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Hall County Quilters Guild

JUNE 2022



Once again we are planning the Annual HCQG Picnic at Eagle Ranch on June 6. There will be some changes this year. A new picnic pavilion has been built and we are invited to use it. It is located on the main road. Just before you get to the sign to turn left to the pavilion and chapel, you will see the new structure on the right.

We will meet promptly at 11AM at the pavilion. Please note the change. A representative of Eagle Ranch will address us at 11:15 so you won't want to be late. Please bring your own lunch. We will have Show and Tell so bring your newest projects to share.

11:00 am - The Guild arrives & sets up at the Pavilion

11:15 am - John Shackelford will meet & greet the group

12:30 - Eagle Ranch Tour

Upcoming Dates

June 6- Guild Picnic

June 20- Project Day

July 11th- Annie Barrie
maintenance of
sewing machines

July 18th- Project Day

August 1- Candace Hassen

Sept 12- HCQG Rummage
sale

October 3- Paula Wexler
wool applique

Nov 7- HollyAnne Knight
Aurifil thread talk

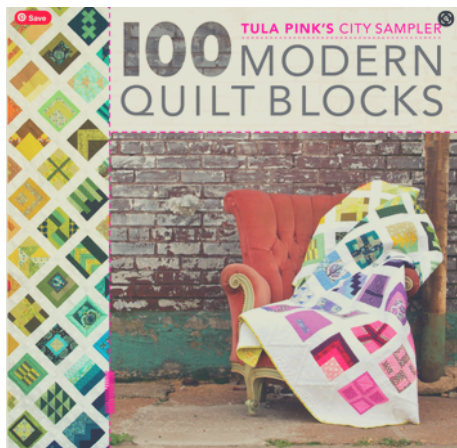
Dec 6- Holiday Party

In July we will look forward to hearing Andi Barney talk about machine maintenance and care. Andi is a wonderful presenter and I know we will all learn new things.

Don't forget about the HCQG Rummage Sale at our September meeting. Start now thinking about and collecting Quilting related items you no longer need or want. You may buy a table for \$10.00. If you have things you want to pass on, donate them to the Guild table. We will sell them and we will have a free table. One important caveat is that if the items you bring don't sell or find a new home, you will need to take them back or dispose of them. We will sell tables at the July and August meetings.

Summer is starting off great so we need to get out and enjoy it. See you at the picnic. Parking is much easier and it is on a flat lot so getting there will be easier.

Denise



There will be no TULA PINK CHALLENGE fabric exchange at the June meeting/picnic. We will do both June and July at the July meeting.

Thanks,
Margaret

The June
birthday girl!

6/22 - Nicki DeVillier

Medallion Mystery Quilt –

6th Row -

We are doing a simple border to break up each row. This border will be 2.5 inches finished. ****NOTE –** If you want to be even more scrappy or adventurous, you can add cornerstones to your strips, or you can do half square triangles – the possibilities are endless!!!

Cutting – 2 strips of your choice of fabric 3” x 40.5”

2 strips of your choice of fabric 3” x 45.5”

Sew your strips 40.5” strips to the sides of the center medallion and your 45.5” strips to the top and bottom of your quilt. Your center should now measure 45.5” square.

This month let’s sew into the world of Seminole piecing! I have been fascinated by Seminole piecing since I saw these cool intricate borders on Pinterest. The easy option will be simple strip piecing. A simple pattern but you can make it more complicated by adding more colors instead of the simple 2 color option that I’ve chosen. The harder option is also strip piecing but it will be different after we cut our strips and put them back together. Follow the instructions and my hints and you shouldn’t have any problems.

7th Row – Easy Option –

Cutting –

1st Strip Set

Light Color – Cut 22 strips 1.5” x WOF

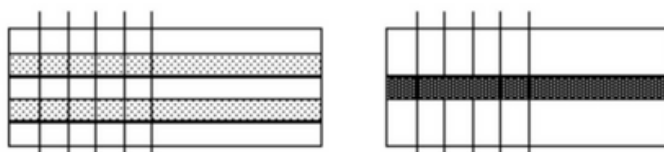
Medium Color – Cut 15 strips 1.5” x WOF

2nd Strip Set

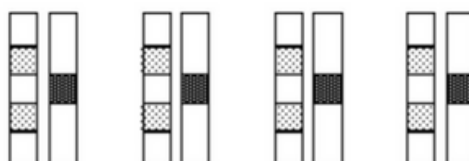
Light Color – Cut 15 strips 2.5” x WOF

Dark Color – Cut 8 strips 1.5 “ x WOF

Sew into two sets as shown below. Press each strip up and cut into 1.5” sections.



Turn every other section 180° so that the seams are in opposite directions. This way they will nest together as you sew the sections together. Piece together as shown below, first into pairs and then into fours, into eights and so on.



