

NEWSLETTER

Next meeting May 7

Our May Guest speaker Sue Fox will present her lecture and trunk show, entitled "The Not So Humble Half-Square Triangle," which she has deemed the hardest working quilt block in the business.

The half-square triangle is an old-fashioned block that has been around for centuries. So why is it a perennial favorite? According to Sue, it's versatile, it's easy to build, and it plays well with others. The HST can be configured in many ways, either as a star player or in smaller supporting roles.

Sue will share a variety of her experiences in building HST blocks and construction techniques, as well as design layouts and color examples, working in her favorite fabric – silk.



DON'T FORGET:

- Block of the Month
- Fat Quarter Frenzy
- Money for Monthly Mini
- Opp Quilt Blocks
- Money for 2024 Opp Quilt

Petaluma Quilt Guild General Meeting Minutes

April 2, 2024

Call Meeting to Order – The meeting was called to order at 7:03 PM by Victoria P.

Jo shared a poem about a quilter's disappearing act.

Minutes of the March 5, 2024 General Meeting – a motion and second were made to approve the minutes as circulated in the April Newsletter. The minutes were approved by acclamation.

President's News – Victoria P welcomed Tish Chung our speaker and her friends. Trena from the Moonlighters shared information on their game night April 17 from 5:00 – 7:30 PM at the Santa Rosa Veteran's Building. The event will include Minute to Win It games and raffle baskets. Admission is \$5.00 which includes 2 game tickets, and a concessions ticket. The Delta Quilters in Brentwood have a Sewing Room Tour on April 13 that includes a tour of six sewing spaces of local quilters, demonstrations by local quilt shops and a reception. Tours are from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM and the reception is from 2:00 to 4:00 PM. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 on tour day. The Saturday Sew for April 20 has been cancelled, but there will be a **Saturday Sew** on June 15. Stay tuned for more information.

Treasurer's Report – Marilyn F provided the treasurer's report including the checking account, savings account, petty cash and total assets. The report will be e-mailed to members.

Opportunity Quilt– Please be sure to return raffle tickets for the 23-24 Chicken Opportunity Quilt to Laura L. If you want to buy or sell more tickets you can get them from Laura. The 24-25 Red and White Opportunity Quilt is making great progress, with members contributing many red and white Evening Star blocks.

Membership – Sue D reported that 32 members and 6 guests were present at the meeting.

Ways and Means – The PQG will participate in the Petaluma Methodist Church Pop-Up Sale April 13 from 10 AM to 2 PM. We need items to sell including fabric bowls and items with sports themes. Volunteers are needed to work from 9-11 AM and 11 AM to 2:30 PM.

Spring Fiesta – The Spring Fiesta will be April 27 at Rohnert Park. . About 40 people have signed up for the Spring Fiesta, which is the maximum number of participants. Let Debby L know if you want to be on the wait list. There will be door prizes and raffle baskets. Members who are attending are asked to help that day and bring cookies. Participants are asked to bring a brown bag lunch and beverage.

Monthly Mini – Debby needs your help with monthly minis! Please sign up to make a quiltlet for next year. Debby especially needs a quiltlet for June.

Block of the Month – Melissa H provided instructions for house blocks for May. Jayne M won the Block of the Month flower blocks. Congratulations to Jayne!

COTS– Ellie thanked everyone for the quilt tops they turned in last month. Eleven quilts with pillowcases were donated to COTS in March. There are some new patterns that can be used to make the COTS quilts. Gender neutral quilts are needed that are 48 X 78 inches. Ellie has 8 requests for this month already.

Military Quilts – Jayne M has 6 quilts that need binding and needs pillowcases! Kits for pillowcases were provided. Jane has donated about 60 quilts so far this year. Jayne needs fabric donations, especially backing.

Program – Tish Chung showed her quilts and told her quilting story. Many of her quilts have won prizes.

Congratulations to the winners of the Membership Prizes!

Name Tag Winner – Becky L; Attendance Winner – Margaret C

Meeting Adjourned at 8:37 PM

Respectfully Submitted, Shari K., PQG Secretary



Methodist Pop Up Sale

We had a slow day on the 13th pop up sale at the Methodist church but did tell people about the guild. Hopefully, we will get some new members. This could be a place to set up the Opportunity Quilt in the future. Thanks for the helpers and crafters. – Debby L, Ways and Means

Quilts for COTS

As of April 15, 6 quilts and pillowcases were delivered to the homeless shelter. Because of privacy issues, we rarely meet the recipients of our quilts and pillowcases, but that changed last week. A young man was at the desk when I delivered quilts, and one of them was for him. He opened the bag and his face became one big smile. He was overwhelmed by the design and color of the quilt. I was introduced to him, and he asked questions about the project. He sends his THANK YOU. I can still see his smile, and am reminded of the joy our creations bring to those who need it. Thank you for your continued support of this

project. Ellie



Monthly Mini

Be sure to bring cash to buy a ticket for this gorgeous tablerunner!!



