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Program Preview

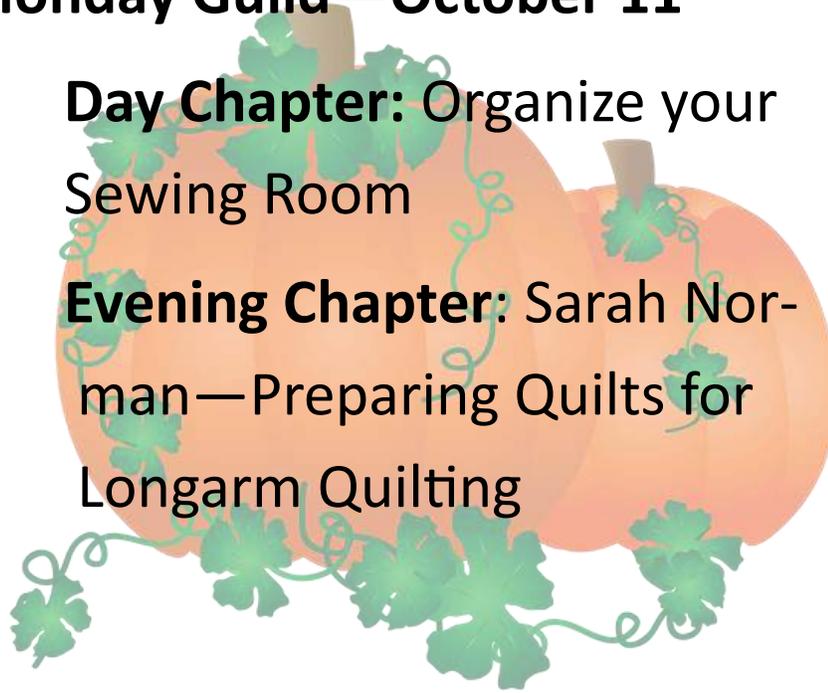
Saturday Guild—October 2

**Program: Quilted Journal
Covers**

Monday Guild—October 11

**Day Chapter: Organize your
Sewing Room**

**Evening Chapter: Sarah Nor-
man—Preparing Quilts for
Longarm Quilting**



*For Times and Places of meetings, see
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President's Message

The Executive Board's proposal that TQG support AQS with volunteers at their shows in 2018, 2019 and 2020 has been supported by you with a majority vote at all there chapter meetings and I am confident that we will be able to provide the volunteers needed to keep the show in our area. I signed and forwarded the contract to Bonnie Browning the day after our meetings. I believe it is a win-win situation for both our guild and for AQS. We will probably require around 25 volunteers per day and I think we have enough active quilters to accommodate AQS. I thank all of you and look forward to the first show next year.

When I signed up for Fall Festival, it seems like a long way off but here we are and it's almost here. I'm really looking forward to the day. It's a good day to relax before the holidays start in earnest. Speaking of which, I haven't even started my Christmas list but will get things finished eventually. I seem to need a deadline to get anything done.

As a related matter, there are job descriptions for all positions as an addendum to our *Policy & Procedures* which is located in our *Members Only* section of the web site. I found with experience it is not easy to

print a copy of just one job description. I have separate copies of each description, since I help put them together into one document. So if any of you need a copy, let me know and I will email to you.

Happy Quilting,

Ann Walls



Saturday Guild



We had tons of fun at this month's meeting. We had 46 members and 3 guests attending.

We painted barn quilts with 39 people participating. Lots of individuality and smiles all around. For \$5 they went home with a 12" barn quilt and the skill to make any size in the future. Some of us are going to make larger ones to hang on our front porches—could there be a barn quilt trail in the future for the Tidewater area?!?!?

October

Next month's project will be **quilted journal covers**. Bring your journal of choice, (scrap fabrics and batting provided). If you have issues with matching fabrics feel free to bring your own favorite stash fabric scraps. Prepare for some creative fun! The process will be taught to make any size to fit your journal of choice. Bring your machine and your imagination.

The AQS contract was presented, Bev Toole made the motion to accept, seconded by Darlene ____? The ayes had the majority vote.

Door prizes were won by Emily Primm, Faye Hannah and Anna Robertson.

