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NEXT BOARD MEETING*
 April 17 • 6:30 pm
 7900 E. Berry Place
 Greenwood Village, CO

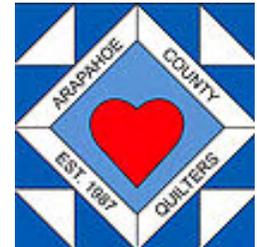


BARBARA YATES BEASLEY
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ACQ VIEWS



NEWS & UPDATES FROM ARAPAHOE COUNTY QUILTERS • APRIL 2017



ACQ's 2017 Festival of Quilts Needs You!

Your quilts are needed so that we can have a fabulous quilt show!

Kathy Ambrose showed us half of her newest quilt and promised the rest of it will be on display at the show.

Enter one or two quilts—today! Quilts should be completed since the June 2015 show.

Find more Festival of Quilt details starting on page 4 and online at www.acqcolorado.org/quiltshow.

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Quilt Entries Are Due April 13

You can submit your entry in one of three ways:

- Turn in the entry form and fee at our April 6 meeting
- Use the online form at <http://tinyurl.com/jy4myvy> now; pay the entry fee at the April 6 meeting or by mail
- Mail your entry form and check to the address provided on the form

Questions about quilt entries? Contact Deb Roth at 720-234-0343 or bdabloth@gmail.com.

*Committee chairs are requested to attend. Board members unable to attend should notify Kelly Collins in advance.

Notes from the President:

Inspiration, Motivation and Encouragement



Kelly models Laura Heine's Perfect Form Dress Form collage quilt at the March meeting. What a great fit! Check out Jenny Kae Park's video interview with Laura at www.acqcolorado.org/photos.

Hello ACQ Members,

Wow, what a show we had last month! The quilts were spectacular. Laura Heine was a very popular speaker. April brought the largest attendance so far this year. Laura's quilts both inspired and motivated me to get back to my sewing room. After a dry spell in the sewing room what motivates you to get back to sewing?

What do you do to get inspired? Belonging to a bee is a great source for encouragement for me. In fact, I recently asked my bee what motivated them to start a new project. Some said they look at magazines for their next inspiration. Some liked to go online and view quilting related websites. Others prefer to go into a quilt store and touch fabric, look at ideas and read books. Sometimes making a small project or gift for a friend is enough to get the creative juices flowing again. Our Show-N-Tell at ACQ is an excellent place to become motivated and inspired.

I know I'm not alone when it comes to the Unfinished Project Pile. Sometimes I start there and see what is the closest project to being completed and just jump into it. There have been some cases where the project is scrapped again with the realization that I just didn't like it and I have to make the difficult decision to just scrap it! That could mean literally taking the fabric from the project and sticking it in my scrap stash. Or sometimes it's a great project to submit to our

Silent Auction in December. Either way life is too short to make quilts you hate. My UFO pile is big enough I can always find something else to work on. I think the next step will be to clean the sewing room and see what I can find to work on that will Inspire and Motivate me.

I hope you find something that encourages, inspires or motivates you this month. I know we'd all love to see your project at Show-N-Tell and on display in the Festival of Quilts. I look forward to seeing everyone as we welcome Barbara Yates Beasley for our April program. Now go find a project to work on—be inspired!

Live, Love and Laugh,

Kelly

Remember we meet a week early on **April 6** due to the church's Easter schedule.

The workshop stays on April 14 as scheduled.

ACQ's Mission

We are a group of individuals who already like to quilt, or would like to start, who want to grow and learn more about quilting, and who want to enjoy the fellowship and friendship of other quilters. This group is not exclusive to the makers of quilts, but includes all who find interest and worth in the collection and preservation of our fiber arts and heritage.



Barbara Yates Beasley

Guild Meeting: Green Cheetahs and Lounge Lizards: A Trip Through the Creative Mind

→ April 6 • 6:50 pm • First Plymouth Congregational Church

NOTE: This meeting is a week early due to the church's Easter schedule. The workshop is still on April 14 as originally announced.

