

A PIECE OF NEWS

The Newsletter for Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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President's Note

"If summer had one defining scent, it'd definitely be the smell of Barbeque."

Katie Lee

As summer speeds towards us, remember to slow down and enjoy a little sewing whether you start a small project or complete quilt after quilt, get out there and plant a garden, sun yourself in your favorite chair, sip a cool drink with a good friend, or dip your toes in one of our Great Lakes. (I suggest not Superior). Come back in the fall with lots of stories to share.

Here's wishing you the best summer ever. Enjoy the sun and family.

Try one of these new recipes:

Beer Can Chicken with Cola BBQ Sauce

<https://www.foodnetwork.com/recipes/beer-can-chicken-with-cola-barbecue-sauce-recipe2-1916081>

Easy Cole Slaw Dressing

<https://www.allrecipes.com/recipe/240784/easy-coleslaw-dressing/>

Potato Salad

<https://www.aspicyperspective.com/make-best-potato-salad-recipe/>

Fruit Salad

<https://www.delish.com/cooking/recipe-ideas/a19609963/easy-fruit-salad-recipe/>

90 Fun Frozen Desserts

<https://www.foodnetwork.com/grilling/grilling-central-frozen-treats/fun-frozen-desserts>

Try a New Project:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OsD5-qWkZZU>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1eWTjCij7KI>

Sit and Sew Options:

Those who are interested in getting together to create over the summer email me. We need to have 10 or more to pay for our venue. juliepeasley@gmail.com Personally, I would love to meet

7:00 pm

3rd Wednesday of the month at
Second Presbyterian Church
2665 Midland Rd., Saginaw, MI

This month's date:

May 17, 2023

6:00 pm

Doors open at 6:00 pm

This month's program:

Masquerade Party



once a month to work whether on my project or a charity project. Let me know and I will be glad to set it up.

Masquerade Party

This is it! Time to party ladies and gentlemen. Bring your mask, a fabric fat quarter, a finger food and your party smarts. Can't wait to see everyone there. Please bring a pen or pencil with you if you can. Our quilter's showcase will also highlight your creativity. A few party favors and games too. Come join us in celebrating a year together.

Julie

Programs

I would like to thank everyone who donated orphan blocks, flannel and especially your time and talents to make the blocks into throws for our veterans. I am eager to see the results.

I also want to say 'thank you' to guild members for your support and participation over the past year of our monthly programs and classes. The guild has many talented people. Please consider sharing your talents and ideas.

May Masquerade

Enjoy finger food, fun and friendship. Wear a Mardi gras type mask. Contact Julie Peasley for more information.

Dorothy Bodeis

Piecemakers Quilt Guild Meeting April 15, 2023

President's announcements

Meeting called to order at 7:03

-3 drawings for door prizes today

-Sign up and pay for classes today, extra tickets for today's drawing

-Country Stitches sale going on in Lansing and Jackson, Clara putting it up on the website

-Miles of Stitches turn your stash to cash sale.

-Park Bench 13th annual backing sale in July

-Millington Quilt Club, \$5 and \$7 a yard fabric - Methodist Church in Mayville

Minutes sent in newsletter, corrections Beth Helfter, change name from Eva Paige

Change why serving utensils were asked for, donations.

Do we need a large coffee pot? Jane McClure will donate one.

Minutes will be changed and resubmitted.

Requests – flannel for backing on comfort quilts, utensils still collecting

Jr. Vice President – masquerade masks for sale with Clara for \$1 each, bring a fat quarter,

Upcoming classes in October 2023 and April 2024. Dan Burke paper piecing, Cindy Wiegand binding class, how to do different bindings.

Will paper be provided for paper piecing class?

3D log cabin block with Cindy

Pineapple table runner with Dan Burke

UFO Club #1 today #7 next month

Comfort Quilts – no news

Fat Chance Committee – 3 bundles of 8 Nell Beebe, Elaine Miller, Kim Holihan winners

Scrap Happy quilt 24 blocks this month Stephanie Keck-Warren winner

Quilt Show Committee - Looking for next chairman for quilt show next year

Posted in the newsletter as well.

