



## TWIN CITY QUILTERS GUILD

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**Newsletter Submission Deadline:**

The 15th of each month.  
All members are encouraged to  
Submit an article.

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Penny McDowell

Hi Quilters,

I hope everyone enjoyed their summer. It's been the best year for my gardens as they have matured and got plenty of rain this year. We had over a hundred guests come to visit our gardens. I was busy transplanting and digging out things I don't like anymore. Thank goodness, it's almost over, I can't stand the heat and humidity. I'm looking forward to sweater weather.

Remember we will be having our end of summer picnic in September. Also, we need someone to step up to be secretary. I would run but no one would like my minutes. They would be like, meeting 1-2-18, 67 quilters showed up. So and So was okay talking about what ever. Show & Tell was great. So please we need someone to step forward.

Hope you all enjoy the rest of what summer weather we shall have. I'll be taking Spiritualist Homiletics.

With Peace, Love & Gratitude,



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*Florence M. Rhodes*



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**FAT QUARTERS**

by Destiny Varney

Bring to the September meeting: July – celebrate, confetti, birthday, fireworks August – farm  
 September – outside or landscape October – Halloween November – snow or winter

**BIRTHDAYS**

1 – Faye Vogt	5 – Linda Smith	6 – Donna Brown
14 – Donna Clark	25 – Joanne Sentman	

**HOSTS for September**



by Peggy Terrana

Desserts: J Wigle J Rockenbrock L Wegrzyn C Warthling D Brown D Wekenman A Myers  
 Deviled Eggs: J Brauer L Goodine S Lynch  
 Relish Trays: B Neuman B Victor S Sacco S Lynch  
 Chips: C Rhodes J Morris S Wardour Chips & Dip: M Wells  
 Potato Salads: D Spears D Glosser Pasta Salads: S Shakerjam L Smyth  
 Spaghetti Salad: J MacDougall Broccoli Salad: M Mititello  
 Jell-O Salads: L Wheeler A Gabalski F Vogt C Hubacher  
 Veggies & Dips: M Baker-Stein D Gierke Fruit Trays: L Szmanda M Hall  
 Hot Dishes: C shoemaker E Stoeckel K Vitthuhn P Kuriscak P Vitthuhn  
 Soda – Regular (12 cans): D Clark K Urtel J Ellis J Pietrzykowski  
 Soda – Diet (12 cans): C Carney C Warthling P Neuman J Roetzer  
 Water: P Labushesky L Barrett Ice: K McMurdo D Mileham

## **NON-PROFIT STATUS**

by Marty Held

In 2013, the Internal Revenue Service stopped receiving the required annual financial report from the Guild. The IRS sent a notice that the 2013 report had not been received. After three years of not receiving the required report, they sent a letter informing us that our nonprofit status was revoked as of May 15, 2016. The person who received this communication never shared it with the Guild until recently. We had fifteen months from the date of revocation to submit a request for reinstatement...meaning until August 15, 2017.

I researched the IRS website as to how to get reinstated. As you can imagine, government explanations are not so easy to comprehend. So, I made several phone calls to the IRS and was finally able to file the correct form to retroactively reinstate our nonprofit status.

Although I was originally informed that we would have to pay an \$850 fee for reinstatement, we were charged \$275. I had to promise that we would put safeguards in place so this does not occur again. I now await word from the IRS that our request has been approved.

## **QUILT CHALLENGE**

by Deb Marshall

Do you hold the key to happiness? Do you know where life is taking you? Nothing short of being a spiritual guide may offer the answer - but you do have an opportunity to let your imagination run wild and participate in the 2017 Quilt Challenge and perhaps embark on a journey outside of your comfort zone.

Kits are available at every meeting for \$5 which will be reimbursed at the annual holiday party in December when you arrive with a completed item. Prizes will also be offered as a result of voting by your peers.

So, join us on the journey into "Where is Life Taking You". Complete challenge details are in each kit.



## **PROJECT LINUS**

by Joan Rockenbrock

Ladies/Gentlemen: I have found a new pattern for a Project Linus quilt but it needs Single Fold Bias Tape (solid colors). So, if you have any hanging around the house you are not going to be using, could you please bring it to the September picnic? Thanks so much.



**Cutting Instructions:**

**Background:**

- Cut 1: 4¼ inch square:  
\* Cut the square diagonally twice to make 4 triangles
- Cut 8: 2-inch squares

**Pale Pink:**

- Cut 1: 4¼ inch square:  
\* Cut the square diagonally twice to make 4 triangles

**Green Leaf:**

- Cut 2: 4¼ inch squares:  
\* Cut each square diagonally twice to make 8 triangles

**Pink Floral:**

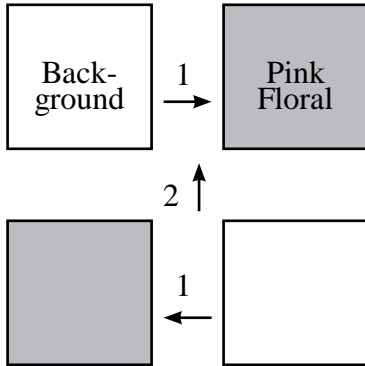
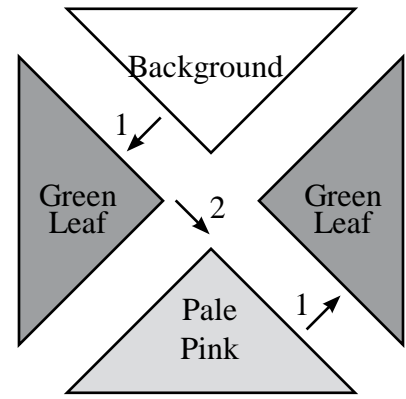
- Cut 8: 2-inch squares

