

Women Of the West QUILTERS

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APRIL 2013

APRIL PROGRAM Monday, April 22th, 2013 @ 7 p.m.

Lynn Doyle – Owner of Bloomin' Minds from Council Bluffs, IA will be our guest speaker. Lynn designs primitive style wall hangings, table runners and various small projects. She will also have a workshop that day from 10am – 4pm at Medina Entertainment Center – see below for details.

President's Column



Dear Quilters:

I was sorry to miss our meeting in March. I have seen Lori Gillick of Eagle Creek Quilt Shop do a program before and loved the way she showed us what was hot and new in quilting from her experiences at quilt market. She is a good student of the quilting craft – I'm sure she was fabulous. I heard from my fellow board members that it was a good program and a short meeting and I thought "great," we *love* a really GOOD program and a fairly SHORT meeting! Lori Gillick declined to accept a speaker fee from WOW – indicating that she would like those funds to go toward our charitable projects. Please thank her when you next visit Eagle Creek Quilt Shop.

I hope this protracted winter has given you some extra quilting time and we'll have lots of new quilts on display at our quilt show in the fall. Weather like this makes me really grateful that I have this quilting hobby! I like to take my first cup of coffee, go down to my sewing table, turn on the space heater underneath, and sew for awhile – at least until my coffee needs refilling and the house is warmed up! I actually get a lot done in this first 45 minutes of the day. Surprisingly, it adds up!

As most of you know by now, my quilting career has taken another turn. I've purchased www-the-sampler.com – an online and show vending business that specializes in All-Kaffe-Fassett-Collective fabrics, books, patterns and kits. To do this, I have ceased my long arm quilting business. I loved long arm quilting and there's nothing like seeing the joy in a quilter's face when they see their quilted quilt top. I made many wonderful friends

through long arm quilting as well. For me, I just needed to get out of the house more often!

My new endeavor seems to combine many of the creative parts of quilting such as designing or finding patterns that will stimulate show-goers to make a "must-have" purchase! This can be rather serendipitous. Sometimes the item that I think will be a "must have" is NOT! And some little thing that I made up just to use up 40 yards of impossible-to-sell fabric goes like crazy! With my first show in Lancaster, Pennsylvania now behind me, I'm much more relaxed about my next trip to Cincinnati, OH for the IQA Show April 10-13. At any rate, I'll have some fun, new quilts to show you at Show & Tell at our April meeting. I'll let you know how they did in Ohio!

Happy Quilting,

Lori Allison, President

April Speaker – Lynne Doyle of Bloomin' Minds



Sample of Lynne Doyle's designs

April Speaker cont.

Lynn resides in Council Bluffs, Iowa. She creates light hearted, fun and versatile designs for use as wall hangings, table runners, shirts, and various other projects. Lynne will be teaching a workshop:

Date: April 22, 2013, 10-4 pm

Cost: \$10.00 for room rental plus, \$10-\$24 for kits.

Equipment & Supplies: sewing machine, scissors, mat & rotary cutter, ruler, and thread. Lynne provides Wunderunder in her kits, if you prefer a different brand, you will need to bring it to class. All other supplies included in kits, plus extra embellishments will be supplied.

Contact: Elaine Franks @ esfranks101@gmail.com or (763) 843-0964.

Elaine Franks, Vice President

Block of The Month

The block of the month for April is the "Star Burst" block, finished size 12". Worksheet is attached to this newsletter. There will be a few paper copies available at the April meeting for January – May blocks.

Linda Waterman, Block of Month

Quilt Show/ Raffle Quilt

The first of the year has many members actively working on the upcoming WOW Biannual Quilt Show "Pieces of Our Lives", Oct. 12th 2013, at the Plymouth Creek Community Center. Begin planning your quilt submission now. Categories that attendees will vote on include Piecing, Applique, Best Use of Stars, and Art/Contemporary. First, second and third place ribbons and prizes will be presented.

Boutique donations are being accepted at WOW monthly meetings. We have already received a number of lovely items and are seeking cute, lovely and unique pieces for the boutique.

