



PIECING IT TOGETHER

AUGUST 2016



President's Pen

By La Paula Alberto

Dear Members,

As we enter the last month of summer and we celebrate our guild's 8th Birthday, I'd like to take this time to encourage all our members to step up and become more involved in the running of our guild.

In October, we will be taking nominations for people to fill all board positions. In addition, we will need someone to handle block of the month; newsletter; raffle quilt ticket sales for 2017, making the raffle quilt for 2018 and right now we are in need of someone to fill the webmaster position.

The success of our guild depends on the members taking part and stepping up to assist in any way they can. We welcome the input from our members on their concerns but why not take it one step further and try to find a way that you can be a part of the solution? Take some responsibility in our guild continuing to grow and improve.

At this month's birthday meeting the board has decided to try something new by having an ice cream social. We will be providing ice cream and toppings for everyone in lieu of desserts. We hope you all enjoy it but who doesn't like Blue Bell?

Take care and I hope to see you on the 16th.

Sincerely,
La Paula Alberto

Some exciting news about the August Birthday Party!!!

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



The following should bring a SALAD or SIDE DISH

Sandy Dennis

Catherine DeWoody

Brenda Dobson

Bootsie Dotson

Sue Durham

Mitsy Fain

Peggy Fain

Heathir Fosher

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

Traveling with the 2016 Raffle Quilt

By Karen Hudson

Many thanks to Ginny Hutchings, Sally Albertson, Karen Arnold and Linda LaBrot for volunteering to take our raffle quilt to other guild meetings in July and August. Heather Spinks and Lynn Smith-Cronin are taking the quilt to the Woodlands Area Quilt Guild on September 7th. Ginny Hutchings is taking the quilt to the Mainland Morning Quilt Guild on September 15th and to the West Houston Quilt Guild on September 21st. Thanks ladies, we couldn't do this without you.

Right now 88% of our members have picked up their tickets. However 100% of the members enjoy the benefits of this important fund raiser. If you're part of the 12% that haven't picked up your tickets, please do so at the August's meeting.

The drawing for the raffle quilt will be held in December. Be sure to turn in your sold tickets before December.

Lottery Block Winner for July

Congratulations to Tammy Conn, who won all the July Blocks!

Please see the next two pages for the August & September Blocks!

Winners of the July Door Prizes were:

Congratulations to Janice Niebaum for another wonderful job on the Door Prizes.

Everyone looks forward each month to see what they will win.

This months lucky winners were:

Diane Shults

Linda La Brot

Joy Cook

Sandy Canterberry

Brenda Dobson (2X's)

Janice Niebaum (2X's)

Don't forget to bring lots of money to buy lots of tickets for the August drawing. I heard Sharron Seamon and Janice Niebaum have some great prizes to celebrate our Guild's 8th birthday.....

I can't wait to see who the winners are!!!!!!

QUESTION OF THE DAY!!!!

Do you have computer skills? Do you have knowledge of how to do the job of Web Mistress for the quilt guild ? PLEASE, do not hide your talents under a bushel basket any longer!! The Peace by Piecing Quilt Guild is in desperate need for one of our members to step up to the plate and hit a home run by offering to do this job. For several years our Kim Norton has done a wonderful job as Web Mistress, she recently moved and is no longer able to do the job. We need someone to fill her shoes. Please think about doing this service for our Guild. _____ WE NEED YOU!!!!!!

SHOW & TELL

Ladies, do you have something you have been working on and want to share it with all your sisters in the Guild? Go right now and get it ready to bring to the August meeting for "Show & Tell", our Karyl Wilson would love to announce your name and we all would love to see what each member brings. A BIG THANK YOU to the following ladies that shared at the July meeting

Abigail Champion

Kay McKinney

Wanda Nesloney

Sue Durham

Becky McElroy

Liz Richardson

Be sure to look at the pictures on Flickr, thanks to Misty Fain our photographer!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN

AUGUST TO.....

Linda LaBrot

Lois Jones

Eldora Taylor

Liz Richardson

Misty Fain

Lisa Bordages



SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS



Our thoughts and prayers are with Elvia Ortegon who 's Mother-in-law died last week.

God bless you Elvia for all the years of loving care you gave to her.

We welcomed the following visitors at the July meeting; Debbie Lout, Nike Blackshire, Mead Blackshire, Mary Ellen Stegemann, Betty Tand, and Karen Ogg. We hope you will come to visit us again soon.

