



NEWSLETTER

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April 2022

Guild Meeting:

April 14, 6:45pm
At Ascend Services

Mark your Calendars

Quilt Show 2023: April 15 & 16

Tumbling Blocks Workshop

~May 14
~details below

Mystery Quilt

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Hostess:

April: Mary Kay Burish, Bonnie Loeh and Lynn Sweetman

May: Marlene Denor, DJ Detiege, anyone volunteer to assist

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.

May 14 Tumbling Blocks Workshop

*Tumbling Block Workshop - Saturday May 14.
at Ascend Services, Inc.*

Learn how to make tumbling blocks with no Y seam

Instructor: Sharon Ylkanen from Marenisco, MI
owner of Precision Quilt Cuts

Cost is \$40 which includes the pattern.

Instructions will be handed out at time of payment.

Bring your own lunch and beverages.

Set up at 8:30 AM

Class starts at 9 AM sharp until 4:30 PM

Sign up thru Marlene Denor or Sue Dupont



April Agenda

- Call meeting to order
- Welcome members, guests, new members
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Speaker- Pieces of Time- A Musical Trunk Show with AnnMarie Rowland, Songs, Stories, Quilts
- Show and Tell
- Break/snack
- Old Business-
 - National Quilting Day- Peggy Valitchka/Joan Behnke
 - Quilt Camp- Julie Klumpp/Pam Posvic
- New Business-
 - Quilt Show- Nan Groll/Patti Angoli
 - Mystery Quilt- Kathy Guralski, next block
 - Manitowoc County Fair Quilt /Blocks - Kathy Guralski
 - May Workshop Saturday May, 14 - Marlene Denor, Cubes-No Y Seams
 - Membership form for next year will be in next newsletter and on website
 - Election of Officers and Members at Large-
 - Membership booklet
 - Listing of charitable organizations PLQ has donated to from July 2021 to present
 - What's on your mind?
- Door Prize - be sure you are wearing your name badge
- April Hostesses - Bonnie Loeh, Mary Kay Burish, Lynn Sweetman
- May Hostesses-Marlene Denor, DJ Detiege, anyone volunteer to assist
- Sue Dupont is missing two rulers she brought to camp. Both have her name on. 6 1/2" X 12 1/2" and 8 1/2" X 24 1/2". If you find please give Sue a call at 920-684-3979 or 920-242-7402.
- Adjourn



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!

