Moonstone Quilters

Meeting: Wednesday, May 28, 2014 at 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Christ the King Church Community Hall, 1951 McKinleyville Road, McKinleyville

May Program - Thread Therapy

I'm looking forward to presenting my story in quilts on May 28. I began my quilting journey in 1993, and I have enjoyed all the detours. The best times are in sewing groups, which is where I've learned the most and why I consider quilting thread therapy.

Hopefully you will see my technique improve over the last 20 years as I relay the memories, lessons and stories my quilts represent to me.

Lynne Todoroff

Thank You Ann Anderson

At our April meeting Ann demonstrated several different methods for making half square triangles. She demonstrated all of the techniques and pointed out the advantages and disadvantages of each including how to work with striped fabric.

Ann's handouts and her clear explanations for all of the techniques were very much appreciated by all of the quilters who attended the meeting.

Hopefully we will see some of the beautiful projects that result from Ann's great presentation.

Thanks, again, Ann. Jean Avant

To All Moonstone Quilters

Thank you for your support in selling Quilt Opportunity tickets for our Relay For Life fundraiser. Many of you have sold the 30 tickets you were given, and we sincerely appreciate your support!

If you have unsold Quilt tickets, please bring them to the May meeting. Our goal is to <u>sell all</u> those tickets!! Thank you, Moonstone Quilters' Relay For Life Team.

Carolyn Otis, Jeannie Buerer, and Susie Freese sold out and needed more tickets! Super seller, Jeanne O'Neale, sold 120 tickets! Lorna Richardson sold 120 and asked for 60 more to take on her trip to Alaska! Amazing! Many tickets have been sold at public events by Jeannie Buerer, Janet Fesler, Ann Anderson, and Dianne Byington. Ocean Waves Quilt store and Fortuna Fabric are selling tickets, too!

Moonstone Relay For Life Team #165

★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★ ★ RFL Auction Donation Items

We welcome your donation of used or new sewers' items for our auction! Please bring your items and fabrics to our May meeting. This is the last date we can accept donations and will be working hard to prepare all your items for our Relay For Life Auction and Fabulous Fabric Sale on June 25th.

See you there!

🕈 Diane B.

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Membership

Directory Changes

Please correct Tina McCullough's e-mail address to read "tina.mccullough@gmail.com"

Please add new member:

Kim Gunderson 1740 Balboa McKinleyville, CA 95519 839-9542 496-4035 kimmars@suddenlink.net



Moonstone Stars Raffle Quilt

	Moonstone	Quilters	Financials	as of	4/30/14
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		April		2014	to	otal as of
Income		2014		YTD	3.	/31/2013
Dues	\$	28.00	\$	1,114.00	\$	1,404.00
Raffle Table	\$	54.00	\$	186.00	\$	104.00
Donation						
Total Income:	\$	82.00	\$	1,300.00	\$	1,508.00
Expenses						
Postage					\$	46.00
Newsletters					\$	11.35
Hall Rental (2014)						
Hall Rental (2013)					\$	150.00
Hall Rental						
(previous years)						
Hall Set-up (2014)			\$	112.50		
Hall Set-up (2013)						
Class Hosting & Qu	ilt (Relay for Life)	\$	143.50	\$	116.57
Programs			\$	75.00	\$	131.45
Equipment			\$	(50.00)		
Directories						
Insurance			\$	370.00		
Community Quilts			\$	252.44	\$	85.00
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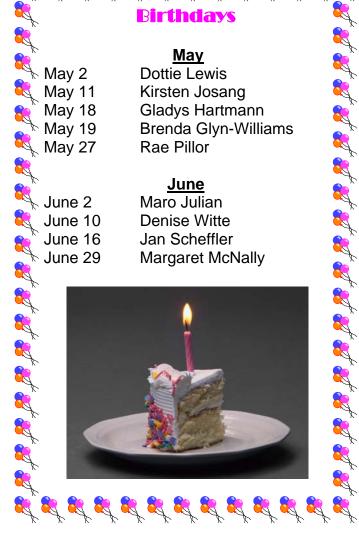
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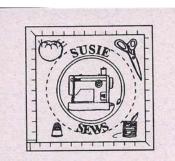
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🐴 May 2	Dottie Lewis
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💁 May 18	Gladys Hartmann
May 19	Brenda Glyn-Williams
🏹 May 27	Rae Pillor

June

June 2	Maro Julian
June 10	Denise Witte
June 16	Jan Scheffler
June 29	Margaret McNally





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Guild Membership

\$25/year includes monthly meetings from January to October and newsletter subscription. Guest: \$3/meeting.

No children under 12 except at Open House.

Newsletter

Deadline on 10th of month. Articles to be emailed to: moonstonenews@suddenlink.net. Articles may be included in body of email or attached as Word files. For questions, please contact Jean Avant at 839-8158 or at the above email address.

