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Next Meeting

December 14, 2023 at
7 pm @ Baker Centre.

President's Letter



Novembers' meeting showed how busy everyone has been with their quilting projects. So many beautiful personal projects as well as many Sharing Gifts quilts donated.

Linda Whitford made arrangements for 17 quilts and 11 pairs of hand knit child sized mittens and 6 pairs of hand knit adult socks to be delivered to Behchoko for those families devastated by the wildfire this past summer. The quilts were donated by YK Quilt Guild members, while the mittens and socks came from the Grace Lutheran Church in Eganville, Ontario.

President's Letter (continued)

We are collecting quilts for the Garden Townhome fire victims as well. So far I have 7 from Eganville, 5 from YK Quilt Guild. I have 6 quilts to be quilted and bound, and I am aware of more to be finished by other members. When there are enough finished quilts, the executive will ensure the quilts along with more mittens and socks from Eganville, will be delivered to those in need.

Many 'Thank You's to everyone who has worked hard on all these donations. It has been a challenging year for far too many families, and your efforts are a loving hug for them.

I'm looking forward to seeing the quilted items created with Debbie Gillard's Magazine Challenge. A novel approach for a new challenge for those with great imaginations! Thank you for organizing this Debbie.

We received several blocks from Christine Holland's 'Block of the Month'. I'm hoping more will come in from November's block and more will participate in December's block as well.

The Christmas Quilt Sale happened on November 25 at the Centre Ice Plaza. Our only fundraiser for the year. Thank you those that donated an item or \$30. Details of the sale will be available for our next meeting, December 14.

A notice has gone out regarding our Sewcial Saturday, December 9, in the former Roy's AVU, YK Centre. Join us for a day of quilting, uninterrupted by husbands, partners or children.

Keep your eyes open for details of the 'Christmas Party' at the December meeting!

Keep calm, stay safe and keep quilting!

Leslie Bromley
President

Sewcial Saturday Notice

December 9th at former Roy's AVU
(lower level of the YK Centre)
9 am to 6 pm.

\$10

To reserve your spot contact Leslie B. at
lbromley2011@gmail.com
(more details in an email sent on Nov. 17th)

December 2023 Quilt Block

This is our second block in our series to continue support of our Sharing Gifts Program. If you are unfamiliar with the Sharing Gifts program, please review the policy on our website at <https://ykquiltersguild.ca/about-us-1> (a link to the Sharing Gifts Policy is at the bottom of Supporting Sharing Gifts page).

Our block pattern for December 2023 is the **Turn Style Block**.

We will be using the Missouri Star Quilt Company's technique to make the block. You can watch the video on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=139ULkrQCvo>. Block construction starts around 2:00 minutes into the video and goes to 13:08 minutes.

Color Way: Black for the background (white in the video) and your choice of a color/print.

What you need:

One 10" square of black fabric.

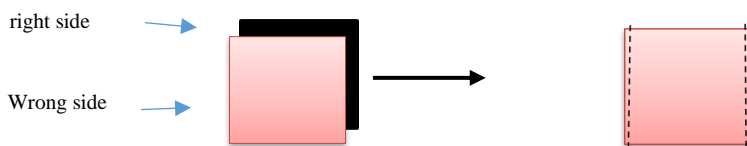
One 10" square of color/printed fabric.

Use a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Your stitch line should fall just inside the $\frac{1}{4}$ " line on your ruler when measuring the seam allowance.

Read the following instructions and watch the video before starting your block(s).

Step 1.

Layer the two 10" squares right sides together and sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam down the left and right sides.



Step 2.

Cut a diagonal line from one corner to the other. This will make two quarter square triangles. Press the seams toward the black fabric.



Step 3.

