



NEWSLETTER

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August 2025

Guild Meeting:

Aug 7 ~ Picnic, details pg 2

Sept 11th, 6pm
~At Ascend Services
2818 Meadow Lane, MTWC

Upcoming:

Guild Picnic

Aug. 7 at Woodland Dunes
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Camp Quilt

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From the President's Desk

I came across an article recently which explained the Zeigarnick Effect (named after the female social psychologist who described it). It states that unfinished tasks loom larger in our minds than finished ones. In other words, when we finish a task, we mentally cross it off, but unfinished ones hang heavy in our minds. Of course I immediately thought of quilting applications such as UFOs, guilt over unused fabric purchases for planned but never made quilts and the like. A little kick in the pants is good to motivate us sometimes, but if you have projects or tasks which are weighing on you, here are some suggestions from Ms. Zeigarnick and me.

1. Develop systematic ways to track progress. This could be keeping a list, checking off the steps of a pattern, journaling, or stacking up those finished quilts or jars of jam (whatever!) and admiring them.

2. Create intentional closure points for ongoing projects such as those listed in #1 or simply setting a timer for so many minutes of work on your project.

3. Practice purposeful mind closing. In other words, at the end of each day instead of worrying about what there is yet to do, review in your mind all that you did accomplish that day and mentally pat yourself on the back. Many quilters keep scrapbooks or photo journals of completed quilts.

Do you have a trick to measure progress and keep track of what you've done? Email me and share it with the group!


~Ellen Lewellen, Guild President

AUGUST PICNIC FAQs

- **When is it and why that date?** It will be AUGUST 7. The county fair is the 3rd week of August, and guild members are needed to help at our booth there.
- **When do we start?** If you can come at 5, you will have time to find inspiration in the blooming butterfly garden or walk some of the trails. Ellen and Lucy were both teachers there for school groups for many years and will be available for Questions. Otherwise, a salad and dessert supper will be served at 6.
- **How do I get to Woodland Dunes and is there parking there?** If you're going east towards Two Rivers on 310, look on your left just as the speed limit decreases and there are welcome to TR signs. Coming from Memorial Drive, turn away from the lake on Columbus St. After several blocks you will dead end into the Dunes. (For your GPS, the actual address is 3000 Hawthorne Ave, TR). There is parking in front on gravel and to the side on grass.
- **Where do I go when I get there?** From the parking lot in front, go through the glass doors into the building. The big room where we'll be eating (or gathering if it's raining) will be on the right. To reach the butterfly garden and the trails, continue straight through the entry hallway to the door in the back overlooking the gardens, tower and gazebo. The bathrooms are between the hallway and the big room.
- **What do I need to bring?** Bringing a friend would be nice but all you really need to bring is yourself and things you made this summer for Show & Tell.
- **What's the cost?** Free!
- **More questions?** For any questions or need help coordinating a ride, feel free to call or text Ellen at 920-242-6758.

~ June Guild Meeting Minutes ~

- **Call to Order**
 - Pledge & Welcome to Painting Pathways reps Fran and Nathan.
- **Program**
 - Fran and Nathan shared about Painting Pathways, a place to "paint your own pathway," that offers help to adults with concerns about their mental health. This is done by providing a daily meal, planned activities, small groups, counseling and more.
 - Volunteers welcome
- **Old Business**
 - Nominating Committee
 - Thank you to out-going board members: Ann Z, Chris B, Joni V. and Pam P.

- There were no nominations from the floor. Ballot Closed
 - Elected to President: Ellen Lewellen
 - Elected to Secretary: Naomi Anderson
 - Elected to Board of Directors: Sue Dupont*, Mary Hutchinson, Kay Olker, Sue Marquart
 - Due to frantic note taking, I only wrote Sue D. I am making an educated guess that is Sue Dupont, however a correction will be put forth if needed.
 - Treasurer & Secretary Report
 - Motion to accept: Rosalie Miller; 2nd Ann Zeeman; motion carried
 - County Fair
 - Each year the county fair opens up a contest for quilt blocks based off that year's fair theme. Submitted blocks are voted on and ribbons are given. These blocks are then assembled into a quilt (by members of our guild) that is raffled off at the following County Fair
 - Ellen Buck has been the point person for this committee
 - This year's theme is Rock & Roll to the County Fair; colors Pink, Royal Blue and Black.
 - Link to Woman's Day Event website:
manitowoccountymi.gov/departments/expo/manitowoc-county-fair/ladies-day-event/***
 - ***As of printing, the link on their webpage for the Quilt Block Contest is still NOT accurate. Emailed them a second time.
 - You can help with this committee by:
 - Volunteering at the Quilt Raffle Table
 - Doing a sewing themed demonstration
 - Wed at 1pm OR Thurs at 1pm
 - Contact Ellen Buck with any questions buckconst5@gmail.com
 - Mystery Quilt Reminder
 - You can jump in any time. Current Mystery quilt began in Sept. 2024. All monthly blocks can be found in past copies of the Newsletters.
 - English Paper Piecing Workshop
 - 17 people turned up for this technique building workshop.
 - Thank you Ellen L for sharing your expertise with us.
 - Charity Quilt Labels are available at each guild meeting. See Naomi A
 - Name tags are made...but are stuck in Gretchen's dead car up north.
 - Should be at the next meeting. 
 - Bus Trip to Madison, sponsored by Brillion Quilt Group.
- **Social and Snack Time**

