



Happy April!

I am excited to see what the next year brings. We have such a great group of caring, talented members. We have a busy year ahead with the Quilts of Valor Program and the Quilt Show next April.

We began this year with multiple Chair vacancies. I would like to recognize and thank those who have stepped up. That would be Kathy O-Tierney (50/50, Birthdays and Visitors), Debbie Cox BOM), Patty Lawson (Show & Tell) and Becky Wickander (Hospitality), Also, Sharon Jeans and Bonnie Magid who have volunteered to help Norma in Community Service. It takes a team to make us as wonderful as we are.

With that said, we have some vacancies:

1. Chairperson for Quilt Scheduling. The Program is well developed, scheduling is done until August and it would be easy to step in to.
2. We need a person to substitute for Ginger Sebastian in Fat Quarter of the Month while she has surgery. This is a fun committee.
3. Lastly, we need a Newsletter Editor. I need to step away from this so if we do not find anybody, it will be our last Newsletter and we will need to find another way to dispense important information. I will say I knew nothing about putting together a Newsletter but several people have helped me learn and we would do the same for you. Please step up Somebody! We will miss the meeting pictures.

I have only been with this Guild for two and a half years so I am still learning all the Policies and Procedures and every Member. Please let me know if you have any questions or ideas for us. I believe we should be welcoming to New Members and try to get everyone involved in a fun, non-stress environment.

Vicki Wooddell, President



Hello Ladies!

This will be the current schedule of Programs for the rest of the year. They are subject to change if Speakers become available.

April 29th – Fifth Monday and Quilts of Valor

May 13th – Paula Martin and Quilted Jackets

June 10th – Peggy Richards Trunk Show and demonstration of Applique

July 8th – Quilting Games

July 29th – Fifth Monday – Making Rope Bowls with Karen Lee and Kathy Tullos

August 12th – TBA

September 9th – Challenge with Karen Godfrey
“Every Quilt Has a Story

September 30th – Fifth Monday – TBA

October 14th – TBA

November 11th – Quilts of Valor Program

December 9th – Christmas & Holiday Party

December 30th – Fifth Monday – Baby Shower Sew Day





2nd Vice President, Membership

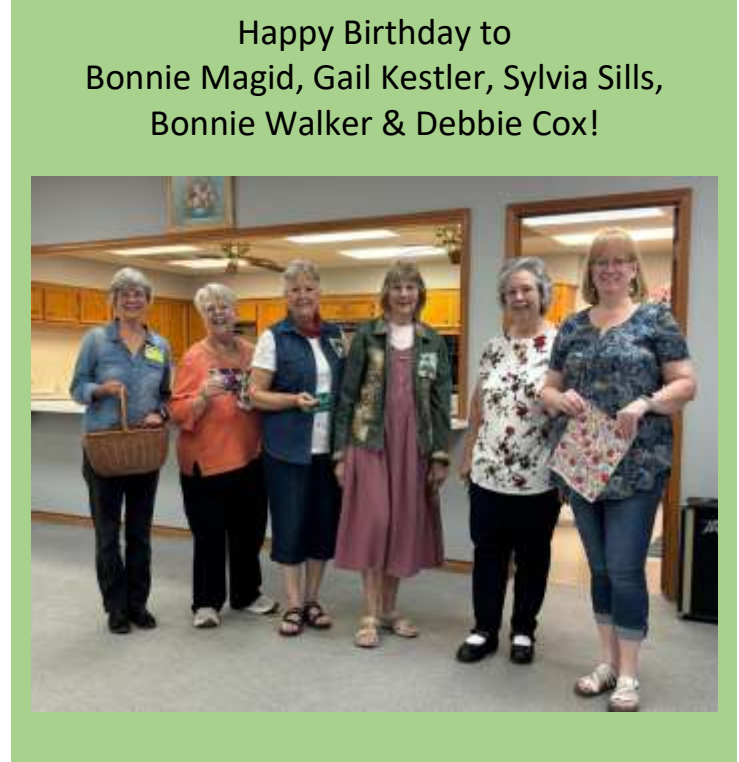
Ladies – I would like to take a moment to thank Sondra Sterling for her willingness to step up to the plate and assume my job as membership chairperson at the April Guild meeting. Sondra, you did a great job and I truly want to thank you!

