

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Linda Barrett

Dear Quilters:

Thank you to all who attended the great show put on by Bunny. She sure is a motivated lady. Thank you Bunny for the very interesting and fun program. Also thanks for the free patterns, and your words of wisdom. Loved the boy-friends in the closet.

It was a pleasure to welcome our new members, past member visitors and a few prospective members.

On a personal note I would like to share the great news regarding our son Dan. He and his wife Jessica were married on June 30th. Jessica is a great gal. She and Dan have a son Mason. Plus there are his two sons Ethan and Lee that Jessica has taken to love as if her own. Please share in our happiness.

Please remember your commitment to our guild, sew a Linus quilt or two; wheel chair, walker bags; hats and pillows for Pink Ribbon, or Christmas stockings for our troops.

Looking forward to seeing you all in September for our welcome back picnic. Stay safe, enjoy your summer.

Remember on Sunday, August 5, 2018 there will be doing a walk to defeat ALS and honor one of our own Arlie Sears. If you are unable to walk, please register or donate. Visit <http://web.alsa.org/goto/twincityquiltguild>. Click on join our team. Enter your information. If you need assistance, please contact Kristin Schneider at 716-290-0336.

Quilting on the Bay, in Erie, Pa. will happen on Saturday, October 13, 2018. We will leave the senior center at 8am and return by 5pm. Cost for our guild members is \$25.00 and guests from other guilds or friends will be \$30.00. This price includes the bus driver tip, BUT NOT THE ADMISSION to the show. Once you sign up and pay, this money is NON REFUNDABLE unless you find someone to take your place. It is a great relaxing trip, no gas expense, no driving tired after a long day of shopping, plenty of room under the bus for your purchases, and fun, fun, fun. Maybe a few surprises along the way. There will be a pickup at Target on Walden Avenue, Cheektowaga, for our Southtown passengers.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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 21—Adele Gabalski 22—Carol Carney
 24—Cheryl Shoemaker

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Just a reminder that we are not meeting in July or August. And we are having a Potluck dinner in September! Have a great summer.



Pink Ribbon Comfort Projects



Patty Kuriscak, Linda Goodine, and Judy Klusek

Returned at the June 6th meeting:

Pillows: 37 Total – 6 were stuffed and 31 unstuffed

Hats: 33 Total – 4 fleece, 14 regular cotton knit, and 15 knitted hats

“Thank You’s” to:

Judy Klusek for preparing the MANY tags needed recently!!!

Judy Lilac for making the six stuffed pillows.

Myrabelle Quaranto for sewing twenty-four of the unstuffed pillows and six of the sleep hats.

Charles Rhodes for sewing the four fleece chemo hats.

Linda Smyth’s Church Ladies (Immanuel Lutheran) for knitting the fifteen hats.

Sharon Reisig (Emma Hofmeyer’s sister) for cutting out from her own fabrics and sewing up seven pillows.

Jan Brauer for cutting out from her own fabrics and matching up four sets of pillow pieces.

Preceptor Beta Sigma Sorority (Dorothy Spears) for stuffing and tagging 60 pillows in June.

Wendy Mangrum for donating two large bags of fleece for chemo hats next winter!

Linda Barrett for donating fabric (from her cousin) for comfort pillows.

Note: Kits for the **comfort pillows** and **chemo hats** are available at all regular meetings. If anyone needs kits at other times, please call or email Patty Kuriscak or Linda Goodine, and we will deliver them to you.

Double Note: When you are working on your projects, if you have a piece of fabric 5 ½” x 18” left over, please cut it into a comfort pillow piece (or give it to us and we will cut it to the right shape). If you have just one (or more), we will match it up with other “orphan” pieces to make a beautiful pillow!

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

MEMBER HIGHLIGHT

Hello Everyone. My name is Linda Goodine. I have been a member of the Twin City Quilt Guild since 2005. I am married to my husband Charlie for 49 years as of May 10. We have two children, our daughter Katie who has two daughters Courtney and Kasey. Our son Bill is married to Jennifer, and he has a stepdaughter Katherine. So, we have three lovely granddaughters. It has been wonderful being a member of the Guild where I have met such wonderful friends. I have learned so many things in Quilting through the years. I am sure you all know how active I have been in Co-chairing the Pink Ribbon Committee with my good friend Patty Kuriscak. This has a special meaning for us as we both are breast cancer survivors. It feels good to be able to give back to our community. Thank you so much for reading my story. I wish each and everyone of you a Blessed day and much good health in the future.



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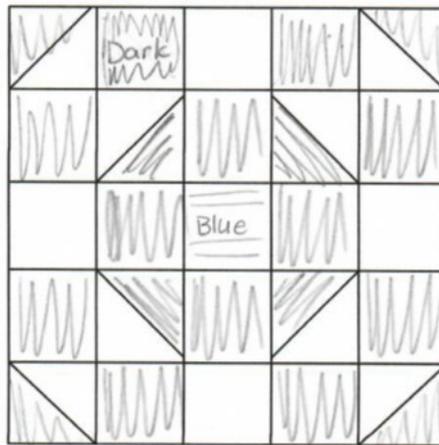
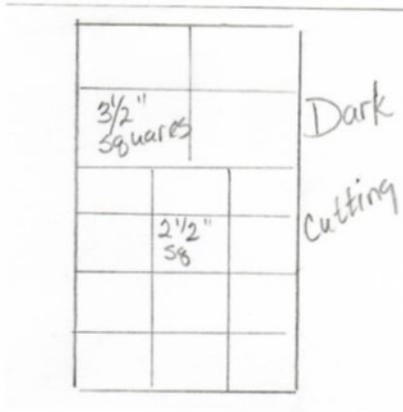
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Shades of Gray

Dark	Light	Blue
12 – 2 ½” squares	4 – 2 ½” squares	1 – 2 ½” square
4 – 3 ½” squares	4 – 3 ½” squares	

Using the light and dark 3 ½” squares, make 8 HST blocks. Square up to 2 ½”

Assemble as shown.
Press well and square up to 10 ½”



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