- **New Business**

- Charity Sew Day: June 21 & 22
- Library Book Sale: June 26-28
- August Picnic
 - Take note: special date August 7th at Woodlands Dunes.
 - 5pm Butterfly Garden
 - 6pm Supper
 - Bring yourself and any Show and Tell you may have.

- **Show and Tell**

- **Meeting Adjourned**

Fall Camp Quilt September 19-21, 2025

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.

Overnight: We will be offering overnight stay for campers.
Please bring bedding and personal items for your stay.

Cost: \$65 for members, \$85 for non-members

Breakfast: Friday, September 19, 2025 meet at 8:00 am (optional)

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 approximately 9:20.

Camp Project: We will have 2 camp projects. Participation is optional.

- One project requires 1 FQ or 2-10" squares.
- The other project requires a ½ yard of fabric.

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 who to thank. Put your name on paper and place in drawing container. Drawings occur throughout the weekend.

Meals: Beverages: milk/coffee/ OJ/water. Or BYOBeverage. Ice machine at camp.

Friday lunch on your own. Supper – soup, salad and bread sticks.

Saturday – two meals provided, brunch and supper.

Sunday- brunch provided.

There is a **sharing table for snacks**; whatever you choose to bring. Please take home any of your leftovers.

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

Questions: Julie Klumpp 920-860-0485 or email, jaklumpp@tm.net

QUILT CAMP REGISTRATION

Sept 19-21, 2025 ~ Camp Tapawingo, 915 W. Tapawingo Rd, Mishicot

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

MEALS: CHECK WHICH YOU WILL BE PRESENT FOR

_____ ALL MEALS

_____ FRIDAY SUPPER

_____ SATURDAY BRUNCH

_____ SUNDAY BRUNCH

_____ SATURDAY SUPPER

ARE YOU A COFFEE DRINKER? _____ YES _____ NO

IF YES, HOW MANY CUPS A DAY _____, REG _____, DECAF _____

CAMP PAYMENT: MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO PLQ-QUILT CAMP
\$65 MEMBERS \$85 NON-MEMBERS

MAIL TO: JULIE KLUMPP, 2123 PRIMROSE LANE, MANITOWOC, WI
54220

QUESTIONS: JULIE KLUMPP, 920-860-0485 OR
JAKLUMPP@TM.NET

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2024-2025 Mystery Quilt

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~ Pattern on page 6 & 7 ~ quantity: make 1 block of each ~

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

July Block

Square Pegs

10" x 10" Finished

by Amber Johnson

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CONFETTI COTTON SOLIDS BY RILEY BLAKE DESIGNS

C120-RILEYWHITE

(Fabric 1)

C120-BLUEBERRY

(Fabric 2)

C120-BOYBLUE (Fabric 3)

C120-RILEYCORAL (Fabric 4)

C120-RILEYRED (Fabric 5)

EXPRESSIONS HAND-DYES BY RILEY BLAKE DESIGNS

BTCB210 Snow White

(Fabric 1)

BTHH573 Finch

(Fabric 2)

BTHH172 Light Blue 2

(Fabric 3)

BTHH127 Pale Coral (Fabric 4)

BTHH579 Apple 1 (Fabric 5)

ADDITIONAL TOOLS NEEDED: SEAMS SEW EASY™ - SEAM GUIDE
BASIC SEWING SUPPLIES
2 ½" TRIM-IT RULER
10 ½" TRIM-IT RULER

SEAMS SEW EASY™ - SEAM GUIDE
RILEY BLAKE DESIGNS QUILTY TOOLS™ ¼" PLUS RULER
RILEY BLAKE NOTIONS QUILTER'S CLAPPER
SUE DALEY DESIGNS ROTATING CUTTING MAT