I heard the Guild Meeting was a great success and we had a few ladies pay their membership. I will be at the next meeting ready to collect any outstanding memberships still due. If you are paying by check, simply drop off your check at my table and I will get you your receipt by the end of the meeting. If you are paying cash, you will need to wait while I fill out your receipt. We finally received our new Membership cards and I will be working as quick as I can to get each 2024-2025 member their card. Remember, carry your card and present it at your favorite Quilt Store to see if you qualify for a discount as a Guild Member! I know many will honor your card with a 10% discount on some items.

I will be looking forward to seeing you at the next meeting on May 13th!

Joyfully –

Sharon Wright



Block of the Month Instructions can be found at the end of the Newsletter

2024 Fat Quarters of the Month	
January	Snowy Scenery or Snow Flakes
February	Hearts – Kisses & Angels
March	“Way Out West” Southwestern Prints
April	Trains, Planes & Automobiles
May	Hawaiian Luau
June	Red, White & Blue
July	Black on Black
August	White on White
September	School Days
October	Hunting Season (Deer, Camo, Trees)
November	Harvest Pumpkins, anything Fall
December	How the Grinch Stole Christmas

LPQG MEETING MINUTES | 8 APRIL 2024



Meeting Called to Order at 9:38 by Bonnie Walker. Bonnie welcomed everyone to the meeting and opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer.

Bonnie Walker asked for any corrections to the minutes from last month's guild meeting. Vickie Myers pointed out that the incoming parliamentarian should read Bonnie Walker not Jammie Ackley. Marci Dickens motioned to accept last month's minutes as amended and Patty Drewett seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Madi McMurry motioned to accept the financial report as printed in the newsletter, and Lyla Wenneker seconded the motion. The motion passed.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS - Kay Hardy presented and swore in the 2024 officers.

- **President** - Vicki Wooddell
- **Vice President** - Programs - Bonnie Walker
- **Membership** - Sharon Wright (absent)
- **Secretary** - Cheryl Cox
- **Treasurer** - Patty Drewett
- **Parliamentarian** - Bonnie Walker

Vicki Wooddell announced that due to the absence of Ginger Sebastian this month please bring your transportation fat quarter back next month. The theme for May is Hawaiian Luau.

SHOW AND SHARE - PATTY LAWSON

- Sharon Jefferies shared a beautiful scrappy quilt that is not a usual thing for her.
- Cheryl Cox showed her Electric Pineapple quilt with Tula Pink backing. Pattern by Libs Elliott.
- Marci Dickens made sewing machine covers for her machine and her long arm. She also shared a quilt she made for a friend with a fishing theme for a child. Her last items were a Tonga Treats quilt and Chandelier quilt made for community service.
- Karen Lee brought an I Spy Churn Dash that she made for Quilts for Kids. She shared a brightly colored Jelly Roll Race quilt made for her granddaughter. Her last stunning quilt was a Deb Tucker Studio 180 quilt.
- Debbie Cox shared a beautiful pastel fall Acorn Woods. She also finished one of her first quilt starts, Blazing Star! Then shared Daisy Strip made for her granddaughter.

TREASURERS REPORT - PATTY DREWETT - Please see Patty's financial report in this newsletter.

MEMBERSHIP - SHARON WRIGHT - Sondra Sterling filled in due to Sharon's absence. There were no visitors at the meeting. Door Prizes were won by Julie Wilson, Bernadette San Miguel, Debbie Jones, and Kathy Tullos.

EXCHANGE TABLE - MARY PARRISH - Lots of free items, and some fat quarters for sale. Mary is selling kitchen scrubbies and a few other items she is making for a fundraiser.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH - DEBBIE COX - There were 10 blocks turned in and 5 IOUs. The winner of the blocks was Sarah Hiatt. Next month's block is Split Dash. Debbie Shared a small quilt put together with the Split Dash blocks. See this newsletter for the pattern for the May block. Debbie is also organizing a row-by-row challenge for the guild. All directions will be sent by email. There is no cost unless you would like to be in the running for a pot at the end, then it is \$5.00. The block of the month will be on display at Lala's.

COMMUNITY SERVICE - NORMA CHRISTENSEN - Norma showed the baby quilts Lisa Jefferies had donated. Sharon Jeans will now co-chair Community Service. Sarah Bourne lost her sister and she will receive a care quilt. If you want to donate a top, Norma will find a quilter. Nursing homes wanting something for memory care for people to hold on to. If you have any ideas, please let her know. Thank you everyone for your support.

F.A.I.T.H - LISA JEFFERIES - Seven people turned in items last month, thank you. The next packing day will be Thursday at 5:30 at Livingston Physical Therapy. Please keep donations coming, anything individually wrapped, such as ChapStick, snacks or drink mixes, please no chocolate. Checks made out to F.A.I.T.H. will be used to pay for postage.

