



QUILTING LINES

President's Message

Welcome Back!

This is our first Newsletter in the Covid world of 2020. Fall is trying very hard to oust summer, so I guess we can all get back to our many Quilting Projects. I have not done a lot of quilting this summer but am looking forward to getting back to my many projects. Of late I found a new mask pattern that fits just great on my granddaughter, so have made few of those to get her ready for her next adventure "Grade 9". Wow how time flies!



I am looking forward to starting Deb's block of the month and seeing the results on the Blog section of the Newsletter next month. I also want to see what you have worked or are working on, since we were last able to meet, let's share our creativity with one another.

I am also excited to see the results of those tackling the Border Creek Station pattern "Winter Joy". There is so much to look forward to, even though we can't meet in person. Let's all join together and keep Quilting Alive. Till October Happy Quilting!

Lee Arthurs



Block of the Month (BOM)

By
Deb Guscott

Block of the Month – All Stars

While we're on pause with our "in person" meetings, we are inviting members to participate in a Block of the Month challenge. It will work a little differently – you will keep all your blocks and at the end of the year, take a picture of what you've completed, whether it be a pillow, table topper, wall hanging, or full size quilt.

This is how it will work:

- If you would like to incorporate your blocks into a larger star sampler project, shop your stash for coordinating fabrics. You will need as many as five, or as few as two, different fabrics for each block. Select a background fabric that could also be used as alternate setting blocks or sashing.
- Every month, we will post a block in our newsletter. We have chosen to do a different star block each month. For many of the blocks, there will be size options that will all fit together in the end.
- You choose your color scheme, and in many cases, size of block. Make it traditional, modern, scrappy, Batik...
- Make as many blocks as you like, in as many size variations as you like. A few blocks will make a runner or wall hanging. Many blocks will make a bed quilt. Each month can be a different color scheme, or you can run the same fabrics throughout the challenge to make a larger quilt. The choice is yours!

We know there are some newer quilters among us, so we'll make some of the blocks a little simpler or larger to get you started. There will be a few more challenging blocks in the months ahead for those who are up for more intricate piecing or... yikes... maybe even paper piecing.

Warning!! Stars mean HST's. If you have a favorite method or ruler, just note the finished size of the block and away you go. If you're new to HST, we won't try to reinvent the wheel here. There are a gazillion resources out there to help you out. Or... you can call a friend!

The Sept. BOM file will be sent as a separate attachment. If you don't see it check your junk mail. If you still did not receive it please email me:

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GBQG Blog by Michelle Murray & Nancy Phelps



Submitted by: Krystyna Girdauskas

I made a wall hanging as a Christmas gift for my sister who owns a home decorating and upholstery business. She says that her clients always want their items yesterday so sewing fast is a necessity. This quilt is paper pieced and after assembled the quilt, another sister suggested, not too subtly, that it needed a brighter border to pull it together. So I crumb blocked the border using scrap leftover from the paper piecing. This quilt was a lot of work and definitely not fast!



This next quilt started as a CQA row by row sew along. Of course, I modified the pattern to a medallion quilt. The quilt is colour intense and busy but it is for my husband who is a musician and he wanted something rock 'n' roll. I used every piece of fabric that I had that fit the theme. Guitars, pics and rock n' roll fabrics were used and the colours of the quilt pulled from those fabrics. The quilt now resides in his music/movie room.



Submitted by: Michelle Murray

My niece is expecting a baby girl in November. She also loves cats so, I made her a cat quilt. The quilt is machine appliqued.



Submitted by: Sue Hopkinson

I have been working on a Mug Mat a month from a Wool Applique Facebook site. The patterns have been offered for one month at no charge, and I look forward to each new one. Although they are small, each one takes about 10 – 12 hours of work. Here is the year to date.



Submitted by: Val Hammond

Finished at last! This was Block of the Month at the Guild, but I can't remember how many years ago. If you remember, don't tell me; I may not be able to withstand the shock. Quilted this summer by my 13 year old great granddaughter in weekly sessions on the long-arm quilter. Enjoy, Val



Submitted by: Lee Arthurs

First picture is a Quilt I donated to "The Pink Dinghy Poker Run" for the Kelly Shires Breast Cancer Foundation. Unfortunately, due to Covid the run did not happen this year but the quilt will be part of an event happening later this fall online. Quilting was of hearts and Breast cancer symbols done by Krystyna Girdauskis



2nd picture a baby quilt done using a panel was quilted by myself and given to a beautiful girl born in May!



Please send your 'show and share(s)' to the GBQG Blog to Michelle Murray:

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Workshops and Other Fun Things

Depending on what happens healthwise in the spring we **may** still be able to have a Bill Stearman workshop ... we will keep you updated.

Thank You

A huge thank you to two ladies who have spent a lot of hours volunteering for your quilt guild. Ruth Deaves, our hardworking librarian, and Martha Leonard, in charge of our community outreach program, are stepping down. I speak for all of us in thanking them for all their work on our behalf.



Please think about volunteering for one of these positions ... just let someone on the executive know you are interested.

Library

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