

# Siouxland Samplers Quilt Guild Newsletter

## Presidents Message

HAPPY MAY!!

I'm sitting on the front porch, looking at the one bush and one rose, contemplating how many flowers it's going to take to fill the SEVEN planters my husband bought.

I can't wait til the threat of frost is gone. It will take a couple years to get this new yard the way we want it.

I don't know about you, but I've had to write a note on the calendar each day. The weeks have melted into one. I hope you've found new things to do, and have developed patience!

I've gotten some sewing done - mostly masks - not much of a dent in my stash though. My 'Quarantine Quilt' is applique, so it doesn't use big pieces either. I hope you'll take up the challenge and share it (even a block or a top) when we can get back together (maybe June or July?).

Brenda Barwick is the chair for the 2021 Quilt Show. Several have already volunteered to help. If you would be willing, let her know. If you want the show to be judged, please volunteer to get started contacting people now. Their schedules fill up fast. Thank you, Brenda!

Take care and stay safe!

*Kay Dahlquist*



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### May Birthdays



- 1- Robert Jaminet,
- Laura Richert
- 3- Lois Hall
- 18- LuAnna Gruber
- 26- Michele Hayden
- 27- Carrie Lichtenberg
- 30- Brenda Barwick

Quilt Guild website is [SiouxlandSamplers.org](http://SiouxlandSamplers.org)

### A BIG Thank You to all face mask maskers! You are heroes too!!!



#### MONTHLY MINI— 2020

May	Cindy Grimm
June	Kay Dahlquist
July	Cassie Lichtenberg
August	Julie Boyd
September	LaTomah Hauff
October	Sharon Bobier
November	Dianne Schlotman
December	DeeDee Johnson



Upcoming Events:

#### Sweat Shop

August 29<sup>th</sup>

#### 2020 Quilt Retreat

Carol Joy Holling  
Oct 23-25, 2020

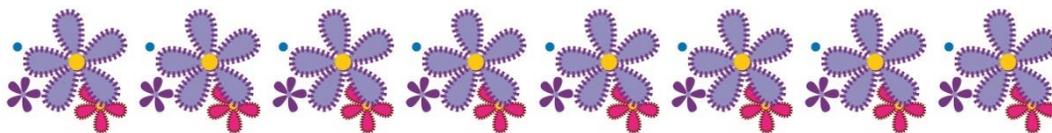


#### Siouxland Samplers Quilt Guild

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## 2020 QUARANTINE CHALLENGE

Let's be honest, we all have a fabric stash. Yours may not be quite as out of control as mine. However, since all the Quilt Shops are currently closed (many are still shipping online orders or having curb side pickups!) we thought of a fun way to use that fabric! We decided to start a [2020 Quarantine Stash Challenge](#) to help use up as much of our stash as we can before this quarantine is over. That way, we'll have created more space for the new fabrics we will buy once we're back to fabric shopping!

### Here are the Rules:

- ✿ You can make any project you'd like using your fabric stash. This includes UFO's, new quilt projects, crafts, or bags.
- ✿ As long as it's finished during the quarantine time period **it counts**.

There will be **3 winners**:

- ✿ 1st Prize- worth \$30
- ✿ 2<sup>ND</sup> Prize- worth \$20
- ✿ 3rd Prize- Worth \$10

These Challenge prizes will be awarded by participation votes at the next guild meeting!



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Hello, Brenda Barwick here and I am the chair for the next Quilt Show!

I am looking for volunteers to head a few committees. If you are interested please email me at [kidcrzy4@msn.com](mailto:kidcrzy4@msn.com) and let me know which committee you would like to head. At this time it is only to head the committee.

We will get volunteers to work in the committees after our first meeting.

Some of the committees we will need are:

- ❖ Finance,
- ❖ Judging,
- ❖ Boutique/silent auction,
- ❖ Logistics (including set-up/tear down and location).

I am sure there are a few more and you can let me know what they are as we go. The goal is to have an amazing show and that cannot happen without **all of you** helping. I look forward to meeting you all soon. (hopefully in person- otherwise on Zoom) I was involved with Artsplash for several years and headed the volunteer committee for 3 of them. I am confident we will have an outstanding show and look forward to working with everyone!

Brenda Barwick

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## More Mask Maker Sites

[www.buttoncounter.com](http://www.buttoncounter.com)

[www.suayla.com](http://www.suayla.com)

[www.unitypoint.org/cedarrapids/filesimages/Coronavirus/003902oo-1 Olson Mask V07.pdf](http://www.unitypoint.org/cedarrapids/filesimages/Coronavirus/003902oo-1 Olson Mask V07.pdf)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8mIYAONFbz8&feature=youtu.be>

<https://content.instructables.com/ORIG/F4B/DL99/K81UHNOP/F4BBDL99K81UHNOP.pdf>



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Quilters are uniquely positioned for home isolation. As long as we have fabric, thread, needles, and a sewing machine we can keep ourselves busy. We look forward to seeing the fantastic work created by all of you at our next guild meeting whether it is virtual or in person!

Remember to take the following actions to keep safe

## Do:

- 🌸 Stay Home
- 🌸 If you are sick, call your health care provider to be screened
- 🌸 Wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds frequently
- 🌸 Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue or at least into your inner elbow
- 🌸 Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces
- 🌸 If soap and water aren't available use alcohol-based hand sanitizer
- 🌸 Use both the 3 Foot Rule for quilting and the 6 Foot Rule for Social Distancing
- 🌸 help others less fortunate or vulnerable



## Don't:

- 🌸 Cough or sneeze uncovered by tissues
- 🌸 Shake hands
- 🌸 Touch your face
- 🌸 Go to your doctor if you aren't sick
- 🌸 Stockpile masks or gloves (or toilet paper ha, ha, ha)

## IN MY SEWING ROOM

Thou shalt not.....

- 🌸 Ask when it will be finished
- 🌸 cut anything with my fabric scissors
- 🌸 request that I hem your pants
- 🌸 speak to me when I have a seam ripper in my hand
- 🌸 tell me I have too much fabric
- 🌸 push buttons on my sewing machine
- 🌸 bring me your clothes to iron
- 🌸 pull on any loose threads
- 🌸 wonder aloud why I'm still in my pajamas
- 🌸 come looking for food—this is not the kitchen

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### Please NOTE:

If there are any items for the want ads or advertisements for sale items please submit for the June newsletter by May 28<sup>th</sup>.

Article submissions would be welcomed if submitted by May 28<sup>th</sup> also!

Thank You!

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