HOSPITALITY - KATHIE HILTON - Kathie asked for a 10-minute heads up to have food ready. A new chairman is needed for Hospitality. There are reminders for next month on the table if you would like one.

PUBLICITY - KAY HARDY - The guild was in Enterprise Magazine with a nice picture. There are two guild Facebook pages, one is not private so it isn't used much.

50/50 RAFFLE, BIRTHDAY, VISITORS - KATHLEEN O'TIERNEY - Kathleen drew for the 50/50 raffle and was the winner of \$21.50 was Bonnie Walker. Happy Birthday to Bonnie Walker, Gail Kestler, Silvia Sills, Debbie Cox and Bonnie Magid.

BEES -

- Square in a Square is working on applique this year.
- Thursday Bee will be working on the Block of the Month this week.

- Quilts for Kids welcoming anyone to come sew at the Red Barn Retreat.

- Sew and Sew meets at Marci Dickens' home on the fourth Tuesday.

DONATION QUILT 2025 - KAREN LEE - Karen thanked those who have helped so far and she will have more to be done later.

DONATION QUILT SCHEDULER - DONNA GARLAND - She has more dates scheduled and is looking for volunteers, several women volunteered but there are more openings to be filled. This position is looking for a new chairman.

NEWSLETTER - VICKI WOODDELL - We are in dire need of a newsletter chairman. Starting in May we may have to come up with some other communication instead of newsletter.

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS - SHARON JEFFERIES - Bitsy Barr fell but is doing ok. Debbie Cox' father has had several good scans. Marci Dickens announced her husband, brother and granddaughter are all finding answers and doing better.

STASH BUILDER - GAIL KESTLER -Gail drew names and gave out 3 packages of 3 fat quarters. The winners were Norma Christensen, Karen Lee, and Sharon Jeans.

HOMETOWN CHRISTMAS - KATHIE HILTON - Kathie should be getting information in September or so.

QUILTS OF VALOR - BONNIE WALKER - Bonnie went to the VFW for more names. She shared a QOV that she had made, it does not need to be a complicated pattern. If you need a pattern or fabric, Bonnie has plenty of both for everyone to use. Batting is no longer available because the grants we had in the past are no longer available. Sharon Jeans has quilted 7 QOV. Kathy Tullos will quilt one free for each member and has done several already.

WEBMASTER - DEBBIE COX - Debbie is working to keep our website current. She will put the block of the month on the website. Sam Paprocki will give Debbie the new Show and Share form. The new bylaws will be added.

The cardinal blocks that members made to thank Bonnie were presented to her.

An Audit Committee was formed with Madi McMurry, Donna Garland and Mary Ann Wilson.

The winner of the LaLa's raffle basket was Norma Christensen.

Marci Dickens made a motion to adjourn, Bonnie Walker seconded and it passed. The luncheon was then enjoyed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cheryl Cox, Secretary



LPQG BOARD MEETING MINUTES | 8 APRIL 2024

Board Meeting was called to order by Vicki Wooddell.

There was discussion and questions about the Quilt Show, but need input from the chairman, Jammie Ackley, who was absent.

The next year's budget was discussed. Some adjustments were made from the numbers presented. The motion to adopt the new budget was made by Debbie Cox and seconded by Sharon Jeans. The motion passed.

There was discussion on tracking the donations for creating the annual opportunity quilt.

Ways to distribute minutes and financial reports if no one volunteers to do the newsletter were discussed. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Cheryl Cox, Secretary

INSTALLATION OF 2024-2025 OFFICERS



Congratulations to Vicki Wooddell, Cheryl Cox, Patty Drewitt and Bonnie Walker

Treasurer's Report March 2024

3/1/2024 through 3/31/2024

Date	Account	Num	Description	Memo	Category	Amount
BALANCE 2/29/2024						23,403.65
3/12/2024	Checking LPQG	DEP		membership	Membership Dues	740.00
3/12/2024	Checking LPQG	DEP		50/50	Fifty Fifty	22.00
3/12/2024	Checking LPQG	DEP		2024 donation quilt tickets	Donation Quilt Income	50.00
3/12/2024	Checking LPQG	DEP		logo items	Logo Items Sales	10.00
3/12/2024	Checking LPQG	DEP		buy sell trade	Buy Sell Trade	1.60
3/12/2024	Checking LPQG	DEP		guild memory quilt auction	Guild Memory Quilt auction	250.00
3/12/2024	Checking LPQG	2086	Jammie Ackley	sponsor birthday gift and 30th anniversary flowers	--Split--	-108.83
3/12/2024	Checking LPQG	2087	Rita Orban	january bom finished	BOM	-25.00
3/1/2024 - 3/31/2024						939.77
BALANCE 3/31/2024						24,343.42
TOTAL INFLOWS						1,073.60
TOTAL OUTFLOWS						-133.83
NET TOTAL						939.77



