



QUILT GUILD BY THE SEA NEWSLETTER

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April 10, 2018

Guild Meeting

- Program: How to Design a Scrappy Quilt by Tonya Ricucci
- Fat Quarter: Neutrals
- 50/50 Raffle

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Happy Spring everyone.

Just came back from Quilt Camp. What a delightful experience! I want to thank the whole Quilt Camp team for working so hard for us. Camp was a resounding success.

Last month I also went to the AQS show in Daytona. How wonderful! My mind was in overdrive. I was struck by the variety of quilts there was to admire. I could not decide which ones I liked best.

We are so fortunate to have a passion for an art that offers so many avenues to our creative juices. The possibilities are endless. We can experience them all. I like to hand quilt or machine quilt, hand or machine applique, and traditional piecing or paper piecing. I like traditional quilts just as much as modern and art quilts.

When I look at the beautiful work our Guild members present at our show and tell, I see the same variety of talents. How blessed we are to have such gifted quilters among us.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



QGbTs is in need of volunteers for the following positions:

- Longarm Quilters
- Webmaster

Our terrific program and workshop team works very hard to cover the full spectrum of styles in 2018 and 2019. Yes, they are already planning our 2019 events. They are amazing gals. You don't have to make a choice and limit your quilting; you can learn and experience it all. Even if it is a technique with which you are already familiar there is always more to learn and you will have such a fun time with your guild sisters. So, at our next meeting spend a little time looking at our workshop offerings and sign up. You will be happily surprised.

When you'll be reading this newsletter I will be sailing on a cruise ship. Actually, I will be hand quilting on deck. I am inspired by the fine hand quilting I saw at the AQS show. It is something that I don't often do, but that I love to do. I found an old quilt that would be nice to have finished, but if I don't finish it does not matter, it is all about the journey.

I will be back for our April program and workshop on how to design a Scrappy Quilt by Tonya Ricucci. This will give us new ideas on how to use the fabric scraps all of us have at home.

See you at our April 10 meeting.
Marie-Christine

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THIS MONTH'S PROGRAM:

TONYA RICUCCI PRESENTS "HOW TO DESIGN A SCRAPPY QUILT"

Tonya will show us how she designs a scrappy quilt using forgiving techniques, fabulous colors, whimsical word play, without precise paper piecing or measuring.

It is your chance to be liberated—break the rules, mismatch, go wonky, and enjoy yourself with Tonya!

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS:

"UnRuly Letters" Workshop by Tonya Ricucci

Date: Wednesday, April 11, 2018

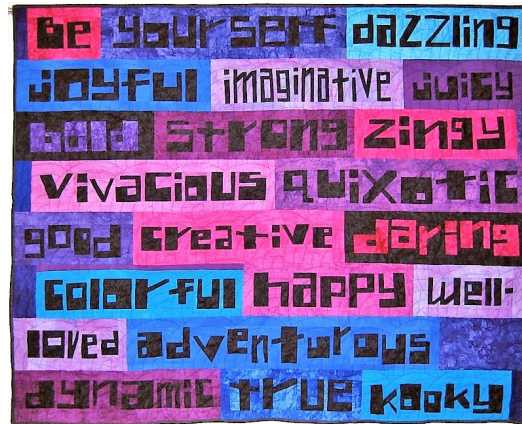
Location: Grace Community Church, Music Room

Time: 10 AM—4 PM

Member Fee: \$40.00

Non Member Fee: \$45.00

OPENINGS STILL AVAILABLE—SIGN UP TODAY!



Workshop Policies: Payments for workshops **must** be received at the time of sign-up. Workshop fees are refundable up to 5 days prior to scheduled date.

EVENT CALENDAR:

MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

April 10, 2018

Guild Meeting

- Program: How to Design a Scrappy Quilt by Tanya Ricucci
- Fat Quarter: Neutrals
- 50/50 Raffle

April 11, 2018

- Scrappy Quilt Workshop by Tanya Ricucci

April 17, 2018

- QOV Workshop

April 22, 2018

- QOV Presentation, Elk Lodge, West Palm Beach

April 24, 2018

- Board of Directors Meeting

April 25, 2018

- QOV Presentation to 50 Veterans, Pompano Beach

April 25, 2018

- Comfort Quilts/Fidget Quilts Workshop

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS:

**IMPROVISATIONAL DESIGN—
MODERN MEDALLION WORKSHOP
by Debbie Krajkowski**

A Medallion Quilt is a quilt with a center block, surrounded by multiple borders. We will discuss how to take this old traditional favorite and make it modern. We will explore the basic units of quilting – squares or rectangles, half-square triangles, flying geese and quarter-square triangle. Incorporate blocks made from these units in your borders.



