



NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Spring is really here: the peepers are chirping, birds are building nests and the guild is soon to meet in person (as long as the new variant stays away).

Thanks to those who contacted me and or Peggy regarding how you can help with the show.

There are still many people who have not come forward. Committee chairs will be contacting you for assistance. We can only pull this off if everyone does their part. We are working with a very condensed schedule of basically 6 months.

Thanks to Willow for chairing meetings since I missed the board meeting.

The April Board meeting will be devoted to show prep.

The Pojagi class was something new to me. Glad I took the class. Got a lot done and had fun chatting with others while working on my Pojagi blocks. Elizabeth was a good find. Thanks Carolyn.

Start thinking about the tail-gating freebie in June and don't forget about walker pockets.

Stay well everyone.

Theresa

Dream Baskets for the Quilt Show

The Dream Baskets Raffle is a popular addition to the quilt show and a great source of revenue for the Guild. Baskets are arranged around a theme with at least one small hand made item in the basket. Basket themes from the past have included: Kitchen and Cooking, Relaxation and Spa Times, Gardening, Crafts, Christmas, Puppy Lovers, Family Fun, Coffee and Tea, Snacking, Kids Art, Movie Night, Lotions and Potions.

Theme doubles are always welcome. It is hoped that we can gather 10 or 12 baskets for the raffle. Let's put our heads together and let imaginations run wild.

As soon as you decide on your theme, please give Dolly Wodin a call at (845)255-6877.

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

Please send all articles to be placed in the newsletter within one week following the meeting. This will give me time to get the newsletter done before the deadline. Either send your article via email to jf.wiltwyckguildnewsletter@gmail.com or snailmail it to me at *J. Ferrara, 165 Lily Lake Road, Highland, NY 12528*. Please use a universal format, or write directly into your email.

PROGRAM NEWS SPRING 2022

All programs will be offered by Zoom, until further notice. Guild Zoom link will be sent out before the meeting. Email Carolyn Boice to sign up for workshops. All workshop information can be found on our website.

SAT APR 9 (2nd Sat., since Easter weekend is the 3rd Sat.) - **Cindy Grisdela:** Presentation and trunk show, "*Anatomy of an Improv Quilt.*" Half-day workshop following Zoom presentation: "*Curves and Stripes.*" Be fearless in learning curves. Cindy says you will be confident in no time. What is better than having no templates, no pins, and no seams to match to create this fun masterpiece? There are still spots available so contact Carolyn ASAP to reserve your spot. Check her website for more info: www.cindygrisdela.com

SAT MAY 21 - IN PERSON, COVID PERMITTING. **Gladi Porsche:** Presentation and trunk show, "*My Journey in Traditional Quilt Artistry.*" No workshop offered. Check out Gladi's website: <https://gladiquilts.net/>

SAT JUNE 18 - End of year meeting.

CACHEING IN Update:

Items made from the fabric in Grace's challenge are invited to be **hung at our Guild Quilt Show in October!** There is one piece of purple fabric available, and several of the maroon fabric if anyone would still like to join in the fun!

You can email me at gamoone@aol.com, text me 845-594-3582, or connect on Facebook or FB messenger and let me know if you would like to participate.

Many thanks,
Grace Moone

ODDS AND ENDS (from Mary Tyler)

The **Basket of Fabric** given as second prize at the Wiltwyck show has always been a big hit. We request that all members please donate 1/2 yard of good quality fabric to make this prize a real winner. Collections start now! Call Mary Tyler 338 9171 or marycodytyler@yahoo.com with questions or comments.

The YMCA is offering a *Walk with Ease* program at the Kingston site. It starts on April 5th and runs thru May 14th. This program is sponsored by the Arthritis Foundation and is promising to increase walking ability while reducing pain. The cost is \$10 total for sessions that are given on Tuesday and Thursday at 1PM and Saturdays at noon. Remember, the primary reason people enter nursing homes is the loss of leg strength. Contact the YMCA: 845 338-3810 Extension 103 and ask for Judy Burns to register. .

Fiction selections this month include "*The Winter Guest*" by Pam Jenoff and from Jerilee "*The Lincoln Highway*" by Amor Towles.

