



# The Gazette

## The Blue Triangle Quilt Guild

### “The Year of Jubilee”

August 2020

#### Special points of interest:

**ZOOM Class:**  
Marion will be answering questions about her easy bag directions. Please watch the Youtube videos and have your questions ready. The supply list and pattern are in this newsletter. Thanks Marion for teaching us.

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#### **REMINDER:**

We will have our August meeting via the ZOOM platform. Please look for your invitation from me in the very near future.

Looking forward to seeing all of you on August 22nd at 9:00 am. Marion will be answering questions about her easy bag directions.

#### **ZOOM meeting Agenda:**

- Welcome/Prayer
- Prayer/Praise Request
- Birthday Celebrations
- New/Old Business
- Show and Share
- Bag Class
- Prayer/Adjournment

**Membership dues**— It's not too late to pay your dues. Late fee will be assessed total \$55. If you are new member, dues are \$45.

#### **“Back to School”**



**Helen Simmons—Health concerns**

**Shirley Stoneham—Husband health**

**Phyllis—Health concerns**

**Rosalind—Covid families who have had deaths**

**Jerona—Safe School Year for students and staff**



**Norma Lewis - still kicking, not high but kicking!**

**Hastle - Covid test negative**

**Rosalind - Still meeting as a Guild/ZOOM**



#### **Recipe of the Month:**

##### **Flavorful Pot Roast**

- 2 boneless beef chuck roasts ( 2- 1/2 pounds each)
- 1 envelope ranch salad dressing mx
- 1 envelope Italian salad dressing mix
- 1 envelope of brown gravy
- 1/2 cup of water or chicken broth

Place the chuck roasts in a 5 - quart slow cooker. In a small bowl, combine the salad dressing and gravy mixes in water/broth. Pour over meat. Cover and cook on low for 7-8 hours or until tender. If desired, thicken cooking juices in gravy.

Please shared this recipe with me a while back, I have used it with chicken, beef and pork. I pre-season my meat with seasonings of my choice the night before. I purchase the frozen onion and bell pepper mix and add to pot with meat. I stir all of the dressing and gravy in with my chicken broth until blended. I pour liquid over meats and continue with recipe as printed. Talking about good! Makes a great gravy also!





# Birthdays

## August Birthdays:

- Sybil Mills—August 1
- Beverly Ward—August 5
- Altrivice Revis—August 8
- Gwen Neal—August 21
- Beverly Hixon—August 22

## September Birthdays:

- Brenda Kinner Sandles— September 4
- Edith Jordon—September 25

# Committee Updates

## **Community Service –**

We're still collecting baby quilts for Wheeler. Please mail quilts to Jerona. So that your donation can be recorded. Natashaia will provide you with a tax letter In December. I am still doing the labels. Let me know if you need any.



## Guild Retreat Information

**Guild Retreat postponed until 2021!**

**June 23-27, 2021**

**Twelve Pines Retreat Center**

## **Here's What You Missed at the July ZOOM Meeting:**

- Much needed fellowship with your sisters!
- Praise and Prayer Reports
- Table top quilt class
- July Birthday sing-a-long
- New/Old Business
- Show and Share
- Your Sisters! We had at least 30 members in attendance.
- Girl.....you need to make the next meeting! Just saying :)!

Do you have a praise report, accomplishments, or other special events in your life etc. that you would like to share with the Guild? Let me know and I will get it in the newsletter.

Let's continue to lift our sisters in prayer.

Please notify me regarding your loss, hospitalization, illness, etc. and I will get an email out to members.

If for some reason you are not able to get in touch with me, please contact our Vice President – Natashaia Davis-Miller at 415-312-1067 or email natashia\_n\_miller@yahoo.com).

You may also contact our Hospitality Chairs; Bea Petty c-281- 413 - 4505 or by email (bhpetty57@yahoo.com) or Patricia Nelson c– 832-477-6446 or by email (pat4721@gmail.com) and either ladies will make sure that we are notified.

**CONTACT:** For additional information please contact: Jerona I. Williams (jerona@att.net) c – 832-746-8060 and h -713 - 896-9010.

## ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

- ◆ **Midyear Leadership Meeting:** A Midyear ZOOM Board meeting will be held on Thursday, July 23rd at 6:00 pm. All elected officers and committee chairs are encouraged to attend. The agenda for the meeting and ZOOM invite will be coming out to everyone in the very near future. Any member can attend this meeting.
- ◆ **Join Claudia on Tuesdays & Thursdays at Emancipation Park** for "A Social Quilting Class" from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. If you have questions or need more information, give Claudia a call at - (281) 412-4129. **(SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE)**

**Charity Committee:** Thanks to the Phyllis, Edith, and Diann for making kits for baby quilts. If you would like a kit, please reach out to one of the committee members and they will mail you one. Each member is encouraged to donate two baby quilts for our Wheeler Charity yearly. All members who mail their quilts to Jerona prior to the end of December. You will receive a tax donation letter from the guild for tax purposes.



### New Virtual Meeting Agenda Format (starting in June):

- ◆ 9:00 am - 9:30 am - Prayer and Fellowship
- ◆ 9:30 am - 10:30 am - Business Meeting
  - Monthly Birthday Celebrations
  - Old Business
  - New Business
  - Show and Share—Included in Newsletter (new)
- 10:30 am - 11:30 am - Class
- Prayer and Dismissal



### EVITE:

You will be receiving your monthly evite from Natasha. Please make sure and respond so that instructors who are teaching classes will know how many handouts to provide. Thanks in advance for responding.

A promotional graphic for a fundraiser. On the left, a smartphone displays the text "SUPPORT BTQG W/ AMAZON SMILE". In the center, the text "FUNDRAISER SHOP ONLINE" is written in large, bold letters. On the right is the Amazon Smile logo, which features a colorful triangle made of puzzle pieces and the text "amazon smile" with the tagline "You shop. Amazon gives." below it. At the bottom of the graphic, a black box contains the text: "SHOP ON AMAZON USING THEIR SMILE PROGRAM AND WE GET 0.5% OF EVERY ELIGIBLE PURCHASE! SAME PRODUCTS, SAME PRICES, SAME SERVICE!". Below this box is the URL "HTTPS://SMILE.AMAZON.COM/CH/83-0847213".

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Shop on Amazon using their Smile program and we get 0.5% of every purchase! Same products, same prices, same service!

Click the link below to access the Blue Triangle Quilt Guild Smile account. Be sure to put it in your bookmark tool so you can remember to use it when you shop.

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/83-0847213>

This is an easy way for us to raise money, so help us by promoting it to your friends.

**OR**

If for some reason, the above link does not work...follow these 3 EASY STEPS:

Go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)

If you already have an Amazon account, sign in and it will prompt you to select your charity.

2. Search for: Blue Triangle Quilt Guild

3. Confirm your selection.

That's it! Now every time you shop on Amazon, **start at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)** and the Blue Triangle Quilt Guild will benefit (at no extra cost to you!). Share with your friends and thank you for your support.

**VERY IMPORTANT NOTE:** You must make your amazon purchases using the [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) site in order for the BTQG to receive your fundraising donation. Purchases made using [www.amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) will not count.

**“What’s Under My Needle?”**  
Auian Ward, VP Programs  
August 22, 2020



There is always something to do around the house. The challenge is, choosing a task and doing it.

My sisters and I stepped out on faith and took a road trip to visit our Mom in Crowley. We had a great time, gardening, taking rides, cooking, eating, watching movies, hanging out on the porch watching the cows, reminiscing, and laughing a lot. We stopped at Buc-ee’s on the way, BUT on the way back, it seems everyone forgot the rules of the pandemic--we didn’t stop--it was PACKED, no social distancing.

Cooper Farms has great peaches and fresh vegetables AND they have added an upscale modern restroom facility with five stalls and trough sinks--a big improvement from the two holes in the wall they use to have. It was like a mini Buc-ee stop..nice and clean.

Our August calendar lesson states paper piecing, but we have made some changes. Look for a presentation from Marion making, “One of a Girl’s Best Things”, a tote, from April. We will do paper piecing at a later date. If you are interested in learning paper piecing--one of the main tools we will use is the Add-a-quarter ruler. It is good to have a 6” and 12” one. So, when you’re shopping, you may want to secure those. Check your tool stash first. You may have already purchased one with the intent to paper piece. In November, Jerona will share her technique on “facing” a quilt. If you are interested in teaching a class, let me know.

I watched a movie based on a true story of a man who lived in Fort Worth. There is a book, also..called “Same Kind Of Different As Me.” This was a heartwarming story of kindness. Two others you might like are, “Only”, and “Fatal Affair.

We are on to “Scrappy Sampler Block Party” blocks 15-16.

I look forward to the next time we will be able to visit and talk in person. Until then stay safe, make pretty quilts, “GET INTO TROUBLE, GOOD TROUBLE.