A new UFO project sign up was this month with 1st one due November meeting. There will be a one month grace for signing up. Turn in your form and money by the October meeting to join in this fun. Even if you only complete 1 or 2 UFOs to show off, you are still a winner! (Form in newsletter)

The winner of this month's BOM was Heather Hancsak. Well deserved—will that be on her UFO list next month?:-)

Next month's BOM will be Bear Paw in any color of batiks

We ended the meeting with a lovely show & tell where everyone ooh'd and aaaw'd. Several showed their last month's Paula Bass X-blocks projects.

Stay inspired.....submitted by Judy McCloskey



Barn Quilts



Day Chapter

Ilona Bruner, Coordinator for the Day Chapter of the Tidewater Quilt Guild, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Attendance - We had 91 members and 5 guests.

Treasurer's Report - Our balance is \$573.48.

Raffle Quilt – The drawing for the raffle quilt will take place at the Day Chapter meeting November 13, 2017. If you don't have your tickets, you don't have much time to get them.

AQS – Next October (2018) and October of 2019 and 2020, AQS will be holding a quilt show at the Virginia Beach Convention Center, and TQG members were asked to help out. We were asked to decide whether Ann Walls would be allowed to sign the contract for TQG and receive a \$1000.00 check for TQG at the end of the show. The dates for next year would be October 4, 5, and 6, 2018. It will be the first weekend in October for 2019 and 2020. The motion was approved.

Fall Festival - Our Fall Festival will be held October 21, 2017. The theme is *All Things English Paper Piecing*. It will cost \$20.00 and will last from 10:00 to 4:00. There will be three levels of paper piecing available.

Program – Debbie Coleman introduced our guest speaker, former member, Jackie O'Brien. Jackie is a certified instructor for Deb Tucker. She gave an overview of the tools she uses and said that they are all able to be used with a variety of sizes. Jackie treated us to a trunk show of quilts using many of the patterns she has made with the tools she described. She had patterns and rulers for sale.

Mancuso Show – Gene Payne said he is taking over the Mancuso Show responsibilities for Diane Wicker. The theme is "Threads of Life." He gave his email address as capgdp@outlook.com.

Magazines – Quilters with birthdays in September were reminded to get their magazines.

Patterns – Today, patterns were 3 for \$1.00.

Lucky Buck – Joyce Beckwith won the Lucky Buck blocks.

We did not have **Fat Quarters**, **Block of the Month**, or **2 1/2" strips** this month.

Library – Laura Storm suggested that we check out the books in the library to look for patterns that might interest us.

Project Linus – will meet September 26 at Sara's Thimble. Collier said she will retire from this position in April. She also said that National said that we should hold on to Linus quilts to see what happens with Hurricane Irma.

Quilts of Valor – We will meet this coming Friday at A Different Touch and Saturday at the VFW behind Toys R' Us on Military Highway.

Door Prizes were won by Chris Walker, Sue Bayner, Jo Ann Sampson, Linda Blake, and Joanne Lundquist.

Our next meeting will be October 9, 2017.

See you in October,

Ginger Mayer



Thanks for a Great Visit Jackie!



Night Chapter

Tammy Halstead, Night Chapter Coordinator, opened the meeting at 7:00 pm, welcoming all. There were 95 members and 11 guests.

Our program was a trunk show by Jackie O'Brien. She showed us so many beautiful quilts made using various tools by Deb Tucker. The variety was abundant and there were many ooohs and ahhs as each quilt was shown! She also had product for sale after the presentation.

A Show and Tell was done with any member who had taken her class on Saturday-everyone had beautiful block to show and many wonderful things were said about the class and Jackie!

Announcements/Reminders:

Cindy Reno, Community Events is looking for volunteers for the Chesapeake Waterway Heritage Festival on Oct 14th & 15th. Members are able to sell their items and if you have any hand projects to work on while there-bring them along. We will also sell Raffle Tickets

Vote to sign contract with AQS to hold shows here 2018 - 2020 was put to a vote and passed unanimously. Lots of volunteer opportunities will be open at those shows.

Reminder given that Fall Festival is Oct 21st and is English Paper Piecing.

Fabric, Notions, Patterns for the Silent Auction will be accepted at chapter meetings beginning in October. They will also accept baskets for the items.

Spring Fling committee meetings will begin soon-keep an eye on the newsletter for the dates.