Join artist and quilter, Barbara Yates Beasley as she takes us on a journey exploring the creative decisions that become her fanciful animals.

Have you ever wondered why there are green cheetahs, purple tigers, and shiny lounge lizards? Barbara's large collection of commercial fabrics is a driving force behind many of the animals. She will break down her process and explore the inspiration behind those crazy Animals with Attitude.

Join us for fun, friendship and inspiration.

Workshop: Animal Portraits

April 14 • 10:00 am • Holly's Quilt Cabin

Barbara Yates Beasley will teach a design technique that, when combined with raw-edged appliqué, can turn an animal photograph into a fun and eye-catching quilt.

Barbara says "I spend as much time as I can around animals with camera in hand. When I get back to the studio I study the expressions and body language I caught with the camera. When a particular animal jumps out at me and has something to say I will listen and translate for the viewer.

That begins the process of choosing color, be it natural or expressive, as a starting point. I dive into the extensive collection of fabric that fills the bookcase in my studio. Some of this is commercial fabric, new and old, or fabric that has been hand-dyed or hand-painted. Recently there has been an influx of mono-printed/stamped fabrics I have created to add to the palette.

I know everything is coming together when I have to force myself from the studio for meals or at night to sleep. That devotion is rewarded when viewers become emotionally involved with the piece and tell me stories about the animal. I know I have done my job if they can look into the animals eyes and know this is a sentient being."

<http://www.barbarayatesbeasley.com>

Festival of Quilts: June 9-10

Sandy Christianson

ACQ's 2017 Festival of Quilts (FOQ) is about two months away. You can enter any two quilts that were finished since our last show in June, 2015, or that was finished too late to enter in the 2015 show. You need to **enter your quilt NOW! THE DEADLINE TO ENTER A QUILT (online or paper) IS APRIL 13TH AT MIDNIGHT!!** See page 1 of this newsletter for details. We can't have a fabulous Festival of Quilts without your quilts!

In addition, we can't put on the Festival of Quilts without the help of volunteers. **Sign-up to volunteer NOW** before your favorite job is full! All volunteers will be entered into a drawing for two quilts at the end of the show. Refer to the Volunteer section below on or look for details at www.acqcolorado.org/quiltshow.

Clarification on the Quilts of Valor Display Within our Festival of Quilts

We hope to educate the public about the Quilts of Valor (QOV) Program, show off the great work done by ACQ members, and possibly attract a new audience to the show by including a display of QOV quilts. We will display the Quilts of Valor quilts together – both judged and non-judged. Our Quilts of Valor contact Liz Davis will provide a “Quilts of Valor” banner, fliers about the QOV program, and a photo frame with pictures of veterans receiving QOV quilts. Fill out the “Enter a Quilt” form as normal selecting the appropriate category for judging or select “Non-judged” and in addition check off “Quilts of Valor”. The entrance fee still applies. If you would like to have a QOV representative pick up your quilt at the end of show, you can provide written authorization for QOV pick-up with your quilt when you drop it off.

Quilts of Valor “Sew a Block” Station

This is an optional interactive opportunity for Festival of Quilts visitors of all ages to sew a simple block (Rail Fence) that will be incorporated into a QOV quilt. When completed, we will post pictures of these QOV quilts on our web page. Yes we will need ACQ volunteers to help at the sew station- see the volunteer sign-up and volunteers to help create the quilts after the show.

Children's Quilt Scavenger Hunt

A list of easily identifiable items to be found in a quilt hanging in the Festival of Quilts will be provided with a challenge to identify the quilt with that item. A “prize” will be provided for those who finish the Scavenger Hunt on their way out of the show. This is intended to keep our youngest visitors engaged so that their mother or grandmother can enjoy the show.

