

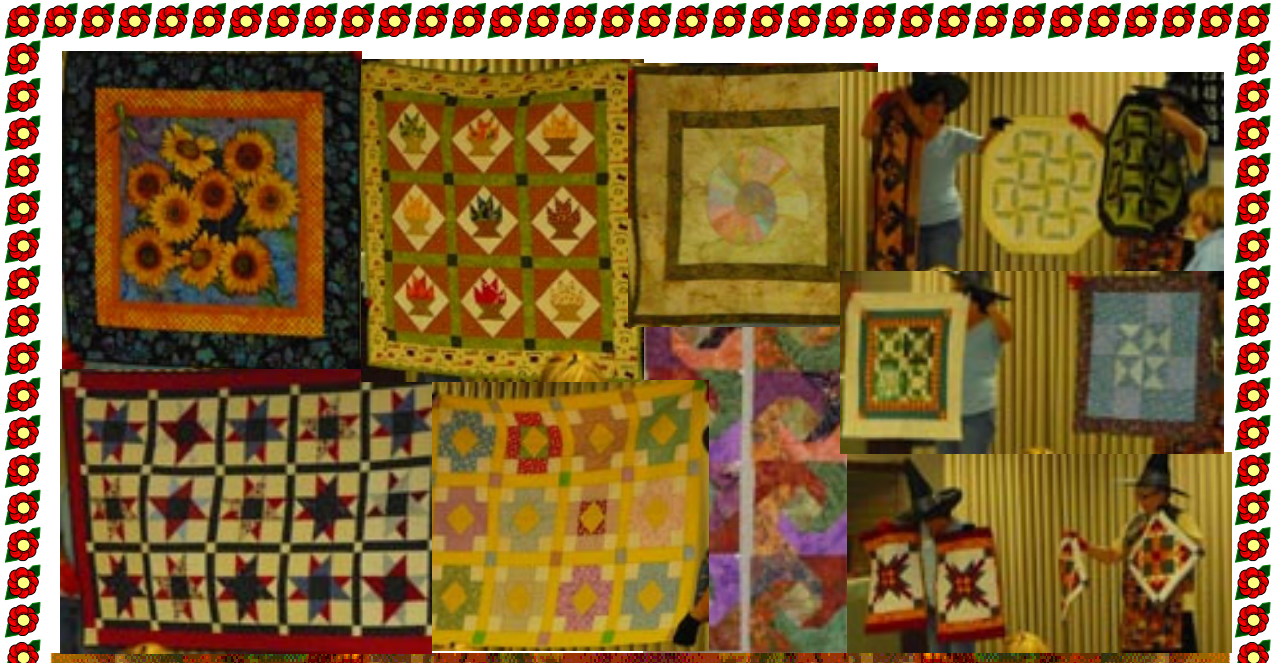
# The Common Thread

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The Newsletter of the Raincross Quilt Guild - Riverside, CA

President - Jeri Read



## Happy Bags

Don't forget to bring your Happy Bags and any goodies you have to fill them to the NOV mtg. Directions for the bags are online—2007.



## DEC Christmas Party

This year the exchange will be table runners with a Christmas or winter theme—Size 12" to 15" X 24" to 30"

Roll your finished table runner in a batik fat quarter and bring it to the December meeting.

## Block of the Month -

There were 3 BOM winners in October. The winners were Jeanie Stellrecht, Joyce Norton and Arlene Lake. The November BOM is pictured to the right. Instructions can be found in the October newsletter. If you have questions call Carol Holmes.



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## NEXT MEETING:

November 18 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 October snacks are being supplied by our October, February, and June 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.

