

September 2015

**VOLUME 5, ISSUE 9** 

#### **AUGUST GUILD MEETING**

### Tuesday, September 8, 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

- Shloe Kerness Trunk Show
- Fat Quarter: Neutrals
- Show 'n Tell

Quilt Guild by the Sea PO Box 64 Boca Raton, FL 33429

#### PRESIDENT'S LETTER

At our upcoming monthly QGbtS meeting, we will welcome a guest speaker who will enlighten and entertain us with tales of her personal adventures as a quilter. At a workshop on the following day, she will share some of her expertise with those of us who take advantage of the opportunity. Details of both events can be found elsewhere in this newsletter.

It is always fun to hear about another quilter's experiences. Sometimes, theirs are similar to our own; sometimes, much of their story is all new and very different. One of the joys of quilting is that there is always something new to learn: a new technique, a new method for doing a known technique, fabulous new fabrics and threads and gadgets for turning our new finds into amazing works of art for ourselves, our loved ones or for the benefit of strangers.

Another of the joys is that happy feeling we experience from simply being in the company of those whose experiences are much like our own, both in quilting and in life. More joy comes from accomplishing the creation of items with permanence. For most of us, those items are quilts, each as unique as their intended recipients and each to be loved and enjoyed for a long time to come.

Your QGbtS offers opportunities for experiencing all of the above. Please peruse the following pages for a sampling of all the joys that await you as a fellow member.

Happy stitching,

Susan

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

QGbtS is in need of volunteers for the following positions:



- Local Longarm Quilters
- Photographer
- Webmaster



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#### **BACK-TO-SCHOOL**

## BIASED STEMS USING CLOVER BIASED STEM MAKER

- Cut the desired fabric exactly double the size of the stem maker - ½" for ¼" stem.
- 2. Trim one end to a point.
- Paint the cut end with Magic Sizing and place iron on the sizing to dry.
- Feed the painted end into the stem maker with the right side facing you and use a sharp tool to ease the fabric through.
- 5. Partially paint the stem while holding the fabric inserted through the stem maker.
- Place iron on the end of the fabric and slide the stem maker away from the pointed end with the iron and let it sit on the wet fabric.
- Continue the above until the entire stem has been ironed.
   Remember to paint the fabric ahead of moving the iron down the strip.



BAD NEWS...



The "GOOD"
news is that our
guild membership has now exceeded 113 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.

## HAVE YOU EVER HAD A QUILTING DISASTSER?

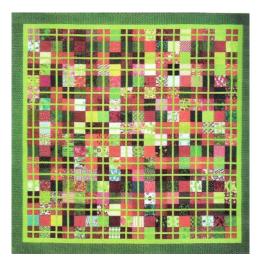
#### Tell us about it ...

My disaster was completing a prairie point pillow containing approximately 168 prairie points, and spilling a glass of red wine on it! No, the wine stains did not come out.

Send a brief description of your mishap for the newsletter to <a href="DebShoemaker22@qmail.com">DebShoemaker22@qmail.com</a>.

#### **Thanks**

#### **BACK-TO-SCHOOL**



### materials

Queen: 97" x 97" Finished Blocks: 14"

#### Assorted Red Prints and Tone-on-Tones

180 charm squares or 3½ yards total for blocks (a charm square is 5"x 5") Assorted Green Prints and Tone-on-Tones

144 charm squares or 23/4 yards total for blocks

Medium Green Tone-on-Tone
3½ yards for blocks and border #1
Dark Green Tone-on-Tone

3 yards for border #2 and binding Backing 93% yards Batting 105"x 105"

### cutting

Assorted Red Prints and Tone-on-Tones

180 squares (A) 5"x 5"

Assorted Green Prints and Tone-on-Tones

144 squares (A) 5" x 5"

**Medium Green Tone-on-Tone** 

10 strips 21/2" x 40" for border #1

72 rectangles (B) 11/4" x 14"

72 rectangles (C) 11/4" x 141/2"

#### Dark Green Tone-on-Tone

for border #2

2 strips 5"x 91" for sides

2 strips 5"x 100" for top/bottom 5 strips 21/4"x 83" for binding Perfect for charm squares or scraps from your stash, this quilt is

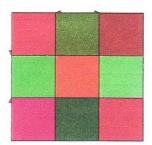
addicting and works up quickly. Each of the charm squares used in Denise's quilt is a different fabric.

