



## NEWSLETTER

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### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

We have been given the gift of time that may not be filled up so I would like to share some of my thoughts.

I was thinking that this might be a good time to consider a new project going forward. My working title is the "Wiltwyck Legacy Scholarship". If the membership approves of the project we would form a committee of three to send out applications to interested grandchildren of the Guild members. Two awards would be made each spring and the money would be sent to the winner regardless of state residency. It would give members a way to honor family in another way. It will be brought to the membership at one of our fall meetings.

After discussion with the other officers we will not be collecting membership renewals for the balance of this year. We will begin that process for the following year beginning next spring. To be clear, no dues for the missed meetings and program and next year back to the usual process. Again comments, concerns and questions can be directed to me at [marycodytyler@yahoo.com](mailto:marycodytyler@yahoo.com) or by calling 338- 9171.

This is your guild and your opinions count.

I would also like to propose that everyone who cares to bring what you consider your ugliest quilt for a special show and tell for our first meeting back. This could be a project where you did not like the pattern or fabric after it was done. It will give us a chance to share some projects and good humor. Besides, one person's ugly quilt could be someone else's treasure.

I have attached a short series of pictures that is yet another way to look at what the next months may mean to us.

My book choice for this month is "The Oysterville Sewing Circle". It has very little to do with sewing and is a good story. Hope that you will enjoy it.

Be safe, and remember to do something nice for another when you can. Remember to do something nice for yourself at the same time. We have to believe that tomorrow will be better.

Till next month,  
Mary



## QUILT SHOW NEWS

After much thought and discussion the 2020 Quilts in the Valley Show has been canceled. At this time it is important to think of the health and safety of all our members and the visitors to our show. We are looking ahead to 2022 when our show will showcase the talent of our members. Thank you to everyone who has worked on the show plans, we appreciate all your efforts, time and energy which have been spent planning the show. We hope you will join us in planning the 2022 show. Be healthy, stay home and keep quilting.

Theresa and Peggy

## NEW MEMBERS

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**P L P N I P E E A**

**O L K B C**

*answers next month*

# BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Wiltwyck Quilt Guild: Spring 2020 Block of the Month 

## HOPSCOTCH

Here's a chance to use up your blue scraps (mostly dark):

We will make a  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished block taken from BLOCK,

Vol 7, issue, published by Missouri Star Quilt Co. The sample quilt was made by Simple Simon and Co. for Riley Blake.

**READ ALL DIRECTIONS FIRST AND MAKE A PRACTICE BLOCK FIRST.** All seams are  $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

FABRICS: Creamy muslin: eight  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

Dark blue small stripe: four  $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 6\frac{1}{2}"$  cut as shown:



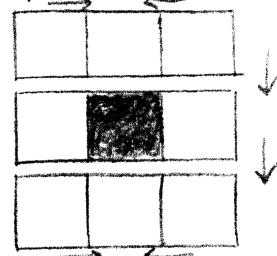
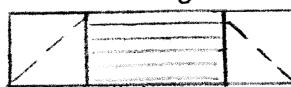
Twelve mostly dark blue scraps:  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square (can be solid or print)

One solid dark blue  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square

9 Patch: With solid dark blue square, make a 9-patch with eight of the other  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " blue scraps: Sew together two groups of three squares; sew a third group of three squares with the solid dark blue in the center; sew as shown:

Square up to  $6\frac{1}{2}$ ".

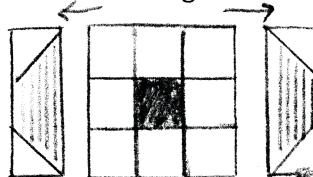
Snowball rectangles: On the back of the eight muslin squares, mark a diagonal line. Lay a muslin marked square on Either end of the striped  $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 6\frac{1}{2}"$  rectangle as shown below:



Sew along the marked line to snowball the corners. Trim the excess fabric away leaving a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance; press to the muslin. Repeat this with the four other rectangles.

Block construction:

Sew a snowball rectangle to opposite sides of the 9-patch as shown; press to the rectangles.



Sew a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " blue square to both ends of the remaining two snowball rectangles as shown:



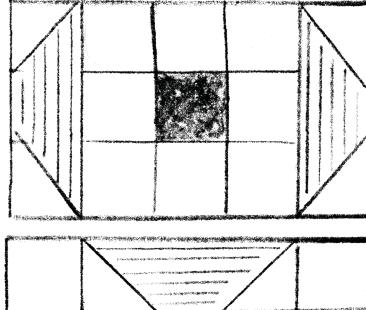
Press to the rectangle.



Lay out the groups as shown. Nestle the seams and sew the units together.



Square up to  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " and sign your name n the Seam allowance. Bring to the next(?) meeting.



Handwritten signature: [Signature]

Date: [Date]

Block Name: [Name]

## **PROGRAM NEWS**

Check out the guild calendar on the website for details and supply lists for all workshops. BYO lunch and beverage for all workshops.

Spring - All of our previously scheduled presenters for spring 2020, Karen Miller, Karen Combs, and Gladi Porsche, have been rescheduled for 2021. In the meantime, check out their online offerings: Karen Miller: <https://redbirdquiltco.com/>, Karen Combs: <http://www.karencombs.com/classes.php>, Gladi Porsche: <http://www.gladiquilts.net/>

June 20 - End-of-year Brunch, TBD.

Sept 19 - No presenter.

Oct 17 - Suzi Parron: Following the Barn Quilt Trail. Workshop following presentation: Barn quilt painting workshop. \$45 for workshop supplies (2' x 2' primed board, paint, brushes, and supplies). <http://www.barnquiltinfo.com/>

Nov 21 - Ellie von Wellsheim: The Mooncatcher Project. Workshop following presentation: "MoonBee" to make reusable, washable menstrual pads for girls in poor communities around the world. Supply list TBA <https://www.guidestar.org/profile/47-2987115>

Dec 19 - Holiday Brunch

TWIN QUILT PROJECT Are all your UFO's complete now??? If not, if you have signed out a quilt to cut, piece, or quilt, now is a great time to finish it. Or, continue making face masks for all the area groups that can use them. If you need a twin quilt to work on (cut, piece, quilt, or bind), contact Linda Armour and we can arrange for a drop-off or pick-up.

WHAT DO YOU DO WITH YOUR LEFTOVER BATTING SCRAPS??? I just delivered a second batch! My daughters loves their homemade make up remover squares. I cut up leftover cotton batting (or cotton-bamboo batting) into 2" squares, and bag them for my girls. Really cheap, really effective, and really useful! If you want to be really creative, sew a zippered bag to put them in, or just put them in a zippered sandwich bag.

RYAN'S CASE FOR SMILES Pillowcases are on the back burner for now, but we are making face masks for Double H Ranch. They are sending them to their campers in Brooklyn and the Bronx. They live in multi-generational households, so child and adult size masks are needed. Contact Linda Armour if you'd like more info and would like to help.

**DONT FORGET TO DOWNLOAD THE OTHER ATTACHMENT!**