## Community Service

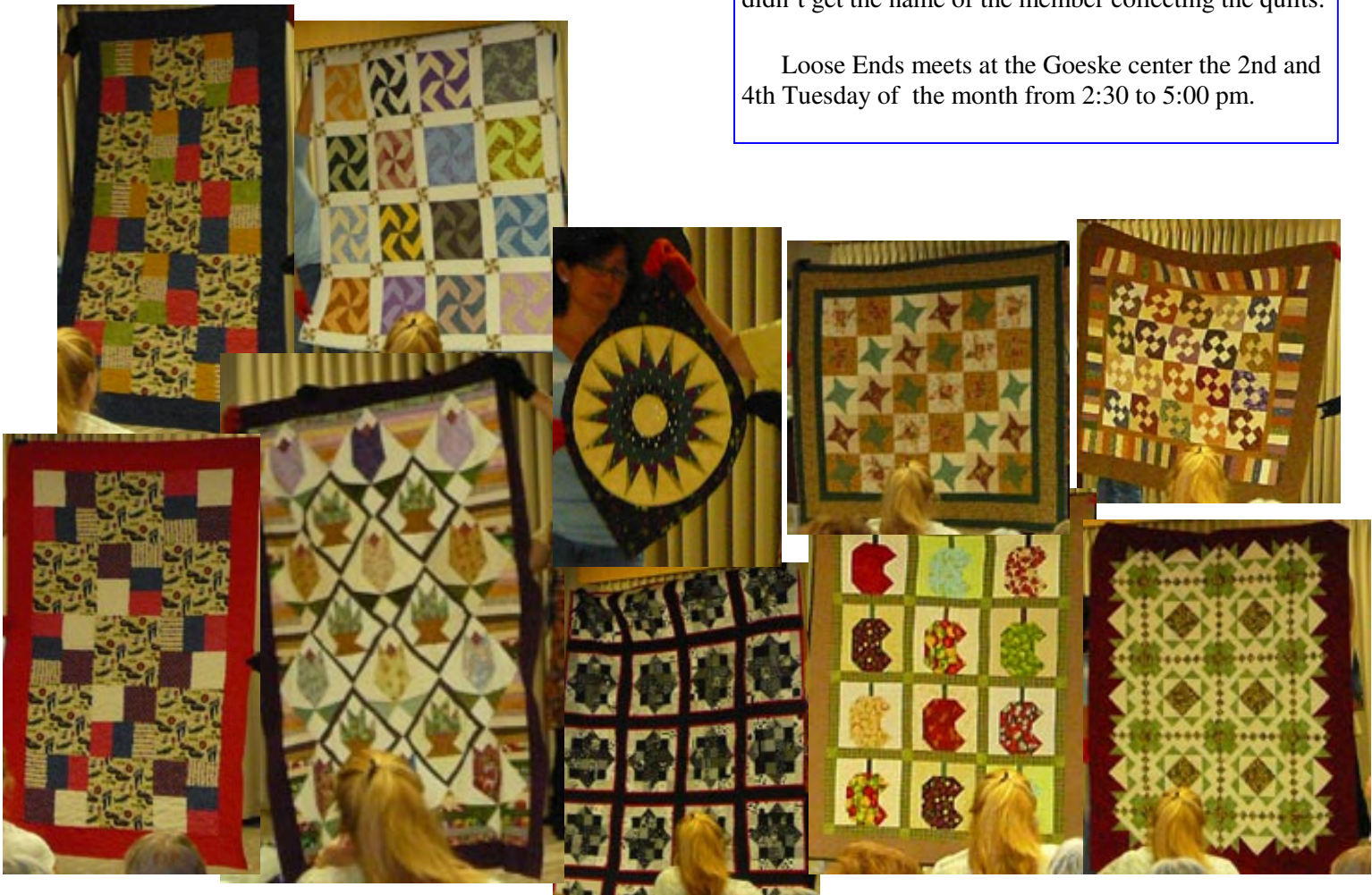
If you would like to make quilts for the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at the Riverside County Medical Center Hospital, they are asking for quilts a minimum size of 30x30 inches.

The Quilting Connection group meets every Monday night at 6:30pm. 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.

Blankets of Belief, quilts for soldiers. Check out [www.soldiersangels.org](http://www.soldiersangels.org) for information and guidelines. If you have a quilt ready for this organization, bring it to guild. They will be collected and shipped. Sorry I didn't get the name of the member collecting the quilts.

Loose Ends meets at the Goeske center the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month from 2:30 to 5:00 pm.



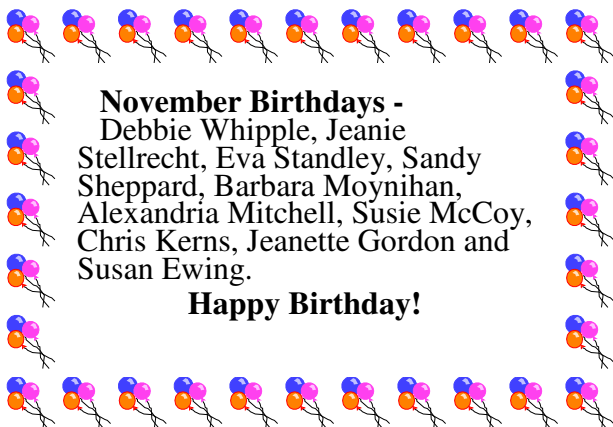
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## Membership:

We are so glad you could join us! We had 61 members. I'm not sure how many visitors, the visitor sheet didn't make it with the rest of them. 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 makes 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 October winners: Debi Gneckow, Sharon G, Jan F, Marlys Whipple, Elsie E, Valarie Turner, Karen Dunivent, Florence Patrick, Sandy Sheppard and Madeline Panek.



## Friendship Group

The Friendship block Exchange will start again in January 2008. Bring your exchange packet to the January meeting I'll bring mine for you to see in December. The following names are on my list or were doing the Friendship Block when we stopped. Let me know if your name is here, and you have changed your mind, or if you would like to be added or have questions. I am available at (951)543-6251 or sewfantasy@charter.net

Thank You,  
Katy Sanchez

Brenda Adamo	Sylvia Ramos
Rose Ornelas	Karen Hundley
Linda Evans	Joan White
Karen Hubbard	Katy Sanchez

