



PIECING IT TOGETHER

July 2016



President's Pen

By LaPaula Alberto

Dear Members,

I hope everyone had a safe Fourth of July and now, I look forward to the late night fireworks ending.

This month we have Carol Saber speaking to our group about Sashiko which will really be interesting. We will also be collecting school supplies at this meeting to be taken to HAAM. Your generous support is always appreciated by those families in need.

I will not be at the meeting so Kay McKinney will be filling in for me. I look forward to seeing you all in August for our birthday party.

Stay safe,

LaPaula Alberto



We are in need of someone to handle the guild's website. Kim Norton has handled it for a number of years and has done a great job but now needs to pass it on to someone else. If you are computer savvy, this is a great opportunity to help the guild from the convenience of your own home. If you are interested please contact LaPaula Alberto or Wanda Nesloney. This is a very important job for our guild in order to get important information to our members and potential new members.

Traveling with the 2016 Raffle Quilt

By Karen Hudson

Many thanks to the members who have volunteered to take our raffle quilt to Other guild meetings. Ginny Hutchings will be at Brenham's Friendship Guild on July 21st. Sally Albertson and Karen Arnold are taking the quilt to the Dayton Friendship Quilter's on August 10th. Linda LaBrot and the quilt are going to the Hill Country Quilt Guild on August 15th.

We still have a few members that have not picked up their raffle tickets.

It takes all the members to make this fundraiser a success so please pick your tickets up at July's meeting

Lottery Block Winner for June

Congratulations to Karen Frye, who won all the June Blocks!

Please see the next two pages for the new July & August Blocks!

Winners of the June Door Prizes were:

Congratulations to Sharron Seamon for another wonderful job on the Door Prizes. Everyone looks forward each month to see what they will win. This months lucky winners were:

Coni Robertson

Heather Spinks

Tina Zednick

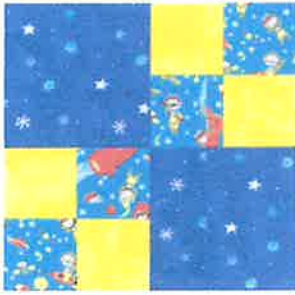
Debbie Standley

Jennifer Caribardi

Michelle Johnston

Lynn Smith-Cronin (2 x's)

Don't forget to buy lots of tickets so you will have lot's of chances to win!



Double 4-Patch Block 10" square finished

JULY BLOCK

For each block you will need:

Focus fabric

Two 5 1/2" squares of blue fabric

Coordinating fabric 1

Four 3" squares (13" strip)

Coordinating fabric 2

Four 3" squares (13" strip)

Fabrics 1 and 2 can be sewn together as a strip, then subcut into 3" x 5-1/2" units.

Use 1/4" seam allowances.

1. Make 2-patch units using the 3" squares of coordinating fabrics 1 and 2. Sew together a fabric 1 square with fabric 2 square. Repeat 3 times. This will yield four 3" x 5-1/2" rectangles. Press to darker fabric.



2. Pair 2 of the 2-patch units and sew together to form the 4-patch unit. Repeat. This will yield two 5 1/2" squares.

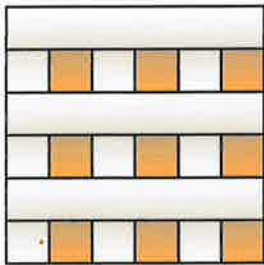


3. Sew a 5-1/2" focus fabric square to each 4-patch. Repeat. This will yield two 5-1/2" x 10-1/2" rectangles. Press to focus fabric.



4. Sew Step 3 units together to form the Double 4- Patch block.

Multiple blocks can be made easily by strip piecing 3" strips WOF of Fabrics 1 and 2, then subcutting into rectangles that are 3" x 5-1/2". This will give you 13 - 3" x 5-1/2" 4-patch units. Cut Paired with 5-1/2" squares of focus fabric, you can make 6 blocks.



Urban Block

Designed by
JOYCE ROBINSON

SKILL LEVEL
BEGINNER

Finished Block Size
9" x 9"

Planning

Pick 2 fabrics with good value (dark/light) contrast so the positive and negative spaces in this block really pop. If making multiple blocks, consider using 2" strips to strip-piece the squares rows, and reverse fabric placement in alternate blocks for extra interest, as in the example at right.

Cutting Instructions (cut in order listed)

Light fabric
3 strips 2" x 9½"
9 squares 2" x 2"
Dark fabric
9 squares 2" x 2"

Piecing the Block

1 Sew together 3 each light and dark 2" squares to make squares row (Diagram I). Make 3. Stitch 3 light 2" x 9½" strips and 3 squares rows together, alternating, to make Urban Block.

