

Redwood Remnants



Redwood Empire Quilters Guild Newsletter

May 2011

President's Piece

Guilt-Free Sewing Day

In years past, when our daughters still lived at home, the best gift they gave me for Mother's Day was to give me an uninterrupted day in my sewing room. I would sleep in then get up and fix my own breakfast. (Nothing was worse on Mother's Day than to wait for my Husband to finally present me with breakfast at 10:30 a.m.) I made sure to buy myself one of those 56% fat frozen entrees for lunch. Then I would go into my sewing room and work on a project I had picked out especially to do that day. My favorite movies would be playing on my television.

When dinner was ready, my family would call me to the table. I would enjoy their company then, when dinner was done, I would go back into my room to finish my project.

Does this sound selfish? You bet it does! Women get two guilt-free days a year: Mother's Day and their birthday. Take advantage of it and schedule a day to yourself. Many of you have commitments on Mother's Day you can't get out of. So schedule a different day for yourself and hang a do not disturb sign on your sewing room. It will be wonderful!

Happy Quilting,

Susie Freese



May Program Quilt Show

During our May Guild meeting we will be taking pictures of quilts for entry into the Quilt Show. If you don't have a way of getting your pictures taken beforehand, please bring your quilts to the meeting; and Maggie will take the pictures for \$1.00 each.

Please remember that May is the deadline for quilt entry forms to be turned in. Get those quilts entered so we can have a great show. Our next Quilt Show meetings will be:

May 16 and
June 13

Thanks Betty H.

Quilt Entries

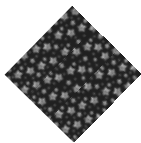
Hi Quilt Ladies. I imagine our Show Chairman has written an article reminding you to bring your quilt show entries to the May meeting. I just want to reinforce that message. I will be at the May meeting prepared to take pictures of quilts for all those who need it for the small price of \$1 to defray printing costs. I have 65 entries at this time, and we need at least 236 more entries to meet our goal of over 300 quilts displayed at the REQG Quilt Show. Hopefully, many of you will have mailed or emailed those entry forms to us prior to the meeting so we are not entering all that information at the very last minute. Remember this is just the entry with a picture of the quilt even if it is still in process. Thank you in advance for making this easier on Lynne Todoroff and myself than last time. :-)

Maggie Stimson

Fat Quarters

Hello everyone, the fat quarters for May will be black and white. See you at the meeting.

Gerry



Show and Tell

Some changes are in the works for Show and Tell. Most people enjoy having the Show and Tell quilts hung on the quilt racks. We encourage everyone to bring their work to share, whether it is displayed on a quilt rack or held by Mimi, Charity, and their helpers. We are asking everyone to come up on the new stage for their Show and Tell descriptions. The audience will have a better view. The sound will carry better and everyone can hear the speaker.

Remember to state your name before you start describing your quilt. This helps with learning members' names. In describing the quilt or other Show and Tell items, you might include the pattern and fabric information or other interesting facts. Keep it short, and limit yourself to three Show and Tell items each month. A note to photographers, please don't block anyone's view.

Thank you, Mimi Mace

Special Quilt Top Raffle

Judi DeGraff has very generously donated two vintage quilt tops to offer up for auction to help pay for some of our Quilt show publicity costs. Thank you Judi. These quilt tops will be up for auction at the May meeting.

Gladys Hartmann

Hello Quilt Ladies!

So this year is coming to a close with only two more meetings and **then** the 2011 Quilt Show! More about that in another article. Those of you who were at the meeting saw the delightful incentives there are for early renewal of your REQG membership. I now have residing in my guest room baskets of charm boxes and jellyrolls just waiting for you to renew your membership for 2011-2012 prior to our first meeting in September. Thanks to Mimi Mace for all her hard work! I already have 4 early renewals, not counting my own, of course. Remember, you get a charm box for early renewal and an additional jellyroll for bringing a new member! I am really excited about this, aren't you!?!

Meeting statistics for the April meeting: 98 in attendance including 3 business members, 1 associate business members, 2 new members, and 8 guests.

Total membership: 150 Members, 9 Business members, 3 Business Associates, 1 Associate, 2 Junior members.