And yes, we will start with the borders first. Let's learn some new skills and gain confidence in designing on the go. Debbie's personal goal is for everyone's quilt to be unique and original. Let's sew some things, change our mind, make some other things, designing and rearranging as we go. The design wall will become your favorite tool.

Date: Wednesday, May 9, 2018

Location: Grace Community Church, Music Room

Time: 10 AM—4 PM

Member Fee: \$40.00

Non Member Fee: \$45.00

OPENINGS STILL AVAILABLE—SIGN UP TODAY!

Sew Together Bag Workshop by Suzanne McGee and Jean DeFrances

Date: Wednesday, June 13, 2018

Location: Grace Community Church, Music Room

Time: 10 AM—4 PM

Member Fee: \$30.00

Non Member Fee: \$35.00

OPENINGS STILL AVAILABLE—SIGN UP TODAY!

Workshop Policies: Payments for workshops **must** be received at the time of sign-up. Workshop fees are refundable up to 5 days prior to scheduled date.



EVENT CALENDAR:

MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

May 8, 2018

Guild Meeting

- Program: What is a Modern Quilt by Debbie Krajkowski
- Fat Quarter: Black & White
- 50/50 Raffle

May 9, 2018

- Modern Quilt Workshop by Debbie Krajkowski

May 22, 2018

- QOV Workshop

May 23, 2018

- Comfort Quilts/Fidget Quilts Workshop

May 26, 2018

- QOV Presentation, Palm Beach Kennel Club

May 29, 2018

- Board of Directors Meeting

June 12, 2018

Guild Meeting

- Fat Quarter: Primary Colors
- 50/50 Raffle

Mystery Quilt Cutting and Sewing Directions

April 2018

Section III

Cutting Directions for Section III:

From Light Background Fabric cut (10)
1 1/2" strips into (38) 1 1/2" x 9" rectangles (D)

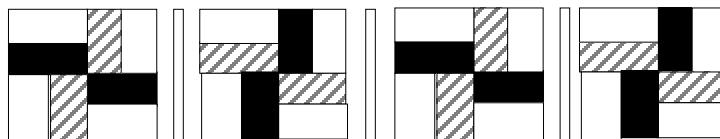
From Dark Background Fabric cut (1)
1 1/2" strip into (15) 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" squares (E).

Sewing Directions for Section III:

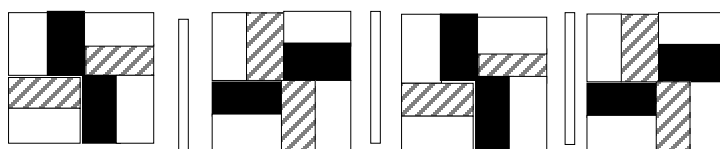
Make 6 rows, join 4 blocks together with a 1 1/2" x 9" sashing strip (D) between the blocks, turning every other block so that the dark strips face in opposite directions, as shown. Alternate the position of the blocks on every other row. Press seams toward blocks.



Make 3



Make 3



Make (5) sashing rows, joining (4) 1 1/2" x 9" light background rectangles (D) and (3) 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" dark squares (E). Press seams towards squares.



Make 5



Sew the block and sashing rows together. Four blocks across and six blocks down. The quilt top, at this point, will measure approximately. 37 1/2" x 56 1/2".

EVENT CALENDAR:

MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

June 13, 2018

- Sew Together Bag Workshop by Suzanne McGee and Jean DeFrances

June 19, 2018

- QOV Workshop

June 26, 2018

- Board of Directors Meeting

June 27, 2018

- Comfort Quilts/Fidget Quilts Workshop

July 10, 2018

Guild Meeting

- Program: Block Party!
- Fat Quarter: Stripes
- 50/50 Raffle

July 17, 2018

- QOV Workshop

July 24, 2018

- Board of Directors Meeting

"THE FRANK MCGEE MEMORIAL QOV WORKSHOP"

QUILTS OF VALOR



..: quilt of valor ..:

Upcoming QOV Workshops: **April 17, 2018** from 9:30 AM—3:00 PM Grace Community church in the Music Room

Thanks to the generous participation of our members, we are producing a remarkable amount of quilts for our veterans. We would like to thank everyone who is doing her share, whether you are sewing at home or at the workshop, whether you are sewing stars, sewing strips, assembling tops, making pillow cases, binding, longarm quilting, etc..... Every little bit helps.

