

# Patchwork Pieces 2020

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## P R E S I D E N T ' S L E T T E R

Hello Quilters,

It is that time of the month – Newsletter time. A whole week got away from me. This “hunker down” quarantine has my calendar really mixed up. One day is just like every other day. Now, it looks like we may be getting a little of our life back to normal. You know, as much as I hate grocery shopping, I really want to go to a store and pick out my own produce and substitutions when I can't find what I am looking for. But having someone else do your shopping makes it feel a lot like Christmas was it is time to unpack. You never know what you are going to find!

Now Guild business. The Fair is quickly approaching and we are going to need merchandise that we can sell. So, if you have the time and inclination, dig out those scraps and make something wonderful.

The board finally had a meeting via “ZOOM”, thanks to Heather Wagner and the company she works for. Heather's employer graciously allowed us to use their ZOOM account free of charge. Hopefully we will be able to continue having our monthly meetings that way until the Animal Control Shelter opens for “business

as usual”.

As an official announcement: The April and May 2020 Guild Membership Meetings and the March and April 2020 Board Meetings were cancelled due to the Coronavirus Pandemic. The Board though that it was important for historical purposes to state this information in the newsletter.

Enjoy the beautiful spring weather we have been having. Hopefully, we will be back together soon.

Thank you for all you do “for the good of the Guild”.

Stay tuned! We will let you know, as we find out, what changes we will have to make in the coming weeks.

Until We Meet Again - Happy Piecing!

Marcia Harlamert

President



## PATCHWORK PIECES

**Education Presents:**

**CLASSES & Events** will be cancelled as needed due to the COVID-19 virus recommendations.

**CANCELLATIONS:** If cancelled, you can choose to request a refund or retain your payment for a new date, perhaps in the fall.

**BOMs:** Drawings when Guild resumes for each month missed.

**BUCKET LIST:** Multiple GC drawings for months missed. Finish UFOs and be eligible for GCs.

**CHALLENGE QUILTS:** New date will be set when the Guild is back for regular member meeting

**CLASSES FOR 2020: All classes taught by Guild members – Cost: \$20 for members.**

3) Fraternal Twins Class: Second Class: New Date: Sat, Sep19, 2020, 10-5 \* Limit 15

4) Stars Made Simple Class: Taught by Ruth Sielaff. Cancelled

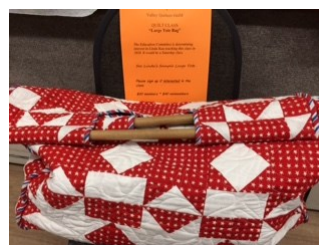
5) Quilter's Large Tote: Taught by Linda Kau. Sat, June 20, 2020, Cancelled



Fraternal Twins—Sept



Stars Made Simple = Cancelled!



Quilter's Lg Tote— Cancelled!

**MARCH CHALLENGE:** Education will be doing the March Guild Program on Panel Quilts. This will be a challenge that will be announced during the program.

**PUZZLE QUILT OPTION:** Make two blocks each month in two versions, using the pattern for the BOM or your choice out of the 2-3 options, can make blocks 6", 9" (BOMs), or 12".

**BUCKET LIST:** No new entries after March. Multiple GCs will be drawn for months meetings cancelled

**MARIA SHELL OCT 2020 WORKSHOPS & LECTURE: *These are tentative due to COVID-19***

Fri Oct 2: Two ½-day workshops on the Artful Oven Mitts (a.m.) & Art Appliqué (p.m.). \$20 + \$15 kit fee

Sat Oct 3: A one-day workshop Kitchen Sink Quilting. This will be very helpful workshop following Education's September Guild Program & Challenge on Orphan Blocks. Cost: \$40

Free LECTURE/Trunk Show: Fri Oct 2, 7 PM, Loc. TBA. Should be FUN!! Tell your friends

