

## A Message from our President

As you read this our quilt show will be right around the corner. I am so excited. One hundred eighty quilts, great vendors, a wonderful featured quilter, bed turning and so much more. I predict a very successful show! I know not everyone had a quilt to exhibit or will be able to volunteer during the show but I hope you will all be able to attend. If not, please look for photos on our blog after the show.

These wonderful fall days have me motivated to quilt. I should be cleaning out my garden and flower beds, washing windows and getting ready for winter. Instead, I find myself closeted in my studio finishing up quilt show projects and planning new quilts. Just spending 10 minutes at my machine or fondling fabrics gives me a peace I find in few other pursuits. I truly hope you find the same joy in our craft. If a project isn't fun, throw it over your shoulder "a la Eleanor Burns" and move onto something else. Life is just too short to waste time on something that isn't giving you joy.

Do you ever go to estate sales? This is my new passion. I love to imagine who collected all the goodies available for me for consideration. Especially if there are sewing items. Was the owner a quilter, a garment maker or did she just do mending for her family and friends? I wonder over pieces of fabric imagining what she (or he) had planned to create. I don't often find the great treasures my fellow guild member, Georgene Jurgensen, finds but I also suspects she just gets to them before me. If I spot you at an estate sale, I will say hi, but may not share the treasures I have found hiding in the basement. At least not until I have gleaned the items I want!

See you at the quilt show!

Blessings, *Pam*



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### November 14: Quilt College and Pizza Party

You will have the opportunity to learn new techniques from members of our own Guild. Bring paper and pencil if you would like to take notes.

*Mary Nelson & Becky Kempf*- Demonstration of Tube Quilting; another use for those 2 ½ inch strips

*Georgene Jurgensen* - How to make a Rag Quilt; good use for recycling old jeans.

*Diane Cox* - Quilt Binding all Done by Machine!

*Barbara Herrell* - Will show us how to make One Seam Flying Geese

*Jane Kennedy* - The Finishing Touch. She will share techniques she has learned from having her quilts in shows ... things like applying a sleeve, labeling, and stitching the miter at the corner of the binding.

After Quilt College we will have lunch available for \$5.00. It includes pizza and pop. Then, after lunch we invite you to stay for a charity sew day to work on projects for

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our guild. You could work on quilts, boutique projects, or other charity projects.

*NOTE from the Charity Committee:* Come to the Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> meeting and stay after and be prepared to sew. We will need sewing machines, cutting equipment, a few irons and extension cords. The charity committee will provide batting, backing, and fabric. Some fabric will be cut in strips, but not all. Batting will be cut as needed.

If you are staying to sew and want to make a Charity Rag Quilt or a Charity Tube Quilt, see page 11 for the pattern requirements.

**November 21: Bee** at the Duck Pond 9am – 4pm

**December 12: Christmas Program** - 10am start time, instead of the usual 9am

Please sign up at the November 14<sup>th</sup> meeting for the Christmas party. The cost is \$6.00 for the catered lunch. We will have a gift exchange. If you want to take part in the gift exchange please bring a wrapped gift, (quilt or sewing related gift) and in the \$15.00 range. The party will start at 10:00.

**December 19: Bee** at the Duck Pond 9am – 4pm

**January 9: Cotton Theory**

Placemat Workshop – We will start taking sign-ups at the next Guild meeting (Nov. 14).

Cotton Theory is a quilt as you go technique. The cost is \$30.00 which includes the class and all supplies which will be provided by the instructors. This includes fabric and thread. To take the class you will also need the Cotton Theory Book 1 and a cotton theory guide. If you already have these bring them with you or you may purchase them at the class. The book is \$29.95 and the blue guides are \$5.00.

**January 16: Bee** at the Duck Pond 9am – 4pm

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### Winter Workshop Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>

We will meet at the Church in our usual meeting location from 9am – 4pm. There will be two classes offered:

1. Jenise Cantlon – Color Workshop – 84.00

2. Jeanne Poore – Potato Chip quilt – 27.00

See photo of potato chip sample on blog <http://lsqg.blogspot.com/> click on “programs and events” on right hand side

Price includes a catered lunch.

Sign-ups will begin at the November Guild meeting. Payment needed at time of sign-up. Supply lists will be available.

