



NEWSLETTER

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Guild Meeting:

February, March & April Meetings Cancelled

Plans are in place for an outdoor meeting in June. Details to come.

Mark your calendars

Fall Camp Quilt: Sept. 24,25,26
Quilt Show 2023: April 15 & 15

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CREATIVE *corner*

Each month I will pick a topic with an explanation for you to get involved. ~Lindy

Send in pictures/ comments from any month's creative corner to be included in the newsletter.

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February 2021: UFO

This month I am asking you to work on and maybe finish a UFO. In June 2017 I took a bus trip with Sarah and the quilt shop friends to Shipshewana. Sue M, Joan B, Ann H and myself each bought fat quarters. The four of us exchanged one fat quarter and with that we were to make a quilt for charity. My fat quarter is the white with the pink/orange cars and bikes. As you can see I haven't gotten very far. Good Luck everyone!!!

P.S. If you don't have any UFO's please make a block or 2 from the mystery quilters in this newsletter and last month.



Recap January 2021:
organization of your fabric.

From Lindy~

I will confess ! I am not finished organizing my fabrics, are you? I spent hours - about 10, between two days and I have more to do.

The first thing I did was make a list of how I wanted to organize the fabrics. Lately I have been making baby quilts and most of them a version of I spy or Matching. I want easy access to these fabrics so that was the first sort. I filled 2 totes. My next sort was HOLIDAY/ SEASONS - Fall, Christmas, Winter, Patriotic and Spring. The last part of this organization was the shelf in the picture. Some containers with projects I need to finish, All my batik fabrics, panels and grey/black fabrics. The last step will be to put the totes with fabric somewhere so I don't forget I have them.

CREATIVE corner



Nominating Committee

The following positions need to be filled for the 2021-2022 term:

- ★ President
- ★ Secretary
- ★ 2 Board of Directors
- Members-at-Large

If you would like to nominate someone (yourself included if interested) please contact Bonnie Loeh.

Call **682-3259** or email bnloeh@gmail.com



Pillowcase Donations

I would like to keep the pillowcase donations going. I am taking children's pillowcases for Auroa Hospital (we gave to HFM last time), fun pillowcases for military serving over seas, and now would also like patriotic pillow cases. I have been in contact with an Amvets Auxiliary member and she said those who have retired from service would like the Patriotic theme. They were very pleased with the 174 pillowcases we donated last fall. You can drop them off at my home or contact me for pickup. Thanks for your past and future donations!

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Quilts of Valor Round Robin

Quite a few of you would like to continue the Quilt of Valor round robin. We will start it up again March 11 th and continue every month on the second Thursday. You will pass to the person below you in the list and receive from the person before you. If you are unable to deliver yours or choose to opt out at this time, please contact me and I will make arrangements to deliver for you.

If you make other Quilt of Valor quilts, I have made contact with the Amvets Auxiliary and can deliver them for you. They will go to local veterans.

Here is the list of participants

1. Sue DuPont
2. Patty Angoli
3. Nan Groll
4. Kay Olker
5. Pamela Posvic
6. Ann Hall
7. Barb Schiesl
8. Ellen Lewellen



9. Gretchen Scheidt
10. Mary Kempf
11. Lindy Backus
12. Linda Londo
13. Lynn Sweetman
14. Gail Schlies
15. Joan Behnke

Any questions, please call Sue DuPont 920-242-7402

Mystery Quilters

Mystery quilts are just that; a mystery until the final product rolls off the sewing machine. This year's mystery quilt will be themed blocks, one for each of the first six months in 2021. From January to May, the newsletter will include a specific themed block for that month. May's newsletter will include both May and June so that the blocks can be completed before the June meeting. What a great way to be creative and use up some of that stash! Below are the instructions for the first block.

FEBRUARY MYSTERY QUILTERS:

This month's mystery quilt block is going to churn away at covid-19 by dashing to get a vaccination. Below are helpful hints for the February block, a very traditional **churn dash**. Reminder, blocks should be completed before the June meeting. Let's be creative!



- Block must measure 12-1/2" or 12" finished
- Make as many of the block as you prefer (1-99....)
- Any churn dash design will do (i.e .adjusting the size of the strips and corner squares or making it wonky)

You may have patterns with the block in your quilters' library, but if you are looking for measurements or samples, we have included directions on how to make the 12" finished block pictured above. There are also a variety of samples available on pinterest. One location I found was:

<https://www.pinterest.com/cramsey10150/churn-dash-my-favorite-block/>

IN MY SEWING ROOM
thou shalt not ...

- ... ask when it will be finished
- ... cut anything with my fabric scissors
- ... request that I hem your pants
- ... speak to me when I have seam ripper in hand
- ... tell me I have too much fabric
- ... push buttons on my sewing machine
- ... bring me your clothes to iron
- ... pull on any loose threads
- ... wonder aloud why I'm still in my pajamas
- ... come looking for food—this is not the kitchen



Cutting:

Red corners – Cut two 4-7/8 squares

(if you do not like cutting in 1/8's you could cut larger and trim the block to 4-1/2")

Pink strips – Cut four 4-1/2" x 2-1/2" rectangles

Middle – Cut one 4-1/2" square

Background – Cut two 4-7/8" squares and four 4-1/2" x 2-1/2" rectangles



Step 1:

Draw a line diagonally corner to corner across the back of the two background 4-7/8" squares.

Lay each square on top of the red 4-7/8" square, right sides together.

Sew 1/4" both sides of the pencil line. Cut apart on the pencil line. Press towards the darker (red) fabric. You will have four half-square triangles measuring 4-1/2".



Step 2:

Sew the four 4-1/2" x 2-1/2" pink rectangles to the four 4-1/2" x 2-1/2" background rectangles. Press toward the pink rectangles

Step 3:

Lay out the nine pieces as shown above.

Sew together in rows, pressing the middle row towards the middle and the top and bottom rows towards the corner half square.

Sew the three rows together. DONE!

If you are enjoying making the blocks, please feel free to make some for a charity quilt. If you have

questions, please contact Kathy Guralski at kguralski@ymail.com.

We hope you are joining us in the fun! ~Kathy Guralski and Linda Londo

