



NEWSLETTER

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<p><u>Guild Meeting:</u> May 8th, 6pm ~At Ascend Services 2818 Meadow Lane, MTWC</p>	<p><u>Upcoming:</u> English Paper Piecing Workshop May 10, Details on page 2</p>
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From the President's Desk

April showers and the Quilt Show are past, so next would be May flowers, right? Yes! Plan on coming May 10th for a workshop to learn or practice English Paper Piecing. We'll be making a "Grandmother's Flower Garden" floret using hexagonal paper shapes. Did you say you don't have time to spend x years on a hand sewn quilt? That's OK. This method of S-L-O-W sewing is extremely popular right now, so we will be discussing ideas for projects other than whole quilts, different shapes to use, tips and tricks, and methods for doing EPP by machine. Most people who try it become addicted, and besides that, you get to spend a Saturday with friends! See the sign-up and materials sheet below.



Secondly, I'm asking you to fill out and bring with you the Guild annual registration and fee. It's really important that you double check if you've changed your phone, email etc. as this is the information which goes into our booklet for fall. Also on the form is your preference for hostessing partners and committee participation.

For those of you who are unable to attend the May meeting, please send in your form and check to our mailbox listed or to me. Anyone who is a member also has the privilege of attending Camp Quilt retreats at Camp Tapawingo and weekend sew days that come up as well as the biannual quilt show. We are so grateful to those who came great distances to participate in the show this year! We try to put all information in the newsletter so you can participate as much as you can, but if you ever have questions, please feel free to call me.

~Ellen Lewellen

English Paper Piecing Workshop

May 10, 8am at Ascend

Cost is \$13 to cover hall rental and some supplies

Supplies List

- 3 different pieces of fabric, pressed. Approx 4", then 1/8 yd and 1/4 yd.
- Sharp fabric shears and hand sewing scissors or snips
- A thin needle and thread to blend with your fabric, 50 weight thread preferred but not a deal breaker
- Thimble if you use one
- Optional: small cutting mat or rotary mat with cutter. I use my shears myself, but I'll show you this method if you prefer
- 1 light, 1 dark marking pencil or pen depending on your fabric
- 2 or 3 binding clips, optional
- 1 gal zipper top bag to keep everything in

Contact Rosalie Miller or Ellen Lewellen to sign up

What is English Paper Piecing and How is it Different from Regular Paper Piecing?

English Paper Piecing is primarily hand sewing. It uses a technique of wrapping fabric scraps around a precut stiff piece of paper, then sewing those fabric wrapped paper pieces together. Regular paper piecing or Foundation paper piecing uses a larger piece of paper with the pattern printed on it, usually with each piece to be added in a numbered order on the reverse side of the pattern. One thing both techniques have in common is removing the papers before adding a backing and quilting the piece.

Why would you want to learn this technique? It's fun! It can use scraps from your stash! It's portable....handwork easily brought along while you're waiting at the doctor's office, on a car trip, at your in-laws.....! C'mon, this is something you know you always wanted to try! And it's pretty easy...you can teach it to your 8 year old.

We will be starting out with one of the easiest shapes to master...the hexagon, although other shapes will be demonstrated. If you'd like to try your hand at fussy cutting, choose one of your fabrics with a repeating motif and plan on using more fabric. Other than the paper pieces themselves, which I will provide, the supplies you need to bring are simple.



A Patch of Lakeshore Quilters Guild Membership 2025-2026

CIRCLE ONE: New Member or Returning - Please print or use address label:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

E-mail: _____

Home Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Date of Birth: _____ (just for fun)

*Please note that email is the primary way the Guild communicates unless you notify us that you don't receive email.

ANNUAL DUES

_____ \$30.00 Membership if receiving Newsletter via E-Mail

_____ \$40.00 Membership if receiving Newsletter via US Postal Service

_____ \$10.00 Junior Membership (10 – 18 years) with paid adult member:

Mentor's name: _____

_____ \$8.00 Membership name badge ~ circle which: pin or magnet on back

Make Checks payable to: A Patch of Lakeshore Quilters Guild

Return forms and payments to Treasurer or mail to:

A Patch of Lakeshore Quilters Guild

Attn: Treasurer, P. O. Box 1952, Manitowoc, WI 54221-1952

Committees: Place an **X** by any committee(s) you would like to participate in.

Circle any committee you would be willing to lead.

