



## NEWSLETTER

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### PROGRAM NEWS 2024-2025

All programs are offered by Zoom unless stated otherwise. As a reminder, please send your checks to me at PO Box 117, Tillson, NY 12486 but make the checks payable to Wiltwyck Quilters Guild!

Email Carolyn Boice at [TiggerTurtle313@msn.com](mailto:TiggerTurtle313@msn.com) with any questions.

On Feb 10 th we had Maria Shell with us all the way from Alaska. She spoke to us about traditional, art and modern quilting and their differences. Not only did she bring some history and things she has been told about the genres but she told us what her experiences led to as far as understanding of the different classifications as well. I enjoyed listening to her in both the lecture and the presentation and look forward to the 17 th to continue with our workshop and see what our group created.

**SAT FEB 17, 2024—WORKSHOP PART 2** (12:30-03:30) -- ZOOM -- *Riffing on Tradition* continued

**SAT MAR 16, 2024—ZOOM** – Teresa Duryea Wong will present her *Sewing and Survival – Native American Quilts from 1880-2022*. Teresa besides being a quilter is an author and historian and will bring us another look into quilt history. Teresa Duryea Wong – Author

NO WORKSHOP

**SAT APR 20, 2024** -- IN PERSON - Member led workshops – looking for volunteers!

**SAT MAY 11, 2024** -- IN PERSON - ***This is a new date! The church was no longer available on the 18th so if you already marked your calendars please change the date so you do not miss.*** Member led workshops – looking for volunteers!

**SAT JUNE 15, 2024** – IN PERSON – activity TBD

## **PROGRAM NEWS 2024-2025 *continued***

### ***MOVING FORWARD WE ARE LOOKING AT THE FOLLOWING DATES!***

HERE IS THE PLAN (ROUGHLY) FOR THE 2024-2025 YEAR. *PLEASE REMEMBER OCTOBER, JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH ARE STILL ZOOM PROGRAMS.*

**SAT SEPT 21, 2024** – IN PERSON - Ellen Adams from Delaware County will be coming to the church with her trunk show and wool applique class of “Funky Chickens”, kits will be available to purchase.

**SAT OCT 19, 2024** – ZOOM—Julia McLeod will be presenting “Silk and Salvage” with workshop “Piecing the Pineapple”

**SAT NOV 16, 2024** – IN PERSON, community sew –

**SAT DEC 21, 2024** -- IN PERSON December Brunch

**SAT JAN 18, 2025**—ZOOM – *Ellen Lindner* will be presenting with workshop “Floral Improv”

**SAT FEB 15, 2025**—ZOOM – Fiber Artist Deborah Boschert will be presenting “Exploring Art Quilt Collage” with workshop “Embroidered Fabric Collage”

**SAT MAR 15, 2025**—ZOOM – Rachel Derstine will be presenting “Bringing Architecture to Life” with workshop “Architecture Quilts”

**SAT MAR 22, 2025**—ZOOM – workshop part 2 (12:30-3:30)

**SAT APR 5, 2025** -- IN PERSON - Member led workshops

**SAT MAY 17, 2025** -- IN PERSON - Member led workshops

**SAT JUNE 21, 2025** – IN PERSON – activity TBD

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**National Quilting Day is March 16.**

*Lots of fun ideas in this posting!*

*<https://quiltalliance.org/nationalquiltingday/>*

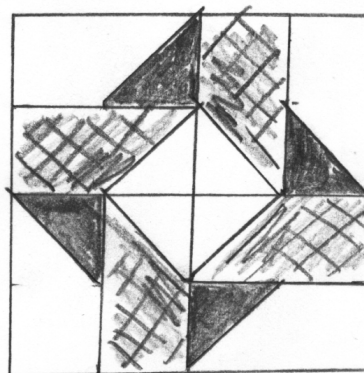
Jacqueline Purdy

# BLOCK OF THE MONTH

**March 2024**

## Square Knot

We will make a 10 1/2" unfinished block adapted from Missouri Star Quilt magazine BLOCK Fall Volume Issue 5, 2019 on pages 7 -13. The sample quilt was designed by Fancy Pants Designs for Riley Blake.