A great way to add a lot of variety to your stash is to organize an exchange with your quilty friends. To learn more about fabric exchanges, see "Tell Me More" on page 16.

Making the Blocks

Randomly select 5 red A's and 4 green A's and sew them together as shown to make a Nine Patch.

Pay careful attention to the pressing directions for each block so seams will nest when blocks are sewn together.

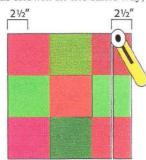


Nine Patch Make 36

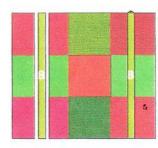
Quiltmaker, November/December '13

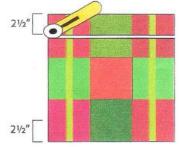


Refer to the trimming diagrams; trim 2½" from both sides of the Nine Patch as shown. Sew a B into each cut just made as shown. In the same way, trim

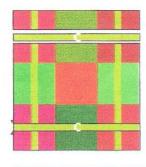


**Trimming Diagram** 





2½" from the top and bottom; sew a C into each cut to complete a block. Repeat to make 36 blocks.





Block Make 36

Assembling the Quilt Top
Refer to the assembly diagram
and photographed quilt. Noting blo
orientations, arrange the blocks in
6 rows of 6 blocks each for a pleasir
distribution of color. Sew the block

6 rows of 6 blocks each for a pleasing distribution of color. Sew the block into rows. Turning every other row upside down, sew the rows together

Sew the border #1 strips together a cut into 2 lengths of 87" for the sid and 2 lengths of 91" for the top and bottom. Sew the border #1 side stri to the quilt and trim any extra leng Add the border #1 top and bottom strips in the same way.

Repeat to add border #2.

Pattern continues on page 42.





Assembly

alternate sizes	crib	throw	twin	king
	55"x 55"	55"x 69"	69"x 97"	111"x 111"
	3 x 3	3 x 4	4 x 6	7 x 7
	9	12	24	49
	1 yard total	1¾ yards total	2% yards total	45/8 yards total
	% yard total	1 yard total	1% yards total	3¾ yards tota
	11/4 yards	1½ yards	21/2 yards	41/2 yards
dark green tone-on-tone	13/4 yards	1% yards	2¾ yards	3% yards
	3% yards	3% yards	61/4 yards	10½ yards
	63"x 63"	63"x 77"	77"x 105"	119"x 119"

# 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 NEW MEMBERS:

Thyra Schubert

#### **WELCOME TO OUR GUEST:**

Kristi Kristol & Carol Barrow

# FAT QUARTER OF THE MONTH DRAWING

#### WINNER:

Janet Eckard

### Rules for Quilting

- Always buy new fabric no matter how much you already have.
- Sew all day and night.Absolutely no cooking allowed.
- 3. And always start a new Quilt
  before the last one is finished.
  This requires you to back to step #1
  ShadywoodQuilto.com

#### LAST CALL!!

### GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH QUILT BLOCKS

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 its 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  $6'' \times 12''$  to share with other members. We will also have some fabrics for which you can pick.

#### Blocks are due no later then the October Guild Meeting.

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

For more information please contact Diane Provost <u>561-409-3114</u> paquinprovost@gmail.com



#### September 8, 2015

Fidget Quilt Workshop

#### September 9, 2015

Star Fusion by Shloe Kerness

#### **September 15, 2015**

QOV Workshop

### September 23, 2015

Red Door Workshop

### September 24-26, 2015

QuiltFest in Jacksonville, Fl.

#### October 6-9, 2015

• QGbtS Retreat, Sebring, Fl.

#### October 13, 2015

**Quild Meeting** 

- Program: Quilt Challenge
   Presentation
- Blocks due for Church quilt
- Show 'n Tell
- Fat Quarter: Circles

#### October 13, 2015

Fidget Quilt

#### November 6-7, 2015

Quilt Show: Brandon, Fl.

#### November 10, 2015

- Annual Business Meeting: Elections
- Precision Piecing presentation by Barbara Hahl
- Ricky Tims Ticket Raffle Drawing
- Show 'n Tell

#### **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





#### **Precision Piecing by Barbara Hahl**

Date: November 11, 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.