Festival of Quilts Deadlines

Refer to the corresponding sections below for details or go to

www.acqcolorado.org/quiltshow

April 6 – Last ACQ meeting to:

- turn in a Quilt Entry form
- become a FRIEND OF FESTIVAL OF QUILTS 2017 to remember or honor someone special

April 13 – Quilt Entry forms are due (enter online or mail in)

April 30 – Sponsorship forms, money, and art work for ads are due

May 11 – Last ACQ meeting to:

- turn in Boutique Registration & fee
- sign up to Volunteer

May 31 –Boutique Registration Form and fee are due

ACQ 2017 Festival of Quilts: Key Activities for Members

1. Volunteer to Help!

Have fun volunteering with other ACQ members and then stay to enjoy the show! The sooner you sign up, the better your chances of getting the job you want. For each quilt entered, you need to volunteer for two hours—but you don't have to enter a quilt in the show to volunteer.

- Sign up at <http://signup.com/go/SG8GfT>. If you have questions about using the SignUp.com application refer to instructions here: <http://tinyurl.com/jj389tw>.
- Or you may sign up at our ACQ meetings in April and May.

It takes a lot of volunteers to put on the Festival of Quilts, many more than those who submit quilts. All volunteers will be entered into a drawing for two quilts at the end of the show.

- Questions? Please feel free to contact Pat Syta at 303-829-4604 or pstitchn@yahoo.com.

2. Become a Sponsor of the Festival of Quilts!

All Sponsorship forms, money and art work for ads are due by April 30, 2017.

Based on the success of the 2015 sponsorship levels, we will continue with those same four levels of business Sponsorships. Find full descriptions of the sponsorship levels on the Sponsorship Form at www.acqcolorado.org/sponsorship.

Also, individuals can remember or honor someone special with a **FRIEND OF FESTIVAL OF QUILTS 2017** listing. The **April 6** ACQ Meeting will be the last meeting to sign up.

If you have any questions about sponsorship, stop by the Festival of Quilts table at our ACQ Meeting on **April 6**. In addition, please feel free to contact one of our Sponsorship Co-Chairs:

Patricia Graham (Patriciagraham130@comcast.net) or
Judy Carpenter (jlcquilter@comcast.net)

3. Sign-up to sell handcrafted items in the Boutique

Reserve a spot in the Boutique to show off your handcrafted items and make some money!

All items sold in the FOQ Boutique must be handcrafted by a member of ACQ. No commercial or manufactured items will be accepted.

- Refer to the “Boutique Rules and Registration Form” on www.acqcolorado.org/quiltshow for a list of rules.
- How to Sign up: Stop by the Festival of Quilts Table at the ACQ April or May Meetings
- Questions? Contact Marge Mieger at bioniclady@me.com or 303-696-8021

4. Improved Note Cards for Purchase.

You may purchase notecards with a picture of your quilt on the front of the card. You will only be able to order cards with your quilts on them. With a couple of improvements, we feel the note cards will be even better and the same price (6 cards for \$10.00) as in 2015! Refer to www.acqcolorado.org/quiltshow for more details.

News from the Library Corner

Marianne Duer and Ann Roman

Spring is officially here! If you are like most of us, your spring cleaning activities probably include cleaning and organizing the space around you. If this includes your sewing room, please keep ACQ in mind. Please consider donating to ACQ any quilting books, patterns, etc. that you no longer need. We will use them for the annual book sale and give them a new life in a second home. You can bring books to our monthly meetings and give them to Marianne Duer or Ann Roman. Please include a note that the books are for donation and please include your name. We would like to recognize all who donate to the book sale.

We extend a big thank you to Laura Heine who presented at the March guild meeting. Laura donated two of her books to the library: *Laura's Little Book of Machine Quilting Designs* and *Laura's Little Book of Collage*.

About the ACQ Library

- A complete list of the books in the ACQ Library (updated March 2016) is available on the ACQ website in the Members section. The books are listed alphabetically by author and by title. If you want to check out a particular title, please contact Marianne or Ann in advance.
- Remember books can be checked out for up to 2 months.
- Please be sure to return books in the marked box at the library table at the back of the room.