You should start and end with a section of the 1st strip set on the top and bottom rows. It will take 55 sections each to make the top and bottom rows. On the side rows you should start and end with a section of the 2nd strip set. It will take 45 sections to make each side row. See the picture below.

Just in case you would like to play with your colors or pattern, I've attached a worksheet for you to play with.



7th Row – Harder Option -

Cutting –

Light Color - Cut 5 strips 2.5" x WOF

Cut 5 strips 4.25" x WOF

Cut 4 squares 4.25' x 4.25" – cut each square in half

Medium Color – Cut 5 strips 2.25" x WOF

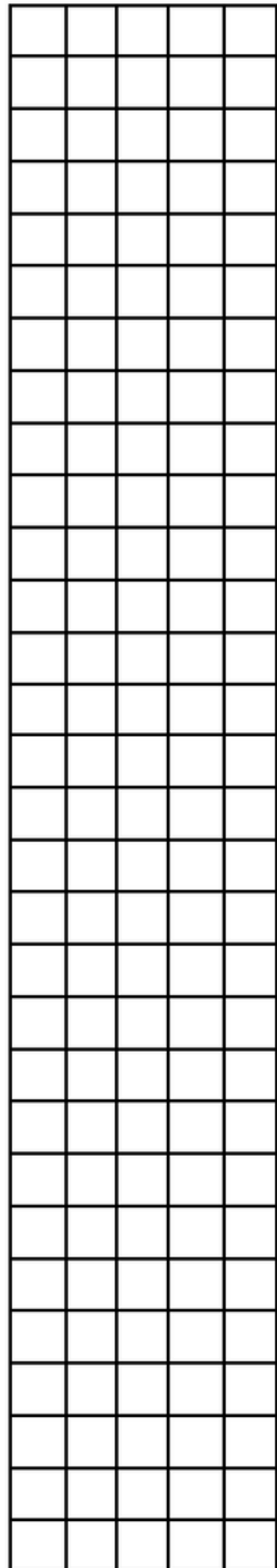
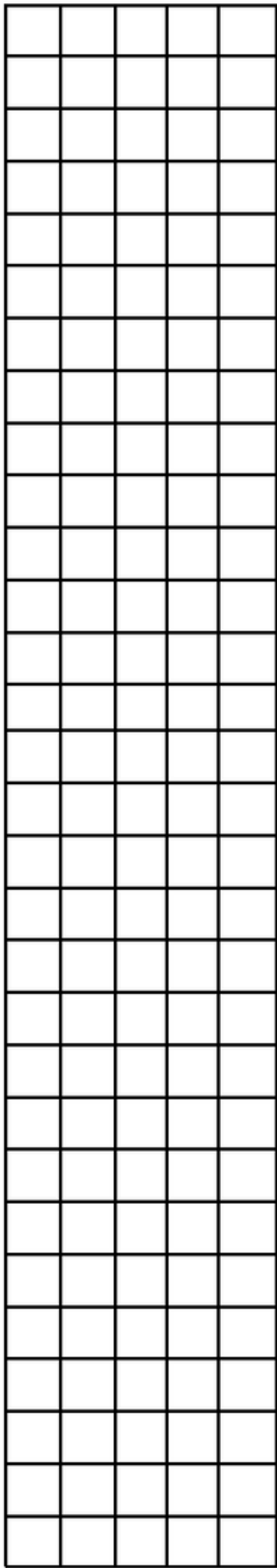
Dark Color – Cut 5 strips 2.25" x WOF

Make 5 strip sets as shown below.

