



QUILT GUILD BY THE SEA NEWSLETTER

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MAY GUILD MEETING

Tuesday, July 8, 2014

To be held at:

Grace Community Church

600 W. Camino Real,

Boca Raton

Time: 10:00AM — 12:00 PM

Program:

- Big Hand Sewing Bee
- Show 'n Tell
- Fat Quarter: Patriotic

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Quilters,

The lazy days of summer are here. I just can't seem to get motivated to do most things, but I did finish my challenge and gave it to Linda Adamcik to quilt. That's one thing I have gotten done.

I am looking forward to going to as many quilt shops as possible for the Row by Row Experience. There are 18 shops in Florida participating in this different kind of shop hop. This is a nationwide event and goes from July 1 until the beginning of Sept. It might be fun for all of us when we go on vacation during this time to see if there will be a quilt shop near us and check it out.

The one thing that's taking up so much of my time and energy is the kitchen upgrade that I am having done. I'm not doing anything structural at all, just new tile, new cabinets, new counter top, and new paint. Simple, eh? Not when you have a contractor like mine; he only works a few hours a week. Three weeks ago he took down my old cabinets (the new ones, mind you, were made and ready to install before he took out the old ones). Today is June 24, and my cabinets are still not installed. I do have my new floor and new paint; both of which are still incomplete. I was hoping it would be complete by the end of June; now I'm hoping it will be finished by Labor Day.

One day last week the contractor came and installed the framework for the cabinets. Then, he must have needed his rest because I didn't see him for a few days. On Thursday, he delivered the shelves and said he would be right back. A few days later, he returned to deliver the doors to the cabinets and left again. Today he has been here for about 2 hours. He has installed the shelves and attached four doors; eight more doors and he is done. Hopefully, the countertop will come soon, the sink will be reattached, and all my appliances returned to the kitchen. I miss my kitchen.

At the July meeting, if I'm smiling, things are progressing well. If I'm not smiling, don't ask! Happy summer, everyone. Let's forget about everything and go to the beach. See you there.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

QGbTS is in need of volunteers for the following positions:

- Local Longarm Quilters
- Photographer
- Webmaster

CURRENT OFFICERS:

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SUE THARP TRUNK SHOW



FAT QUARTER OF THE MONTH: PATRIOTIC—AMERICAN HEROES—STAND UP FOR THE STRIPES



Waving stripes of scarlet, dark red and ivory are the background for silhouettes of servicemen, firemen, and police, lined up ready for duty for as a salute to our everyday heroes. Taller people are about 1 3/4" high. From the American Heroes collection by Whistler Studios for Windham Fabrics.



FAT QUARTER OF THE MONTH DRAWING

WINNER:

Sarah Crew





ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

QGbtS annual membership dues for 2014 remain **\$30.00.**

'MEMBERSHIP HAS ITS PRIVILEGES'

Paid members of the QGbtS are eligible to:

- participate in Guild programs
- participate in workshops at a reduced rate
- receive monthly newsletter
- place ads in the classifieds.

Guests are welcome to attend our meetings with a donation of \$5.00 per month, twice during a year. Dues are non-refundable.

For information, contact Ellen Heckler.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

Please submit any changes, additions or deletions to the on-line membership directory.

Changes should be sent to Ellen Heckler via email:

Ellen.Heckler@gmail.com

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance 5/31/2014	\$3,914
Income	\$ 215
Expenses	\$ 629
Balance 6/30/2014	\$3,500
Submitted by Lee Hasse, Treasurer	

KUDOS KORNER

- Thank you to Linda Eddy for volunteering to chair Orphan Blocks. Please continue to donate orphan blocks,
- Thank you to Joanne Miller for graciously volunteering to chair Comfort Bears and Facebook.



QUILTS OF VALOR

- Letty Covar delivered 16 QOV quilts last week. Thank you to all of our members who participated in the execution and completion of these beautiful quilts.
- Keep the Quilts of Valor blocks coming.
- We can always use Red, White, and Blue fabrics. Finished blocks are always welcome. Please bring your donations to any meeting.
- Upcoming Workshops held at Grace Community Church, Del Rio Room, 9:30 AM—3:00 PM; July 15, 2014. Your participation in this program is appreciated by our soldiers.