Smile, Show & Tell

Show & Tell photos are on the website in a new gallery, along with photos from the workshop and video interview with Laura Heine at www.acqcolorado.org/photos.

Bring your projects to inspire all of us. After your quilt is on display, first pause and smile at the camera, and then tell us about your quilt. Kelly and June will remind you to “**Smile, Show & Tell.**”



Mary Foley

Happy April Birthday!

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| <u>Katherine Blacklock</u> | <u>4/3</u> |
| <u>Kate Colleran</u> | <u>4/4</u> |
| <u>Peggy Shafer</u> | <u>4/4</u> |
| <u>Kate Kingsley Taylor</u> | <u>4/5</u> |
| <u>Sharon Bramlett</u> | <u>4/6</u> |
| <u>Lynne Johnson</u> | <u>4/8</u> |
| <u>Irene Masell</u> | <u>4/8</u> |
| <u>Mary Foley</u> | <u>4/15</u> |
| <u>Cathy Zirkelbach</u> | <u>4/15</u> |

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| <u>Nancy Dooley</u> | <u>4/16</u> |
| <u>Audrey Ginsburg</u> | <u>4/16</u> |
| <u>Ruth Yoon</u> | <u>4/23</u> |
| <u>Pat Kramer</u> | <u>4/24</u> |
| <u>Jane Nelson</u> | <u>4/24</u> |
| <u>Janice Foley</u> | <u>4/26</u> |
| <u>Peggy Herring</u> | <u>4/29</u> |
| <u>Mercedes Fell</u> | <u>4/30</u> |

Charitable Quilts

Linda Wilson, Barb Shorey & Sheila Clark

ACQ Charitable Quilts committee is off to a wonderful start. I am pleased to report that Linda Wilson delivered 25 quilts to the Parrker Hospital and Urban Peak.

Another amazing report worth sharing, in the hopes of inspiring other groups or Quilting Bees, is one I heard from Deb Geissler. On behalf of ACQ Charitable Quilts, Deb's Bee called, "Sew What's New," made 21 twin sized quilts and delivered them to the Silver Heights Skilled Nursing Center in Castle Rock in March. Once a year, "Sew What's New" has a sew day to make charity quilts. This year they used jelly rolls to make the strip quilts.

And to give credit where credit is due Bee Members include: Deb Geissler, Penny Morgan, Sharon Osborne, Deb Roth, Rebecca Musgrave, Joann Noell, Pam McAnally, Irene Masell, Martha Fullerton and Marge Collum.

Upcoming Sew~Along dates, held at Wooden Spools:

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| Saturday | April 15, 2017 | 10am to 5pm |
| Saturday | May 20, 2017 | 10am to 5pm |
| Saturday | June 17, 2015 | 10am to 5pm |

Wooden Spools is a fantastic yarn and quilt shop located at:
2805 South Broadway
Englewood, CO 80113

It's on the southwest corner of Amherst and Broadway. One block south of Yale, eight blocks north of Hampden.

www.woodenspools.com

Please stop by the Charitable Quilts table at the ACQ next meeting to sign up or ask questions. Or feel free to email Linda, Barb or Sheila (emails page 17.)

Announcements

- **Denver Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival** at the Denver Mart/Expo Hall is on March 30, 31 and April 1. Find details and a coupon at www.quiltcraftsew.com/denver.html.
- At the **Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum**, www.rmqm.org:
 - *Current exhibit*: EVOLUTIONS 2017. Open through April 22
 - *Up next*: SAQA's "Under the Western Sun" and RMQM's Buffalo Bill Exhibit "Quilting the Wild West". Open from April 24 - July 22
 - *Sundays @ the Museum*: April 9, 2017 2 pm – 4 pm. "The Evolution of Add-A-Quarter" with Carolyn McCormick.
- **"Wholly Holy: An Exhibit of Fiber Art and Poetry"** by Andrea LaSonde Anastos is installed in the hallways at First Plymouth Congregational Church where we hold our monthly guild meetings through April 16. Come to the April 6 meeting with enough time to explore the fiber artwork.

