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Submit an article.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Penny McDowell

The snow has been falling since I got home from our guild party. Just enough to cover the lawn and add that special pop to the houses that are decked out with lights and décor for the holidays. Hubby even got to use his tractor with snow blower to clear out the driveway. Lucky the ski slopes got the heavy deep stuff and we got the pretty and easy driving snow. The greatest thing about the snow is that my dogs are not tracking in anymore mud. So I gave them both a bath and washed the floors. Let's see how long this lasts.

I want to give a BIG Thank You!! to Angela and her ladies for putting together a wonderful Holiday Party. First of all it was so easy to find. The center pieces were gorgeous. The favors and decor were loved by all. The challenge quilts were amazing and I failed to get mine done. I could have sat with a spoon and ate all of the appetizer, but I saved room for a good dinner. It was nice to just go around and chat with everyone. Thank You again ladies for a job well done.

I'm looking forward to Mary Milletello, coming in January. 1.5" blocks will be a nice challenge to work with. A bit bigger than the 1" strips in my one quilt.

Well, I have a few more quilts to get done before the holiday for some clients and then I hope to get some of mine done for our quilt show.

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FAT QUARTERS

by Destiny Varney

January - Bugs

BIRTHDAYS

4- Barb Barrett	8- Kristine Gedeon	10- Sharon Shakarjian
11- Mary Militello	14- Jan Brauer	19- Cindy Warthling
21- Diane Wekenmann	23- Joann Pietrzykowski	25- Pamela Labushesky
27- Linda Berwaldt	27- Joyce Morris	29- Mary Wells

HOSTS for January



by Peggy Terrana

Judy Lilac Joyce Morris Cindy Hurbacher Pat Vitthuhn Barb Kanaley Peg Terrana Jane Roetzer

SCHEDULE

by Arlie Sears

January 4 - Mary Militello showing us 1.5" blocks

Here is the second block for “Serenity”.



Cutting Instructions:

Background: • Cut 6: 2½ inch squares
 • Cut 1: strip 2” by width of fabric and then subcut into:

8: 2” squares AND 4: 2 by 3½ inch rectangles

Black Floral: • Cut 1: 3½ inch square AND

• Cut 6: 2½ inch squares

Green Tone: • Cut 4: 2 inch squares

Pale Pink: • Cut 4: 2 by 3½ inch

Sewing Instructions:

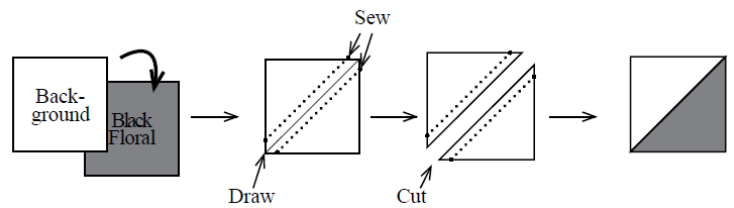
• Make 12 half square triangles using 6 background 2½” squares and 6 black floral 2½” squares, as shown in the diagram below

* Place a background 2½ inch square on a black floral 2½ inch square, right sides together

* Draw a line diagonally across the square

* Sew ¼ inch on either side of the line

* Cut on the line which was previously drawn



* Press to the black floral

• Square each half square triangle up to 2 inches

* Make 4 flying geese using 4 pale pink 2 by 3½ inch rectangles and 8 background 2 inch squares, as shown in the diagram below

* Place a background 2 inch square on the left side of a pale pink rectangle

* Draw a line from point to point starting on the inside point of the square

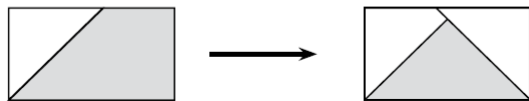
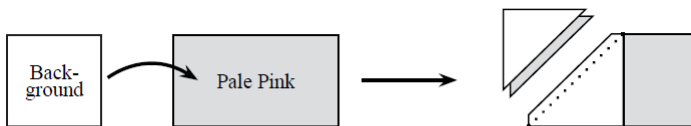
* Sew on the line

* Trim to ¼ inch of the seam

* Press to the background

* Repeat the procedure on the right side of the rectangle

• Each unit should measure 2 by 3½ inches



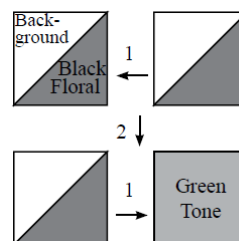
• Make 4 units as shown to the right

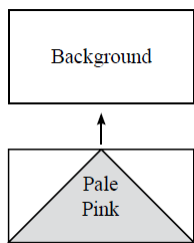
• Each unit will use:

* 3 background/black floral half square triangles

* 1 green tone 2 inch square

• Each unit should measure 3½ by 3½ inches

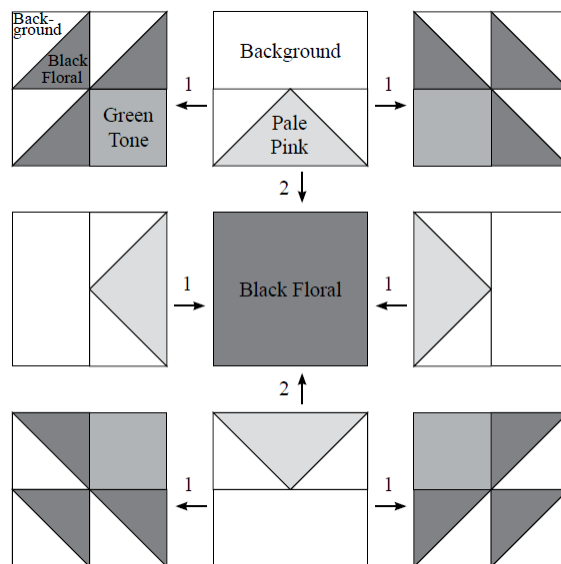




- Make 4 units as shown to the left
- Each unit will use:
 - * 1 background 2 by 3½ inch rectangle
 - * 1 background/pale pink flying geese
- Each unit should measure 2 by 3½ inches

- Assemble the block as shown to the right

- The block will use:
 - * 4 units made in the next to last step
 - * 4 units made in the last step
 - * 1 black floral 3½ inch square
- The block should measure 9½ by 9½ inches



CHRISTMAS PARTY

Chair: Angela Myers

A big thank you to the committee: Sandy, Jennie and Vickie that helped planned the successful Christmas party! I hope everyone that attended had a great time and we wish you all a Happy, Healthy New Year!

QUILT SHOW

Chair: Cheryl Shoemaker

May 20 and 21, 2017 is our “Express Yourself Quilt Show” and entry forms are attached for your submission. One entry per category EXCEPT for Challenge/Workshops and Wearables.

In January the volunteer signup sheets and entry forms will also be available at our meeting. Please turn in entries ASAP, as they are being typed up and that takes time. The sooner they are in, the better. Please submit your entry at the next meeting or via e-mail to cshoemaker@frontiernet.net. Keep working on those projects.

COOK BOOK

Erica Plank

As I have been traveling across the country for the past four years giving presentations to Quilt Guilds, one of my favorite things of all, besides meeting all of you, has been eating all of your wonderful food. 95% of the guilds I attend have potluck dinners or lunches and I have had the luxury of sampling them all! This gave me an idea (which I wish I would have thought of years ago) of how I should collect these wonderful recipes and publish a cookbook. Of course – you may not remember which dish you made while I was there.

Would you be interested in sending one or two recipes and be okay with me publishing them? In order for this to happen, I need you to please sign, date and list the town you live in on your recipe and submit it by February 1st, 2017 to Angela Meyers, who has been very kind to volunteer to collect them for me. Hope I see your's!



Pink Ribbon Projects Comfort Pillows & Chemo Hats



Patty Kuriscak and Linda Goodine

Returned at the December Christmas party:

Pillows: 6 stuffed pillows

Hats: 6 sewn sleep hats and 31 knitted hats!

“Thank You’s” to:

Judy Klusek for preparing **LOTS** of hat and pillow tags.

Linda Smyth’s friends at Immanuel Lutheran in Tonawanda for knitting the 31 hats above.

Judy Lilac for making the 6 completed comfort pillows mentioned above.

Charles Rhodes for making the 6 sleep hats mentioned above.

Dorothy Spears for sewing up 30 comfort pillows – every month!!!

Pearl Steiger for delivering pillows and hats to CCS Oncology on Frankhauser Road.

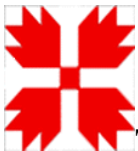
June Roetzer for delivering hats to American Cancer Society, pillows to CCS Oncology at Kenmore Mercy Hospital, and pillows and hats to: Buffalo Medical Group, Millard Fillmore Hospital, Roswell Park Cancer Inst. (Williamsville site), and CCS Oncology in Williamsville (Spindrift Dr.).

Beverley Spry and the Elderwood Crafters who continue to stuff pillows for us!

The “regulars” – members who continuously take and work on pillow & hat kits.

Please Note: We really appreciate all the good-hearted members who picked up fleece hat kits at the Christmas party; we realize this is a very busy time of year! At the January meeting, kits for pillows and hats (both fleece and cotton knit) will be available.

Thank you, all, for your continued support – the need is never-ending!



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