Kim Boyd announced we need more participation in the 5" strip exchange. You can bring 3 or 6 strips, all the same or mixed and cut from selvage to selvage. Turn them in and the next month you

pick up strips that are not your own.

Kempsville Library is hosting a room for "Crafting Time" from 2-4 every Wednesday beginning October 11. You can bring any type of craft and work on it.

Web Mistress Diana has asked that if you take pictures at any meeting or event, please email them to her so she can display them on the website.

Next month's program is Sarah Norman from Sarah's Thimble-she will talk about how to prepare your quilt to go to the longarmer.

Door Prize Winners: Ronda Baker, Denise McCue, Jean Maxwell

BOM: 24 blocks-Paula Harr

EBOM: 9 blocks-Janet Emory

Lucky Buck: Chris Walker

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45

Respectfully submitted by:

Lisa Frieman

Night Chapter Secretary

From the Coordinator:

I will not be able to attend the October meeting so Karin McElvein will be leading the meeting .



Show and Tell

Guild Chapter Meeting Locations



Saturday

Harvest Assembly of God
 525 Kempsville Rd., Chesapeake
 (First Sat., 10:00 a.m.)

Monday—Day

New Heights Fellowship Church
 1251 Kempsville Rd., Norfolk
 (Second Mon., 9:30 a.m. social &
 10:00 a.m. meeting)

Monday—Evening

Community United Methodist
 1072 Old Kempsville Rd., Va Beach
 (Second Mon., 6:30 p.m. social &
 7:00 p.m. meeting)



TQG Executive Board

President	<i>Ann Walls</i>	Day Coordinator	Ilona Webb-Bruner
First Vice President	<i>Pat Carney</i>	Night Coordinator	Tammy Halstead
Second Vice President	<i>Debby Coleman</i>	Saturday Coordinator	Heather Hancsak
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Treasurer	<i>Martha Schwegler</i>	Webmistress	<i>Diana Behling</i>
Community Outreach	<i>Cindy Reno</i>	Membership	<i>Linda Kelley</i>
		Quilt Show	<i>Karan Fisher</i>

TQG SPRING FLING 2018

We have begun plans for our fabulous 2018 Spring Fling. To make the magic happen, we need a committee of dedicated people to provide guidance for the event. We will be meeting at Community United Methodist Church at 7pm on Monday, October 16. If you are unable to attend the meeting, but would like to help, send us an email.



Another way to participate is to teach a class. This is a guild member only event with our TQG members teaching the classes. What a talented group you are. If you have an idea for a class, please put your thoughts together with a description and picture and send it to us. We have so many creative members who inspire us each year.

Pat Carney 757-270-3705 carneypl@yahoo.com



TQG Community Service

Community Service:

Chesapeake Waterways Heritage Festival at Great Bridge Locks will be October 14 and 15 from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Volunteers are needed to demonstrate quilting and help sell Raffle Quilt Tickets.

Members can also sell quilt items. Please come and share your love of quilting with those visitors that stop by our tent.

Call Cindy Reno at 497-6330 to volunteer or for more information

Quilter's Tip

How Many Strips From a Yard?

Strip Size	# Strips	Strip Size	# Strips
1.5"	23	4"	8
2"	17	4.5"	7
2.5	13	5"	7
3"	11	5.5	6
3.5	10	6	5



Executive Board Minutes

Summary of August 17, 2017

Members attending: Ann Walls, Betts Werbiskis, Cindy Reno, Debby Coleman, Diane Fisher, Karan Fisher, Linda Kelley, Noreen Skiles, Pat Carney, Tammy Halstead, and Heather Hancsak.

President Ann Walls called the meeting to order at 6:45pm.

1st Vice President report: Pat Carney: Fall Festival. Registrations are being taken for Fall Festival and many have been received. Ann Walls mentioned she had one TQG member register a complaint that there is not going to be a Sit 'n Sew at Fall Festival. Pat Carney and Debby Coleman, Co-Chairs for Fall Festival, & Ann agreed that this would be addressed in the "President's Message" in the September newsletter.

2nd Vice President report: Debby Coleman: September programs & workshop will be Jackie O'Brien. Night Chapter November program will be Kim Boyd.

Membership: Linda Kelley: There are 11 new members giving a total of 360 members.