Tonight's Program - Orphan blocks on the back tables, choose at least 12 or 15 to make a lap quilt.

Take home and put together or give to one of the women with machines tonight to sew together

New Business

-get together for a sit and sew, how do we feel

-Having a hard time getting people to sign up for classes

-Time, cost, time of day, what keeps you from signing up for classes

-learned a new technique at the pot holder class

-samples shown to members for possible classes to hold

Videos shared for You tube sights, Clara will try to put up the websites on our Facebook page

Robin shared some of her quilt tops for potential classes.

Quilters Showcase and UFO

Drawings – Quilt kit from Robin drawing Elaine Miller, anonymous donor of quilt kit winner Jan Schell,

Woodstock quilt kit winner Lois Sproul

Meeting adjourned at 8:07 for work session

Respectfully submitted by

Kimberly Sturm

Fat Chance

Hello everyone,

Well, we have the last fat chance drawing and it's any color of batik. I can't wait to see all the pretty colors of fabric.

If anyone would like a special type of fat quarter for next year, please let me know. And for next year you can give me all your fat quarters and I will put you in for the month.

See you at the meeting.

Nell

UFO (Unfinished Objects) CLUB

Final UFO for the year!! May will feature #7 on your hit list. A reminder to please come to UFO table and sign in even if you have no UFO to share. Each chairperson keeps a list of participants for all of the special activities for an accounting to the State of Michigan. It helps them assess our status as non-profit and our community give-back.

Cyndi Thomas

SCRAP HAPPY

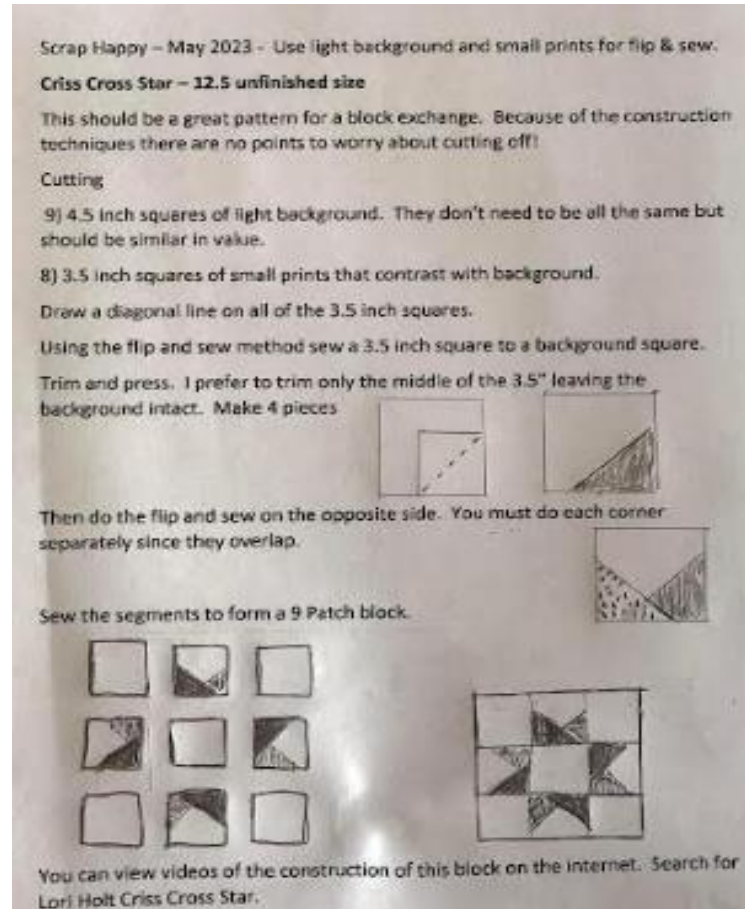
The rules are very simple. NO buying fabric. Use your stash to complete a block (pattern provided) each month. If a block is submitted your name will be entered in a drawing to win all of the blocks. There is never a total commitment. If you like the idea of making the block, go for it. If it's not the pattern for you, skip that month.

