

L.S.Q. G. NEWSLETTER

Lee's Summit Quilter's Guild, established 1983

A Message from our President

My dear quilting friends,

I am writing this just before I leave for the guild retreat. I wish all of you could be there with me; I hope those that are not on retreat will be at the Raintree Club house sewing on donation quilts. My heart swells as I think of all the wonderful members in our guild and how each gives back according to their ability. We are truly blessed to have such a wonderful group of quilters to call our friends.

As Spring tries hard to push back Winter I am torn between my sewing machine and my garden. I love to see the bits of green push up through the rich, brown earth and anticipate the reds, yellow and oranges that will soon be appearing with the tulips and daffodils. Those rich spring colors inspire my quilts and I find myself moving from the soft, muted colors I have worked with all winter to the rich bold colors in my stash.

I hope you will be motivated by the beautiful colors of nature as the world outside our windows awakens and add some bright colors to your quilts.

Blessings,

Pam

Upcoming Events

March 23: Quilt Bee at Raintree Clubhouse

April 4: The next guild board meeting will be April 4 at the Duck Pond Building in the Raintree Community. The meeting starts at 9 am and is open to all members.

April 11: Tula Pink Trunk Show - website www.Tulapink.com

\$5.00 guest fee for program

Our very own Donna Bland and Nancy Solsberg will teach the following:
Workshop: Clothesline Baskets - \$5.00 for members

If you are taking the class, please remember to bring your lunch and the items on your supply list. We will eat lunch before class begins.

April 27: Quilt Bee at Raintree Clubhouse

May 9: David Taylor Trunk Show – website www.Davidtaylorquilts.com

David will also teach the following workshops:

May 9: Workshop (3 hr): Machine Stippling - \$25.00 (a kit from David will need to be purchased (\$30))

May 10: Workshop (6 hr): Pointless Appliqué - \$50.00 (a kit from David will need to be purchased (\$30)... hummingbird, penguin, landscape, columbine flower, and chickadee are the kit choices) Taking sign-ups now.

June 13: Charity and Quilt Show Boutique Sew Day

THIS IS A PROGRAM CHANGE

Due to a lack of interest in having a garage sale, we have changed this date's program. We will be working on charity items and boutique items. Bring your lunch and sewing items and have a "sew day" with us after the Guild meeting.

2010/2011 LSQG Slate of Officers & Committees

President	Pam Dooley
Immediate Past President	Elly Gray
Vice Presidents 2009-2010	Donna Bland & Diane Cox
Vice Presidents 2010-2011	Sharon Neuer and Cheryl Gross
Recording Secretary	Mary Lou Pick
Correspondence Secretary	Sande Wilcher
Treasurer	Sheryl Murray
Historian	Marilyn Gorman
Newsletter Editor	Joan Gardner
Ways & Means	Jan Hoffman
Quilt Show 2010	Janie Wagner
Quilt Show 2011	Beth Kurzava

Committee Chairman:

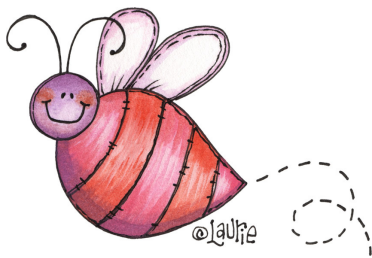
Audit 2009/10:	Elly Gray and Jane Kennedy
Beekeeper:	Dorothy Dinwiddie
Christmas 2010	Sande Wilcher
Christmas 2011	Roberta Brown and Jane Miller
Community Education:	
Donation Quilts:	Jean Bales
Fall Frolic 2010:	Marilyn Gussman
Fall Frolic 2011:	Peggy Patterson
Free Table:	Nancy Hayob
Greeting Table:	Elaine Boten & Judy Sewell
Hospitality:	Carla McFarland
Library:	Joy O'Kane
Membership Directory:	Georgene Jurgensen
Nominating Committee:	Klonda Holt and Elly Gray
Publicity:	Eleanor Pratt
Retreat:	Barbara Herrell
Spring Fling 2011:	Lauren Bartelt
State Fair:	
Guild Projects	Nancy Solsberg

Netta Ranney, former LSQG member, passed away January 31, 2011. Her memorial will be held March 26 at 10:00 am at Village Presbyterian Church in Prairie Village, KS. Donations to the Alzheimer Association www.alz.org appreciated.