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### Membership Renewals are Due

If you haven't already paid.....You can pay at the November Guild meeting. Or, you can send payment to the Membership Committee. Check should be made out to LSQG for 30.00. You can mail it to Jenifer Dick, 26909 S. Eastview Road, Harrisonville, MO 64701. If you have any questions, you can call Jenifer at (816) 884-3148

**Lee's Summit Quilters' Guild**  
**Guild Minutes, October 10, 2011**

The regular meeting of the Lee's Summit Quilters' Guild was called to order by President Pam Dooley at 9:02 a.m. on October 10, 2011 at Woods Chapel United Methodist Church with 91 members and four guests present.

**Old Business:**

Pam Dooley reminded us that beginning in November the Bee will be held on the third Monday of each month at the Duck Pond Clubhouse at Raintree Lake. **There will be no Bee in October** because of the guild's Fall Frolic, which is a "Free Sew" Day, on Monday, October 17, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at Woods Chapel United Methodist Church. There is no fee for the Fall Frolic, but please sign up with Peggy Patterson to bring an item to contribute to the potluck lunch.

The guild's December meeting will be our annual Christmas party. **The December meeting begins at 10:00 a.m.** instead of 9:00 a.m. The catered lunch will cost \$6.00 per member after the guild subsidy of \$5.00 per member.

**New Business:**

If you run a quilt-related business and would like to have it mentioned on the blog, please contact Diane Cox. If you have a website connected to your quilt-related business and would like to have it mentioned on the blog, please send the link to your website to Diane Cox.

The guild gave thirty donation quilts to our charities during the past month. (This year our charities are Truman Medical Center and the Cancer Center.) The wife of one of patients at the Cancer Center sent us a touching thank-you note, which, as Pam Dooley said, shows that our guild's quilts do make a difference.

Jenifer Dick has copies of her new book for sale (@ \$24 each). If you buy her book, she will sign it for you.

Beth Kurzava's work appeared in two recent quilting magazines. Quilter's Station is an Encore Shop in *Quilter's Sampler* magazine. Heritage Quilts in Belton, MO has been sold; it will open under new ownership after being closed from the end of October until mid-November.

Diane Cox is passing out temporary tags for us to pin in the lower right-hand corner of our quilts before we bring them to the Quilt Show next month.

Today the guild had four guests: Linda DeCota; Laura Haigler; Sharon Stella; and Maxine Howard. Welcome to you all!

**Committee Reports:**

**Newsletter:** If you have a favorite tip or a clever way to avoid wasting money, please send it to Diane Cox for inclusion in this new column in the newsletter.

**Library:** Joy O'Kane now has three new books on the shelves.

**Programs:** The program in November will be Quilt College. Members of the guild will be demonstrating tube quilting, rag quilting, binding totally by machine, Flying Geese, and quilt finishing touches. There will be a pizza lunch afterwards for \$5 each. We'll be sewing for our charities during the afternoon.

**Membership:** If you have not done so yet, please pay your \$30 annual dues. Membership cards will be available next month.

**Winter Workshop:** There will be a choice between two classes on Monday, February 20, 2012 from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Jeanne Poore will teach a class on a Potato Chip Quilt; the fee is \$20 plus whatever you need to pay for your fabric. Jenise Cantlon will teach her Color Theory class; the fee is \$40, and because of increased costs, the fabric she provides will cost \$37. Lunch will be available for \$10 each.

**Quilt Show 2011:** Sharon Neuer still has Quilt Show bookmarks (with next year's programs listed on the back) available for distribution. Please try to replenish the supply of bookmarks at local quilt stores. Unfortunately, the dates for the Quilt Show printed on the bookmarks are incorrect. Please

remind people of the correct dates, Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, when you hand the bookmarks out. Notices about the Quilt Show have either appeared or will shortly appear in local media.

Diane Cox has received 180 quilt registered for the Quilt Show. We members made the deadline for registration this year!

Please bring your registered quilts to the church on Thursday, November 3, 2011 between 2:00 and 3:30 p.m. If that time period does not work, please contact Diane Cox. Setup for the Quilt Show will be Thursday afternoon after the quilts are delivered. You may pick up your quilts on Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> **after** the gymnasium has been completely cleaned out; the approximate time will be 6:00 p.m.