May Birthdays

Jean P – May 9
 Tanya C – May 12
 Anne Marie – May 28
 Shari K – May 29

House

May 2024 Block of the Month
from *Quick and Easy Scrap Quilts* from Leisure Arts

This house can be made facing the other way if you reverse template B

Background - please make day sky blue or night sky blue

- Cut one template C and one reverse template C
- Cut one L - 2 x 1.25"
- Cut one E - 5.5 x 1.25"

Door

- Cut one H - 1.5 x 4.5"

Windows

Cut two K - 1.5 x 3.5"

Roof & Chimney (palest shade)

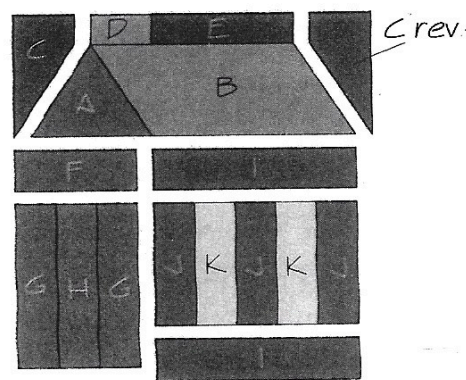
- Cut one template B
- Cut one D - 1.25 x 2

Window Wall (medium shade)

- Cut two I - 1.5 x 5.5"
- Cut three J - 1.5 x 3.5"

Door Wall (dark shade)

Cut one template A
Cut one F - 1.5 x 3.5"
Cut two G - 1.5 x 4.5"



Sew together in rows:

Row One: K to D to E

Row Two: C to A to B to reverse C

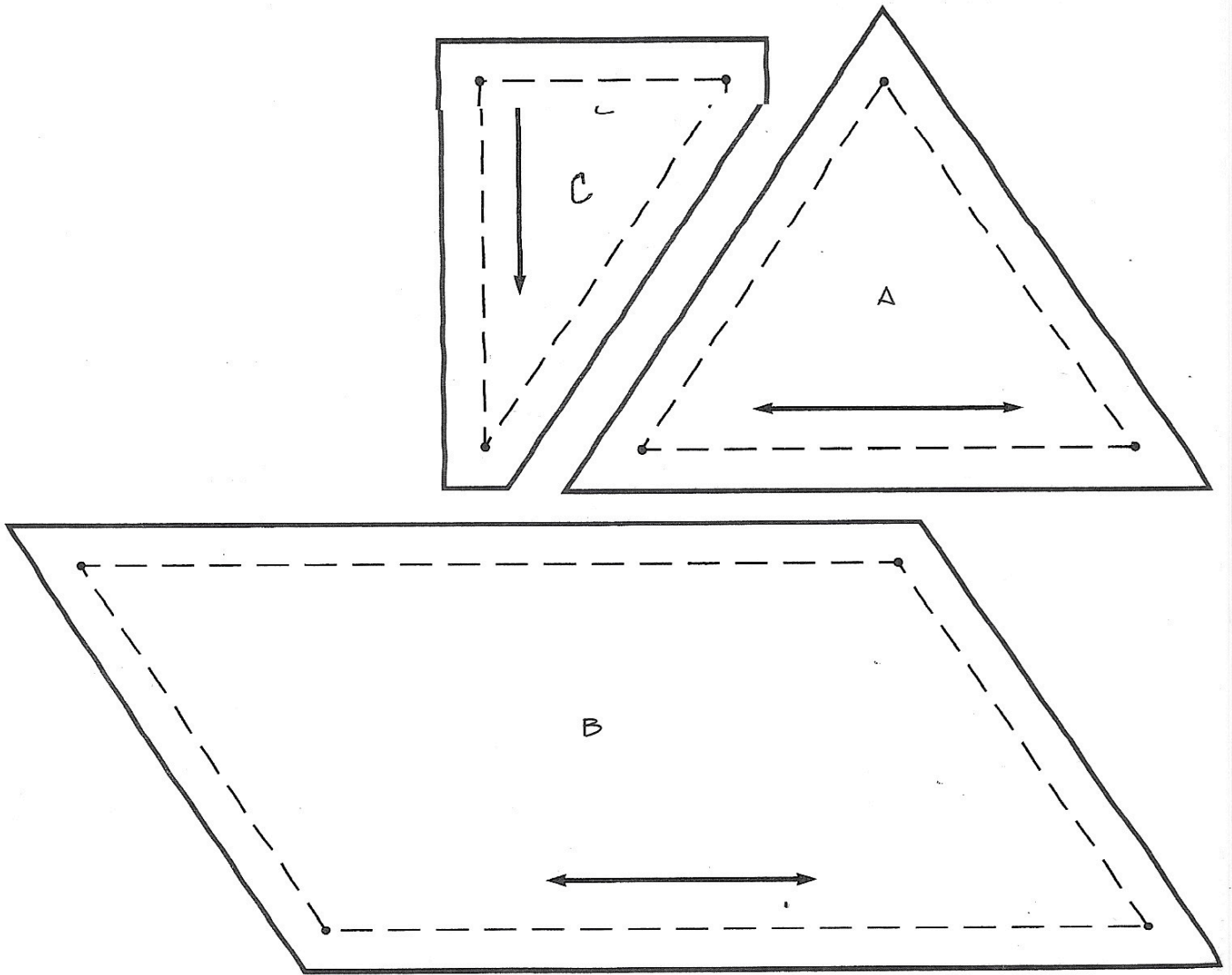
Row Three: F to one I

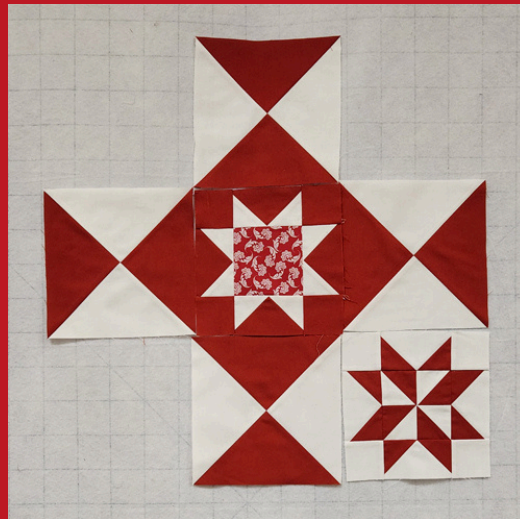
Row Four part one: G to H to G

Row Four part two: J to K to J to K to J when these are attached sew I to the bottom of the J/K/J/K/J piece

Now sew together Row Four parts one and two.

Connect all the rows together in order. ~~When all parts are connected trim to 8.25" wide and 8" high~~





Be sure and turn in your blocks for the NEXT Opportunity Quilt! Guild participation is needed in order to make this a success!!

Affiliates



Spring Fiesta RoundUp

The Spring Fiesta was a big success this year. There were about 35 people sewing with their machines or doing handwork. It was a successful fundraiser with 18 beautifully done raffle baskets and lots of wonderful fabric and kits and lots of cookies. We priced the fabric at \$2/lb. We had 10 donated door prizes and we had welcome gifts for everyone that showed up. We collected the spinning friendship blocks and Marina got to take them home. Garnet gave a great demonstration from Shabby Fabric to make a large strip tote bag. You can find it on the Shabby Fabric website.

A big thank you to all of the worker bees for helping set up, plus take down, for all the donations that were given and for all the people who spent their money, lol. As people were leaving, they thought it was really fun event and they hope that we will do it again. As I have my legs up, we will talk about that later. LOL.

The Spring Fiesta Committee, Garnet, Melissa, Brenda and Debby



Spring Fiesta RoundUp





Hello Quilters, Please enjoy this sample of the quilts you all made. 26 quilts will be donated this week along with 26 pillowcases. It takes a village. Thank you all, Jayne and Nancy

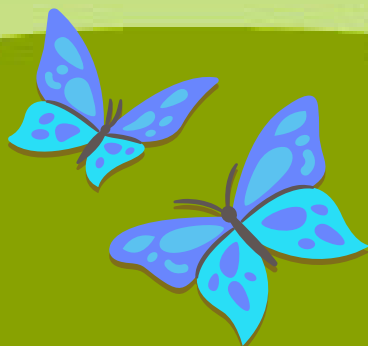


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- Victoria P – President
- Sue D – VP Membership
- Julie S – VP Programs
- Marilyn F – Treasurer
- Shari K – Secretary

Committee Chairs

Block of the Month – Melissa H
Castoff Table – Laura L
Hospitality – Barbara C
Library – OPEN
Military Quilts – Jayne M
Monthly Mini – Debby L
Mother Hen – Garnet W
Newsletter – Amanda C
Opp Quilt 2024 – Laura L
Opp Quilt 2025 – Marilyn F
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