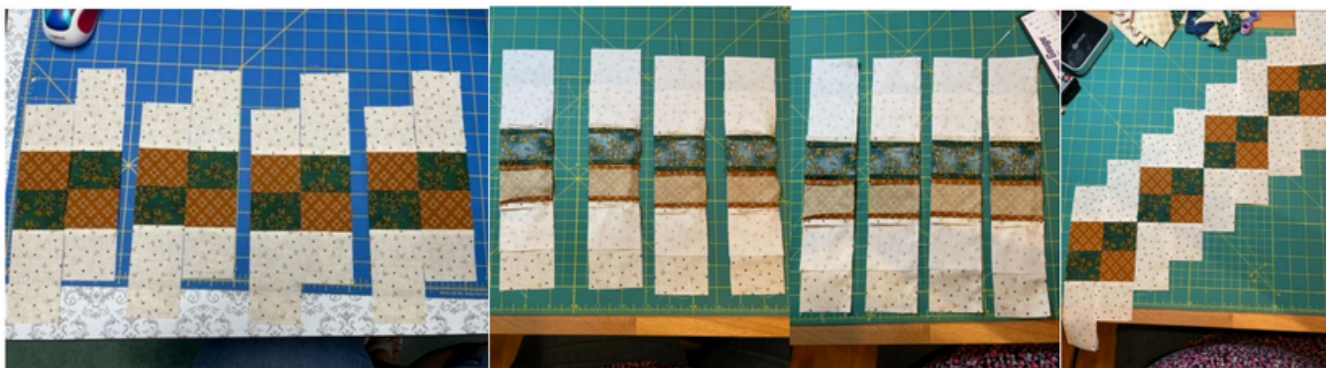


NOTE - If you want your dark squares to go horizontally, place them next to the 4.25" strip. If you wish the dark squares to vertically, place them next to the 2.50" strip. You can also make it scrappier by cutting your WOF in half and make 10 strip sets instead of just 5 strip sets.

Using your ruler to cut 2.25" sections from your strip sets. You should get 18 sections from each strip set. You will need 80 sections to complete the borders.



You will want to lay out your sections in staggered sets as shown below. Flip one section over the other so they will nest into each other. **IMPORTANT!!** Make sure you flip and sew each section the same or you could end up with your sets sewn wrong. Ask me how I know. Also, I chain piece so when I sew my sets I just start at the top and sew all the way to the bottom even though my pieces start and end in different places.



You will make 40 sets – Sew together 11 sets for the top and bottom borders and 9 sets together for the side borders.

After you get your 4 borders add a triangle to borders as shown below to make your border more rectangular.



Now to trim your borders. Take your ruler as shown below and trim your borders. Place your ruler with the 2.75" line running through the center of the border. The end of your ruler should be .25" from points. Trim that side. Flip your border and repeat. Your border should be 5.5" width. Trim the top and bottom borders to a length of 55.50" and the side borders to 45.5".



Final step will be to sew the side borders on first, then your top and bottom borders. Total should now be 55.50" square. BTW – Ignore the extra lines in the quilt mock-up. Too much hassle to get rid of them.



November-January Center medallion

February - March First round of blocks

April - May 2nd round of blocks

May-June 3rd round of blocks

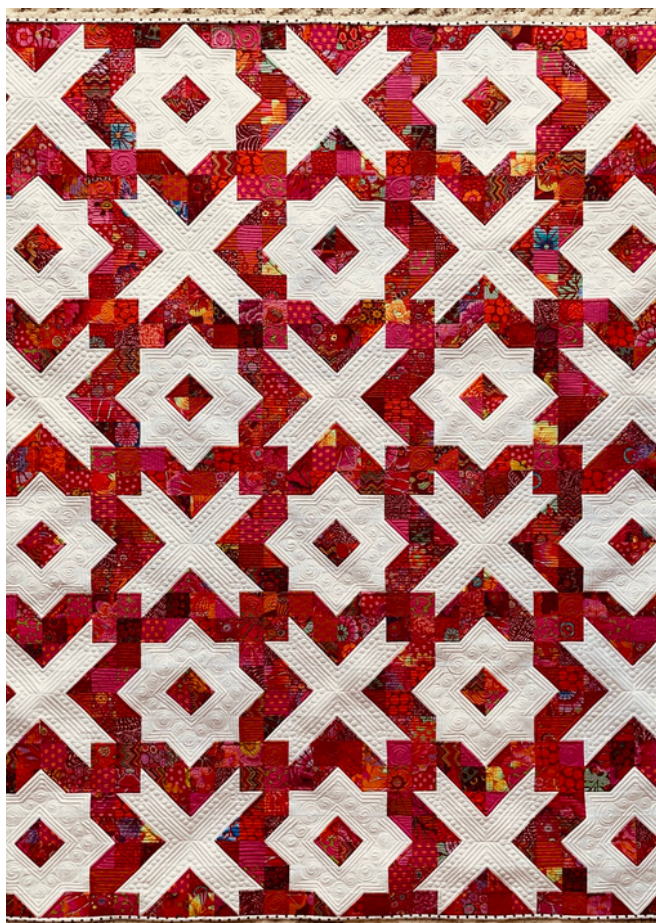
July-August Final round of blocks



Sea Sherilyn Sew

Sherilyn Morris Mortensen from Tyler, TX is Gammill Quilt Artist a Pattern designer and Quilt instructor and author.

Smooch is a beautiful and unique version of popular "XO" quilt designs. It is also reminiscent of stunning Moroccan tiles. 30 alternating blocks make up this perfect lap-sized quilt and can easily be made smaller for a beautiful wall hanging or table topper. From beginning quilters to advanced, everyone will love creating this gorgeous quilt! Finished size: 60"x72"



One of her most popular and favorite fills, "Dancing Daisies", is now digitized! Enjoy this beautiful daisy design as a filler for large open spaces or an incredible overall design.