Happy quilting,  
Auian

**“Scrappy Sampler Block Party”  
Block # 15**



# "Scrappy Sampler Block Party" Block 15 Directions

**Block #15**



MAKE 4  
6 1/2"

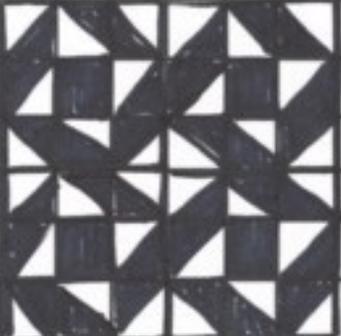
Choose 3  
fabrics

4 -- 5 3/4" squares  
back ground A

4 -- 5 3/4" -- B

4 -- 2 1/2" squares C

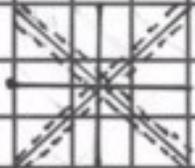
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Connect 4  
"12 1/2" block

32  
HST  
4 - 2 1/2"  
CENTERS

**HST**  
Try this technique-- Try it, please.



- Draw X on backs of A
- Stitch 1/4" away from <sup>straight...</sup> X lines
- Cut @ intersections of centers
- Yields 8 HST. PRESS <sup>toward</sup> dark
- Use diagrams to make 4 blocks. Stitch together.
- How do you like?
- Once ALL 4 blocks are together use steam to PRESS LIGHTLY.

**Scrappy Sampler Block Party”  
Block 16 Pictures (1)**



**Step # 1**



**Step # 2**



**Step # 3**

**Scrappy Sampler Block Party”  
Block 16 Pictures (2)**



**Step # 4**



**Step # 5**

**Scrappy Sampler Block Party'**  
**Block 16 Instructions (1)**

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## Block # 16

Choose a background and 8 different basket colors.

The instructions are used to make ONE basket.  
You will need to make 8. If you want to make more baskets, do so.

Cut:

\* Background - (2) - 2" squares, (2)  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " x 2 rectangles  
(5)  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " squares, (8)  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

\* Basket

(5) -  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " squares, (1) 2" square, (1)  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " x 2 rectangle

Using (4)  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " background squares and (4)  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " basket squares -- make HST.

⊗ THIS IS A DIFFERENT technique from what we have done. This is used especially with small pieces. Draw a diagonal line on the backs of the background squares. Sew on the line -- being careful not to sew off it too much to the left. Better to aim just a smidge to right of line. Lift the dark fabric and PRESS toward the outer point to check sewn position and size. If it still measures as a  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " square, trim  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the sewn line. DISCARD trimmed portion. (Picture 1)

## Scrappy Sampler Block Party" Block 16 Instructions (2)

Draw diagonal line on the (2) 2"x2" squares. (2)

Using\* (1) of the lined 2"x2" squares, pair with the basket 2"x2" square -- right sides together. Stitch on the line -- open dark -- fold over and check measurement. Trim 1/4" from sewn line -- (DISCARD) (Picture 1)

Stitch (1) background to (1) 1/4"x2" basket square  
Stitch (1) background 1/4"x2" to 1/4"x2" basket fabric.

All PRESSING in these above units is toward the dark. Once units are sewn together, top →, left ↓, bottom → ↓

Use diagram shown on design board to layout each unit in its position. (Picture 2)  
Stitch units together. (Pictures 2-3)

(Picture 4) Use the remaining background 2"x2" square.

Make 8 baskets. Sew them together. (Picture 5) using the 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" squares.

How do you like this one?

## “One of A Girl’s Favorite Things”

### Class Project Supply List

#### August Class Project

Pouches, clutches, totes, purses,---a few of a girl’s favorite things.....

The supplies needed are items we probably have at home. If you need to purchase a zipper, Marion has some and the cost is \$1.50..What a deal! No long lines, no fake promises online, no checking the mailbox each day, no expensive shipping cost. If you are interested, just send her a text with payment to Zelle at 713-805-9540 or cash app--- \$MarionBolden. I am sending my request as soon as I finish this post.