I am really looking forward to our Guild's 8th Birthday Party at our August meeting, aren't you? I bought my 3 Fat Quarters for the L.R.C. game. If your last name starts with A-D, I hope you are making something scrumptious for a main dish to bring! If your last name starts with D-J I am looking forward to the wonderful salads or side dish you are bringing! The Peace by Piecing Quilt Guild is famous for it's great cooks!!! What a fun way to celebrate our Guild's 8th Birthday Party!!! The sweetest part of the dinner will come with dessert! Our 2016 Officer's will serve us Blue Bell ice cream sundae's with assorted toppings. Mark your calendars for August 16th at 6:30 p.m. to come and celebrate!!! Denise Stamm told me she has some HOT!!! Dice ready for some L.R.C. games. My sides still hurt from laughing so hard from last year when we played this game. Don't forget to bring 3 flowered Fat Quarter's with you to the meeting for the game.



Laura Bearden told me that "The Kid's Charity Bee" will meet this Friday, August 12th at 6p.m., eat some dinner together and then have a wonderful evening sewing back packs for their charity project.

Don't forget Laura needs lot's of helper's to help guide the kids as they learn and have fun at the same time. These young kids are the future generation of our Guild,. What a great investment of our time and talents and you get to eat also!!! Take some pictures so we can share them in next month's Newsletter. Call Laura and volunteer at 281-827-1450, they meet at the Quilt Room.

Congratulations to Elizabeth McKnight on her recent retirement , enjoy!!

If you have news to share with the Guild , please e-mail it to rburnett001@comcast.net

See you at the Guild's Birthday Party !!!!!



Congratulations to Wanda Nesloney on having her quilt “Wanda’s Round Robin Stargello” selected for inclusion in a special exhibit “Texas Guild’s Award Winning Traditional Quilts” at the Houston International Quilt Show at the George R. Brown Convention Center. Wanda said : “My Bee, “Hanging by a Thread” worked on this quilt for almost a year as a Round Robin project. Thank you Jackie Cousins, Denise Stamm, Sue Durham and Debbie Stanley for all your help and hard work. This is the first time I had participated in a Round Robin.

The quilt was quilted by Valerie Smith, a friend of mine in Ohio from “Pumpkin Patch Quilts” .

We all worked hard and had a lot of fun making it.



Peace by Piecing Quilt Guild is proud to announce we have two winners of the 2016 Row by Row contest.

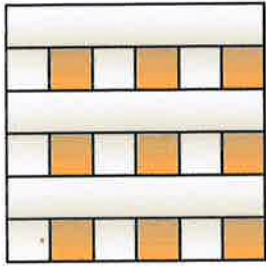
Congratulations to Stephanie Tarver for winning at the “Cup Cake” Quilt Shop in Old Town Spring.

She is pictured with her Out of This World and Into Space quilt.

Congratulations to Sally Wasserman for winning at the “Sew Much More” Quilt Shop in Neederland, TX.

She is pictured with her quilt “Blue Bonnets, Boots and Stars”.





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 9 1/2"
 - 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 9 1/2" strips and 3 squares rows together, alternating, to make Urban Block.

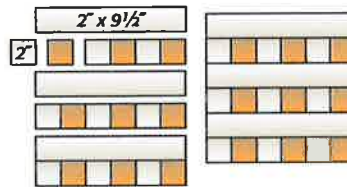
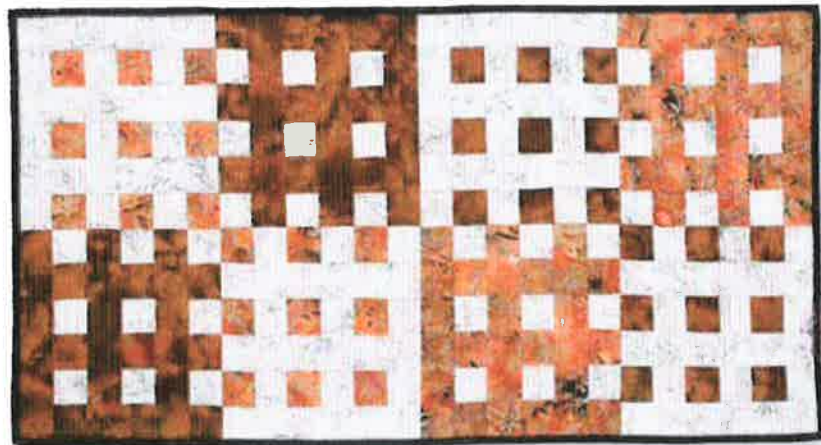


Diagram I



The Urban Table 18 1/2" x 36 1/2" 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.

