



## NEWSLETTER

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### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

My message this month is short and sweet. I hope that you have read the board's letter and seen our financials. I would like to encourage each of you to ask questions, make comments and share your ideas. Our situation is the same as most non profits since the pandemic. We will be fine, we will survive and we will continue to grow with your help. Thank you for all of your ongoing support  
Mary

### **PROGRAM NEWS 2020 - 2021**

**SAT APR 17** - Karen Miller of Redbird Quilt Co was well received and her "A Quilter's Doodles" workshop was enjoyed by eighteen enthusiastic free motion quilters.

**SAT MAY 15** - Sheri Ciffaldi-Morrill from Wholecircle Studio is offering: *Trunk Show and Presentation: Content, Concepts & Quilts: Approaching Quilting as a Graphic Designer* Your Zoom invite will arrive earlier in the week before her presentation. For more info on Sheri: <https://www.wholecirclestudio.com/>

**SUN MAY 16** - Hawaiian Inspired Needle-Turn Applique workshop with Sheri. Full day, 10 am - 4 pm. Workshop fee \$40. Limited availability. Contact Linda Armour if you're interested in joining us. All workshop information is available on our website.

**SAT JUNE 19** - End of year meeting.

### **TWIN QUILT PROJECT**

Backing, batting, kits, and tops. We've got what you need, just one stop. Thread and machine, or needle and floss. How you quilt, you're the boss. Contact Linda, email, call, or text. Which quilt will you finish next?

Linda Armour

## Dear Members

The past year has been a difficult and unprecedented one, both in our personal lives and in the evolution of the guild. Early in the year, prior to the pandemic, we made some financial decisions that in normal times would have been fine.

Specifically, we purchased a sound system (\$100) to replace the one that is not working well, we donated to the food bank (\$500) and we purchased service pins for the next five years (\$760). We also sponsored classes and lectures that did not fully support themselves and we had printing costs that we could not recoup secondary to cancelling the show (\$400). Finally we made the decision to suspend dues and class fees for the last six months. As you know our primary income is from dues (\$3000) and the money collected at classes did not fully defray the cost of presenters. Loss of anticipated show income must also be considered.

After long discussion we recognize that we need to make definitive changes to recoup our losses and to ensure the solvency of the guild moving forward.

Therefore we discussed, passed and unanimously approved a motion to :

- 1. Increase annual dues to \$30.00 per year beginning in June.***
- 2. Members doing early registration will be entered into a lottery and one member will receive free dues for the year.***
- 3. We will meet our obligations to scheduled presenters thru November but will look to internal guild talent to provide presentations and classes thru June 2022. The cost of zoom for the next year will likely be an ongoing cost that was not anticipated before the pandemic (\$180).***
- 4. Use the bookmarks printed last year for the next show by stickering over the date. Unfortunately, raffle tickets cannot legally be used with incorrect dates and must be considered a loss.***
- 5. Spending will be done with austerity in mind and expenditures will take the ongoing pandemic into consideration.***
- 6. In the event of live meetings, hospitality will be discontinued both for health and financial reasons.***

We are exploring the possibility of returning to meeting in person or in a hybrid fashion where meeting in person is presented simultaneously on zoom.

We welcome your input, suggestions, and support as we move forward. Our intentions were always to make the guild better, while providing a space that encourages your creativity and community connection. That doesn't have to change, we just need to do things differently for the next year and then carefully reassess. We will meet these goals with your continued support and we thank you for your past efforts.

Mary Tyler, President

## **ODDS AND ENDS**

Mary Sommer is a long arm quilter who is a non member but agreed that I could share her information. She has been used by members Battenkill Quilt Services 518 618 1435. She can also be reached at Mbsommer@yahoo.com.

A good idea from a member was to add closed captioning to our Zoom meetings for those that find hearing everyone difficult. Over the coming months we will continue to use technology to enhance your experience and make Zoom enjoyable and interactive.

I am hoping that members will bring lots of show and tell to the June meeting. Unfortunately we could not have it this month due to our agenda but if you could bring your items in June we can all see them. If you have another talent and would like to share a non-quilted project that would be great as well.

Quilting in New England is beginning to schedule in-person retreats for those that want to move into more activity. I believe that they also have links to some virtual shows that are scheduled for spring and summer.

### **MAY ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

The proposed slate of officers for the term beginning July 1, 2021

President	<b><i>Theresa Pabon</i></b>
Vice- President	<b><i>Willow Olson</i></b>
Treasurer	<b><i>Connie Brewer</i></b>
Secretary	<b><i>Mary Tyler</i></b>
Parliamentarian	<b><i>Peggy Smith and Pat Williams</i></b>

### **NEW MEMBERS**

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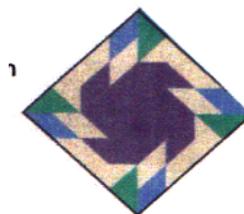
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# BLOCK OF THE MONTH

May 2021

## SLASHED ALBUM



We will make a 10 1/2" pieced block adapted from Quilter's Newsletter magazine. It was made by Gail Scarbough and is based on one in the book Quilts from Aunt Amy (1999) by Mary Etherington and Connie Tesene.

