

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Linda Barrett

Dear Quilters:

What a summer we had. I had never been so happy for air conditioning. Well it looks like time to settle down and start planning our rest of the year. We have many items that need to be addressed.

First, we need to do nominations for Treasurer and Vice President. Anyone out there care to take on one of these positions? NO! Well let me tell you taking a position on the board of our guild was one of the best things I have done. I am so enjoying our wonderful group. Someone or two or more please call me with your intention, or WE WILL CALL YOU!!!! Don't forget we have all your numbers. BTW we WILL have a short meeting at the picnic.

We welcomed seven new members since January and they are...Sue Coleman, Joyce Crummer, Tammy Grider, Dee Judy, Kristen McGraw, Susan Nearhoff, and Peggy Williamson.

Unfortunately, we lost one of our members this past summer, Lise Genson was one great lady. I attended her wake and the kind, loving remarks about her were all so true. She was always there to help with a smile even though her life was becoming hard for her. I remember how she touched my life when my daughter was diagnosed with thyroid cancer. Lise would email me with her concern for her and always said she would pray for a good outcome, even though she was suffering from her own illness. One great lady RIP our Dear Lise.

The WELCOME BACK picnic is Wednesday, September 3rd. at 6:00pm. Please remember to bring your chosen food or drink item, any questions or to sign up, please call Liz Wheeler at H: 837-0313; C: 308-9868 or email her at: ejwheeler275@gmail.com.

Also, all members are reminded to bring one or more homemade place mats that will be judged and then given to the food pantry for September.

Thank you to all who did the walk or who donated to ALS last month. The need is never ending.

BUS TRIP: I still have openings for the bus trip to Erie, PA Quilting at the Bay. This is a fun filled day with your quilting friends. If you know of someone interested please have them contact me, ASAP. The Kenmore Quilters have all committed and have paid in full, **SAVE YOUR SPACE NOW!**

It is Saturday, October 13, 2018. First pickup is at the Wheatfield Community Center, 2800 Church Road. Where we will depart at 8:00 am. There will be a pickup at Target on Walden (near Galleria Mall) for our South Town riders about 8:30. The bus will return at approximately 5:00 pm. Cost is \$25.00 for members and \$30.00 for non-members. This cost is for BUS and BUS DRIVER'S TIP ONLY! NO refunds! If you need to drop out, please find someone to fill your space. You will need to pay for admission to the show and your own lunch. In the past many have brought their lunch, snacks, etc., and purchased drinks at the venue. There is plenty of seating inside and outside of the facility. Bus space is available if you wish to bring a walker or wheelchair. And there is a lot of space to stow your purchases in the under bus storage. **THE BUS DOES HAVE A TOILET!!!**

I am looking forward to all attending. If you have signed up or plan on going, please be prepared to pay me at the picnic. Checks should be made out to TCQG. If you have not paid and wish to attend but cannot attend the September meeting, please send me your check by September 15, 2018. My address is 7345 Ward Road, North Tonawanda, NY 14120

Take care. See you all soon.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

6—Dorothy Spears 12—Kathy Vitthuhn
 15— Bonnie Victor 22—Jeanne Ellis
 26—Linda Goodine 28—Ricki Por
 30 - Sharon Sacco



Pink Ribbon Comfort Projects



Patty Kuriscak, Linda Goodine, and Judy Klusek

On July 20th, the following members of the Pink Ribbon Projects Committee and friends: Dorothy Spears, Sharon Sacco, Emma Hofmeyer, Myrabelle Quaranto, June Roetzer, Jeannine Ellis, and non-members: Gwen King and Helen Thorington – joined Patty, Linda, and Judy for a pillow cutting and matching day at the former St. Leo’s Church bingo hall. We cut out and matched up **over 150 pillow sets** that will be kitted for meetings!!!

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“Thank You’s” to: Nancy Schettler – a recipient of one of our pillows – for donating 4 bolts of PR fabric!! Myrabelle Quaranto for sewing 19 comfort pillows and 12 chemo hats, given to us. June Roetzer for delivering pillows to Buffalo Medical Group, Roswell in Williamsville, and Millard Fillmore Suburban in August. Jeannine Ellis for taking pillows to Erie County Medical Center in August. Patty Kuriscak for taking pillows and hats to Roswell downtown in July. Helen Haseley (Patty’s neighbor) for knitting 54 adult hats and four infant hats. And to Judy Klusek for preparing the MANY tags for pillows and hats needed recently!!!

In October, we have two outside groups lined up to help stuff pillows. So ... if you have taken pillow kits at previous meetings and haven’t sewn them yet, PLEASE do so and bring them to our September Picnic meeting.

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!

Triple Note: If you are “cleaning out” some of your stash, we especially need solid (or prints that read as solid) fabrics to blend with the many great prints that have already been donated.

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

Send items of interest to tcbearclaw@aol.com by the 15th. Of each month.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

WALKER BAGS

Barbara Newman

Hope everyone had a great summer. Also, hope you are finding a few minutes to work on your walker bags. They are so appreciated by the patients who need a little lift. We will be accepting completed bags at the September meeting and we will also have kits for anyone who needs some nice easy sewing projects.

We are also accepting any fabric you may have that can be used to make bags: cotton, duck, denim, or corduroy. Solid colors are a great help. It really helps to get the bags out to so many people who need them. Thank you.

MEMBERSHIP

New list is attached.

KITCHEN

Liz Wheeler

September is our Welcome Back Picnic. Here is a reminder of what you signed up to bring. If you could not attend the last meeting or were not able to sign up, you're welcome to bring anything.

(Hot) Main dish: Liz Wheeler (Italian sausage, peppers and onions), Tammy Grider, Peggy Williamson (Lazy man pierogi) Linda Barrett, Donna Brown, (pulled pork and rolls) Cindy Warthling, Linda Szmanda, Faye Vogt, and Dorothy Spears.