Signup sheets for both working at and bringing food to the Quilt Show are now available. (The food is for the guild members working at the Quilt Show.) Please volunteer! **We still need food for the workers at the show.** The work times will be published in the newsletter. However, *please note the times you signed up to work and what food items you said you would bring because no specific reminders will be sent out.*

Vickie Gordon has received a sufficient number of registrations of antique or vintage quilts for the Bed Turning. You can deliver antique or vintage quilts when you bring your other quilts to the Quilt Show on Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Janice Crance will accept items for the Boutique until the first day of the show. However, it would be much easier for her if you would please deliver items to her house before the show. It would help her out if she could price items beforehand.

Beth Kurzava reported that we will have drawings for Opportunity Baskets at the Quilt Show. She asked us to please bring new and/or more recent purchases as contributions to the Opportunity Baskets to either JoAnn Hudson or Lucy Grimes.

Challenge Quilts were collected last month. Cheryl Gross will accept items for Guild Corner up until the first day of the Quilt Show. Beth Kurzava also challenged us each to bring a non-guild friend to the show.

**Ways and Means:** Donna Bland and Diane Cox announced that we still have some cookbooks available for \$10 each. Also, the next payment of \$50 for those spending three nights at the Winter Retreat or \$75 for those spending four nights at the Winter Retreat is due! There is a waiting list for members who are interested in attending the March event but are not already signed up.

**Guild Projects:** Nancy Solsberg passed out suggestion sheets for us to fill out at the meeting. She would like to provide projects the guild members are interested in doing.

Nancy brought in several suggestions for colors in the new Mystery Quilts. She said the key to the Mystery Quilt will be CONTRAST. We will be making four patches by easy strip piecing for the quilts. The Mystery Quilt will have 12" x 12" blocks when completed. The first clue for the Mystery Quilt will be in the next newsletter.

The Round Tuits projects presented this month were: Georgene Jurgensen—Garden Squares quilt; Lora Robbins Meadows—Mystery Quilt, Checkerboard quilt, and baby quilt; Anita Bridges—Untitled; and Barbara Gustin—a handbag. The lucky recipients of Round Tuits for next month are: Betty Willeke; Jan Hoffman; and Mary Ann Holdmeyer.

Nancy Solsberg still needs ugly fat quarters. Next month please bring in *your* ugly fat quarters for next year's quilts. The drawing for the recipients will be in November.

**Door Prizes:** October winners: Becky Camacho—an organizing cart and essentials; Donna Rotzler—a storage box and Halloween socks; Ruby Rinard—a honey bun; Peg Elkins—a fat one eighth, a book, and fat quarters; Barbara Herrell—Snowball Quilt book and fat quarters; and Mary Mashburn—a tool caddy.

**Show and Tell:** Charlotte Shull—Bargello Love quilt; Mary Nelson—Kaleidoscope and Tube Quilting quilts; JoAnn Hudson—Baby Bear quilt; Barbara Herrell—panel Baby Bear quilt; Martha Lear—Shivers the Snowman; Beth Kurzava—Wedding Quilt; Peg Elkins—a baby quilt; Sheryl Murray—a

Christmas tree skirt; Lucy Grimes—a giraffe quilt; and Mary Lou Pick—Pseudo-Early 19<sup>th</sup> Century Quilt #2.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:12 a.m. for the program presented by Cathy Audley and Sue Chaffee of Sisterspeak .

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Lou Pick, Recording  
Secretary

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Lee's Summit Quilters Guild  
Receipts & Disbursements  
October 2011

Receipts	Cookbooks	\$70.00	
	Membership	\$900.00	
	Program Pizza	\$140.00	
	Total Income		\$1,110.00
Disbursements			
	Badges	\$22.60	
	Donation Quilts	\$77.47	
	Programs	\$380.70	
	Membership	\$59.00	
	Quilt Show	\$16.28	
	Quilt Show Judging	\$25.00	
	Church rent	\$100.00	
	Quilt Show	\$45.16	
	Newsletter	\$28.60	
	Fall Frolic	\$32.03	
	Church rent fall frolic	\$100.00	
	Total expenses		\$886.84
Net Receipts & Disbursements			\$223.16
Cash September 30, 2011			\$18,239.94
Reserve for Tall Oaks			\$4,000.00
Cash available September 30, 2011			\$14,239.94

