

The Common Thread

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



Block of the Month -

The June BOM winners were Ruth, Helen Rose, Jeri and Susan Crowley. The BOM for July is shown to the right. The pattern can be found in the June newsletter. If you have any questions, contact Carol Holmes.



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Announcing - The Pennyroyal 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. There will be no show and share this month.

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:

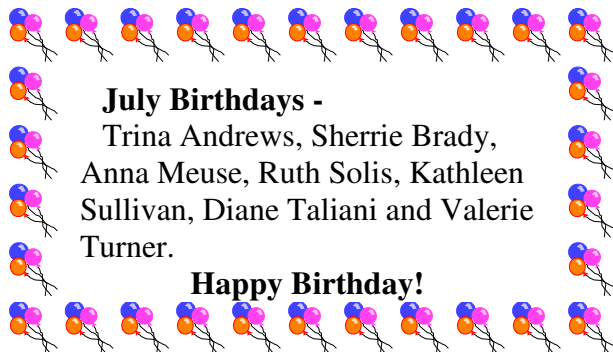
We are so glad you could join us! I didn't get the June sign in sheet so I don't know what the attendance was in June. Ladies, please remember to take a minute and "X" your name on the sign-in sheet each month, and note your ZIP CODE on sheet 2!

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 June winners: Nancy Roth, Jean Franco, Alice, Christie Fowler, Reba Bagwell, Linda A, Madeline Panek, Sandy Sheppard, Anabel Whipple, Kristy Anderson and Susan Ewing..



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 will depart from the back of the Sears parking lot.



July 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

- Sandy Okano - Girl Charity Baby Quilt
- Alice Jones - Green & White Stripe Bag
- Debi G - 2 Joann Bags, 2 UFO's 1 Quilt
- Judy - 1 Joann bag, 1 finished UFO*, 2 Tops
- Jeanette Stamis - 1 Sail On, 1 Michael's Sprinkles
- Elly Holmes - Hydrangeas
- Susan Crowley - Golf & Flip Plops, Sunflower
- Leslie Webster - Table runner, black quilt
- Liliana Davis - Green & Yellow Bags
- Dana Thompson - Trucks Twin Quilt & Pillow Cases
- Angie Nudge - Cow Jumped over The Moon Baby Quilt
- Christie Fowler - Wanna Be A Cowboy*, Autumn Leaves*
- Helen Rose - Purple
- Purse Ladies
- Nancy Roth - 2 Community Quilts
- Jeanie Stellrecht - 3 UFO in White Bag
- Katy M Sanchez - Baby Top
- Shirley Myers - 2 Quilts, 2 White Bags
- Sherrie Brady

Note: * indicates a UFO.

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NEXT MEETING:

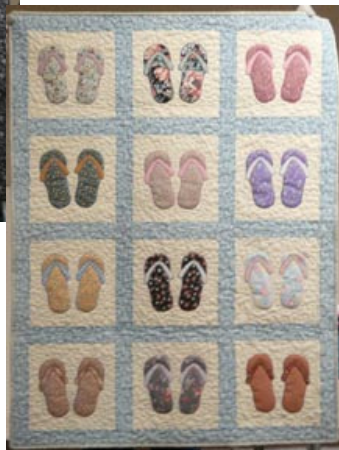
July 21th at 6:30pm.
Doors open at 6pm.
Janet Goeske Center
5257 Sierra St, Riverside
Membership dues are \$25.00 per year
Non-Members \$3.00 per meeting.

July Snacks

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

August Snacks

The August snacks will be provided 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, 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 Tuesday 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 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

July is the last month for quilts for Soldiers Angels, to be sent to soldiers for Christmas. Kits and blocks will be put together to make the quilts on July 18th. If you have any patriotic fabric you would like to contribute please bring it to the workshop.

