

# The Common Thread

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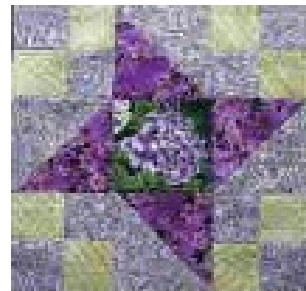
## Bus Trip

Long Beach Quilt Festival  
Wow, what a great trip! Thanks to Barbara Moynihan for scheduling the trip and Chris Kerns for passing out all the great prizes.



## Block of the Month -

There were 6 BOM winners in June. The winners were Angie Nudge, Jeri Read, Mary Mertz, Debi Gneckow, Joyce Norton and Mary Mertz. The August BOM is pictured to the right. Instructions can be found in the July newsletter. If you have questions, call Carol Holmes.



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## NEXT MEETING:

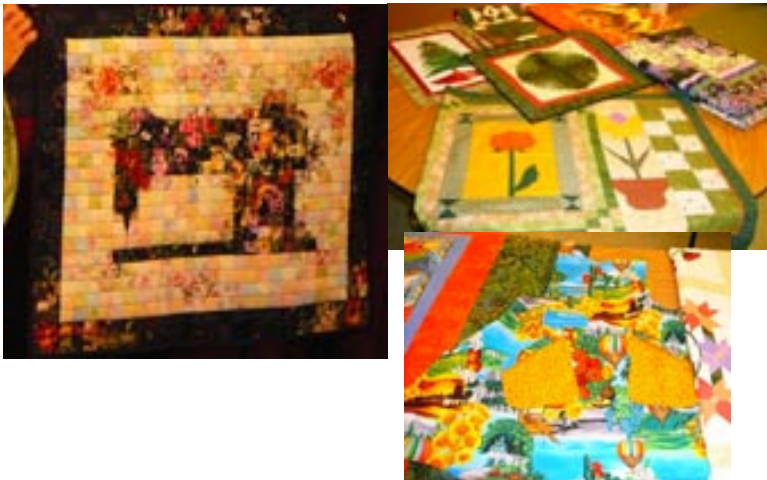
August 19 at 6:30pm. Doors open at 6pm.  
Janet Goeske Center  
5257 Sierra St, Riverside  
Membership dues are \$25.00 per year  
Non-Members \$3.00 per meeting.

### Snacks:

The August snacks are being supplied by our August, December, and April 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,



## 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.

## Quilt Events:

### 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.

### Mountain Treasures XX Quilt Show 2008

August 30, 31 (Labor Day Weekend)  
Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4  
Big Bear Elementary School  
Pennsylvania & Knickerbocker, Big Bear Lake  
Admission \$5.00, Sorry no strollers please.

### Quilt Show

Quilters Piece Corps of Victor Valley  
Sept. 12th, 13th form 9 to 5  
San Bernardino County Fairgrounds Bldg. D  
148000 7th St, Victorville CA  
Admission \$5.00, Husbands free

### A Quilters Journey Quilt Show

The Los Angeles Count Quilt Guild  
October 2, 3 & 4  
Thurs & Fri 10 to 6, Sat 8 to 2  
The Ritz Gardens, 11201 First Ave, Whittier  
Donation \$7.00, Children under 12 \$3.00

### Old Town Temecula Outdoor Quilt Show

Valley of the Mist Quilters' Guild  
Saturday Oct. 4, 2008  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
For Info [www.valleyofthemistquilters.com](http://www.valleyofthemistquilters.com)

### Fall Festival Sewing Room Tour Salad Bar Lunch

Wandering Foot Quilt Guild  
October 25  
For Info <http://wfaq.org/falltour.htm>



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## Membership:

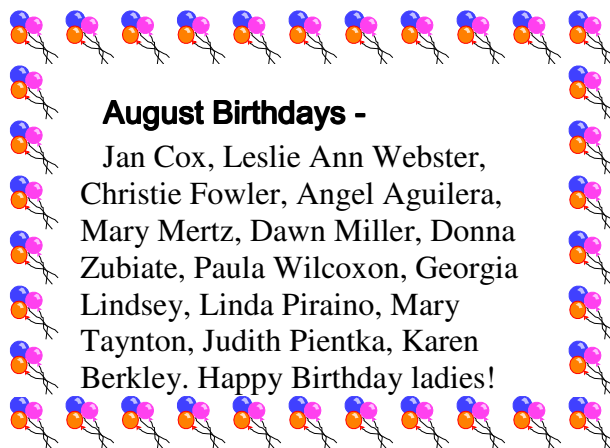
We are so glad you could join us! Ladies, please remember to take a minute and "X" your name on the sign-in sheet each month, and note your ZIP CODE on sheet 2!

