’s no wrong way to label a quilt.”

FOR THE MYSTERY QUILT REVEAL, PLEASE INCLUDE

Four of the five items can be included on your quilt label, the fifth is optional, and probably the most sentimental.

<https://quiltsocial.com/5-items-to-include-on-your-quilt-label/>

1. Full name of the recipient, so there’s no mistake to whom it belongs...
2. The full name of the maker of the quilt, not just ‘mom’ or ‘grandma’ or ‘nana’.
3. What is the occasion for making the quilt. Christmas, wedding, graduation, etc.

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In this case : PGQG Mystery Quilt 2021 Delaware Quilts

4. The year the quilt was finished (which isn’t always the same year as when the quilt was started as we all know).

5. The most heartwarming of items to include on the label are ‘love notes’. Sometimes, for very special occasions, try to write a little something for the recipient. Writing a love note largely depends on who it’s for and why the quilt was made.



STAY TUNED NEXT MONTH FOR SOME MORE IDEAS ON LABELLING YOUR QUILTS

COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL JUNE REPORT

1. Garden Art & Pottery Sale, Sat. June 12th 10-3 pm 4290 Punchaw Cres. 250-552-1097 Joanne
2. Splendorous Spring – Prince George Symphony
<https://www.pgso.com/tickets/virtual-performances>
3. Butterfly Forest Paints available online <https://butterflypaints.ca/> and at Studio 2880
4. Two Rivers Gallery “Succession” by Mark Thibeault, Mar. 18-June 20/21
5. Studio 2880 Father’s Day Sale Sat. June 12th 9 to 3 pm.

Submitted by: Pat Sweet CAC Rep.



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Quilts of Valour-Canada submitted by Amy Ali

"Hello Everyone - our Guild has contributed to the Quilts of Valour-Canada program, from its beginnings with several quilts over the years - it is a wonderful 'Thank You' to our armed services personnel and worth your consideration. To date there have been 16,664 quilts distributed.

This year they are having two contests to encourage participation.....the chance to win a new sewing machine by sewing a quilt block?!! making a quilt?!! who wouldn't head to their stash! Please do visit the web site for more information and consider sewing in support of their efforts.

Thank you, Amy Ali



How We Started

In 2006 a local Edmonton quilter presented quilts to three Canadian Armed Forces members who were recovering in hospital from injuries they received in Afghanistan. It was her way of saying "Thank You" and giving some comfort to these military members. She was not prepared for the impact of meeting these brave young men and learning first hand of their injuries. It made such an impression that it has taken quilter Lezley Zwaal in directions she never imagined. From these humble beginnings Quilts of Valour - Canada was born.

Mission Statement

Our mission is to ensure that injured Canadian Forces members are recognized for their service and commitment to our country. We give this support through the presentation of quilts to comfort our injured past and present Canadian Forces members.

Quilts of Valour - Canada Society Launched

Through the encouragement, support and enthusiasm of quilters, the Quilts of Valour - Canada Society was formed as a registered national charity in 2009.

The Quilts of Valour - Canada Society has presented quilts to thousands of recipients who are coping with injuries both visible and invisible. These quilts are made by volunteer quilters from across the country who wished to show their appreciation to our injured Canadian Armed Forces members, past and present for their bravery and commitment to Canada and its citizens. The quilts come from individuals, groups and guilds, men and women, young people, retired armed forces members themselves and many others with no connection to the military.

- **[BUNDLE BLOCKS CANADA DAY CONTEST 2021](#)** See the advertisement [here](#) for the **[Bundle Blocks Canada Day Contest 2021](#)**. - [Contest Rules](#)

1. Make a QOV Hug Block with Northcott OH Canada fabric as per the instructions found at <https://www.quiltsofvalour.ca/hug-block-patterns> 2. Mail your Hug Block during the contest period to the address indicated on the pattern including your name, address and contact phone number. You will receive one (1) Entry in the Contest when your completed HUG Block is received.