LSQG - 2011-2012  
Proposed Budget

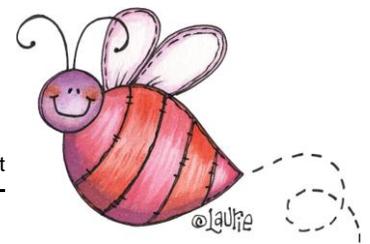
Dues	\$4,000.00	Programs	\$5,000.00
Directory Ads	\$200.00	Winter retreat	\$1,100.00
Programs	\$3,470.00	Quilt Show	\$1,500.00
Quilt show	\$4,000.00	Newsletter	\$700.00
Retreat	\$1,000.00	Rent	\$1,200.00
Badges	\$160.00	Library	\$300.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$12,830.00</b>	Donation quilts	\$200.00
		Community education	\$50.00
		Block of the month	\$15.00
		State fair	\$150.00
		Christmas	\$300.00
		Christmas Brunch	\$500.00
		Spring & Fall frolic	\$300.00
		Hospitality	\$30.00
		Publicity	\$30.00
		Badges	\$175.00
		Insurance liability	\$225.00
		Insurance trailer	\$60.00
		Trailer license	\$50.00
		Membership	\$450.00
		Post Office stamps	\$100.00
		President	\$100.00
		Recording Secretary	\$10.00
		Corresponding secretary	\$150.00
		Treasurer	\$25.00
		Historian	\$25.00
		Memorial	\$50.00
		Heartland quilt guild	\$20.00
		Safe deposit box	\$15.00
		<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>\$12,830.00</b>

**ABOUT THE BEE.....**

Georgene Jurgensen is our Bee Keeper.

Next guild sewing bee will be Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup>

Location: The Duck Pond Clubhouse at Raintree subdivision.  
 Directions: From the intersection of Hwy 291 and Hwy 150, go west on Hwy 150 to the first light. This is Raintree Blvd. Turn south on Raintree following the road until you reach the church. Turn right on Cole Younger about 2 blocks on the left is the duck pond clubhouse. Unload in the front, park on the street. There are no steps and easy entrance for machines.



## LSQG 2011 Quilt Show

It's almost here! Are you ready for your quilt show? Are your quilts quilted and bound? Are your quilts ready for drop-off with tags attached? Have you signed up to volunteer during the quilt show or to donate food for the volunteers and vendors? Help make this year's quilt show a success so that we can enjoy many wonderful programs next year.

If you have any last minute questions regarding quilt show entries, please contact Diane Cox at [Diane9617@gmail.com](mailto:Diane9617@gmail.com) . Contact Vickie Gordon at [spscsmom@aol.com](mailto:spscsmom@aol.com) for questions regarding bed turning entries. Otherwise, please plan to drop off all quilts on Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 2pm.

Boutique items will be accepted right through the day of setup, Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Those items may include books, magazines, patterns, notions, quilted items – generally anything you would be interested in purchasing that applies to quilting or sewing. So if you're destashing, we'll be glad to take it off your hands. "Silent Auction" items will be included in the Boutique this year at a set price.

New, never used items are being sought for the Basket Drawing. If you have items such as patterns, thread, packaged notions, etc., that you would like to donate, please contact JoAnn Hudson at [paulandjohudson@aol.com](mailto:paulandjohudson@aol.com) or Lucy Grimes at [lucy\\_grimes@hotmail.com](mailto:lucy_grimes@hotmail.com) .

Food donations will also be accepted from Thursday through Saturday during the quilt show. These donations will help nourish our vendors and volunteers working the quilt show. Please contact Pat Wheeler at [wheelerpk@everestkc.net](mailto:wheelerpk@everestkc.net) or Karen Pylman at [pylmanKAP@aol.com](mailto:pylmanKAP@aol.com) .

Below is the volunteer list as of the Fall Frolic. As you can see, there are a few holes still to be filled. Please check your schedules and reserve a couple of hours to volunteer with your quilt show. Contact Beth Kurzava at [bethk@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bethk@sbcglobal.net) or call 816-313-8225 or sign up when you drop off your quilts on Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. See you there!