Artful Oven Mitts  
½ Day  
Sat 10/2  
a.m. \$35 w/  
kit



Art Appliqué  
½- 1 Day  
Fri 10/2  
p.m. \$35  
w/kit



Kitchen Sink Quilting -  
1 Day  
Sat 10/3  
10-5pm  
\$40



# BLOCK OF THE MONTH

## April BOM

### Puzzle Quilt Block #4 – “Mosaic #6” Block A



**Fabric:** Purples & Yellow – Light (L) Medium (M) Dark (D) \*

**Piecing:** One center Square + half-square triangles

Option: You can use the quick method for HSTs

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<p>G: 3-1/8 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>J: scant 3-3/4 <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>A</b> Mosaic #6</p> <p>L: 12G, 1J</p> <p>M: 8G</p> <p>D: 8G</p>	<p><b>B</b> Mosaic II</p> <p>L: 12G, 1J</p> <p>DM: 16G</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Triangle Squares</p>
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*For those of you making your own quilt, you will choose 2 of the 3 versions of the monthly BOM. The April BOM is Mosaic #6 Block A, but those making quilts would make two in your colors and for you to keep*

## May BOM

### 5B - Flying Geese

Fabric: Spring Prints in Lt (L), Dark Lt (DL), Med (M), & Dark Med (DM)



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<p>F: 5-3/4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>G: 3-1/8 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>A</b> Streak of Lightning</p> <p>M: 4F, 8G</p> <p>D: 4F, 8G</p>	<p><b>B</b> Flying Geese</p> <p>L: 4G of each light</p> <p>DL: 4G of each dark-light</p> <p>M: 2F of each medium</p> <p>DM: 2F of each dark-medium</p>
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**Piecing:** Sew small triangles to large triangles, press toward sm triangles, trim triangle points.  
Plain=L, Stripes=DL, Lt checks=M, Dk checks=DM

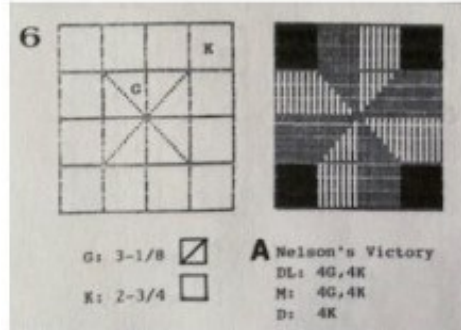
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## JUNE BOM

### 6A – Nelson’s Victory



Fabric: Blues & Medium, and Dark – you choose your fabrics.

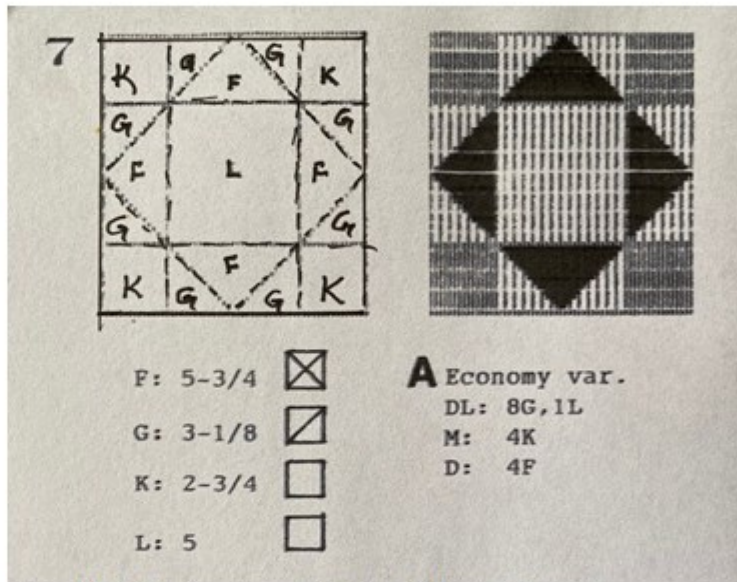


Yellows in Dark Lt, your shades from

## JULY BOM 7A – Economy Variation



Fabric: Red, white & blue in Dark Lt, Medium, and Dark – choose your shades of these colors.