#### Supply List

Machine in good working order

Zipper foot

Thread

9” zipper

Blue jeans, blue jean fabric, or cotton fabrics--your choice

Happy quilting,

Auian



#### YOU TUBE VIDEO LINKS

Part 1—<https://youtu.be/7NZsrBYUezI>

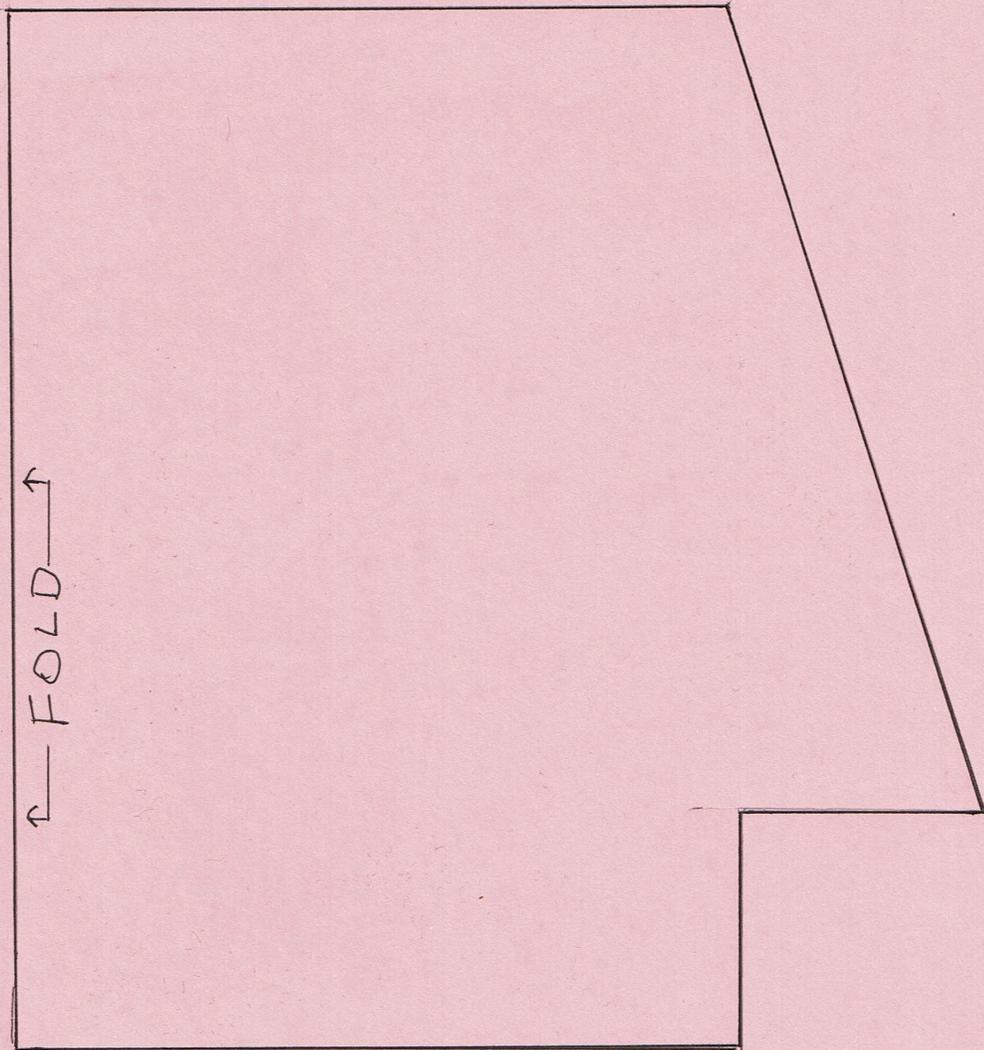
Part 2—<https://youtu.be/MZvkU9J79ro>

Part 3—<https://youtu.be/wlTe8PqKI0A>

Part 4—<https://youtu.be/OnkuwbOkalc>

Pattern for Bag

Zipper Bag



Uses 9" zipper

**Blue Triangle Quilt Guild**  
**Board of Director Meeting Minutes**  
**July 24, 2020**  
**(6:00 pm – 7:15 pm)**

**Meeting Attendees:**

Jerona I. Williams, Pat Nelson, Brenda Kinner- Sanders, Terry Rollins, Bea Petty, Auian Ward, Diann Dillard, Rosalind Norris, Marie Davis, Cynthia Demery, Natasha Davis – Miller and Alease Young.

**Absent Board Members:**

Terry Scott, Marion Bolden, Gwen Neal, Rose Anderson, Rosetta Ruth, Ronah Brown, Phyllis Simpson and Norma Johnson.

**Meeting Minutes:**

Jerona opened the meeting by thanking attendees who were able to attend and with an opening pray. Each Committee Chair in attendance gave a midyear update on their committee.

**Audit:** - The Audit Chairs were not in attendance however, Jerona did share that she would be auditing the Guild's 2018 financial records. Rosalind will mail this information to Jerona to review. Rose's daughter will be joining the guild and their team and she is a CPA for EXXON. She will help them review the 2019/2020 financial records and this information will be shared with the guild.