Quilts of Valor Sew Days will be held at Red Barn from 10AM-4PM on the following days. Come and work on your Quilts of Valor. Bring a lunch and a \$10 Day Fee. There will be patterns, fabrics and Kits available.

April 16, 2024

May 21, 2024

June 18, 2024

July 16, 2024

August 20, 2024

September 17, 2024

October 15, 2024



SHOW & TELL

Sharon Jefferies Scrappy Quilt



Cheryl Cox showed her Electric Pineapple Quilt made with Tula Pink Backing



Marci Dickens & her Sewing Machine Cover



Marci Dickens shared a Fishing Themed Quilt



Marci Dickens & her Tonga Treats Quilt



Marci Dickens and a Chandelier Quilt made for Community Service



MORE SHOW & TELL

Karen Lee and her I Spy Churn Dash Quilt



Karen Lee and her bright Jelly Roll Race Quilt she will give to her granddaughter



Karen Lee showed off her Deb Tucker Studio 180 Quilt



Debbie Cox shared her Acorn Woods Quilt



Debbie Cox shared one of her first quilts Blazing Star



Debbie Cox's Daisy Strip for her Granddaughter





Bee Keeper Buzz



SQUARE IN A SQUARE BEE

WHEN: 2ND Wednesday each month @10AM-4PM

WHERE: Red Barn Retreat, 21 N. Butch Arthur Rd
Coldspring, TX 77331

PURPOSE: Currently working on Challenges and
Quilts of Honor

BEE KEEPER: Bonnie Walker.

OTHER: Bring a lunch, \$10 day use fee

Having a Christmas Party

Our purpose is to promote the Square-In-A-Square
technique. The next meeting will be March 13, 2024.
We will be working on applique and our projects.

THURSDAY BEE

WHERE: Escapee Clubhouse, Livingston

WHEN: 10AM-3PM each Thursday. Bring your
lunch

PURPOSE: Fellowship while working on projects!
Work on your own project. Work on the BOM the
Thursday following the guild meeting. Come and
Enjoy, Something for everyone!

Beekeeper: Sue Glick

QUILTS FOR KIDS

WHEN: 2nd Tuesday, 10AM-4PM

WHERE: Red Barn Retreat, 21 N. Butch Arthur Rd.
Coldspring, Texas 77331

PURPOSE: Make quilts for Kids in crisis

BEE KEEPER: LaDonyce Hamilton

OTHER: Bring a lunch! Plus, a \$10 facility fee.
There are precut kits and fabric available. You can
also pick up a pack of pre-matched fabric and let
your imagination soar!

THIRD MONDAY BEE @ Trinity Tabernacle

WHEN: 3rd Monday each month

WHERE: Trinity Tabernacle Assembly of God,
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PURPOSE: Work on personal projects

BEE KEEPER: Jammie Ackley

OTHER: Diaper Pantry open first Thursday
accepting baby item donations

SEW & SO BEE

WHEN: 4th Tuesday, 9:30am-4:30pm

WHERE: Marci Dickens Home

590 T.W. Dickens, Livingston, TX
77351

PURPOSE: The Sew & So Bee is a group of
quilters.

Sewists, crafters and crocheters that enjoy
fellowshipping and honing our skills. We are a
diverse groups with varied skill levels who are
happy to help anyone learn new techniques.
There

are two longarm quilting machines available to
use

(You need to let Marci know beforehand so she
can

make sure they will be available), 4 sewing
machines, a serger, embroidery machine,
AccuQuilt

electric fabric cutter and a large assortment of
dies, ironing board and iron, and a cutting table
available to use. You are welcome to bring your
own

machine. There is space to set up 4 machines.

BEE KEEPER: Marci Dickens

OTHER: Bring your lunch. Coffee, tea, water
and sugar free sodas will be available.

