



NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

There were about 42 members on Zoom for our September meeting. That's about 30% of our "on the books" membership, it would be nice if more people took advantage of this format while we need to meet this way for safety/health reasons. Please reach out for help in using zoom on a smart phone, computer, iPad or laptop. Or ask a friend if you can share a screen (if vaccinated masked/distanced). We'd love to be in touch with more people. Congrats to Denise Giardullo and Dianne Valdivia for having quilts in shows, and to Judy Craddock who has a quilt in a calendar, and to Bloom for having an article about the shop in a magazine. If there are other members with good quilting news please let me know so we can acknowledge and support our creativity.

As you read the newsletter you will see some of the good things our guild is working on. Join in when you can.

Theresa

ODDS AND ENDS *(from Mary Tyler)*

Strong House Inn in Vergennes Vermont is a lovely b n b with a beautiful sewing space attached. They host a retreat a month for about nine months a year starting in September.

.Packages vary from national teachers to no teacher at all. The ride is lovely, the property well appointed, food good and plentiful. The full schedule is available at StrongHouseInn@G-mail.com

This month's book suggestions are: "A Woman of Intelligence" (Karen Tanabe)." A Most Clever Girl" (Stephanie Marie Thornton) and an old but good one, "For My Daughters" (Barbara Delinsky). For non fiction, "Why We Quilt – Contemporary Makers Speak Out About the Power of Art, Activism, Community and Creativity (Thomas Knauer).

We are members of QCNY. As part of that group you can access their calendar and see some free and virtual classes that you might like to try. Google qcny.org/events.

Heritage Day will be held in Accord on Saturday October 2, 2021 11AM-9PM. It will include quilts, antique cars, a pie contest and lots of fun activities. Fireworks at 8 PM. Event and parking are free. Our own Debbie Martin will have a booth there.

PROGRAM NEWS 2021 - 2022

All programs will be offered by Zoom, until further notice. Guild Zoom link will be sent several days before the meeting. Email Linda Armour to sign up for the November workshop. All workshop information can be found on our website.

SAT OCT 16 - Bobbie Bergquist: Presentation/trunk show - Not Your Traditional Quilting Techniques. Half-day workshop following presentation: Three Ways to "Quilt as You Go" in Small Spaces. Guild workshop fee, \$20 payable by check to Wiltwyck Quilters' Guild. Those who have signed up for the workshop should have received information from Bobbie regarding payment info, payable by check or Paypal invoice. Workshop supply list: <https://quilterstrea-sure.com/Workshop-files/quilt-as-you-go.pdf>

Sign up now for Karen Combs' Chip Out of Every Block workshop next month. Only a few spaces remain. See details below and on our website.

SAT NOV 20 - Karen Combs: Presentation/trunk show - You Bought That Where? Half-day workshop following presentation: Chip Out of Every Block. Guild workshop fee, \$20 payable by check to Wiltwyck Quilters' Guild. Email Linda Armour to sign up. Karen Combs workshop supply fee, \$10 for pattern. Payment information to Karen is in the supply list. Workshop supply list: <https://www.karencombs.com/class-detail.php?ID=7> This workshop was rescheduled from last spring. Eleven who signed up last spring are automatically signed up for this one. Only a few more spaces remain.

SAT DEC 18 - Holiday Brunch

TWIN QUILT PROJECT *On hiatus until a new coordinator can be found.*

Linda

MYSTERY QUILT

This year's mystery quilt is called "Dashing Around the Block!" It's a modern traditional quilt again. ***The title of what we'll be making has a clue in it.***

If you're interested in joining this year's mystery quilt, please email me at dfkiii@gmail.com (preferred) or call (845) 668-0146 and I'll send the fabric requirements back to you when they are ready!
Donald

Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success.
(Edward Everett Hale).

