



So what is in store for us now that the regulations have changed and it looks like we will be able to get together soon.

Stay tuned hopefully our executive will have some good news soon.

Susie Singer is on Holidays

Wait till our September newsletter to find out what wonderful adventures she has had.



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Submit articles to Hope (current editor) using the email:

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Meetings before COVID

Guild Meetings before COVID-19

Normally our guild meets every Thursday from 9:00am to 9:00pm for quilting at the Cumberland OAP Hall.

General Meeting (September to June) on the **1st** Thursday of each month at **6:30 pm**

Executive Meeting (September to June) **3rd** Thursday of each month at 1:00pm

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Member Activities

Five Generations of quilters by Joy Whitehouse

My granddaughter just graduated from university this year & spent some time with her family on Vancouver Island. While there she did some quilting with her mother. After seeing her finished quilt I suddenly realized that she was the fifth generation of quilters. Her mother is a wonderful quilter & has just purchased a long arm quilting machine. I am also a quilter belonging to the Schoolhouse Quilters & the Denman Island Guild.

Krystyn received some fabric for Xmas a few years ago & has been working on her quilt whenever she was home. She was finally able to finish it during her last visit home. I asked if she wanted to do more & she agreed that it would be fun, but at the moment she is busy looking for work & deciding where she will live.

This made me think about the other quilters in our family & I thought about my Mother & Grandmother.

My Mother sewed all our clothes but she also liked all forms of fabric art. She never had any lessons but could look at a picture & reproduce it whether rug hooking, embroidery work, or quilting. She made quilts for all nine of her grandchildren. They were all crib size & very much loved to the point that some were falling apart.

My Grandma made utility quilts that were used as blankets. I have one that has been registered with the Victoria guild. It was

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made from left over fabric from dresses she made for herself. The binding on mine & one of my cousins was in tatters. I was able to find matching cotton & repaired them both. She made these in the late 1930's or early 1940's.

She had a loom set up in her living room & hand quilted them.



Edith (Fleury) Molyneux's
Quilt Grandmother



Urith (Sly) Molyneux
Mother

—Unfortunately all the quilts my Mother made for the grandchildren are stored away so I am showing the one I made for my daughter in 1976 & my Mother helped me

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hand quilt the "Plates". the fabric was from left over pieces of blouses etc we both made - a lot from polyester material.

My quilts Joy (Molyneux) Whitehouse

Baby quilts are what I do now & this is an example of a couple I did this year.



My Daughter's quilt Susan (Whitehouse)Hrycyna
She made this one for her daughter with the t-shirts from her skipping competitions. She made it for her graduation from University.

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The Fifth Generation is my Granddaughter Krystyn Hrycyna
She loves donuts so that is what is on the printed fabric. Her Mother used
her new long arm to quilt it.



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Dates to remember in 2021

Canada Day	July 1st
British Columbia Day	Aug 2nd
Labour Day	Sept 6th
Thanksgiving Day	Oct 11th
Halloween	Oct 31st
Remembrance Day	Nov 11th
Christmas Day	Dec 25th



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Our guild member Sandi Lloyd-Harasym

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I've been having fun making little outfits for my grand babies ♡

Sandra Castiglia



Member Activities

I hope everyone is having a good summer so far. Since Susie Singer is taking some time off, she asked if I could fill in for her.

I'm so grateful to Hope (& Ardythe) for keeping us linked via the Newsletter, even over the summer, that I'm happy to contribute.

In June, I rented a tiny home in Cowichan so that I could visit "safely" with my son while he was staying with a friend in the area. I've decided that I would like a tiny home in my back yard. Guess what I would use it for? We had a fun 3 days together doing lots of visiting, hiking & enjoying the yummy food from the **Duncan Garage & Bakery**. If you're ever traveling that way, try it out.

Nerissa



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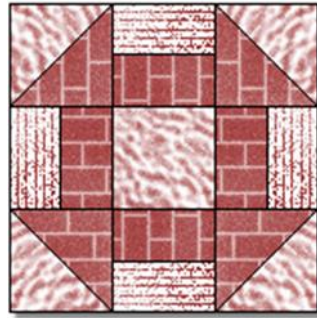
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Wow Nerissa this looks like so much fun, would love one too.



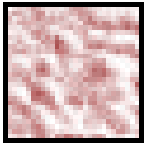
Anybody else had some fun like Nerissa, what a unique way to safely visit friends and family. Thank you for sharing this with us.

Block of the Month Block 6 Churn Dash

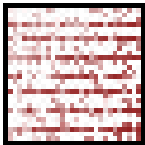


This makes one 12" Block. This is traditionally done in two colours but this example is using three to help see the emerging patterns.