New Members and Guests

Cards Sent: Charlotte Shull thinking of you (husband's serious surgery)
 Nadine Trollinger get well (shoulder surgery)

Sande Wilcher



LSQG Quilting Bee is the 4th Wed. of each month at Raintree Lake Clubhouse 9:00am to 4:00

Dorothy Dinwiddie is our "Queen Bee." The Raintree Lake Clubhouse's address is 825 SW Raintree Drive, Lee's Summit, MO 64082. The next Bee is March 23. All are welcome. You may work on your own projects or be free to work on the pink slipper project or on charity quilts with guild members. The April Bee will be on April 27. Bring lunch or go out to eat at nearby restaurants. Coffee provided.



Happy Birthday to you

Georgene Jurgensen	4/4	Julie Stonehocker	4/23
Cassino Richardson	4/7	Sharon Neuer	4/28
Sally Diamond	4/21		

Please contact Jan Hoffman at 537-9946 or jchoffman1@sbcglobal.net if you would like to take our opportunity quilt to another guild meeting. Many members belong to several guilds, and it would be nice to share it with others and sell some tickets along the way.

Volunteers are still needed to sit with the quilt and sell chances at Quilters Station on April 15, 16 and 17. Contact information is the same.

2011 LSQG Quilting Challenge

Stars Remembered

Rules:

The quilt must have at least three different stars. The stars must use three different techniques. The possible techniques could be... pieced, appliquéd, hand or machine embroidery, embellishments, hand or machine quilting. The stars must be three different sizes. The quilt must have red, white, and blue colors showing on the front. Other colors can be added. The finished quilt must have a finished measure not less than 30 x 30 inches and not more than 40 x 40 inches (plus or minus 1 inch). The quilt must consist of three layers: a top, a batting layer and a backing. The quilt must be quilted either by hand or machine. The quilt must be finished to include binding. Hanging sleeve is not required. The quilt must be made only by the submitting quilter, who must be a member of the Lee's Summit Quilters' Guild. Quilts will be judged by an independent judge. Judging will be based on use of the theme of 3 different stars, 3 sizes, and 3 techniques. Also, visual impact and workmanship will be considered. Deadline for quilts will be the September 2011 meeting. Quilts that do not meet the above guild lines will be disqualified. Questions? Contact: Cheryl Gross ckgross@comcast.net

Attach this form to your quilt.

Name _____ Phone number _____

Quilt name _____

Description of quilt (this description will be used when the quilt is displayed at the quilt show).

Please include your inspiration, challenges, etc. If you use a pattern designed by someone else, please give credit to the designer.

(Use back if more room is needed)

List 3 types of techniques used :

Describe how red, white, and blue was incorporated in your quilt:

Attach a swatch of red, white, and blue fabrics used.

2011 LSQG Quilt Show

It's that time again; time to start thinking about your next quilt show. That's right - - "YOUR" quilt show, because it belongs to every Lee's Summit Quilt Guild member. It seems that we just finished the last one, but before you know it, we'll be hanging quilts again. The LSQG quilt show committee is hard at work behind the scenes, organizing and planning your quilt show. But we can't do it alone. So we're asking for your help. As a member of LSQG, you are a vital member of a larger family. And that family depends on every member to participate in this fund raiser called a "quilt show" to make it successful. A successful quilt show will ensure that you continue to enjoy wonderful programming, like past guest speakers Bonnie Hunter and Terry Clothier Thompson. The dates for the quilt show will be Friday, November 4, from 9am-7pm and Saturday, November 5, from 9am-5pm. Admission will be \$3. Set up will be on Thursday, November 3rd. More information on setup will be provided in future newsletters.

