

# The Common Thread

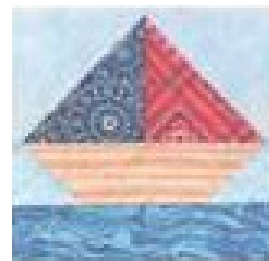
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The Newsletter of the Raincross Quilt Guild - Riverside, CA  
President - Jeri Read



## *Block of the Month -*

The May BOM winners were Ruth S, Jan Cox and Deanna Baldwin. The BOM for June is shown to the right. The pattern can be found in the May newsletter. If you have any questions, contact Carol Holmes.



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## Announcing - The Penny Royal Players in 'Piecing it Together'

Coming to Raincross Quilt Guild, at the July guild meeting, July 21, 2009. The show starts promptly at 6:30 pm, so plan to be in your seats and ready to be entertained by 6:25 pm.

We need portable quilt racks and/or quilt display hangers for this presentation. Please contact Dawn Miller or Jeri Read if you, or some one you know have any we can use.

## Membership:

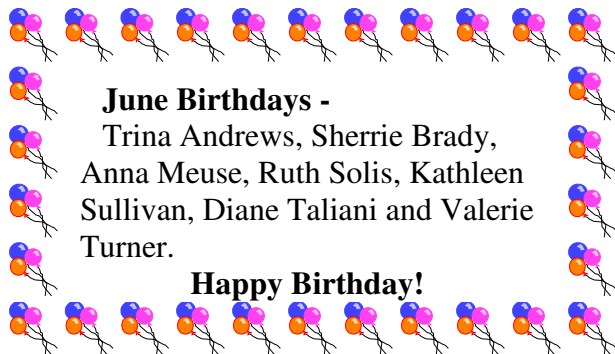
We are so glad you could join us! In May we had 78 members and 5 guests. Ladies, please remember to take a minute and "X" your name on the sign-in sheet each month, and note your ZIP CODE on sheet 2!

## 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 Fabric Patch for their ongoing generous donations! Congratulations to the May winners: Linda, Joan white, Linda Piraino, Jeanie Van Aken, Vangie Gorman, Amber W, Sandy Sheppard, Christie Fowler, Cheri E, Dawn Miller and the ever dazzling Denise Brown.



The bus trip to the Long Beach Quilt Show is on Friday, July 24th. The bus will leave at 8:30 a.m., so try to be there by 8:15. We will return at 6:30 p.m. We hope to depart from the back of the Sears parking lot. The payment deadline is the June guild meeting.



## June Birthdays -

Trina Andrews, Sherrie Brady,  
Anna Meuse, Ruth Solis, Kathleen  
Sullivan, Diane Taliani and Valerie  
Turner.

Happy Birthday!

## 2009 UFO Project

To receive proper credit for your completed UFO's please list your first and last names along with the correct **name** of your UFO project on the "I'm Sharing" list. Please indicate it is a UFO by writing UFO next to the quilt name.

## Show & Share

- Lois - Quilt
- Debi G - 2 UFO's\*, 1 Custom Quilt & Fabric Pots
- Chris Kerns - Red, Blue, Green\*
- Sue Williams, Jeanette Stamis - Orange/Yellow
- Lilliana Davis
- Jeanie Stellrecht - Pictogram Block Party\*, Baby Quilt, Stained Glass\*, Flower of the Month\*
- Sue Williams - Paraquel(?)\*
- Judith Bigley - Old Sunbonnet Sue\*
- Christie Fowler - Turq. & Brown
- Paula Wilcoxon - Halloween Wall Hanging\*, Penguin Wall Hanging\*, Home for Christmas\*
- Nancy Roth - 3 Community Service Quilts
- Susan Miller - 2 UFO's
- Cheri Erwin - Rag Quilt
- Bonnie Hale - Cruisin'
- Jan Finrock, Lucile Arntzen - Arizona Skies \*
- Karen Dunivent - Raiders Quilt #1\*
- Renee Tieszen - Violets & Lavender\*, Friendship Mystery Quilt\*, Wild Kingdom Quilt\*
- Madeline Panek - 2 Quilts
- Katy Sanchez - Frank's Fisherman Quilt
- Judy Bello - UFO #2\*, UFO #21\*
- Angie Nudge - Verse by the Side of the Road\*
- Diane Taliani - Baby Quilt (\*?)
- Fern - 2 Quilts
- Seri Brady - 2 Quilts
- Carol

Note: \* indicates a UFO.