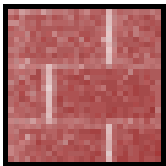
Supplies List for one Block



Colour 1 Needs one 4-7/8" x 9-3/4" strip & one 4-1/2" square

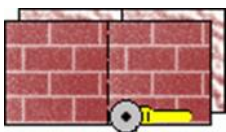


Colour 2 Needs one 2-1/2" x 18" strip



Colour 3 Needs one 4-7/8" x 9-3/4" strip AND one 2-1/2" x 18" strip

Preparing the Pieces and Sewing the Block



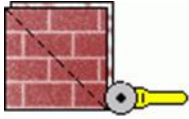
Stack the Colour 1 and Colour 3 4-7/8" x 9-3/4" strips, and using a rotary cutter, cut these together into two 4-7/8" squares of each.

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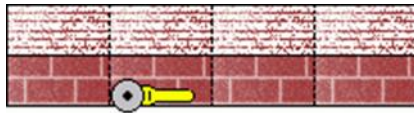
Using the rotary cutter again, cut the 4 4-7/8" squares on the diagonal, being careful not to stretch the fabrics...



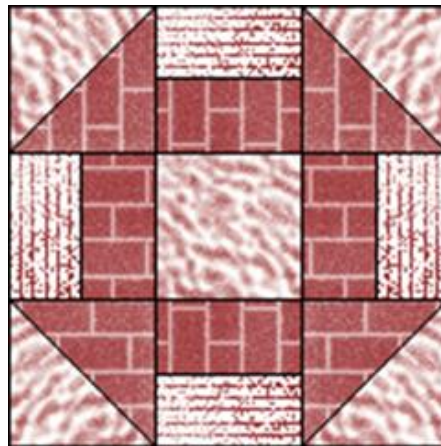
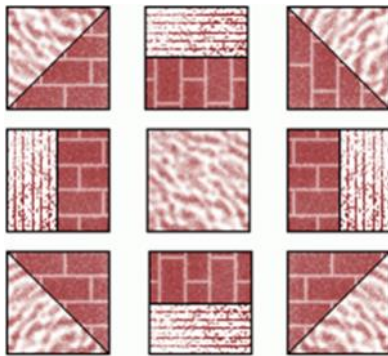
Next, sew these triangles together, right sides together, using scant 1/4" seams to form four of these half squares. Press seams towards darker fabrics. Trim to 4-1/2" if needed...



Then, right sides together, sew the two 2-1/2" x 18" strips along one long edge using scant 1/4" seams. Press seams towards darker fabrics



Cut the resultant strip at 4-1/2" intervals into four 4-1/2" square pieced sections



Now sew all of these together, same 1/4" scant seams, in the order shown at left!

Have fun with this block and stay tuned for Block 7

Member Activities

The blocks were easy so I made two. The baby quilt is for a great-grandniece in Fredericton N.B.

Claudette



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Most people may already know this – but just in case

Huckleberry's have been doing some you-tube videos – some a demos of a new product or ruler – some are just tours of the store – for anyone who might be missing just the visual of shopping

This is link to the latest 'store tour' – it is February of course no doubt there will be a March one but not sure when

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kElYh_SRqr0

SUNSHINE

Another month has rolled on with some spring like weather and the feeling that things are getting better. Hang onto that feeling because it will be awhile yet before we can get that summer feeling.

If we all do our part things will get back to what we looked at for normal.

Still no big gatherings or spring weddings.

If you have information that you think someone would benefit from our best wishes please let me know.

Be safe.

Please continue to let me know when you hear of a time when a need is there, without your input I cannot do my job.

**Thank you.
Florence**

Email me at: sunshine@schoolhousequilters.com

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School House Thread Orders

Did you know that the guild has access to a thread supply?

A Canadian company, CanSew, has been supplying us with Cone threads at wholesale prices.

Ardythe Crawford has been providing this service, usually once yearly, for the past 15 years. The guild would like to thank Ardythe for this service as she is retiring. Marlene Hooper has offered to take over for Ardythe.

If you have ordered thread before then you know the process. If not here is some information.

Two types of thread are available – 100% cotton and 100% polyester. The spools hold 6000 yards of thread. The colour choices for the cotton thread are a bit limited with only 33. The polyester has more of a colour selection with over 100. A colour chart is available for your choices. Arrange with Marlene to view the colour chart.



You can contact Marlene at her e-mail (available from the membership list), to place your order. To best reduce costs – she will wait until there are at least 10 orders before the order is placed. The wholesale cost per spool usually varies between \$30 - \$35 per spool for cotton thread and \$25 - \$30 for polyester thread.