We will need LOTS of quilts from all skill levels, beginner to advanced. Here are this year's categories:

- "My First Quilt Show Entry" –any technique, any size; this category is for those who have never entered a quilt show before
- Embroidery – hand or machine
- Hand Appliqué
- Machine Appliqué
- Group, Block-of-the-month, Round Robin
- Pieced
 - Small (wall, crib)
 - Medium (Throw; Twin 63x87; Double 78x87)
 - Large (Queen 84x92; King 100x92)
- Art Innovative
- Wearables, Misc.
- Best Hand Quilting
- Best Machine Quilting
- Best of Show

As we move through the year toward the quilt show, LSQG members will be asked to participate in making items for the Boutique, distributing publicity bookmarks and fliers, and other projects. We'll also have sign-up sheets available for members to volunteer a couple hours of time to setup, take down, or work during the quilt show and/or to donate food for the volunteers and vendors. With everyone's help, this will be another successful quilt show for LSQG and we can look forward to another year of great programming. Thank you!

2011 LSQG Quilt Show Committee

**Lee's Summit Quilters' Guild
Receipts &
Disbursements
February-11**

Receipts

February workshop	\$20.00	
Tall Oaks	2,050.00	
Winter retreat	260.00	
February guests	30.00	
Garage sale fees	30.00	
April workshop	110.00	
May workshop	250.00	
Member fines	3.00	
Badge	7.00	
Total income		\$2,760.00

Disbursements

Rent	100.00	
Programs	400.00	
Block of the Month	\$8.37	
Winter retreat	156.95	
Trailer insurance	13.00	
Tall Oaks	913.68	
Total expense		\$1,592.00

Net receipts & disbursements \$1,168.00

Cash January 31, 2011 \$15,993.35

Cash February 28, 2011 17,161.35

Cash Reserve for Tall Oaks \$3,864.41

Cash Available February 28, 2011 \$13,296.94

LSQG ~ BOM ~ 2010-2011 ~ BLOCK 13 ~ PINWHEEL ~

Note: Units are block components
wof means width of fabric

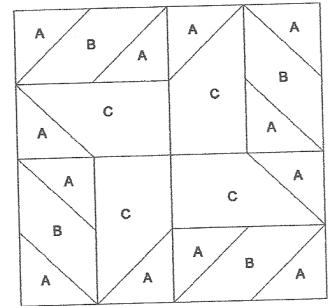
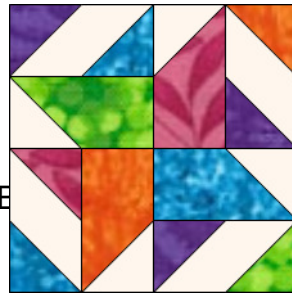
Cutting Instructions:

Background fabric:

Cut [1] 3-1/2" x wof strip

Sub-cut [4] 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles [B]

Sub-cut [4] 3-1/2" squares [A]



From various medium to dark parts:

Cut [8] 3-1/2" squares [A]

Cut [4] 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles [C]

Note: This is a scrappy block. You may repeat your colors several times in the block; you could make all four corner triangles the same or you could make all 4 rectangles the same and all four of the inner triangles the same. I went for scrappy.

Piecing Instructions:

Draw a diagonal line on the back of each of the [A] squares, [both the print squares and the background squares] with a pencil or fine point marking pen but NOT an ink pen.



Place an [A] print square on the end of the [B] background rectangle. Sew a few threads from the drawn line towards the outside corner. Press towards the print triangle. Open the triangle back up and trim with your rotary cutter and ruler. **SAVE ALL TRIANGLES YOU TRIM OFF FOR BLOCK #14.**

This side will be cut away →
Sew and save for block #14



Sew a Square to the opposite end →



Press towards the triangles [or away from the background fabric].

Make 4 like this →



Place a 3-1/2" [A] background square on the right end of each of the [C] print rectangles as shown below. Be sure you have the angle going the same as the diagram below. Stitch just a couple of thread widths off the drawn line and on the side that will be cut off. They should measure 3-1/2" x 6-1/2".

This side will be cut away →
Save and sew for block #14



Make 4 like this →



At this time I suggest you sew the triangles pieces together into half square triangles and set aside for block #14.

Lay your units out like the diagram. Sew together into pairs.

Press towards the print rectangle →

Sew these four units together into pairs, and then

sew the pairs together. Press either direction.

Your block should measure 12-1/2".



LSQG ~ BOM ~ 2010-2011 ~ BLOCK 14 ~ SIGNATURE BLOCK ~

Cutting Instructions:

Background fabric:

Cut [1] 4-1/2" square [C]

[**Note:** If you to use this for a signature

Block, use a light print so your writing will show.]