Maggie

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Thanks to all of those who have volunteered to help put on a great quilt show. If it weren't for you, the quilt show wouldn't be so successful. Via U.S. mail, you will receive an invitation to the reception on Friday night, July 15, along with your schedule assignments. I will have more on check-in times, name tags, and wristbands in the June newsletter.

I would like especially to thank those who have signed up early and encourage others to sign up soon. Remember, if you sign up early you get the choice spots!

Thank you again, Kathi

Preemie Quilts Go to San Francisco

Periodically REQG sends preemie quilts to the Intensive Care Nursery at the University of California San Francisco Medical Center. In April thirty darling preemie quilts were mailed to the medical center.

You might ask why REQG would send our preemie quilts so far away when we have three hospitals locally that provide care for newborns. The answer is that our local hospitals might not be able to serve the smallest and most fragile of the premature babies. Humboldt County sends the most fragile of its premature infants to UCSFMC for care. The infants, and often their mothers, will stay at the hospital for weeks, if not months, until they can survive and thrive on their own.

Our hope is that at least a few of the Humboldt County babies will receive one of our quilts and bring it back home with them.

A big thank you to all of you that have made preemie quilts. They are appreciated by parents, hospital staff, and the babies.

Nancy Frost

Studio S May Quilt Show

Studio S is showing our quilts again in May! I have been promised about 16 quilts so far and could use about 10 more or less depending on sizes. Please contact me about entering your quilt for display for sale or not. Susan Strope doesn't ask for a commission, so this is a great place to sell your quilt. I can hardly wait to hear from you!

Forms have not been available online because of the short notice we received from Susan; and Cheryl, our webmaster, has been out of town. Cheryl is back now, so you might be able to download a copy by the time the newsletter is published. If not, it is a simple form that we can easily fill out when you bring your quilt, or I can email you a copy ahead of time. Like I said, contact me.

Maggie

Marketplace Instructions and Marketplace Contract

The Marketplace Committee members are getting excited about all the items that have been showing up at the guild meetings. We hope that all of you will find the time to finish your projects and have plenty of items to sell. You may sell one or more items. You are only limited by copyright restrictions if you use someone else's pattern (part or all-of the pattern) and your own creativity.

Instructions for the Marketplace and the Marketplace Contract are available online at the REQG website. You may download the instructions and form to your home computer and type in the required information, or you may print out a copy and write the information in ink. For those of you who don't go online, there will be copies available at the Marketplace table at both the May and June general meetings. Also available at the marketplace table will be price tags that must be attached to each item that will be submitted to the marketplace.

The due dates for submitting items for the marketplace are Saturday, June 25, and Wednesday, June 29. The late dates in June give you two full months to get your projects completed.

If you have used a copyrighted pattern to make items for the marketplace, now is the time for you to contact the copyright holder for permission to sell your items. You should send a letter or email to the individual and indicate the number of items to be sold. It may help if you mention that a portion of the proceeds from the sale of the items will go to the quilt guild. When giving permission, most copyright holders will ask that you give them credit – this can be done by attaching a slip of paper to the item mentioning the author, pattern, and the publisher.

Marketplace Committee

How Much Can I Get for It? What Should I Charge?

Are you wondering how much to charge for each of the items you want to submit to the Marketplace? For many of us first-time sellers, it is hard to determine what price to ask. You may ask yourself, what price:

Is reasonable – for the buyer in Humboldt County and in this bad economy?

Is fair – to the seller who has invested time, materials, creativity, etc. and needs at a minimum to recoup expenses if not labor?

Come to the Marketplace table at the May meeting and discuss pricing with us. We will have individuals there who have sold items they have made at other venues. They will discuss how they set prices and what they do to package their goods. Be sure to bring some representational samples of your items, and we will discuss reasonable and fair pricing with you.

To help set a price for each type of item you wish to sell, bring a list of the materials used and their costs as well as the time (hours and minutes) that was invested in making the item.