READ ALL DIRECTIONS BEFORE BEGINNING AND MAKE A PRACTICE BLOCK FIRST.

All seams are 1/4".

FABRICS: White tone-on-tone: four 5 1/2" x 3" rectangles, four 3" squares

Blue and red print OR Blue print: four 5 1/2" x 3" rectangles

Dark blue print: four 3" squares OR Four dark blue prints (one of each) a 3" square

Preparation

On the back of all white 3" squares and all of the four blue 3" squares, draw a diagonal.

Sewing

Using a 5 1/2" x 3" white rectangle and one of the dark blue 3" square, With right sides together, as shown, sew on the line; Trim away the excess toward the corner leaving a 1/4" seam allowance. Open and press to the triangle.

Square up to 5 1/2" x 3".

Repeat with the three other white rectangles and dark blue squares; square up to 5 1/2" x 3" each time. You should have four units.

Using the four 5 1/2" x 3" print rectangles and four white 3" squares, repeat the above step to get four more units. You should have a total of eight units.

Block Construction

1) Using one unit from each of the above units, Lay out as shown.

Sew the two units together and press to the darker fabric. Repeat with one of each of the remaining units. You should now have four 5 1/2" square units.

2) Lay out the four units as shown.

Sew the top units together and then the bottom units together in the direction of the arrows.

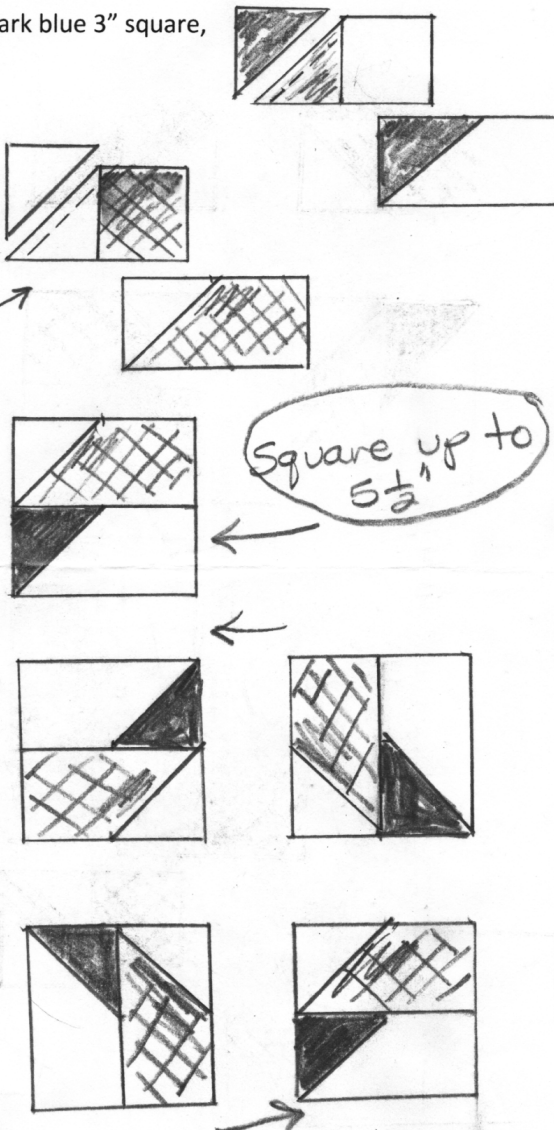
NEST the two units together and sew; press.

SQUARE UP to 10 1/2"

SIGN your name in the seam allowance and mail to: Mary McLaughlin, 212 Dogwood Lane, Kingston, NY 12401 before the next meeting on March 16.

EASY PEASY.....