2024-2025 LEADERSHIP TEAM

President – Vicki Wooddell

1st Vice President, Programs – Bonnie Walker

2nd Vice President, Members – Sharon Wright

Secretary/Electronic Communications – Cheryl Cox

Treasurer – Patty Drewitt

Parliamentarian – Bonnie Walker

The Board of Directors consists of all duly elected Officers and the Chairpersons of Standing Committees appointed by the President

Fund Raising Quilt Committee

Quilt Design – LPQG BOARD

Quilt Tickets Printing – LPQG BOARD

Quilt Ticket Sales – Madi McMurry

Quilt Scheduler – VACANT

Other Guild Projects

LPQG Memorabilia – Mary Parrish

Bee Keepers – A member from each Bee

Guild Logo Items – Joyce Trojan

Standing Committees Chairs-

Hospitality – Becky Wickander

Newsletter – VACANT

Librarian – Sheila Robertson & Karen Lantron

Quilt Show 2025 – Jammie Ackley

Show & Tell – Patty Lawson

Publicity/Historian – Kay Hardy

Sunshine & Shadows – Sharon Jeffries

Fund Raising Quilt 2025 – Karen Lee

Door Prizes – Sharon Wright

Block of the Month – Debbie Cox

Fat Quarter of the Month – Ginger Sebastian –

Need a helper Short Term

Special Projects (Education) – Karen Godfrey

Charity - Norma Christensen

Webmaster – Debbie Cox

F.A.I.T.H. (Troop Support) – Lisa Jefferies

Hometown Christmas – Kathie Hilton

Quilts of Valor – Bonnie Walker

Buy, Sell & Trade Table – Mary Parrish

Photographer – Destiny Pennington

Email Liaison – Sondra Sterling

Fun Stuff Tables:

50/50 - Kathy O'Tierney

Birthdays – Kathy O'Tierney

Fat Quarter Stash Builder – Gail Kestler

Fat Quarter of the Month – Ginger Sebastian

Gifts to Visitors – Kathy O'Tierney

Secret Pals – Patty Drewett

IMPORTANT!

Ginger Sebastian was ill at our April Meeting and was unable to collect the Fat Quarters.

Please bring your April and May Fat Quarters to our next meeting on May 13th. Ginger will have two drawings.

April – Trains, Planes & Automobiles

May – Hawaiian Luau

MONTICELLO DONATION QUILT



Hi everyone! Below is the current schedule.

Volunteers are needed for the upcoming May 16, 2024 showing. Please let me know if anyone would be willing to go and show our quilt.

Volunteers are also needed for additional dates listed below (in blue). It is easier to set up and take down the quilt if there are 2 volunteers. This is our main fundraiser for the Guild so please consider volunteering to take the quilt to show and sell tickets.

Upcoming 2024 Quilt 'Monticello' Showings:

Date	Guild/Location	Time	Volunteer(s)
May 9, 2024	Brazos Bluebonnet Quilt Guild, Bryan	6:00pm	Patty Lawson Sheila Smart
May 16, 2024	Golden Triangle Quilt Guild, Beaumont	10:00am	2 volunteers needed
June 20, 2024	Mainland Morning Quilt Guild, Dickinson	9:00am	Karen Lee Bonnie Hunter
July 1, 2024	Baytown Area Quilt Guild, Baytown	6:30pm	2 volunteers needed
Aug 7, 2024	Woodlands Area QG, The Woodlands	6:00pm	LaDonyce Hamilton Vicki Wooddell
Aug 16, 2024	Quilt Guild of Greater Houston, Houston	10:00am	2 volunteers needed

Upcoming Visiting Guilds:

Date	Visiting Guild	Guild Representative
May 13, 2024	West Houston Quilter's Guild	Nita Beard
June 10, 2024	Peace by Piecemaking Quilt Guild	Joan Dantzer
Aug 12, 2024	Tall Pines Quilt Guild	Lynda Muzyka

We have a SignUpGenius Reservation calendar that interested Guilds can use to schedule a visit. Please feel free to share the link to the calendar below with any Guild you think would like to visit us. This link can also be found on the Homepage of the Guild's website. Many thanks to Debbie for getting this set up.

Visiting Guild Sign Up link [LPQG Visiting Guilds Sign-Up](#)

THANK YOU! to all the members who have already volunteered to show the 2024 Quilt. It is very much appreciated.

My contact information is in the Member listing. If you try to contact me by phone and I am unable to answer your call, please leave a message so I can call you back.