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE BEGINNING AND MAKE A PRACTICE BLOCK FIRST. 1/4" SEAM ALLOWANCE.

FABRICS: Pick a colored batik print or tone on tone: either blue, purple, or green

- 1) dark batik: one 5 1/2" square and one 1 3/4" x 18" strip
- 2) dark floral in the same color family as #1: one 1 3/4" x 18" strip
- 3) purple/green floral print: two 3 3/8" squares
- 4) cream print: two 3 3/8" squares and two 1 3/4" x 18" strips

PREPARATION:

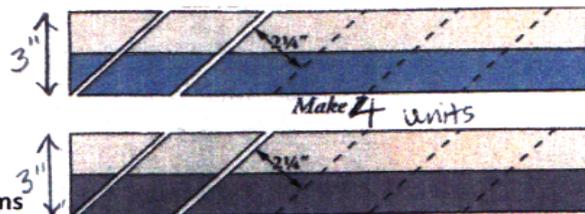
Cut the two purple/green and the two cream squares on the diagonal and set aside.

SEWING THE BLOCK

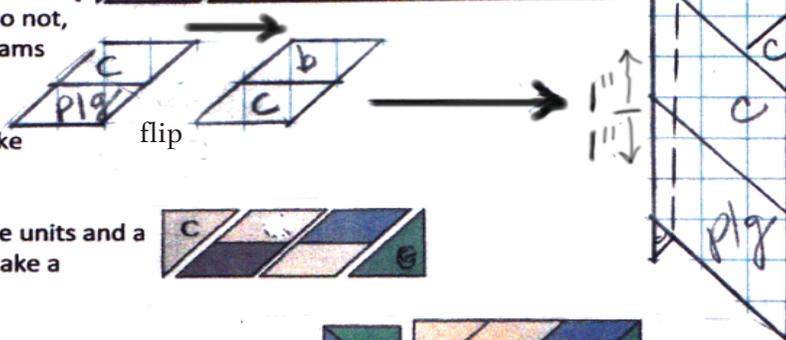
1) Place a cream strip on a batik strip, right sides together and sew on one side and press to the cream. Repeat this with a dark floral strip and the second cream strip. At this point, double check that these two units are exactly 3" wide.

2) On each of the above units, trim off an end At a 45° angle (see diagram). From each band, Cut four segments each 2 1/4" wide.

3) Pin one of each group of above four units Right sides together as shown.



Suggestion: Baste 1 " on either side of where center seams Match and then open up to see if they match? If they do not, slide one of the units up or down. Baste again, if the seams match, pin and remove basting and sew the two units together to make a "parallelogram" four patch



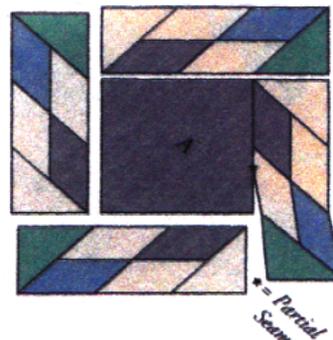
4) Repeat with three other pairs of units to make Four parallelogram four patches.

5) Sew a cream triangle to one end of the above units and a purple/green triangle to the opposite end to make a rectangular unit as shown:



Repeat with the other three parallelogram units. Measure each one to get a 3" x 8" rectangle. Check the size!

6) Partial seaming: Sew one of the above rectangles to one side of the 5 1/2" square, stopping 2" from the corner of the square; press the partial seam to the square. Working in a Counterclockwise direction, sew the next unit to the TOP of the square and press to the square. Sew another unit to the left side of the square and press in to the square. Lastly, sew a unit to the bottom and press in; finish sewing the very first unit and press to the square.



7) Square up to 10 1/2" and sign your name in the seam allowance and mail to: Mary McLaughlin, 212 Dogwood Lane, Kinston, NY 12401 by the next meeting.

## EARLY MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Renew **on or before** the September 18, 2021 meeting, and you will be eligible to win a free membership for a year.

Send your dues (**\$30.00**), check made payable to **Wiltwyck Quilters Guild**, to Shirley Swenson, 402 Slate Quarry Road, Rhinebeck, NY, 12572.

The membership year runs from September through June.

Enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope if you would like to have your membership card mailed to you. Otherwise, your 2021-2022 membership card can be picked up when the guild meets in person.

\* Name \_\_\_\_\_

\* Address \_\_\_\_\_

\* City \_\_\_\_\_ \*State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

\*Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\*E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

*(If information is not listed, e-mail address will be dropped.)*

**We are encouraging everyone to receive the newsletter by e-mail to reduce the cost of printing and mailing.**

\*How would you like to receive your newsletter?

Check one:

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\_\_\_\_\_ I do NOT want to have my image or my works published on the Wiltwyck Quilters Guild website or Facebook page.

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