### LSQG 2011 Quilt Show Volunteer Sheets:

Before and after actual show:

<b>Thursday, 11/03, 1pm-?, Set- up</b>		<b>Saturday, 11/05, 5pm-?, Take-down</b>	
Janice Campbell		Nancy & Steve Solsberg	
Joann Hudson		Elly Gray	
Georgia Stull		Nancy Lobsinger	
Nancy Lobsinger		Georgia Stull	
Elly Gray		Mike Dooley	
Janice Crance		Becky Camacho	
Nancy & Steve Solsberg		Jean Bales	
Carla McFarland		Jerry & Peggy Patterson	
Jan Hoffman			
Mike Dooley			
Lucy Grimes			
Jerry Patterson			
Sharon Neuer			
Ann Roe			

During Show:

<b>Fri, 11/04 9-11am</b>	<b>Fri, 11/04 11am-1pm</b>	<b>Fri, 11/04 1-3pm</b>	<b>Fri, 11/04 3-5pm</b>	<b>Fri, 11/04 5-7pm</b>
	<b>Bed Turning (4)</b>		<b>Bed Turning (4)</b>	
	Sharon Neuer		Sharon Neuer	

<b>Boutique (4)</b>	<b>Boutique (4)</b>	<b>Boutique (4)</b>	<b>Boutique (4)</b>	<b>Boutique (4)</b>
Pam Dooley	Pam Dooley	Mary Lou Pick	Pam Dooley	Pam Dooley
Mary Ann Holdmeyer	Charlotte Shull	Pam Dooley	Ann Roe	Janice Crance
Carole Bliss	Jane Miller	Grace Kolenda		
		Nelda Witham		
<b>Greeting Table (2)</b>	<b>Greeting Table (2)</b>	<b>Greeting Table (2)</b>	<b>Greeting Table (2)</b>	<b>Greeting Table (2)</b>
Lucy Daily	Roberta Brown	Roberta Brown	Mary Lou Pick	Martha Lear
JoAnn Hudson	Pam Thomason	Pam Thomason	Betty Willeke	
<b>Guild Corner (2)</b>	<b>Guild Corner (2)</b>	<b>Guild Corner (2)</b>	<b>Guild Corner (2)</b>	<b>Guild Corner (2)</b>
Elly Gray	Lucy Daily		Sheryl Murray	
	Carla McFarland		Jean Bales	
<b>Hospitality (1)</b>	<b>Hospitality (1)</b>	<b>Hospitality (1)</b>	<b>Hospitality (1)</b>	<b>Hospitality (1)</b>
	Mary Jane Culbertson			
<b>Opportunity Basket (1)</b>	<b>Opportunity Basket (1)</b>	<b>Opportunity Basket (1)</b>	<b>Opportunity Basket (1)</b>	<b>Opportunity Basket (1)</b>
	Connie Gross			
<b>White Glove (5)</b>	<b>White Glove (5)</b>	<b>White Glove (5)</b>	<b>White Glove (5)</b>	<b>White Glove (5)</b>
Anita Bridges	Ann Bergen	Peg Elkins	Martha Lear	Mary Nelson
Judy Rick	Peggy Patterson	Peggy Patterson	Peggy Patterson	
Judy Crossley				
<b>Sat, 11/05 9-11am</b>	<b>Sat, 11/05 11am-1pm</b>	<b>Sat, 11/05 1pm-3pm</b>	<b>Sat, 11/05 3pm-5pm</b>	
<b>Bed Turning (4)</b>		<b>Bed Turning (4)</b>		
		Jane Miller		
<b>Boutique (4)</b>	<b>Boutique (4)</b>	<b>Boutique (4)</b>	<b>Boutique (4)</b>	
Pam Dooley	Pam Dooley	Pam Dooley	Pam Dooley	
Janice Crance	Judy Rick	Charlotte Shull	Sheryl Murray	
			Betty Willeke	
<b>Greeting Table (2)</b>	<b>Greeting Table (2)</b>	<b>Greeting Table (2)</b>	<b>Greeting Table (2)</b>	
Mary Lou Pick	Jill Dean	Roberta Brown	Roberta Brown	
Lora Meadows		Patty Rhoades	Earlene Vaughn	
<b>Guild Corner (2)</b>	<b>Guild Corner (2)</b>	<b>Guild Corner (2)</b>	<b>Guild Corner (2)</b>	
Patty Rhoades	Jean Bales	Karen Rose	Elly Gray	
JoAnn Hudson			Jan Hoffman	
<b>Hospitality (1)</b>	<b>Hospitality (1)</b>	<b>Hospitality (1)</b>	<b>Hospitality (1)</b>	
Sue Williams		Peggy Allen		
<b>Opportunity Basket (1)</b>	<b>Opportunity Basket (1)</b>	<b>Opportunity Basket (1)</b>	<b>Opportunity Basket (1)</b>	
			Gayle Hawley	
<b>White Glove (5)</b>	<b>White Glove (5)</b>	<b>White Glove (5)</b>	<b>White Glove (5)</b>	
Judy Crossley	Peggy Patterson	Ann Roe	Karen Rose	
		Peggy Patterson	Peggy Patterson	