The Contest begins on Friday, January 1, 2021 at 12:00 a.m. Eastern Time ("ET") and ends on Wednesday, June 30, 2021, at 11:59 p.m. ET (the "Contest Period").

COMPLETED QUILT CONTEST 2021

To Enter the Quilts of Valour Canada Society Completed Quilts Contest:

- ✓ **Make a complete Quilt of Valour as per the instructions found at:**
<https://www.quiltsofvalour.ca/what-we-do>
- ✓ **Donate your completed Quilt of Valour during the contest period (1 Jan – 30 Dec 2021) to a QOVC Regional Representative**
<https://www.quiltsofvalour.ca/contacts>

AND

Email a PHOTO of your quilt with your NAME, ADDRESS and PHONE NUMBER to
contest@quiltsofvalour.ca



For EACH Completed Quilt + Email entry submitted You will be entered in the draw.

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Full Contest Rules:

<https://www.quiltsofvalour.ca/what-s-new>



PLEASE REMEMBER TO CHECK THE CALENDAR ON OUR WEBSITE FOR ANY CHANGES

IN PERSON GUILD EVENTS ARE ON HOLD UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

1. Executive Meetings: 3rd Tuesday of each month.

Next meeting: TUESDAY, JUNE 15TH, 2021 VIA ZOOM 7:00 PM

2. General Meetings: 4th Tuesday of each month

Doors open at 6 pm for coffee and conversation. Registration at 6:30 pm, meeting starts at 7. Next meeting: ZOOM JUNE 22ND. 2021

3. Sharing Workshop: Cost is \$5.00. 2nd Saturday of the month (9-4)

Next Sharing day is Someday, 2021

4. Quilters Day Out: Cost is \$5.00. 3rd Thursday of the month (9-4)

Next Day Out is **Whenever we can! 2021** Contact Sheena Stubbs.

5. Projects Half Done Cost is \$5.00 4th Friday and Saturday of the month 9am -9pm

Fridays, 9am-4pm Saturdays **In your own home, 2020.**

Contact Debbie M. 250-562-9382 or dcmcinnis@telus.net
or Cheryl P 250-563-4466 email cpcpcp@telus.net

6. Community Quilts-

1st Wednesday of the month When we can, 2021.

Contact Dawn Quinn 250-964-8928 mdquinn@telus.net

7. Senior Projects-

On hold until next year. Please check the calendar or contact Barb Friesen 250-961-6289 email iquiltbarb@gmail.com

8. Embroidery Day Out-

Cost is \$5.00. 2nd Thursday of the month (9-4)

Next date is **Sometime soon.....2021**

Contact Amy Ali 250-877-6100, cell 250-643-0303 or email aali49@telus.net. Please email Amy if you plan to attend.

9. Hand Quilting:

Anyone wanting to learn hand quilting or hand appliqué contact Joan @ 250 964-8587 or email joanlforster@telus.net

Note: Guild machines are available for use on a first come, first served basis. Sign up is required. Bring a lunch. There is a refrigerator in the guild room for your use. Bottled water is \$1.00. Classes will be cancelled if there isn't enough interest so please ensure you contact the committee lead.



ART QUILT CHALLENGE

ART IN THE STREET SATURDAY, AUGUST 21st

As part of this event, Kathy's Quilt Shop is sponsoring a display of local quilters' Art Quilts. If you are interested and want to learn more, contact Kathy at: kathysquilt@telus.net or Maggee Spicer at: rtandms@telus.net

- The Art Quilts will be displayed at Kathy's Quilts throughout August, 2021.
- Quilters may bring in their art quilts to Kathy's during the last week of July and pick them up the first week of September (anytime before Labour Day)
- Security will be the regular in- store security (there are cameras)
- There will not be a person specifically looking after the quilts, just the regular staff at Kathy's working throughout the day. Kathy won't have any extra insurance for stolen goods and is not responsible for stolen property. If people are worried, perhaps better not to participate. People could volunteer to be there to guard the quilts.
- Quilters will fill out a form to be displayed with their quilt (with name, information about making of the quilt and contact info. for selling - if applicable etc.)
- It is still uncertain as to whether there will be an Art In the Street event per se, but the downtown association is hoping to have the street shut down a few Saturdays throughout the summer for outdoor activities and sales and to promote the downtown.