Bring your sewing machine with basic accessories, thread, and lunch. Precut kits/fabrics will be provided.

For those unable to attend the workshops, prepared kits are available to pick up at the workshops and guild meetings.

A huge **THANK YOU** for your participation.

For additional information, contact Diane Provost [561-409-3114](tel:561-409-3114), paquinprovost@gmail.com

United Way
United Way of Broward County

MISSION UNITED
Proudly Serving Those Who Have Served

THE JOURNEY HOME CEREMONY & QUILTS OF VALOR PRESENTATION

Presented by United Way of Broward County's MISSION UNITED in partnership with the South Florida Coalition of Quilts of Valor Quilters

April 25, 2018 | 3 PM to 5 PM

Pompano Beach Cultural Center
50 West Atlantic Blvd.
Pompano Beach, FL 33060

Free Attendance. Veterans, family, friends and community supporters invited to attend.

The journey home starts with our community supporting our veterans. Join us as we celebrate their service and welcome them home.

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERAN
Gold Coast Chapter 123

QOV FOUNDATION

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EVENT CALENDAR:

MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

July 25, 2018

- Comfort Quilts/Fidget Quilts Workshop

August 13, 2018

Guild Meeting:

- Program: What is an Art Quilt by Candice Phelan
- Fat Quarter: Autumn
- 50/50 Raffle

August 21, 2018

- QOV Workshop

August 28, 2018

- Board of Directors

August 29, 2018

- Comfort Quilts/Fidget Quilts Workshop

September 11, 2018

Guild Meeting

- Program: Member's Studios with Marcia Degner
- Fat Quarter: Spooky
- 50/50 Raffle

QOV PRESENTATIONS:

Everyone is invited to join us Sunday, **April 22, 2018 at 10:00 AM** at the **Elks Lodge , 6188 Belvedere Road, in West Palm Beach.**



..: quilt of valor ..:

We will award 18 quilts to deserving Veterans. This presentation is organized by the Patriot Guard Riders of Palm Beach.

If you want to join us to wrap veterans, please email Linda Bouvier at lbouvier@bellsouth.net

QOV FOUNDATION
Quilts of Valor
Quilting to Honor & Comfort

Saturday
May 26, 2018 **11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

Please join us at the
Palm Beach Kennel Club
1111 N. Congress Ave. - W. Palm Beach, FL 33409
for presentation of quilts and service dogs to our appreciated veterans.

RSVP not later than Saturday - May 5, 2018

RSVPs to Barbara Masi by email at BarbaraMasi@comcast.net or by phone (561) 737-1941

Awesome Greyhound Adoptions

Hounds & Heroes

EVENT CALENDAR:

MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

September 12, 2018

- Sashiko Workshop by Diane Provost

September 18, 2018

- QOV Workshop

September 25, 2018

- Board of Directors

September 26, 2018

- Comfort Quilts/Fidget Quilts Workshop

October 9, 2018

Guild Meeting

- Program: Trunk Show by Dotty Levine
- Mystery Quilt Reveal
- Fat Quarter: Blue
- 50/50 Raffle

October 10, 2018

- Hand Applique Workshop by Dotty Levine

October 16, 2018

- QOV Workshop

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

COMFORT QUILTS

- Linda Eddy delivered 10 Comfort Quilts to the Lynn Cancer Center last Tuesday. This patient, pictured below, lives at the beach and was so happy to receive this beach quilt.
- Job Responsibilities for Comfort Quilts:
 - ◊ Linda Eddy: room set-up and distribution.
 - ◊ Janet Fredricks and Wanda Goldfarb work as a team collecting donated fabric and organizing patterns and creating kits.
- New Comfort Quilts and kits will be available at the Guild meeting. Please stop by the Comfort Quilt table!



Comfort quilt size specifications are:

- ◆ a minimum of **38 - 42" wide**, and a minimum of **48 - 54"** in length

The next Comfort Quilts workshop is scheduled on **April 25, 2018**. Kits to take home will be available at the Guild meeting. There is something for everyone to do!