#### November 10, 2015

Fidget Quilts

#### November 11, 2015

Precision Piecing Workshop by Barbara Hahl

#### **December 8, 2015**

- 5th Anniversary Celebration
- Build-A-Quilt Exhibition
- Show 'n Tell

#### **December 8, 2015**

Fidget Quilts

#### January 7-9, 2016

 Mancuso International Quilt Show, Orlando, Fl.

#### January 8-9, 2016

Quilt Show: Fort Myers, Fl.

#### January 23-24, 2016

Quilt Show: The Villages, Fl.

#### February 4-6, 2016

 'Quilting in Paradise' Quilt Show: Port St. Lucie, FL

#### February 12-16, 2016

 Suncoast Quilt Expo in Palmetto, FL

#### February 19-20, 2016

Quilt Show: Punta Gorda, Fl

#### February 25-27, 2015

 AQS Show, Daytona Beach, Fl.

#### **WIN A TICKET**

TO

RICKY TIM & ALEX ANDERSON

3-DAY FALL QUILT SEMINAR

FEBRUARY 4 – 6, 2016



We will be raffling a ticket to the Ricky Tims & Alex Anderson 3-Day Quilt Event being held at the War Memorial Auditorium in Fort Lauderdale. The value of this ticket is \$224.00!

Raffle tickets will be on sale beginning with the September guild meeting through our November meeting. The winning ticket will be picked during the November meeting.

Tickets are **\$5.00 each or 6 for \$25.00** 

### FAT QUARTER OF THE MONTH: Kalavsgy: Lavish



Spheres, reminiscent of modern art from the Art Deco era and Frank Lloyd Wright's designs of the early 1900's glimmer with gold metallic. These designs impacting architecture, home decor and textile designs from that era and remain popular today. Larger geometric shapes in almond, toasted tan, ivory, fog and dove gray and gold metallic are about 3 3/4". From the 'Lavish' collection by Peggy Toole for Robert Kaufman Fabrics.

### IT'S A BEE!!!

#### **Lincolnwood Bee:**

Meets 1st and 3rd Friday of the month at 10:00 AM-3:00



PM at Lincolnwood Clubhouse: Sept. 4 & 18, Oct, 2, 16, & 30, Nov. 6 & 20, and Dec. 4 & 18.

#### **RED DOOR PROJECT UPDATE**

- Janet Eckard and Karen Pugh went to Gilda's Club of South Florida this month to present a quilt to Shelley Goren, President and CEO. The quilt was pieced by Melinda Schwartz, quilted by Linda Adamcik, and the label and binding by Janet Eckard.
- 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 September 23, 2015.

There is something to do for everyone!













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.

### 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, September 8th 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: <u>561-376-3996</u> 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 <a href="mailto:Barniesmom123@qmail.com">Barniesmom123@qmail.com</a>.





Upcoming QOV Workshops:

**Tuesday, September 15th** from 9:30 to 3 at Grace Community

Friday, September 4th 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 guilt our tops. A simple all-over quit design is sufficient.

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

For additional information, contact Letty Covar 561-715-3819, letty ann@hotmail.com or Diane Provost 561-409-3114, paquinprovost@gmail.com



### QUILT OF VALOR PRESENTATION—AUGUST

Wallace Rivers of Miami was awarded his Quilt of Valor August 7, 2015. Grace O'Donnell did the honors for this deserving veteran of World War II.



### **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.

#### FRIEND US!

QGbtS now has our very own





Barniesmom123@gmail.com

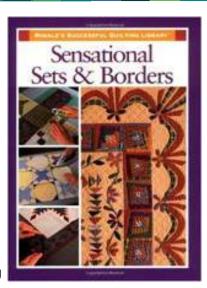
**LIBRARY NEWS:** A list of the books currently in our library can be found on the QGbtS website:

www.quiltguildbythesea.com

#### **BOOK REVIEW:**

### Sensational Sets & Borders Rodale Library

I have found a quilting book that solves just about any set of border problems, questions, or decisions. 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, colors, 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

#### **2015 QUILT CHALLENGE**

Theme: "Around and Around".

