

The Common Thread

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President - Jeri Read



A Scant Quarter -

Happy New year my quilting friends. Thank you so much for the beautiful quilt--you are all so special to me. Quilted hugs and kisses! I look forward to all of the exciting projects, classes and quilts of the new year. May all your stitches be blessed!

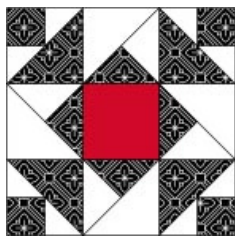
Jeri

Surprise Jeri!

Well we pulled it off. Great job every one. She didn't even have a clue. Thanks to all who participated in making of this quilt. A special thanks to Joan White and Brenda Adamo for coordinating the project. Sharon Gross, Debbie and Marlys Whipple pitched in to get it all sewn together. Trina Andrews will quilt it and Joan will do the binding.



Block of the Month



At left is our first block of our BOM series for 08. You can still participate if you haven't made one already. Instructions and the supplied white are available at The Sewing Shack, 7000 Indiana Ave, Riverside. It only takes one to win! And if you do, you can then participate in the 2008 BOM challenge!

Questions? Call Carol Holmes—our 2008 BOM Leader.

A free pattern from: http://www.mccallsquilting.com/qb/pattern_1203/index.html



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Join in the Fun—

Sew Night will now be the 1st Wednesday of the month at the United First Methodist Church, located at 4845 Brockton Ave, 6-9pm. Everyone is invited. Bring a project and some goodies if you so desire. We sew a little, visit, and laugh a lot! Hope to see you there.



<http://www.fumcor.com/>

Snacks:

The snacks are being supplied by our January, May and September Birthday members.

Community Service

Carol Holmes, our BOM lady, will be making a Quilt Pink quilt using the February BOM pattern. If you would like to contribute extra strips (mentioned on Page 4, BOM instructions) or make a few extra blocks for this project bring them with you to the February meeting. Once the quilt is completed it will be raffled off and the proceeds donated to the Susan G. Komen Foundation.

If you would like to make quilts for the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at the Riverside County Medical Center Hospital, they are asking for quilts a minimum size of 30x30. This size covers the top of the bassinet and shields the little ones from light. Please bring to the meeting and our Service Coordinator will make sure they get delivered. Thank you for your generosity!

Coming Events—

To be continued by popular demand, member classes will return in 2008. There are already plans for a felted bag class, quilt embellishing, Jacket/vest sew-in and more! Details to follow.

Quilt Events:

Road to California!

California's Largest Quilt Show
Jan 17-20, 2008

If you'd like to know more or volunteer for the show (and get in for free) go to:

<http://www.road2ca.com/>

Patchwork Nation — Baltimore to Bakersfield. Friday, January 25, 2008, 10 AM to 7 PM, Saturday, January 26, 2008, 10 AM to 5 PM. Kern County Fairgrounds, 1142 P Street, Bakersfield, CA. Award winning featured artist: Cindy Seitz-Krug. Admission \$5, Opportunity Quilt Drawing, Vendor, Country Store. For information contact: northway@sbcglobal.net

28th Annual Quilt Show of the Valley Quilters, Hemet, Feb. 8-9. Valley Wide Recreation Center, 901 Esplanade Ave., San Jacinto CA. Featuring over 100 quality quilts, consignment shop, boutique, quilt appraiser, vendors, and featured quilter. 10am-4pm. Admission \$6. Info: 951-927-9739.

NEXT MEETING:

Jan 15th at 6:30pm. Doors open at 6pm.
Janet Goeske Center
5257 Sierra St, Riverside
Membership dues are \$25.00 per year
Non-Members \$3.00 per meeting.

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Membership:

We had members and guests sign in for the December meeting. The sign in sheets are missing in action so the count is unknown. **We are so glad you could join us!** Ladies, please remember to take a minute and "X" your name on the sign-in sheet each month, and note your ZIP CODE on sheet 2!

