



Quilters by the Sea Guild September 2016 Newsletter

www.quiltersbytheseaguild.org

Our next meeting is on **SEPT. 26, 2016** at 7:00pm
First Christian Church, 2035 Oleander Dr, Wilmington, NC

Confirmed guild meeting schedule for 2016: October 24 -- November 21 (* third Monday)
-- December 5, Christmas party

*If New Hanover Co schools are closed due to inclement weather on meeting nights then the guild will **NOT** meet.



President's Piece

Where did August go? Hard to believe summer is over ,, but I'll admit I'm looking forward to cooler weather. Let's hope that happens soon; fall is much more conducive to quilting! And if the heat stays around, at least the A/C is fixed for our meeting.

It was great to see so many of you in Jacksonville for Jenny Doan's presentation; she was quite inspiring. Anyone slicing up some blocks? So many possibilities!

Do you have a quilt ready for the challenge at the September meeting? You still have time to get something together; remember, this challenge is offering large cash prizes from the funds we collected for the charm packs.

Anyone besides me yearning for a re-sale event so we can clean our sewing space? We have a great lead on a venue; now we need a few interested people to make it happen. We are looking at choosing a Sunday afternoon for the one day event. Please speak up if you are interested!

Quilt Show anyone? We have a date ... but so far, I haven't heard much from people interested in making it happen. We need to visit the venue to see the newly finished annex so we can then sit down and discuss the best usage of space. I realize it's a year away, but it's not too soon to start the planning. This new type of quilt show does not take a lot of effort on our part since the BAC does so much of the work - but it's up to us to define and plan the display and the sooner we start planning, the better.

Have you looked at our webpage lately? Pat Hatton has been working hard on improvements; check it out!

And then there's Facebook; we'll be discussing it at the September meeting to hear your views on how we want to use it.

Keep on quilting! Mary Ann



Bits n' Bobs

Day of Sharing will be Saturday October 15 in Morehead City. It's a gathering of 200 quilters from several guilds in NC. The event features Show and Tell from all the participants - its like pop-up quilt show with a wide range of beautiful work. It's always inspiring! This year's guest speaker will be Meg Cox, a well known writer as well as quilter and and quilt book author. Check out her website <http://megcox.com>. Guilds are welcome to bring their raffle quilts. Admission is \$6.00 and includes lunch and door prizes. Space is limited - if you'd like to reserve your spot, send a check made out to QBTS for \$6.00 to Mary Ann Kotas, 3265 Gardenwood Drive, Leland, NC 28451.

Holiday Party Committee Meeting: Save the date! The **QBTS Holiday Party** will be held **Monday, December 5th at 6 PM** (potluck dinner time) at the First Christian Church, 2035 Oleander Dr., Wilmington. A sign-up sheet will be circulated at the October and November guild meetings. Prepare to be showered with flowers, beguiled by blossoms and feted with flora at the QBTS Holiday Flower Fest ! Submitted by Mari de Moya, Holiday Party Planning Chair

Habitat Quilts:

Coming soon! A new pattern to use for our Habitat quilts. We have gotten permission from Kenzie Mac & Co. to use her pattern "Going Home" for our Habitat quilts. We had been trying to find a new pattern and this one is so cute and fun to do. We will have a couple to show you at the next meeting. Hope to have a workshop and some kits coming soon.

Barb Sieme

Membership News:

Hi all, just a note to remind to all that soon we will be asking you to fill out another application form and your dues for renewal of your membership for the 2017 year. I know it seems foolish to fill out the form again but some of us change our email address or regular address or phone numbers and forget to inform the guild of the change. We keep a big 3 ring binder of all of our members' forms. ***Our new 2017 form should be appearing as soon as we have elected our new membership chairlady.***

Officially the cutoff date for the \$25 dues is December 31. Any applications received after this date the dues fee is \$30.

I want to say this was a fun job because I got to put names with all the faces as well as got to welcome our new members. Karen Smith, membership chairperson justduckykaren@aol.com

Neo-Natal Workshop:

The next Neo-Natal Quilt Workshop will be held on Saturday, October 22nd from 9:00 - 2:00 at New Hanover Regional Orthopedic Hospital (formerly Cape Fear Hospital). We are so close to our goal of 200 quilts. We're hoping that you can come to this final workshop of the year and help us meet our goal!

Sign up at the September guild meeting or email Carolyn Baker at gbaker2@ec.rr.com if you can make it to this fun day of sewing. Hope to see you there!!

Carolyn Baker and Anne Freeling



News of Note

There will be a machine free motion quilting class taught by our own Dianne Brisson at the Arboretum on Oleander Dr. on Saturday, October 8 from 9 to 1. (This time includes setup and tear down). Sign-ups will be at the September guild meeting in the kitchen. There is space for 15 and you will get a handout when you sign up and pay your \$5.00 fee. Any questions contact Dianne Brisson or Ann Millard.