Any questions, please contact:

Janet Fredricks [954-242-9010](tel:954-242-9010) or email quilthoney@aol.com

Wanda Goldfarb [516-592-7575](tel:516-592-7575) or email unity_777@hotmail.com

EVENT CALENDAR:

MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

October 10, 2018

- Hand Applique Workshop by Dotty Levine

October 16, 2018

- QOV Workshop

October 24, 2018

- Comfort Quilts/Fidget Quilts Workshop

October 30, 2018

- Board of Directors

November 13, 2018,

Guild Meeting

- Guild Elections
- Program: Sarah Michaels Machine Applique Trunk Show
- Fat Quarter: Red
- 50/50 Raffle

November 14, 2018

- Machine Applique Workshop by Sarah Michaels

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

FIDGET QUILTS

- Fidget quilts were delivered on March 27th.
- Last month, a young man in ICU received a Fidget to refocus his attention away from pain. He loved the bright colors in his quilt.
- The next Fidget workshop is scheduled on **April 25, 2018.**
- Bags with supplies are available for anyone who would like to participate in making a Fidget quilt.



Any questions, please contact Linda Eddy: [561-376-3996](tel:561-376-3996) or email: ed-dylinda1007@yahoo.com

HEART PILLOWS FOR BREAST CANCER

The Lincolnwood Bee is creating these lovely heart pillows, pictured, for breast cancer patients and survivors.

The pillow fits under the arm pit and eases the pain of lymph node surgery.

Anyone interested in joining us, our next meeting will be on **Friday, April 20, 2018.** Please join us.



EVENT CALENDAR:

MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

November 20, 2018

- QOV Workshop

November 27, 2018

- Board of Directors

November 28, 2018

- Comfort Quilts/Fidget Quilts Workshop

December 11, 2018

Guild Meeting

- Program: Sale
- Fat Quarter: Batik
- 50/50 Raffle

December 26, 2018

- Comfort Quilts/Fidget Quilts Workshop

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

COMFORT BEAR KITS:

- Comfort Bear kits complete with paper pattern, fabric, and ready-to-sew-on bear faces may be picked up at our next meeting. This is a quick and easy project that will make a child smile.
- This month Linda Bouvier presented 6 Comfort Bears to the Delray Hospital Trauma Unit.
- Bears are also being given to Ryan's Face for Smiles. If you have additional suggestions of places to donate bears, please contact Holly or Marie-Christine.



Volunteers needed:

Members interested in making embroidered faces by machine or hand are needed or a digitized file for machine embroidery is available.



KUDOS:

- Thank you to Diane Provost and Melinda Schwartz for creating the Donation Quilt for 2018 and thank you to Linda Adamcik for quilting it.
- Thank you Ann Ford for assisting Ellen with the format of the membership directory. The directory now has a whole new look and pictures graciously taken by Linda Freyer.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

CARING HEARTS:

"Those we hold closest to our hearts never leave us. They live on in kindness they have shared



DIRECTORY CHANGES:

Please submit changes, additions, or deletions for the membership directory.

Send additions or changes to Ellen Heckler via email: Ellen.Heckler@gmail.com



IT'S A BEE!!!

Lincolnwood Bee:

Meets 1st and 3rd Friday of the month at 10:00 AM-3:00 PM at Lincolnwood Clubhouse. The 1st Friday is an "Open Sewing" bee, and the 3rd Friday is a "Charity" day.

Any questions, please call Sarah at 561-620-2856.





ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

QGbtS annual membership dues for 2018 are **\$45.00.**

'MEMBERSHIP HAS ITS PRIVILEGES'

Paid members of the QGbtS are eligible to:

- participate in Guild programs
- participate in workshops
- receive monthly newsletter
- place ads in the classifieds.
- **Guests are welcome to attend all of our meetings with a donation of \$5.00.**
- Dues are non-refundable.

For further information contact:

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GUESTS:

- Carol DeGroot
Kendra Edwards
Sharon Friedman
Barbara Lamb
Karen Lauzie
Shari Leonardi



FAT QUARTER OF THE MONTH DRAWING WINNER:

Cindi Mandarano



50/50 RAFFLE WINNER:

Ronnie Luber



ATTENTION, ALL MEMBERS:

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN IN AT THE GUILD MEETING!