Looking for ACQ Members Active on Social Media

If you would like to help ACQ engage, inform and inspire others on Instagram, Facebook, Pinterest or Twitter, talk with June Dudley at the April ACQ meeting—or send her an email and let her know you're interested in finding out more. #ACQSocialMediaWantsYou!

2017 ACQ Meeting Programs and Workshops

April 13/Meeting – *Barbara Yates Beasley – Animal Portraits Trunk Show and Lecture*

April 14/Workshop – Animal Portraits. www.barbarayatesbeasley.com

Workshop FULL

May 11/Meeting – *Scrappy Happy Ohio Block Exchange Game and Fundraiser*

Make 3, 6 or 9 blocks to bring to the meetings: see page 12

June 9-10/Meeting – *Festival of Quilts*

No General Meeting this month

July 13/Meeting – *Tamara Leberer. Silk Fusion Trunk Show*

July 14/Workshop – Silk Fusion. www.tamaraleberer.com

Workshop available, register at www.signup.com/go/rryrnc or use the form on page 18

August 10/Meeting – *Cynthia England – Pictorial Piecing*

August 11/Workshop – Pictorial Piecing. www.englanddesign.com

Workshop FULL

September 14/Meeting – *Judy Coates Perez.*

September 15 AND 16/Workshop (1 two-day class) Painting on fabric with inks.

www.judycoatesperez.com

Workshop FULL

October 12/Meeting – *Louisa Smith, Stripping to Show off My Curves*

October 13/Workshop – Double Vision. www.quiltescapes.com

Workshop available, register at www.signup.com/go/rryrnc or use the form on page 18

November 9/Meeting – *Judy Ahlborn, Digital Fabric: Playing and Printing.* www.judithahlborn.com

December 14/Meeting – Potluck and Silent Auction.



March 2017 Workshop with Laura Heine: see more at www.acqcolorado.org/photos

Raffle Quilt

Stephanie Smith, Patricia Graham & Donna Hankinson



Waltzing Through Thirty Years. Made by Kathy Ambrose, Jackie Baker, Kelly Collins, Patricia Graham, Peggy Jorgensen and Claire McCabe. Quilted by Merrie Jones.

Thank you for your continued enthusiasm for the 2017 Raffle Quilt! Many members have picked up more than one packet of tickets to purchase or sell to friends.

As in the past, if you do not wish to purchase or sell tickets, and do not want us to mail tickets to you; please let us know at a meeting. We will mark our list accordingly.

The Raffle Quilt is ACQ's primary fundraiser. The money raised helps us purchase supplies for charity quilts, and supplements the cost of the speakers visiting our meetings.

If you are part of a group that might be interested in making the 2018 quilt, please contact Patricia Graham or Stephanie Smith.

Many thanks to those who signed up to sell raffle tickets at the Denver Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival.

ACQ Gets Inquiries

There is a general Contact Us form on the ACQ website. Recently there have been a variety of inquiries from non-members asking for resources to have a quilt made or that they have something to sell. We will be recommending that people post these inquiries on our Facebook page. Be sure to follow ACQ on Facebook if you'd like to see these inquiries. www.facebook.com/ArapahoeCountyQuilters.

ACQ Members Are Invited

- The **Denver Metro Area Longarm Group** meets the 4th Tuesday of each month (except December). The meeting is held at the Englewood Public Library, 1000 Englewood Pkwy. Anyone who owns or is planning to purchase a longarm machine (any brand) is welcome to join. For more information please contact Ellen Palmer at arthurbwidow@msn.com or [303-730-6080](tel:303-730-6080).
- **Hand Quilters Wanted.** Do you enjoy hand-quilting or would you like to learn more? Consider joining **Metro Retro Hand Quilters**—a small group of women who gather twice a month to each work on our own projects. We share ideas, show-and-tell and a lot of good fellowship. We have no dues and no programs. We are not formally associated with any one guild and have members from all over the metro area. Anyone interested may join us at 9 am-11:30 am on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month, at a clubhouse in Arvada. For more information or directions to the clubhouse, please contact Jean Decker at jeandteach@q.com or Paula Pahl at pmbpahl@gmail.com.