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RED DOOR PROJECT UPDATE

- We continue to have an overwhelming response to the Red Door Project. We've had several more donations of fabric, quilt tops, blocks, and batting.
- Anyone willing to participate, please see Karen Pugh or Janet Eckard .



Join us for upcoming Red Door Workshops at Grace Community Church, El Rio Room on July 23, 2014. There is something to do for everyone!

FRIEND US!

QGbtS now has our very own **FACEBOOK** page thanks to Joanne Miller.

Send in your pictures, comments, etc.



SAVE THIS DATE!

for our

FALL RETREAT

Come join us for our Second Annual QGbtS Retreat at the Kenilworth Lodge in Sebring, Florida from October 7 through October 10, 2014.

The retreat will include lodging, Tuesday dinner catered by The Garden Cafe, breakfast daily, a mystery quilt from Grannie Sue, and other exciting surprises! Additional details will be announced in upcoming meetings and newsletters.

Registration forms will be available at the General Meeting; we have also included a registration form on page 7 of the newsletter for those of you who may wish to send it in.

For additional information, contact Melinda Schwartz.



2014 MANCUSO QUILT CHALLENGE

Janet Eckard has graciously agreed to head up the 2014 Mancuso Challenge for our Guild.

Challenge Guidelines are as follows:

Theme: A Dream Vacation/Dream Trip/ Places I've Been

Quilt Method: Machine or hand pieced, machine or hand quilted

Hanging: 4" sleeve required

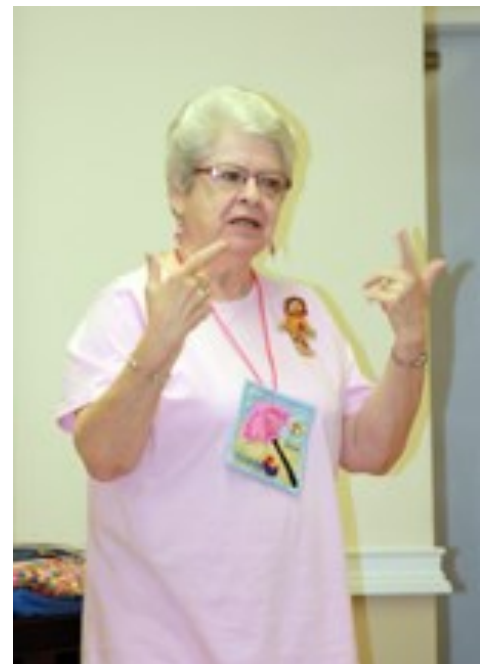
Size: Any size

Date Due: August, 2014 Guild Meeting

All challenge quilts are required to have a sleeve and a label. The label should be placed in the lower right hand corner, with the following information: your name, guild name, and technique used.

Last year members of our guild had some lovely entries. Participation is welcome for everyone at all skill levels. Need help? Ask a guild member...

For further information, contact: **Janet Eckard** 561-870-7023





REGISTRATION
QUILT GUILD BY THE SEA RETREAT

October 7 - 10, 2014

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL _____

EMAIL: _____

Retreat Costs: (Per Person): Includes Lodging, Tuesday Dinner, Breakfast daily

\$50 deposit required at time of registration, payable to QGbtS

Double accommodation for 4 days/3 nights \$200 per person _____

Single accommodation for 4 days/3 nights \$270 per person _____

Final Payment due 9/9/14

Roommate _____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY: (please contact)

NAME _____ Relationship _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL _____

WAIVER FOR QGBTS RETREAT

I, _____ voluntarily acknowledge & confirm that I fully understand that there is no liability insurance going to, during, or returning home from this Retreat. I agree not to make claims for any damages to personal property, theft, or personal injury against anyone or any entity connected with this retreat under any circumstances.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

I wish to participate in the Mystery Quilt taught by Granny Sue: YES _____ No _____

MYSTERY QUILT THEME _____

For example: Patriotic, Traditional, Brights, Pastels, Animals, etc. The cost is \$45 and kit includes all fabric for top and binding, payable to Granny Sue at time of the event.

Refund Policy: Deposit and final payment nonrefundable.