\*very important

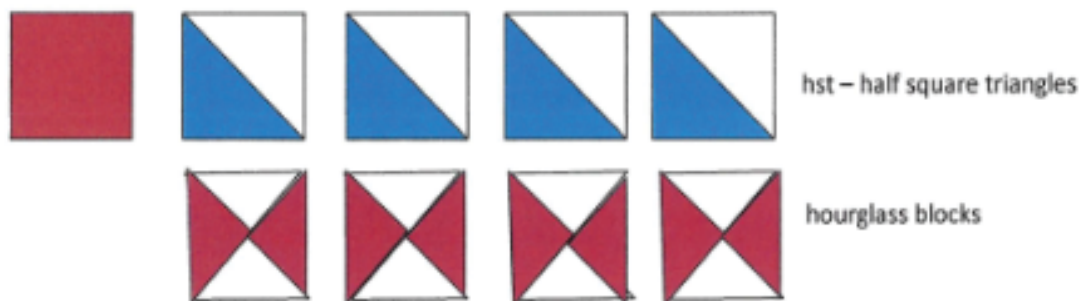


# COMMUNITY QUILTS

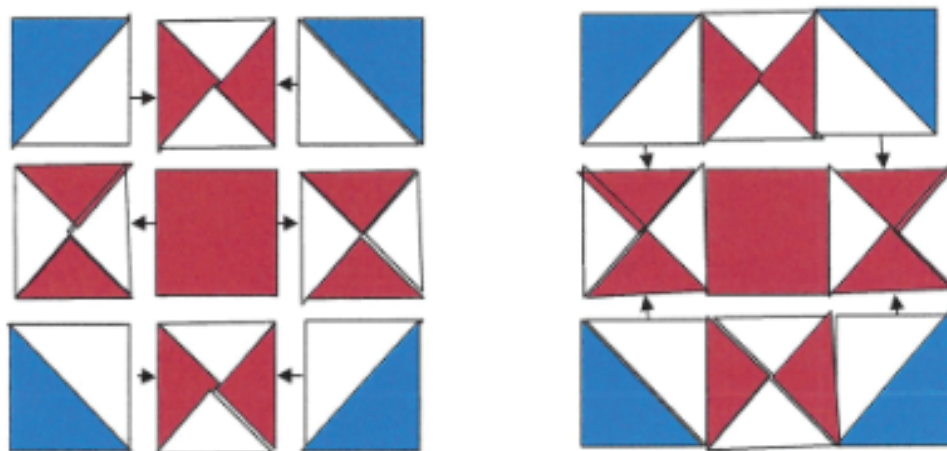
WILTWYCK QUILTERS GUILD is joining the **2024 QUILT OF VALOR Block Drive**. This drive is a chance to contribute blocks to quilts that will be given to veterans. Each of our members can make one or more of the 2024 Special Ohio Star Block. Each block is 12 ½ unfinished and takes only small amounts of red white and blue scraps. There is no limit to the number of blocks any one of us can make. We hope to collect the blocks at our April meeting. They will be sent in to Nancy Cann, the designer, to be assembled into quilts nationwide. The directions for the block are attached. They can be seen at [www.qovf.org](http://www.qovf.org) where there is much information on the mission of Quilts of Valor. I find it exciting to think that blocks from the Wiltwyck Quilters Guild will find their way into quilts around the country. Any questions please contact Connie Brewer ([cmbrewer44@gmail.com](mailto:cmbrewer44@gmail.com)) or Ginny Hanna ([ginnyhanna@icloud.com](mailto:ginnyhanna@icloud.com))

**2024 – Special Ohio Star Block** (12 ½" unfinished)

**Putting it all together:** you have 1 – 4 ½" red square, 4 – 4 ½" blue/white hst, and 4 – 4 ½" red/white hourglass blocks



Following the diagram, sew your pieces together; first in rows across, then sew the rows together. Press in the direction of the arrows. Block will measure 12 ½".





## 2024 Special Ohio Star Block (12 ½" unfinished)

These directions will make four 4 ½" hourglass blocks.  
You will need four hourglass blocks per Ohio Star block

### Rotary Cutting Instructions:

Materials:

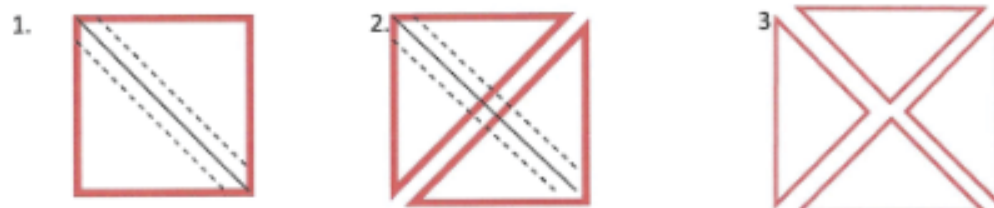
2 red (main color 1) 5 ½" squares

2 background (white, cream, reads white or cream) 5 ½" squares

- 1, Match each main color fabric to a background fabric, right sides together. Draw one diagonal line.  
Make two sets.