Marketplace Committee

Quilt Show Signs

There will be a sign-up sheet at the May meeting for the Quilt Show lawn signs. We have about 50 lawn signs to advertise the quilt show, and we need to place them in areas that have high traffic for maximum exposure. If you live on a busy street or if you own or work at a business that has a lot of car/foot traffic, we would appreciate you posting a lawn sign for a few weeks before the quilt show. I will pass them out at the June meeting and will pick them up after the quilt show. If you have any questions please call me at 633-5162

Gladys Hartmann, Quilt Show Publicity

Wearable Arts and Challenge Quilts

Please remember to enter your clothing items, quilted handbags, table linens, etc. for display in the Wearable Arts room for the quilt show. If it has 3 layers of fabric sewn together it qualifies as wearable art. All of your Challenge quilts would be most welcome for the quilt show display and do not cost a penny to enter. We think that, with the animal theme, we can come up with some cute ways to display them. Questions - contact Gladys Hartmann .

Missing Doll Quilts

There were some doll quilts turned in at the April meeting. When Jean Benson went to pick them up, they were gone. If anyone knows where they went, please give Jean a call .

Accuquilt Machine For Sale

The home version of the Accuquilt machine is still for sale. The dies that come with it are:

- 5 " square - cuts two squares
- 6 1/2" tumbler - cuts one
- value die - cuts four 1/2' square triangles
- 2 1/2" square
- 4 1/2" square

The plastic cutting mats for all dies are also included. The regular retail price is over \$500.00. The reduced price is \$275.00 and includes a certificate for free twin size machine quilting. Call Susie Freese.

String Piecing Class Coming Soon

You asked for it. We deliver! A string piecing class will be held on Saturday, June 4th, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. String piecing is when you sew strips of fabric onto a paper foundation and then trim to the shape you want. You don't even have to worry about accurate 1/4" seams. The cost will be \$10.00 per person and **WILL INCLUDE ALL MATERIALS FOR THE CLASS.** All you need to bring is your sewing machine, plenty of filled bobbins, and your basic sewing supplies. Don't forget snacks. Extra lighting won't be necessary as we will be in the Home Ec. room at Redwood Acres. This is the same room in which we have our meetings. You may bring your own iron as there will be a lot of pressing in this class.

Come see how you can turn those thin scraps into usable blocks for a quilt. We can take 40 people for this class. It will be a fun-filled, day so don't miss it. To sign up for this class, call Susie Freese. See you there !

Susie



Another Peek at "The Great Quilting Weekend"

Parliamentarian News

Our nominating committee members are Kathi Branum , Jean Avant, and myself. We will present the slate of new candidates for 1st Vice-President, Secretary, and Parliamentarian at the May meeting.

Members will vote for the slate at the June meeting. If you want to serve in any of these positions please contact me.

Gladys Hartmann

Redwood Acres Fair Coming Up Fast!

It will be here before you know it...especially that deadline for quilt entries, which is **May 27**. The Fair opens on Thursday, June 23, and runs through Sunday, June 26. Entry forms are in the back section of the premium books which are available at quilt shops.

Let's get busy and have some nice quilts to enter; and if you're new to quilting, it's a wonderful learning experience. The judging gives us an opportunity to grow and become better quilters. Don't be afraid to enter! The quilt room has been improved tremendously with a nice new parquet floor and light colored walls.

We will be selling raffle tickets for our Opportunity Quilt and will be expanding our working hours to include a shift from 6-8 pm. The shifts start at 12 noon and go for 2 hours, with 2 people working at a time. We will have a guild table, and Jeanie Beurer's committee will have a system all set up or us for selling tickets. We already have some exciting demos lined up; and if you're interested in doing one, please call me.

A sign-up sheet for volunteers will be circulated at the May guild meeting, so be thinking about when you can work in a shift. Admission is free for you. Just identify yourself and say that you are working in the quilt room.

See you at the May meeting, Edith Harmer

Opportunity Quilt

We are only about halfway to our sales goal for "Truffles," our beautiful raffle quilt. If you still have unsold tickets, please make every effort to get them sold soon. Remember that for every five packets of tickets you sell, you get to put your name in our drawing for prizes (two names drawn every month). As an added incentive to get tickets turned in soon, we have a nice gift basket (chocolate theme) to give away to the first name drawn at the May meeting. If you absolutely cannot sell or buy the tickets that were issued to you, please contact Susie Freese, Dottie Lewis , or Jeannie Buerer to make other arrangements.

Dottie and I are working on the prizes for the top three ticket sellers and hope to have those on display at the May meeting. So far there are only three people with sales between \$100 and \$200 – so that gives you an idea of what you might need to do to win.