EVENT CALENDAR:

July 8, 2014

Quilt Guild Meeting

- Big Hand Bee
- Fat Quarter: Patriotic

August 12, 2012

Quilt Guild Meeting

- Member presentation of Challenge
- Fat Quarter: Fall

September 9, 2014

Quilt Guild Meeting

- Back-to-School
- Fat Quarter: Holiday

September 10, 2014

- Dish Carrier by Diane Provost

October 7-10, 2014

- QGbtS Retreat in Sebring, Fl.

October 14, 2014

Quilt Guild Meeting

- International Quilts
- Fat Quarter: Asian

October 15, 2014

- A Modern Twist on Tradition by Diane Provost

November 11, 2014

Quilt Guild Meeting

- Build-A-Quilt Presentations
- Guild elections

December 9, 2014

Quilt Guild Meeting

- Holiday Party

Portable Iron Station Workshop by Linda Adamcik

Ideal for workshops and retreats!

Date: August 12, 2014

Location: Grace Community Church, El Rio Room

Time: 12:30 AM—3:30 PM

Fee: \$30.00 (members), \$35.00 (non-members)

There is a additional \$9.50 fee for the pattern.



Dish Carrier by Diane Provost

Date: September 10, 2014

Location: TBD

Time: 10:00 AM—3:00 PM

Fee: Back to School Special \$20.00

Carry your food in style to your next potluck dinner, picnic or family reunion! This carrier is perfect to keep your food warm during transport and will make a great hostess gift in any fabrics for all occasions.

A Modern Twist on Tradition by Diane Provost

Date: October 15, 2014

Location: Grace Community Church, El Rio Room

Time: 10:00 AM—3:00 PM

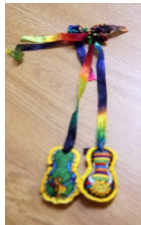
Fee: \$30.00

This block is very versatile. You decide on the size of the project : placement, table runner, quilt, etc. All machine done or hand sewn if desired.

Workshop Refund Policy: Workshop fees are refundable up to **5 days** prior to scheduled date.

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.



WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS IN THE MONTH OF JUNE:

Sandy Pepin, Anna May Kirser and Betty Surman

IT'S A BEE!!!

Information submitted by Kathy Radosh.



Central Boca Bee

1st and 3rd Friday of the month at 10:00 AM-3:00PM of the month at Lincolnwood Clubhouse: July 11, July 25, August 1, August 15, and August 29.

South Guild (Snowbird Bee)

Snowbirds are flying North for the summer. See you in the fall.

Applique Bee

Membership is closed at this time.

BUILD-A-QUILT: FINISHING INSTRUCTIONS

Congratulations! You have completed all your blocks and you are now ready to assemble them into a beautiful top. This time we will assemble the blocks on point, here are the instructions to do so.

Legend

ST = Setting Triangle

CT = Corner Triangle

A = Applique Block

B = Background Block

P = Pieced Block numbered from 1—5

*You have 2 options. Using sashing between the blocks or not, this is your choice. These instructions were written for using sashing. If you choose NOT to use sashing, please ignore the instructions referring to sashing's.

It is very important that all your blocks be of equal size, these are meant to measure 9 1/2" sq. Please size all your pieced and applique blocks, (referred to in the diagrams as P and A blocks) to 9 1/2" square before assembly.

Identify your 5 pairs of blocks with numbers 1 to 5.