2018 Quilt Show: Karan Fisher: Committee to meet September 5th at 6:30 pm. Steady progress is being made for the 2018 quilt show. The real "business" of producing the show will pick up January 2018. A logo will be introduced in October. We would like to have a 2018 Quilt Show Special Edition newsletter to be published and emailed like we did for 2016 quilt show so as not to take up so much space in the *SEW WHAT* newsletter.

Raffle Quilt: Diane Fisher: Starting with 3,000 tickets 1,487 have been sold. Diane requested to change the election of the Raffle Quilt Officer to December. This was tabled until September meeting in order to research TQG Policies & Procedures.

Properties: Debi Harding: Emailed report. We have a new janitor/service at the Community Unit-

ed Methodist Church, Night Meeting. Walter, our previous janitor, left and his replacement is Floyd Pilley. Floyd works days 8am-5pm and then Pamela works at night. Most janitors are gone by 8pm, so it's important to make sure that everyone and all items are out of the room, lights out, doors closed before leaving (since the outside door is locked behind us

Night Chapter Report: Tammy Halstead. Carol Jordan has volunteered to take the position of Night Chapter Treasurer, replacing Wilma Gerald. Paula Langdon has volunteered to take the Night Chapter Programs position. Magazines position has recently been vacated, so we are looking to fill that position. Tammy requested we research the need to continue the TQG Library. She feels that it is grossly underutilized. Perhaps we need to advertise the Library better or phase it out.

Saturday Chapter Report: Heather Hancsak. August meeting there were approximately 48 attendees. Many were there for the scheduled program Basic X Block Class and then stayed to sew.

New Business:

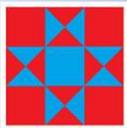
Executive Board Audit: Internal Controls Chair, Ann Hennett, has completed the Executive Board Audit. There had not been an audit for 4 years. There is no evidence of fraud, but audit results indicate we need to reemphasize the requirement for complete documentation. The concern isn't so much about checks written; but rather when cash is handled. Therefore, we will be issuing receipt books to all those who receive cash for deposit to guild funds. Since this is the end of the current fiscal year, Ann Walls will get documentation from current treasurer for the last year and per the bylaws, will appoint a two-member audit team consisting of one TQG member who is not a board member and one other person to be completed by the end of the year. Ann Walls will take for action to implement the recommendations of the audit and to re-educate those handling our funds with regard to proper documentation.

American Quilter's Society(AQS): Ann presented a written agreement received from AQS for TQG to consider supporting AQS in presenting the AQS
(Continued on next page.)

Executive Board Minutes Continued:

Quilt Week – Virginia Beach for Oct 3-6, 2018; Oct 2-5, 2019 and Sept 30-Oct 3, 2020. Karan Fisher made a motion that we accept the agreement. Discussion ensued and it was agreed to table the motion to allow the agreement to be published in the Sept newsletter and presented to membership for review and vote.

There being no further business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm



Announcements

From TQG member, Meryl Ann Butler: I'm happy to announce that my challenge quilt, "Vincent's Irises: Visions of Beauty" was accepted into the [Cherrywood Hand-Dyed Fabric](#) Van Gogh exhibition of 120 quilts which will premier at the Houston Quilt Festival, AQS Spring events and then tour France! My favorite Van Gogh paintings are his vases of irises. I've always felt uneasy with his self-portraits, and the flashes of insanity I saw in his eyes. I have imagined that he was happier when he painted the flowers. So I depicted Vincent's eye as he viewed the beauty of the irises... raw edge appliques of 13 iris flowers form the "iris" of his eye, reflecting the moments of joy in his creative process. This is entirely fabric and thread (no paint!)



Mancuso Quilt Show Information

Mid-Atlantic Quilt Show 2018

Theme: "Threads of Life"

Show Date: February 22 – 25, 2018

Quilts must be 18" x 24" or larger.

PRELIMINARY INFO:

Need by October Meeting: Name of Quilt Owner, Name of Quilt, Quilt Size ,Quilt Value (If over \$1,000.00,must have appraisal) THIS INFO NEED BY OCTOBER MEETING.

Send to captgdp@outlook.com

Other Information: Quilts must have Hanging Sleeve 4" wide.

