



QUILT GUILD BY THE SEA NEWSLETTER

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JULY GUILD MEETING

Tuesday, July 14, 2015

To be held at:

Grace Community Church

600 W. Camino Real

Boca Raton

Time: 10:00 AM — 12:00 PM

Program:

Quilt Guild Meeting

- "Big Bee"
- Fat Quarter: Patriotic
- Show 'n Tell
- Open Library for the duration of the meeting

Quilt Guild by the Sea

PO Box 64

Boca Raton, FL 33429

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

President's Letter –

For the past several weeks, health issues have necessitated that I stay at home most of the time. There's nothing life-threatening, just annoying and inconvenient routines to be followed for a few months. I always keep in mind that 'it could be worse', and 'this too shall pass'. There is always an upside to these curve-balls that life throws our way. On this occasion, the benefit is time – quiet, peaceful blocks of time at home alone with, you guessed it, quilting and sewing projects. After the daily housekeeping tasks have been done, I head for the sewing room to work on the project-of-the-day or to get better acquainted with the embroidery machine or to improve my skills on the longarm. I'm so thankful for these options and this opportunity. This aspect of the situation has been like a vacation, a quilter's vacation, but I'm here at home with my own equipment and stash.



QGbtS members can enjoy a real quilter's vacation while attending our Annual Retreat. Melinda and committee have planned a fun and fabulous event. See details elsewhere in this newsletter.

Members have been very productive with QGbtS's charity projects. Learning, fellowship, and serving our community are some of the benefits of participating. Please get involved in one of these worthy activities. Your quilting skills will be put to good use; you can cultivate friendships, and working together enriches our guild.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

QGbtS is in need of volunteers for the following positions:



- Local Longarm Quilters
- Photographer
- Webmaster

Keep working on Block-of-the-Month and Challenge quilts. Everyone looks forward to seeing the finished quilts.

Join us on Tuesday, July 14, for QGbtS's monthly meeting. We're having a Big Bee and a nametag drawing. The fat quarter of the month is 'patriotic.'

Hope to see you then,
Susan

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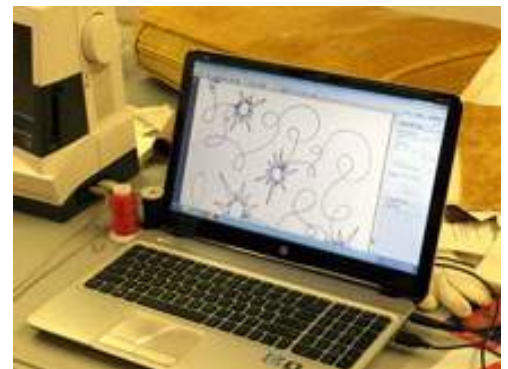
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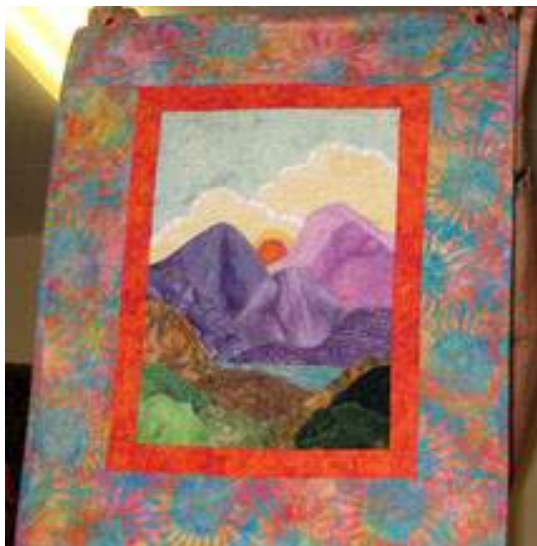
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FREE MOTION WORKSHOP BY DOROTHY MCDONNELL



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FAT QUARTER OF THE MONTH: SALUTE TO SUMMER: STAR BURST SKIES



Shining stars and bursts of firework in dark red, amber, light blue, white, and navy blue explode over a solid ground in this patriotic print. Graphic and crisp, this lovely display is tribute to the USA. Larger starbursts are about 1". From the 'Salute to Summer' collection by Liz Kolansky for Quilting Treasures.

