



NEWSLETTER

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May 2022

Guild Meeting:

May 12, 6:45pm
At Ascend Services

Mark your Calendars

Quilt Show 2023: April 15 & 16

2022-2023 Membership

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Hostess:

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

June: Kay Olker, Rosalie Miller, Sue DuPont

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 Agenda

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Welcome
- Speaker- What to Do with All My Precuts! presented by Phyllis Fay
- Social/snack by Hostesses-Marlene Denor, TJ Detiege and Linda Londo
- Business Meeting
- Secretary's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Workshop- Marlene Denor
- Mystery quilt update
- Election of officers/members at large
- Old/New Business?
- What's on your mind?
- Door Prize
- Sue DuPont's rulers were found and returned
- Hostesses for June meeting -Kay Olker, Rosalie Miller, Sue DuPont
- End of Meeting



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 (pictured right). 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!



Answers to Crossword Puzzle in the April Newsletter:

Across

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

Down

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

Hope you enjoyed the fun!

April Meeting Minutes

- Meeting was called to order by President Pam Posvic at 6:45.
- New Member was introduced: Cindy Dillman
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Program was Pieces of Time presented by Ann Marie Rowland. She presented a trunk show and sang songs she wrote about the quilts.
- Secretary's report: Motion: Kay Olker Second: Ann Zeman Approved
- Treasurer' report: Motion: Bonnie Loeh Second Ellen Buck Approved
- Old Business
 - National Quilting Day. Peggy Valitchka said 18 people attended and the demonstrations were well received.
 - Camp Quilt. 18 people attend, Julie Klumpp showed a project, provided supplies and instructions. The Camp was again successful.
 - Quilt Show: Committee sign-up will be sent out by email. Concern on who are still members of the guild. Registration is June so will use that list for the show. First Quilt Show meeting is May 5th at the Quilt Shop of Two Rivers starting at 6 pm.
 - Mystery Quilt examples were shown. This project started in February.
 - Kathy Guralski, Linda Londo and Anne Zeman.
 - Manitowoc County Fair Quilt: Have applications for Blocks, Due Aug 5th. Theme is Summer Nights and Carnival Lights. Enough tickets were sold to cover the costs.
 - May Workshop: Workshop is scheduled for May 14th. Marlene Denor told us that 13 have signed up. Will be at Ascend 9-4:30. Bring a lunch we only have 30 minutes for lunch.
 - Membership sign-up will be in the newsletter.
 - Elections will be for the following offices:
 - Vice President – Julie Klumpp has offered to stay. No Opposition
 - Treasurer – Kathy Guralski has offered to stay. No Opposition
 - Members at Large: Mary Hutchison and Ellen Lewellen: Two are to be elected.
 - President needs to have opinion on membership booklet by end of month. Vote was taken at meeting and 18 want a membership booklet.
 - Member's only Log-in is not working, Pam will contact Naomi.
- Is there a list of organizations that Charity Quilts have been given to? Peggy Valitchka said there was a current list.
- Joan Behnke said she received a long email from Foster Care, and she is going to have it forwarded to all members.
- Requesting pictures of things that were given to Foster Care, contacting Julie Puestow for assistance.

April Meeting Minutes Continued

- Pam Posvic won the Door Prize.
- Thanks to the Hostesses: Bonnie Loeh, Mary Kay Burish, & Lynn Sweetman.
- Motion to Adjourn: Sue Marquardt, Second Betty Schwede
- Respectfully submitted, Nannette Groll

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who took time out of their busy life to sew on charity sew day. About 8 people attended working on quilts, pillowcases, dresses for Haiti along with other articles!

Thank you, The Charity committee

Thank you to the Yacht Club Auxiliary for inviting us to their meeting. Members were interested in learning about our fair quilt project for charity. They were presented with a short story on the history of quilting, the history of Patch of Lakeshore Quilt guild, a trunk show of quilts with various quilting techniques.

The evening ended with discussion about the fair quilt project and members purchasing more than 100 tickets!

Thanks, Fair quilt committee: Joan Behnke and Kathy Guralski

??? 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.