Our block for April was Hanky Panky, done in Batiks. We had 20 blocks turned in. Lucky winner was Stephanie Keck Warren.

The block for May is Criss Cross Star block. We will be using a light background with small prints used for star points. The pattern is a Lori Holt pattern and there are many videos on YouTube that demonstrate the construction process. The pattern is posted on the Facebook website and in this newsletter.

Scrap Happy Block club seems to have been very well received this year. Please feel free to let me know if you have any ideas for next year projects. With any luck we will be taming that never ending stash that we have collected over the years.

Happy Scrappy Sewing!
Linda



Raffle Tickets

Tickets for the raffle quilt will be ordered this summer. Is there a business or individual who would cover the cost of printing? Your business or name will be on the bottom of the tickets as:
Tickets compliments of

Chris Pahssen-Noble

PIECEMAKERS NAME BADGES

Name badges are a great way to meet other members of the guild. Wear yours to each meeting. Do you need a name badge? Badges are \$7.50 each and include a pin back or a magnet back. Extra magnet backs are also available for \$1.00 each. You can order a name badge at the meeting or by contacting Chris Pahssen-Noble: cpahssen@aol.com or call/text 989-751-0308.

COMFORT QUILTS

We are moving away from the small baby quilts because babies outgrow them too quickly. We will be using the 3-yard quilt size (lap size). We are also including some twin-size quilts. Kits for child quilts, teen quilts and Joey bags are available at the guild meetings.

Most of our fabric is donated, but occasionally we need to purchase backings and/or batting. There will be a container at our table for donations. Your help is greatly appreciated. We encourage you to continue sewing at home making pillowcases, quilts, and Joey bags. This is a great way to use your stash.

Jan Schell and Chris Pahssen-Noble, co-chairs

FACEBOOK PAGE

Check out our Facebook page. Lots of information is shared. Search for Piecemakers Quilt Guild of Saginaw. This is a closed group for Piecemaker members only, so your request to join needs approval of an administrator.

Clara Martin and Chris Pahssen-Noble, co-administrators

Beggar Wants to Be a Chooser

Thank you so much to the ladies who have found items to donate. We are still looking for a few select items to round out our potluck kit. We are asking for the following: 3 slotted serving spoons, 3 non-slotted serving spoons, 3 meat serving forks, 2 punch bowl ladles, and several small sets of tongs. If you have any of these items you would like to donate, please bring them to the next meeting and see Ellen at the Officers Table. Thank you in advance!

WANTED:

2024 QUILT SHOW Chairperson(s)!

Still looking for a Quilt Show Chairperson (or Co-Chairs) for next year's Quilt Show April 12-13, 2024!

If you are interested in this, please contact Clara Martin at cmartinquilts4fun@gmail.com as soon as possible. We need to get working on this so that we have our committees in place by July/August. If we don't get anyone, we won't have a show!

You will get lots of help learning the ropes but we need to hear from you now please!

Thank you!

2023-2024 MEMBERSHIP DUES Checks payable to (Piecemakers Quilt Guild)
Please fill out form and send along with your dues. Our dues, run from Sept. to Sept.
We do not pro rate. We need any address or email changes.

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Mail to: Clara Martin - 11747 Brady Rd. - Chesaning, MI 48616

When dues are received, you are welcomed to request to join our Facebook page
(Private site) and our website (www.saginawpiecemakersquiltguild.com) which is open
to all.

Thank you, Clara

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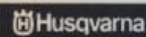
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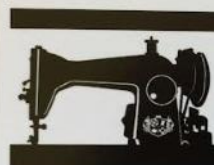
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