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July 14 Wednesday	Paul Leger	My Journey in Quilting	7 pm	June 20	July 7
Aug 11 Wednesday	Kellie Kaczmarek	Quilting With Rulers for Domestic and Long-Arms	7 pm	July 15	Aug 4
Sept 18 Saturday	Lorna Costantini	Big Stitch Quilting	3 pm	Aug 16	Sept 13
Sept 22 Wednesday	Teresa Duryea Wong	Indigenous North American Quilts: 150 Years of Sewing and Survival	7 pm	Aug 23	Sept 15
Oct 13 Wednesday	Andrea Tsang Jackson	Your Unique Quilting Practice	7 pm	Sept 20	Oct 6
Oct 16 Saturday	Cheryl Arkison	Improv is My Love Language	3 pm	Sept 22	Oct 11
Nov 10 Wednesday	Melissa Marginet	Walking Foot Quilting	7 pm	Oct 18	Nov 3
Nov 13 Saturday	Mary Pal	One Wild Ride-A Quilting Adventure With Mary Pal	3 pm	Oct 25	Nov 8
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Dec 1 Wednesday	Jenny Doan	Questions & Answers	7 pm	Nov 1	Nov 24



CQA/ACC Presents a 40th Anniversary Fat Quarter Lottery

Join us in celebrating the 40th anniversary of the Canadian Quilters Association/ Association Canadienne de la Courtepointe. Traditionally, the 40th Anniversary is recognized as the Ruby Anniversary so let's have some fun with our RED fat quarters. Here's how the lottery works:

Starting on February 14, mail in a RED fat quarter to the address below. Every 40 days from this start date, we will tally up the number of entries received and award 8-12 RED fat quarters to the winning entrant(s). The number of winning names will depend on the number of entries received. For example, if as of March 26, we have received 36 entries, we would draw four names and each person would receive 9 fat quarters. Your entry is valid for one draw only with no carry-forward to the next draw. See the chart below for Draw Dates and eligibility. This lottery is open to all CQA/ACC Individual, Professional and Shop members in good standing.

<https://canadianquilter.com/news/feeling-lucky-play-our-fat-quarter-lottery/>



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This was submitted by Diane Sales: It's definitely something we can all relate to, and Food for Thought!

Barbara Black a Quilter's Last Will and Testament writes, *"Every day we get older. And no one gets to live forever. I don't want this to sound maudlin or creepy, but if I was gone tomorrow, my family has a BIG job ahead of them, dealing with all my quilt stuff."* Learn how Barbara has prepared by creating a *Quilter's Last Will and Testament*.

For some time now, I have planned to help my family prepare for the day this all becomes theirs by creating a Quilter's Last Will and Testament. Here are 10 Top Tips on what I think your family needs to know about your stuff:

1. Who to call? Which quilter friends are willing to help your family sort through and arrange to sell or give away all this stuff.? Name at least 3 good friends, provide their phone numbers. Discuss this with those friends in advance--are they willing to take on this task?

That awkward moment when your husband finds all of your fabric purchases hiding in the guest room, and now you have some explaining to do ...



2. Sewing Machines: how many do you have, where are they, serial numbers, when did you buy them and for how much? I currently have two Singer Featherweights, a Bernina 765 in an expensive cabinet and my beloved Bernina Q20 sit-down longarm. When I bought that in 2015, I told my husband it was really "expensive". Note I was not asking his permission to buy it, my money as a professional quiltermaker and teacher did that. But he only understood what that word meant when he saw the credit card bill. Your family has no idea how much your very valuable machines cost or are worth today. The Featherweights are often thought to be "toy machines". One of mine I had painted so I have almost \$700 invested in that baby--I want that to go to granddaughter Stella someday.