Donna Garland, Donation Quilt Scheduler



Community Service



Quarterly Raffle from LaLa's was won by Norma Christensen



Door Prize Winners



Fat Quarter Stash Builders



Marci Dickens presenting Bonnie Walker with her Cardinal Blocks from the Members for her President's Quilt



Kay Hardy performing the Officer Installation



UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS

GBQG Annual Quilt Show-The Crowning Touch

Show



Friday, April 26, 2024 9 AM - Saturday 27, 4 PM
CR Legacy Event Center
2205 W. Main (Hwy 334), Gun Barrel City, Texas, 75156



LPQG Quilt Show 2025

Sew Full of Wonder!

April 4, 2025- April 5, 2025

It will be here before we know it!

Rock Around the Block

Coastal Prairie Quilt Guild of Texas

Friday, May 3, 2024 10 AM - Saturday 4, 4 PM
Fort Bend County Fairgrounds
4310 Texas 36, Rosenberg, Texas, 77471

Bloomin' Crazy for Quilts Show

The Woodlands Area Quilt Guild

Friday, June 21, 2024 9 AM - Saturday 22, 5 PM
\$10.00

Lone Star Expo & Convention Center
9055 Airport Road, Conroe, Texas, 77303

Two-day quilt show in Montgomery County benefiting Sleep in Heavenly Peace, Montgomery County Chapter.



Blueberry Festival of Quilts

Nacogdoches Quilt Guild



Friday, June 7, 2024 10 AM - Saturday 8, 4 P
\$5.00 USD

Fredonia Hill Baptist Church
1711 South Street, Nacogdoches, Texas, 75964
Over 125 Quilts, Demos & Give Aways

Upcoming 180 Bee

May 4, 2024

Fabric Carousel, Huntsville

10A-2PM

Bring your unfinished Studio 180 Projects or

Your tools you haven't used yet

Sponsored by The Quilting Escape

April
Showers

Bring May
Flowers!



Stash Builder Info

Each month the FAT QUARTERS will include a White or Muslin fabric from LaLa's Quilt Shop that can be used in the "BLOCK OF THE MONTH". Come & Play!

We will see you on May 13, 2024

Blessings for you!

Gail Kestler

OUR QUILT GUILD SPONSER



LaLa's
QUILT SHOPPE

Fabric, Notions, Longarm Quilting

Janome
Sewing Machine Sales and Service

300 FM 2025
Coldspring, Texas
936-653-5220

Tuesday - 1 pm to 4:30 pm
Wednesday - 1 pm to 4:30 pm
Thursday - 10 am to 4:30 pm
Friday - 10 am to 4:30 pm
Saturday - 10 am to 2 pm
Sunday - closed
Monday - closed

We will be having an inventory clearance sale April 16-20, 2024 to make room for new shipments arriving weekly. 30% off all fabric, 1 yard cut minimum, precuts, notions, patterns and books included. Special pricing on Janome sewing machines. It is a great time to have your yearly sewing machine cleaning and maintenance done.



Sew Blessed Sewing Machine Repair

Charles Weeks
Kathleen O'Tierney
Certified Techs
Tel: 936-671-0659
sewblessedmachinerepair.com
sewblessedmachinerepair@gmail.com

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Apr 2024



Quilts etc
1028 Hwy 326 S
Sour Lake Tx
Linda Keating 409-201-2822

Hours: Wed.,Thurs.,Fri.- 10-4 Sat. 10-2
quiltsetc2018@gmail.com

Apr 2024



B-Sew Inn
Humble

611 fm 1960 bypass e. | humble, tx 77338
store: 281-446-1818
humble@bsewin.com
www.bsewin.com

B-Inspired. B-Creative. B-Sewing.

Oct 2024



Beach Bags
By Betty

Betty Whitehead
409-651-5278
BeachBagsByBetty.com
beachbagsbybetty@gmail.com

Apr 2024



It's Sew Personal
Custom Longarm Quilting
Handmade Quilts
Specialty Sewing

Jo Caraway
P.O. Box 425
Rusk, Texas 75785
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903-743-5673

Apr 2024



Jim & Dorrie Hall
Owners
quiltshop86@yahoo.com

Hall to Wall Quilts & More

409-547-0026
957 County Rd. 1220
Warren, TX 77664
Facebook: Dorrie Hall

Sep 2023



SPLIT DASH

12-1/2" UnFinished Block (1/4" scant seam allowance)

FABRIC:

1 — Bella White (purchase from LaLa's Quilt Shoppe)

- A - Cut 2 — 5" square (for Half-Square Triangle (HST))
- B - Cut 1 — 2-1/2" x 18" strip (for Bar units)
- C - Cut 1 — 5-1/2" square (for Hourglass (QST) unit)

2 — Solid Primary Colored Fabric

- D - Cut 2 — 5" square (for Half-Square Triangle (HST))
- E - Cut 1 — 2-1/2" x 18" strip (for Bar units)
- F - Cut 1 — 5-1/2" square (for Hourglass (QST) unit)

Please do not square/trim your block. Leave this to the person who wins the Block of the Month drawing.