The raffle Quilt is "Navigating by the Stars". The proceeds from the raffle will go to the Quilts of Valor and Sew Much Comfort, an organization who makes adaptive clothing for wounded veterans.

Julie Harstad| Patti Mavin, Shawn Taylor, Raffle Quilt Show Coordinators

****Community Service Group****

Community service has had a request for 100 Christmas placemats for this coming season to go to the North Side Meals on Wheels program. We also need ides for other groups or organizations to donate finished quilts to. If

you have suggestions please email Nancy Miller at nancy_miller@comcast.net. Thanks for the items you have donated already and for those yet to come. It makes a difference in our community.

Nancy Miller, Community Service

Next Board Meeting: April 16th, 2013, 7 pm at Lund's Hwy. 55 & Vicksburg upstairs:

March Guild Meeting Notes – March 25th, 2013, Medina Entertainment Center

- Angela Coleman, secretary, greeted everyone, including 1 new member and 1 guest.

-Angela reminded everyone about the April workshop (2 members signed up as of meeting) and also the community service "Meals on Wheels" placemat project.

- Lori Gillick of Eagle Creek Quilt Shop gave us a short history of her business and brought quilt samples of the different projects available from her shop. She mentioned the various programs, groups and classes available from her business. She also handed out a quarterly newsletter published by Eagle Creek Quilt Shop.

- Renelle Kunau, activities coordinator, would like to organize a group to make a "round robin" medallion quilt. If you would like to participate, please contact Renelle at wkunau@comcast.net to sign up. Also if you have other ideas for group projects, please contact her.

-The quilt show committee needs volunteers to help with advertising, exhibits and speakers.

-There will be a raffle quilt workday April 6th, at Julie Harstad's house. Information below.

- Birthday Club brought in over \$67.50 excellent!!!

- There were 15 quilts for Show & Share

- Door prizes were given out.

Respectfully Submitted

Angela Coleman, Secretary

Raffle Quilt Workshop

There will be a raffle quilt workday on April 6th at Julie Harstad's house from 10am – 4pm. It will be a potluck lunch, so bring a dish to share. Julie's phone is (612) 701-4192.

Thanks, Patti Mavin| Julie Harstad

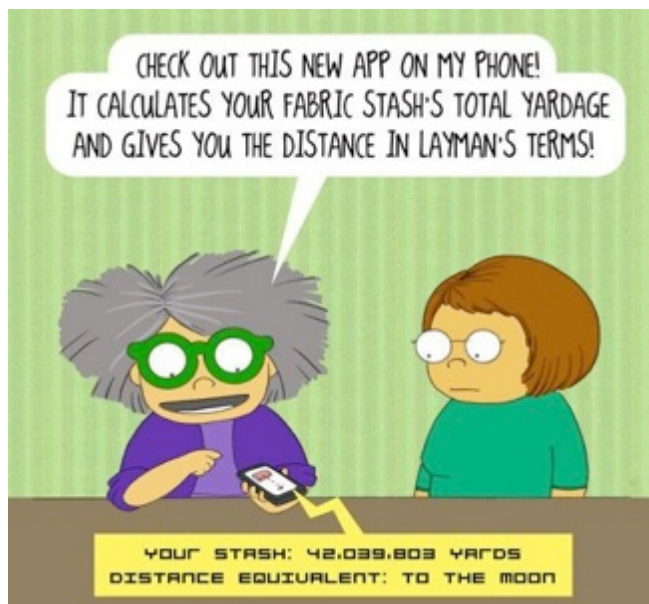
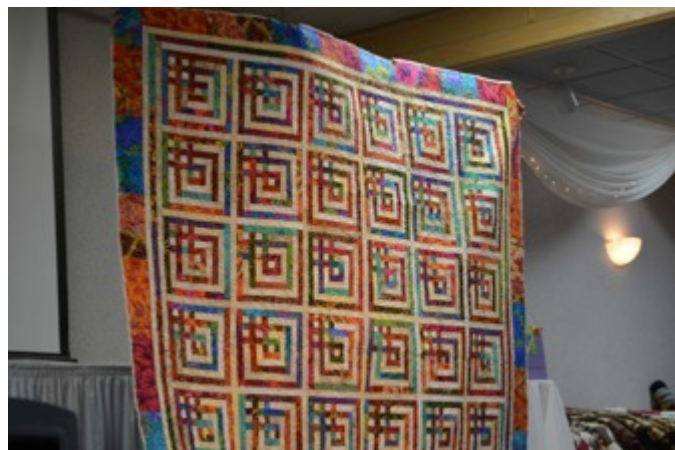
Small Groups