IS SOMEONE WEARING A FLIP FLOP PIN?

If someone at the Guild meeting is wearing a quilted flip flop pin, introduce yourself and give them a warm welcome. New members will wear these cute pins to identify themselves to other members.



QGbtS LIBRARY



We have wonderful books!

Take the opportunity to look through or borrow a book, a DVD, or a magazine that interests you.

All books must be checked out and returned at the next Guild Meeting. Late fees will be charged when applicable.

New books and magazines are always accepted.

Guild Librarians:

Joan Cohn & Dellie Krebs

Library Hours: 9:30—10:00 AM during every Guild meeting.

FRIEND US!

QGbtS now has its very own **FACEBOOK**.

Send in your pictures, comments, etc. to Joanne Miller at:

Barniesmom123@gmail.com



FAT QUARTER OF THE MONTH: 'A GHASTLIE PASTORAL' from HAUNTED HOUSE

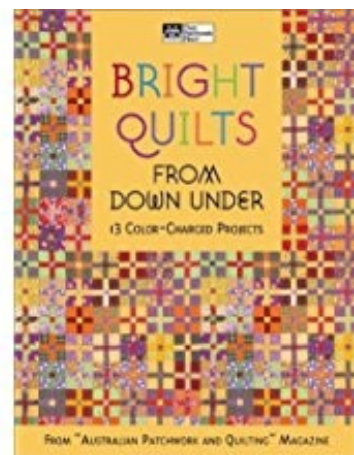
'A Ghastlie Pastoral' from the 'Haunted House' collection by the De Leon Design Group for Alexander Henry Fabrics is a perfect way to start that eerie Halloween project! The neutral colors engaged in this haunting fabric include amber, sage green, slate blue, blush pink, mauve, brown, natural, grey, black and ivory. The larger characters are approximately 9 1/2 inches.



BOOK REVIEW:

***Bright Quilts From Down Under* From Australian Patchwork And Quilting Magazine**

If you love color, design, basic quilting methods, and Australian ingenuity right from downunder, you'll appreciate this book. It includes 13 dramatic quilt projects filled with familiar quilting patterns enhanced with bright colors and cheerful patterns. Each quilt pattern has been submitted by a different quilt designer, many of them known worldwide. Many designs are open ended in terms of finished size blocks, irregular seams and color. The pictures are clear and bright. Easy techniques for paper piecing, skewed piecing, and fusible applique are included. This is a fun book- go



from whimsical to wow with colors that both kids and adults will love!

Submitted by Joan Cohn

3- HALF SQUARE TRIANGLE FORMULAS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Courtesy of Quilting Blog by Sheri Cifaldi-Morrill

Many quilters want to know how to figure how large their initial fabric piece needs to be in order to achieve the size of the half-square triangle they want to make.

HERE ARE THREE FORMULAS I USE TO CALCULATE FABRIC REQUIREMENTS FOR A SPECIFIC SIZE HALF-SQUARE TRIANGLE.

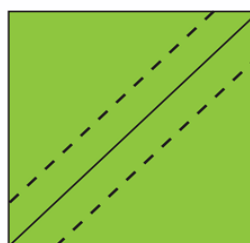
1. MAKING HSTS TWO AT A TIME (THE "TRADITIONAL" METHOD)

First, determine the size you want your unfinished HST block to be (the size before you sew your blocks together, taking into account your typical 1/4" seam allowance). Add 1" to that number. This is the measurement you want to cut the squares to make your two half-square triangles.

UNFINISHED HST BLOCK + 1" = SQUARE SIZES TO MAKE HSTS USING THE "TRADITIONAL" TWO-UP METHOD



4" blocks unfinished
3 1/2" blocks (finished)



start with 5" squares
*(makes two generous half square triangles—
you'll have about 1/2" extra fabric when
trimming and squaring up blocks*

Making HSTs two at a time

unfinished HST block size	finished HST block size	square sizes needed to make HSTs*
2"	1 1/2"	3"
2 1/2"	2"	3 1/2"
3"	2 1/2"	4"
3 1/2"	3"	4 1/2"
4"	4 1/2"	5"
4 1/2"	4"	5 1/2"
5"	5 1/2"	6"
5 1/2"	5"	6 1/2"

**When making half-square triangles, I always like to square up my blocks before I use them. I find that this helps make block alignments precise and enables me to have better results when piecing my half-square triangles together. I also make my HSTs with more fabric than most other quilters do. While there is a bit more waste, adding this extra amount makes for a less frustrating trimming experience, especially if my ruler slips a bit and I need to make a second cut.*

I recommend making a couple of test HSTs before cutting all of your fabric. You may find that you are comfortable starting with smaller squares of fabric.