3. Your Important Quilts: Which mean the most to you and are the ones you really want to stay with your family? Do you have some that have won major awards or been published that will increase their value? These "Best Quilts" need to be documented in writing, with photos, to help ensure that information stays with those quilts. Make a LIST--who do you want to get your favorite quilts? There are a few I want to go to my grandchildren, Stella and Sam, when they are old enough to appreciate them. Yes, I have given them baby quilts and kid quilts already. I mean the ones I want them to share with their children, long after I'm gone, when they talk about their "BB".

4. Your Quilts You Would Like to Give to Someone: make a list of any quilts you want given to a specific friend or family member. The "quilt worthy" person who will be so happy to have a piece of you in their life. If you are lucky enough to know when your end is near, add their name to those quilts



in advance. Or, BETTER YET--give that special friend that special quilt while you are able to see them receive it.

5. Your Quilts that can be Sold or Given Away: is there an organization you want to support? Project Linus, Quilts of Valor, Guild Comfy/Charity Quilts all come to mind. But there are organizations that conduct fundraisers which might appreciate a quilt or two. Educational organizations and those that support children in need are possible candidates. I easily have 50 small wall quilts laying around that have little value for sale but could raise a little money for charity.

6. Put Labels on ALL your quilts. If you don't automatically put labels on ALL your quilts, start doing that today. Here is a Tutorial I wrote about Labels 4 years ago: [Quilt Labels](#)

7. Important Quilts Still Under Construction--again, if you know your time is short, find those good friends and ask them if they would be willing to finish that really important quilt you are working on, as a gift for your family. Not every quilt you ever started--just that special one you ran out of time to finish. Someone will say "yes".

8. Be aware that most of our stuff has little value to others, even quilters. The books, patterns you plan to make "someday", magazine articles you saved for 30 years, the 200 pens/markers in a box. even all your rulers, cutters and mats. People will be happy to take some of it off your hands, but not for money. Now is the best time to start purging that stuff. Have a "swap" or "giveaway" for close quilting friends. This takes work but you bought it all so you really ought to help your family by dealing with some of this stuff now, before it becomes their problem. The only special "things" I want saved for my family are my thimbles. Some are sterling silver, some are inexpensive brass topped thimbles I first learned to hand-quilt with. They are my most meaningful "tools" and take up very little room. I am

looking for a special box I can store them in--I will include the story of those thimbles in the box.

9. The Fabric: It has value, to a lot of quilters. But, again, it's a matter of quantity. I am really in the purge mode this year as I try to reduce some of the "sinful" amount I have. There is a sale/swap/giveaway in my future this year. Just as soon as I sort through those closets again. Do you LOVE all the fabric you currently own?

10. Antique Quilts and Tops: I almost forgot this category--I have about a dozen antique quilts and tops, some cost me a good bit of money. some I lucked into for very little. They are stored away from my quilts, in a closet. I must take time to



create a LIST of these, what I know about them, what I paid and where I bought them. Sure don't want my kids to think these are just junky old rags...

11. Lastly, write a note to the future about what quilting has meant to you. It has been my most important passion for more than 35 years, more dear to me than anything other than my family. It has gotten me through tough times, brought more joy than I could have imagined, and added dear friends to my life that mean so much--you know who you are. Over the years I have saved a lot of notes I have received from friends and students--they are in a beautiful basket for my kids to find someday. That is a good place for my "letter to the future" to reside.

These quilts all have to go somewhere. My kids appreciate them but they don't want them all:

So, what have I left out? Can you think of more steps we should take to deal with all our stuff? Any of these things can be done now, in bits of time. It doesn't have to take a month of hard work. Just get started. Take one of these ideas a month and do just that. In less than a year you'll be done. Your family will thank you.

And, let's quilt.

Barbara



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ZOOM WORKSHOP TIPS

If you attended the All Star Sampler Platter event then you'll remember the fun Zoom tip video clips that were played in between sessions. Many people asked to be able to play them at meetings and they have been added to the GQC website.