"Truffles" will be displayed at Fort Humboldt during Donkey Days (April 30 and May 1) and at the Quilt Show in Laytonville on May 7th.

Jeannie Buerer, Raffle Quilt Co-Chair

Hospitality

A friendly reminder, please bring something to share for the food table, many thanks.

Anna Gomes



Quilt Show Vendor News It's a commin'--FAST

We have great vendors coming to share our quilt show. The reputation of our quilt show has grown over the years, and these vendors are anxious to show you the latest in fabrics, notions, and patterns! It is just what we need to spark our creativity, and this would be a perfect time to start our Christmas projects--and get them done on time this year!! We have the Best-of-the-Best coming to our show!! And I can't wait!!!

We need some help now---we need strong knees!!! Both buildings will have to be taped into booth spaces for our vendors, and some of us can get down--but it takes a L O N G time to get back up. We need to get in and get out quickly so the vendors can start setting up at noon on Friday.

This is a great opportunity to get your teenager off the couch!! Help out us ladies and make some points with mom!! We will even take friends of teenagers! We just need young people who can tape a straight line and move on. We will have people with maps so that the youth will just need to put the tape down and stop when we say stop!!

We also need laser levels. If we could have 4, that would be fantastic!!! More would be even better. Please mark your levels so they get back to the right person!

Taping begins at 8 am on Thursday, July 14. We hope to get in and then get out ASAP!! There will be plenty to do that day, and we want to get done early so that our volunteers can help others in set-up!!

Please contact Judy DeGraff (Co-Chair, Vendors, at: ernieorjudy@suddenlink.net) if you have a laser level you will allow us to use for Thursday morning 8am--OR Kathi Branum (Chair, Volunteers, at: kathibranum@sbcglobal.net). That's Judy=equipment and Kathi=people and Judy and Kathi for volunteers with a laser level!!

Everyone working together makes our quilt show the unique quilt show it is.

Oh!! another vendor!! Textile Traditions!!!

Judy and Gayleen
Vendor Co-Chairs

PS How is that saving coming??? How about giving up one latte a week = \$4.50 X 12 weeks= \$54.00--5 yards of fabric and a spool of thread!! (Don't forget--fabric doesn't stay on your hips!!) or how about a bobbin winder and a new ruler!! or 3 patterns and something new and fun!! OH!! the choices are too many to think about!!!

You know you still get refunds on aluminum cans!! You can turn them in and clean-up your neighborhood at the same time!!! I think aluminum is 89 cents a pound!!

OH! The Shopping----I can hardly wait!!!!!!

Gayleen

Upcoming Classes!

Great news...we have two fabulous and talented speakers, with classes, lined up for next year's Guild meetings.

Attend the May 2011 meeting, and you'll get to see the quilts our October 2011 speaker recently sent me! Maggie Ball: Quilt Teacher, Author and Mongolian Outreach, from Bainbridge Island, Washington, will be lecturing with a trunk show and then teaching two classes: "Bargello with a Twist" and "The Bears Come Out at Night."

Then in February, 2012, the famous Pat Sloan: Quilt Teacher, Radio Host, Author and Designer, will educate us on her masterful machine appliqué method and colorful quilts. Pat will provide a lecture, trunk show, and two amazing classes. She's just written a new book!

You can visit our guest speakers' web sites at: www.dragonflyquilts.com and www.patsloan.com.

As usual, we will have two classes on Friday and Saturday, following our Thursday evening lectures. The classes are \$35 each, are from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., with a ½ hr. brown-bag lunch break. Locations are still being scheduled and we'll keep you posted.

Please see me at the May and June meetings to get a jump on sign ups. Both classes will have limited sign ups and you won't want to miss these great events.

Merci, Amy Gomes, 2nd Vice Pres.

Community Quilts

Many of you may be aware of the newest recipient of REQG Community Quilts: the newly opened Veteran's Resource Center here in Eureka. This is a 34-bed, residential treatment facility for homeless veterans to help get them off the streets and into permanent housing. We have donated only 10 quilts so far and have a few more ready to go. If you have a community quilt kit out that is suitable for a male veteran and is at least twin size, please finish it up and bring it to the May meeting or call me at 601-6797 to pick up. It was very exciting to see REQG quilts in the Sunday newspaper (on the front page, no less). They make the facility warm and welcoming, and are very much appreciated.