Piecing: Sew G triangles to F triangles, press toward dark, connect rows

**Email me with Education questions to the Education Committee, listed on the VQG Website. Jeannie S.**

# Alaska Fair Committee

Dear Members,

The Fair Booth Committee is saddened by the news that the Alaska State Fair 2020 has been cancelled. Although we understand the reasons for this action, the impact will be huge for so many people. Therefore, we have decided to try to turn lemons into lemonade and make the best we can of it. Perhaps we will get a head start on next year's fair. Here is what we have decided to do:

We encourage members to still check out kits for small items and work on them this summer. We ask that they are complete two months or less from when you check them out, and turn them in no later than the October VQG meeting (assuming that will happen).

These include:

- Potholders, regular and halibut
- Casserole Carriers
- Microwave Bowls
- Kitchen Towels
- Grocery Totes.

Please DO complete any kits you have checked out now and turn them in as soon as possible, no later than the October meeting. Especially if you have a "Quick Quilt" top that may still need to be quilted and finished.

If you hold any kits from this or other years that

you will not be able to complete, please turn them in ASAP.

Kits may be checked out and items turned in at meetings and/or open sews when they resume. Until then, please contact Marcia Healy for check out and take in. We can arrange a mutually agreed place to accomplish this.

The same goes for any of your own items you have completed for the booth.

And don't forget about the Apron Challenge! The idea is for you to make an apron (or more than one) for the fair booth. We hope to have a "fashion show" at a meeting where you model your achievement, then turn it in to the committee. When that meeting will be is up in the air right now, but an announcement will follow after regular meetings resume.

Thank you ALL for your continued support of the Fair Booth committee. Hang in there, we will make it through this!

Marcia Healy

Fair Booth Committee chair

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# June Birthdays

**Carol Bennett**  
**Joyce Fish**  
**Carol Hill**  
**Lynn Hubert**  
**Sara Jansen**  
**Debbie Kenny**  
**Trixie Meadows**

**Evelyn Mielke**  
**Cheryl Risley**  
**Fran Strother**



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Thu June Membership Meeting- Cancelled
- Sat June 13 - Open Sew — Tentative
- Thu June 14th VQG Board Meeting —

## Things to Bring to Next Meeting

1. Name Tag
2. Fat Quarters—
3. Block of the Month— March, April  
May, June and July Blocks
4. Service Items
5. Bucket List
6. \$\$ for purchasing Raffle Basket  
Tickets

### Reminder:

**Board Meetings Location  
at Mat-Su Animal Shelter  
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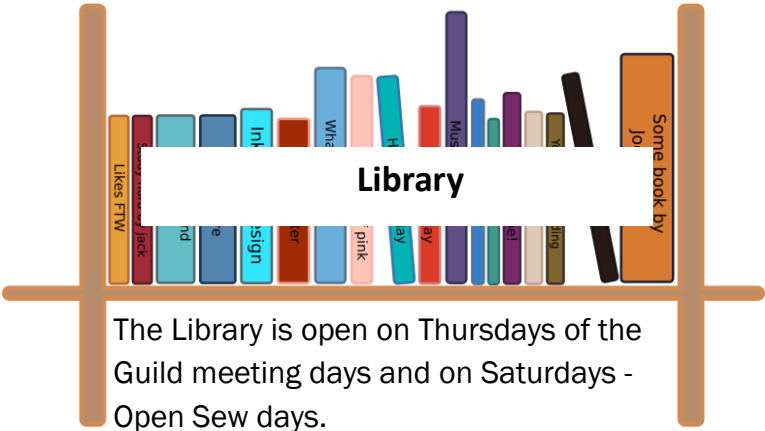


**Hospitality Food Assignments will return when we gather together again**



**Newsletter Submission Deadline is June 18th**

I apologize for the tardiness this month. I totally missed one of the notes in this newsletter and we had some quick paced changes that I waited on to send this month's newsletter out with.  
  
-Carrie



The Library is open on Thursdays of the Guild meeting days and on Saturdays - Open Sew days.

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