**“JUST DESSERT”**  
**2011-2012 MYSTERY QUILT**  
Fabric requirements in October 2011 newsletter

**Helpful Information**

Note: On the queen/king size quilt the fabric amount given was for 6” borders making the quilt 103” x 103”. If you wish to have the quilt top larger with wider borders you will need to purchase ½ to ¾ yard extra border fabric. The amount will depend on how wide you want to make them.

To help organize and recognize which fabrics to use during the “clues” please make a fabric chart. On a piece of paper number it 1 through 5.

- 1 - focus fabric
- 2- background fabric
- 3- dark print or tone on tone
- 4 - medium print or tone on tone
- 5 - medium dark print or tone on tone

Cut a small piece of each of your fabrics and tape or glue it next to the appropriate number. The fabrics will be referred to by the number or the description above.

You will receive a clue a month for the next four months and the 5<sup>th</sup> month you will get the final instruction [or maybe you will get these the 4<sup>th</sup> month?].

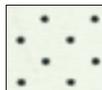
Each clue will be broken down for each size: small, medium and large. The sizes are listed in the fabric requirements.

The following is the key for the fabric used in the instructions.

#1 – Focus fabric



#2 – Background Fabric



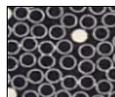
#3 – Dark print



#4 – Medium print



#5 – Medium dark print



See pictures of Nancy’s sample fabrics that she had at the October Guild meeting.

Go to the Blog

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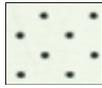
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**“JUST DESSERT”  
2011-2012 MYSTERY QUILT  
CLUE # 1**

**Small quilt [55” x 55”]**Cutting Instructions:

From fabric #2 [background print]

Cut [2] 2-1/2” x wof strips



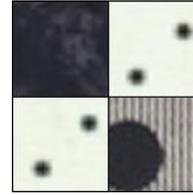
From fabric #3 [dark print]:

Cut [1] 2-1/2” x wof strips



From fabric #4 [medium print]:

Cut [1] 2-1/2” x wof strips



Make [16] four patch blocks

Piecing instructions:

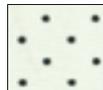
Match a fabric #2 strip with a fabric #3 strip and sew together on long edge. Repeat same process with fabric #2 and #4. Press towards fabric #3 and #4. Sub-cut [16] 2-1/2” x 4-1/2” rectangles from each strip. Pair one from each together and sew together into a 4 patch block. Make 16. They should measure 4-1/2” x 4-1/2”.

Bag and label “Block B”. [Note: Each 4 patch block should have one square each of fabric #3 and #4 and 2 squares of fabric #2.]

**Medium quilt [79”x 103”]:**Cutting instructions:

From fabric #2 [background print]:

Cut [10] 2-1/2” x wof strips



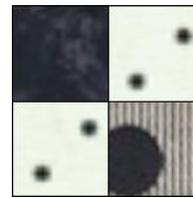
From fabric #3 [dark print]:

Cut [5] 2-1/2” x wof strips



From fabric # 4 [medium print]:

Cut [5] 2-1/2” x wof strips



Make [68] four patch blocks

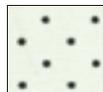
Piecing instructions:

Match the fabric #2 strips each with a fabric #3 strip and sew together. Repeat same process with fabric #2 and #4. Press towards fabric #3 and #4. Sub-cut [68] 2-1/2” x 4-1/2” rectangles from the #2/4 strips and [68] rectangles from the #2/3 strip sets. Match one of each together and sew together making [68] 4 path blocks. Bag and label “Block B”. [Note: Each 4 patch block should have one square each of fabric #3 and #4 and 2 squares of fabric #2.]

