

Women Of the West QUILTERS

<http://www.wowquiltguild.com>

December 2013

DECEMBER PROGRAM Monday, December 9th, 2013 @ 7 p.m.

We will have our annual holiday party. There will be quilt tying, games and treats.

President's Column



Dear Quilters;

It has been my honor to lead the meetings of the Women of the West Quilters this past year. I had lots of help in our board and committee members and I'd like to thank Elaine

Franks for organizing our programs and workshops, Renelle Kunau for our round robin activity, Janet Balej, for paying our bills, Julie Harstad and her substantial crew of volunteers for our lovely quilt show, the women who perform critical membership duties, birthday club women who raise funds for our meeting room rent, our creative block of the month, our enthusiastic retreat coordinators, the ladies who lead our community service efforts and lastly, but certainly not least, our board secretary, newsletter editor, and ad hoc committee chair when needed, Angela Coleman.

Many thanks to all those who have stepped up and agreed to volunteer their time and talents next year with Shawn Taylor as our president.

Thanks too, to the members of the Guild, who attended the lectures and workshops to expand your knowledge of our craft. You entered your creations in our quilt show and you volunteered your time and materials by making comfort quilts and making our quilt show the shining crown of the year. You, the members, have been the wind in the sails of the Women of the West Quilters.

Let us celebrate our craft and the friendships that we enjoy as a wonderful benefit of our love of quilting.

Happy Quilting,

Lori Allison, President



**Happy
Holidays!**

December Program – Annual Holiday party. We will have our annual holiday party. The program will focus on hand tying quilts, as we will have several that will be set up to work on. There will be dessert and beverages. We will have birthday club, show & share, BOM, and a game involving ugly fat quarters. **So come join us bring an ugly fat quarter and your holiday cheer!**

Elaine Franks, Vice President

Block of The Month

The block of the month for December is the "Morning Star" block, finished size 12". There will be a few paper copies available at the December meeting for January – December blocks.

Linda Waterman, Block of Month

PRESIDENT'S BLOCK

Please bring your blocks to the December meeting. You can drop off your finished blocks with **Angela Coleman** or the membership table. Thank you for all of the wonderfully colorful blocks. I'm sure Lori will make a very interesting quilt.



Small Groups

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

Guild Meeting, November 25th, 2013 at Medina Entertainment Center

- Lori Allison, outgoing president, opened the meeting.
- A vote was taken for the next year's board members.
It was announced that Karen Anderson would be part of the membership committee. **She needs another individual to participate and share the responsibilities.**

-Community Service announced that there was another 30 placemats received for a total of 84, just shy of our 100 goal.

- Susan Fetter Ward gave her program on bias strip construction for tree and star blocks. She brought free templates and patterns and well as acrylic templates, quilts and patterns. The quilters who took her workshop displayed their projects.

-Elaine Franks, VP, announced the December 9th meeting program of tying quilts. Please bring an ugly fat quarter for a game.

- Also Elaine announced Susan Cleveland's full day workshop in January on the 27th. Sign up is limited to 30, cost is \$50.00, open to nonmembers, and there will be a sign up sheet at December meeting.

- Block of the Month was shown.

- Community Service received a thank note.

-There was one visitor.

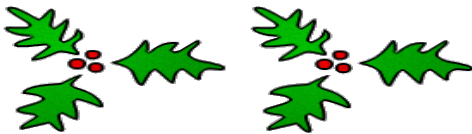
- Birthday Club brought in \$51.95.

- Mickey Ellis, B.O.M. committee chair for 2014, mentioned next year would have a lottery competition "The Battle of the Blocks".

- Show & Share had 10 projects.

- Meeting was adjourned.

Angela Coleman, Secretary



Board & Committee Members for 2014

Elected Positions

President – Shawn Taylor

Vice President- Elaine Franks & Renelle Kunau

Secretary – Brenda Dunlavy

Treasurer – Nancy Erbst

Volunteer Positions

Activities Coordinator – Mickey Ellis

Birthday Club – Gail Bronner

Block of the Month – Mickey Ellis (Designing Women)

Challenge Quilt – Mary Gunness, & Dean Davis

Community Service – Maple Grove Sr. Quilters

Membership – Karen Anderson

Newsletter Editor - Lisa Olson

Resolution Quilts –

Retreat Coordinator – Nancy Erbst, Linda Lyndholm,

Mary Inmna-Frobes

Small Group - Carole Olson

Sunshine & Shadow –

Web Mistress – LuAnn Sing



Samples of Susan Ward's patterns.

SHOW & SHARE



Left to right: Sue Nelson, Mary Inman, Donna Champion, Sharon Dudziak, Elaine Franks, Dawn Thrift, and Cathy Cotter.



Janna Lauman with a wonderful quilt.

Show & Share cont.



Nancy Erbst with a patchwork checkerboard made for her father.



Pam Plocek's MN themed fabric quilt.



Gail Bronner with a lovely bright pastel quilt.



Cindy Stenson's civil war themed quilt.



Karen Anderson's "disappearing nine patch" quilt.



Cindy Stenson's wolf themed quilt.



Pam Plocek's cabin quilt.



Sharon Peterson baby quilts for charity.

Morning Star

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Bonus Pattern

12" Finished Block

Beginner Level

Cutting Instructions

1/4" seam allowance included in measurements
(Basic Rotary Cutting Lesson)



Cream

- ... Piece A - cut four 3" x 3" squares
- ... Piece B - cut eight 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares

Red #1

- ... Piece B - cut eight 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares

Red #2

- ... Piece F - cut one 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" square

Green

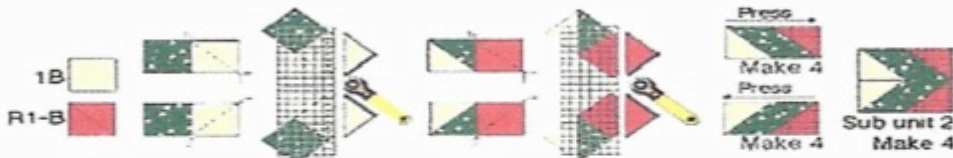
- ... Piece C - cut eight 2 1/2" x 4 1/2"
- ... Piece D - cut four 2" x 4 1/2" rectangles
- ... Piece E - cut four 2" x 3" rectangles

Sub Unit Assembly

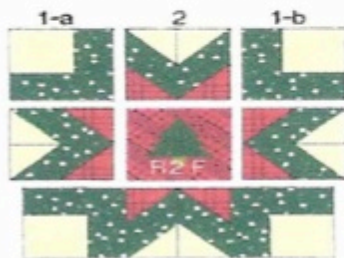


"Mirror Image" Pieced Rectangles

On wrong side of squares, draw diagonal line with the marking tool of your choice. Using diagrams as a guide, make four regular and four reverse pieced rectangles. Sew directly on marked line; cut off excess fabric. Press seam allowances in the direction of the arrow. Repeat for other side of rectangle.



Block Assembly



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✓ CHECKLIST:

- Block of the **DECEMBER** month
- Your Nametag
- Birthday Club Donations
- Show and Share
- Ugly Fat Quarter
- 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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