#### **Challenge Guidelines:**

#### The entry must:

- be any size up to and including 54" X 75". Nothing larger.
- be any shape.
- include at least one complete circle in the quilt or the entry can be a quilt without corners (circular quilt).
- use any quilting technique: pieced, appliqued, paper pieced, etc. Machine or hand guilted.
- have a 4" hanging sleeve on the back.
- 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.
- be made and completed between August 12, 2014 and 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

### 2015 BUILD-A-QUILT—BLOCK 12 INSTRUCTIONS:

### Nine Patch Nirvana



#### Shimmering Sunset

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
A (Lt. Orange)	5-1/4" square	1
B (Blue)	5-1/4" Square	2
B (Blue)	2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangle	6
B (Blue)	2-1/2" Square	4
C (Cream)	4-7/8" Square	2
C (Cream)	2-1/2" Square	16

#### **Sewing Instructions:**

**Step 1:** Using a ruler and a pencil, draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of all Color C (cream) 4-7/8" squares, Color C (cream) 2-1/2" squares, and the Color B (blue) 2-1/2" squares.



#### **Draw lines**

Step 2: With right sides together, layer a Color C (cream) 4-7/8" square on a Color A (light orange) 4-7/8" square and sew a 1/4" seam on each side of the diagonal line that you drew in Step 1. Cut apart on the line and press seam allowances toward the darker fabric. (Two half-square triangle units made.) Repeat Step 2 once more for a total of four Color A/C half-square triangle units.



Make 4 half-square triangles

**Step 3:** With right sides together, layer a Color B (blue) 2-1/2" square on the Color A (lt. orange) corner of one of the half-square triangle units that you made in Step 2. Sew on the line that you marked in Step 1, and trim away the excess fabric 1/4" above the seam. Press the seam allowance toward the darker fabric. Repeat 3 more times for a total of four corner stripe units.







### Sew, trim, & press. Make 4

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







#### Sew, trim, and press on each end. Make 6.

**Step 5:** With right sides together, place a 2-1/" Color C (cream) square on the right of a Color A (It. orange) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangle. Sew along the drawn line and trim excess fabric 1/4" inche 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, trim, and press on each end. Make 2.

**Step 6:** Sew the flying geese units together as shown below. Press seam allowances toward the top triangle.





Make 2

Make

Step 7: Using a ruler and a rotary cutter, cut each Color B (blue) and Color A (lt. orange) 5-1/4" squares twice diagonally.

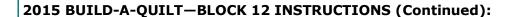


#### Cut each twice diagonally

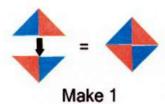
**Step 8:** With right sides together, layer a Color A (lt. orange) triangle on a Color B (blue) triangle and stitch together along one short side. Press seam allowance toward the darker fabric. Repeat once more for a total of two A/B triangles.



Make 2



**Step 9:** With right sides together, layer an A/B triangle on another A/B triangle and stitch together along the longest side. Press the seam allowance to one side. One quarter square triangle made.



**Step 10:** 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.



### Nine Patch Nirvana

### **Borders & Sashing Instructions**

#### **Cutting Instructions:**

Cut:				
Cut eight 2-1/2" strips. Subcut into eight 2-1/2" x 40-1/2" strips.				
Cut one 2-1/2" strip. Subcut into two 2-1/2" x 18-1/2" strips.				
Cut two 2-1/2" strips. Subcut into two 2-1/2" x 34-1/2" strips.				
Cut two 2-1/2" strips. Subcut into two 2-1/2" x 24-1/2" strips and two 8-1/2" strips.				
Cut six 2-1/2" strips. Subcut into sixteen 2-1/2" x 12-1/2" strips.				
Cut eighteen 2-1/2" strips. Subcut into 2-1/2" x 40-1/2" strips.				
Cut one 2-1/2" strip. Subcut into five 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles.				
Cut two 2-1/2" strips. Subcut into two 2-1/2" x 38-1/2" strips.				
Cut two 2-1/2" strips. Subcut into two 2-1/2 x 28-1/2" strips.				
Cut four 6-1/2" strips. Subcut into four 6-1/2" x 40-1/2".				
Cut two 6-1/2" strips. Subcut into two 6-1/2" x 20-1/2" strips.				
Cut two 6-1/2" strips. Subcut into two 6-1/2" x 22-1/2" strips.				