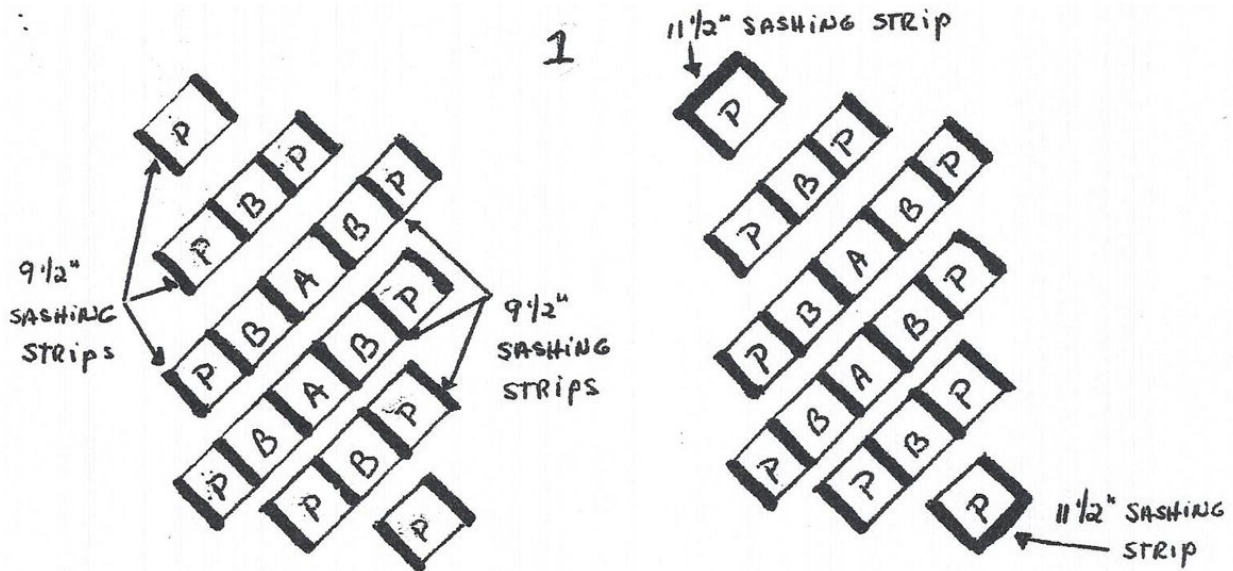
From your background fabric, cut six 9 1/2" sq. blocks, these become your B blocks. Reserve fabric for ST and CT triangles (see Instructions below to insure you cut your fabric correctly and save enough for ST and CT).

When laying out the blocks on point, the blocks are placed on the diagonal. Instead of thinking about the way we often assemble quilt tops in horizontal rows and vertical columns, look at the diagrams below and notice the diagonal rows. Side setting triangle, ST, are added at the sides to create a straight edge along the sides of the quilt and corner triangle, CT, are added in each of the corners.

Following the diagram #4, plan the disposition of your blocks, the two A blocks in the center, the five pair of P blocks around and the B blocks are inserted in between the A and P blocks. Ideally, it is suggested to place the blocks on a design wall (or on the floor, or a bed).

Sashing's between blocks:

Cut twenty-four (24) strips $9\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1.5''$ wide; sew the strips to the blocks, refer to diagram 1 for sewing sashings to the blocks. Press your seams toward the sashings. Assemble the 6 rows as shown below:



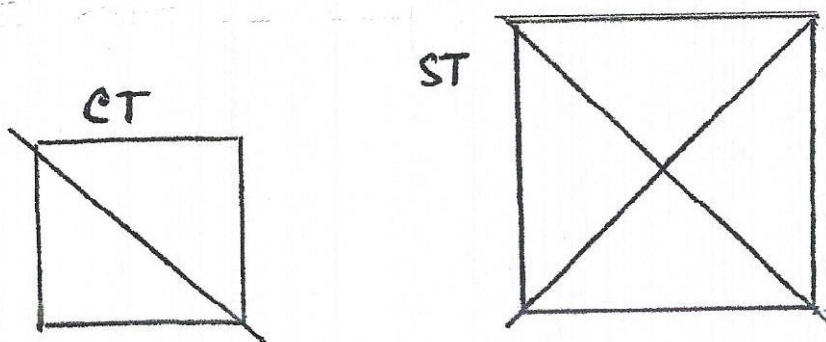
Cut two (2) strips $11\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1.5''$ wide; sew them to the two opposite corners, refer to the diagram 1 above.

Cutting the ST and C triangles from your background fabric:

For $9\frac{1}{2}''$ sq. blocks use the following measurements:

ST: cut two $14\frac{5}{8}''$ squares, sub-cut each square in half diagonally, twice to make a total of eight triangles, use one of these triangles as template and cut 2 more triangles, for a total of 10 ST.