___ Camp Quilt ___ County Fair Quilt ___ Mystery Quilt ___ Picnic

___ Charity Projects ___ Historian ___ Sunshine ___ Workshop

___ Christmas Social ___ Membership Booklet ___ Nominating

___ New Member Reach Out ___ National Quilting Day

___ Hostess

Choose a month(s) for Social Hostessing:

___ Sept ___ Oct ___ Nov ___ Jan ___ Feb ___ March ___ April ___ May ___ June

I would like to work with: _____

TREASURER'S USE ONLY:

Dues rec'd: Date _____ Cash _____ Check # _____

Amount _____ Rec'd by _____

Registration Form - Committee Info (most are worked as a team)

- **Camp Quilt**
 - Set up dates with Camp Tapawingo (currently rolling over the deposit)
 - Reserve table at Two Rivers Family Restaurant for Friday breakfast
 - Contact local quilt shops for camp discounts
 - Committee is responsible for camp menu – That means ordering from the restaurant and picking up if need be and coordinating cooking with members once the menu has been decided
 - Come up with a quick project
 - Get the necessary items out of the storage shed (i.e. irons, ironing boards, plates, napkins, plastic ware, plastic wrap and food storage items, etc)
 - Set up tables/chairs on the Thursday before camp
 - Insure that everything is cleaned up when we leave on Sunday
 - When bill is received from camp, forward to the treasurer for payment.
- **Charity Projects**
 - Organize/suggest projects which can be made by members. Contact organizations within the community which may be in need of items.
- **Christmas Social**
 - As a committee (usually 3-4 people) Plan a Christmas Party for the December Guild Meeting. Usually some fun games/activities, delicious food, prizes, and sometimes entertainment. There is a budget.
- **County Fair Quilt**
- **Historian**
- **Hostess**
 - Assist in setting up chairs/tables for the meeting.
 - Bring a light snack for all to share. Help serve. Clean kitchen area.
 - Take out garbage, return room to its original order.
- **Membership Booklet**
- **Mystery Quilt**
- **National Quilting Day**
 - Mid March event. Reserve Ascend for event. Organize an open sew day/s. Demonstrations are set up, with techniques taught by members.
- **New Member Reach Out**
- **Nominating**
- **Picnic**
 - As a committee (usually 3-4 people) Plan a picnic for the August Guild Meeting. Usually some fun games/activities, delicious food, prizes, and sometimes entertainment. There is a budget available for this.
- **Sunshine**
- **Workshop**
 - Organize workshops for members to learn new techniques.

Lost and Found

Your stuff misses YOU too.



Does anyone know a Dawn Havemeier? She left something at the quilt show and I would like to return it to her. Ok for her to contact me or if anyone knows her, send me her phone number and I will contact her.

Mary Ellen Beebe (920) 629-1819

Yard Signs

Bring your yard signs to a guild meeting. We update the dates on them and reuse them at future shows.



~ April 10th Guild Meeting Minutes ~

- **Call to Order**
 - Welcome Guest & Pledge
- **Business Meeting**
 - March Minutes and Budget were not yet mailed out due to the quilt show.
 - Brief verbal summary of budget was given.
 - Name Tags
 - If needed, contact Gretchen S. She needs your name, city, and preference for back; pin back or magnet.
 - Ribbons
 - If you received a ribbon at the show on a quilt that was quilted by someone other than you, you can get a ribbon to give to your quilter in recognition of their hard work. Talk with Kay Olker to get a ribbon.
 - Charity Needs
 - The charity committee shared the following needs from local groups.
 - InCourage: Pillowcases (men, women, children)
 - The Crossing: Baby Quilts
 - Hope House: Twin or Full size quilts
 - Men, Women, children
 - These will be well used, so make sturdy.
 - New Registration Forms will be in upcoming newsletter and on website

~ April 10th Guild Meeting Minutes ~

● Program

- Ribbon winning quilts from quilt show were shared
- A Summary of how quilts are judged. Info shared for future reference.
 - Judge's scale
 - ~Excellent, ~Very Good, ~Good, ~Satisfactory, ~Work on This
 - Design Categories
 - Show Ready: *No loose threads, clean,*
 - Visual Impact:
 - Emotional Response: *does quilt create a response?*
 - Originality / Content: *original design or pattern*
 - Choice / Suitability of Materials
 - Surface Design / Embellishments
 - Flat / Square: *does the quilt lay flat and is it squared up?*
 - Construction Categories
 - Piecing: Construction / Accuracy: *straight seams, points not lost in seams*
 - Applique: Design and Execution:
 - Quilting: Design and Execution: *quilting compliments*
 - Edge Treatment: *binding is full to the edge*
 - Well Deserved Praise: *compliments about overall quilt*
 - Just a suggestion: *fixes still able to be made on current quilt or tips for future*

● Workshop

- English Paper Piecing by Ellen Lewellen
- May 10, 8am at Ascend
- Cost is \$10, BYO Lunch

● Show & Tell

● Snacks & Social

?? ? 2024-2025 Mystery Quilt ? ? ?

~ Pattern on page 7 ~ quantity: make 1 block ~

A simpler block with squares and rectangles.

Join the Mystery Quilt anytime. Past newsletters, starting with Sept. 2024, contain all the blocks that have previously been revealed.