### **Sewing Instructions:**

#### Sashing:

#### 2015 BUILD-A-QUILT-BORDERS & SASHING (Continued):

**Step 1:** Assemble the long Color D (Green) sashing strips by sewing a Color D (Green) 2-1/2" x 40-1/2" strip to a 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" strip along the short end. Press seam open. Repeat four more times for a total of five Color D (Green) 2-1/2" x 44-1/2" horizontal sashing strips.

**Step 2:** Using the illustration below as your guide, sew the Color D (Green) 2-1/2" x 12-1/2" sashing strips and sampler blocks together to create four rows of three blocks. Press the seam allowances toward the sashing strips. Next, sew the rows together using the long Color D (Green) sashing strips that you made in Step 1. Press the seam allowances toward the sashing strips.



#### Color A Border #1:

Step 1: Assemble the strips for this border as follows:

- Sew a Color A (It. orange) 2-1/2" x 40-1/2" strip to a 2-1/2" x 8-1/2" strip along the short end. Press seam open. Repeat for a total of two. (These will be used for the top and bottom border.)
- Sew a Color A (It. orange) 2-1/2" x 40-1/2" strip to a 2-1/2" x 18-1/2" strip along the short end. Press seam open. Repeat for a total of two. (These will be used for the left and right borders.)

**Step 2:** Sew the longer strips to the left and right sides of the quilt center. Press the seam allowance toward the Color A fabric. Sew the shorter strips to the top and bottom of the quilt center. Press the seam allowance toward the Color A fabric.



#### Color E Border:

Step 1: Assemble the strips for this border as follows:

- Sew a Color E (orange) 6-1/2" x 40-1/2" strip to a 6-1/2" x 20-1/2" strip along the short end. Press seam open. Repeat for a total of two. (These will be used for the top and bottom border.)
- Sew a Color E (orange) 6-1/2" x 40-1/2" strip to a 6-1/2" x 22-1/2" strip along the short end. Press seam open. Repeat for a total of two. (These will be used for the left and right borders.)

**Step 2:** Sew the longer strips to the left and right sides of the quilt center. Press the seam allowance toward the Color E fabric. Sew the shorter strips to the top and bottom of the quilt center. Press the seam allowance toward the Color E fabric.

#### Color A Border #2:

Step 1: Assemble the strips for this border as follows:

- Sew a Color A (It. orange) 2-1/2" x 40-1/2" strip to a 2-1/2" x 24-1/2" strip along the short end. Press seam open. Repeat for a total of two. (These will be used for the top and bottom border.)
- Sew a Color A (It. orange) 2-1/2" x 40-1/2" strip to a 2-1/2" x 34-1/2" strip along the short end. Press seam open. Repeat for a total of two. (These will be used for the left and right borders.)

**Step 2:** Sew the longer strips to the left and right sides of the quilt center. Press the seam allowance toward the Color A fabric. Sew the shorter strips to the top and bottom of the quilt center. Press the seam allowance toward the Color A fabric.

#### Color D Border:

Step 1: Assemble the strips for this border as follows:

- Sew a Color D (green) 2-1/2" x 40-1/2" strip to a 2-1/2" x 28-1/2" strip along the short end. Press seam open. Repeat for a total of two. (These will be used for the top and bottom border.)
- Sew a Color D (green) 2-1/2" x 40-1/2" strip to a 2-1/2" x 38-1/2" strip along the short end. Press seam open. Repeat for a total of two. (These will be used for the left and right borders.)

Step 2: Sew the longer strips to the left and right sides of the quilt



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center. Press the seam allowance toward the Color D fabric. Sew the shorter strips to the top and bottom of the quilt center. Press the seam allowance toward the Color D fabric.

### Finishing:

**Step 1:** Layer your backing, batting, and quilt top. Baste and quilt, and bind as desired. (Note: the leftover 2-1/2" x 40-1/2" strips are for the binding.)



Theme: **PALM BEACH COUNTY** (Pictured: Wave (2009) by Barbara Grygutis, Palm Beach County Convention Center)

Deadline: All entries MUST be postmarked **By OCTOBER 3, 2015** (No Exceptions)

Sponsored by: **SOUTH FLORIDA FAIR and PALM BEACH COUNTY QUILTERS' GUILD** 

The Theme for the 2016 South Florida Fair and Pam Beach Quilters' Block Contest is "PALM BEACH COUNTY".