SEPTEMBER BLOCK FOR THE LOTTERY DRAWING

Let's try something different this month!!!! By Elizabeth McKnight - New phone # is 713-822-0815

Friends,

As you know, I retired at the end of July, leaving me without a computer. I have decided to try something new this month, and next month, too, if I haven't gotten a computer by then. Here goes!

I was scrolling through the Missouri Star Quilt Company tutorials and saw a block that looked easy to make, but would also make a great lottery block. The result for the winner of the blocks will be a very pretty, scrappy quilt. The block is called "Sparkle" and you can find it by going to the App Store and searching for Missouri Star Quilt Company and downloading the app "Quilting Tutorials" (the app icon is a green background with the little yellow bird) or by going to YouTube and searching "MSQC Tutorials Sparkle". The tutorial gives amounts of fabric for a whole quilt, but for one block, you need 4 - 5" background squares, 8 - 2-1/2" background squares, 5 - 5" squares of one color, which can be different prints, and one strip of background fabric that is 5" x 14-1/2". One of the color squares should be lighter than the others and will be the center square in the block. Jenny's instructions are clear and easy to follow.

I hope you will give this block a try.

Elizabeth

L. Bee J. Bee News for August

The first Tuesday of each month the L Bee J Bee meets from 11a.m. to 2 p.m. at the May Community Center In Huffman. Our quilts are donated to the Harris Health System in December of each year and other 501c3 organizations approved by the Guild's Board. Please turn in your hours so they can be recorded in our

Service hours.

The guidelines are:

- * Minimum size is 42" x 60"
- * Pieced or applique styles for men, women, children, elderly
- * Machine quilting—Stipple, Meandering, Stitch in the Ditch, Pantograph
- * No tied or rag quilts
- * basic iron-iron on labels will be provided
- * You are welcome to create your own label
- * Before turning in your quilt - - -
 - a. Cut loose threads from front and back of quilt
 - b. Wash quilt—due to allergies to dyes, pets, smoke
 - C. Check that all seams and binding are secure & pins removed
 - D. Attach label & place quilt in plastic bag with size of quilt (T-shirt bag is OK)



Our next meeting is Sept. 6, any questions contact Liz @ 832-527-2458 or Kay McK. @ 713-818-9106

ATTENTION GUILDMEMBERS!!

The International Quilt Festival is quickly approaching. We would love to have your guild members join our fun loving, hard-working team prepare and hang the show this year.

The show dates for Market are Oct. 29-31, while Festival is Nov. 2-6, 2016 at the George R. Brown Convention Center.

*We have standing, sitting, and walk around positions from Oct. 25th—Nov. 6th that will need to be filled.

*We need help hanging quilts, October 25 thru October 28.

*We need help taking down the quilts on Sunday November 6.

During the show we need:

*Guardians to watch the quilts

*Program Sellers

*People to watch the doors

Show assistants are paid \$7.25 an hour, parking is reimbursed (up to \$10) and they receive free entry (\$12 value) for each day they work. If you work during set up you may select the day during festival that you like to enter for free. Each worker gets paid to see and touch beautiful works of art before anyone else sees the quilts! It is an up close and personal experience with the quilts!

If you are interested, please contact Terri Winsauer by emailing worktheshow@quilts.com.

You will be added to the Show Assistant database and be contacted by email in September.

A Homecoming of Quilts will be presented by the Woodlands Area Quilt Guild

Saturday, October 8, 2016 at The Grand Palace, 314 Pruitt Road , Spring , TX

Silent Auction begins at 6:00

Live Auction begins at 7:00 PM

\$5.00 entry fee includes appetizers and wine.

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Gravity

92" X 94"

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MEETINGS THE THIRD TUESDAY OF THE
MONTH

LAKEWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

5801 FM 1960 EAST

HUMBLE, TX 77346

REFRESHMENTS AT 6:30 PM

MEETING BEGINS AT 7:00 PM

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