

Sagebrush Quilters Guild  
September 7, 2018  
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### **From our leader, Doffy B**

Welcome back to Sagebrush Quilters' Guild! I'm looking forward to another year of friendship and quilting fun and hope you are too. I can't believe that the summer is behind us and that it is already September. Roger and I didn't spend much time in Kamloops this summer...but we did manage to be here during the worst week of the smoke. Even though I was inside for what seemed like days on end I didn't manage to get much sewing done. Hopefully many of you were more organized and will bring lots of show and tell to our first meeting on Monday, September 10th.

Membership form is attached. Please fill it out and bring it with you on Monday night.

See you there,  
Doffy

### **Workshop chair, Joy G.**

Save the Date: ...

**October 13** Quilt 'til U Wilt 9am-9pm at Japanese Cultural Centre - Free for members  
**November 17** Workshop with Dianne Jansson see attachment. I will give more detail on our choices of Illusions or Perspective workshop at our first meeting. Samples will be coming in following meetings. The membership will decide on which workshop will be given by voting at the October 8 meeting. See attachment.

**In search of** ... Mary Abbot is looking for a quilting foot for a Pfaff 955 sewing machine.  
Will trade for fabric

### **From Bev M...**

Thank-you to all my fellow quilters for the cards, e-mails, phone calls and hugs sent my way after Brian died. They brought on a few tears, but also much comfort. I certainly realized how fortunate I am with my "family" of quilters--you are truly a wonderful group of friends.

### **Julie O –Block Lotto Anyone?**

We will be having a monthly block lotto draw this year. To be involved you simply need to make one or more blocks from the pattern that will be provided in the newsletter each month. For example, in this newsletter you will find a pattern for a simple block.

Make as many as you want, bring them to the first meeting in October, put your name in the draw barrel once for each block you have brought in. One (or more if there are a large number of blocks turned in) person will have their name drawn and take home all of the blocks to make into whatever project they wish either for themselves or for community projects.

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### **Julie O –Block Lotto Anyone? Con’t**

All of the patterns I plan to use will be from [quilterscache.com](http://quilterscache.com) and will all be the ‘one pin’ level of difficulty unless the membership requests a step up in difficulty. I have read the terms of use and we qualify to use these patterns.

There is no sign up required and you need not take part every month, though we hope you do. Please join us and have fun and have a chance to win a bunch of blocks.

Attached are 2 pages of pattern for Amish Diamond quilt block.

### **Julie O - Web Page calendar**

If anyone wishes to have anything posted to the website calendar, please send the info to me and I will be ‘on it’ in a flash! Okay maybe as soon as possible.

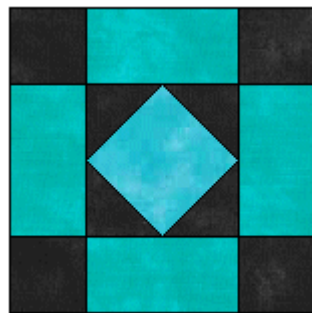
### **Community Projects – Joyce W & Cheryl D**

We’ve been busy sorting and kitting the beautiful fabrics that were donated to the guild this summer. We will have a variety of kits available on Saturday at KSV and Monday night at the guild meeting. We will be gathering at Katja’s Quilt Shoppe on Wednesday Sept 12 to work on community projects. Choose a readymade kit, or bring your own project. We will be there from 9am till 4pm. Come for all day (bring your lunch) or for an hour or two. You are welcome for all or part of the day. We’re excited about the year ahead making quilts for the folks doing chemo treatments at the hospital. Hope to see you on Wednesday.

I have come to the  
conclusion that  
buying quilting  
supplies and actually  
using them are two  
separate hobbies.

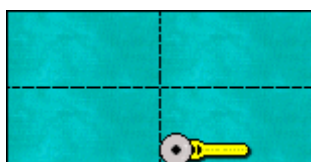
# Amish♦Diamond

This makes a 12" block!

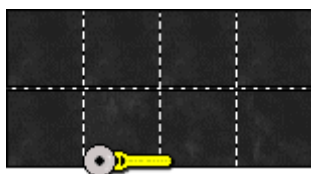


Please abide by the Terms and Conditions of use! :o)

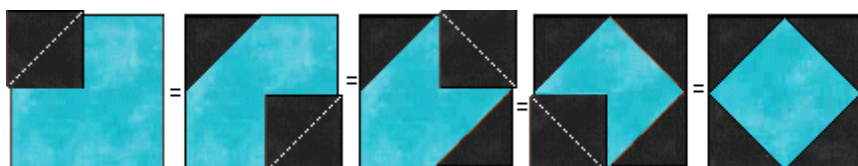
## \*\* Preparing the Pieces and Sewing the Block \*\*



First cut the Color 2 7" x 13" rectangle into four 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles...

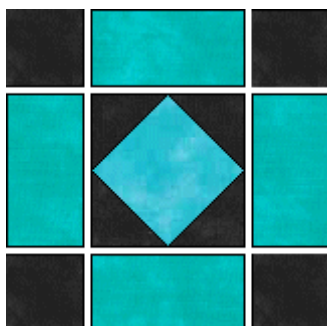


Then cut the Color 3 7" x 14" strip into eight 3-1/2" squares...



Place a Color 3 3-1/2" square right sides together, lined up with the upper left corner of the Color 1 6-1/2" square...

Mark the diagonal in the direction shown above, and sew ON the diagonal line. Trim off excess seam allowance and press the remainder towards the center square. Now sew another Color 3 3-1/2" square to the opposing corner in the same manner, and then to the two adjacent corners. Square this back to 6-1/2" if needed...



Now you are ready to piece the block! Refer to the diagram at left for placement. Make rows first, and then join rows to make the block. Be sure to alternate pressing directions, to avoid those bulky seams!...on to Page 2

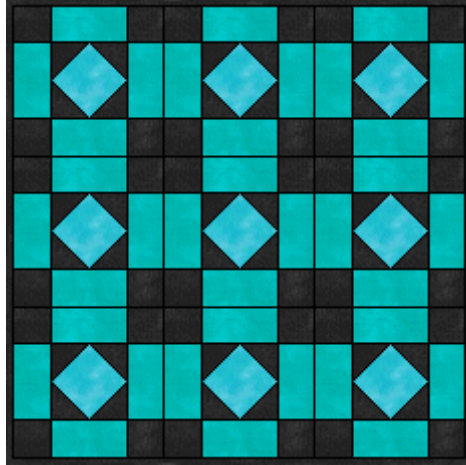
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Traditional Block

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<http://www.quilterscache.com>

## Amish Diamond - Page 2



This is three blocks by three :o)


HAPPY QUILTING 'til Next time!


Marcia :o)


**Marcia's! Janet's! Deb's! Carrie's!  
Ashlee's! Rett's!**

**Rett's Quilt! Arlyn's! Jacki's! Frances's!  
Tammy's Frannie's!**

### \*\* Supplies List \*\*

 Color 1 Color 1 needs: one 6 1/2" square

 Color 2 Color 2 needs: one 7" x 13" rectangle

 Color 3 Color 3 needs: one strip 7" x 14"

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**Workshop with Dianne Jansson**

**When: November 17, 2018**

**Cost: \$40**

**Where: Japanese Cultural Centre**

**set up: 8:30 am, class: 9-4PM ( 6 hours of instruction)**

**Bring your own lunch and quilting supplies**

**Choose between**

**OR**



**Illusions**

**Make waves and /or balls over checkerboard**

**Perspective**

**Draft and sew a border that sets your image in perspective or at the end of a tunnel**