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Greetings,

We are looking at Fall right around the corner, school has started, and cooler weather is on the horizon!

We had a very fun and productive School House demos last month. Thank you to Darleen, Elizabeth and Ruthie and Linda H for volunteering to teach us about the Sew Powerful project, getting us excited about adding beading to our projects and getting started on those 2-inch hour glass squares for the Opportunity Quilt. Bravo to all of you that took home kits.

This month I am anxiously awaiting to see all the 10-year anniversary projects that you all are entering the 10 yr Challenge. There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places, voted by the members. We will also have a guest speaker, Cheryl Pugh to talk about the Thirty-One Company that empowers women to run their own business and help them build the confidence and self-esteem needed to live a purposeful, thriving life. Since 2012, Thirty-One has donated \$100 million in product and cash to charitable organizations that share the Gives mission. Cheryl will also have a fundraiser project to offer the guild.

Be sure to buy your Opportunity Quilt Tickets. Next month we will be drawing the winning ticket for the Beautiful 2018 Opportunity Quilt.

This past month has been very difficult for many of us. With having to cancel the Quilt Show, our good friend Marilyn’s passing, and several of our members having surgery or ending up in the hospital, please remember to always say a kind word to those you see or meet, keep friends close and in your prayers. Remember to surround yourselves with positive people, life is too short to be surrounded by negativity. When you’re surrounded by good people, you’re surrounded by life. You’ll be less stressed and find more joy in daily things. Today, make a commitment to start spending more time with the good people in your life.

Hugs, Phyllis

Programs by Alison Tichenor

Upcoming Programs

Welcome September! There are a couple of events planned for this month. Our long-anticipated celebration of the Guild's tenth anniversary occurs this month. We will display all the entries for the guild to vote on. If you are entering an item, you must have your project at the church no later than 6:15 pm so it can be displayed and entered in the contest. Please ensure that you have a label on the back. Thank you for your understanding.

We will also have a guest speaker, Cheryl Pugh. She is a representative of Thirty-one. This is a company that makes many containers of different sizes and uses. She had signed up to be a vendor at the quilt show and purchased extra products for that event. The items she provides are a good way for quilters and others to store and carry a variety of things. This is a good time to do some early shopping for gifts for others or yourself.

September also marks the beginning of a fund-raiser for the guild. Cheryl is offering the Large Utility Tote for \$40.00. This price saves the buyer about \$5.00 and earns the guild some much needed funds. At our last retreat some ladies used this tote to carry their supplies. I have mine holding some of my soon-to-be projects. They are very useful and come in a variety of colors and prints. Thank you for looking at the products and for your support.

There is still time to purchase tickets for the Opportunity Quilt!

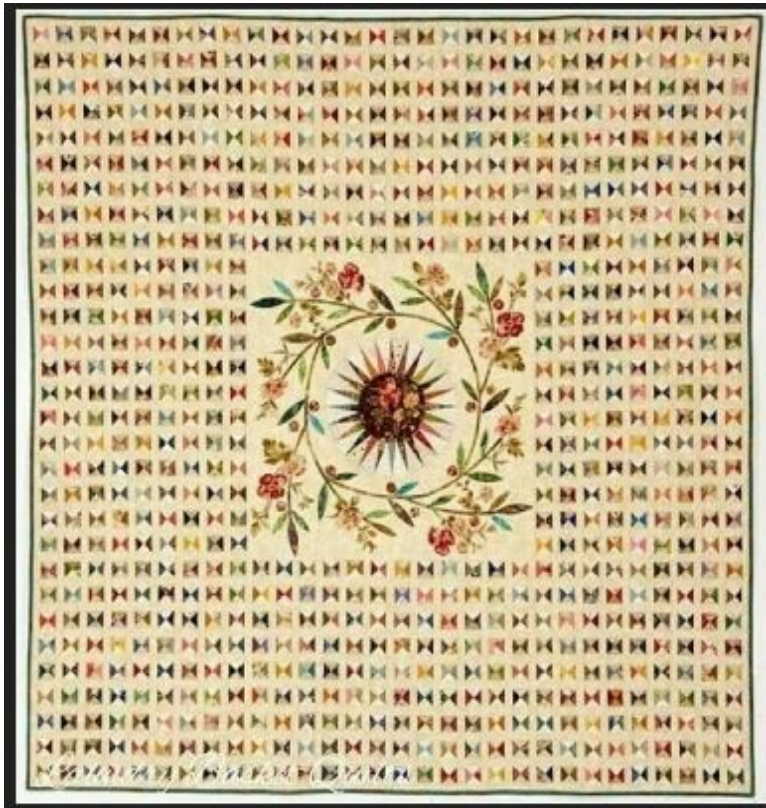
In October we will have a celebration of Marilyn Ettinger's life of quilting by showing some of her quilts and sharing stories that go with them. Her husband, Len, and daughter, Judy, plan to attend. Marilyn was a founding member of the Guild. She taught classes for us and would readily share her extensive knowledge of quilting. Her quilts have won many ribbons. We miss our wonderful Marilyn.