Block of the Month (BOM)

Sara Bridges

Bring one or more of these blocks with you to the May meeting on 5/11/17 for the BOM drawing. Each block you bring gets one ticket in the drawing—you could go home with many blocks!

Find instructions in the March newsletter for the blocks to bring for the April BOM drawing.



Podunk Posy Quilt Block
Designed by Lea Anne Brummett
Used with permission.
6½" x 12½" unfinished block

Since this block finishes at 6" x 12", I'm making two of them. From making my block, there were two areas of difficulty for me. First, squaring the top Posy/petal block to 6½" to 6½", be careful when lining up your ruling. That half inch is very important. Which brings me to the second point—it is hard to line up the stem to the flower if your top square is off.

Instructions to make the block are here:

<http://podunkpretties.blogspot.com/2015/03/podunk-posy-quilt-block-tutorial-lots.html>

Materials:

I used a white on white (little white stars) for the background, leftover orange, green, and red from another project. It's a great way to use scraps! I look forward to seeing flowers of all different colors for May.

P.S. Ten blocks were made for March's meeting, so \$50 has been donated as promised in the February newsletter. Thank you so much!

Follow ACQ on Facebook for reminders, photos and quilty fun between meetings.

www.facebook.com/ArapahoeCountyQuilters/

If you do not have a Facebook account, you can still view our Facebook page to see what's going on.

If you do have a Facebook account, you can follow us, post comments and help share ACQ activities.

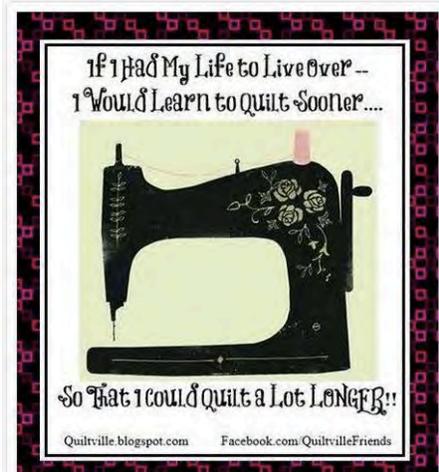
Visitor Posts



Kelly Collins ▸ Arapahoe County Quilters

March 14 at 9:39pm · 🌐

Life is just so short to finish all the quilts in my mind



May 11: ACQ's 30th Anniversary and Pot Luck

Nathlia Holtz

Since this is our 30th Anniversary we are working with the theme of the 1930's. So think of some of your favorite old-time foods to bring to the Pot Luck or here are some suggested foods from the time period and who should bring which type of food for the party. Remember that you should bring at least 10 servings of whatever type of food you bring.

We will also need volunteers to set up the tables, so come early if you can at 5:00. Sign up on the volunteer spot to help with the Pot Luck: www.signup.com/go/PQFiZ7. Volunteers are also needed to help clean up at the end of the evening. We thank you in advance!

A – G • Salads: Potato Salad, Coleslaw, Jello salad (particularly Lime Jello), deviled eggs, any salad with mayonnaise, pickled beets, marinated cucumber, all types of vegetable salads, including Waldorf, Cobb and Caesar salad. Also salads served in a ring shape were popular.

H – L • Side Dish: Mashed Potato, Scalloped Potato, Baked Beans, Mac and Cheese, Rice, Breads, Corn bread, Biscuits, Fun foods: Lays Potato Chips, Fritos, or Cheese Puffs. Frozen veggies were just coming into popularity, so any kind of vegetable fits well.

M – O • Dessert: We are having anniversary cake, but there can never be too many desserts or a little variety. Twinkies, M & M's, Bar cookies, Chocolate chip cookies, Chocolate covered pretzels, Gingerbread, Banana Bread, and Puddings.

