

**Sagebrush Quilters Guild
E-Blast for Dec 9, 2019**

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From our leader, Doffy B

Greetings from Quebec,

The weather here in Quebec City has been splendid. Many clear blue skies and temperatures no colder than -8, with little wind. Although it was extremely cold in early November, winter has yet to take a firm grip here and I have been able to be out and about comfortably. It's been fun to be here and watch the rhythm of each day unfold with their various work, school and after school activities. However, the days have simply flown by and it is sad to realize that I will be leaving in three days' time. However, as I have told many of you, my granddaughter Mayaia will be returning with me to spend Christmas with us...so Roger and I look forward to a fun filled and active Christmas season.

Thanks again to Judy N. and the program committee for inviting Terri-Lynn tour last meeting to speak to us about the 'Days For Girls' program. Her dedication to the project is truly inspirational.

Our next meeting on Monday, December 9th is our 'potluck dinner' - please remember to bring your plate and eating utensils, along with your mug. If you wish, bring along a place mat and napkin and anything else to brighten up the table.

Don't forget to bring along your square(s) if you are participating in the Block Lotto this month. Thanks, as always to Julie O. for organizing this fun project for us. I look forward to seeing you next meeting. Just a reminder for those of you who are new to the guild this year, this will be our only meeting in December.
Doffy

Workshop – Dawn P and Doffy B

Block Lotto Anyone? – Julie O

Please remember to bring your December blocks as the draw for December will be at the Christmas meeting. I will send out the info for the January one right after this meeting. Keep up the good work bringing in these blocks. I think they have been making for some pretty decent tops. Thanks so much for the great participation everyone.

Hospitality – Esther T & Judy T

Don't forget to bring a plate and cup and cutlery for the December feast as well as a dish of your choosing to share

Program – Judy N

The program for Monday evening is as follows....Eat...Drink....Chat....Repeat. Maybe a few surprises as well.



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Some of you may know that I sold my house at Sun Peaks and am working on my retirement plan in Victoria sometime in the summer of 2020. Therefore, we need to have someone step to fill the Webmaster Position along with Julie & Sandy.

WordPress is easy to learn and use. If you're interested, watch some YouTube videos. Let us know if you're interested in learning more, its really just cutting and pasting. Hope to see you at the next meeting. Cheers Pat M

Web Page calendar – Julie O

I am responsible for keeping up the calendar of events for the web page. If you have information to put up, please let me know. Sandy M puts on the photos and Pat M takes care of most of the rest. Please do not hesitate to approach any of us with questions or comments concerning the web page

Webpage - Sandy M has been hard at work organizing and adding lots of photos to our webpage, have a look, and any suggestions of other additions or changes to add, please email Sandy, Pat or Julie!

Retreat – Doreen F

What happens at retreat stays at retreat.....

Sew Day at Kamloops Seniors' Village – Sandy M

KSV,, come out on our next quilting day at KSV on Saturday, Dec 14 from 9am to ?
Our next day is January 11, 2020.

Mystery Quilt, the final hints are out now, please bring it to our next guild meeting, even if it's just the top, so we can show them at our last meeting before Christmas!

Membership – Lori K

Membership is 78 members and would like to welcome 1 new member: Heather S
At our meeting on Monday, we will be recognizing December birthdays. And there will be a door prize, but you must sign registration book and wear your name tag!

For the new members I will have your name tags at the sign in desk.

Library – Loretta

Library will be closed for this meeting. Please return your books in January. I'm away and will be missing the potluck. Merry Christmas everyone! Loretta

Community Projects – Joyce W & Cheryl D

Quilt-in Days:

Wednesday Morning Quilt in – Brenda E

Dec. 11 Brenda Potluck windup

Friday Morning Quilt In – Joyce W

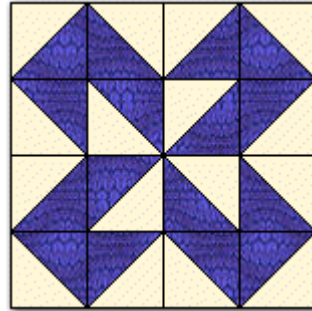
Friday quilt in Dec 6 at Marg J.

