



NEWSLETTER

Volume 18 Issue 3

March 2022

Guild Meeting:

March 10, 6:45pm
At Ascend Services
~PLEASE WEAR A MASK~

Mark your Calendars

Quilt Show 2023: April 15 & 16

Important info:

National Quilting Day: March 12
Details below
Spring Camp Quilt: March 25-27
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Hostess:

March: Joan Behnke, AnnHall, Elinor Podner and Peggy Valitchka
April: Mary Kay Burish, Bonnie Loeh and Lynn Sweetman

National Quilting Day Celebration



National Quilting Day Celebration:
Saturday March 12, 2022, at Ascend.
Time is from 9:00AM - 4:00 PM.

A day of stitching with friends and learning is being planned. There will be plenty of time for personal sewing as well as demonstrations being presented by guild members. Lunch will be provided.

Please sign up at the guild meeting or contact Peggy Valitchka

SOS - SAVE {Y}OUR SPOOLS

Bring your empty spools (of any kind) to guild meetings. Sue M. is planning on collecting them and seeing how much thread our guild goes through in a year.

Breakfast Casserole Recipe from the *Christmas Morning* Christmas party is included; print form for those who receive by mail, and digital link for those who get the email notification about the newsletter being up. Thank you to Ann Hall

March Agenda

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Welcome guests/new members

Program: HERstory exhibit by Susanne Miller Jones

Show and Tell

Social/snack by Peggy Valitchka, Ann Hall, Ellinor Podner and Joan Behnke

Business Meeting

Secretary Report

Treasurer's Report

National Quilting Day, March 12 - Peggy Valitchka

Camp Quilt, March 25-27 - Julie Klumpp

Manitowoc County Fair Women's Day Quilt tickets - Joan Behnke

Workshop, Tumbling Blocks, May 14 - Marlene Denor

Treasurer's report, Mystery Quilt and County Fair Quilt - Kathy Guralski

April Hostesses: Mary Kay Burish, Bonnie Loeh, Lynn Sweetman

March Program

HERstory Exhibit by Susanne Miller Jones will be presented by Birgit Ruotsola.

You studied history. Come and view HERstory. Throughout history women struggled to have a voice and we got it in the USA in 1920, the right to vote. Let's celebrate the amazing things that women everywhere have accomplished since then. We all have women that we admire who are courageous, intelligent and ground-breakers.

This exhibit includes tributes to women well known to us, as well as those who worked behind the scenes. These quilts celebrate strong women who cracked glass ceilings and those who made discoveries. Art quilts honor athletes, authors, artists, aviators and astronauts, business leaders, educators, entertainers, mathematicians, scientists, writers, and world leaders.

County Fair 2022

The theme of this year's fair block is **Summer Nights and Carnival Lights**. Get your thinking caps on for how you can participate. The theme has just been released and there will be more information to follow.

The blocks from 2021's County Fair have been completed into a quilt which will be at the March meeting. This quilt will be raffled off at the 2022 Fair (tickets will also be available at the guild meetings) and the funds earned from this will support local charities!

Quilt Camp Info

Spring Quilt Camp March 25-27

Location: Camp Tapawingo, 915 W. Tapawingo Road, Mishicot

Three days of sewing/quilting/ preparing for projects that you bring/sharing ideas/conversations/eating with fellow quilters. Bring your projects, sewing machine and whatever you need to work on your projects. Irons (water)/ironing boards/cutting tables/mats provided.

Breakfast: Friday, March 25, 2022 meet at 8:00 am

Two Rivers Family Restaurant, 3015 Tannery Road, Two Rivers

Anyone wanting to join us before we go out to camp, you are responsible to pay for your own meal.

If you are not meeting for breakfast, camp will open approx. 9:20

Registration: open to members only until March 14. *Form on page 7*

If camp is not filled by then, registration will be open to non-members.

Cancellations: accepted until March 14.

Fees: Are due at time of registration with checks made out to PLQ.

PLQ member- \$55.00 for the three days of camp.

Non-member- \$75.00 if any opening for three days of camp.

Door prizes: Anyone at camp who wishes to participate in "BOGO" drawing brings a wrapped (\$10.00) gift. Be sure to place your name inside the gift so the person receiving knows you to thank. Put your name on paper and place in drawing container. Drawings occurs throughout the weekend.

