



## Membership:

We had 70 members and 7 visitors sign in for the July 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 July were Christine Sharp, Mary Taynton, Cory Fry, Paula Wilcox, Dorothy McAtee, Joan White, Liliana Davis, and Georgia Lindsey. Congratulations winners!

## Snacks:

The snacks are being supplied by our June, July and August Birthday Members and anyone else that would like to bring something.

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

## Community Service:

We have received 52 quilts at the last month's meeting, for the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, at Riverside County Regional Medical Center.

Thank you all so much for your participation in Trina's Challenge.

If you are interested in helping with the binding, please contact Trina Andrews at (951) 780-5917.

## 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.



Angie Nudge—3 Hour Service Quilt

## Show & Share

- Linda Piraino**— Chinese Mystery Quilt
- Karen Hutchinson**—Baby Quilt
- Jackie Hansen**—Panda Bear Quilt
- Becky Killion**—Pieceful Threads-BOM Quilt
- Judith Bigley**—Wine & Roses
- Carol Holmes**—Baby Quilts
- Angie Nudge**—3 Hour Quilt (Service Star)
- Liliana Davis**—4 Quilts
- Deloris Borden**—Lacy's Heart & Baby Quilt
- Leslie Webster**—Devine Nine
- Diane Taliani**—Pineapple Star Quilt
- Jeri Read**—Finished Quilt
- Dorothy McAtee**—15 Baby Quilts for Charity



## Tips & Tricks:

### Tools that need to be kept in good working order.

1. **Sharp pins:** Yes, they work much better when they are sharp. So throw out the bent pins and those that don't quite go through the material like they should. Throw it away!!!
2. **Machine Needles:** They say you need to change machine needles with every new project. Dull needles split threads. I know I always forget this one.
3. **Scissors:** Don't waste your time on a cheap pair of scissors. Use your 40% off coupons and buy some good ones. Nothing cuts like nice pinking shears or sharp scissors.
4. **Rotary blades:** Like scissors they need to be sharp. If you are having problems getting all those layers of material to cut through the first time, then it is time to throw away that blade. Use those 40% off coupons and buy a multiple pack.
5. **Marking pens:** These tend to dry out. Nothing like trying to mark something only to find the darn pen won't make a line. Also check those chalk tools. Be sure to keep the covers on them when not in use. This helps to keep moisture out of the chalk.
6. **Rulers:** Keep rulers where you can see them. On a rack (one of our ladies husbands makes some really nice ones and not expensive) or hang them on pegboard or some other inventive way. Remember, out of sight, out of mind. Why do we buy all those different rulers for those projects if we don't ever use them? Hang so you can see, then you will use.
7. **Cutting Mats:** Yes, these do wear out. Check yours. Do you see grooves forming on your mat. Maybe you should try getting a new one.
8. **Applique Pressing Sheet:** What a great thing. Keeps your ironing board cover from accidentally getting sticky, when you are trying to concentrate on putting those applique designs together. I have two. One for the house and one that goes in my travel bag.
9. **Irons:** If you do iron your applique on upside down and now have gunk on the bottom of your iron, use a dryer sheet to remove.
10. **Plastic Stencils:** Hang these on peg boards or from a hanger or keep in a large box where they can lay flat.
11. **Sewing Machines:** Your sewing machines do need to be cleaned. If you can, have it professionally cleaned at least once a year. If you cannot do that, at least read your machine manual and see what you can do to keep your machine in good working order.

That's it for this month ladies. As you can tell from the above, I don't let my 40% coupons go to waste. I use for the bigger priced items. And when they go on sale, I stock up. Michaels also has 40% off coupons every week in most newspapers. They have quilting supplies and for those of you that may not know and I always forget. Joann's takes Michaels coupons if you are purchasing something that both Michaels and Joann's sells. The more you use the coupons and save, the more money you have to spend on the really nice material you find at Quilt Shops.

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## Happy Birthday

Judith Bigley  
 Jan Cox  
 Leslie Webster  
 Mary Vinson  
 Chrisie Fowler  
 Angel Aguilera  
 Mary Mertz  
 Dawn Miller  
 Donna Zubiato  
 Georgie Lindsey  
 Paula Wilcoxon  
 Linda Piraino  
 Judy Pientka  
 Karen Berkey  
 Jane Escalante



### NEXT MEETING:

August 21st at 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—SEPTEMBER, 2007 BLOCK OF THE MONTH

CATCH ME —12 1/2" UNFINISHED—12" FINISHED—SCRAPPY

FABRIC: COLOR 1 – LIGHT

8 – 3 7/8" SQUARES

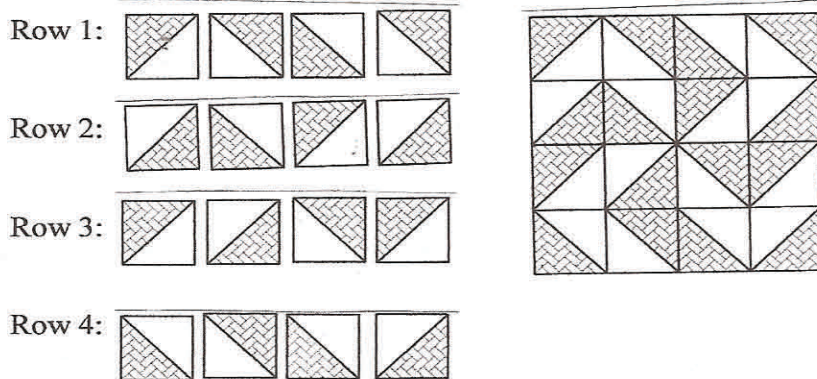
COLOR 2 – DARK

8 – 3 7/8" SQUARES

Draw a diagonal line on all light Color 1 squares. With right sides together, place the light square on top of the dark square. Sew 1/4" on each side of the diagonal line. Cut on the line; press to the dark, and true to 3 1/2". This will make 16 half-square triangles.



Assemble block according to diagram:



Sew rows together.

QUESTIONS—CALL JAN COX AT (951) 687-3266

## Strip Exchange

Just a reminder that this will be our last month that we will be doing the strip exchange. Please be sure to bring only quilt shop quality fabrics.

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

If you have any questions, please contact Christine Sharp.

## Quilt Challenge

Our next Guild activity will be to make a rail fence quilt. There are so many possibilities with this simple pattern, please branch out and express some creativity with this project. Use any fabrics you want. There is a minimum size of 18" x 24", but it can be as large as you want. We will share them at the guild meeting in October.

If you have any questions, please contact Christine Sharp.



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