Mimi Mace showed 5 baby and children's Community quilts at the last meeting, and these were donated that night to North Coast Children's Services. Upcoming donations include the Eureka Teen Parent Graduation: we will need 5 nice quilts for these teen parents who are graduating from High School. What a great achievement for these young parents! They really do deserve recognition. This is coming up soon; so, again, finish up those kits/quilts, and bring them to the May meeting.

I have invited my contacts from the agencies who receive Community Quilts to the June Potluck so they can enjoy our great cooking, and more importantly, give a short presentation of their programs so you can all learn more about the people who benefit from our quilting passion/obsessions. Please be there to welcome: The Humboldt Chapter of the American Red Cross, Humboldt County Transitional Age Youth Collaboration, Eureka High Teen Parent Program, North Coast Children's Services, and the North Coast Veterans Resource Center. Please come and introduce yourselves to them and make them feel welcome. Let them know how you enjoy supporting community quilts. I'm sure they will be very happy to meet you.

To end, I would like to thank Mimi Mace who is taking over the position of Community Quilt Liaison, I absolutely could not have continued through June without her. Thank you, Mimi, so much.

Sherrill Adams

BOOK SALE! BOOK SALE! BOOK SALE! BOOK SALE!

Our May meeting will also feature a "rummage sale" of retired library books, duplicates, and donated books. There are also books on afgans, counted cross stitch, even some cook books! And cheap!!! We want them gone! If you even think you might be interested in it, grab it. They'll be mostly \$2 or \$3 a book. However, we do have at least one special book that also must go, and Susie has agreed to be our auctioneer for the evening!

The following members have books out:

Sandy Benz 1 book	Carol Hansen 1 book
Jeannie Buerer 3 books	Gladys Hartman 1 book
Cindy Bogardus 2 books	Gale Hippen 1 book
Vickie Butler 1 book	Bev Hood 3 books
Barbara Clark 1 book 1 DVD	Nancy Ingram 1 book
Sherrie Fielder 2 books	Dottie Lewis 1 book
Nancy Frost 1 book	Becky Lowe 2 books
Sarah Gulrich 2 books	Jean McAdam 2 books
Diane Mann 1 ruler?	Diane Pialorsi 2 books
Leslie Reid 1 book	Tamara Startare 2 books
Sharon Stewart 3 books	Ashley Wall 2 books
Melody Williams 2 books	Margaret Young 2 books

If you are listed and have already returned your item - Sorry! I upended my little Library box not once but twice and mixed up my organizational system!

With the book sale, I'm not sure if we'll have the library "open" or not. Remember, all books must be back at the last meeting in June anyway. If anyone is interested in helping with either the library or the book sale, shoot me an e-mail. Hoping to be really busy and have a lot of fun!

Thanks from your Library!

Charlotte at Chezchar@aol.com

REQG Board Minutes

April 11, 2011

Call To Order - President Susie called meeting to order at 6:40pm. In attendance were: Susie Freese, Amy Gomes, Anne Carlisle, Wanda Wahlund, Gladys Hartman, Sherrill Adams, Charlotte Viredaz, Maggie Stimson, Mary Hall, Kathie Aoki, Betty Hendrickson, Nancy Frost, and Mimi Mace.

Correspondence - Thank you note with photo for the quilts donated to Miranda Head Start.

Treasurer's Report - Handout provided. Discussion followed.

Approval of Minutes - Approval of minutes. First and seconded by Maggie and Charlotte. Passed.

Officer's Reports

1st Vice President - Cheryl absent. Susie shared report. The National Quilting weekend was a success. Discussion followed re: having similar events and deciding on location over cost. The lighting and ability to have more attendees if held at Redwood Acres vs lower rental cost but there were power issues, expense of providing power cords, and toilet paper; ants and parking. other venues discussed.

May will be focused on the Quilt Show.

June is the final meeting and will be a celebration with Mexican food. Will have a number of special guests: Vets' Center, Eureka Children's Center and Red Cross. Sherrill will host their table. Will also be having a couple of the HAF

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grant recipients give a short presentation of their projects.

2nd Vice President - Maggie Ball is on the calendar for October 8th. Will need to reserve a space if Redwood Acres not available. Maggie has already sent books to donate to our guild and sending the two quilts samples for the classes she will be teaching.