FAT QUARTER OF THE MONTH DRAWING

WINNER:

Joyce Beckman

NAME TAG DRAWING

WINNER:

Armanda Scinicariello

IT'S A BEE!!!

Lincolnwood

Bee: Meets 1st and 3rd Friday of the month at 10:00 AM-3:00 PM at Lincolnwood Clubhouse: Aug. 7 and Aug. 21.



RETREAT REMINDER

The 2015 QGbtS Retreat in Sebring is coming up quickly, October 6-9, 2015.

The June membership meeting was the DEADLINE for signing up... but we have room for a few more participants!

The registration form can be found on page 7 of this newsletter. Please print the registration form and attach your deposit payment. Deposits will be collected by Melinda Schwartz.

REMEMBER: The balance for the retreat is due by or at the August meeting. Double room balance is \$110, and single room balance is \$180. For any additional information, contact Melinda Schwartz.



**A FEW SPACES
ARE
STILL
AVAILABLE**



REGISTRATION

QUILT GUILD BY THE SEA RETREAT

October 6 – 9, 2015

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL _____

EMAIL: _____

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

\$100 deposit required at time of registration, payable to QGbtS

Double accommodation for 4 days/3 nights \$210 per person _____

Single accommodation for 4 days/3 nights \$280 per person _____

Final Payment due 8/11/15

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.

**GOOD
NEWS ...**

**BAD
NEWS...**



The **"GOOD"** news is that our guild membership has now exceeded 111 members! My how we have grown in just a few years.

The **"Bad"** news is that due to the number of members we now have, we're exceeding the capacity for our meeting space and will no longer be able to accommodate guests from December through March.

2016 BUDGET COMMITTEE

Interested in becoming a member of the 2016 Budget Committee? Please contact Susan Freudenthal, Sufu35@aol.com.

If anyone has any guild expenses that need to be budgeted for 2016, please contact our Treasurer, Marie-Christine Leavitt, mcqlquilt@gmail.com.

**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.



THANK YOU GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH

We invite you to help us thank Grace Community Church. Every year we present Grace Community Church with a quilt to show our gratitude for their generosity.

This year's Grace Community Donation quilt will be handmade or machine applique flower blocks. All are invited to participate.

Guidelines for this year's project:

- Hand or machine appliqué flower blocks
- Flowers in pastel colors (solid or prints)
- Background is white/off white (solid or tone on tone), cut a 12" sq.
- Finished appliqué may not exceed 9 1/2"sq.
- Center your design in the 12" background.
- Do not cut the background after appliqué is done,
- Pattern of your choice or you may choose a pattern from our selection.
- No embellishment on the block please.



If you have pastel fabrics to spare, please bring pieces of 6" x 12" to share with other members. We will also have some fabrics for which you can pick. Patterns and pastel fabrics will be available at the July guild meeting.

Blocks are due no later than the October Guild Meeting.

Note for our Snowbirds: Blocks can be mailed to: QGbtS, PO box 64, Boca Raton, FL 33429

Thank you and have a great summer!