Block of the Month

A big THANK YOU! to all those who are participating in the BOM. Congratulations go out to Jan Scheffler, who was our winner of a Fat Quarter at the April meeting.

Please remember to bring your finished block(s) to our May meeting to be eligible for a prize. You will have 2 months to complete the block that will be <u>introduced</u> at our May meeting.

Mystery Quilt

Linda Glaros and Tina McCullough are excitedly offering us an appliqued whimsical quilt

that will start in May after Kathy's guilt has

finished. The quilt is fun and easy and allows

You will get to see part of the guilt put together

so you can pick your fabrics and arrange them

Linda and Tina hope everyone will have fun and change things up to make a very special

quilt! They will have surprises and gifts for everyone who finishes on time. SO get your

excitement on - its turning out to be an exciting

you to use up scraps. We ALL Need that!

Happy Piecing......Rae



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Fat Quarter

A happy belated Mothers' Day to all of you.

Our happy winner of April's Fat Quarters was, yet again, Barbara Branco. What a lucky lady.

We have had a lot of welcome rain this month. The frogs have really been enjoying it. I can tell as I walk our dog by the almost dry pond near our home. There is just enough water to keep them croaking. So we will choose frogs as the animal for May.

Colors: Bright yellow, lime green, & dark green

Theme: Umbrellas

Animal: Frogs

Margaret McNally Fat Quarter Volunteer Chairperson

year! The directions begin on Page 8. Debbie

as you please.

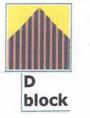




Part 5 of Mystery Quilt - May 2014

1. You will be assembling a lot of pairs from combinations of 2 blocks:

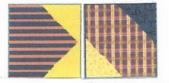
The Fabric D (striped) block with corners attached and the Fabric C (plaid) with corners at opposite corners.



You will sew these two blocks together in two different orientations:

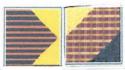
C Block

Orientation A:



Make 12 pairs in the Orientation A.

Orientation B:



Make 16 pairs in Orientation B.

Now take the 4 "Corner Blocks" that look like this (and have only one corner



And sew FOUR pairs with the Fabric D blocks used above in this Orientation C:

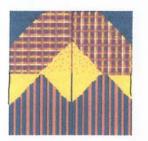


2. Put these 4 corner Blocks back into a baggie labeled CORNER BLOCKS

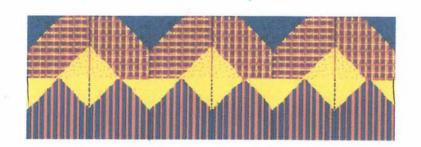
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3. Combining 3 pairs each of Orientation A and B pairs from #1 above:

Pull out 3 each of Orientation A and Orientation B block pairs from #1 above. Sew first into pairs of 1 A + 1 B so that they look like this:



You will now have 3 of the above A + B combinations. Combine these 3 into a strip that looks like this:



Make three more of these so you will have a **total of 4 strips** looking like the above in orientation.

One more part of this free mystery quilt pattern left - Part δ !

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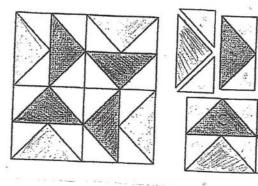
MOSAIC BLOCK #5 12" Finished

We hope you will enjoy doing this block as it is the easiest one in the group of blocks to assemble, but remember when doing it, it is important to press after each step and use scant ¼" seams. BRING FINISHED BLOCK TO JULY MEETING SINCE THE JUNE MEETING WILL BE OUR RELAY FOR LIFE AUCTION AND FABRIC SALE.

Light Fabric: Cut 8 4" Squares cut diagonally in half. Medium Fabric: Cut 1 7 ½"" Square cut diagonally twice. Dark Fabric: Cut 1 7 ½" Square cut diagonally twice.

<u>Step 1</u> Sew the Light triangles to either side of the Medium and Dark triangles. Square up to $3 \frac{1}{2}$ x $6 \frac{1}{2}$.

Step 2 Arrange the "flying geese" like the diagram below and assemble. Square to 12 ½".





Mystery Quilt 2014

This Mystery Quilt was chosen to be fun and easy. Also it will let us use up some of those wonderful scraps we have laying around. You will get to see part of the quilt put together right away and you will even be able to chose fabrics and arrange them to please you. There will be some whimsy to the second part of the pattern. We hope everyone will have fun and change things up to make this quilt very special. We will have some surprises and gift for everyone who fishes on time.

When staring the first part of the pattern take your time cut and layout each piece as you go along, we found it was easy this way and you can see how your colors will look together.

