The Gazette
The Blue Triangle Quilt Guild
"The Year of Jubilee"

May 23, 2020

Special points of interest:

Charity Baby Quilt Challenge:

Anyone who completes a baby quilt before May 23rd will have their name include in a $50 cash drawing. The Charity committee has kits they can mail to you. Minimum size 36 x42. Quilts will be shown at the May ZOOM meeting.

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REMINDER:

We will have our May meeting via the ZOOM platform. Please look for your invitation from me in the very near future. Our Zoom challenge for this month is to change your background to one of your projects. Looking forward to seeing all of you on May 23rd at 9:00 am.

ZOOM meeting Agenda:

Welcome/Prayer

Prayer/Praise Request

Birthday Celebrations

New/Old Business

Introduction of ZOOM lesson

Prayer/Adjournment

Membership dues— It's not too late to pay your dues. Late fee will be assessed total $55.

Membership - Please use the Membership Application/ Renewal Form when submitting your dues.

Prayer Request

Gwen— Health care worker

Jerona—surgery on May 11 at 8:00 am

Norma J.—death of sister—in—law

Rosalind—Sanity for everyone / Midnight III illness

Norma L.— Health after surgery

Praise Report

Norma L.— Health after surgery

Marie D.—Surgerys

Walonda—excited to be part of group

Maria M.— Library blocks/date change

Recipe of the Month:

Jean's Quick Cobbler

Ingredients:
1 stick margarine
1 cup flour
1 cup sugar
2 teaspoons baking powder
Pinch of salt
3/4 cup milk
20 oz. can sweetened fruit pie filling (any flavor)

Directions:
Melt margarine in oven in an 8—by 8– inch pan.
In a mixing bowl, mix flour sugar, baking powder, salt and milk. **DO NOT STIR!** Pour mixture over melted margarine.
Pour pie filling into center of pan. Again, **DO NOT STIR.**
In a 325 degree preheated oven, bake for 50 minutes or until top is browned. Serves 4 –6.

Top each serving with a scoop of Blue Bell vanilla ice cream. Enjoy!

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 – Natashia 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.

Birthdays

May Birthdays:

- Monica Modelska—May 2

June Birthdays:

- Alease Young—June 6
- Rhonda Johnson—June 7
- Ida Richardson—June 12

June Birthdays (continued):

- Ramona Williams—June 19
- Maria Mayer—June 22
- Norma Johnson—June 22
- Luther Morgan—June 24
- Natashia Davis-Miller—June 26
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Committee Updates

Community Service – .

Survey Monkey Results:

Charity committee recommended that due to Covid-19 restrictions, the BTQG's two service projects for 2020 calender year be Wheeler baby quilts and BTMC Opportunity Quilt.

22—Yes

4—No

Guild Retreat Survey Results:

Guild Retreat postponed until 2021!

June 23-27, 2021

Twelve Pines Retreat Center

22—Yes 4– Alternative Dates this year

Here's What You Missed at the April ZOOM Meeting:

- Much needed fellowship with your sisters!
- Baby Quilt Challenge Contest
- Praise and Prayer Reports
- March Birthday sing-a-long
- New/Old Business
- Your Sisters! We had at least 38 members in attendance.
- Girl……..you need to make the next meeting! Just saying :)!

FOR SALE:

Do you have something you would like to sell to guild members? Let me know! This is your reserved space for advertising.

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

- **Community Service documentation—**We need you to document any community service time. The form and more info with be forth coming.
- **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 Challenge:** Make a baby quilt before the May meeting to be entered into a $50 cash drawing. Drawing at May Zoom meeting. If you need a baby quilt kit, please contact Phyllis, Edith, or Diann and they will mail it to you.

Charity Committee: Thanks to the Phyllis, Edith, and Diann for making kits for baby quilts.

New Virtual Meeting Agenda Format (starting in June):

- **9:00 am - 9:30 am - Prayer and Fellowship**
- **9:30 am - 10:30 am - Class**
- **10:30 am - 11:30 am - Business Meeting**
  - **Monthly Birthday Celebrations**
  - **Old Business**
  - **New Business**
  - **Show and Share**
  - **Prayer and Dismissal**

EVITE:

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

"What's Under My Needle?"

Auian Ward, VP Programs

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May 23, 2020

I hope everything is going well with you and your families. Our house has been quiet. We miss the noise and toys of our grands as Audrey and her family are in San Antonio..online classes for her students, Elisha, and Ean. Ashley is working everyday, saving one "paw" at a time. Alex is working and completed her final GRADUATION Senior Design Presentation, VIRTUALLY last Saturday. Thomas has grown a mustache with goatee and has the beginnings of an afro. We have been delivering groceries to church Seniors, doing yard work, cleaning, taking daily drives, cooking, taking naps, teaching my mom to text and Zoom, quilting, and of course--making masks. MASK COUNT... 139. Would you have ever believed we would have problems finding elastic and seeing fabric shelves in Walmart,empty??