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

EVENT CALENDAR:

July 14, 2015

Quilt Guild Meeting

- The "Big Bee"
- Name Tag Drawing
- Fat Quarter: Patriotic

July 14, 2015

- Fidget Quilt Workshop

July 21, 2015

- QOV Workshop

July 29, 2015

- Red Door Workshop

August 11, 2015

Quilt Guild Meeting

- Back to School
- Fat Quarter: Holiday

August 11, 2015

- Fidget Quilt Workshop

August 18, 2015

- QOV Workshop

August 26, 2015

- Red Door Workshop

September 8, 2015

Quilt Guild Meeting

- Shloe Kerness Trunk Show
- Fat Quarter: Neutrals

September 8, 2015

- Fidget Quilt Workshop

September 9, 2015

- Star Fusion by Shloe Kerness

September 15, 2015

- QOV Workshop

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS:

Star Fusion by Shloe Kerness

Date: September 9, 2015

Location: Grace Community Church, El Rio Room

Time: 10:00 AM—3:00 PM

Fee: \$45.00 (Block Loc ruler will be available for purchase)



Thread Doodling by Linda Freyer

Date: October 14, 2015

Location: Grace Community Church, El Rio Room

Time: 10:00-3:00

Fee: \$30.00



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

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

QGbtS annual membership dues for 2015 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 meeting, during the months April through November, with a donation of \$5.00 per month, twice during a year. Dues are non-refundable.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

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

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

BE CONSIDERATE!

- Please refrain from wearing perfume to the membership meetings and workshops; many of us have allergies!
- Please turn off cell phones.
- Please don't talk during a presentation.

Thank you.

RED DOOR PROJECT UPDATE

- **Thank you** to Karen Pugh and the members of QGbtS who so graciously volunteered their time and talents to create 14 quilts that were delivered to the BRCH's Norman Jackson Infusion Therapy Unit last month.
- Anyone willing to participate in Red Door, please see Karen Pugh or Janet Eckard.
- **Join us for upcoming Red Door Workshop** at Grace Community Church, El Rio Room on July 29, 2015.

There is something to do for everyone!



FIDGET QUILTS

Last month, Linda Eddy, Chairman of Fidget Quilts for Alzheimer patients, and QGbtS members have been busy creating unique and fun Fidget Quilts for the BRCH's Alzheimer Unit. Our goal is 24; we are off to an excellent start!

The next workshop will be held on Tuesday, July 14th after the guild meeting.

Join us ... everyone is welcome to attend. Bring your lunch, your machine, fabric remnants, notions, & assorted doodads to create a small quilt for an Alzheimer's patient. Hand sewers are welcome.

Please let us know if you're planning on attending. Any questions, please contact Linda Eddy: [561-376-3996](tel:561-376-3996) or email: eddylinda1007@yahoo.com.



COMFORT BEARS

Joanne Miller is accepting Comfort Bears for the winter holiday and for the sick children at the Children's hospitals. For information, contact Joanne Miller at Barniesmom123@gmail.com.



"The Frank McGee Memorial QOV Workshop"

Upcoming QOV Workshops:

Tuesday, July 21, 2015 from 9:30 to 3 at Grace Community Church.

Friday, August 7 from 10 to 3 at StitchCraft

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

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

LONGARMERS: We are in desperate need of longarmers for our QOV program. If you own a quilting machine and would like to donate a bit of your time, we are providing the batting to quilt our tops. A simple all-over quilt design is sufficient.

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

For additional information, contact Letty Cover [561-715-3819](tel:561-715-3819), letty_ann@hotmail.com



..: quilt of valor :.



QOV PRESENTATIONS: Quilts of Valor were awarded to veterans of the Army, Coast Guard and Marines on June 16, 2015. The Frank McGee Memorial QoV Workshop was the venue for three presentations. Paulette Richardson is an Army Veteran who served in Iraq. Herman Wilson was in Vietnam with the Marines, and Richard Heit performed rescue missions for the US Coast Guard. These three veterans were proud to share their service stories with the QoV volunteers.



QOV PRESENTATIONS :

Quilts of Valor were displayed at the Mizner Park Amphitheater Memorial Day Concert. Mayor, Susan Haynie gave the official Memorial Day Proclamation to Quilt Guild by the Sea in recognition of our dedication to Quilts of Valor.



The City of Boca Raton invited our guild to display Quilts of Valor along the procession route during the Memorial Day Service at the Boca Raton cemetery on May 25, 2015.