"Make It Modern" meets at **Make It Sew**, 600 Market St., Ste. 110, Chanhassen, MN, 3rd Tues. each month, 6:30 – 8:30pm. Cost \$7.00.

Maple Grove Senior Quilters meets at **Maple Grove Community Center**, 12951 Weaver Lake Rd., Maple Grove, 1st & 3rd Wed. each month, 9am – 2pm.

A Small Group meets at **Four Season Quilts**, 9708 63rd Ave. N., Maple Grove, 2nd Wed. of each month, 1- 4pm, Cost \$3.00

Lori Gillick Trunk Show



That's about right!

Show & Share



Chris Huesers with a 'resolution' quilt



Diane Juul's pinwheels quilt in green batiks



Marlys Riedesel's star quilt.



Kris Coffman with a blue and white quilt.



Mary Gunner's 'Pumpkins with Pomegranates' quilt.



Gail Bronner's 'Bowties' quilt.



Patti Marrin's whole cloth baby quilt in white velvet.

Star Burst

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Bonus Pattern

Size: 12" Finished

Intermediate Level

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

1/4" seam allowance **included**

Basic Rotary Cutting Lesson

Background ... Color #1

... 1B - Cut 8 rectangles 2" x 3 1/2"

... 1C - Cut 12 squares 2"

... 1D - Cut 4 squares 2 3/8"

... 1E - Cut 4 squares 2 3/8" sub cut once diagonally to make 8 half square triangles

... 1F - Cut 1 square 4 1/4" ... sub cut twice diagonally to make 4 quarter square triangles

Green ... Color #2

... 2C - Cut 16 squares 2"

... 2D - Cut 4 squares 2 3/8"

Red ... Color #3

... 3G - Cut 4 squares 3 7/8" ... sub cut once diagonally to make 8 half square triangles

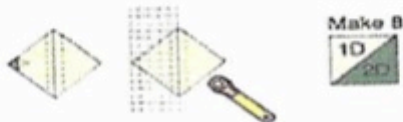
Print ... Color #4

... 4A - Cut 1 square 3 1/2"

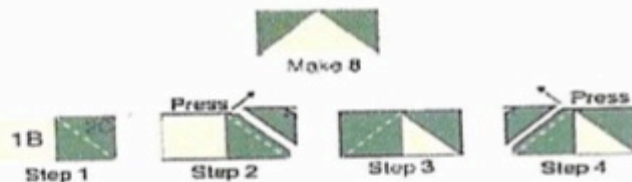


ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

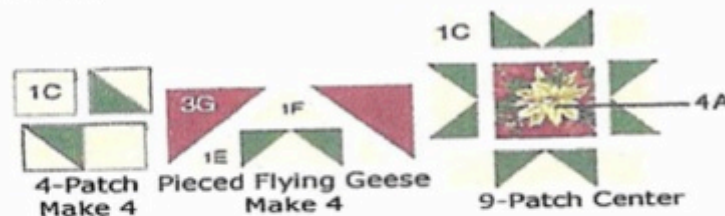
Pieced Square: On wrong side of lightest fabric, draw diagonal line with the marking tool of your choice. Sew 1/4" seam on each side of marked line; cut apart on marked line. Press open to make pieced squares



Flying Geese Unit: Layer square and rectangle. Sew directly on top of drawn line. Cut away excess fabric 1/4" from seamline. Press seam allowance. Repeat for other end of rectangle.



Assembling Sub Units



BLOCK ASSEMBLY



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✓ APRIL 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

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