

The Common Thread

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The Newsletter of the Raincross Quilt Guild - Riverside, CA

President - Jeri Read



Block of the Month -

There were seven BOM winners in May. The winners were Sylvia Ramos, Cheri Erwin, Fern Fujimoto, Jan Cox, Deanna Baldwin, Barbara Moynihan and Mary Mertz. The July BOM is pictured to the right. Instructions can be found in the June newsletter. If you have questions, call Carol Holmes.



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NEXT MEETING:

July 15 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.

Snacks:

The July snacks are being supplied by our July, November and March birthday members.

Join in the Fun -

Sew Night is 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/>

Community Service

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 inches.

The Quilting Connection group meets every Monday night at 6:30. Location: Grove Community Church, 19900 Grove Community Drive, Riverside, CA 92508 in room C4. They make quilts for various charities.

The Friendship Quilters meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at the Janet Goeske Senior Center to sew quilts for various charities. Call Jan or Florence for details.

We may have the 2nd portion of the Becky Killion Estate Sale for quilters at our July meeting. Bring your money!



Long Beach Quilt Festival

Friday, July 25th

The bus pick up location is the Sears parking lot, behind the Riverside Sears store. The bus will leave at 8:45 a.m. The bus will depart the Long Beach Convention Center at 4:45 p.m. and should arrive back in Riverside at around 6:30 p.m. If you have any questions, contact Barbara Moynihan.



Quilt Events:

Long Beach International Quilt Show

July 24-27, 2008

Long Beach Convention Center

Quilt Daze VII

August 2 & 3, 2008, 10 am to 4 pm

Yorba Linda Community Center

4501 Casa Loma (Casa Loma & Imperial Highway), Yorba Linda

Admission \$7.00

27th Annual San Diego Quilt Show 2008

August 28 - 30, 2008,

Thurs & Fri 10 to 6, Sat 10 to 5

San Diego Convention Center

111 W. Harbor Drive, San Diego, Hall F

www.sandiegoquiltshow.com

Admission 11yrs to adult, \$8.00 single day, \$12.00 multi day, 4 to 10 yrs \$5.00, under 3 free.

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Membership:

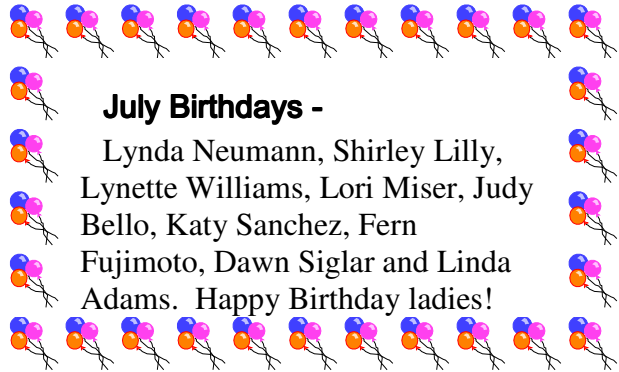
We had 69 members and 9 guests sign in for the June meeting. **We are so glad you could join us!** Ladies, please remember to take a minute and "X" your name on the sign-in sheet each month, and note your ZIP CODE on sheet 2!

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. A big thanks to Moore's and Fabric Patch for their ongoing generous donations! Congratulations to all the June winners: Carol Holmes, Susan Ewing, Jean Franco, Helen Rose, Melissa Mattz, Eva Standley, Mary Taynton, Cheri Erwin, Karen Hutchinson, Mary Mertz, Donna Z, Janice Iwinski and Janice Kennedy.

Friendship Block

Katy Sanchez is our Friendship Block lady. This is a great way to get a quilt made, and to try new blocks and techniques without having to do a whole quilt. It runs for 3 months on and 3 months off so you get a break in between. If you have any questions call Katy Sanchez.



Show & Share

- Jan Cox - Grandsons Quilt
- Linda Piraino - Queen Size and Baby quilt
- Katy M. Sanchez - Ducky Crazy Quilt
- Mary Taynton - Monkey Quilt
- Jeanie Stellrecht - New York Beauty
- Debi Gneckow - Log Cabin & Curtains
- Susan Ewing - Yellow Brick Road
- Angie Nudge - Mancala Game
- Connie Dykes - 3 Quilt Tops
- Judith - Bag



Tips & Tricks

From Karen Hutchinson:

Did you know that the sides of Plastic Wrap, foil and other wraps have tabs that you can push in to help keep the roll inside of the box? Makes tearing a lot easier.

Thanks Karen. I didn't know that. What a difference it makes.

Does anyone have any empty 35mm canisters that they do not want? I would like them.

Hopefully this will come out before Quilt Run is over. Snip off a small piece of any material you are trying to match or look for similar for your quilt. Glue to inside of a manila folder and take with you on the quilt run. Or put it in a business card holder that holds several cards at a glance. You can always do this but Quilt Run is a great time to look for that hard to match material.

That's all Folks

Karen Hundley

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Original Handi Quilter Machine Quilting Frame (portable)

In very good condition.

The frame comes with a video and every thing you need to set the frame up and start machine quilting your tops. You can use your own sewing machine.

- Includes:
- Clamps
 - Poles
 - Leaders
 - Stylus
 - Tables

Asking \$200.00 or best offer.
Pick up is Local.
Contact Angie Nudge if interested.

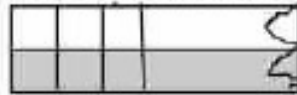


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**AUGUST 2008 BOM
ASIAN STAR**

- 1 strip 2 1/2" X 22" light background- Color #1
- 1 strip 2 1/2" X 22" med. Color #2
- 2- 5" squares med. Color #2
- 2-5" squares dark Color #3
- 1-4 1/2" square dark (center sq.) Color#3

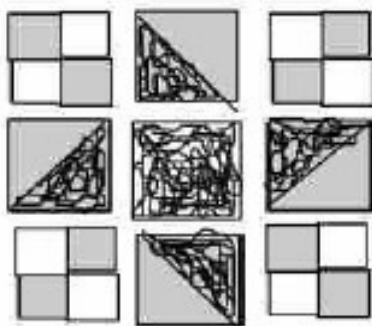
Sew the 22" strips together. Press toward dark. Cut in 8-2 1/2" strips.



Sew 2 together to make 4-4 patches



Draw diagonal line on back of med. color #2 5" sqs.
Put right sides together with dark color #3 5" sqs.
Press to dark, and square up to 4 1/2"
Lay out squares as in diagram, making
sure color #2, Med. points toward center square.



Sew together as you would a nine patch.

Questions? Call Carol Holmes at (951) 657-6531
Pattern from, Fons and Porter"s Blockbuster