Raffle tickets for the show will be distributed to members at the May meeting. Each member is requested to sell four (4) books of tickets. All unsold tickets must be returned to the guild at the September meeting so that we will have sufficient tickets to sell at the show. Money will be collected at the June meeting or you can mail checks and stubs to Mary Tyler at 845 338-9171 or Debbie Martin at 845 338-1625. We have a beautiful quilt, a basket of fabric, and other surprises to raffle off. Inflation has not impacted ticket prices at \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

MYSTERY QUILT

Dates to keep in mind:

April 1st- Congratulations everyone! This will be the last quilt unit you'll receive instructions for cutting out. I won't lie, they're many units to cut (like usual), but these will be the fastest units we have made so far!

April 11th- Now you'll learn how to expand and finish your "Show off Your Skills" block.

April 12th- We will discuss when we want to Show and Tell our Mystery quilts at the meeting.

May 1st- If you have survived this far, the final quilt top will be revealed to you!

I hope you've had fun working on this project with me and will love your final quilt!

Happy Quilting, Donald

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

March and April 2022

We're giving you more time since the April meeting is early

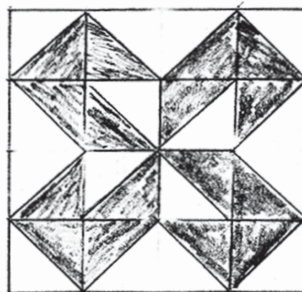
Easy Peasy

KANSAS CITY STAR

WILTWYCK QUILTER'S GUILD: BOTM: March 2022

Kansas City Star

We will make a 10 1/2" pieced unfinished block. The name came from the Encyclopedia of Pieced Quilts written by Barbara Brackman on p. 160-161. The quilt idea came from Quick and Easy Quilts, Feb/Mar 2022 on pp 58-61. It was designed and made by Jane Vaughan. The original block was 8" square so I adapted it to make a finished 10" block.



READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE BEGINNING. MAKE A PRACTICE BLOCK FIRST

Fabrics: 1) Creamy muslin: one 6 3/4" square, one 7 3/4" square

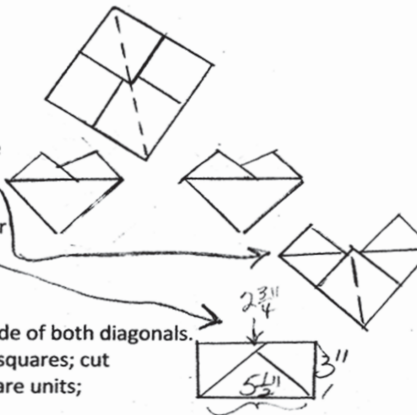
2) Blue, pink or purple floral print: four 3 7/8" squares, one 7 3/4" square

Suggestions on cutting: 1) Cut two 8" squares of your floral; square one up to 7 3/4" and cut the second into four 3 7/8" squares

2) Cut two muslin pieces 7 3/4" and cut one down to a 6 3/4" square

Preparation: On the back of the 7 3/4" muslin square, draw two diagonals and on the back of the four floral 3 7/8" squares, draw one diagonal.

Making the four flying geese: With right sides together, place a floral 3 7/8" square on the corner of 6 3/4" muslin square with the diagonal line in the corner; place a second square in the opposite corner as shown. Sew 1/4" on each side of the line. Press to the small triangles. On each of these units, place one of the remaining 3 7/8" squares on the bottom corner. With right sides together and sew 1/4" on each side of the line. Cut on the line and press to the small triangles, giving you four Flying geese units. Size up to a 3" x 5 1/2" rectangle.



Making the eight half-square units: Lay out the two 7 3/4" squares with right sides together and muslin on the top. Sew 1/4" on each side of both diagonals. Cut vertically and horizontally in the middle to get four equal squares; cut along the marked lines in each section to make eight half-square units; press to the muslin and square up to 3"

Sewing the block: Lay out as shown:

Sew the four half-squares in the center first and press the last seam open. Sew together in 3 rows and then in 2 columns and press. Square up to 10 1/2" and sign Your name in the seam allowance on the back.

Mail to Mary McLaughlin at 212 Dogwood Lane, Kingston, NY 12401 by the March meeting (use a business envelope)

