Sagebrush Quilters Eblast for Feb 5, 2020

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From our leader, Doffy B

Hello my quilting friends,

Good grief...it is snowing again!! I was so excited to see the grass appear in our yard last week and now it is covered with snow again. Grrr! Mind you I do get a good workout shoveling our long driveway and consider it my exercise for the day.

Thanks again to the program committee for inviting Katja M. to our last guild meeting. Katja gave us a great presentation about her wonderful new book. I love English paper piecing, but I haven't ventured far from hexagons. I really need to expand my experience and try some new shapes.

Just a reminder to bring slippers to the meetings as long as it is 'snow boot' weather. The floor can get cold in stocking feet.

Also, remember that we have our block lotto draw again next meeting. Julie had a great display last meeting of this month's block.

Hope to see you next Monday, February 10th.

"Live well, laugh often, love much"

Workshop - Dawn P and Doffy B

Block Lotto Anyone? - Julie O

Hi everyone. Just a reminder that the 10th is Lotto night so please bring your blocks in. I know it was a short turn around this time but since many of you had already done a few of the stash buster blocks anyway we should have a fairly good draw. Remember I asked you to make two if you usually make one as the blocks are smaller. Thank you all.

Hospitality - Esther T & Judy T

Program – Judy N

Ruler demos - I did not get response for volunteers for ruler demos for next meeting. We will postpone this for now.

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Do you remember life before the internet, quilting before rotary cutters and rulers?...Let's take walk down memory lane at our next meeting.

Website: www.sagebrushquiltersguild.ca

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 spring, 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. 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

The next Sagebrush Retreat at Sorrento happens March 18-22, 2020.

Sew Day at Kamloops Seniors' Village – Sandy M

Our next KSV day is on February 8 and will be in the theatre room. Please come and enjoy our day of quilting together!

See you there! Happy Quilting

Our schedule for 2020...

March 14 June 13
April 18 July 11
May 9 August 8

Membership – Lori K

Library - Loretta

Community Projects – Joyce W & Cheryl D

Thank you to all who have had a part in making quilts for the Cancer Clinic at RIH. We delivered 20 quilts to the hospital last week, and were reminded again by the staff, of how much the quilts are appreciated and of the comfort they bring to the patients.

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Thank you to each and every one of you who has donated fabric, or stitched a quilt. We appreciate your participation.

We have had such a great response from our guild members that we have a surplus of quilts, ready to go to the hospital. We are producing quilts faster than the need at the hospital.

For this reason, we have decided to put a pause on the kits, and encourage you to work on your own projects and UFOs.

We have enough completed quilts on hand to last the rest of the guild year. We will not be handing out any kits for the next few months.

There are several quilt tops waiting to be quilted and returned to you for binding. Larry will work away at these, but he too, is taking some time to do some other projects he is interested in.

We are not stepping away from coordinating the making of quilts for the hospital, but as mentioned, we are pausing until we have distributed the inventory of quilts to the hospital. Community quilt sewing days at Katja's Quilt Shop will continue on the second Wednesday of each month.

We'll be back with kits in a few months.

Wednesday Morning Quilt in - Brenda E

Wednesday Quilt-In

Feb. 12. Brenda E.

Feb. 19. Ann G.

Feb. 26. Sal H.

March 4. Katja's Quilt Shoppe

March 11 Sue Or

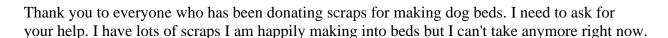
March 18 Jeanne C.

March 25 Sal H

Friday Morning Quilt In – Joyce W

Cancelled Feb 7 Feb 14, 21, 28 – Marg J

Pet beds – Kim B



If you have scraps and time would you please make up a bed for the shelters? The directions are on our web site thanks to Pat M. The Angel's animal rescue always need more so they will go to a good home. So far we have donated 110 beds small and large!





This makes a 12" block!

Please abide by the <u>Terms and</u> Conditions of use! :o)

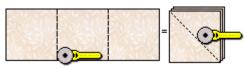


Okay folks...it is
STASH REDUCTION TIME!
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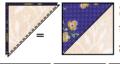
** Preparing the Pieces and Sewing the Block **



For each block you want to make, cut three 4-1/2" squares, and six half square triangles (cut from 4-7/8" squares) ...



Mark and cut a 4-7/8" x 14-5/8" strip of background fabric into three 4-7/8" squares. Stack these squares and cut them once on the diagonal to get six half square triangles...



Sew each of the print half square triangles to a background half square triangle, using a 1/4" seam. Press the seam to the darker side. These should measure 4-1/2"...



Lay out all your units as shown at left, and stitch together into three horizontal rows. Press row seams in alternating directions. Sew the rows together, and you are done!

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Traditional Block

http://www.quilterscache.com

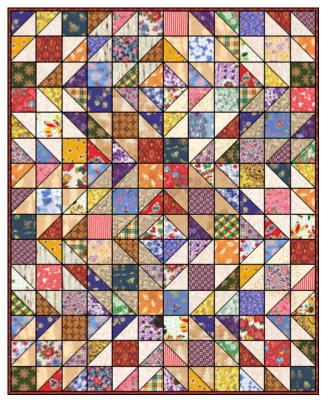
The Block for March is called "Tennessee" and can be found on www.quilterscache.com.

Please do color 2 in very light colors (any colour light would be fine as we are looking for colour value here not a specific colour). The rest of the colors are a free-for-all and anything goes. The sample shown in the pattern shows a big variety within each block and seems to work just fine.

PLEASE NOTE: It is easy to get the components in backwards as two of my stunning samples showed!! Follow the pictures closely and you will have no issues I am sure.

Have fun. Julie.

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The quilt is four blocks by five, with no borders...and what a GREAT GREAT way to use up those small odds and ends left over from all your other projects!

Happy Scrappin' Folks!

Marcia:0)

Here's one that Jeri made! Melissa's! Linda's! Carol's!

<u>Marlene's!</u> <u>Paulette's Pink</u> - <u>and Blue!</u> <u>Mary's!</u> <u>Mary M's!</u>

Lauren's! Karlene's!

** Supplies List **

Calicoes need: three 4-1/2" squares and six half square triangles cut from 4-7/8" squares

Color 2 <u>Color 2 needs</u>: one 4-7/8" x 14-5/8" strip

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