

Membership:

We had 64 members and 14 visitors sign in for the May meeting. **WELCOME** all! Ladies, please remember to take a minute and "X" your name on the sign-in sheet each month, and note your ZIP CODE on the appropriate page. Visitors, too, please.

Door Prizes:

Got name? Got name tag? Well, put that tag on (don't you want other members to know who you are?), put your name in the drawing.

The winners for May were Pat Hale, Michelle Hall, Janet Newcomb, Carol Widney, Torre Sullivan, Fern Fujimoto, Cynthia Olver, Lucy Holman, and Bonnie Hale. Congratulations winners!

Snacks:

This month is potluck. Everyone brings a little something. This is always a treat, getting to taste so many different recipes.

In advance, we thank you for your hospitality, and the goodies you bring! You make our meeting special!

Community Service:

Brenda Martinez is the Nurse Manager of the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, at Riverside County Regional Medical Center, and she would be happy to accept some of our Community Service Quilts.

The month of July Trina Andrews is challenging every member to make a 24" x 24" quilt top for the Riverside County Neo Natal Intensive Care Unit. Trina will supply the batting and backing, and also quilt at no charge. The Quilt tops need to be turned in at the July meeting. If you are interested in helping with the binding, please see Trina at the meeting.

QUILT CHALLENGE

Don't forget to bring your strips in for our strip exchange, which starts in June and will last for 3 months or longer if our members want to extend it. Our next challenge will use 2 1/2" strips, but you don't have to use the ones you get at the exchange, unless you want.

If this is something that you are interested in, please bring 10 - 2 1/2" strips cut from selvage to selvage, to the June meeting. You will end up going home with 10 different strips.

If you have any questions, please contact Christine Sharp.

Show & Share

Carol Holmes-Purse

Karen Hutchinson— Star Quilt

Angel A—Puppy Quilt

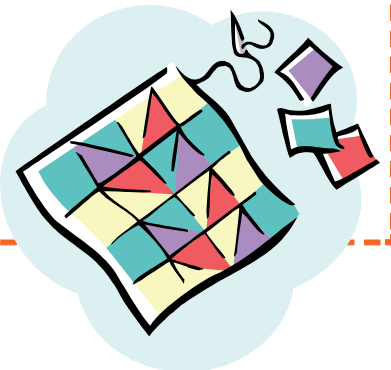
Becky Killion— Lilac Quilt

Jan Cox-Happy Bag, 2 Community Service Quilts, Reunion Quilt, Keepsake Challenge Quilt

Lois Littlejohn-Clark— 1950's Grandmothers Flower Garden Quilt

Jackie Hansen—Don't whine over your choices Quilt

Jan Mills— Thread Catcher



Tips & Tricks:

This great tip comes from Janice Iwinski. I love this and am making me a file as she mentions below.

I am a "UFO" person, so I have made a small form for myself a 3 x 5ish size with information about the project I have started, but have no idea when I might finish. On the form, I put the following information: Project, book title, pattern name, date began, a spot for date completed (should that ever happen!) that I can file with my finished picture, the machine I used, the needle size, the stitch length, the needle position, etc. This way, I know how to set up my machine and which machine, when I get back to the project!

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Happy Birthday

Sheryl Beckman
 Valerie Turner
 Sherrie Brady
 Kathleen Sullivan
 Diane Taliani
 Trina Andrews
 Pat Hawkins



Member Class

The June 16th class will be held at the Janet Goeske center at 10am. Come early to set up so we can start promptly at 10am. The lesson won't take long, but we can stay and sew for hours.

Each block will require one 3 1/2" center square and four 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" side pieces. Bring as many as you'd like to sew in class. Twelve will make a nice charity quilt. Good opportunity to use up scraps for the side pieces. Bring more scrap fabric and cutting tools if you want to practice making alternative blocks, using the basic "Twist" pattern.

Join in the fun:

Sew Night is the 1st Tuesday of the month at Fellowship Baptist Church on Arlington Avenue just west of the 91 freeway, 6—9 p.m. Everyone (even non-members) is invited. Bring any project and a dish of food to share (if you like). We sew a little, visit, laugh and eat a lot.

NEXT MEETING:

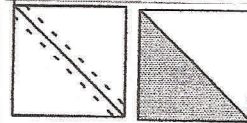
June 19th 6:30pm. Doors open at 6pm
Janet Goeske Senior Center
5257 Sierra St., Riverside
Membership \$25.00 per year.
Non-members \$3.00 per meeting.

RAINCROSS QUILT GUILD—JULY, 2007 BLOCK OF THE MONTH

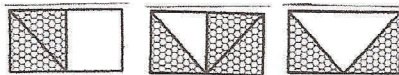
ARMY STAR—12 1/2" UNFINISHED—12" FINISHED—SCRAPPY

FABRIC: COLOR 1-DARK	2 - 3 7/8" SQUARES
COLOR 2-MEDIUM DARK	8 - 2" SQUARES
COLOR 3-MEDIUM	8 - 2" X 3 1/2"
COLOR 4-LIGHT	4 - 3 1/2" SQUARES
COLOR 5-BACKGROUND	4 - 2" X 3 1/2" 4 - 2" SQUARES 1 - 3 1/2" SQUARE 2 - 3 7/8" SQUARES

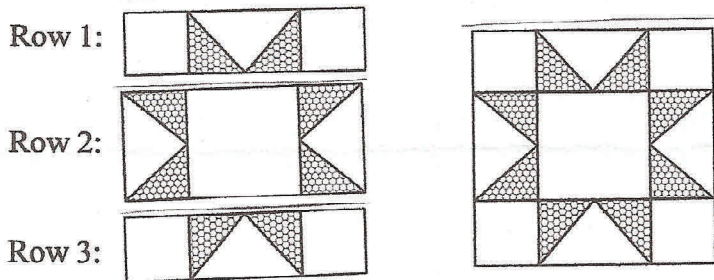
Draw diagonal lines on Color 5 - 3 7/8" squares. Place on top of Color 1 - 3 7/8" squares and sew 1/4" on each side of the line. Cut on line. True to 3 1/2" and press to the dark.



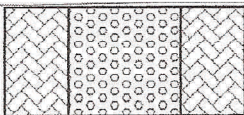
Draw diagonal lines on the Color 2 - 2" squares. Place right sides together at the left end of the Color 5 - 2 X 3 1/2" rectangle. Sew on line. Trim and press toward corner. Repeat on the right end. Makes 4 (flying geese).



Make center block using the 4 flying geese and the Color 5 - 3 1/2" square and 2" squares.

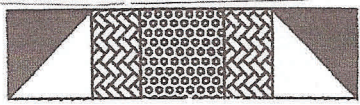


Sew the Color 3 - 2" X 3 1/2" rectangles to either side of the Color 4 - 3 1/2" squares.

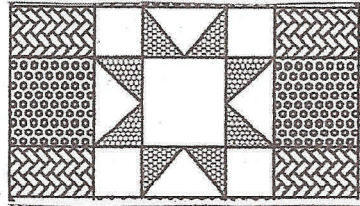


Assemble block:

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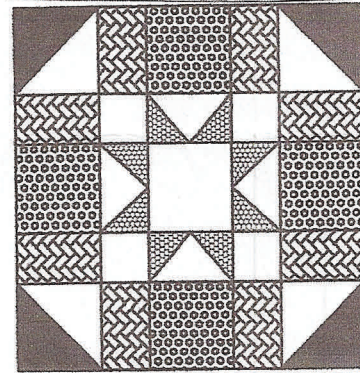
Row 2:



Row 3:



Press rows in opposite directions. Sew rows together.



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