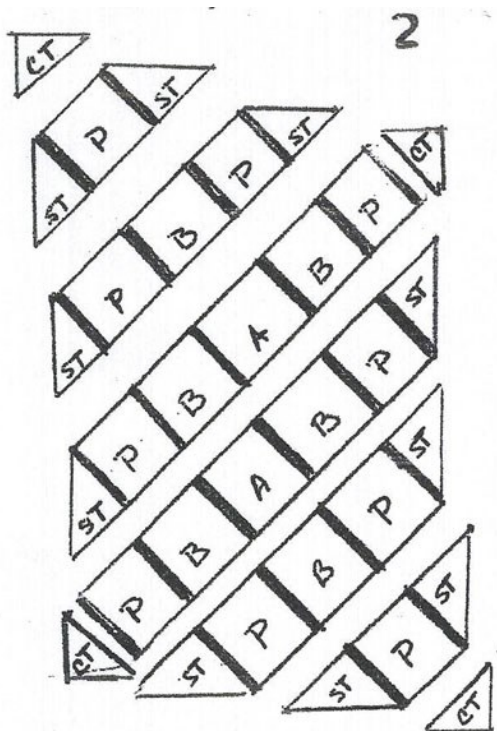
CT: cut two $8\frac{1}{4}''$ squares, sub-cut each square in half diagonally once to make a total of 4 Corner Triangles.



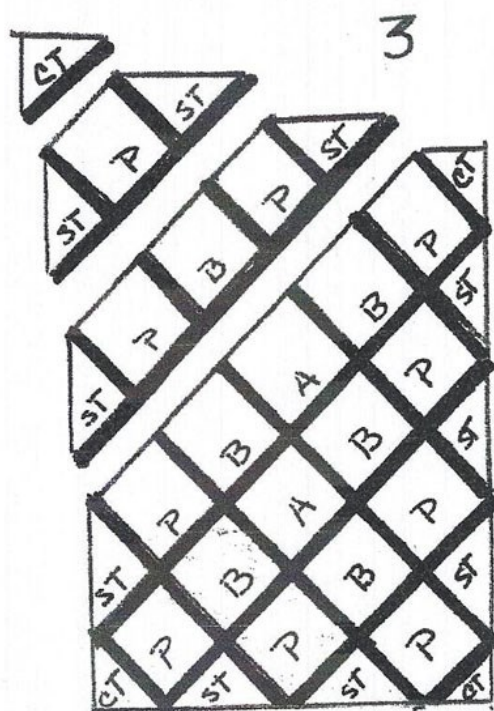
It is very important that the edges of the ST and CT triangles are placed on the outside edge of the quilt be cut on the straight of grain of the fabric. Use the straight grain edges as a guide to place them correctly in your quilt.

Sew the ST and CT triangles to the end of each row. See diagram 2 for guidance:

Press the ST and CT seams towards the sashings.



Measure, cut and sew sashings between each row each time, that will complete the assembly of the blocks. See diagram 3 below:





You are now ready for borders. Adding inner borders is optional.

Borders:

Inner borders:

-Lay your top flat and measure both sides and the center of your quilt. Using the average measurement, cut 2 strips of equal length by the desired with, suggested width is 1 1/2" - 2 1/2". Pin the stripes to both sides and sew.

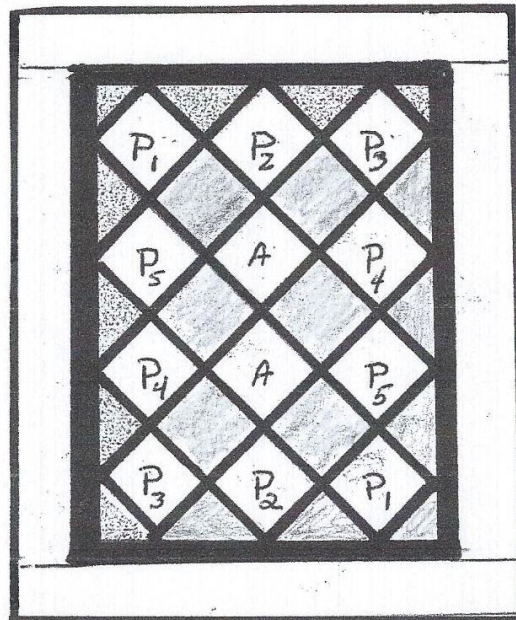
-Lay your top flat and measure the top, the center and bottom of your quilt. Using the average measurement, cut 2 strips of equal length by the desired width. Pin the strips to the top and bottom and sew.