A mandatory deposit of \$30 per spool for cotton thread and \$25 per spool for polyester thread will be required for the order. The final cost may vary – depending on the updated costs during these Covid times and the cost of shipping.

The delivery time is usually a few days – if the thread is in stock in Vancouver. Otherwise, the thread comes from Montreal and takes about a week.

Usually, Ardythe would bring the thread to the guild on Thursdays. Currently the thread pick up will have to be arranged between the purchaser and Marlene who lives in Courtenay, close to the Driftwood Mall.

Let Marlene know if you are interested.

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Happy July Birthday

Please wish everyone a Happy Birthday



Brenda	Oakes	7-17
Diana	UnRuh	7-19
Diane	Cave	7-22
Anita	Wood	7-22
JulieAnn	Mercer	7-23
Cheryl	Rabbits	7-24
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Local Service

 Following

The new Guild Facebook group page is up and running. When you click the link (or copy and paste it), you will be asked to join. Then you will be added to the group. This allows the group to be a closed group to just our guild membership. Why the new group page? This new group will be attached to a guild account rather than a personal page. It has quite a few benefits - it will allow all group members to post their own pictures, interact with other group members and can allow us to have video calls with each other.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/813194142640864>

If you have difficulty joining the group ask Tracy Richards or Hope Rychkun for help. You can find their email in the Members Only section of our website

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Let's have some fun sharing ideas, quilts and more.

Only guild members will be allowed in this group.

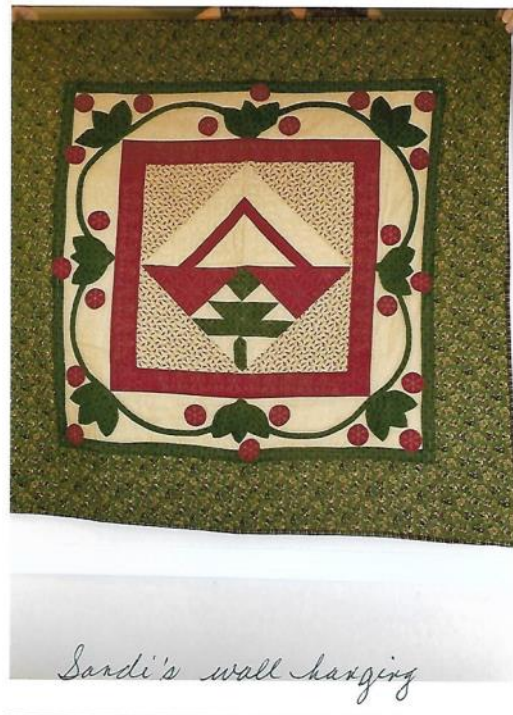
Query Answered and Wall Hanging Finished

In last November's newsletter I asked if someone knew how to finish this wall hanging that I inherited from my late sisters stash. To my surprise Sandi Llyod-Harasym called and said she had the identical wall hanging, only no pattern. We think it was a "Thimbleberries Club" project from 2003 or 2004.

Sandi lent me the wall hanging and I made templates of the appliques. She appliqued the border using the needle turn method and I used the "steam-a-seam" method and did a blanket stitch to go around each piece.

So, thank you Sandi for helping me finish this project and then machine quilting it for me. It looks amazing. I'm hoping that one of my late sister's sons will want to have it.

Coby Sherstone



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.Some BOM (block of the Month) done by our testing team and guild members

Judy Flynn's block 5



Kathy Rankin's block 5

I had no trouble with the pattern and it was a nice and easy block.

Kathy



Member Activities

Florence took a Zoom Mystery workshop with the Parksville Guild. I did too but no where near as done as Florence. It was a fun workshop.



Sheila has been busy with a Margaret Miller Creation.

Comments for Block 6 BOM

It is a nice simple block. My only comment is as before for the HST construction for the corner units:

For Colour 1 and Colour 3 cut one 5"x10" strip into two 5" squares.

On the back of the two lighter squares lightly mark the diagonal line.

Stack the Colour 1 and Colour 3 squares right sides together, and sew a scant 1/4" above and below the marked diagonals.

Cut these apart on the diagonals between the rows of stitching.

Trim to 4 1/2". This gives you four HSTs for the corner units.

Claire



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If you need to contact any of our guild members, executive or committee members please go to the **Members Only** page and then to **Memberships** on our website for the most up to date list of all email, addresses and phone numbers of current guild members. Remember you will need to be a paid member to get the userid and password to enter this area.

To protect the privacy of our guild members' personal phone numbers or email addresses will not be published in the newsletter unless specifically requested by the committee member. Most committees have a guild email address that is redirected to their personal address.

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