Pat Sloan is slated for February, 2012.

Secretary - No report.

Parliamentarian - Gladys reports she has a slate for the upcoming offices and will present slate at May meeting and open for nominations from the floor for June election.

Past President - Nothing to report.

Standing Committees

Community Liaison - Sherrill reports have two large quilts and two smaller quilts. Also gave five quilts to North Coast Children Services.

Need more batting. Susie can get 93" wide x 30 yds for \$100, which will work nicely for the twin size quilts needed for the Veterans' Center Home. Motion made and seconded by Maggie and Nancy to purchase the needed batting. The new Veterans' home will have a limited number of beds for women with children so can use more variety of quilt colors/designs. Gladys reports she has fabric donated by Marion Barker.

Library - Charlotte will be having the book sale in May. Have a number of 80's and 90's books. Will have two tables for the \$1/book sale. Recommend to have a live auction for the large American Quilt book, which retails for \$75.

Membership - Maggie provided written report. 148 members; nine business members; three business associates; one associate; two junior for a total of 163. April meeting there were a total of 88 members; two new members and eight guests. Discussion followed on the membership drive and the current special on charm packs and jelly rolls. Members who join before September meeting will be given a charm pack; a member who brings in a new member will get a jelly roll; both while supply lasts! Mimi reports there are currently 60 charm packs and 17 jelly rolls available.

It is agreed to have the special at the Quilt Show if have charm packs still available.

Newsletter - Articles due by April 15.

Publicity - Mary has been doing an excellent job getting articles submitted with photos. She reminds the board it is "hit and miss" with the local paper, and if they have space for the articles then they get published. Members are reminded to submit photos and info to Mary for any quilt events.

Quilt Show 2011 - Betty notes next meeting will be Monday, April 18, 6pm at HAF. Her husband is able to repair 20 of the quilt stands at cost of \$111. She also made 2 more miniature quilts, and discussion followed on pricing for such items at Market Place.

Susie reminded Betty to get the floor plan for the May meeting to her so she can turn it in to Redwood Acres.

Special Committees

Block of the Month - No report

Doll Quilts - No report

Fat Quarter Raffle - No report

Historian - No report

Hospitality - No report

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Preemie Quilts - Nancy reports have 30 quilts and will send to UCSF.

Raffle Table - Kathie reports the table made \$110 at April meeting. Planning a \$2 raffle table, which will be a separate table and Susie will pull those tickets first at the May meeting. There are some nice high end items that have been donated.

Show and Tell - Now that the stage is rebuilt will have participants up on stage to present their items so can be viewed better by all. Also need to encourage presenters to keep information short.

Sunshine - No report

HAF - Will have a couple of the grant recipients at June meeting to present their projects.

Old Business

AccuCutter Machine - Have dropped selling price from \$350 to \$275. It retails for \$500. Susie offered "free quilting for twin size quilt with purchase." Mary will add to Craig's List description. If does not sell before Quilt Show will sell at Market Place.

The larger AccuCutter (*StudioCutter*) is being used for Community Quilts and the Veterans Quilts project. It was also used to make the Charm Boxes and Jelly Rolls, which are being used for the current Membership Drive.

At this time we have:

Strip cutters: 1 1/2", 2 1/2", 3 1/2", 4 1/2", 6 1/2"

Sets: Take 5, 5" squares (cuts 8 at a time), Large tumblers (cuts 4), Small tumblers (cuts 8), a 12" block set containing different shapes

We don't have a lot of Dies, but what we have is really great for the mass production cutting for the Community Quilts.

Plaza Design - Have made \$217.25 so far for consignment items.

Quilting Weekend - See earlier notes in minutes.

Studio Tour - Mimi handed out some ideas for fundraising, one being a "studio tour." Discussion tabled to May board meeting.

New Business

Credit Card Machine - CCCU has a program which allows us to have a credit card machine that only costs us when we turn it on. Can use debit/credit or gift cards. We will be able to use not only at Quilt Show but also throughout the year, such as at Basket Auctions.

Classes for Members - Discussion followed on how well received the National Quilting weekend was and how we can have more one-day classes put on by members. Susie will teach a string piecing class on Saturday, June 4th from 9am - 3pm for \$10. She will even provide supplies. No venue confirmed at the time of this writing; but if at Redwood Acres, the cost is \$500/day.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:18pm.