Quilt Guild by the Sea had the honor of displaying Quilts of Valor at the Indian River Pops Memorial Day Concert at the Eissey Theater in Palm Beach Gardens on May 23, 2015. The quilts generated quite a bit of interest while adding visual enhancement to a splendid musical tribute to veterans.





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.

Guild Librarians:

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

2015 QUILT CHALLENGE

Theme: "Around and Around".

Challenge Guidelines:

The entry must:

- may be any size up to and including 54" X 75". Nothing larger.
- may be any shape.
- must include at least one complete circle in the quilt or the entry can be a quilt without corners (circular quilt).
- may use any quilting technique: pieced, appliqued, paper pieced, etc. Machine or hand quilted.
- must have a 4" hanging sleeve on the back.
- must have a label on the back right hand corner with your name, name of the person who did the quilting, the name of the quilt, and Quilt Guild by the Sea.
- must be made between August 12, 2014 and October 13, 2015.
- must be complete by October 13, 2015. **NO Exceptions or Extensions.**



Participation is welcome for everyone at all skill levels. Need help? Ask a guild member...

For further information, contact: **Janet Eckard** 561-271-5987

FRIEND US!

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



Send in your pictures, comments, etc. to Joanne Miller at:
Barniesmom123@gmail.com

BOOK REVIEW:

**Sensational Sets & Borders
Rodale Library**

I have found a quilting book that solves just about any set or border problem, question, or decision.

A quick look at the table of contents gives a quilter a clear overview of what to look for; both pieced and appliquéd techniques will be found. You will find ideas and methods from very simple to very fussy mitered corners. Besides framing your blocks and pieces, good suggestions are offered: color, types of blocks, and styles. You will find information on filling up spaces, modifying quilts, and solving your problems.

I have found this book to be the one I would keep close by when making decisions on putting my quilt together.

Review submitted by Joan Cohn

LIBRARY NEWS: A list of the books currently in our library can be found on the QGbtS website:
www.quiltguildbythesea.com

2015 BUILD-A-QUILT—BLOCK 9 INSTRUCTIONS:

Nine Patch Nirvana



Rocky Road

Size: 12"

Cutting Instructions:

*Fabric:	Size & Shape:	# to Cut:
A (Lt. Orange)	2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangle	2
A (Lt. Orange)	4-7/8" Square	2
B (Blue)	5-1/4" Square	3
B (Blue)	2-1/2" Square	4
C (Cream)	5-1/4" Square	3
C (Cream)	1-1/2" Square	8
C (Cream)	2-1/2" x 4-1/2" Rectangle	2

Sewing Instructions:

Step 1: Using a ruler and a pencil, draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of all Color C (cream) 1-1/2" squares and Color B (blue) 2-1/2" squares.



Draw lines

Step 2: Using a ruler and a rotary cutter, cut each Color C (cream) 5-1/4" squares and each Color B (blue) 5-1/4" squares twice diagonally for a total of twelve triangles of each color.



Cut each twice diagonally

Step 3: With right sides together, place a 1-1/2" Color C (cream) square on the upper right corner of a Color A (lt. orange) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangle. Sew along the drawn line and trim excess fabric 1/4" inch above the seam. Press seam allowance toward the lighter fabric. Repeat on the upper left corner. Repeat Step 4 once more for a total of two Color A/C units.

2015 BUILD-A-QUILT—BLOCK 9 INSTRUCTIONS (Continued):



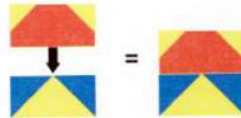
Sew, trim, and press on each end. Make 2.

Step 4: With right sides together, place a 2-1/2" Color B (blue) square on the right of a Color C (cream) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangle. Sew along the drawn line and trim excess fabric 1/4" inch above the seam. Press seam allowance toward the darker fabric. Repeat on the left end. Repeat Step 4 once more for a total of two Color B/C flying geese units.