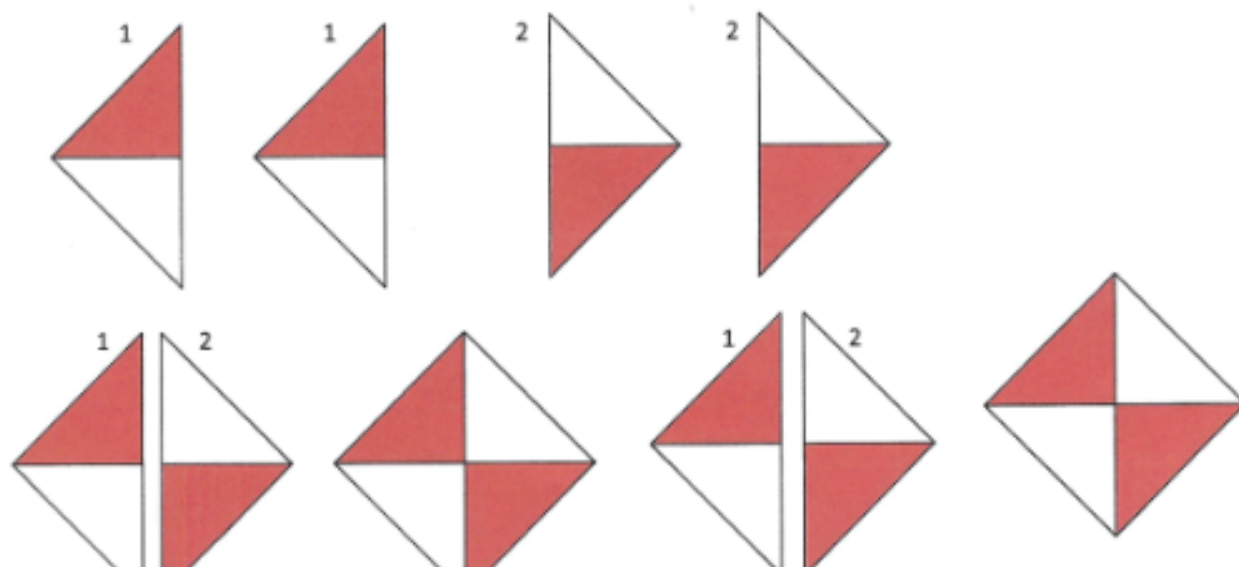


- 2, Sew ¼" on each side of drawn line. Cut apart on both diagonals, cut the unmarked diagonal first (diagram 2) . Do not move your pieces, (3) Cut second diagonal (diagram 3).



You now have four pieces from each square set. With red side up press to set seam then open triangle piece and GENTLY press to the red fabric. DO NOT PUSH THE IRON AGAINST THE SEAM.

Sort your pieces by color and direction as shown below. Pair up pieces facing in the same direction.



### 2024 Ohio Star Block (12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished)

Half Square Triangles (4  $\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished)

You will make two sets per Ohio Star Block.

#### Rotary cutting instructions:

Materials:

2 background 5" squares (white, light tan, cream)

2 blue (main color 2) squares



1. Place one white 5" square on top of each blue 5" square



2. a. Draw a diagonal line on one diagonal of each square set.  
b. Sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of drawn line



3. Cut each block set on drawn diagonal line.



4. Set seams then press seams open or press to the blue. Square the four blocks to 4  $\frac{1}{2}$ "



### NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

Please send all articles to be placed in the newsletter by the Friday 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](mailto:jf.wiltwyckguildnewsletter@gmail.com) or snailmail it to me at **J. Ferrara, 165 Lily Lake Road, Highland, IL 60143**. Please use a universal format, or write directly into your email.