AccuQuilt — 8" Qube

HST #55710 - Shape #3

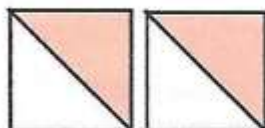
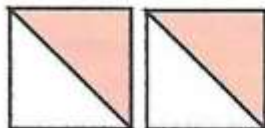
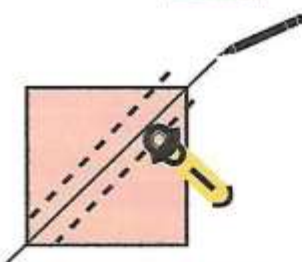
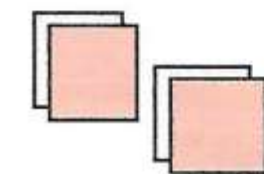
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BAR/REC #55715 - Shape #8

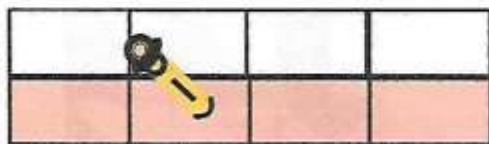
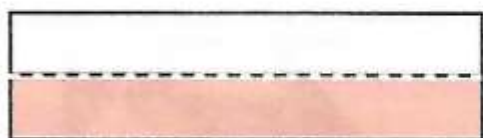
If using dies you will have to figure your own fabric requirements

HINT — Heavily starching your fabric prior to cutting will prevent your fabric from stretching as you stitch and assemble this block.

FIRST...the Half-Square Triangles (HST)



- ⇒ **Step #1** — Take fabric #1A square and fabric #2D square and place RST. ** Prior to sewing, Starching the fabric heavily before sewing helps a lot to prevent the bias from stretching when cut. Remember to 'press' not 'iron'.
- ⇒ Now, draw a line with a pencil diagonally across the square as indicated.
- ⇒ Then stitch 1/4" on both sides of the drawn line.
- ⇒ Press, to set seam
- ⇒ Then, using a rotary cutter, cut down the penciled line that you drew diagonally on the block.
- ⇒ **Step #3** — Now open each HST and either lightly finger press or use your iron to lightly press both seams toward the dark fabric. Be careful to only 'press' and not 'iron' back and forth.
- ⇒ With this method you will have FOUR HSTs. You will only need to use three HSTs in this block. Put the extra HST in your stash.
- ⇒ **Step #4** — The HSTs will be a bit big, so you will trim each HST to 4-1/2". (I use a Bloc Loc ruler or the Trimmer Tucker II. You can use whatever method works best for you to square up the units.)
- ⇒ **Step #5** — Turn the unit over and give the unit a final press.



NEXT...the bar units

Take Fabric #1B and Fabric #2E and stitch RST together along the long edge using a scant 1/4" seam. Press toward the darker fabric.

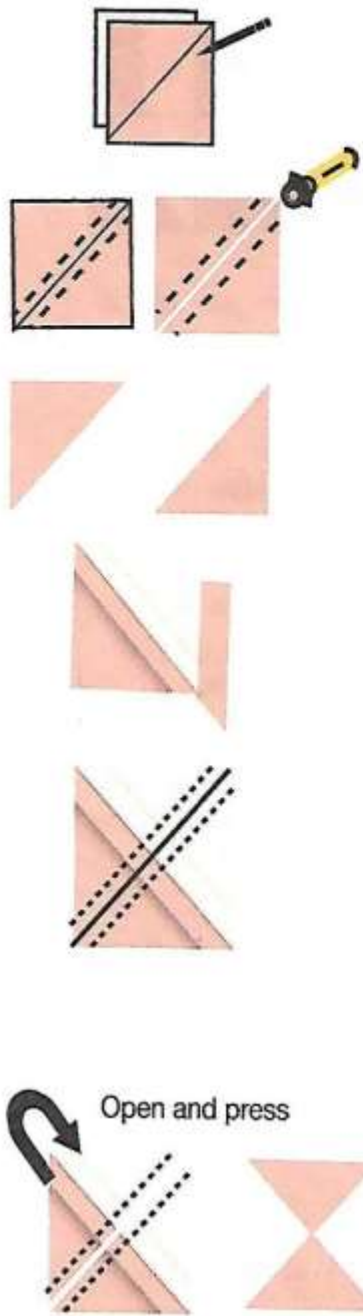
Then, sub-cut the strip into 4-1/2" x 4-1/2" units. You should have four units.