2017 Retreat News The response to the retreat registration has been great. We are currently full and have started a waiting list. If you would like to be added to the waiting list please mail the registration form but **DO NOT** include the deposit check. When space becomes available you will be notified. We're very pleased to have so many returning and first time participants! The Retreat Committee



Raffle update

Our raffle quilt spent about a month at Sew Happins and it is now hanging at Fran's. Be sure to stop by and thank them for giving up their precious wall space to display our quilt. Thank you Sara and Fran!

Sales are going well, but we do need your help by selling your raffle tickets. Remember it is the **only source of revenue besides membership** that we have in 2016. The drawing will be held in December. If you know of any venue in which we can display our quilt (pieced by Marie Coadic and quilted by Bev Cochran) and sell raffle tickets, please call me, Dianne, at 910 763 7429.



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Wilmington, NC

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910.547.4390

Son Stitches

Christmas is fast approaching and the lines are getting long. Cut off date for new projects to be longarmed and received by

Christmas - is October 15, 2016.

If I can help in any way, please call

Jaleena 910-340-4683



Free Bees



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CLICK on PHOTO or link above to get to the instructions & tutorial!

GRADS CRAFT FAIR Saturday, October 1, 2016 10 am to 3 pm
New Hanover County Senior Resource Center
2222 S. College Rd. (enter on Shipyard Blvd.) Wilmington, NC 28403

The knitting and crochet event of the year! Members of 'Grads' work all year with donated materials to create hundreds of beautiful items for this annual event. Prices are unbelievable. Shop early for best selection!

Additional arts and craft vendors will also be on hand to offer a wide assortment of merchandise.

Proceeds will fund future projects conducted by Grads to support local community organizations.

If anyone is interested in securing a vendor table please contact Jeanie Cheek at [910-254-1351](tel:910-254-1351). They will supply a table and there is no set cost to enter, just a suggested 10% donation at the end of the show.

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Ads in the Newsletter-

Each Guild Member **gets a free ad one time per year** in the newsletter. Charges for ads are as follows: Business card Size- \$5.00; 1/4 page-\$7.50; 1/2 page-\$10.00 and Full Page-\$20.00.

Charges will be doubled for non-members or businesses.

Please send your ad copy via email to: qbts.guild@gmail.com Payment can be made via check to **QTBS**, and mailed to: **QBTS, PO Box 955, Wilmington NC 28402**. Or, can be handed in at the meetings to the treasurer.



Programs and Classes for 2016

September 26: Summer Quilt Challenge Due!! Please note we added a fourth award – Best Embellishments. And remember – if you bought a charm pack but do not turn in a challenge piece, you have to make a neonatal quilt with the fabric. I will have my list to check off your entry!! So get busy if you haven't started yet. It isn't too late!!

Quilt Challenges are fun and make us expand our comfort zone and our minds – at least a little! If you received these fabric set, you are expected to bring back a finished challenge!!! There is a distribution list and consequences for not doing the challenge!!

The Challenge: My Favorite Color Is ____?

Rules:

- Quilt can be pieced or appliquéd or both; embellishments encouraged.
- Quilt must use at least 9 of the 5” squares from the Brushstrokes charm square packages sold at the April QBTS meeting (the format does not have to stay 5”),

OR you may use 2 strips from a Brushstrokes strip sets, if you won one of the 2 sets donated to our April meeting raffle,

OR you may use the equivalent amount of purchased fabric, basically a Fat Quarter, of Brushstrokes by Pepper Cory from Studio E Fabrics.

- Trade or share with a friend from the precut sets to get more of YOUR favorite color.
- Supplement with fabrics from your stash.
- Quilt must have 3 layers and be quilted.
- Finished size of quilt: a parameter of more than 100 inches and less than 200 inches.
- Finished Challenge quilts due at the SEPTEMBER QBTS meeting! Members will be voting during that meeting.
- Janice Pope will be on hand to photograph all of the quilts.

Cash Prizes will be awarded for: Best Use of Brushstrokes Fabric
Best Original Design
Best Quilting (machine or hand)
Best Embellishments

Janice Pope will be joining us for a short program and to present the awards. And I understand that **Pepper Cory** will be joining us as well to see how we used her Brushstrokes line of fabric!

