

# Women Of the West QUILTERS

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JANUARY 2013

**JANUARY PROGRAM** Monday, January 28th, 2013 @ 7 p.m.

The featured speaker will be professional motivational speaker Gaye Hanson.

## President's Column

Hello Quilters! I am thrilled to be your president for this year. It seems just a short time ago that I was kicking off programming for 2012. I have a soft spot for the WOW Quilter's guild and the programs over the years that have taught me about the various kinds of quilting and the opportunities in quilting.

I recall that in 2003 Maxine Rosenthal blew our minds with her water-colored kaleidoscopes.



In 2005, Celine Perkins showed us how she used adding machine tape and dinner plates to make scalloped borders and how Lori Smith learned her craft through block exchanges and how she printed her own patterns. In 2006, Darlene Zimmerman took her quilts from ordinary to extraordinary with her clever settings and cool borders. In 2007, Gen Cogelow brought us Debbie Bowles, who showed us that the fabrics don't always have to match to look great together. In 2008, Carol Olson brought us Jane Spolar, who showed us the meaning of color value when your pieces are tiny. That same year, the Six Friends WOW'd us with their imaginative round robins and the power of quilting to bring people together and Linda Yager amazed us with her teensy little miniatures.

These are some of the programs that stand out for me, but truly every program gives me something to admire, enjoy and learn. So, I was pleased to learn that Elaine Franks has volunteered to be our Vice President and program coordinator for 2013. However we will need to recruit a president elect for 2014. Give it some consideration, meanwhile, happy quilting.

*Lori Allison, President*



**Gaye  
Hanson**

As a professional speaker Gaye Hanson completely IGNITES her audience. Her lessons

of positive, undefeatable attitude in the face of life's triumphs and tragedies will lift your heart, challenge your mind and empower your life!

Her message is customized to the audience! She especially resonates with women's issues and the passions within them.

Come and listen as Gaye IGNITES the WOW membership with her message that is delivered with such hilarity, members are sure to be rolling in the aisles! It is also delivered with such sincerity that our hearts and minds will be touched forever!

*Lori Allison, President*

## Block of the Month

For this coming year, block of the month will be handled a little different. The pattern will be given out in the newsletter and website, no paper booklets. This month's patter is called "Sunrise Star". Also your blocks are YOUR blocks. We will get up together in mass at show and share each month, but you go home with your block. Be creative, think of a theme, color way, or use your scraps. Remember all the patterns will be 12" stars. Oh yes, one of the quilt show categories for this year is stars.

*Linda Waterman*

**Raffle Quilt** – First workday was held December 15<sup>th</sup>. A small group (4) attended. Next workday will be announced at a later date.

*Julie Harstad Patti Marrin, Raffle Quilt Coordinators*

Correction to November newsletter – Gail Bronner had the challenge quilt with the “empty nest” theme. Correction to December newsletter: Luanne Palmer will be doing Secret Sisters, not LuAnn Sing.

**December Board Meeting Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012:** Attendees Lori Allison, President Elect, Elaine Franks, Vice President elect, Patty Morris, co-secretary, Angela Coleman, co-secretary, Mickey Ellis, Activity Coordinator, Betsy Bahn, membership committee elect.

- With President, Patti Marrin, out sick, incoming President, Lori Allison, called the meeting to order.
- Lori mentioned that in the 2013 year there would be quarterly board meetings beginning in January on the Monday before the regular meeting date continuing at the Plymouth library since there is no meeting fee.
  - Diane Juul, Sherry Niles and Betsy Bahn agreed to be in charge of membership. They have Excel experience that is greatly needed in this position.
  - Carol Olson has agreed to be Small Group Coordinator.
  - The position of Historian is still open.
  - Lori has set up some speakers for upcoming meetings.
    - o January is Gaye Hansen, a motivational speaker
    - o February is Angela Lawrence, appliqué artist and pattern maker
    - o August is Sophie Collier, Quilting the Quilt
  - The budget will be emailed to us since Janet had a prior commitment.
  - A short discussion was held on the misconception that the money from the quilt show does not have to go to charity. Most of the other area quilt groups use their money to fund their yearly speakers.
  - The need of a clipboard for members to sign before Show N Share was the next item of business. Since it is difficult to understand some names, it will help with the newsletter pictures.
  - This led to the niceness of having a membership list with pictures. Possibilities were discussed and left for another time.
  - Mickey wondered about the disc containing minutes of previous years' meetings.
  - Angela has the disc in the Secretary folder.
- Lori thanked those attending and the meeting ended.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Patty Morris, Co-Secretary*