Meals: Friday lunch on your own. Supper – pizza provided.

Saturday- two meals provided, brunch and supper.

Sunday- brunch provided.

Beverages provided are milk/coffee/ OJ. Any other beverages BYOB. There is an ice machine at camp. There is a sharing table for snacks; what ever you chose to bring. You are asked to take home with you if there are any leftovers.

*If you usually eat breakfast, on Saturday and Sunday you can eat off the sharing table or bring what you want to eat.

Other information: Staying overnight? Bring bed linens/pillow/towels/toiletries.

Lower levels dorm rooms have bunk beds and

bathrooms with toilets and shower stalls. There is a toilet on main level also.

Questions: Pam Posvic 920-973-1409 or Julie Klumpp 920-860-0485

Minutes from February 10, 2022

- The February meeting was called to order at 6:45 pm by President Pam Posvic.
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Quilt Show chair, Patty Angoli, reviewed the committees that will be needed for the 2023 quilt show. Duties for each committee were explained. The committee sheet from our previous quilt show was passed around and members could decide whether they wanted to work on the same committee or choose another one. Folders for each committee will be handed out at the March meeting.
- Gretchen Scheidt shared that badges for new members are still not available.
- Show and Tell
- Refreshments were served.
- National Quilting Day will be held on March 12th from 9 – 4 at Ascend Services. Peggy Valitchka shared information about the 3 mini demonstrations that will be presented that day. The times for the demonstrations will be 9:00, 11:00, and 1:30. Those attending may also decide to work on their own projects. Lunch will be provided. Signup sheet was passed around.
- Joan Behnke shared that there will be a raffle at the 2022 County Fair for the quilt that was made with blocks from the 2021 fair. Joan has raffle tickets for anyone who would like to sell. The theme for the 2022 County Fair is Summer Nights and Carnival Lights.
- Secretary's report: Motion was made by Lucy Zeldenrust and seconded by Naomi Anderson to accept the minutes as they appeared in the newsletter. Motion accepted.
- Treasurer's report: Motion was made Sue DuPont and seconded by Julie Klumpp to accept the treasurer's report as it appeared in an email. Motion accepted.
- Camp Quilt is March 25 – 27. There will be a maximum attendance of 24. Attendance will be open to nonmembers after the March meeting if there are spots available.
- Guild Workshop will be held May 14th at Ascend Services. The project is Tumbling Blocks With No Y Seams. Marlene will be in contact with the instructor for more information. Cost has not been determined.
- Members only webpage continues to be set up by Naomi Anderson. Members will need to sign up to have access to this page. It was suggested that Naomi send an email to members with directions for the sign up.
- March hostesses are Joan Behnke, Ann Hall, Elinor Podner, and Peggy Valitchka

- Julie Klumpp will be leading the March meeting. Contact her if there are any items you would need on the agenda.
- Door prize was won by Kim Hafeman
- Motion to adjourn: Motion to adjourn made by Kay Olker and seconded by Rosalie Miller. Motion approved. Meeting adjourned at 8:30.

Respectfully submitted by acting secretary:
Mary Hutchison

??? Mystery Quilt 2022 ???

(Committee members: Kathy Guralski, Linda Londo, Ellen Buck, Ann Zeman)

This year's mystery quilt will include steps to creating an easy scrap quilt designed with a combination of two traditional quilt blocks and a patchwork border. There are several variations of the quilt layout, giving it a complicated look at first glance, but is quite simple to construct. You will be given some different options. Each month (February to June) you will receive a step. In June you will have the full pattern and hopefully by September we can all share what we have made. It will be fun to see how different each quilt can look with the various fabrics you choose.