Woven Together

10" x 10" Finished

by Sue Daley

suedaleyblog.com @suedaleydesigns

CONFETTI COTTON SOLIDS

BY RILEY BLAKE DESIGNS

C120-RILEYWHITE

(Fabric 1)

C120-RILEYRED

(Fabric 2)

C120-RILEYORANGE

(Fabric 3)

C120-RILEYCORAL

(Fabric 4)

C120-RILEYFUCHSIA

(Fabric 5)

EXPRESSIONS HAND-DYES

BY RILEY BLAKE DESIGNS

BTCB210 Snow White

(Fabric 1)

BTHH579 Apple 1

(Fabric 2)

BTHH133 Mandarin

(Fabric 3)

BTHH127 Pale Coral

(Fabric 4)

BTHH524 Magenta

(Fabric 5)

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

Fabric 1:

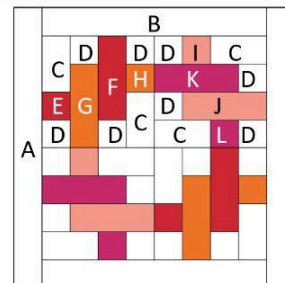
- A – (2) 1 ½" x 10 ½" strips
- B – (2) 1 ½" x 8 ½" strips
- C – (8) 1 ½" x 2 ½" rectangles
- D – (16) 1 ½" squares

Fabric 2:

- E – (2) 1 ½" squares
- F – (2) 1 ½" x 3 ½" rectangles

Fabric 3:

- G – (2) 1 ½" x 3 ½" rectangles
- H – (2) 1 ½" squares



Fabric 4:

- I – (2) 1 ½" squares
- J – (2) 1 ½" x 3 ½" rectangles

Fabric 5:

- K – (2) 1 ½" x 3 ½" rectangles
- L – (2) 1 ½" squares

ADDITIONAL TOOLS NEEDED:

BASIC SEWING SUPPLIES

4 ½" TRIM-IT RULER

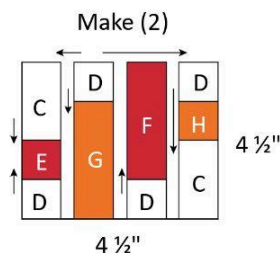
8 ½" TRIM-IT RULER

10 ½" TRIM-IT RULER

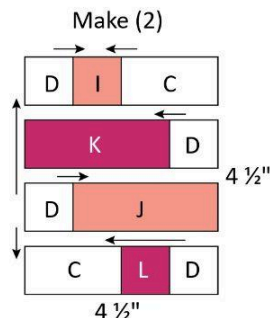
RILEY BLAKE DESIGNS QUILTY TOOLS™ ¼" PLUS RULER

SEWING INSTRUCTIONS

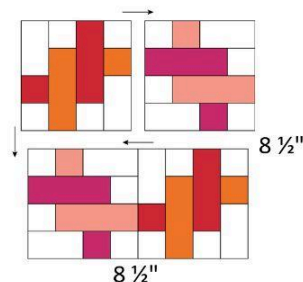
- Arrange (2) C – rectangles, (1) E – square, (4) D – squares, (1) G – rectangle, (1) F – rectangle, and (1) H – square as shown. Sew the pieces together in columns. Press in direction of arrows. Then sew the columns together and press to complete E/F block corner. The block corner should measure 4 ½" x 4 ½" unfinished. Repeat to make a second E/F block corner.



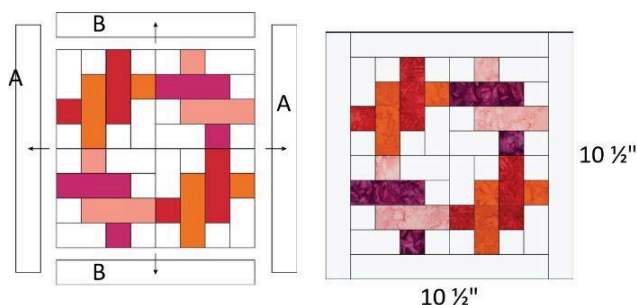
- Arrange (4) D – squares, (1) I – square, (2) C – rectangles, (1) K – rectangle, (1) J – rectangle, and (1) L – square as shown. Sew the pieces together in rows and press. Then sew the rows together and press to complete I/J block corner. The block corner should measure 4 ½" x 4 ½" unfinished. Repeat to make a second I/J block corner.



- Arrange (2) E/F block corners and (2) I/J block corners as shown. Sew the pieces together in pairs and press. Then sew the pairs together and press to complete block center. The block center should measure 8 ½" x 8 ½" unfinished.



- Sew (2) B strips to top and bottom of block center and press. Then sew (2) A strips to sides of block center and press to complete Block 9. Block 9 should measure 10 ½" x 10 ½" unfinished.



*Due to the hand-crafted nature of batiks, fabric may vary from images.



Watch and sew along on our YouTube channel.
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