If you have any questions please call we would love to help

Linda Glaros 707-840-0768 or 707-599-5848

Tina McCullough 707-839-1298 or 707-599-2626

SHOTTOHOT INCTORIO	CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS	You need an area 50" by 50" to lay out all the pieces as you cut them (floors and bed works great). The cutting list and layout diagram will help keep thing organized while you cut. It works best to lay out the pieces as you cut them.	Background Cutting Instruction	Using your fabric list following the numbers 1-7 depending on the	color, you will find the same number on the lable 1- Cutting List for each fabric color on this list for the background. The cutting	size is listed next to the color and next to that is the position each piece will lay on the quilt.			Half-square triangle instruction	Now we will make half-scritare triancles (nosition 5) on critit	lavour for the background		cut the half-square triangles	1. cut 10 squares 2 7/8" x 2 7/8". Use several navy prints	2. cut 10 squares 2 7/8" x 2 7/8". Use several red prints	4. draw a line from corner to corner to make a half square triangle	5. sew 1/4" along each side of the line repeat for all 10 sets	6. cut along the line to finish making 20 completed half square	triangles.					
iit 2014 d and appliqued quilt		Plum: plum to purple shades , can use scraps D Plum print 1: 1/4 yd. M Plum print 2: 1/4 yd.	Cream: can use scraps M Cream print 1: 1/4 yd.	M Cream print 2: 1/4 yd. M Cream print 3: 1/4 yd.	L Cream print 4: 1/4 yd. L Cream print 5: 1/3 yd.	Colmon: ninkich colmon	shades would be good ,can	use scraps	L Salmon print: 1: 1/4 yd.	M Salmon print: 2: 1/4 yd.	Ded: medium chadee can	be used. up to 6 different	scrap pieces or 1/4 yd.	M Red print: 1: 1/4 yd.	M Red print: 2: 8"x 8"	_	Tan print; 10"x10"	Gold polka dot: 1/4 yd.		Backing 1 1/2 yd.s				
Mystery Quilt 2014 Patten for a 45" x 38" Pieced and appliqued quilt		Blue: navy medium to dark shades , can use scraps M Blue print 1: 3/4 yd. M Blue print 2: 1/3 yd. M Blue print 3: 1/4 yd.	Blue print 4: 1/4 Blue print 5: 1/4	M Blue print 6: 1/4 yd.	Green: can use scraps L Green print 1: 1/4 vd.	M Green print 2: 1/3 yd.	L Green print 4: 1/4 yd.	M Green print 5: 1/3 yd.	L Green print 6: 1/3 yd.	M Green print 7: 1/3 yd.	Gold: Modium to bright	shades, can use scrabs	Gold print: 1:1/4 yd.	Gold print: 2: 10"x10"	Gold print: 3: 10"x10"	Brown: medium shades .can	use scraps	M Brown print: 1: 1/8 yd.	Brown print: 2: 1/4	M Brown print: 3: 9"x 5"	Tan: cream tan prints, can	use scraps	Tan prints: 1: 5"x10" Tan prints: 2: 8"x10"	





- cutting list	Piece position	17	15	34	26	14	16	21	36	27	28	11	12	20	22	24	33	32	6	13	35
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Mystery Quilt 2014	Fabric	Salmon print 1	Brown print 1	Brown print 2	=	Cream print 1	Cream print 2	Cream print 3	×	Cream print 4	Cream print 5	Green print 1	Green print 2	a	Green print 3	u	Green print 4	Green print 5	Red 1	Tan print 1	Tan print 2

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Quilt assembly color code

- Left inner quilt
- Right inner quilt
- Top inner border
- Right inner border
- Bottom inner border
- Left inner border
- Top outer border
- Right outer border
- Bottom outer border
- Left outer border

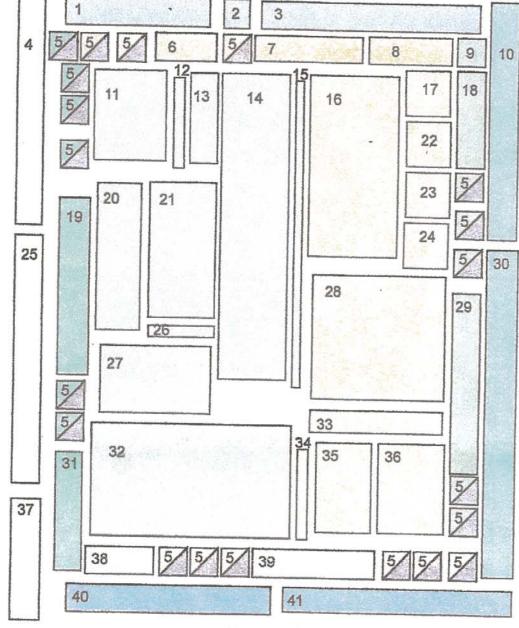


Figure 3

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