**Large quilt 103” x 103”:**Cutting instructions:

From fabric #2 [background fabric]:

Cut [12] 2-1/2” x wof strips



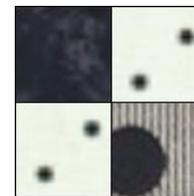
From fabric #3 [dark print]:

Cut [6] 2-1/2” x wof strips



From fabric #4 [medium print]:

Cut [6] 2-1/2” x wof strips



Make [96] four patch blocks

Match the fabric #2 strips each with a fabric #3 strip and sew together. Repeat same process with fabric #2 and #4. Press towards fabric #3 and #4. Sub-cut [96] 2-1/2” x 4-1/2” rectangles from the #2/4 strips and [96] rectangles from the #2/3 strip sets. Match one of each together and sew together making [96] four patch blocks. Bag and label “Block”. [Note: Each 4 patch should have one square each of fabric #3 and #4 and 2 squares of fabric #2.]

### Charity Rag Quilt Pattern: (demo at November 14<sup>th</sup> meeting)

Approximate finished size is 42" x 63"

Materials needed:

Denim from blue jeans, variety of colors OK to equal 2 ½ yards --- or 2 and 1/2 yard of denim fabric.  
Flannel scraps of different colors to equal 2 ½ yards --- or 2 and 1/2 yards of flannel fabric.

54 Flannel squares cut 8 inches square

54 Denim squares cut 8 inches square

Denim needle or size 14 or 16.

### Charity Tube Quilt Pattern: (demo at November 14<sup>th</sup> meeting)

Approximate finished size is 48 x 64 inches.

You need **24** - 2 1/2 inch strips of a print and **24** - 2 1/2 inch strips of a solid.

You will need a 12 x 12 ruler that has a 45 degree line marked on it and a rotary cutter and mat.  
Rulers, mats, cutters could be shared.

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## Quilting Question of the Month

### *How do you baste your quilt sandwich?*

I will admit, I am a rebel when it comes to basting. I hate spending time doing anything that has to be undone later.

I use 505 Temporary Basting Spray. It does not gum up my needle, I can reposition the top and backing as needed and it washes out later. I spread the batting out on a large table, smoothing out the wrinkles. I spray the batting with the basting spray and then evenly spread the backing fabric (after pressing it) onto the batting. I smooth out any wrinkles with my hands. I then flip the batting over, spray the basting spray on the other side and spread out the freshly pressed quilt top. Once everything is smooth I safety pin every 8-12 inches, just as insurance. After pinning, I check the back to be sure it is still smooth. At this point I am ready to quilt. It works for me. I hope many of you will be willing to share your technique at the next guild meeting. Pam Dooley

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Just a few reminders:

### **November 3<sup>rd</sup> – Bring your registered quilts for the Quilt Show to the Church Gym 2 – 3:30 pm**

If you were at the October meeting, you were given temporary tags for your registered quilts. Please safety pin these tags to the bottom right hand corner of the front of your quilt. If you have any questions, please contact Diane Cox 816-820-5541 or Diane9617@gmail.com

### **Membership Renewals are due - 30.00.**

**Bring your ugly fat quarters to participate in the ugly fat quarter challenge.** Turn in as many fat quarters as you want, but your name will go in the jar just once. Turn them in BEFORE the November meeting - so there is plenty of time to count them and divide them up. The names will be drawn out of the jar during the meeting. The # of names drawn will depend on the # of ugly fat quarters that were turned in.

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**First Class**



# **Next Meeting**

**November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

**9:00 a.m.**

**Quilt College, Pizza Party, Charity Sew Day**

**Remember your show and tell item(s) And your name badge**

**Woods Chapel United Methodist Church, 4725 NE Lakewood Way, Lee's Summit, MO 64064**