



NEWSLETTER

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March 2021

Guild Meeting:

March & April Meetings
Cancelled

Mark your calendars

Fall Camp Quilt: Sept. 24,25,26
Quilt Show 2023: April 15 & 16

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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

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.
naomianderson428@gmail.com



March: Thread Organization

Our next topic for the Creative Corner is thread organization. I know some of you have great ideas and I hope you will share a picture or two.



February Recap: UFO
Work on an **Un-Finished Object**

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From Lindy:
This is as far
as I got on
my UFO.



UFOs from Donna T.



Recap January 2021:
organization of your fabric.

From Ellen L ~ Here is the before and after organization, with the BOM
mystery block in the “after” foreground.



In Search Of:

From Trudy L: I'm looking for a specific pattern: **Crabapple Hill *Walking in a Winter Wonderland***. I have the blocks embroidered, but I never got the instructions on the rest of the top. If someone is willing to lend it to me, I'd be so grateful!

Pillowcase Donations

I would like to keep the pillowcase donations going. Suggested themes include: children's, patriotic, and masculine. You can drop them off at my home or contact me for pickup. Thanks for your past and future donations!

Sue DuPont 684-3979 1207 South 11th

Quilts of Valor Round Robin

The Quilt of Valor round robin will continue. We will start it up again March 11th 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.

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

Request

Holy Family is looking for fidget blankets.

There are multiple patterns on Pinterest.

Completed fidget blankets should be brought to Mary Kempf for distribution.

Quilt for Veterans / Charitable Donations



If anyone has quilts for the veterans, contact Joan Behnke to arrange delivery so she can distribute them.

If you make a quilt for charitable donation, please contact Joan Behnke (920-323-4494) or Peggy Valitchka (920-629-2961) so the log can be updated.

Mystery Quilters

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.

March 17th commemorates the arrival of Christianity in Ireland and celebrates the heritage and culture of the Irish in general. Our mystery block for March is the Irish Chain Block. There are various ways to make the block including a single-chain, double-chain or triple chain. We will be providing instructions for a basic single chain block.

(Instructions for another simple type of single-chain:

www.thesprucecrafts.com/easy-irish-chain-quilt-block-pattern-2821184)

(What to be extra creative? Double and triple chain blocks:

www.generations-quilt-patterns.com/irish-chain-quilt-pattern.html)

- Reminder, blocks should be completed before the June meeting.
- Block must measure 12-1/2" or 12" finished
- Make as many of the block as you prefer (1-99....)
- Any Irish chain design is acceptable

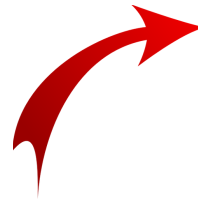
Below are instructions for one type of single-Irish-chain block.

Cutting:

- Dark Brown – Cut 1 – 4-1/2” square and 8 –2-1/2” squares
- Red strips – Cut 4 – 2-1/2”x 4-1/2” rectangles
- Tan w/ red flower strips – Cut 4 – 2-1/2”x 8-1/2” rectangles



Step 1: Lay the pieces out per the picture below.



Step 2:

Sew the mid section together by attaching brown squares to the red rectangles.
Iron seam toward the brown squares.
Attach two of the 2-1/2” x 8-1/2” rectangles to make the middle of the block as shown.

Step 3:

Sew the remaining brown squares to the ends of the remaining two 2-1/2” x 8-1/2” rectangles. Then attach the two ends to the middle of the block.



DONE!

The irish chain block will form a chain through the quilt if you would like to make ½ of your blocks this way. You can also randomly place the block in the quilt or place to form a line or an x in your quilt. Endless opportunity.

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 with the mystery!

Kathy Guralski and Linda Londo



I like to PARTY

If by Party
you mean
stay home

&

QUILT



SunnysideQuilts.com