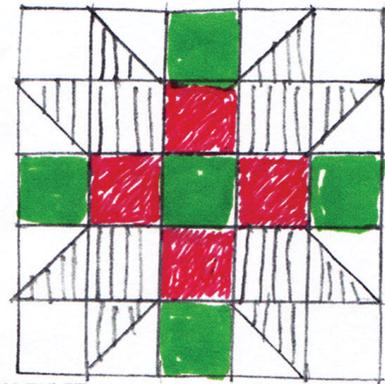
The placemat project is a perfect example of what a group can accomplish without ever coming together. Not what we would have wished for, but the response from members (and even non-members) has been uplifting. Let's not lose this thread that will keep us together until we are again "in person". For me it was a chance to get out and about and also spend some time with members who are not seeing many people. I did sometimes share one person's mats with another and I think it brought some of the guild "heart" to another person's day.

Mary Tyler

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

September/October 2021 *Father's Choice*

We will make a 10 1/2" unfinished block found on p.3 Of Country Living magazine, June 2021. This block was first published by Michael James in 1978 and was a popular barn quilt block.



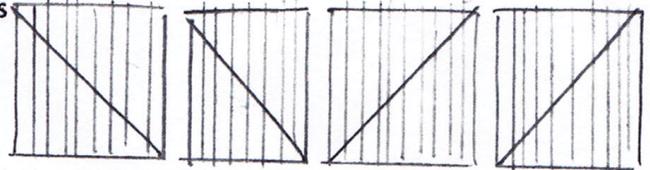
READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE BEGINNING MAKE A PRACTICE BLOCK FIRST
MAKE SURE YOU HAVE AN EXACT 1/4" SEAM

- Fabrics: 1) Small lined blue: four 2 1/2" squares, four 3" squares
 2) Medium red print or tone-on-tone: four 2 1/2" squares
 3) Medium green print or tone-on-tone: five 2 1/2" squares
 4) Creamy white: four 2 1/2" squares, four 3" squares

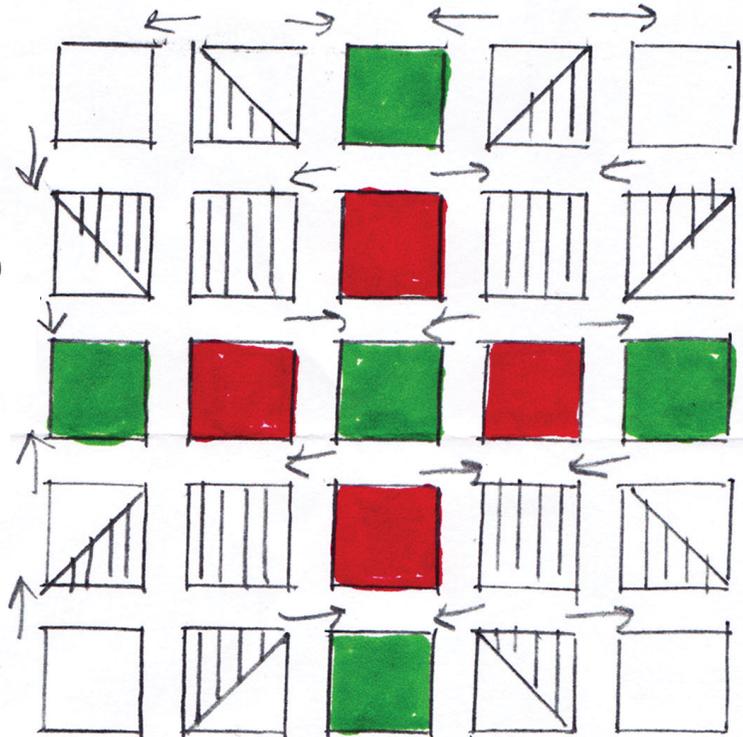
Preparation: Draw a diagonal on each of the four blue lined 3" squares as shown and place on top of the 3" creamy squares with right sides together.

Stitch on both sides of the line.

Cut on the line and press to the Blue; square up to 2 1/2". You should have eight half-square triangles, four in each direction.



Sewing the block: Lay out as shown in rows:
 Sew together in rows and press in the direction of the across arrows.
 Sew the vertical rows together and press using the side arrows.
 Square up to 10 1/2" and sign your name in the seam allowance.



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