Outer borders:

-Lay your top flat and measure both sides and the center of your quilt. Using the average measurement, cut 2 strips of equal length by the desired with, suggested width is 4 1/2" - 5 1/2". Pin the stripes to both sides and sew.

-Lay your top flat and measure the top, the center and bottom of your quilt. Using the average measurement, cut 2 strips of equal length by the desired width. Pin the strips to the top and bottom and sew.

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TA DA!!!!

Your quilt is ready for quilting.

Bring your quilt to the November meeting for a special program and Show and Tell of your Build-A-Quilt.

Thanks for being with me!

* The P and A blocks were taken from the Japanese Taupe Quilts from Susan Briscoe.



QGbtS LIBRARY



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

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

Late fees:

DVD's \$3.00 for the 1st month and \$5.00 for each additional month.

Thanks to all who have donated books!

Guild Librarians:

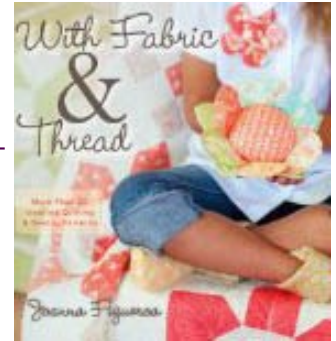
Joan Cohn & Elaine Greenberg
Library Hours: 9:30—10:00 AM during every Guild meeting.



BOOK REVIEW

With Fabric and Thread
Joanna Figueroa

This book is a very modern one full of today's ideas. It covers the basics of quilt making: terms, tools, and techniques. There is a good amount of information about using colors effectively. Then, the book proceeds to all the projects. There are so many things to sew. You can select pillows, bags, quilts, runners, booties, and so on. To add to the friendly approach, the author has included a complete portfolio of 20 patterns. They are printed on a very good quality paper, clear, user friendly, and full size. This is a book to be enjoyed.



Reviewed by Joan Cohn

COMFORT BEARS

Joanne Miller has graciously agreed to chair the comfort bear donations. This month, bears were given to the Achievement Center in Delray Beach and the Children's Place in Lake Worth.



LINDA ADAMCIK'S 'USING TUMBLER TEM-PLATES' WORKSHOP

SHOW 'N TELL



ORPHAN BLOCKS

Do you have blocks you made in workshops, or started a quilt only to discover after a making a few blocks that you really don't like it? Then, you put these blocks on a shelf or in a drawer to maybe work on at a later date, never to touch them again. They are too good to throw away, but you will never use them...

Well, now perhaps the guild can help you out. We have established an "Orphan Block" program, chaired by Linda Eddy. She will have a table at the guild meeting to collect these blocks.

We shall see wondrous things created from these blocks. Anyone interested in this committee, see Linda at the meeting to sign up.



SHOW AND TELL—JUNE 2014





GLORIA'S STASH SALE

Saturday July 26th

9:00am to 2:00pm

At Gloria's & Bob's home

7747 Via Grande Boynton Bch

Gloria Obenland was a member of the two South Florida Quilt Guilds for many years and actively quilted since the mid 80's. As it happens with all quilters your STASH gets bigger over time! You and any friends are invited to her sale.

WHAT'S AVAILABLE

100's of yds of fabric from quilt shops all over with Moda, P&B and RJR at \$4 a yd.

Over 200 fat quarter at \$1.00 each or \$10 a Doz.

100's of applique fat quarter's at \$.50 each or \$5 a Doz.

Sets of fabric with the pattern ready to quilt.

Matched sets of fabric by designer or collection.

Scissors, rotary cutters & Notions 50%+ off.

Alto's QuiltCut fabric cutting system

Patterns and books 75% off.

Janome Xpression's Felting machine.

Bernina 630 sewing machine

Horn & other furniture

Options Serger/mechine portable tote \$50



Directions:

Take the turnpike or I95 to Atlantic Ave. From the turnpike go East, from I95 go West to Hagen Ranch rd then go North to Tivoli Reserve on your left about 4 miles. Tell the guard you are going to the Obenland's.

561-752-0450 or cell 954-803-1966