Sew, trim, and press on each end. Make 2.

Step 5: With right sides together, place a 2-1" Color C (cream) square on the right of a Color A (lt. orange) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangle. Sew along the drawn line and trim excess fabric 1/4" inch above the seam. Press seam allowance toward the lighter fabric. Repeat on the left end. Repeat Step 5 one more time for a total of two Color A/C flying geese units.



Sew and press. Make 2

Step 6: Sew Color B (blue) and Color C (cream) triangles together as shown below. Make two C/B and two B/C. Press seam allowance toward the darker fabric.



Make 2



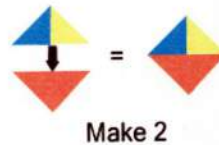
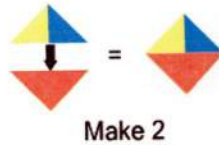
Make 2

Step 7: Using a ruler and a rotary cutter, cut each Color A (lt orange) 4-7/8" squares once diagonally for a total of four triangles. Sew the B/C and C/B triangles from Step 6 to the Color A (lt orange) triangles as shown below. Press seam allowance toward the Color A (lt orange) triangles.



Cut

2015 BUILD-A-QUILT—BLOCK 9 INSTRUCTIONS (Continued):



Step 8: With right sides together, layer a Color C (cream) 1-1/2" square in the corner of a Step 7 unit as shown below. Sew along the drawn line and trim 1/4" above the seam. Press seam allowance toward the darker fabric. Repeat for each remaining Step 7 unit for a total of four.



Sew, trim, and press. Make 2.

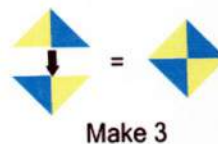


Sew, trim, and press. Make 2.

Step 9: With right sides together, layer a Color C (cream) triangle on a Color B (blue) triangle and stitch together along one short side. Press seam allowance toward the darker fabric. Repeat five more times for a total of six C/B triangles.



Step 10: With right sides together, layer an C/B triangle on another C/B triangle and stitch together along the longest side. Press the seam allowance to one side. One quarter square triangle made. Repeat twice more for a total of three quarter square triangles.



Step 11: Using the block image at the top of the page as your guide, arrange the nine block units. Sew them first into rows, pressing the seams of the top and bottom rows away from the center and the seams of the middle row toward the center. Sew rows together to finish the block and press seams toward the center.

Your block should measure 12-1/2" at this point. It will measure 12" when it is sewn into the quilt.

2015 BUILD-A-QUILT—BLOCK 10 INSTRUCTIONS:

Nine Patch Nirvana



Turn, Turn, Turn

Size: 12"

Cutting Instructions:

*Fabric:	Size & Shape:	# to Cut:
A (Lt. Orange)	4-1/2" Square	4
B (Blue)	2-1/2" Square	12
B (Blue)	4-1/2" Square	1
C (Cream)	2-1/2" Square	4
C (Cream)	1-1/2" Square	4
C (Cream)	1-1/2" x 4-1/2" Rectangle	8
C (Cream)	2-1/2" x 4-1/2" Rectangle	4

Sewing Instructions:

Step 1: Using a ruler and a pencil, draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of all Color B (blue) 2-1/2" squares, Color C (cream) 2-1/2" squares, and Color C (cream) 1-1/2" squares.



Draw lines

Step 2: With right sides together, place a 2-1/2" Color C (cream) square on the upper right corner of a Color A (lt. orange) 4-1/2" square. Sew along the drawn line and trim excess fabric 1/4" inch above the seam. Press seam allowance toward the corner. Repeat in the lower left corner using a Color B (lt blue) 2-1/2" square. Repeat Step 2 three more times for a total of four diagonal units.