Door Prizes:

Got name? Got name tag? Well, put that tag on (don't you want other members to know who you are?), and put your name in the drawing! Chris and Connie make a big effort to find great, useable door prizes. Congratulations to all the December winners:

Fern Fujimoto, Jan Cox, Joyce N., Susan Miller, Maryhelen, Florence Patrick, Lynn Cashman, Anabel Whipple, Debi Gneckow, Debbie Whipple.



Show & Share

- Joan White** - Christmas table top runner
- Liliana Davis** - Foundation pieced quilt
- Karen Dunivent** - Scrappy Quilt
- Katy M. Sanchez** - Veggie Tales Quilt
- Jan Cox & Florence Patrick** - Mini Quilt, Celtic Pillow, Christmas Challenge
- Angie Nudge** - Valentine Mini
- Chris Kerns** - Floral
- Lislul Miksta (?)** - Christmas Quilt
- Anabell W.** - Baby, Christmas
- Jackie Hansen** - Cave Horses, Koi embroidery
- Donna Zubiato** - Block of the Month (Sewing Shack), Rail Fence
- Jan Mills** - Oriental
- Guild** - Jeri's Quilt

Jackie Hansen - Cave Horses



Jan Cox - Miniature Quilt



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FEBRUARY 2008 QUILT BOM QUILT PINK

Select 5 different pinks—Light-Med-Darks—Tone on Tone's—Prints

Cut fabric for 9 patches:
5-1 ½" x 5" strips Light
4-1 ½" x 5" strips Dark
Make 3-3 ½" 9 Patches

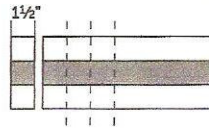


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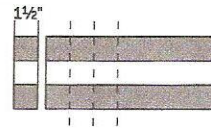


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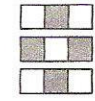


DIAGRAM 3

Cut 2" strips from remaining assorted pinks.

2- 3 ½" strips & 2- 6 ½" strips from one pink
2- 6 ½" strips & 2- 9 ½" strips from another pink
2- 9 ½" strips & 2- 12 ½" strips from another pink
Assemble as in diagrams 4, 5, & 6 below.

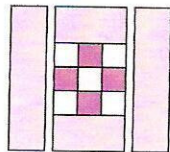


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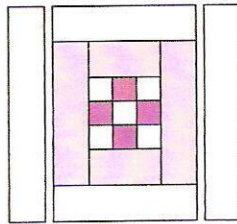


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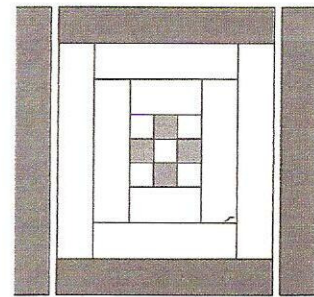


DIAGRAM 6

If you would be so kind as to sew any leftover 2" strips together, as in diagram 7, to help me in making the final border .

Karen Dunivent has graciously volunteered to quilt the quilt for us. Any proceeds that we make will be donated to the Susan G. Komen Foundation.

Thank you everybody!

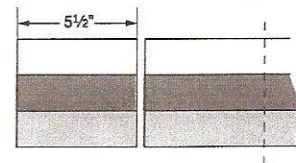


DIAGRAM 7

Pattern from: Better Homes & Gardens Creative Collection: Quilt Pink Magazine 2007

Tips & Tricks Tips & Tricks

Happy New Years everyone.

Time to get off to a good start. My New Years Resolution is to finish all those unfinished projects I have. So with that in mind my first tip of the year:

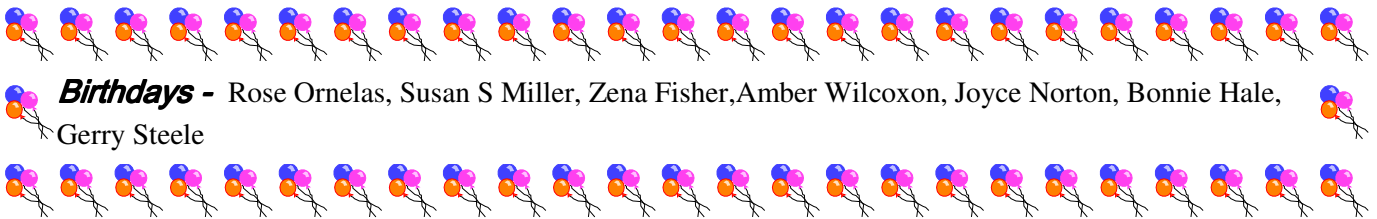
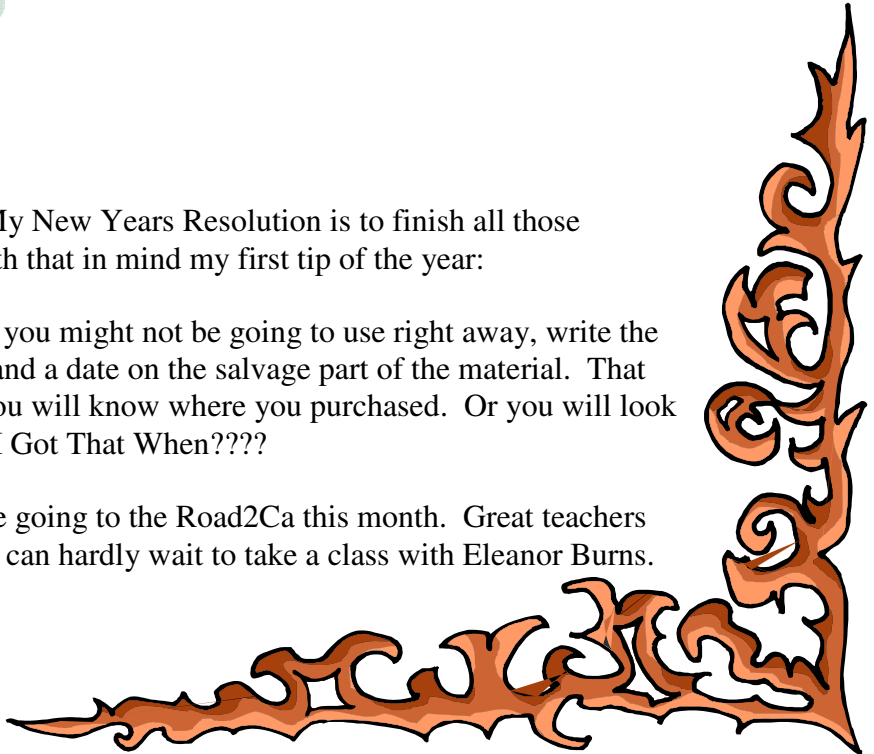
When you purchase material that you might not be going to use right away, write the name of where you purchased it and a date on the salvage part of the material. That way if you find you need more you will know where you purchased. Or you will look at the date and say Oh My Gosh I Got That When????

Hope some of you are going to be going to the Road2Ca this month. Great teachers and great things to buy. I know I can hardly wait to take a class with Eleanor Burns.

See you there.

Karen Hundley

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Birthdays - Rose Ornelas, Susan S Miller, Zena Fisher, Amber Wilcoxon, Joyce Norton, Bonnie Hale, Gerry Steele



Joan Mills - Oriental

2008 BOM Challenge:
Do you have BOM sets of blocks you've won in the last few years? Have you thought about what you are going to do with them? Well here is a chance to win \$50.00 cash. A fellow quilter (who wishes to remain anonymous) hereby challenges you to make those sets into a quilt top. At the 2008 Christmas meeting, all who have made a BOM top in 2008 will have a chance to participate in the drawing for the cash! You'll get one ticket for showing your quilt top or three tickets for showing your finished quilt! If you finish your top and show it again 2 additional tickets will be earned. Eligible sets are from years 2005—2008.



Donna Zubiate - Rail Fence

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Christmas Block Exchange

The Christmas block exchange was a huge success. The talent and creativity of our guild members is absolutely amazing.



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