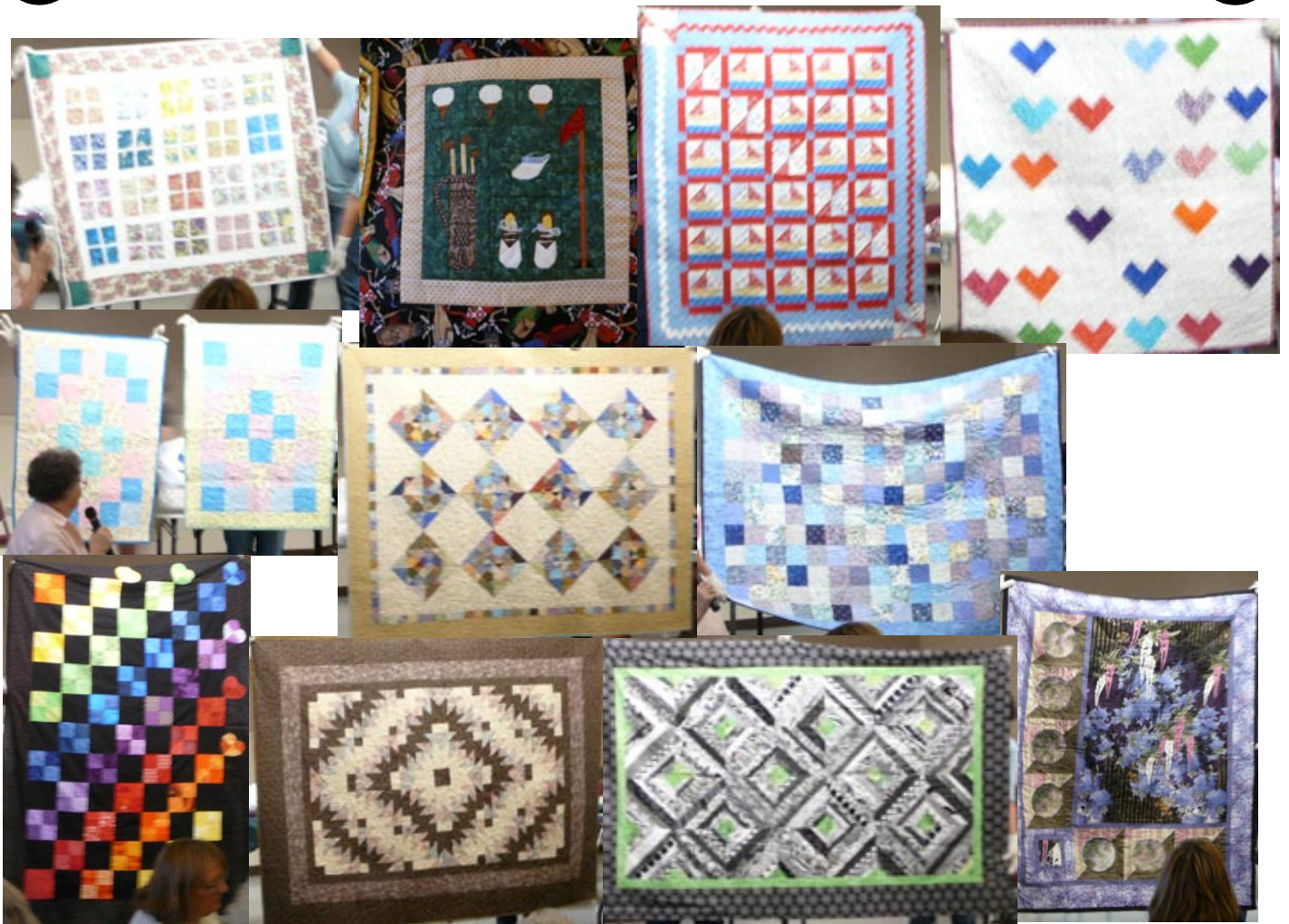
To support Bambi Bigley in The World Race go to <http://bambibigley.theworldrace.org> and click on SUPPORT ME. You can also contact Bambi at 909-800-8559 or bambibigley@gmail.com if you have any questions

Tips & Tricks

This tip comes from Sharon Gross. Thanks Sharon, I think I get it now.