Sew, trim, and press

Sew, trim, and press
Make 4

Step 3: With right sides together, place a 2-1/2" Color B (blue) square on the right end of a Color C (Cream) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangle. Sew along the drawn line and trim excess fabric 1/4" inch above

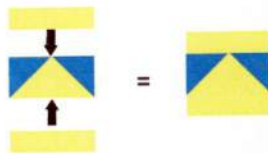
2015 BUILD-A-QUILT—BLOCK 10 INSTRUCTIONS (Continued):

the seam. Press seam allowance toward the corner. Repeat on the left end. Repeat Step 3 three more times for a total of four flying geese units.



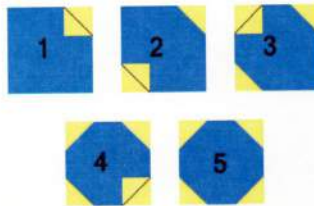
Sew, trim, and press on each end. Make 4.

Step 4: With right sides together, sew a 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" Color C (cream) rectangle to the top and bottom of each flying geese unit. Press seam allowances away from the flying geese units.



Sew and press. Make 4.

Step 5: With right sides together, place a Color C (cream) 1-1/2" square in the upper right corner of the Color B (blue) 4-1/2" square. Sew along the pencil line and trim excess fabric 1/4" above the seam line. Repeat in each of the remaining corners as shown below and press the seam allowances towards the corners.



Sew, trim, and press. Make 1.

Step 6: Using the block image at the top of the page as your guide, arrange the nine block units. Sew them first into rows, pressing the seams of the top and bottom rows away from the center and the seams of the middle row toward the center. Sew rows together to finish the block and press seams toward the center.

Your block should measure 12-1/2" at this point. It will measure 12" when it is sewn into the quilt.



Visit a historic house, see some quilts, and pick up some Row-by-Row along the way.

Reserve your space on a tour by visiting www.StetsonMansion.com

It's fun! It's tiny!

It's another juried **American Made Brand** quilt challenge! Start planning your entries to earn exciting prizes, including a Grand Prize trip to sunny southern California in January 2016!

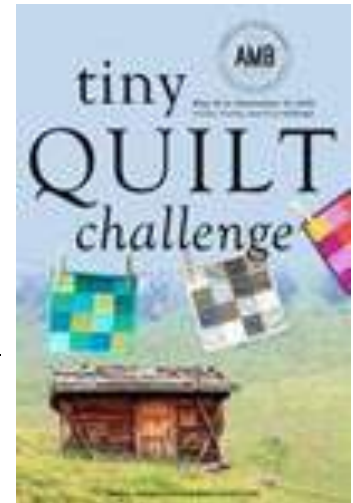
Enter as often as you like. The top entries will debut at a special Road to California 2016 exhibit.

Important Dates

- Registration open: May 15 to September 15, 2015
- Notification by: October 1, 2015

Accepted quilts must arrive to Road to California 2016 after December 1, 2015 and **before** January 7, 2016.

To view the 2014 Farm to Fabric Challenge quilts, see information on: <http://americanmadebrand.com/american-made-brand-tiny-quilt-challenge/>



DID YOU KNOW THE MONTH OF JULY HAS MORE THAN ONE HOLIDAY?

- 4 [Independence Day \(U.S.\)](#)
- 9 [Sugar Cookie Day](#)
- 10 [Teddy Bear Picnic Day](#)
- 12 [Pecan Pie Day](#)
- 14 [Bastille Day](#)
- 16 [Fresh Spinach Day](#)
- 17 [Peach Ice Cream Day](#)
- 19 [National Ice Cream Day](#)
- 20 [National Lollipop Day](#)
- 23 [Vanilla Ice Cream Day](#)
- 25 [Threading the Needle Day](#)
- 26 [All or Nothing Day](#)
- 26 [Parent's Day](#)
- 28 [National Milk Chocolate Day](#)
- 29 [National Lasagna Day](#)
- 30 [National Cheesecake Day](#)

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