Label: Owners Name, Address, Phone Number and Name of Quilt (must have this Info but not limited to)

INFORMATION FOR QUILT TAGS: NEEDED BY JANUARY 1, 2018

Name of Quilt, Quilt size, Short Description or other Interesting Info about Quilt (50 to 100) words.

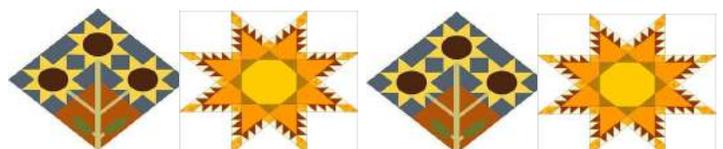
Made By (you could put Pieced By and Quilted By), City where made, and Year Made.

Collection of Quilts at February 2018 Quilt Meeting, other Locations and Times not determined yet.

OTHER CONTACT INFORMATION:

Gene Payne 757-646-

602 captgdp@outlook.com





Virginia Quilt Museum News

Virginia Quilt Museum

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<https://www.facebook.com/VAQuiltMuseum>

Announcing 2017 Exhibit Phase III September 5 – December 16

“Heritage Redefined” curated by Susan Emory

Quilting has a rich heritage in Virginia, with a recent upsurge in Modern Quilting, showcased this compilation. Among its numerous forms, look for alternate grid work, applique, foundation piecing, improvisational quilting, and modern traditionalism – the updating of classic quilt designs.



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“Treasures From the Vault:

Elegant Stitches” curated by Gloria Comstock

The quilts included in this exhibit are from the

18th and 19th Centuries. The elegant stitching has all been done by the hands of Virginia quiltmakers of both urban and rural areas and features diverse quilting designs. This exhibit is a photographer’s delight; prizewinning images are here for the taking!

“13 Perspectives” curated by Trudi Van Dyke The 13 members of New Image Artists exhibit new work created for the Virginia Quilt Museum. These juried contemporary fiber artists are nationally and internationally exhibited and collected. Discover the depth and breadth of modern quilting. Mastery of traditional as well as innovative techniques and materials provide a rich tapestry of visual excitement and stretch the definition of quilting.



“From Ma-Ma’s Garden to the Wheel of Fortune” curated by Pat Sloan

Pat says she has a passion for creating and quilts are her medium.

The title quilts are the book-ends in her spectrum of work, from “signature” to newest improv. Her intent is to display quilts done in her characteristic pieced and applique style, with a look behind the scenes at the “fun” quilts she makes in her improvisational style.

Events:

Oct 2-14 – Quilts About Town, Downtown Harrisonburg

Dec 3 – Tea with Mary Kerr, George Washington Hotel, Winchester, VA

Quilt Show Updates

Tidewater Quilters' Guild, Inc. proudly presents the 2018 Quilt Show **“Every Quilt Has A Story”!** The quilt show will again be held at Cape Henry Collegiate, Alfred T. Taylor Field House on August 17th – 18th, 2018.

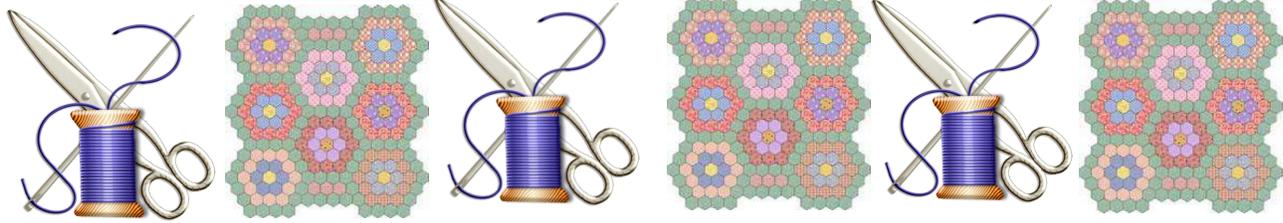
Your quilt show committee has been working hard and will be providing you with all of the information you will need to assist you in entering your wonderful quilts into the 2018 TQG Quilt Show.

Are you cleaning out your quilting stash or perhaps needing to free up space in your sewing room/studio? Then please contact the ladies handling the Silent Auction to donate quilting fabrics, notions, patterns, tools, baskets, containers, etc. These are the contact names and info: Rosemary Rooney (757) 477-3702; Lyn McCandlish (757)646-2318; or Angela Cartwright (757)434-0441. They are ready to receive your generous donations!