**Black Floral:**

- Cut 1: 3½ inch square

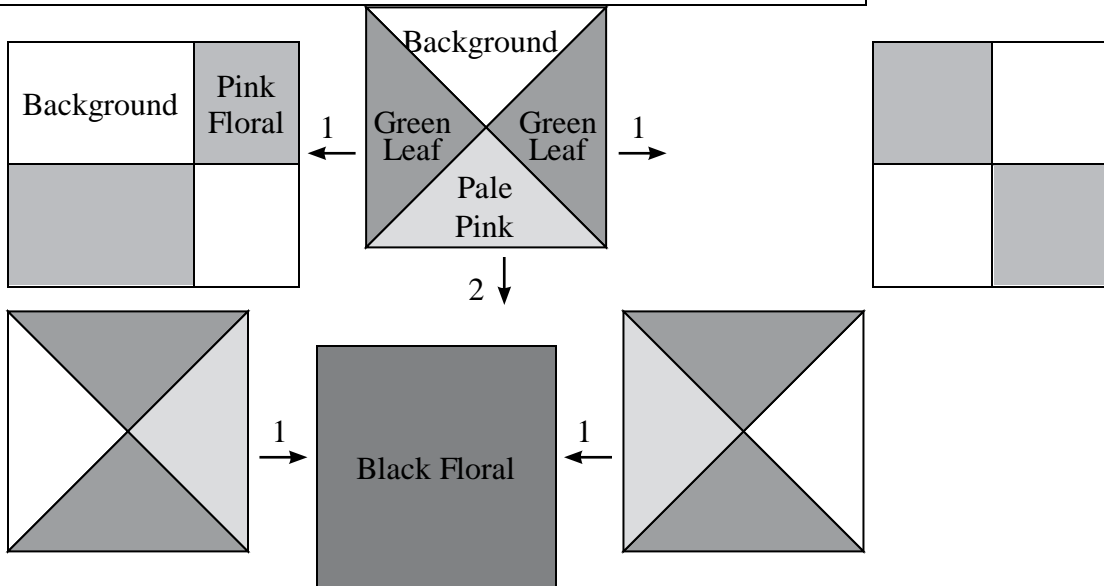
## Sewing Instructions:

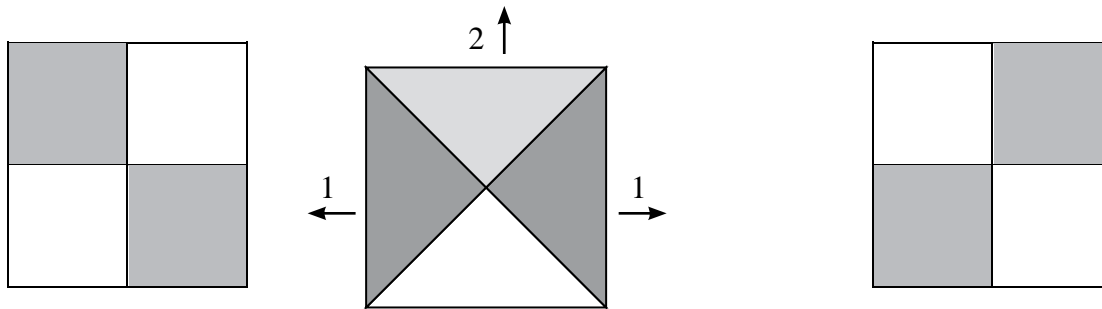
- Make 4 quarter square triangles as shown to the left
- Each unit will use:
  - \* 1 background triangle
  - \* 1 pale pink triangle
  - \* 2 green leaf triangles
- Each unit should measure  $3\frac{1}{2}$  by  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches



- Make 4 four patches as shown to the left
- Each four patch will use:
  - \* 2 background 2-inch squares
  - \* 2 pink floral 2-inch squares
- Each unit should measure  $3\frac{1}{2}$  by  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches

- Assemble the block as shown below
- The block will use:
  - \* 4 quarter square triangles made in the next to last step
  - \* 4 four patches made in the last step
  - \* 1 black floral  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inch square
- The block should measure  $9\frac{1}{2}$  by  $9\frac{1}{2}$  inches





## Pink Ribbon Projects Comfort Pillows & Chemo Hats



Patty Kuriscak and Linda Goodine

The Pink Ribbon Committee members (and their friends) have been working hard during the summer months ...

Judy Klusek – continuously making tags for pillows and hats

June Roetzer – delivering pillows and hats throughout Erie county

Dorothy Spears -- sewing up 40 pillows and 25 chemo hats!!!!!!

Vicki Marsh (Dorothy Spears' friend) – stuffing and tagging 20 pillows

The Sew & Sows at St. James Methodist Church in N.F. – stuffing and tagging 33 pillows

Helen Haseley (Patty K's neighbor) – knitting 22 hats for chemo patients

It seems like such a long time since we saw each other at the June meeting, but we will all be back together in September and can “ketchup” at the picnic!!!

**To all members who kindly take and diligently work on pillow & hat kits — we really appreciate your consistent support and look forward to return of any pillow or hat kits at our September picnic.**

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

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

### DONATION

A donation was made to the Guild this summer. Material, various rulers and a Husqvarna Viking Huskylock. We will need to decide what to do with the Huskylock.



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