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## NEXT MEETING:

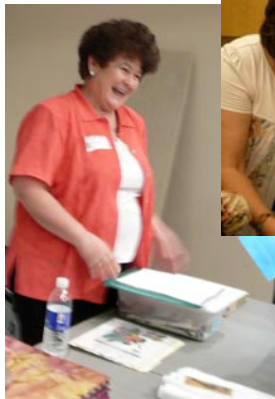
June 16th at 6:30pm.  
Doors open at 6pm.  
Janet Goeske Center  
5257 Sierra St, Riverside  
Membership dues are \$25.00 per year  
Non-Members \$3.00 per meeting.  
Don't forget to bring you Hot Pad for our Hot Pad Exchange! Also this is the final deadline to pay for the Long Beach Quilt Show bus trip.

### June Potluck

June is our potluck month, everyone should bring a dish in June.

### July Snacks

The July snacks are being provided 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. *There is always an urgent need for these blankets.*

The Quilting Connection group meets every Thursday night at 6:30pm. Location: Grove Community Church, 19900 Grove Community Drive, Riverside, CA 92508 in room C2. They make quilts for various charities.

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

Blankets of Belief are quilts for soldiers. Check out [www.soldiersangels.org](http://www.soldiersangels.org) for information and guidelines.

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

## Soldiers Angels Quilts

There are plans for a sew day in June or July to make quilts for Soldiers Angels, to be sent to soldiers for Christmas. Kits and blocks will be put together to make the quilts. If you have any patriotic fabric you would like to contribute please bring it to guild. Drawings will be held for those who bring in fabric or patriotic blocks, 6 1/2 or 12 1/2 inches in size, to be used in these quilts.

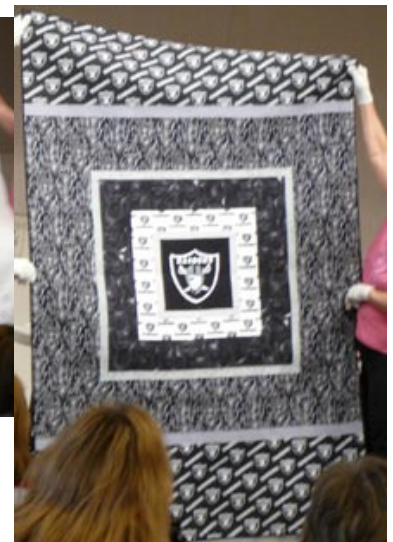
To support Bambi Bigley in The World Race go to <http://bambibigley.theworldrace.org> and click on SUPPORT ME. You can also contact Bambi at 909-800-8559 or [bambibigley@gmail.com](mailto:bambibigley@gmail.com) if you have any questions

# Tips & Tricks

What great ideas from Susan Crowley. Hope if she has more to share she will pass them along so they can be shared with all of you.

If any of you use blue painters tape or masking tape in your sewing room, you know how it likes to stick to itself and sometimes you just cannot find the end when trying to use it. Try using the plastic bread closures to attach end of tape.

Happy Sewing  
Karen Hundley  
[kbarrett-hundley@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kbarrett-hundley@sbcglobal.net)



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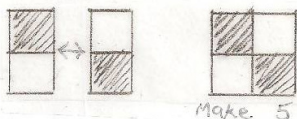
### JULY 2009 BOM UNDERGROUND RAILROAD 12 ½" unfinished NO WHITE WHITE PLEASE

The light fabric should be soft as in Civil War era color. Light cream, off white, with tiny red print. I'm not the quilt police, so, whatever you have that works, is fine.