Cindy Hutton and her bee are ready to challenge you and your creativity as they are handling the quilt show Challenge. There will be a kit and challenge rules available at all 3 chapter meetings beginning in October. There is a \$5.00 fee to purchase the kit.

Also in October, the tri-fold brochure of the Rules will be available for you to pick up at all 3 chapter meetings. PLEASE pick one up so you can see the changes we made in adding a few more entry categories. Registration forms will become available to you in November!

Should you have any questions, contact Karan Fisher, (757)761-1173 or karan-fisher@cox.net, Quilt Show Officer.



Fall Festival 2017

Registration is now open for this year's Fall Festival which is happening on October 21 at Wycliffe Presbyterian Church, 1445 N. Great Neck Road, Virginia Beach from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm.

We will be celebrating all things English Paper Piecing by offering 3 classes :



Beginners : Attendees will be shown the basic techniques of EPP and use these techniques to create a mug mat. Template papers and fabric will be provided

Intermediate : Attendees will be taught the basic principles of the Patchwork of the Crosses Quilt and be provided with the template papers to enable you to make one block. You will need to bring a copy of the book with you.



Advanced : Attendees will be taught the basic principles of the New Hexagon Millefiori Quilt, A copy of the pattern for block 1, together with paper templates will be provided.

All attendees will also need to bring basic sewing essentials, including fabric glue, with them to the Festival.

We will also be providing a home-made soup and bread lunch. Cookies and muffins will be provided through the day. Please note: **Breakfast will NOT be provided.**

We look forward to seeing you at the festival.

Pat Carney and Debby Coleman



Tidewater Quilters' Guild

Fall Festival 2017 - English Paper Piecing

Saturday, October 21, 2017
10:00am - 4:00pm
Wycliffe Presbyterian
Church
1445 N Great Neck Rd.,
Virginia Beach, VA 24524

We will be offering 3 classes :

Beginners : teaching the basic techniques of EPP (to include template papers and fabric)

Intermediate : Patchwork of the Crosses (book will be required and is available from Sarah's Thimble) template papers will be provided

Advanced : The New Hexagon Millefiore - template papers and pattern for 1 block will be provided.

**Send Checks for \$20 payable to TQG, Inc. (memo : Fall Festival) to:
Pat Carney, 1796 Greensward Quay, Virginia Beach, VA 23454**

For more info, contact Pat at (757) 270-3705 or carneypl@yahoo.com

(Checks will be cashed when a seat is assigned)

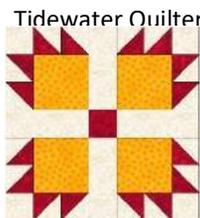
TQG Fall Festival 2017 - Registration

Name _____ TQG Member # _____

EMAIL _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Class choice : _____



TQG Saturday Block of the Month

September

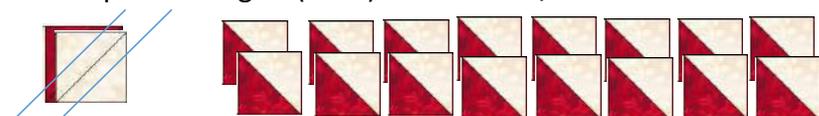
Batik Bear Paw

Background: 4 – 2 1/4 in squares
 8 – 2 5/8 in square
 4 – 2 x 5 3/4 in rectangles

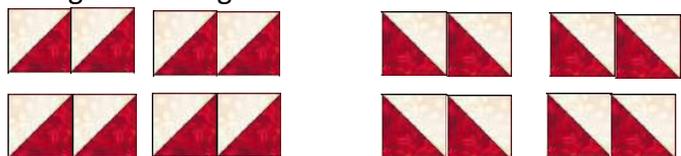
Fabric A: 4 – 4 in squares

Fabric B: 8 – 2 5/8 in squares
 1 – 2 in square

 Draw a diagonal line through the middle of all eight 2 5/8 in background squares. Pair with Fabric B 2 5/8 in squares. Sew a 1/4 in on each side of line and cut on the line. Press to the dark side. You will have 16 half square triangles (HSTs). Trim to 2 1/4 inches.