During the October meeting we will also draw the winning ticket for the Opportunity Quilt. Good luck to all those who bought tickets.

Our November program will be a trunk show by our member, Charmaine Erickson. Charmaine has lots of spunk and has won many awards. It is sure to be an awe inspiring and entertaining program. See you then.

Opportunity Quilt

At our July guild meeting, some options were discussed on how you can participate in our next Opportunity Quilt, Sunrise Scraps. Well over 700 two inch quarter square triangles are needed for this quilt. Once these batik squares are sewn into their sashing, it will be a completed 1 ½ block.



You can use your preferred method of doing these small Hourglass batik Quarter Square Triangle (QST). It is recommended to shorten your stitch length to 1.8 – 2mm so that the seams don't come apart when trimming down to proper size.

For those wanting some quick tips, two options are listed below. Batik fat quarters are great for either option you choose.

Paper Piecing

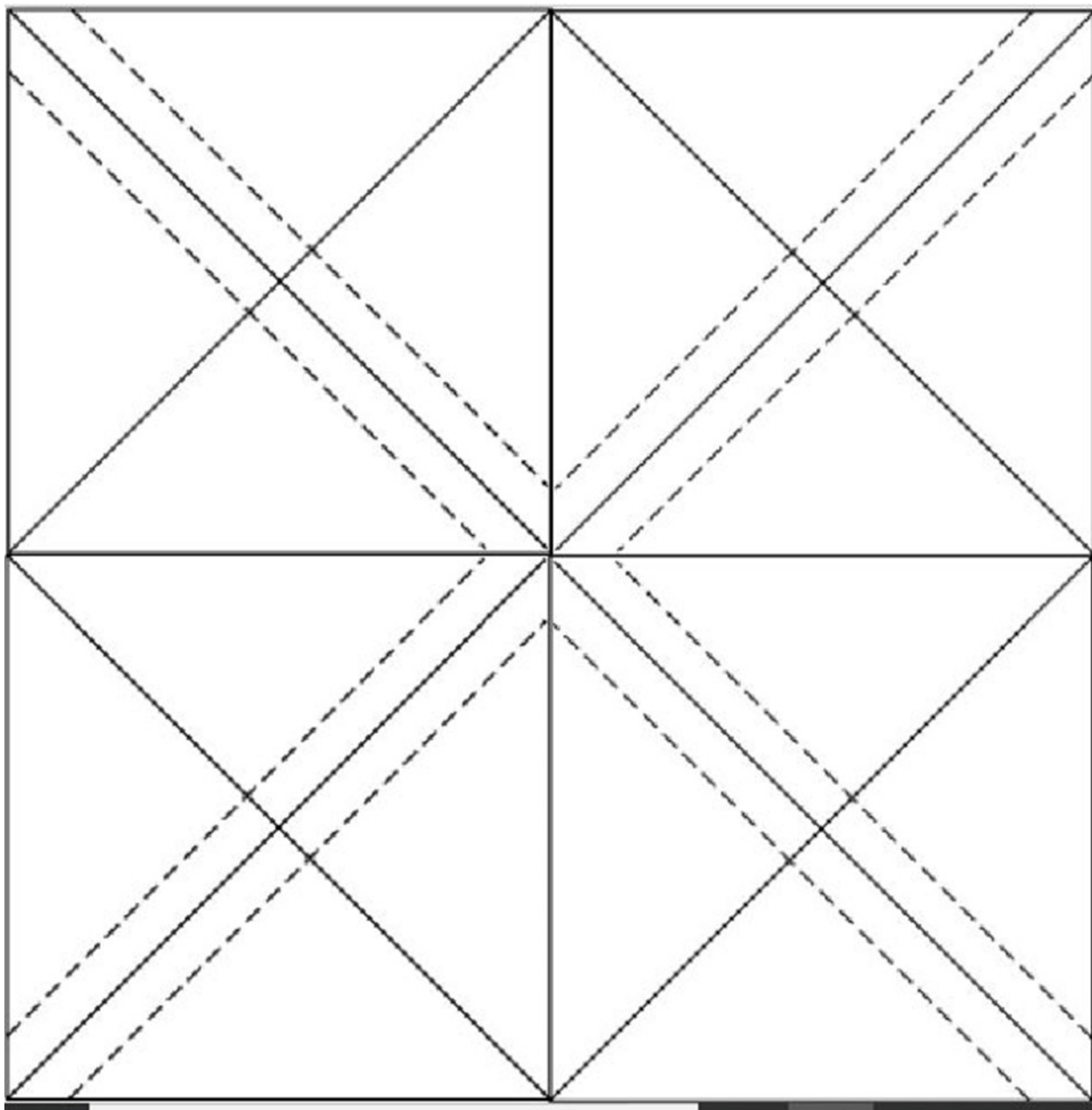
This method needs a light and dark batik square, approximately 7 ¼ inches. Refer to the template shown below and just make sure when pinned to the paper, your fabric covers the outside lines of the square. If you prefer to print from your computer, here is the link for this template <http://qi.yarnslave.com/Blocks/TrianglePapers/2InchQuarterSquarePC.gif>