Cut [4] 2-1/2" x 8-1/2" rectangles [B]

Various prints:

Cut [4] 2-1/2" squares for the corner units of the block [A]

And the [12] half square triangles [HST] [D] you saved from block #13.

[See note at bottom.]

Piecing Instructions:

Pair up [8] of the HST. Press one in each pair to the background fabric and one in each pair to the print fabric. Square them up to 2-1/2" square. Do this by laying a 6" [or 6-1/2"] square ruler on the HST with the 45 degree line following the middle line of the HST. Trim off two sides and rotate the block. Keep the 45 degree line in the middle of the HST, measure it to 2-1/2" and trim off the excess on the remaining two sides. To keep the HST even, **you must center** the diagonal line from your ruler on your HST.

Press the remaining four HST to the print fabric. Square these up to 2-1/2" as well.

Place the pair of HST together so they are mirror images. The seams should "nest" together because we pressed them opposite. Sew together along the background edge.

They should look like this →  Press either direction. Make 4.

Sew one of the above units on each side of the center 4-1/2" square. Press towards the middle square.

Sew a HST on each end of the remaining pairs of HST.

Press away from the middle pair of HST.

Sew these on the remaining two sides of the middle square.

Press toward the center square.

Sew a background rectangle on each side of the block center. Press towards the rectangle. ← Press →

Sew a 2-1/2" square on each end of the remaining background 2-1/2" x 8-1/2" rectangles.

Press towards the rectangle.

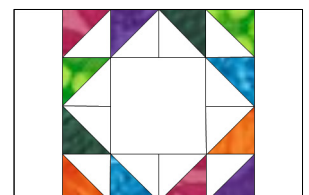
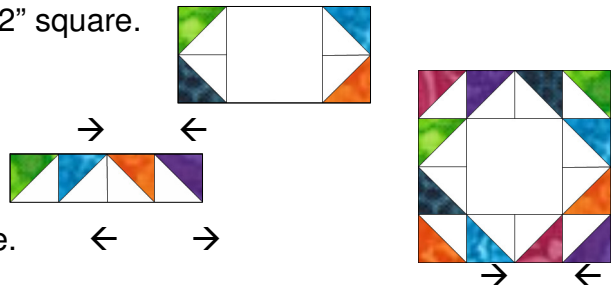
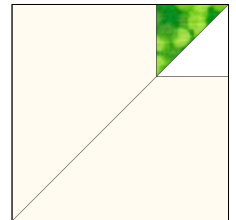
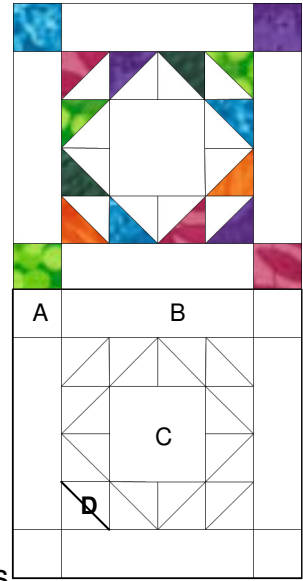
Sew to block. Press away from the center.

Your block should measure 12-1/2".

Note: If you do not want to use your left over triangles from block #13,

Cut [6] 2-7/8" square of background fabric and [6] squares of print fabric.

Cut both on the diagonal, pair up prints with background and sew together. They should measure 2-1/2" square



You can find the Lee's Summit Quilters' Guild blog at:

<http://lsqg.blogspot.com/> You can check the blog at any time.

NO sign-in is needed. You will be able to access all items on the blog. You can click on the pictures and they will enlarge.

If anyone has any questions or problems, please give **Diane Cox** a call 525-2768 or email Diane9617@gmail.com

If you change your address or phone or email, please let the guild know. If you have problem with not getting your newsletter, please let **Joan Gardner** know so she can see if she or the computer or the post office is the problem.

schnuggles@comcast.net



Next Meeting

April 11, 2011
Tula Pink Trunk Show

Remember your show and tell item(s) & your name badge
Woods Chapel United Methodist Church, 4725 NE Lakewood Way, Lee's Summit,
MO 64064