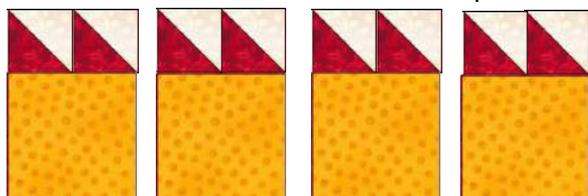
Sew HSTs together in pairs. Make 4 sets with background triangle on the left. Make 4 sets with background triangle to the right.



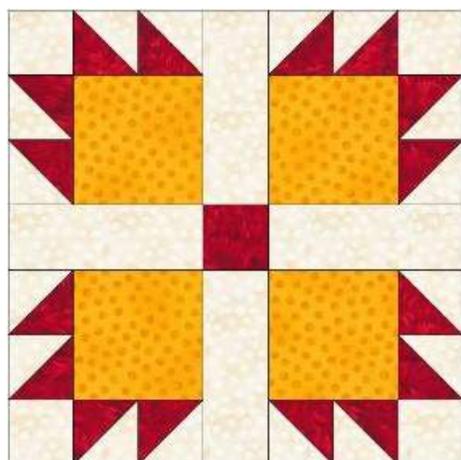
Sew two HSTs to background 2 1/4 in square. Pay attention to the direction of your HST's. Make 4.



Sew two HSTs to one Fabric A 4 in square. Pay attention to the direction of your HSTs. Make 4.



Arrange all sets in layout below.



If you have any questions please feel free to call:
 Sybil Magrill 910-478-5444

Are you UFO challenged?

Are you ready to complete 5 of your unfinished projects this next year?

Are you willing to put up \$1.00 for each project as a promise to complete?

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

To participate, list below the top 5 unfinished projects that you would most like to complete. You will have 2 months to complete each project. Should you complete the project you will get your \$1.00 back, should you NOT complete the project you will lose your dollar, the dollar lost will go into a kitty. At the July meeting, a name will be drawn and they will win the pot. For every project completed your name will be submitted for the drawing, you can have as many as 5 entries this year.

The rules are simple: A UFO is any piece of fabric, cut into for the purpose of making a quilt, wall hanging or other object of art that is made of fabric totally or partially quilted and not yet completed.

Completed means: Totally quilted, bound, decorated, and ready for use.

Month Due	Description	Year Started	Inspiration/reason for Starting project
November			
January			
March			
May			
July			

Please turn in to Sybil Magrill to keep a record of your project.

UFO Project Rules:

Everyone lists 5 UFOs and pays \$5 for the year.

You have 2 months to finish your project. Finished means completely finished, to include the binding, and it must be usable.

FINISH, you get your dollar back, and your name goes into the end of year drawing.

DO NOT FINISH, your \$1 is put in a pot and at the end of the year we draw a name for the winner.

At the meeting each person will show their completed project. Its lots of fun, even those who do not participate in the challenge will have fun at all the excuses and stories we hear about as to why someone didn't finish their project.

Are you Topper UFO challenged?

Are you ready to complete 5 of your unfinished Topper projects this next year?

Are you willing to put up \$1.00 for each project as a promise to complete?

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

To participate, list below the unfinished Topper projects that you would most like to complete (up to 5 only please.) You will have 2 months to complete each project. Upon completion of all 5 projects at the end of the challenge you will receive your \$5 back. Those who do not complete all of the 5 projects lose their \$5. If you have completed all 5 projects, your name will be entered into a raffle for the amount in the kitty at the meeting of the last project. You could win the pot but you need to complete all of the 5 projects.

The rules are simple: A Topper UFO is any piece of fabric, cut into and sewn together for the purpose of making a quilt top. The quilt top should be no smaller than a crib size (36x52).

	Description	Year Started	Inspiration/reason for Starting project
November			
January			
March			
May			
July			

Please turn in to Sybil Magrill to keep a record of your project.

Topper UFO Project Rules:

In a nut shell this is how it works.

Everyone lists 5 UFOs and pays \$5 for the year.

You have 2 months to finish your project. Finished means fabric cut into and sewn together to complete a top pattern.

If you do NOT finish all 5 projects your \$5 is put into a pot and at the end of the year we draw a name. The names are entered based on those who completed all 5 projects.

At the meeting each person will come up and they will show their completed project. They will receive credit for completion of that project.