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 4 (May):

If you have not yet completed and assembled the x blocks and sixteen patch blocks this would be a good month to catch up. Step 4 for the month of May cannot be completed until your blocks have all been sewn and assembled. You still have May and June to catch up. You even have time to get started 😊

1) Cut Squares for Borders

When cutting the colorful squares, try to get as big a variety as possible for a truly "scrappy" effect unless you are trying to match up certain colors for a design.

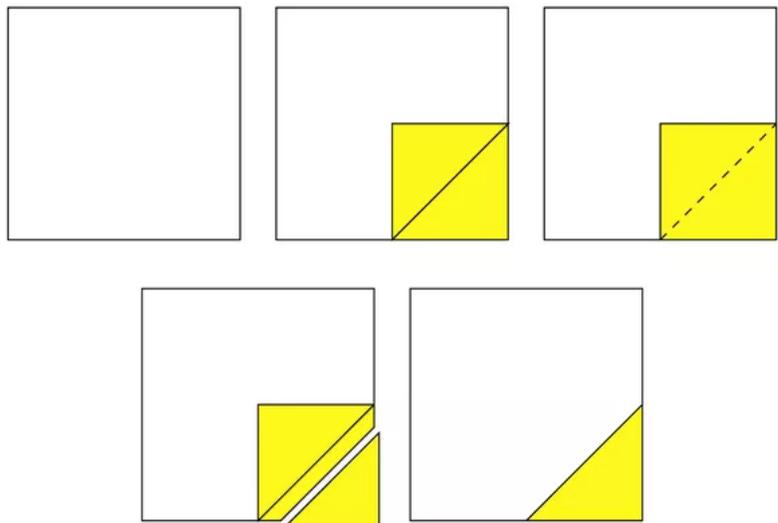
- 68 4-1/2 x 4-1/2 inch background squares

Tip: You could work with rectangles to create the border. It has less seams. If you choose rectangles cut 32 rectangles at 4-1/2 x 8-1/2 and 4 squares 4-1/2 x 4-1/2.

- 64 2-1/2 inch x 2-1/2 inch colorful squares

2) Make the Border Squares

Each patchwork square on the border will have a colorful triangle in one of its corners. The same quick-piecing technique used for the corners of the X block is used to do so here.



- Draw a diagonal line on the reverse side of each of the smaller squares, just as when making the X blocks.
- On each of the 64 larger squares sew one small square to one corner. Set the seams, trim, and press the triangle open to the right side.

Set aside, along with the four remaining larger squares.

- **Tip:** If working with rectangles to create the border, on 28 of the rectangles sew one small square to both corners on a long side of the rectangle. For the remaining 4 rectangles sew one small square to just one corner on the long side of the rectangle. Also sew a small square to the 4 squares as shown above.

3) Make Borders

Lay out two sets of eighteen 4-1/2 inch patchwork border squares in pairs of blocks, colorful corners abutting, plain sides end to end.

Tip: *If working with rectangles lay out two sets of 8 border rectangles and two border square blocks with colorful corners abutting.*