WHAT'S YOUR NEW NORMAL LIKE?

Join me on Facebook daily for Sienna Jazzercise LIVE classes at 10:15 a.m. It's a great way to relax, have fun, and stay in shape. FREE. Comment, so I will know you are there. you should have received a survey concerning our Annual Retreat, Thanks, Natashia for taking care of this survey.

We are moving on with our "Scrappy Sampler Block Party. It is exciting to see all the beautiful blocks being completed. Look for Blocks 9-10. Each block measures 12 ½" unfinished. If they don't, please choose to take some extra time to correct them. You will be so pleased with your work and how pretty your cuts, seams, and blocks will look. Yes,

even if you have to start over. I cut and test each block before sending to you. SAVE the orphaned blocks. They can be used. I have always kept a crate for orphan blocks, miscuts, extras, etc. They come in handy for a quick quilt, for charity sews, or other projects.

Marion and I are discussing ways to do the class project on the calendar for June.

Have you watched any really good movies lately? Our children hooked us on all these extra channels. Taking naps during the day keeps me up at night, so--"MOVIE AND SEW SOME MORE", time. Check out "Ozark", "Outer Banks", "Black Lightning", "Breaking Bad", and "Black Panther" again….

Happy quilting,

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"SCRAPPY SAMPLER BLOCK PARTY"

BLOCK # 9-----12 ½" UNFINISHED

This block yields enough units for two blocks in ONE cutting. Save the extra block as an orphan block, donate to the Guild to make an opportunity quilt, or make a charity quilt. **Remember, when you make a HST or triangle square you get 2 units per square.**

NOTE: If you want to make HST that are unfinished as:

3 ½"--cut (2) 3 ⅞" squares

2 ½"--cut (2) 2 ⅞ " squares

1 ½" --cut (2) 17/8" squares...and so on...I think you get the pattern, right? If you are measuring, cutting, sewing, and pressing properly..you get PERFECT measures. Try it.

In these instructions, I am using 14 **DIFFERENT** medium and dark prints and a light background I want each HST to have a different print. So, we will make (12) 3 ½" HST,(2) 3 ½" print, and (2) 3 ½" background squares for **ONE** block. The cutting information has all you need for **TWO** blocks.

Cut: From background fabric--(12) 3 ⅞" squares, (4) 3 ½" squares

From the print fabrics, cut 12 different 3 ⅞" print squares and (4) 3 ½" squares

(See directions for making HST in previous communications if you have forgotten)

I am also attaching another set of instructions. When we gather again, I will share the ruler mentioned.

NOTE: When pressing, it is a general piecing rule to press toward the dark. That is so and works most of the time. There are times you may choose to do differently. You will notice once you start to sew the HST into the block formation, the diagonal seams in the units will STACK on top of each other going the same direction. You may choose to leave them that way or alternate them to suit your sewing pleasure. Since you have two blocks--try both ways. Either way, be sure seams align nicely or you will not get the continuous lines you want to see in the final block. This will make sense once you start sewing..I can hear you saying.."Oh, now I see."

Use the **PICTURE** for a reference of placement before sewing. Place all units. Sew the first horizontal row. Press and measure. If this row measures 12 ½", your block should be 12 ½" x 12 ½" once all the units are sewn together. If not, well, you know> LOL

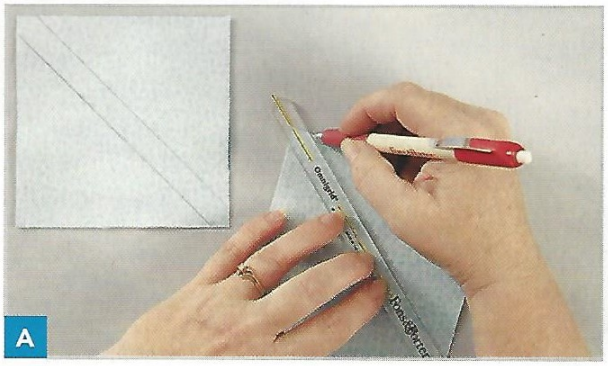
“SCRAPPY SAMPLER BLOCK PARTY”

BLOCK # 9-----12 ½” UNFINISHED

Quick Triangle-Squares

The Fons & Porter Quarter Inch Seam Marker offers a neat way to mark accurate sewing lines for this method.

1. From 1 light and 1 dark fabric, cut 1 square ⅞" larger than the desired finished size of triangle-square.
2. Place Quarter Inch Seam Marker diagonally across wrong side of light square, with yellow center line positioned exactly at corners. Mark stitching guidelines along both sides of Quarter Inch Seam Marker *(Photo A)*.
   NOTE: If you are not using the Fons & Porter Quarter Inch Seam Marker, draw a diagonal line from corner to corner across square. Then draw sewing lines on each side of the first line, ¼" away.
3. Place light square atop dark square, right sides facing; stitch along marked sewing lines.
4. Cut between rows of stitching to make two triangle-squares *(Photo B)*. Press seam allowances toward darker fabric.