P – Z • Main Dish: Meatloaf, Fried Chicken, Spam!, Chili, Mac and Cheese, any type of casserole, Chicken noodle, Tuna noodle, Pot pie, Beef stew, Taco's. Main dish meat salads:, Chicken, Egg, Ham, Tuna, Seafood, and Cobb Salad.

Have fun with these suggestions, or bring your favorite food, your choice!!

We will also have an **Apron Fashion Show**, so wear your favorite apron, either handed down in your family or a new favorite of your own.



Making Blocks for the May Party: Everything Goes!

If you're nervous about color and fabric selection, you might be overthinking. **Everything goes! From civil war reproductions to calicos to florals to geometrics to big prints. If you think the fabrics**



don't go together in a block, it's probably perfect. Try to have the mindset that there is a fabric shortage and you can only use what you have to make a quilt for warmth. Some of the most interesting and beautiful quilts are done this way (think Gee's Bend). My only advice is to limit your use of solids as we are trying to go scrappy – the prints on the fabrics, big or small, help make the quilt look like a scrap quilt which is so popular in the modern quilt movement right now. Make one block, and I guarantee, you will want to make more. It is addictive to put blocks together into fun new combinations!

See more sample blocks at www.acqcolorado.org/happyanniversary

Scrappy Happy Ohio Star Block Exchange Fundraising Party!

Ann Myhre

May 11, 2017 • Happy 30th Birthday ACQ!!!



From now until the May meeting, make 12½" unfinished Ohio Star Blocks. **You may choose to make three, six or nine blocks to exchange on game night.** For each block you make, you will donate \$2 to the guild for the rights to play the round(s) and buy back fellow quilters' squares. (For example, if you make six blocks, you will donate \$12 and can play two rounds of the game...) If you make all nine and donate \$18—thank you! You will receive a 4-piece fat quarter bundle to continue making blocks!



Each block will use 5 different fabrics (look close at these blocks). The secret to making super cute blocks is to fussy cut. **Fabric 1:** 4 outer corners (fussy cutting if you can); **Fabric 2:** a motif for the middle square; **Fabric 3:** the 4 triangles surrounding the center; **Fabric 4:** the 8 star points; **Fabric 5:** a contrasting fabric for the 4 outer triangles in between the points. Use any fabric from your stash: florals, geometrics, calicos, reproductions, etc. The only rule is no solids.



If you use clear templates for the blocks, it is easy to fussy cut the parts. All five squares are 4.5" and were cut using a 4.5" Creative Grids square ruler. All the triangles are cut from a template: first draw a 5.25" square on a piece of paper. Next draw two diagonal lines from corner to corner making an X. Trace one of those four triangles onto clear quilter's template material and cut it out. Place that triangle on your chosen fabrics (and/or motifs on the fabric) and draw around it with a Frixion or gel pen. Cut them out on the line; the seam allowance is included.



Watch the video "How to Make and Quilt an Ohio Star Block" that I created especially for you:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Zpt99EkCCY

Please email me at knittycat@comcast.net with any questions. I'm looking forward to this being a great social event and a heck of a fundraiser for our wonderful guild!

Templates are available at www.acqcolorado.org. Under the *Activities* tab look for *Monthly Guild Meetings*, and then find the link next to the May meeting description. Be sure the outer, lighter square measures 4½" after printing.



The Party:

There will be tables of 10 set up. Find a table and fill in where you can. We will have our general meeting with show and tell, etc.

This will be a picnic style county fair 1930's food potluck evening. More details on page 11.

The Exchange Game:

Exchange 1 - Round 1:

One card from a 1-10 numbered deck will be dealt to each person. There will likely be a leftover table with a random number people. That's okay. That table will play with however many participants seated. Everyone will have 3 of their own blocks in front of them.