Here they are:

[Zoom Workshop Tips: Getting Started and Using Two Devices - YouTube](#)

[Zoom Workshop tips: Help for Hearing - YouTube](#)

[Zoom Workshop Tips: How To Ask Questions - YouTube](#)

[Zoom Workshop Tips: Lighting Your Workspace - YouTube](#)

[Zoom Workshop Tips: Find The Best Camera Angle - YouTube](#)

[Zoom Workshop Tips: How To Show The Teacher Your Work - YouTube](#)

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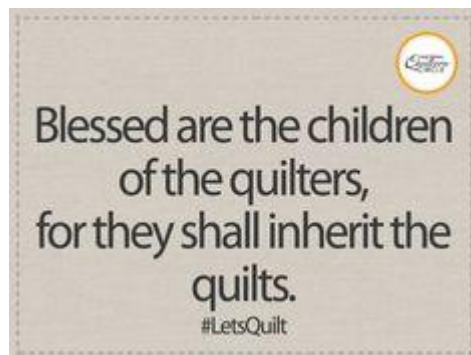
Another All-Star Sampler Platter Event

The first one was such a huge success that it will be done again with 18 new teachers bringing you live technique demo's!



No one had the heart to tell Mrs. Bobbins that "Projects In Grocery Sacks" was not a contest category at the county fair.

**Sat Oct 2nd and Sun October 3rd from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.
(eastern)**



I- "SEW"- LATION SHOW AND TELL



Lorraine Mathison

The pillow shams were made to match the quilt I made over 3 years ago.

Crossbody 3 zip bag,



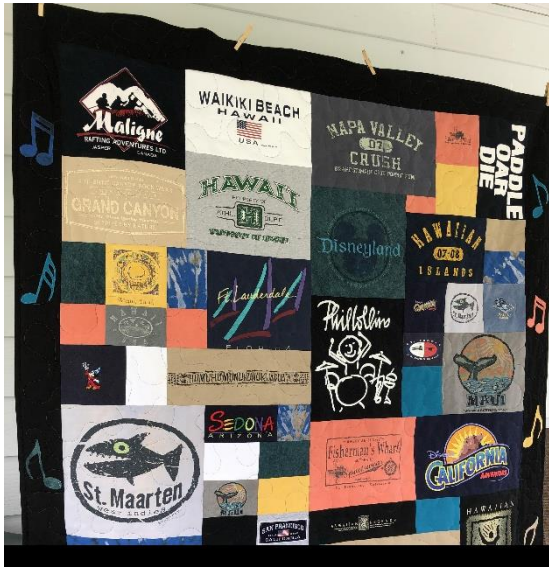
Another Finished Quilt by Lorraine

Trudy Hood

Another top finished. 'Out West' mystery block by Pat Sloan



Diane Sales
8 placemats for a friend to match her dinnerware; runner to be completed later



Tammy Leduke

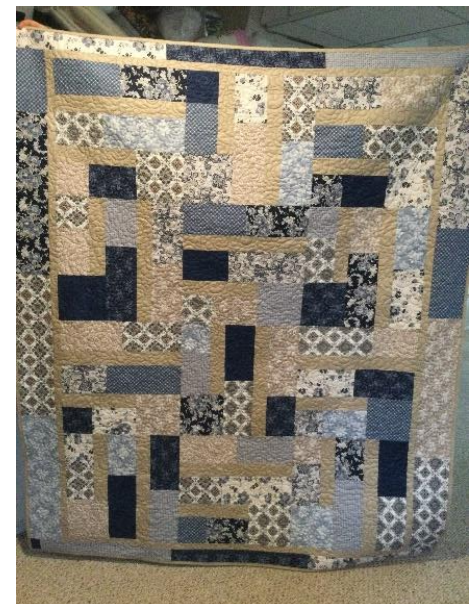
My very first t shirt quilt made for a young lady who lost her dad so this is made in his memory



Val Collins

Ivy Twist Quilt Finally finished after serving in Time Out for several years.

Faye Jarabek





Joan Vogt

Mystery Quilt from Willow Basket

This is a community quilt kit - cut out and designed by Diane Sales. I sewed, quilted, and finished it.



Community Quilts Quilted and Finished with Binding by Val Collins