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

Fabric 1:

- A – (6) 3" squares
- B – (16) 1 ½" squares

Fabric 2:

- C – (6) 3" squares

Fabric 3:

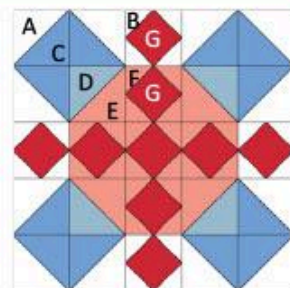
- D – (2) 3" squares

Fabric 4:

- E – (2) 3" squares
- F – (20) 1 ½" squares

Fabric 5:

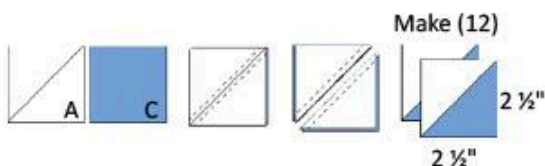
- G – (9) 2 ½" squares



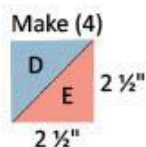
SEWING INSTRUCTIONS

HST = HALF-SQUARE TRIANGLE, SNF = STITCH AND FLIP

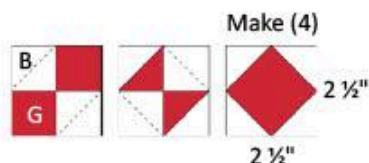
1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (6) A – squares, (16) B – squares, (2) D – squares, and (20) F – squares.
2. Place (6) A – squares with (6) C – squares, right sides together. Sew a ¼" away from both sides of the drawn diagonal lines. Cut along the drawn diagonal lines, making (12) A/C HST units. Trim HST units to measure 2 ½" x 2 ½" unfinished.



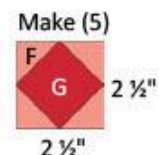
3. Repeat HST unit assembly to make (4) D/E HST units.



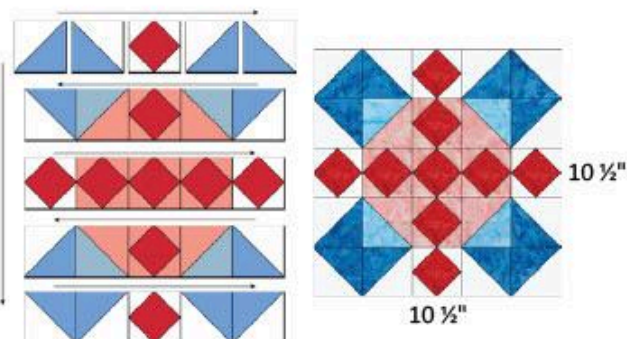
4. Place (2) B – squares onto opposite corners of (4) G – squares, right sides together. Sew along the drawn diagonal lines. Trim excess corner fabric to a ¼". Press toward the corners. Repeat on remaining corners to make (4) B/G SNF units. The B/G SNF units should measure 2 ½" x 2 ½" unfinished.



5. Repeat SNF unit assembly to make (5) F/G SNF units.



6. Arrange (12) A/C HST units, (4) D/E HST units, (4) B/G SNF units, and (5) F/G SNF units as shown. Sew the units together in rows. Press in direction of arrows. Then sew the rows together and press to complete Block 11. Block 11 should measure 10 ½" x 10 ½" unfinished.



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



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August Block

Flip-Flopped

10" x 10" Finished

by Sandy Gervais

piecesfrommyheart.net @gervaisandy

CONFETTI COTTON SOLIDS BY RILEY BLAKE DESIGNS

C120-RILEYWHITE

(Fabric 1)

C120-RILEYORANGE

(Fabric 2)

C120-LEMONZEST

(Fabric 3)

C120-RILEYRED

(Fabric 4)

EXPRESSIONS HAND-DYES BY RILEY BLAKE DESIGNS

BTCB210 Snow White

(Fabric 1)

BTHH133 Mandarin

(Fabric 2)

BTHH139 Yellow

(Fabric 3)

BTHH579 Apple 1

(Fabric 4)

ADDITIONAL TOOLS NEEDED:

BASIC SEWING SUPPLIES

10 1/2" TRIM-IT RULER

SEAMS SEW EASY™ - SEAM GUIDE

RILEY BLAKE DESIGNS QUILTY TOOLS™ 1/4" PLUS RULER

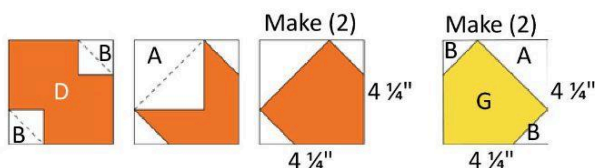
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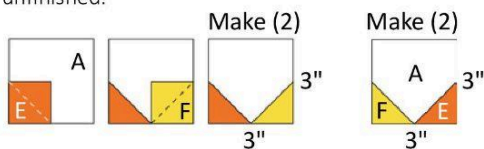
SEWING INSTRUCTIONS

SNF = STITCH AND FLIP

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (4) A – squares, (8) B – squares, (8) E – squares, and (8) F – squares.
2. Place (4) B – squares onto opposite corners of (2) D – squares, right sides together. Sew along the drawn diagonal lines. Trim excess corner fabric to 1/4". Press toward the corners. Place (2) marked A – squares onto top left corners of same D – squares to make (2) D block corners measuring 4 1/4" x 4 1/4" unfinished.
3. Repeat Step 2 to make (2) G block corners measuring 4 1/4" x 4 1/4" unfinished.



4. Place (2) E – squares onto bottom left corners of (2) unmarked A – squares, right sides together. Sew along the drawn diagonal lines. Trim excess corner fabric to 1/4". Press toward the corners. Place (2) F – squares onto bottom right corners of same A – squares to make (2) E/F SNF units measuring 3" x 3" unfinished.
5. Repeat Step 4 to make (2) F/E SNF units measuring 3" x 3" unfinished.



CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

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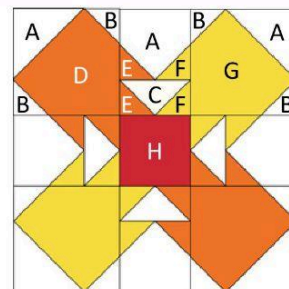
- A – (8) 3" squares
- B – (8) 1 3/4" squares
- C – (4) 1 3/4" x 3" rectangles

Fabric 2:

- D – (2) 4 1/4" squares
- E – (8) 1 3/4" squares

Fabric 3:

- F – (8) 1 3/4" squares
- G – (2) 4 1/4" squares

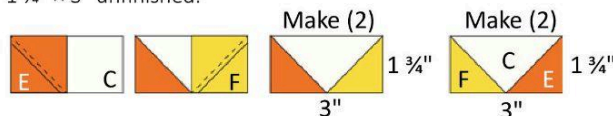


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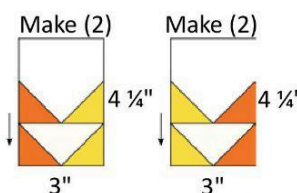
- H – (1) 3" square

6. Place (2) E – squares onto bottom left corners of (2) C – rectangles, right sides together. Sew along the drawn diagonal lines. Trim excess corner fabric to 1/4". Press toward the corners. Place (2) F – squares onto bottom right corners of same C – rectangles to make (2) E/F Flying Geese units measuring 1 3/4" x 3" unfinished.

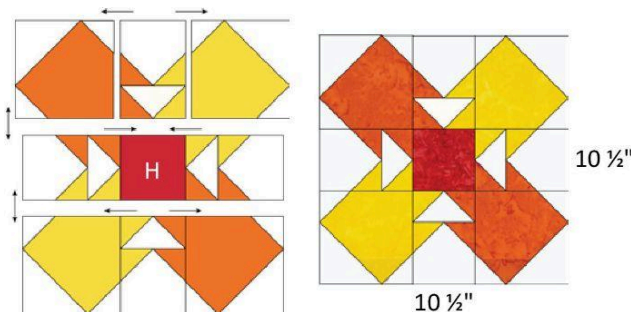
7. Repeat Step 6 to make (2) F/E Flying Geese units measuring 1 3/4" x 3" unfinished.



8. Arrange (4) SNF units and (4) Flying Geese units as shown. Sew the units together in pairs. Press in direction of arrows to make block sides. The block sides should measure 3" x 4 1/4" unfinished.



9. Arrange (4) block corners, (4) block sides, and (1) H – square as shown. Sew the pieces together in rows and press. Then sew the rows together and press to complete Block 12. Block 12 should measure 10 1/2" x 10 1/2" unfinished.



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