**Community Service:** - Diann Dillard shared that they had 10 baby quilt kits left and they would be happy to mail them to members to complete. Jerona reminded the team that each member is encouraged to make two baby quilts per year for our community service project. The team discussed further how to get the quilts to Rosalind in order to get tax credit for the 2020 year. Rosalind is in the process of finding a storage facility to house current baby quilts inventory other guild items.

**Grants:** - Brenda reported that she did not have any new grant information. She is currently looking at the possibility of tracking volunteer hours with the app Track It Forward.

**Library:** - Cynthia reported that she had no new information.

**Membership:** - Terry Rollins reported that the membership application has been revised. It was not presented at the meeting but she emailed it to Jerona after the meeting. The application will be reviewed and revised if needed. The new application form will go into effect for the 2021 fiscal year.

**Public Relations:** - Natasha reported that she had no new information.

**Raffle:** - The Elected Officers made the recommendation to the Board that we not have a Guild Raffle quilt this year because of Covid constrictions. The Board was in agreement with this recommendation. Auian reported that the Center's quilt was almost complete and would be given to Charlotte.

**Retreat:** - Auian reported that the owner of the retreat center and the massage therapist via email and text have our new date is on their calendar.

**Blue Triangle Quilt Guild**  
**Board of Director Meeting Minutes**  
**July 24, 2020**  
**(6:00 pm – 7:15 pm)**

**Photo/Historian:** - Terry Scott previously reported to Jerona that there was no new information.

**Website:** - Marie reported that the website is currently not active. Information is being transferred to the new home site; the license has been paid for the next two years. Jerona will check with the individual who is currently working on the site to get it active. Jerona checked and new website is active. The new URL is [bluetrianglequiltguild.com](http://bluetrianglequiltguild.com).

**Hospitality:** - **Pat** and Bea reported that each member will/has received a \$10 birthday gift card from Joann's. The end of year Christmas luncheon would be replaced by a gift from the Guild. Their committee will come up with a list of four – five items and send out to membership for a final vote. Monies will be collapsed from other committees budgets (that they will not use this year) in order to finance this activity.

**Finance:** - Rosalind gave a comprehensive report on where we are financial. Currently we are in good standings.

**Next Quilt Show:** The Board of Directors would like to recommend that our third guild quilt show would be held on February\_22, 2025. This would be five years from our 2020 quilt show that will be in alignment with the original five-year plan for our guild quilt shows. Jerona suggested that Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church be considered as the venue for the show. She also plans to have the youth group in full swing before that time.

**Next Meeting Date:** - **The** next meeting date will be held prior to the timeline for By Laws revision.

Natashia gave the closing prayer and the meeting was adjourned.

Minutes taken by Jerona I. Williams

**“Photo Opps”**



**Adrian's Skirt**



**Alease's wool quilt**



**Bea's bridal masks**



**Diann's applique' quilt**



**Gwen's Bags**



**Gwen's shoe quilts**



**Gwen's quilt**



**Hastle's Military baby bibs**

# “Photo Opps”



Marion's mask scraps quilt



Natashia's doll



Natashia's Wheeler Quilt



Natashia's Wheeler Quilt



Pat's Wheeler Quilt



Rose's Applique' Quilt



Sanita's tabletop quilt



Sanita's table runner

“Photo



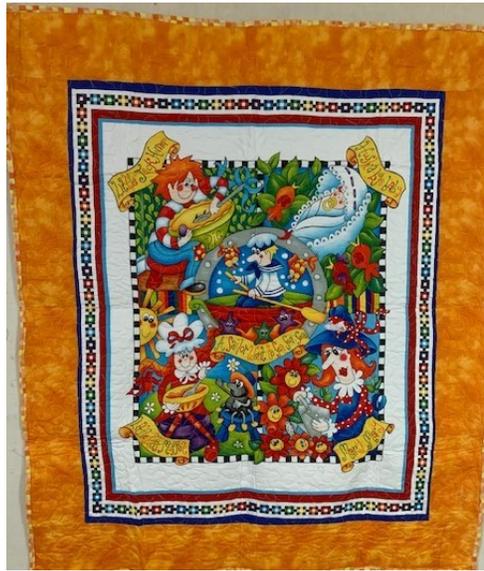
Sanita's table top quilt



Shaylor's Shoe Quilt



Tanyel's Tablerunner



Terry Rollins Baby Quilt



Terry Rollins Baby Quilt