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October 24: Vickie Clontz will be joining us to “Walk on the Woolly Side”. This will be a power point presentation with samples available for us see up close. On Saturday, October 22, we will have an all day class, Wet-felted Vessel. The class is a wonderful hands on adventure in wet felting! Class will be at the church, 9 AM to 3 PM, with a cost of \$50. On Monday, October 24, there will be a half-day class, Woolly Mixed Media, also at the church, 1 to 4PM, with a cost of \$25. Sign up for both classes will be at the September meeting. Since we will not have August meeting, our sign up period will be very short!!

Vickie’s website is www.annieskeepsakes.com, please visit it to see the projects we are doing and her other work.

November 21: Barbara Cline will be joining us for both a program and class. Her lecture will be “Amazing Diamond Chains” and we will learn several techniques for forming diamond chains. Her class will be from her “Let’s Party Table Runner” pattern, also on that Monday from 9 am to 4pm with a cost of \$50. Location is not confirmed at this writing, details in the September newsletter. Sign up for this class will begin at the September meeting.

Barbara’s website is www.delightfulpiecing.com , please visit it to see her work.

December 5: QBTS Annual Christmas Party is shaping up! Thank you to Mari deMoya and her committee for all their work. I'm looking forward to our Holiday Flower Fest, it sounds like a lot of fun!

Thank you to the members who gave me suggestions for future programs! If others have a specific lecturer or teacher you would like to see come to our Guild, please let me know! We will do the best we can to get them here!

Dianne Putnam

deputnam@charter.net or (910)329-1332

Upcoming Events

SMOKY MOUNTAIN SPLENDOR Quilt Show - September 22 – 24, 2016 at the Liston B. Ramsey Regional Activity Center, 92 Catamount Road, Cullowhee, NC 28723 on the campus of Western Carolina University. Hours: 9-5 Thursday-Friday and 9-4 Saturday. Daily Admission Tickets will be \$7 at the door or \$5 advance. www.smokymtnquilters.org

Pamlico River Quilters Guild - “Branching Out With Quilts”, September 23 rd , 10:00am – 5:00pm, and September 24 th , 9:00am – 4:00pm -- Washington Civic Center, 110 N. Gladden St., Washington, NC Admission \$4.00

CABARRUS QUILTERS GUILD – ‘Splash of Color’ - September 30 & October 1, 2016

Friday 9 AM to 4 PM Saturday 9 AM to 4 PM Admission \$7

Cabarrus Arena & Events Center 4751 Hwy. 49 North Concord, NC 28025

http://www.cabarrusquiltersguild.org/About_Us.html

**34th Asheville Quilt Guild Show - “QUILTS: COLORFUL, CREATIVE, AND COZY”
SEPTEMBER 30, OCTOBER 1-2, 2016 FRI & SAT 9-5, SUN 10-4:30**

Admission \$7 – Free parking, Handicap accessible

Where: WNC Agricultural center in the Davis Event Center pavilion

www.ashevillequiltguild.org/show.html

High Country Quilters' Guild Show - Thursday Oct. 13, noon to 4 pm and Friday and Saturday Oct 14-15 from 10 am to 4 pm, at First Baptist Church of Maggie Valley, 3634 Soco Rd, Maggie Valley, NC 28751 Website: <https://highcountryquilters.wordpress.com/> Sponsored by: Maggie Valley Quilters

Gate City Quilt Guild, Greensboro, NC October 14 - 15, 2016 9:30 am - 5:00 pm

Congregational United Church of Christ 400 West Radiance Drive Greensboro, NC

Admission: \$6 *Discount coupon to print on the website:

<http://www.gatecityquiltguild.org/QuiltShow.shtml>

Twin Rivers Quilters Guild Show - Bee by the River in Red and White

October 21st and 22nd 2016 www.twinriversquiltersguild.com

Location: New Bern Riverfront Convention Center, 203 S. Front St., New Bern, 28562

Hours: Fri & Sat 9 - 5 Admission: \$7

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Please contact Pat Haislip patricia.haislip@charter.net with any questions.

Devils Claw

<http://www.quilterscache.com/D/DevilsClawBlock.html>



Please make the block in the colors similar to the photo: Off white for the background, various shades of brown for the other components.

**** Supplies List ****

DO NOT USE COLORS AS SHOWN – USE BROWN SHADES!



Color 1

Color 1 needs: one 4-1/2" square AND one 2-7/8" x 14-3/8" strip



Color 2

Color 2 needs: one 4- 1/2" square AND one 2- 7/8" x 14- 3/8" strip



Color 3

Color 3 needs: one 4- 1/2" square AND one 2- 7/8" x 14- 3/8" strip



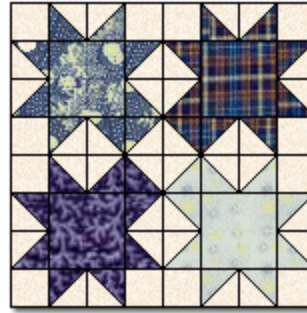
Color 4

Color 4 needs: one 4- 1/2" square AND one 2- 7/8" x 14- 3/8" strip



Color 5 needs: three 2-1/2" x 7-1/2" strips AND four 2-7/8" x 14-3/8" strips

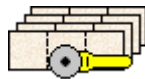
This one makes a 16" square...and is another of those great SCRAP quilts! This a perfect chance to use up some leftovers from other projects!