Find her on Instagram @sea_sherilyn_sew
Her website is seasherilynsew.com

Hall County Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes
Monday, May 2, 2022 ~ Submitted by Trisha Brisbois, Secretary

Meeting called to order by Lisa Vieira

Visitors acknowledged and welcomed

Denise Ulrich introduced our guest speaker, Tara Miller.

Tara took us through the history of Quilting, Textiles and how they were influenced by the time and place in which these creative women lived.

Next Meeting –

- **Monday, June 6, 2022**
- **Monday, July 5, 2022**

Secretary/Minutes – Trisha Brisbois

- Minutes are posted in the Newsletter on the Hall County Quilt Guild Website.
- Motion made to accept April Minutes by Denise Ulrich
- Motion Seconded by Kate Bathe

Treasurer Report – Jenny Grandfield

- Financial report is posted on the Guild Website.
- Proposed budget presented and is on the website.

Committee Reports:

Newsletter Report/Website – Jean Edwards

- Remember to submit information/articles for the newsletter to Jean ASAP. Information, reports, and articles need to be submitted at least 2 weeks in advance of newsletter publication.

Eagle Ranch Report – Jenny Thomas, Peggy Johnson

- Kits were available to take home.
- Thank you to those members who do the long arm quilting
- Remember to return the Quilt pattern with the finished quilt top so they can be used again.

Please note this time has changed since the minutes were taken.

Programs Report – Denise Ulrich

- June: Picnic
11:30am, Eagle Ranch Pavilion
Bring your own lunch
- July: Annie Barnie; Maintenance and repair of your machine.

Meet at Eagle Ranch at 11am on June 6th

Membership Report – Stacey Crain

- 32 Members were present and 2 guests!
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Community Service Report – Connie Murphy

- Projects for the year; Breast Cancer pillows, Adult bibs, lap quilts for wheel chairs and walker caddies.
- Patterns are being prepared and Kits are being made
- We will be giving these to the residents of Manor Lake Nursing Home

Retreat – Chris Anderson – Not in attendance, home sick

- Retreat is scheduled for next year.

Birthday Raffle – Joyce Pinson, Not in attendance, Margaret Johnson filled in

- Welcome back Birthday Raffle. We had some fun raffle prizes!!

Project Day Report – Carol Johnson

- Project Day is on the 3rd Monday of the month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Bring your own lunch.
- Betty Wright will be filling in for Carol until she is feeling better.

Sunshine Report – Carol Johnson

- Let Carol know if a card is needed for anyone.
- Carol thanked everyone who sent her cards when she was sick.

Activities Reports:

Dog/Cat Beds for Humane Society – Chris Anderson

- Loads of dog/cat beds were brought in and she had covers to take home to fill.
- Patterns for whelping beds were available

Quilts for Kids - Betty Wright

- Look for Betty's email/newsletter for details about workshops.
- Kits were available
- April 7th workshop and 10 Year Birthday celebration.
7000 quilts have been donated to children in hospitals.

Block-of-the Month – Trixie Comfort

- Contact Trixie if you are interested

Tula Pink Challenge – Margaret Johnson

- You need the Tula Pink 100 Modern Quilt Blocks book and an 1/8th yard of batik fabric for each person. Everyone will pick a block from the book. Blocks are 6 ½" square.
- If you are signed up you should have received an email from Margaret with everyone's designated month for fabric swap.

Medallion Mystery Quilt – Jenny Grandfield

- Instructions for your Block will be in the Newsletter.
- You will have 2 options to choose from for each block/round.
Your Fabric, Your Quilt, Have Fun!
- Finished size will be 72 x 72
- Bring in your blocks for Show and Tell so we can see everyone's progress.

Show and Tell –

- Several fun beautiful projects were shown.

Meeting Dismissed – Lisa Vieira

News and Fun Facts:

Northeast Georgia Historical Center – Our quilting demonstrations went very well. 9 members were there to represent Hall County Quilt Guild. We had several children's activities. The Historical Center has invited us back in November.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Georgia Celebrates Quilts® 2022

June 9, 10, & 11, 2022

10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Daily

548 South Marietta Pkwy, Marietta, GA 30060

\$10 – Admission

The East Cobb Quilters' Guild is proud to present Georgia Celebrates Quilts®, our 18th Biennial Quilt Show and Market. It is Georgia's largest continuing juried and judged Quilt Show with over 300 quilts by artists from all over Georgia. Beautiful handmade ribbons and over \$4,000 in cash prizes will be awarded by nationally certified judges. From artful wall quilts to traditional bed coverings, this show has something for everyone. Start stitching now so your quilts will be part of the show. Mark your calendar and invite your friends and family, too.