## Show & Share

- Debi Gneckow - 1 wall quilt, 3 BOM quilts.
- Sandy Sheppard - 2 quilts
- Brenda Adamo - 3 table runners
- Katy M. Sanchez - pieced seashell
- Karen Hutchinson - BOM quilt and bags
- Deanna Baldwin - 1 BOM quilt (June)
- Jeannette Gordon - Christmas bags
- Sarah Hamburger - 1 quilt
- Angie Nudge - mystery quilt
- Liliana - quilts
- Nancy Roth - scrappy trip around the world
- Lois - 3 1930's / 2008 combo quilts
- Lori Miser - BQ2
- Joyce Norton - Quilt
- Georgia Lindsey - 2 baby quilt tops
- Christie Fowler - BOM "Catch Me"
- Karen Dunivent - art quilt
- Renee Tieszen - 2 quilts
- Judy Bello - shirts from class
- Jackie - lady bug quilt
- Fern - BOM 08

# Tips & Tricks

Hello Everyone:

Found this tip on line. Just might work if you do not have a lot of space.

Put your embroidery machine on top of a dresser. It will be at eye level, keeps you from having to bend over. You can put your thread in one drawer, hoops and stabilizers in another and sprays, adhesive, scissors, clips etc in other drawers.

One more short one. If you need a paper template larger than a sheet of paper, try using an old map. This would work great.

Well Ladies that's it for this month. Happy Thanksgiving to everyone.

Karen Hundley

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## Small Groups

If you have information about your small group you would like to be in the newsletter, get it to me so we can get it in there. Thanks, Karen D.



## Batik Group

The batik small group exchanges 6" squares of true batiks.

- 1) Each person will bring at least 6 -6" squares to swap.
- 2) The more squares you bring the more you will get batik.
- 3) Participation is on a as you desire basis.

The fabric swap schedule is

- Oct 08 - Closest to white as you can find.
- Nov 08 - Fall colors any combination
- Jan 09 - Lt blue, dark blue and/or white
- Feb 09 - Pinks, reds, or pink and reds
- Mar 09 - Green with or without yellow or white
- Apr 09 - Yellow or yellow & orange &/or white
- May 09 - Purples &/or lavenders
- Jun 09 - Any combination of light to medium pastels
- July 09 - any mixture of thee or more colors
- Aug 09 - Browns & tans suitable for tree trunks & mtns.
- Sep 09 Very bright combinations of 3 or more colors
- Oct 09 - Blacks, charcoals, grays &/or whites too
- Nov 09 - Fall colors with metallic accents
- Dec 09 Christmas themed with or without metallic

Call Katy Sanchez with questions or color ideas. (951)543-6251.



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### *Meet the Stripper*

Our November stripper is SUSAN EWING. Susan has belonged to Raincross Quilt guild for two years. Susan has a married daughter, a 20-year-old grandson and a 15-year-old granddaughter - and all three are quilters/sewers! Granddaughter Bethany wants to become a fashion designer.

Susan has 6 rescue cats that love to help her sew and quilt. They "hold the fabric in place." They also help her find "missing" bobbins. And her cats complete her quilts by adding plenty of fur after she puts them on the bed.

When Susan was 6 years old, she would sit on her grandmother's lap at her old Singer treadle machine and push the fabric through. When she could finally reach the treadle, she started really sewing. She was inspired to quilt by her aunt and by her grandmother, the only quilter in the family. Her grandmother also took Susan to quilt guild at her church.

She prefers machine stitching strips of fabric, and she long-arm her quilts herself on her APQS Milly. She doesn't know how many quilts she's made, but she has quilts on all her beds, including her cats' beds, and she has given away 15-20 quilts in the last three years.

Susan's favorite quilt is Yellow Brick Road. It's fast and easy and fun, and no two are ever alike, even if you use the same fabric.

Susan's biggest OOPS - she has caught her tablecloth in her projects not once, not twice, but THREE times!!!

Really cool things Susan wants to share - the extra-large Ziploc bags make wonderful project bags, and they are cheap. And she believes that every quilter/sewer should teach at least one other person to quilt or sew.

When Susan isn't quilting, she loves to take long road trips and stop at every wide spot in the road. She usually takes her cat Smokey, who loves to travel. Susan is semi-retired and has been having the time of her life doing long-arm quilting, and she loves being able to say "I quilted it"!!

Susan enjoys meeting new people and being with friends at Raincross meetings.

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# Raincross Quilt Guild

## 2009 Membership Form

Dues: \$25 for January 1 through December 31, or \$15 July 1 through December 31. If you want to have the newsletter mailed to you it will cost an additional \*\$15.00 a year (\$1.25 a month) to help offset the cost of printing, stamps and envelopes.

Please complete this form and attach your dues payment. Make Checks Payable to Raincross Quilt Guild and either hand-deliver or mail to Sharon Gross, Membership.

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Send my newsletter by  mail - \*\$15.00 per year or  web site pickup -Free

The following questions are optional, but your answers do help your Board Members create programs and workshops that reflect the desires of its members. Thank you.

Are you currently in a friendship group?  yes  no

Are you interested in joining a friendship group?  yes  no

Would you like to help at the meetings?  yes  no

Are you interested in joining a committee?  yes  no

What type of workshops would you like to see offered? \_\_\_\_\_

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Hand-Deliver or Mail to Raincross Membership:

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