## 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 July winners: Denise Brown, Leslie Webster, Jackie Skudlarsk, Jackie Hansen, Judith, Dawn Siglar, Mary Mertz, Lindy Bliss, Joy Graves, Lynn Cashman, Vangie Gorman, Ruth Solis and Sherrie Brady.

## 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.



## August Birthdays -

Jan Cox, Leslie Ann Webster, Christie Fowler, Angel Aguilera, Mary Mertz, Dawn Miller, Donna Zubiata, Paula Wilcoxon, Georgia Lindsey, Linda Piraino, Mary Taynton, Judith Pientka, Karen Berkley. Happy Birthday ladies!

## Show & Share

- Carol Holmes - Apron
- Sharon Gross
- Melissa Matty - Quilt of Valor
- Leslie Ann Webster - 2 of Dorothy's Quilts
- Jeanie Stellrecht - 2 Quilts
- Judy Bello - Scrappy Quilt
- Janice Iwinski - 'Jacks' Quilt
- Rebecca Slaughter - Flying Geese
- Barbara Moynihan - Floral Quilt
- Sandy Sheppard - 2 Quilts
- Donna Zubiata - Baby Quilt
- Jackie Hansen - Eye of the Storm, Fire on the Savannah
- Chris Kerns - 3 Little Quilts
- Judith
- Susan Ewing - Log Cabin
- Angie - Round Robin
- Linda - Honey's Quilt



# Tips & Tricks

## Reversible Double Binding

By Chris Kerns

Although this technique is probably around on the internet and elsewhere, I found this in *Reversible Quilts: Two at a Time* by Sharon Pederson. The idea is to create one binding for both sides of your quilt, especially if they are extremely different colors. Her binding is very “loose” so I’ve adjusted the numbers for my use. I prefer a binding that fits well around the 3 layers but not so tight that you want to scream when you tack down the back side by hand because it doesn’t reach the stitched seam. Practice with scrap pieces beforehand to find the widths that you like. Here are my rewritten and adjusted directions:

Binding A = front of quilt

Binding B = back of quilt

From fabric to match **front** of quilt, cut enough **7/8” strips** for perimeter of quilt plus a little extra for seams. Join strips together to make one long strip. This will be Binding A.

From fabric to match **reverse** of quilt, cut enough **1 1/4” strips** for perimeter of quilt plus a little extra for seams. Join strips together to make one long strip. This will be Binding B. Fold this binding together, right side out, and press strip lengthwise.

With pressed fold to the left (closed) and raw edges to the right, place binding B on top of Binding A (right side up) and sew together with a 1/4” seam. Press seam open - this is very important for later.

Place this double binding on edge of quilt to sew. The quilt should be right side up and Binding A should be right side down with sewn Binding B towards the left. Using a walking foot and an exact 1/4” seam, sew binding to quilt, carefully mitering the corners. When turning binding to tack on the back, check the pressed seam to be sure that all of Binding A stays toward the front with Binding B and its seam allowance towards the back of the quilt. Tack down by hand and don’t forget to add a label!

That’s all Folks

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### **SEPTEMBER 2008 BOM COUNTRY GIRL 9" UNFINISHED-8 ½" FINISHED**

This pattern is so versatile. You can use scraps—fat quarters—whatever. The look is old fashioned. So dig out the civil war era prints or prairie dress fabric and have fun. ☺

**DO NOT USE ANY WHITE BACKGROUNDS PLEASE.** Off white prints are perfect.

Cut 5-2 ½" x 2 ½" squares of a med to dark print  
1-5 ¼" square med to dark print

4-2 ½" x 2 ½" squares of a light small print background  
1-5 ¼" square light small print background

Lay out the 2 ½" squares as a 9 patch and sew together.  
Square up to 6 ½"

Cut both 5 ¼" squares in half diagonally.

Sew one light triangle to side of 9 patch, centering it by  
Pinch the triangle in half—pinch the 9 patch in half, line up  
The pinch marks and sew. Do the same to the other side, press  
Towards the light triangles.

**DO NOT TRIM ANYTHING OFF.**

Sew the dark triangles on the other two sides.

When you square up to a 9" square,  
Make sure there is ¼" seam allowance here,  
on all four sides.



Questions? Call Carol Holmes @ 951.657.6531

Pattern is "Country Girl" from Miss Rosie's Quilt Co.