To keep your quilts from creating a fold line, try folding on the bias. Take each corner and fold to the middle. Then fold in half. Your center fold line will more than likely be different than if you folded like you usually would. If your quilt is perfectly square, try folding one corner over a little more, past the center. You can try various ways to do this.

Happy Sewing
Karen Hundley
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AUGUST 2009 BOM

The friendly snail trail

12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished --- 12" finished

Cut:

- 1-4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square for center
- 1-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 21" strip of blue
- 1-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 21" strip of yellow
- 2-5" squares blue
- 2-5" squares yellow

Sew 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " blue & yellow strips together. Press to dark. Cut in 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " sections and sew together into a 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " four patch. True up the patch.

Draw a diagonal line on wrong side of yellow 5" squares and put right sides together with the 5" blue squares. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " from line on both sides; cut on the line, press to dark and square-up to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Lay all pieces around center square (as a 9-patch) according to the picture below.



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

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Upcoming Events

June 14 ***Fabric of Survival:*** The Art of Esther Krinitz at the Oceanside Museum of Art, Oceanside, CA

Thru A gifted seamstress, Esther decided, at age 50, to tell her story of living through the Holocaust in Poland in cloth, stitching thirty-six beautiful and poignant appliqué and embroidered panels which comprise the exhibition. See more at: <http://www.oma-online.org/exhibits.html>

Oct 25th

Cost: \$5.00 for seniors; \$8.00 for others.

July 9-12th; 16-19th ***Southern California Quilter's Run***—two weekends.

Info at: <http://www.quiltersrun.com/qr/index.html>

July 10th thru ***Orange County Fair,*** 88 Fair Dr, Costa Mesa, CA. Come see the FGQG show on July 31st. FAIR HOURS: Wednesday-Friday: Noon to Midnight; Saturday-Sunday: 10am to Midnight; Closed Monday & Tuesdays. Cost: Seniors—\$7 and general \$10.

Aug 9th More at: http://www.ocfair.com/2009/visitfair/visit_fair.html

July 18th Angels for Soldiers —Quilting Event, Janet Goeske Senior Center from 9am to 4pm. Come help assemble quilts for our troops. Many different tasks available—some don't require machines, so please consider attending to get this worthy project done.

July 21 ***Raincross Quilt Guild***—Meeting, Janet Goeske Senior Center—6:30 to 9 pm. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Special feature: The Penny Royal Players will present “**Piecing it Together.**” We ask that you be in your seats by 6:25 pm for this event. Visitors \$3.00. Website: <http://www.geocities.com/raincrossqq> No Show and Share tonight.

July 24th: Bus Trip to the International Quilt Festival. Call Barbara Moynihan for info if on list. If going on your own visit: <http://www.quilts.com/home/shows/viewer.php?page=SummerFestival>

Aug 15-16 ***Celebrating 100 years of Tehachapi's Incorporation,*** West Park Activity Center, 490 W D St, Tehachapi, CA — 150 quilts, vendors boutique, raffle basked bed turning, challenge quilt display, opportunity quilt drawing. Cost: \$5.00. Sponsored by the Tehachapi Mountain Quilters' Guild. Email: dcmaldin@sbcglobal.net

Aug 18 ***Raincross Quilt Guild***—Meeting, Mystery Quilt Finale, 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/raincrossqq>

Thru ***Quilts outside the box: Quilts with Character*** from the collection of the San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles. On display at the Temecula Valley Museum, 28314 Mercedes St. (Old Town), Temecula, CA. Tues-Sat 10-5, Sun 1-5. Admission \$2.00 suggested donation. Ph: 951-694-6450

Aug 30th