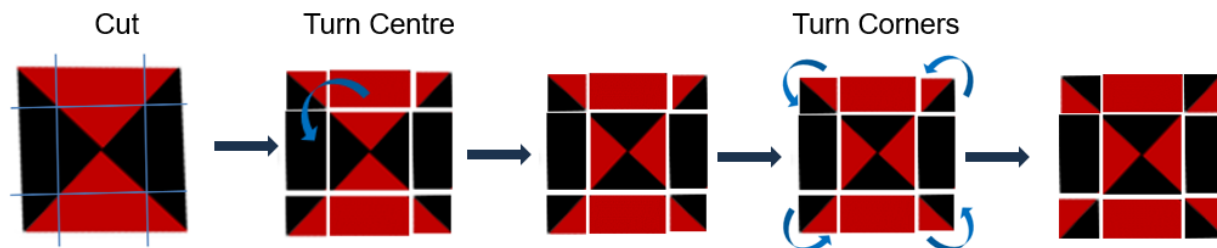
Layer the two quarter square triangles right sides together and sew along the cut line. Press the square open.



Square up this block to 13" x 13."

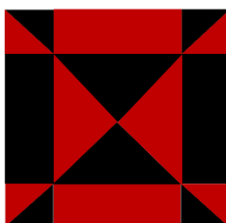
Step 4.

Cut 3" off all 4 sides, then rotate the centre block and the 4 corner blocks.



Step 5.

Sew the new configured block together and press.
Your completed block should measure 12" x 12".



I hope you had fun with this block. Make as many as you'd like!!

Bring your completed block(s) to the next meeting. Blocks can be brought to any meeting, and they will be added to the stash we are building.

If you're unable to attend the meeting you can have a friend, bring them on your behalf. You can also drop them off in the guild's basket at the Quilted Raven (top of the library shelf) no later than December 13th for the December meeting and I will pick it up and bring it to the meeting. If dropping off blocks, please put your name on them so I can announce who made them.

Christine

Missing a BOM?
Check out our Resources
webpage for past and
current Sharing Gifts
Blocks of the Month

Salt Lake City Girl Scout Troop Reaches out to YKQ

The Guild was so happy to receive the following letter from the Greater Salt Lake City Girl Scout Troop. The suggested link has been added to the Guild's Resource Page. Click on the **All About Quilting** link and it will take you to an article with a lot of information on the history of quilting, basics of quilting, links to free patterns, Quilt Festivals, etc.

Thanks Emma & Ms. Sanchez's Troop!

November Meeting
Show 'n Tell



Show 'n Tell continued...



Recipe Corner



We all struggle when preparing meals for our families while we have been spending the day quilting. Your problem is solved here in our new QUILTER'S RECIPE CORNER!! Each month we will give you a quick, tasty and healthy option so you can spend more time working on your projects and not in the kitchen! If you have a recipe that you use that's quick to prepare, please send it to us at quiltingyk@gmail.com. We would love to use it in our Corner.

Pita Chips

Those who attended last month's Quilting Retreat, will remember the delicious chips on the snack table. Here is the recipe!

Provided by Anita Griffore

Ingredients:

Pita bread

Oil (Olive oil preferred)

Za'atar seasoning (PC blend and purchased at Independent in spice area)

Option: Sugar and cinnamon

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 400°F.
2. Separate the two layers of pita
3. Brush both sides lightly with olive oil. It's easier to spray but I like the flavour of olive oil.
4. Sprinkle with Za'atar.
5. Cut or tear into pieces and spread out in a single layer cookie sheet.
6. Bake in oven for 6 – 10 minutes. Watch closely.
7. Cool before storing in an airtight container.



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Please send articles, news, favorite quilt websites, tips, and other quilt related items for the newsletter to:

leslie06thomas@gmail.com

With the subject "For the Newsletter"

Deadline for submissions is the 3rd Thursday of the month by 7:00 p.m.

Draws at the guild meeting

The following draws take place at each Guild meeting:

Mystery Bag
\$2 each
Members only

Door Prizes
Free
Members & Guests

Guest Policy

Guests are welcome to join us at any meeting. If a guest returns for a second or subsequent meeting, there is a \$5 charge per visit. For details, please see the full policy on the website.

Members Giveaway Table

More and more Guild members are purging their stashes and offering items to Guild Members at the meetings. We will be setting up a table in the outer hallway for any items you would like other members to treasure.

Meeting Etiquette

Please be courteous when someone has the floor and refrain from other conversations.

Executive for 2023-2024

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