3- HALF SQUARE TRIANGLE FORMULAS YOU NEED TO KNOW

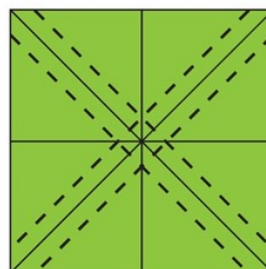
2. MAKING HSTS EIGHT AT A TIME (ALSO CALLED THE "MAGIC 8" METHOD)

Again, determine the size you want your unfinished HST block to be (the size before you sew your blocks together, taking into account the 1/4" seam allowance). Add 1". Then, multiply that number by 2. This is the measurement you want to cut the squares to make your half-square triangles.

(UNFINISHED HST BLOCK + 1") X 2 = SQUARE SIZES TO MAKE HSTS USING THE "MAGIC 8" METHOD



4" blocks unfinished
3½" blocks (finished)



start with 10" squares
*(makes eight generous half square triangles—
you'll have about ½" extra fabric when
trimming and squaring up blocks*

Making HSTs eight at a time

unfinished HST block size	finished HST block size	square sizes needed to make HSTs*
2"	1½"	6"
2½"	2"	7"
3"	2½"	8"
3½"	3"	9"
4"	3½"	10"
4½"	4"	11"
5"	4½"	12"
5½"	5"	13"

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3- HALF SQUARE TRIANGLE FORMULAS YOU NEED TO KNOW

3. MAKING HSTS WITH STRIPS OF FABRIC

Determine the size you want your unfinished HST block to be (the size before you sew your blocks together, taking in account the 1/4" seam allowance). This is the minimum measurement you want to cut the widths of the strips to make your half-square triangles.

UNFINISHED HST BLOCK = STRIP WIDTH TO MAKE HSTS USING THE STRIP METHOD*

*for unfinished HSTs that are 3" or smaller, add an extra 1/2" to the strip width as indicated in the chart below.



4" blocks unfinished
3 1/2" blocks (finished)
quantities depend on length of strip

start with 4" strips
(makes generous half square triangles—you'll have about 1/2" extra fabric when trimming and squaring up blocks)

Making HSTs with strips of fabric

unfinished HST block size	finished HST block size	strip width needed to make HSTs*
2"	1 1/2"	2" + 1/2" = 2 1/2"
2 1/2"	2"	2 1/2" + 1/2" = 3"
3"	2 1/2"	3" + 1/2" = 3 1/2"
3 1/2"	3"	3 1/2"
4"	3 1/2"	4"
4 1/2"	4"	4 1/2"
5"	4 1/2"	5"
5 1/2"	5"	4 1/2"

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I recommend making a couple of test HSTs before cutting all of your fabric. You may find that you are comfortable starting with strips that are more narrow.

3- HALF SQUARE TRIANGLE FORMULAS YOU NEED TO KNOW

DON'T FORGET TO SQUARE UP YOUR BLOCKS BEFORE USING THEM!

For a few tips for achieving better, more precise half-square triangles.

TIP #1: CUT LARGER PIECES

There are many different ways to make half-square triangles, but Kate's favorite method is cutting oversized pieces and trimming them down. For example, if you need to make an unfinished HST that's 10.5", cut the squares first to 10-5/8". This way, you can trim down the excess to get perfect, accurate points exactly where you need them.

TIP #2: LINE IT UP JUST RIGHT

Instead of just placing your ruler on your diagonal line and cutting away, take this extra step to place it perfectly: Set your ruler right at the point closer to you. Position your rotary cutter in place. Then, move the top of the ruler to align it with the top of the corner. You'll find that your cut is perfectly precise!

TIP #3: USE A SQUARE RULER TO PERFECTLY SQUARE UP BLOCKS

Squaring up half-square triangles is easier than ever when you use a square ruler. Position the diagonal line of your ruler along the seam line of your block. Check that the corners are perfectly aligned. Trim the right side and the top first, then rotate the block and trim the other sides.