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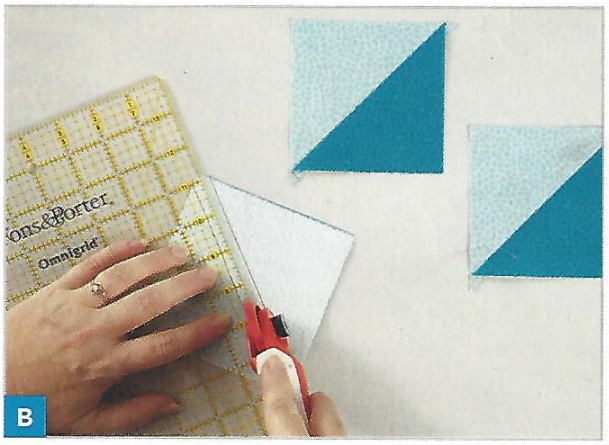

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We LOVE the Quarter Inch Seam Marker!

Visit QuiltingCompany.com to pick up one of your own!

Watch this Sew Easy™ Lesson at QuiltingCompany.com/quick-triangle-squares/

“Scrappy Sampler Block Party”

Block # 10---12 ½” UNFINISHED

In case you haven’t noticed, you can make a nice quilt using **one** block from the ones we have so far. Sewing them together, side by side, creates a **secondary** design. Based on the colors you choose, the blocks keep transforming.

Our next block coincides with the beautiful weather we are experiencing and the pretty butterflies appearing. It goes together quickly and you can use some of your smaller scraps to make it.

CUT:

From a light background fabric

1--3 ½” x 4 ½”

1--1½” x 3 ½”

3--2 ½” x 2 ½”

2--2 ½” x3 ½”

4--1 ½” x1 ½”

1--2 ½” x 4 ½”

Borders

2--2 ½” x 8 ½”

2--2 ½”x 12 ½”

Large wings

2--2 ½” x 4 ½”

Small wings

2--1 ½” x 1 ½”

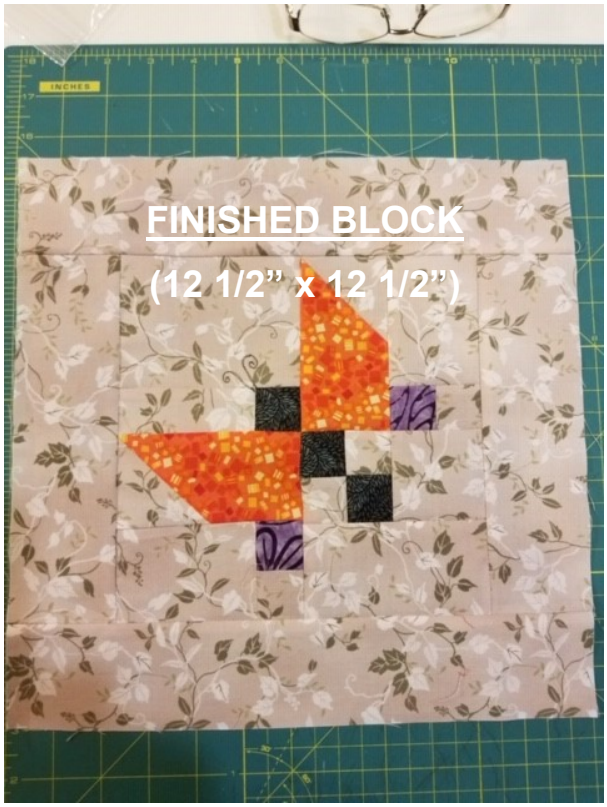
Black body

3--1 ½” x 1 ½”

How do you like this block?

“SCRAPPY SAMPLER BLOCK PARTY”

BLOCK # 10—-12 ½” UNFINISHED



“One of A Girl’s Favorite Things”

Class Project Supply List

June Class Project

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

We are working to organize and rearrange projects. Marion Bolden is on our calendar to teach the class project for May. This class has been moved to **June** since we will not be at Retreat. 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,

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PHOTO OPS……..
April– Artist of the Day

Alease's Sampler Blocks

Auian's Masks

Brenda's Sampler Blocks

Diann's Sampler Blocks

Mrs. Ida's Sampler Blocks

Jean's Masks

Maggie's Quilt

Maria's Quilt

Natashia's Mask

Marion's Quilt

Pat's Quilt

PHOTO OPS…….. Continued
April– Artist of the Day

Phyllis's Bow Ties

Rosalind's Blocks

Rose's Quilt

Rosetta's Masks

Thomazine's Bag

Tanyel's Quilt

Terry R. Blocks

Toni's Quilt