Anne Carlisle, Secretary

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**Happy Birthday
May**

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Block of the Month

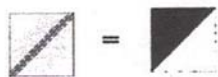
Kindred Spirits Block Nine A and B

Cutting Instructions

Fabrics Block Nine A	Fabrics Block Nine B
A1--Cream Cut 2 - 3 ¹ / ₂ " x 3 ¹ / ₂ " Cut 4 - 2 ¹ / ₂ " x 2 ¹ / ₂ "	B1--Cream Cut 2 - 3 ¹ / ₂ " x 3 ¹ / ₂ " Cut 4 - 2 ¹ / ₂ " x 2 ¹ / ₂ "
A2--Cream Sunflower Bud Cut 2 - 3 ¹ / ₂ " x 3 ¹ / ₂ "	B2--Green Shadow Play Cut 2 - 3 ¹ / ₂ " x 3 ¹ / ₂ "
A3--Green Shadow Play Cut 2 - 3 ¹ / ₂ " x 3 ¹ / ₂ "	B3--Gold Filigree Cut 2 - 3 ¹ / ₂ " x 3 ¹ / ₂ "
A4--Gold Shadow Play Cut 4 - 3 ¹ / ₂ " x 3 ¹ / ₂ "	B4--Black Dot Cut 4 - 3 ¹ / ₂ " x 3 ¹ / ₂ "
A5--Black Floral Tonal Cut 1 - 3" x 3"	B5--Gold Filigree Cut 1 - 3" x 3"

Block Nine A Construction

1. Layer a 3¹/₂" square of fabric A1 and A3, right sides together. Draw a line diagonally on the lighter fabric as shown. Stitch a scant 1/4" on either side of the drawn line. Cut the sewn triangles apart along the drawn line in the diagram. Press the 2 half-square triangle units open. Repeat this step to make 2 more units. Trim the units to measure 3" square.



2. Make four more half-square triangle units as in Step 1 with a 3" square of fabric A2 and A4.



3. Layer a unit from Step 1 and Step 2, right sides together. Draw a line diagonally on the unit as shown. Stitch a scant 1/4" on either side of the drawn line. Cut the sewn triangles apart along the drawn line in the diagram. Press the 2 quarter-square triangle units open. Repeat this step to make 6 more units. Trim the units to measure 2¹/₂" square.



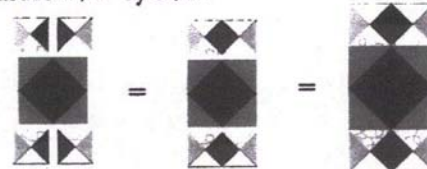
4. Arrange a 2¹/₂" square of fabric A1 on either side of two units from Step 3 as shown below. Sew together as shown. Press seams. Repeat to make one more unit. The two units should measure 2¹/₂" by 8¹/₂".



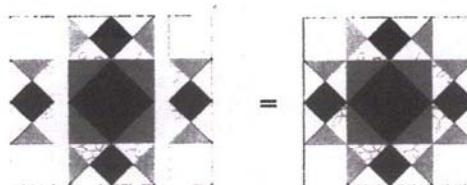
5. Cut the two 3¹/₂" squares of fabric A4 in half diagonally to create 4 triangles. Center one triangle of green along one side of the 3" x 3" square of fabric A5, right sides together. Stitch and press open. Repeat three times to create a square in a square unit as shown. Trim the unit to measure 4¹/₂" square.



6. Arrange 4 units from Step 3 on either side of the unit from Step 5 as shown below. Sew together as shown. Press seams in opposite directions. The unit should measure 4¹/₂" by 8¹/₂".

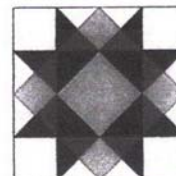


7. Stitch the units from Step 6 and Step 4 together as shown below. The block should measure 8¹/₂" by 8¹/₂".



Block Nine B Construction

1. Repeat steps 1 to 7 from Block Nine A instructions substituting fabric B1, B2, B3, B4 and B5. The block will match the figure shown below.



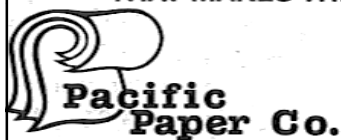
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