Thank you for your participation in our next Opportunity Quilt. Please bring your completed squares can be brought to any upcoming guild meeting in a zip lock baggie.

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Stitch on the dotted lines, using a shortened stitch length of 1.8 – 2mm. Once all dotted lines are stitched, cut on the solid lines. You will now have 16 stitched triangles. Press to the dark side. Nesting 2 units right sides together, stitch, using the shortened stitch length. Take note of your placement, so that you have a dark triangle opposite of each other and the 2 light triangles opposite of each other. Once stitched, press your completed block and remove the template paper. No need to trim these blocks down to 2 inches at this time. The Bloc Loc ruler was shown at the meeting that will allow the proper size to be trimmed later.

You might want to print a couple of the templates and mix your colors up a bit, so that you don't have 8 units exactly alike. But we will gladly accept all blocks you submit.



AUGUST SPOTLIGHT



Las Vegas
Quilters
August 2018





NEW MEMBERS

Nancy Clark

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Louise	Brown	1-Sep
Elizabeth	Polhans	3-Sep
Heather	Shields	3-Sep
Linda	Cromley	5-Sep
Ann Frances	Giannini	10-Sep
Margaret	Becker	13-Sep
Katherine	Melcic	16-Sep
Jackie	Canaan	17-Sep
Sydney	MacIntosh	18-Sep
Rickie	Orzen	19-Sep
Pamela	Sutton	22-Sep
Darleen	Mast	27-Sep

Treasurer's Report
Melodie Gingras
31-Aug-18

Money Market	\$ 14,400.62
Checking Account	1,186.18
	\$ 15,586.80

Income

Membership	\$ 90.00
President's Choice	91.00
50/50	45.00
Pillows	115.00
Amazon Smile	13.58
Teachers canceled reimbursement	150.00
High Tea	30.00
Total Income	\$ 534.58

EXPENSES

Administrative Expense:

Bank Service Charge	\$ 10.00
Web Host	24.90
Nevada Secretary of State	50.00
Amazon Administration Expenses	48.76
Heartford Insurance	525.00
Total Expenses	\$ 658.66

Quilt Show Reimbursements

Vendors	12,400.00
Classes & Quilts	10,703.00
	23,103.00

2018 Las Vegas Quilt Show

Checking	\$ 152.10
Savings Account	533.78
	\$ 685.88

******Monies from the quilt show have been sent out so if you haven't received a refund please contact me at 707.624.0207 or melodie.gingras@yahoo.com ******

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Janes Secretary	
Chris Ela Treasurer	Melo-
die Gingras	

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	Nancy Moredock
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Opportunity Quilt	Tyler Janes
Programs	Alison Tichenor
Sunshine	Rickie Orzen
Ways and Means	Open
Webmistress	Susie Clayton

Guild Meetings

We meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month : 6:30pm at St. Andrew Lutheran Church , 8901 Del Webb Blvd.

Board Meetings: 2nd Wednesday of each month 5:00 P.M. at St. Andrew Lutheran Church.. No meeting in December.

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Sunshine by Rickie Orzen

Cards of encouragement and well-wishes are sent to members we know are going through difficulty, such as surgery or grief, as well as birthday greetings via email. If you know of anyone who could use some encouragement or whose birthday we missed, please contact us through the link provided on the website or email Rickie Orzen at sunshine@lasvegasquilters.com



hello
sunshine

NEWSLETTER

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