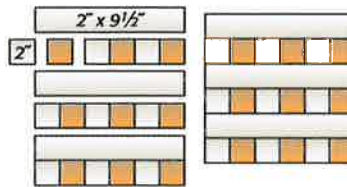
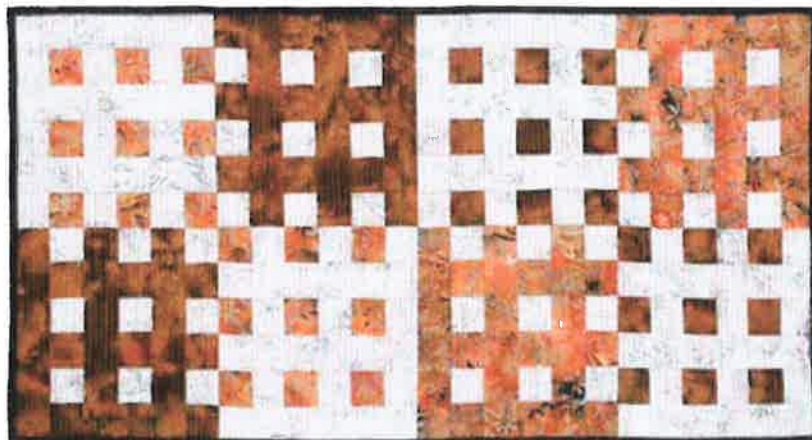


Diagram I



The Urban Table 18½" x 36½" runner is patterned in the October/November 2012 issue of McCall's Quick Quilts.

AUGUST
BLOCK

Designer Information

To see more quilts by Joyce Robinson, visit her website: joycerobinson.com.

July's Speaker is Carol Saber

By Denise Stamm

Carol has worked with fabric and textiles since the age of 10. She is a registered nurse, an attorney and a former criminal court judge. While in her teens, she was a 4-H Club National Award winner in sewing. Her grandparents were Missionaries to Asia and would share many wonderful stories of the Asian life and culture. She first went to Japan in 1985 to further her knowledge of textile dying and stenciling techniques. In 1989 she started a small pattern company creating contemporary clothing and quilt patterns utilizing Japanese traditions and textiles. She frequently uses examples from her extensive collection to high light her talk. Carol met and married her husband, Jerry and they lived there for 14 years.

In 1995 the Sabers left Japan to settle in Port Ludlow, Washington. In 2005 they relocated to Spring, Texas to be with family. They devote their energies to their business "Japanese Textiles & Tours".

We are in for a beautiful program and opportunity to see many beautiful treasures from her exciting life And travels in Japan.

Why don't you invite a quilting friend or neighbor to join you at our July meeting. We are really excited to offer this program and speaker to our Guild!

Highlights of the June Guild Meeting!

We were so happy to have the following guests at our June meeting.

All the way from England we welcomed Barbara Leonard , Jackie Cousins Mother.

Lillian Pence, Elvia's niece.

Kathy Burch and Marlin Shiu, friends of Sally Wasserman.

Haylee Tucker, granddaughter of Jen Caribardi.

Chris Lindsey, friend of Melba Mueller.

Visiting from the Bay Area Guild were: Debby Bensen & Cindy Bjorkman.

A BIG TEXAS Welcome to: Patricia Gallini, a brand new member!

We are happy to see two renewing members : Debbi Cagney and Patricia Gallini.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Don't forget if your birthday is in June, you are supposed to bring something to share with all the members!!!!

July 1 —Sandy Malone

July 8 — Becky McElroy

July 9— Michelle Johnston

July 12 Jennifer Caribardi

July 13 — Joy Cook

July 15— Jackie Cousins

July 16-Catherine DeWoody

July 16—Brenda Dobson

JULY 20– Tina Zednick

July 22– Penny Lairmore

July 28—Sall Wasserman

Volunteers to bring food in July are:

Misty Fain

Heather Spinks

LaPaula Alberto

Elizabeth McKnight

Sally Albertson

Laura Taylor



**Happy July Birthday, pictured above are:Jackie Cousins,
Sally Wasserman, Michelle Johnston & Jennifer Caribardi**

God bless



our men and women in service

The Quilt of Valor Bee has no meetings scheduled this month but are working to schedule one in August. We will send an e-mail to you all once we have it scheduled. In the meantime, you can work on your quilts at home and keep a record of the time you spend on it for our charity hours.

