

Patchwork Pieces 2020

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Hello Quilters,

I am thankful for another day, for my continued good health, and for my family and friends. This is a time when we all are examining our lives and our priorities. It's has been an eye-opener for me. Before this "hunker down" mandate began, life was just a series of "had to do right now". Now, it's not so "time sensitive" stuff that has to get done and I have had time to reflect on what is important in my life. I am sure that most of us have found ourselves in this exact position. I am praying that we are all "getting our priorities in line".

Guild activities have come to a screeching halt. Sew for Fair didn't happen. It doesn't look good for Sew for Service. Selling raffle tickets has not been happening, unless you already have books to sell. All of these changes are going to impact the health of our organization. It is really all beyond our control. So, what are our choices?

We could each buy a book of raffle tickets and that income would enable us to continue to: offer classes in 2021, fund the raffle quilt for 2022 (We always work one year in advance.), provide funds for the grants we award to Alaska teachers, buy

new books for the library. If tickets do not get sold, we still have to have the drawing on Labor Day. So, if you haven't picked up tickets to sell, please contact Cindy Montague and arrange to get some or buy a book of tickets yourself. I put friends and family names on my book.

As far as it stands right now, the 2020 Fair is a "go". However, we know that things are "fluid" right now. If the Corona Virus is not controlled and our economy is not opened, the Fair probably won't happen. This will have a great impact on the operation of our Guild. But, I am not willing to tackle that problem until and if it happens. So, I am thinking – PRESS ON!!!! If you have kits already signed out, please complete them. If you do not have kits from the committee, I am asking that you look around your sewing room and see what you have that can make something small and cute for the Fair Booth. I may be a pessimist, but I think that even if the Fair does happen, people will not have the money to spend on extras. So, I am thinking small items and/or Alaska themed items would be our best choices. If the Fair does not take place, we will store your items for 2021. Please see Marcia Healy's article for more information.

I know that we are always asking for

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER CONTINUED

help and donations of your time and resources, but we are living in extraordinary times and the needs are overwhelming. Let's do what we can and make a difference.

Marcia Harlamert
President

The membership has stepped up to the plate and has provided our community with masks, gowns and caps for the health community and first responders. THANK YOU!



So, before I say "Good-bye" for now, may I say that I am praying for each and every one of you, for your good health and the health of your family members? But mostly, I am praying that you are growing closer to our Lord during these tough times. That has been my priority and will continue to be a priority with me in the days ahead. I know that, without my Lord, this would be a very difficult time. But I know that He is in control and that "all things work together for good to them that love God, to them that are called according to His purpose." Romans 8:28.



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!

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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.

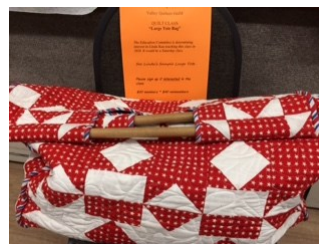
- 3) Fraternal Twins Class: Second Class: New Date: Sat, Sep19, 2020, 10-5 * Limit 15
- 4) Stars Made Simple Class: Taught by Ruth Sielaff. Sat, May 16, 2020, Palmer Library 10-5.
Ruth will show the technique for a Wall Hanging, Table Topper, and Placemat.
- 5) Quilter's Large Tote: Taught by Linda Kau. Sat, June 20, 2020, Palmer Library 10-5.



Fraternal Twins



Stars Made Simple = Cancelled!



Quilter's Lg Tote

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: *More info on this soon.*

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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G: 3-1/8 **A** Mosaic #6
 L: 12G, 1J
 M: 8G
 D: 8G

J: scant 3-3/4

B Mosaic II
 L: 12G, 1J
 DM: 16G

Triangle Squares

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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F: 5-3/4 **A** Streak of Lightning
 M: 4F, 8G
 D: 4F, 8G

G: 3-1/8

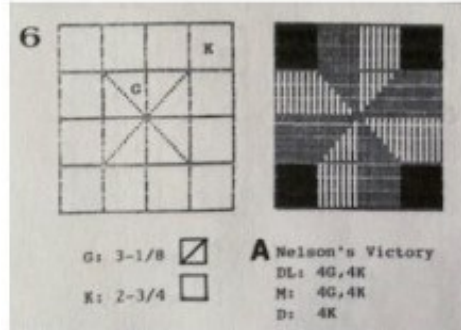
B Flying Geese
 L: 4G of each light
 DL: 4G of each dark-light
 M: 2F of each medium
 DM: 2F of each dark-medium

Piecing: Sew small triangles to large triangles, press toward sm triangles, trim triangle points. Plain=L, Stripes=DL, Lt checks=M, Dk checks=DM

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

JUNE BOM

6A – Nelson’s Victory



Fabric: Blues & Yellows in Dark Lt, Medium, and Dark – you choose your shades from your fabrics.

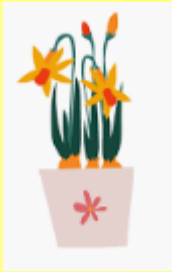


Email me with Education questions to the Education Committee, listed on the VQG Website. Jeannie S.



May Birthdays

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| <p>Judy Andrus</p> <p>Barbara Brunnhoelzl-Kuhn</p> <p>Patti Dubler</p> <p>Marcia Harlamart</p> <p>Terry Kogane</p> <p>Doris Lum</p> <p>Donna Monarch</p> | <p>Myrna Moulton</p> <p>Linda Pendergrass</p> <p>Kathy Zehnder</p> |
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1st Quarter Gaming Report

Gaming Account - Checking

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|------------|-----------------|
| \$4,021.82 | 1/1/2020 |
| \$1,285.54 | Deposits |
| \$1,778.92 | Expenses |
| \$3,528.44 | 3/31/2020 |

Gaming Account - Savings

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|------------|----------------------------|
| \$1,047.05 | 1/1/2020 - Opening Balance |
| \$0.27 | Deposits |
| \$0.00 | Expenses-xfer to Ckg |
| \$1,047.32 | 3/31/20 - Ending Balance |

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Thu May 7 Membership Meeting- Cancelled
- Sat May 9th Open Sew — Cancelled
- Thu May 14th VQG Board Meeting — Cancelled

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- ### Things to Bring to Next Meeting
1. Name Tag
 2. Fat Quarters—
 3. Block of the Month— March, April and May Blocks
 4. Service Items
 5. Bucket List
 6. \$\$ for purchasing Raffle Basket Tickets



Reminder:

**Board Meetings Location
at Mat-Su Animal Shelter
9470 E. Chanlyut Circle
Palmer, AK 99645**




**All website information or
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Hospitality Food Assignments will return when we gather together again



Newsletter Submission Deadline is May 18th

Library

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

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