NOTE: BOM Requirements – When you enter the drawing and you win the drawing, you are obligated for the next twelve months to provide a block for the BOM drawing.

If your BOM quilt is completed in six months you will be presented with \$25. Contact Debbie Cox, Chairperson, to let her know you completed your quilt.

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NOW...the Hourglass unit...



First create two Half Square Triangle Units...

- Take a **Fabric #C square** and a **Fabric #2F square** and place RST (*right sides together*).
- Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner with a pencil.
- Repeat with the remaining **#1C** and **#2F fabric squares**.

- Stitch 1/4" on either side of the penciled diagonal line
- Then with your rotary cutter cut down the penciled line that you drew

- Open your HSTs and press seam open
- You should have two HSTs units.

- Place the two HST units RST with contrasting fabric as shown.
- Mark a diagonal line from corner to corner across the nested seams.

- Stitch on either side of the drawn line a 1/4" seam allowance.

- With your rotary cutter, cut down the drawn line

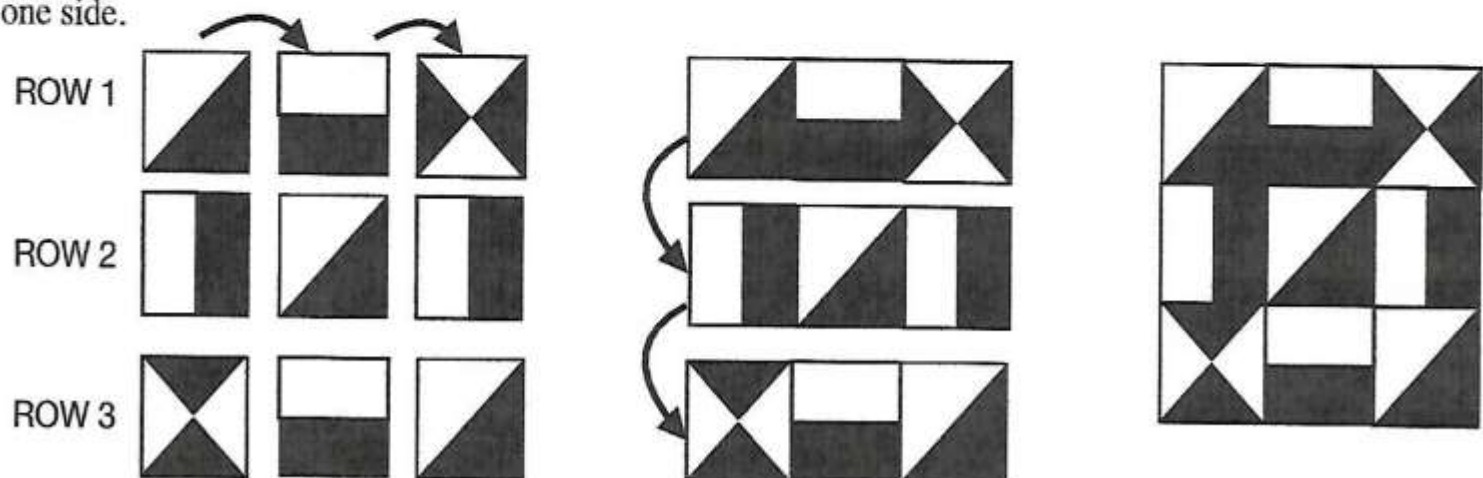
- Then fold out each unit and press.

- You will have two Hourglass units.

- **Trim each Hourglass unit to 4-1/2" square** using a 45 degree line on your ruler to line up with the seam

ASSEMBLE THE BLOCK...

- ➔ Stitch units together using a scant 1/4" seam allowance beginning with the first row.
- ➔ Press the seam allowance toward the middle bar unit.
- ➔ Stitch the center row units together, using a scant 1/4" seam allowance, and press seams toward the bar units of the row.
- ➔ Stitch the bottom row units together, using a scant 1/4" seam allowance, and press seams toward the center unit.
- ➔ Next, stitch the first row to the center row, and the center row to the bottom row. Press seams open or to one side.



A step-by-step pictorial tutorial of this block is available on the Block of the Month Facebook page.

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