L. Bee J. Bee

The first Tuesday of each month the L. Bee J. Bee meets from 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.m. at the May Community Center in Huffman. Our quilts are donated to the Harris Health System in December of each year. Bee members work on a quilt project each month as a group and talk faster than our machines run. The fabric, batting and backing is provided by the guild. Sewing machines are available at the Center if you don't want to bring your own. Rulers, rotary cutters, mats, ironing board and iron are also available. Just bring your basic supplies—scissors, pins and thread. Our next meeting will be August 2. If you have any questions, please feel free to Contact either Liz Richardson, (832-527-2458) or Kay McKinney, (713-818-9106). We are looking forward to working with you!



The Junior Charity Bee will meet on Friday, July 8th from 6p.m.—10p.m. at The Quilt Room. Each month we work on a different project to be donated to a local charity. There is no charge to attend, and The Quilt Room and other donors supply all fabrics for the projects. This is a great opportunity for our Junior Quilters to give back to the community, while having fun and learning a new technique. We are always looking for adult helpers, so come on in and join the fun with the kiddos. This is a mission project called "Handbags of Hope". Every week at least 10 handbags are filled with necessities and taken to "Family Time Crisis Center". This is a mission project from Lake Houston United Methodist Church.

Some exciting news about the August Birthday Party!!! 6

By KayMcKinney

This year for the Birthday Party we are having an Ice Cream Social. The board will bring the ice cream and all of the toppings. We are asking for the top half of the membership list to bring a Main Dish, Salads or Sides. For Christmas the last half of the membership list will bring the food. Below is the break down on what everyone should bring. Since we are having an Ice Cream Social we ask for NO desserts.

The following should bring a MAIN DISH

LaPaula Alberto	Sally Albertson	Karen Arnold
Laura Bearden	Lisa Bordages	Diana Borland
Del Rita Boyd	Rose Burnett	Debbi Cagney
Adela Calandrello	Sandy Canterberry	Jennifer Caribardi
Abigail Champion	Nancy Christensen	Tammy Conn
Joy Cook	Jackie Cousins	Julie Daugherty

The following should bring a SALAD or SIDE DISH

Sandy Dennis	Catherine DeWoody	Brenda Dobson
Bootsie Dotson	Sue Durham	Mitsy Fain
Peggy Fain	Heathir Foshier	Karen Frye
Patricia Gallini	LaDonyce Hamilton	Linda Harris
Brenda Howard	Karen Hudson	Ginny Hutchings
Kenya Johanson	Michelle Johnston	Lois Jones

We will be playing LRC game at the Birthday Party. Everyone needs to bring three fat quarters to play the game. Our theme this year will be "My Flower Garden".

Bring anything floral for your fat quarters.

Denise Stamm, Programs

A Story of A Quilt Sister's Love

I want to share a story of hard work and love. Many years ago there was a lady in my Quilting Bee who was a BEAUTIFUL quilter. To make a long story short , this sweet lady was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease. Her husband called a few weeks ago and said it was time to sell her quilting stuff, sewing machines, etc. and that he needed help, he didn't know where to begin.

Quilter's are a wonderful family to belong to, especially in time of need!

I called some of her former Bee members and church friends and they all said "yes", They would be happy to help. We set up a time to meet and everyone showed up on time, ready to work.

We had a short prayer, and I want to share with you , it was a very HOT Texas day, The room was full of material, books, quilt magazines, etc. from the floor to the ceiling. We all worked very hard till noon and almost everything was moved out of the room .

The sale was held on two different Saturdays. Everyone that came went home with lots of great treasures. Her husband was so happy to see most of the garage emptied.

On the following Monday two ladies went back to the house and took stuff to the Goodwill and a ton of material was donated for The Peace By Piecing Quilt Guild's Kids Charity Bee that meets at the Quilt Room once a month to sew charity projects for the Community and to have great fellowship together. This is a good success story of a Quilter's love, hard work, team work and the gift of Love will keep on giving thru our next generation of quilter's. God bless Julie Daugherty, Karen Chapman, Sandy Dennis, Del Boyd, Judy Brown, and Denise Stamm for their gift of love to help a sister quilter.

Isn't that what life is all about? Thanks for reading this.

Rose Burnett—



Here is a preview of your work. So very cute! It's about half completed.

If you've completed your row(s) and would like to turn it in before the Guild meeting, just let me know and And we'll try to make it happen.

Thanks so much for participating in this project. From Liz Richardson



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MEETINGS THE THIRD TUESDAY OF THE
MONTH

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REFRESHMENTS AT 6:30 PM

MEETING BEGINS AT 7:00 PM

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