(Cold) Main dish: Jill MacDougall, Sheryl Lynch, Kathy Vitthuhn, Mary Wells, Barb Kanaley, Judy Lilac.

Salad & Veggie tray: Sandy Wardour, Rene Harbison, Janet Smith Mary Militello, Diane Brodfuehrer, (Jello Salsa) Pat Vitthuhn and Charles Rhodes.

Desserts: Ann Barberio, Sue Skinner, Esther Stoeckel, Kristen McGraw, Dorothy Glosser, Diane Wekenmann and Sue Cahill.

Side dishes: Debbie, Sharon Shakarjian, Susan Nearhoof, Linda Wegrzyn, Cindy Hubacher (baked beans), Pearl Steiger (deviled eggs), Denise Fland, and Dee Judy.

Soda (regular & diet): Judy Klusek, Linda Berwaldt, June Roetzer, Donna Clark and Jeannine Ellis.

Water: Linda Smyth and Emma Hofmeyer.

BLOCK-OF-THE-MONTH

Sheryl Lynch

BLOCK 11

Lightest Print corners	Light Print center	Dark Print (white b'ground)	Darkest print (black background)	Blue
4 - 3" squares	2 - 4" squares	4 - 4" squares	4 - 4" squares	2 - 4" squares

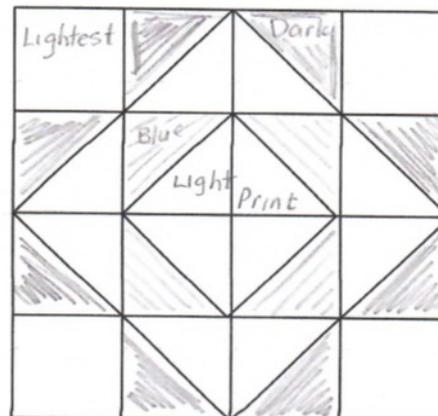
Put the #1 print aside for your corners.

Make HST blocks using:

2 squares each - Blue & #2 light print (4 hst's)

4 squares darker print & darkest print (8 hst's)

assemble as shown



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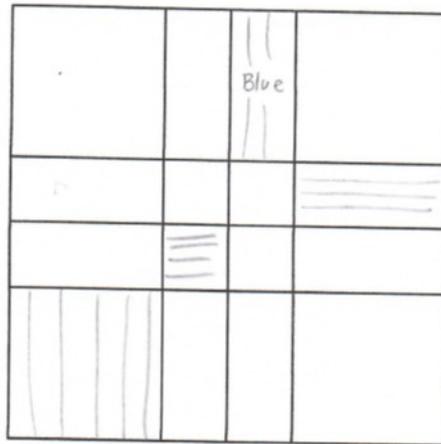
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BLOCK 12

Light Print	Dark Print	Gray	Blue
6 1/2" sq.	6 1/2" sq.	6 1/2" sq.	6 1/2" sq.

Sew the squares together into a 4 patch block. Press the seams open.
 Make 4 cuts across the block, 1 1/2" away from the center seam in each direction – without moving the block.

Reposition the pieces and sew the block back together. Press the seams open and square up. to 10 1/2"



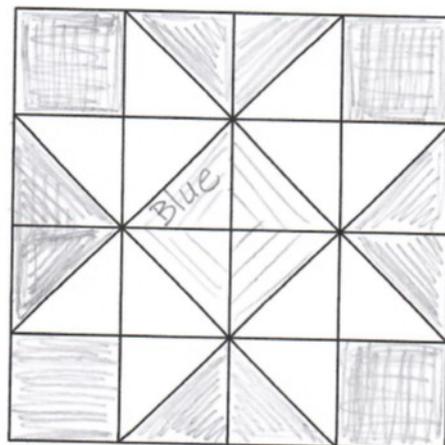
Block 14

Dark Background	Light Star	Blue
4 – 3" squares 6 – 4" squares	6 – 4" squares	2 – 4" squares

Using the 4" squares, make the following HST blocks:

- Dark/Light – use 4 squares to make 8 HST
- Light/Blue – use 2 squares each to make 4 HST
- Square each up to 3"

Assemble as below. Press and square up to 10 1/2"



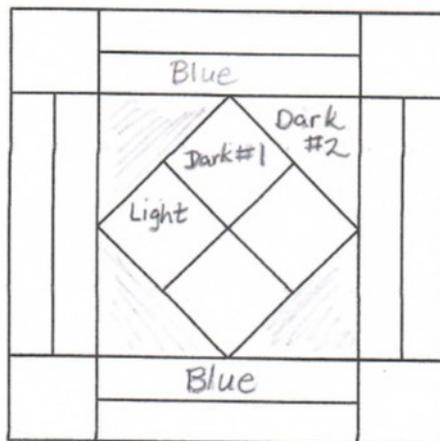
Dark Print #1	Light Print	Dark Print #2	Gray	Blue	Dark Print corners
3" x 6 1/2"	3" x 6 1/2"	2 - 4 1/2" squares, cut in half diagonally	4 - 1 1/4" x 8 1/2"	4 - 1 1/4" x 8 1/2"	4 - 2" squares

Sew the light print and the and dark print #1 together lengthwise. Subcut 2 - 3" pcs. Sew together into a 4-patch block for the center.

Add the dark print #2 half squares to the edges of the 4-patch block, making it a square in a square. Square up to 7 1/2"

Sew the long blue and gray together lengthwise. Press this seam open. Subcut 4 pieces each 7 1/2".

Add these pieces to two sides of your block. Add the dark corners to the ends of the remaining gray/blue strips. Then add these pieces to complete your block.



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