- Guild Meeting** – Medina Entertainment Center
- \*President Patti Marrin welcomed everyone who braved the bad weather (about 40 or so). She also mentioned that the fabrics had been selected for the raffle quilt.
  - A reminder was also given for the 12/15 raffle quilt workday at Four Seasons from 9:30 to 5.
  - Membership dues will remain at \$24.00 per year and \$30.00 per year, if you also want a paper copy of the newsletter sent to you.
  - The Make N take project was introduction and samples shown by Patti Marrin and Angela Coleman.
  - Sue Nelson won the nine blocks for December.
  - Community Services received 16 place mats for the Meals on Wheels Program.
  - Patti Marrin received 14 president's blocks.
  - Block of the Month for January was introduced: Sunrise Star (block directions on page four).
  - There were three guests in attendance.
  - The winner of 16 fat quarters for Resolution Quilts was Shawn Taylor.
  - Our “Christmasy” contest winners were: Sharon Peterson, Joy Montague and Linda Waterman.
  - Door prizes handed out were the lovely table décor.
  - The meeting ended with Show and Share.

*Angela Coleman, co-secretary*

### December Take N Make Projects



Joy in her prize-winning headgear!

**Note From Editor: Please check your name, phone number, and email on membership list and/or board member & committee chair list (newsletter). Any corrections give to membership and Angela Coleman, newsletter editor. Thanks.**



Pincushions made at the party.



Another sample of the pincushions made at the Dec. meeting.

### Show & Share



The last of Sharon Peterson's resolution quilts for this year.



Julie Harstad's with a purple table runner.



Sharon Peterson with a modern quilt accented with a parrot panel .



Julie Harstad's with a wool needle punch table topper.



Carol Henderson's "Lemon Twist" by Darlene Zimmerman.



Julie Harstad's table topper.

## Sunrise Star

### Sunrise Star

Bonus Pattern  
(Wall hanging in patriotic colors)

#### Cutting Instructions:

##### Cream

- ... 4 squares 2" x 2" (Piece A)
- ... 2 squares 6 1/4" x 6 1/4" (Piece C)
- ... 4 squares 4" x 4" (Piece D)

##### Novelty print

- ... 1 square 5 1/2" x 5 1/2" (Piece B)

##### Green

- ... 2 squares 6 1/4" x 6 1/4" (Piece C)



Size: 12" Finished  
Intermediate Level

#### Assembly Instructions:

**Step 1.** Draw diagonal line on wrong side of 2" x 2" cream squares (Piece A). Referring to **Diagram I**, place squares on each corner of novelty print 5 1/2" x 5 1/2" square (Piece B), right sides together. Stitch on drawn line. Trim and discard excess fabric.



Diagram I

**Step 2.** On wrong side of cream 6 1/4" x 6 1/4" squares (Piece C), draw 2 diagonal lines with marking tool of your choice. Referring to **Diagram II-A**, place cream square on on green 6 1/4" x 6 1/4" square, right sides together. Sew 1/4" seam on each side of one line. Cutting on unsewn line first then on remaining drawn line, cut sewn square into quarters. Press open to make pieced triangles.

**Step 3.** Referring to **Diagram II-B**, stitch together 2 pieced triangles to make pieced squares. Turn pieced square positioning cream triangle at top. Measure down 4" and cut off excess fabric. Remaining unit should measure 5 1/2" wide x 4" high. Make 4 cut units.



Diagram II-A

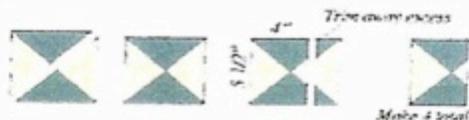


Diagram II-B

**Step 4.** Referring to **Diagram III**, layout units and 4" x 4" cream squares to make Sunrise Star Block. Sew units and squares together to make rows. Sew rows together to make block.



Diagram III

# Women Of the West

## Q U I L T E R S

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### ✓ January CHECKLIST:

- Block of the month
- Your Nametag
- Birthday Club Donations
- Show and Share
- Community Service projects or donations
- Free books, magazine and fabric to share

The *Women of the West Quilt Guild* was organized in December of 1997 to encourage and support all levels of quilters. The guild offers education, programs, fellowship, communication and community service while providing a place to be among people that share the same interest of the art of quilting. Meetings are held the 4th Monday monthly at 7 p.m. at the Medina Entertainment Center. If there is a conflict with a holiday, another night will be scheduled. The Medina Entertainment Center is on Highway 55 in Medina.

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