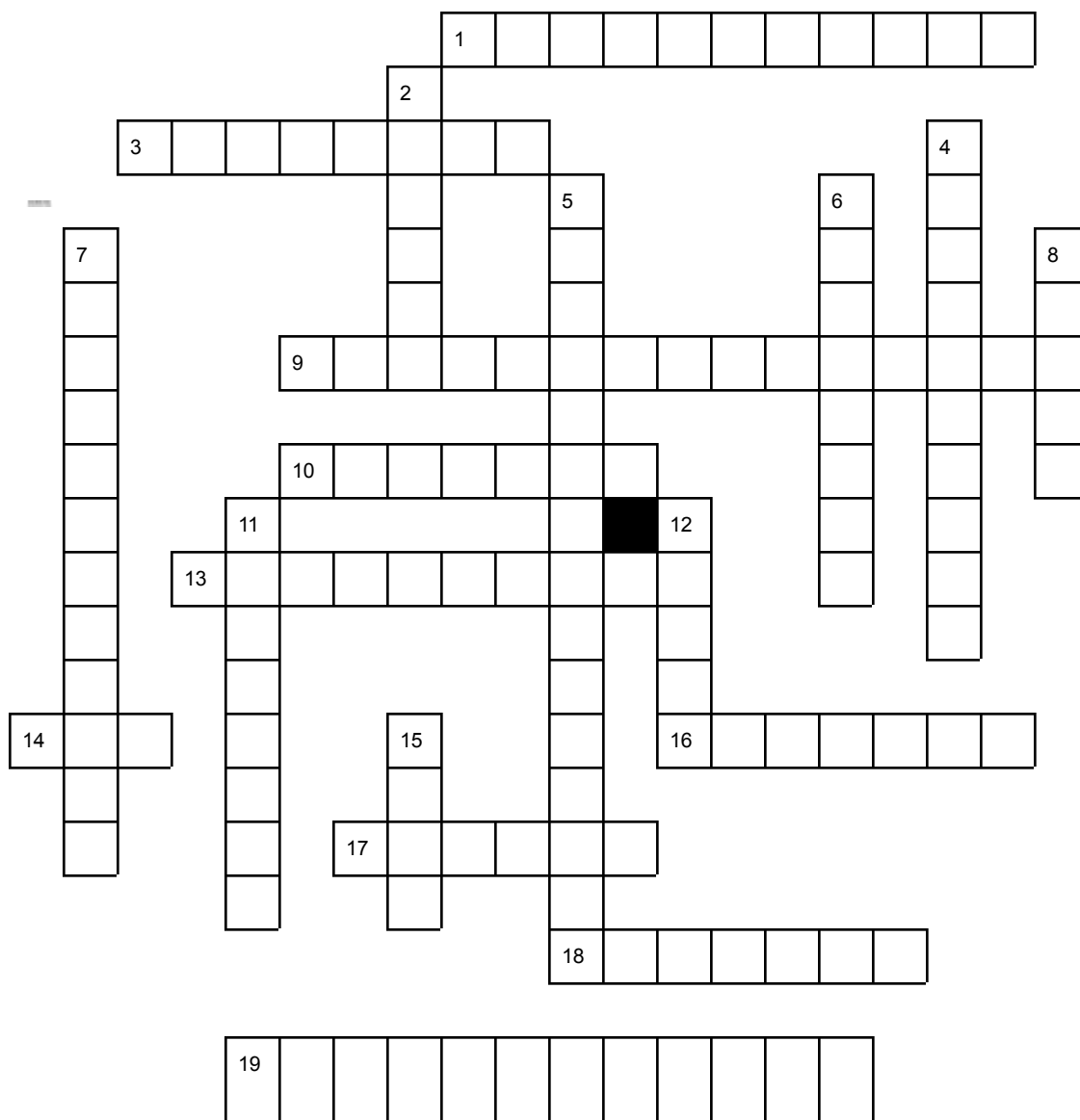
Minutes from March 10, 2022

- March 10th, 2022
- President Pam Posvic brought the meeting to order at 6:45
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Speaker was Birgit Ruotsala and she presented HERstory Exhibit. Quilts that represented A Celebration of Strong Women.
- Social Hour
- Meeting:
 - Approval of Secretary's report: Winnie Krajnek, Second Kay Olker
 - Approval of Treasurer's Report: Marlene Denor, Second Sue DuPont
 - New pins were handed out.
 - Peggy Valitchka talked about National Quilting Day on March 12th at Ascend. Three demonstrations will be available that day.
 - Quilting by Hand – Joan Behnke
 - Two color binding – Ellen Lewellen
 - Border Excitement – Peggy Valitchka
 - Julie Klumpp talked about Camp Quilt; we currently have ten members going but expect more to sign up during the month. Dates are March 25-27.
 - Joan Behnke gave out information about the County Fair Quilt and the Money will go to charities.
 - Marlene Denor provided May Workshop information.
 - Cubes. No Y seams. Need 60 Degree Clear Triangle Ruler. Need Lt, Medium and Dark Fabrics. We will be working on a Lap Size Quilt. Cost is \$40.00 per person. If you cancel before May 1st, you will get a refund, after you need to find a replacement. Bring your own lunch. 1/2 hour allotted for lunch.
 - Kathy Guralski talked about the budget date for the year for the Guild. Starts July 1st.
 - Kathy Gurlaski and Ann Zeman showed Mystery Quilt samples
 - Naomi Anderson explained the Log In to the Members Only Website.
 - Friends of Camp Tapiwingo were having a pancake Breakfast March 12th. Banquet will be in April
 - Ann Hall won Door Prize.
- Meeting Adjourned at 9:00
- Sue Marquardt Second: Patty Angoli

Respectfully Submitted
Nannette Groll

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Just for the fun of it. Answers in next month's newsletter



Across

1. Quilters love these pleasingly plump fabric pieces.
3. These pups keep things moving.
9. They've got big quilting machines, not extended appendages.
10. Whitman's are sweet, but quilted ones are way more fun.
13. You don't have to be nuts to make one ...but it might help!
14. No kaboodle ... just everything you need for a quilt.
16. Watch out ... it's a little edgy!
17. Pieced, butted, or mitered, it's quilting outside the blocks.
18. That is one sharp-looking corner!

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19. A blade on a roll.