CUT:

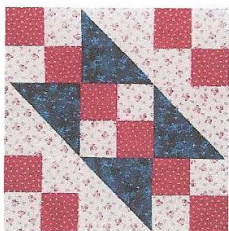
Off white print	1	2 ½" X 26 ½" strip
	2	5" squares
Red print	1	2 ½" x 26 ½" strip
Blue print	2	5" squares

Sew light strip & red strip together, press to dark. Cut in 2 ½" segments.  
Make 5 - 4 patches.



Draw diagonal line on wrong side of light print, lay right sides together with 5" blue square & sew ¼" on both sides of the line. Cut on the line, press to dark. Square-up to 4 ½".

Lay out according to picture & sew together as you would a 9 patch.



Block from: Fons & Porters "Block Buster"  
Questions? Call Carol Holmes 951.657.6531

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## Small Groups

### 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

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.

### Crazy Quilt Group

For information call Carol Holmes.

### Friendship Group

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](mailto:sewfantasy@charter.net)

Thank You,  
Katy Sanchez

Brenda Adamo

Rose Ornelas

Linda Evans

Karen Hubbard

Sylvia Ramos

Karen Hundley

Joan White

Katy Sanchez

## Mystery Quilt

for Raincross Quilt Guild 2009

The Mystery Quilt Finale will be at the July 21st Guild Meeting

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## *Upcoming Events*

- July 4** Pine Needles Quilt Guild Pine Needles Quilt Guild Wall Quilt Auction, Wrightwood, CA. Our Auction takes place during Mountaineer Days; a weekend filled with many activities. Quilts go on display at the top of Park St. at 10 am. and the Auction takes place at 2 pm. Guests choose by ballot who gets ribbons for best in Category. Join us for a fun day and take home a beautiful quilt.  
Email Contact: [wwbowmans@mac.com](mailto:wwbowmans@mac.com)  
Website: [www.pnqg.org](http://www.pnqg.org)
- July 9-12th; 16-19th** Southern California Quilter's Run—two weekends.  
Info at: <http://www.quiltersrun.com/qr/index.html>
- July 11** SCCQG Council Meeting Meet the Teacher meeting hosted by Quilters Piece Corp in Victorville. Location is The Church of the Valley, 14933 Wakita Blvd., Apple Valley, CA 92307. It is located near the intersection of Hwy 18 and Dale Evans Pkwy. Please RSVP so they can plan the food!  
Email Contact: [kkj9432@yahoo.com](mailto:kkj9432@yahoo.com)
- July 18** Angels for Soldiers – Quilting Event, Janet Goeske Senior Center from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Come and help assemble quilts for our troops.
- July 21** Raincross Quilt Guild -Meeting, Mystery Quilt Finale. Janet Goeske Senior Center, 6:30 to 9 pm. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Visitors \$3.00.  
  
Website: <http://www.geocities.com/raincrossqg>
- July 24 - 26** Long Beach International Quilt Festival – Long Beach Convention & Entertainment Center. July 24 & 24 from 10 am – 7 pm, July 26 from 10 am – 3 pm.
- July 25** Bus Trip to the Long Beach Quilt Show – We are meeting in Sears back parking lot. The bus leaves at 8:30, so make sure you are there and ready to get on the bus between 8 and 8:30 am.
- Aug 18** Raincross Quilt Guild - Meeting, Annual Table Sale (think yard sale), Janet Goeske Senior Center—6:30 to 9 pm. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Visitors \$3.00.  
  
Website: <http://www.geocities.com/raincrossqg>
- Sept 5 - 6** Busy Bears Quilt Guild of Big Bear Lake Mountain Treasures XXI 2009 Quilt Show; Labor Day Weekend; Big Bear Middle School 41275 Big Bear Blvd., Big Bear Lake, Ca. 92315 Sat. 10-5 Sun. 10-4 Admission - \$5.00 Children under 12 Free Boutique, Exhibit Quilts, Vendors, Wearable Art, Door Prizes For More Information call: Sharon 909 844-4545 or Bonnie 909 866-3906  
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