Below is more information and your second step for the month of March:

Size / Finished Measurements

Block Size: 8-1/2 x 8-1/2 inches

Finished Quilt: 56 x 72 inches

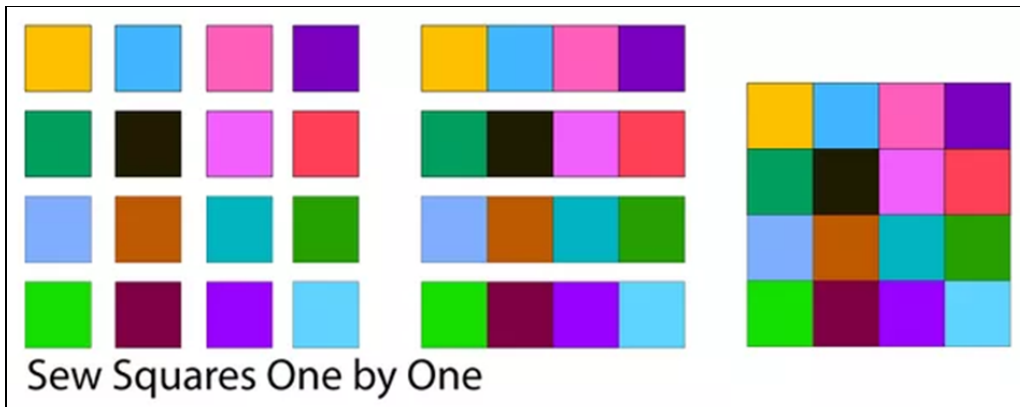
Increase its size by adding another border to the quilt or by sewing additional quilt blocks.

STEP 2 (March):

Sixteen Patch Blocks (Make 32)

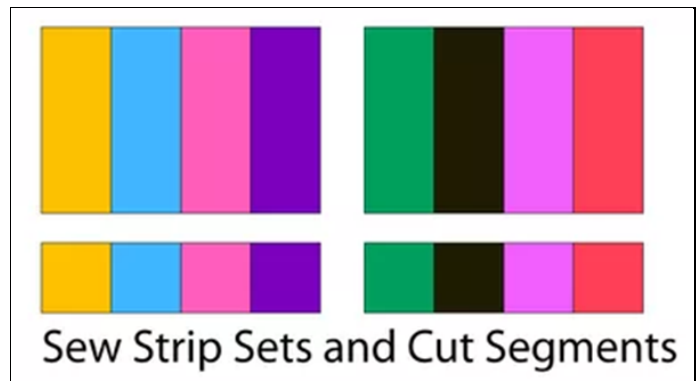
The Sixteen Patch blocks can be created in a variety of ways, as long as the dimensions of the individual blocks is 2-1/2 inches square, you have 1/4-inch seam allowances, and the final block is 8-1/2 inches square.

One By One. Sew all sixteen 2-1/2-inch squares together individually, first making four rows of four squares, then sewing those four rows into a square. To use this method, cut 512 2-1/2 x 2-1/2-inch squares.



OR

Strip Sets and Cut Segments. To use the strip piecing technique, cut fabric into 2-1/2-inch-wide strips of fabric, then sew four strips side by side to create a strip set. Cut each strip set into 2-1/2-inch segments to create multiple rows.

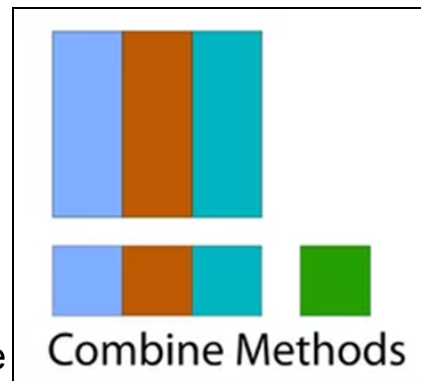


OR

Combination. Make one or more strip sets of any width—two, three, or four strips wide. Sew a 2-1/2 scrap square(s) on ends to add variation to the colors of your Sixteen Patch.

Tip

Using strips of fabric cross-cut from selvage to selvage will yield approximately 16 2-1/2-inch square units.



You will need a total of 128 patchwork rows, each composed of 4 squares, to make the 32 Sixteen Patch blocks.

CAMP REGISTRATION FORM

(camp registration and payments must be submitted together)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

MEALS: Please check which you will be present for:

Friday Supper Saturday Brunch Saturday Supper
 Sunday Brunch All Meals

COFFEE DRINKER: YES NO

If yes, how many cups a day Regular Decaf

Camp Payment:

Makes Checks payable to PLQ (notation: Quilt Camp)

\$55.00 Members \$75.00 Non-Members, after Sept. 9 if any openings

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