Down

2. This little "spool" is underneath it all.
4. Bad place for a car ... great place for quilting stitches.
5. A perfect one makes your piecing fit well.
6. Lay on the layers!
7. Why don't we call it picky slicing?
8. You can do it to a turkey OR a quilt.
11. It's tough in love, easy in quilting.
12. Billions and billions are in the sky ... maybe a dozen in your quilt.
15. Hula, basketball, OR quilting.

??? Mystery Quilt 2022 ???

(Committee members: Kathy Gurski, 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 3 (April):

If you have not yet completed the x blocks and sixteen patch blocks this would be a good month to catch up. Step 3 for the month of April cannot be completed until your blocks have all been sewn. You will have time in May and June to assemble the quilt top if you are behind.

1) Assemble the Quilt Top

The quilt top can be assembled in seven rows of nine blocks, as shown below, or as nine rows of seven blocks, whichever you prefer. Print the image and flip it as necessary to visualize how your blocks will come together. Use a design wall or arrange blocks on a flat surface to preview their arrangement before sewing your rows together.

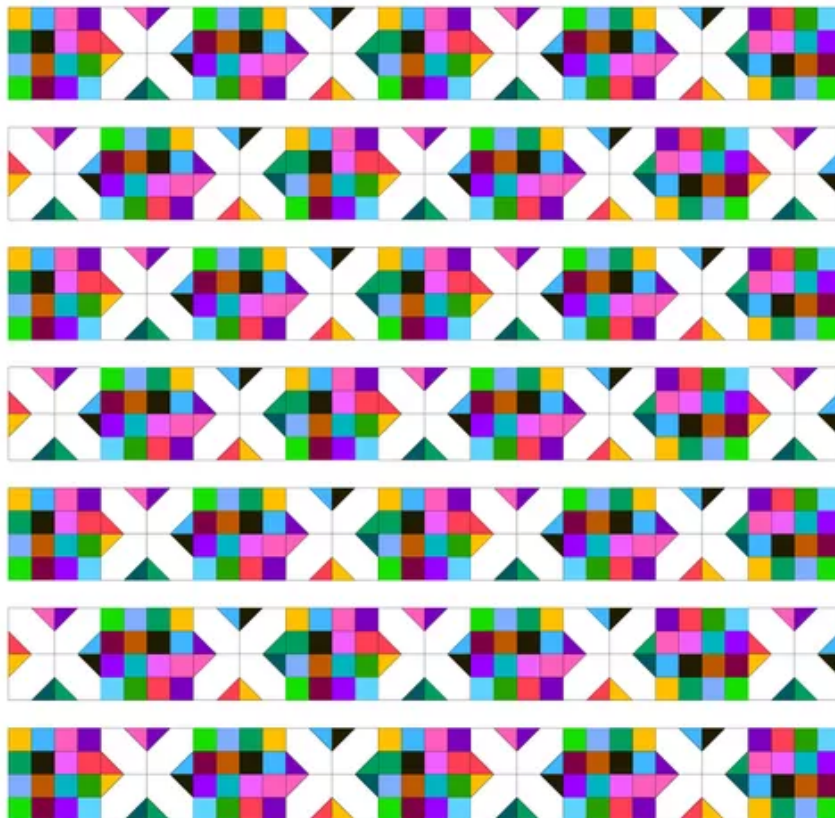
Double-check all blocks measure 8-1/2 x 8-1/2 inches before you begin.

- Arrange your blocks in rows, alternating block types from side to side and row to row. In the seven rows of nine shown, 1, 3, 5, and 7 begin and end

with a Sixteen Patch block and 2, 4, and 6 begin and end with an X quilt block.

- Seam the blocks in each row. Press the new seam allowances in opposite directions from row to row to make the block intersections easier to match.
- Use pins to match blocks to blocks and secure rows to each other before sewing. Seam the rows together. Press the quilt top.

Tip: For shorter seams, you may choose to assemble the quilt in 4 pieces rather than rows. (i.e. the quilt is 7 x 9 blocks so you would sew one piece 4 x 5 blocks, one piece 3 x 4 blocks, one piece 4 x 4 blocks and one piece 3 x 3 blocks. Then sew the 4 pieces together)



HOPE YOU ARE HAVING FUN!

IF YOU HAVE NOT YET JOINED US THERE IS STILL PLENTY OF TIME.