1. Number 1 will start the game by rolling a 10-sided die.
2. They will choose one block from the person who has that card number.
3. That person will choose one block from the roller. Keep your blocks in front of you.
4. If you roll your own number, WILD! You can choose anyone's block.
5. Then they would choose from yours.
6. It is possible within the round that a previously-traded block might be taken.
7. The round will end when each person has had a chance to roll the die.
8. After Round 1, choose your favorite acquired block and pack it away. It's YOURS!

Exchange 1 - Round 2:

- Cards are shuffled and new cards are dealt out.
- Repeat all directions for Round 1, packing up your favorite block at the end.

Exchange 1 - Round 3:

- Cards are shuffled and new cards are dealt out.
- Repeat all directions for Round 1.
- If anyone at the table has their own original square, they may roll again and trade. Pack up your newly acquired square and the round is over!

If at this point you made just the minimum requirement of 3 squares and \$6 donation (Thank you!), you will get to take home 3 new squares from fellow guild members and can now gather around remaining tables and watch the next rounds with block admiration, enthusiastic clapping and cheering.

If you made 6 squares and donated \$12 (Thank you!), you are eligible for the second exchange with 3 more rounds of play! That's 9 squares and almost 1/3 of the 30-square quilt I made to show.

Exchange 2 – Rounds 1-3:

- Find a place at a new table and fill in so all 10 spots are taken.
- Same rules for previous exchanges are applied.
- At the end of this round you'll have 6 blocks from fellow guild members.

If you made 9 squares and donated \$18 (Thank you!), you are eligible for the third exchange with 3 more rounds of play! That's 9 squares and almost 1/3 of the 30-square quilt I made to show.

Remember to check out Ann's YouTube video
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Follow these links (which you'll also find on the website and in the corresponding newsletter articles) to sign up or cancel a sign up.

- 2017 Festival of Quilts: www.signup.com/go/SG8GfT
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- Selling Raffle Quilt Tickets: www.signup.com/go/Y44Mkf
- Workshop Registration: www.signup.com/go/rryrnc

Basic steps:

1. Follow the link to the activity you're interested in
2. Locate the volunteer/workshop opportunity you want to sign-up for
3. Sign-up for that volunteer/workshop opportunity

Detailed instructions for using sign.up.com are available if you need them here:

<http://tinyurl.com/jj389tw>.

Of course you can sign up for any area at the next monthly guild meeting. The “dreaded clipboard” for hospitality will be available at each meeting to sign up to be a hostess to bring treats to our meetings. Please add your e-mail address so Nathlia can send you a reminder e-mail.

Sewing Machines Free to Use at Local Libraries

Do you know someone who doesn't have a sewing machine but wants to work on a project or learn some basics? Here are two libraries in the Littleton and Golden areas.

- Castlewood Library, 6739 S. Uinta St., Centennial, near Arapahoe and I-25, phone-[303-542-7279](tel:303-542-7279). Look at the website under Makerspace. Use during business hours. Bring your equipment, notions. <https://arapahoelibraries.org/makerspace/>
- Golden Library, 10200 W. 20th, Lakewood, phone [303-235-5275](tel:303-235-5275). Three Janome sewing machines and a serger, available on Thursdays, 5:30 to 7:30 pm. <https://jeffcolibrary.org/library-news-blog/show-us-your-skills>

Note: Thanks to Angie Nofziger for submitting this information. If you learn something that you believe will interest other ACQers, please send it to acqcommunications@gmail.com.

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TAMARA LEBERER Silk Fusion

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Doors don't open until 9:45 AM Please come at 9:45 am to set-up, the class will begin at 10:00.

Tamara will show you how to create two of your own, spectacular pieces of silk fusion and then show you a variety of techniques to cut it up and create a unique mosaic art piece. Use one of Tamara's art pieces as a guide, or let Tamara guide you by using improvisation to create your own design.

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Quilts will be shown at the start of the class and procedures will be discussed. Even if you are a beginner, there is a simpler procedure for you, but if you are advanced, we will take this procedure just one notch up and play with counter cutting, overlapping circles and paper piecing. Or designing with the Swirl or the Half Clamshell template

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