Cash prizes: First place \$100, second place \$50, and third place \$25. Approximately 19 winners will have their blocks incorporated into the 'PALM BEACH COUNTY' quilt. All winners will receive a pair of Fair tickets and a \$10.00 Joann's Gift Card, or comparable prize of the Committee's choosing.

This is the 31st year for the contest, where the Palm Beach Quilters' Guild members design a quilt top with the winning blocks, which is then quilted and displayed at the PBCQG booth located in Building 5 during the South Florida Fair, January 16—February 1, 2016.

#### **RULES:**

- The contest is open to everyone. Employees of the South Florida Fair and their families are not eligible.
- Blocks made by more than one person will not be accepted for judging. The quilt block must conform to the Contest Theme, which is PALM BEACH COUNTY. You may design your own block or make a traditional block recognizable to the theme, including anything that is recognized as pertaining to PALM BEACH COUNTY.
- The completed block must measure 13 inches square or larger. It will be sewn to a finished size of 12
  1/2 inches square in the quilt. The extra inch allows for design choices, and for seaming and alignment of blocks.
- Any technique (patchwork, applique—hand or machine, etc.) is acceptable as long as it is attached so that it will not come off and will lay flat for the finished quilting and can be quilted.
- Embellishments or threadwork must be securely attached and not distort the block, so the block will lay flat.
- Fabrics must be woven, prewashed, 100% cotton.
- Do **NOT** quilt your block.
- Do NOT finish the edge of your block by hemming, zigzagging, or bordering.
- You may enter more than one block, but only one block per person can win and be included in the quilt.

#### **HOW TO ENTER:**

- Complete the official entry form available online at www.palmbeachquilters.com, your local quilt shop, or by sending a self addressed, legal sized, stamped envelope to: Palm Beach Quilters' Guild, Attn: Fair Block Contest, P.O. Box 18276, West Palm Beach, Florida 33416.
- Safety pin the entry form to the back of the block. DO NOT sign your name on the front of the block.



### **2015 QUILT BLOCK CONTEST (CONTINUED)**

Mail the completed block to:

2016 South Florida Fair Quilt Contest

Attn: Lorie Stinson

South Florida Fair Exhibits and Special Events Manager

P.O. Box 210367

West Palm Beach, FL 33421

#### **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:**

- All winning quilt blocks become the property of the South Florida Fair and Palm Beach County Quilters' Guild.
- The South Florida Fair and Palm Beach Quilters' Guild will not be responsible for lost, late or misdirected mail.
- Illegible, incomplete or damaged entry blacks or quilt blocks will be disqualified.
- Quilt blocks that are too small will **not** be accepted.

#### JUDGING:

All quilt blocks will be judged by qualified quilt judges, selected by Palm Beach County Quilters' Guild.

#### **NOTIFICATION OF WINNERS:**

• Winners will be selected and notified by mail along with the judge's critique. Non-winning blocks will be returned, if requested, also with a judge's critique.

### **SHOW 'N TELL— AUGUST**











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### HOLIDAYS IN SEPTEMBER

**September 5:** Be Late for Something Day

September 6: Read a Book Day

September 7: Labor Day

**September 10:** Sewing Machine Day

**September 11:** 911 Remembrance Day/Patriot Day

September 12: Chocolate Milkshake Day

September 13: Grandparent's Day

**September 13:** Positive Thinking Day

September 13: Rosh Hashana

September 15: Felt Hat Day

**September 16:** Working Parents Day

September 17: Citizenship Day

**September 18:** National Cheeseburger Day

September 19: Oktoberfest

**September 20:** National Women's Friendship Day

September 21: International Day of Peace

**September 22:** Business Women's Day

September 23: Fall Begins

September 23: Yom Kippur

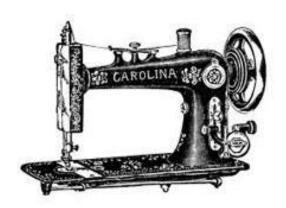
September 25: National Comic Book Day

**September 26:** Health & Fitness Day

September 28: National Good Neighbor Day

**September 28:** Ask a Stupid Question Day







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