But what if your square ruler isn't the same size as your HST block? Try [this technique](#).

TIP #4: PRESS YOUR SEAMS OPEN

Some quilters think pressing seams open is always a bad idea, but it can be useful! If you press your seams open, your half-square triangle blocks will lay much flatter and the intersections will line up more accurately.

You can get more of Kate's quick tips by watching the video tutorials that come with the Flower Basket kit. Grab the kit and sew alongside our community of makers!

DESIGNING WITH HALF-SQUARE TRIANGLES

Once you master these formulas, you can design all kinds of quilted projects, from traditional designs to more modern projects.





HOCUS POCUS CHARITY QUILT

GET READY FOR A NIGHT OF FUN WITH THE BLACK CAT, THE WITCHES BREW AND YOUR FAVORITE WITCHES BREW.

WITH A SWISH OF THE WITCH'S WAND THE TICKETS WILL BE GONE.
GET YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS AT THE NEXT MEETING.

\$1.00 each
OR
6 FOR \$5.00

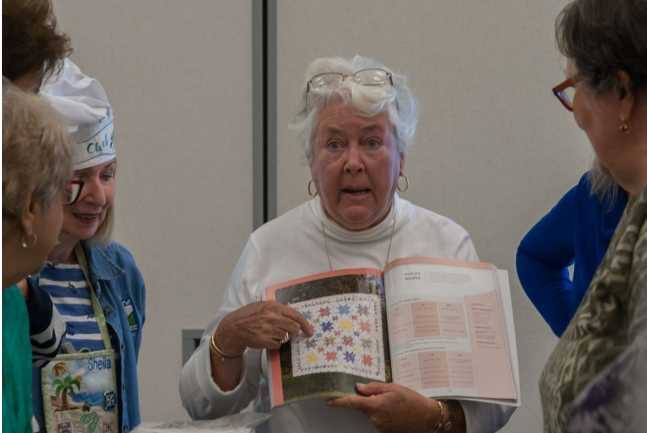


Good luck!!

SPRING CAMP—'WHAT'S COOKIN'

Photos by Joanne Thomson Locke











SHOW N TELL- MARCH:



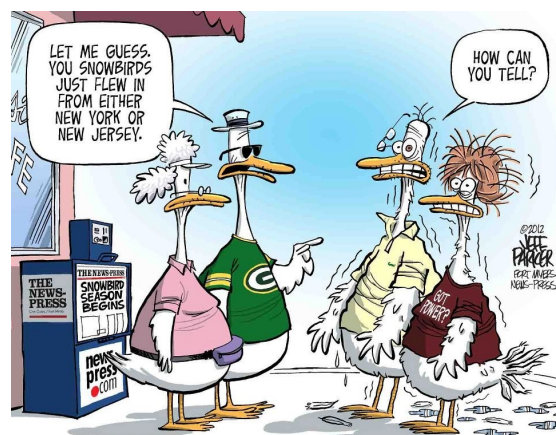
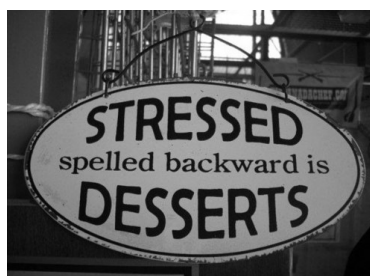
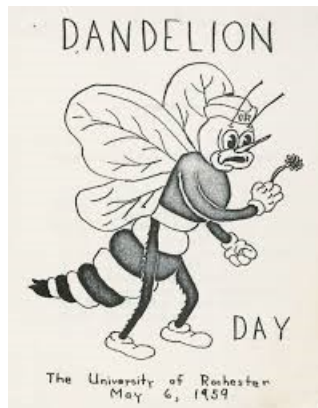
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HOLIDAYS—APRIL

- April 1: International Fun at Work Day
- April 2: National Peanut Butter & Jelly Day
- April 4: Tell a Lie Day
- April 5: National Dandelion Day
- April 7: National Beer Day
- April 8: Draw a Picture of a Bird Day
- April 12: Big Wind Day
- April 13: Scrabble Day
- April 14: National Dolphin Day
- April 15: World Art Day
- April 16: National Stress Awareness Day
- April 21: Kindergarten Day
- April 22: National Jelly Bean Day
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