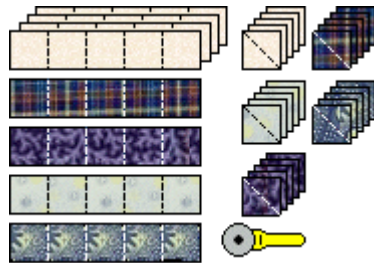
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**** Preparing the Pieces and Sewing the Block ****

This one is a tad more tricky ... and would mean a massive amount of graphics! ... Sewww ... I will first show how to cut out all the pieces for the whole block ... but then show instructions for sewing just one quarter section of it, since the block is comprised of four quarter sections each the same but for color...



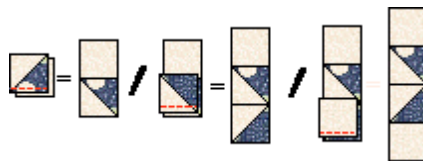
First stack, align, mark and then cut your Color 5 2-1/2" x 7-1/2" strips, to make a total of 12 2-1/2" squares.



Next, stack, mark and cut your 2-7/8" strips as shown...first into five 2-7/8" squares (it's 20 of Color 5)...and then restack and further cut on the diagonals...

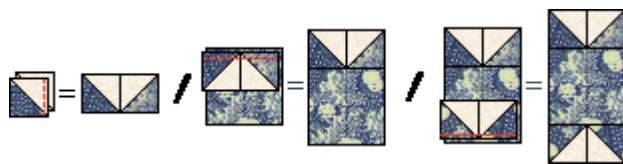
now...as I said above...I will show the construction of one quarter block from now on...you will repeat this three more times to make the entire 16" block...you will construct this column by column...

Start by joining a Color 2 triangle, with a Color 5 triangle, edges aligned, right sides together, and using a scant 1/4" seam...press seams towards darker fabrics...make 9 of these...

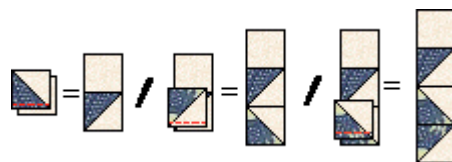


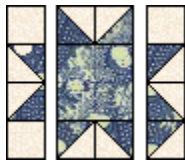
Join a 2-1/2" Color 5 square to one of your half square units, then add another half square, as shown...and lastly , another 2-1/2" Color five square...this completes column one

For the next column ...start by joining two half squares ... make two of these units... then add a 4-1/2" square to the bottom of that unit ... and add another half square unit to the bottom of the square ...that is column two...



For the last column, add a half square to a Color 5 2-1/2"square..then another half square, and then ANOTHER half square...referring to the diagrams for placement and direction!





Now you are ready to join columns to make the block!! See? Not really as hard as one might think!! :o) Now go on to repeat these steps with three different fabric "claws"...sew the quarters together to make a Block!!...

[The Quilter's Cache](#)

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QBTS Guild Outreach Projects *Participation in these activities is voluntary.

Baby Hats Please make hats 6" or less from top to bottom to fit babies in nursery. They need to be pink or blue. (All sizes are needed at present time.) If you need yarn, please let me know. I do have some patterns also. Check our website for directions. (Betty Flavin)

Bereavement Sets for the hospital. 18 x 18" square blanket, either knitted or crocheted, and a matching hat in any PASTEL color or WHITE for stillborn babies or babies who expire at birth or shortly after. Two per month on average are used. (Betty Flavin)

Chemo Scarves for cancer patients. The pattern is on the website. (Amy Brassard)

Flag Donations Old flags collected to be placed on the caskets of veterans before cremation. (Jan Jacobson)

Food Drive Each month we bring non-perishable food items that are given to Mother Hubbard's Cupboard (Bev Cochran) Federal Point Help Center (Anne Hope Marvin) and St. Mary's Tileston Outreach (Mary Ann Kotas) on a rotating basis.

Habitat for Humanity Quilts Quilts for new Habitat homeowners. (Barb Sieme)

Neo-Natal Quilts for babies on the neonatal unit at NHRMH (Carolyn Baker & Anne Freeling)

Quilts of Valor and Wounded Warrior Quilts (Kirsta Meadows)



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