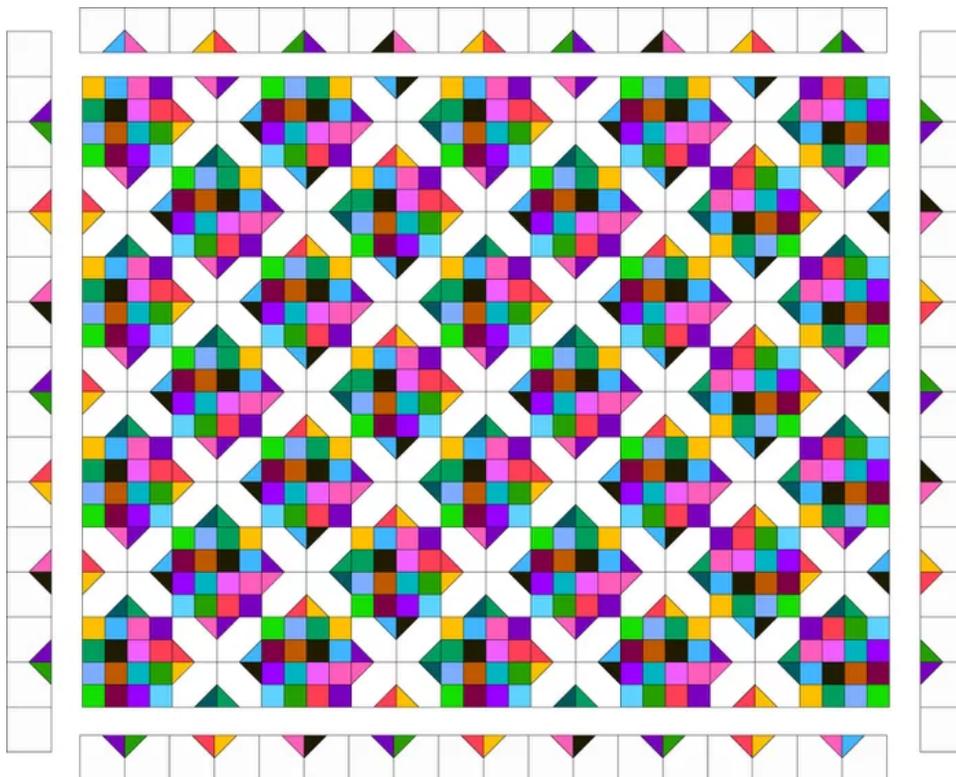
- When you are sure of your sequence, seam each long border row. Press seams between border squares to best match the quilt.
- Sew each long border to the quilt, matching and pinning endpoints and midpoints first, then matching and pinning remaining areas. Press seam allowances either direction.

Lay out two sets of fourteen 4-1/2 inch patchwork border squares in pairs of blocks, colorful corners abutting, plain sides end to end.

Tip: *If working with rectangles lay out two sets of 8 border rectangles colorful corners abutting. The 4 rectangles with just one colorful corner will be on the ends.*

When you are sure of your sequence, seam each short border row. Press seams between border squares to best match the quilt.

- Sew a plain 4-1/2 inch background square on the ends of each short border. (unless using rectangles)
- Press as before and sew to the remaining short sides of the quilt.



A PATCH OF LAKESHORE QUILTERS GUILD MEMBERSHIP 2022-2023

Meetings are held at 6:45 pm on the second Thursday of each month (except July and August) at Ascend Services- 2818 Meadow Lane, Manitowoc, WI.

Circle one: New or Returning member - Please print or use an address label.

NAME: _____

Address: _____

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

E-mail _____

Telephone: _____

Cellphone: _____

ANNUAL DUES if paid by June 30, 2022

_____ \$20.00 Adult membership if receiving Newsletter via email/newsletter

_____ \$30.00 Adult membership if receiving Newsletter via US Postal Service

_____ \$10.00 Junior membership (10-18 years old) with paid adult member-mentor.

Member-mentor's name _____

_____ Membership name badge \$8.00 each - circle which- *pin* or *magnet* on back

Membership received after June 30, 2022 expect an increase to be set by the end of June 2022.

Make checks payable to : A Patch of Lakeshore Quilters Guild or PLQ.

Give to treasurer or mail to.

A Patch of Lakeshore Quilters Guild, Att: Treasurer, P. O. Box 1952, Manitowoc, WI 54221-1952

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

_____ Camp Quilt

_____ Membership Booklet

_____ Nominating

_____ Charity Projects

_____ Picnic

_____ Christmas Social

_____ Mystery Quilters

_____ National Quilting Day

_____ Contact

_____ Historian

_____ Workshop

Social Hostess for Monthly Meetings: Social hostess duties: Assist in setting up chairs/tables for meeting if needed. Bring a light snack for all to share. Help serve.

Clean kitchen area. Take out garbage, return room to original order. Choose a month(s) you would like to be a hostess.

___Jan ___Feb ___Mar ___April ___May ___June ___Sept ___Oct ___Nov

I would like to work with : _____

TREASURER'S USE ONLY:

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

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