Thank you!



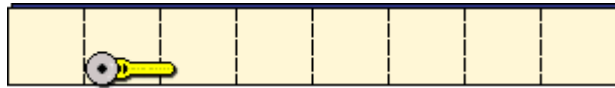


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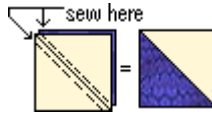


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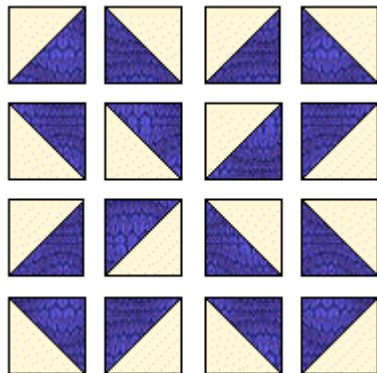
****Preparing the Pieces and Sewing the Block****



Start by stacking and aligning your two 3-7/8" x 31" strips right sides together, making sure edges are lined up properly. Cut this apart at 3-7/8" intervals to make eight 3-7/8" squares of each...



Pair up a dark and a light square right sides together and all edges aligned. On the back side of the top square lightly mark the diagonal. Next, carefully sew a scant 1/4" away from the marked diagonal on each side of it. After you have done this cut apart on the solid lines, between your stitching.. Each square pair will give you two half squares. Press them to the darker side, and trim to measure 3-1/2" if needed. You need a total of sixteen half squares...



Now lay out and sew together your half triangle squares in the order shown....first by row, and then add rows together to make the block. Press seams in alternating directions...And...that's IT!

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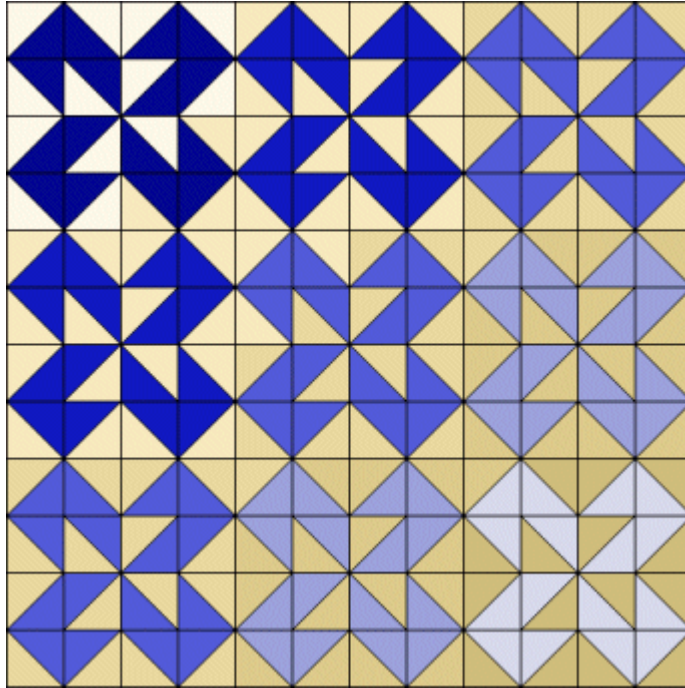
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Traditional Block



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Wasn't that great! Easy easy! Now I am wondering...what if we graduated the blocks from one corner to the opposite...and say, graduated the backgrounds in the opposite direction??...oh this is fun!! Don't you just love playing around with ideas like this???

Happy Quilting!!

Marcia :o)

Here's Karen's! Marcia's! Dessa's!
Kelly's! Dana's!

Joy's! Pat's! Kim's! Donna's!
Carolyn's! Karlene's!

** Supplies List **



Color 1

Color 1 needs: one 3-7/8" x 31" strip



Color 2

Color 2 needs: one 3-7/8" x 31" strip

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