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Hall County Quilters Guild

June 2023



Quilt pieced by Shirley Bennett and quilted by Lori Klayman.

From our President

Summer is just around the corner and patriotic quilts are top of the list. Do you have your red, white and blue quilts ready for outdoor picnics or table toppers? It's not too late to start and have them ready for the holiday gatherings.

Remember the June meeting will be held at Eagle Ranch. Let's have a big turnout and show our support for Eagle Ranch. If you haven't seen their campus, it is quite serene and beautiful. I look forward to seeing each of you there.

Happy Quilting,

Bobby Martin

Upcoming Dates

June 5 - Picnic @ Eagle Ranch

June 19 - Project Day - "A Slice of Fun" Table Runner (see page 2 for what to bring!)

July 10 - Rona Herman
The Traveling Quilter

July 17 - Project Day

August 7th - Carolyn
Keller

August 21 - Project Day

PROGRAMS

Our picnic will start at 11 am; bring your own lunch.

Take the main entrance into Eagle Ranch, 5500 Union Church Rd., Flowery Branch; a short distance down this main road you'll see a lake and the pavilion on your right; turn right immediately at the road that will take you to the pavilion.

Contact Margaret Johnson if you want to meet at the Church and carpool.

Margaret Johnson
Programs



**Please note the July meeting is on the second Monday, July 10.
Have a Happy July 4th!**



Partial Map of Eagle Ranch



Upcoming Programs

June 5 - Picnic at Eagle Ranch, bring your own lunch, presentation by Staff and short tour

July 10 - Rona Herman, the Traveling Quilter

August 7 - Trunk Show, local quilter Carolyn Keller

EAGLE RANCH PROJECT

Jenny and I received a request for quilts from Eagle Ranch and delivered 50 quilts on Monday so they are stocked up as they will be getting new kids this summer.

But now that leaves our supply on the low side so keep making those tops so we can be sure to have quilts for their next request.

Thanks for your continued support...the kids and their families enjoy getting the quilts.

Peggy & Jenny T

JUNE 19 - A SLICE OF FUN TABLE RUNNER PROJECT

Bring the following Supplies:

28 strips of fabric in your color choice measuring 1 1/2", 2", or 2 1/2" widths by 6" to 14" length, (You want a variety of widths and lengths)

Color suggestions: Yellows for lemon, Greens for limes, Oranges for orange, or Red for watermelon

- 1/4 yard white fabric-cut bias strips 1 3/4" widths
- 1/4 yard green fabric-cut bias strips 1 1/2" widths
- 1/2 yard backing fabric
- 1/2 yard of fusible fleece
- thread to match your color choice front and bobbin thread to match your color choice on back
- white thread
- machine and basic sewing supplies

This is a quilt as you go project!



June birthdays!

6/21 Pomper, Sandy

6/22 DeVillier, Nicki

6/24 Steele, Susan

MEMBERSHIP

Please extend a special welcome to our new members. We are so excited to have you join the guild!

A big thank you to Carol Harting for all your hard work during the membership renewal process.

We appreciate you being apart of the Membership Committee

Welcome

NEW MEMBERS

Rosemary Cushman
Dean Ray

SUNSHINE

Please remember - if you hear of a member that is sick or hasn't been to a meeting in awhile, let Carol Johnson know so that she can send a Get Well or a Thinking of You card from the Guild.



HCQG MYSTERY QUILT 2023

Welcome to the June installment of our Mystery Quilt. Last month we did a little cutting and a little sewing and will be doing more of the same this month. Each month we will get closer to solving our Mystery. Hopefully, showing my fabric selections at the Guild meeting has helped those who were unsure about their fabrics.

If you haven't started yet, don't worry, there's still time to join in! Each month the instructions are published in the Newsletter. This is only the 2nd installment of the mystery so there's plenty of time to catch up!!!

SECOND CLUE –

CUTTING -

From Fabric A - Cut 4 strips 2 ½" x WOF. Subcut strips into 34 - 2 ½" x 4 ½" rectangles.
Label 34 rectangles Block A-4.

- Cut 5 strips 2 ½" x WOF. Subcut strips into 68 – 2 ½" squares and put them in with Block A-4.
- Cut 3 strips 2 ½" x WOF. Subcut strips into 48 – 2 ½" squares. Label them Block B-1.

From Fabric B - Cut 6 strips 2 ½" x WOF. Subcut strips into 34 – 2 ½" X 6 1/2" rectangles and label them Block A-5.

- Cut 3 strips 2 ½" x WOF. Subcut strips into 34 – 2 ½" squares and put them with Block A-5.

SEWING –

Same as we did last month except with Fabric D.

From Block A-2 draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the Fabric D - 1 ½"x 1 ½" squares. Place the square, right sides together at a corner of Fabric A – 1 ½" x 2 ½" rectangle. Sew on the drawn line. Trim ¼" away from the sewn line. Open and press to reveal corner triangle.

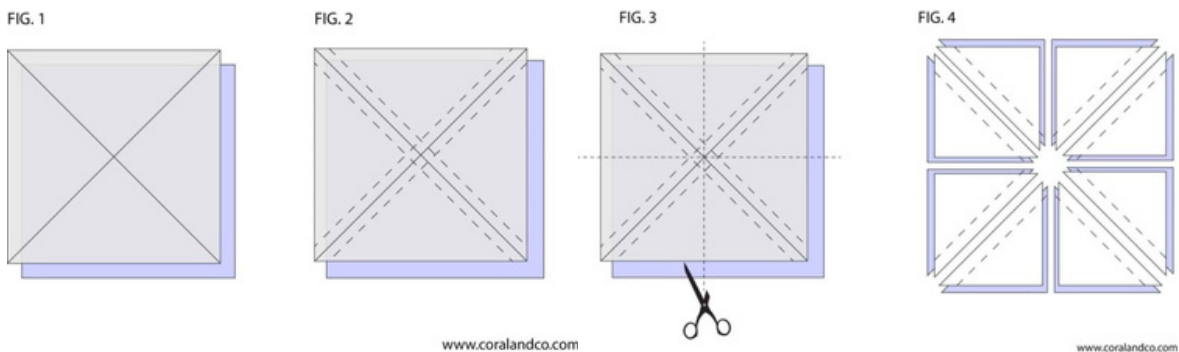


Put together 2 units as shown below for a total of 68 units.



Label these units as A-2 and put aside until later.

Let's make some Magic 8 Half Square Triangles. If you were at the Project Day in April, you learned how to make the Magic 8 HST's for the Eagle Ranch project. If you weren't in attendance, no worries. They are super easy.



Take 5 of the Fabric A squares and the 5 Fabric C squares from the Block A-3 label. Put them right sides together. Mark two diagonal lines on the wrong side of your top fabric as shown in Fig 1. Then sew a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " on either side of the line as shown in Fig 2.

Once all your lines are sewn, use your rotary cutter to cut vertical and horizontal lines as shown in Fig 3. Then you can cut the diagonal lines as shown in Fig 4. At this point you can trim your HST's to the correct size and then press them open or press them open and then trim your HST's. It will depend on the ruler you like to use. Either way you decide, press your seams open.

Repeat the process with the last 5 Fabric A squares and the 5 Fabric D squares from the Block A-3 label. Once completed with all your HST's, place them back in the Block A-3 label.

Ok! That's it for this month! Can't wait to see your progress!

HALL COUNTY QUILT GUILD MEETING MINUTES – MAY 1, 2023

Meeting called to order by Bobby Martin at 10 AM

Margaret Johnson introduced our 3 presenters: Denise Ulrich, Jenny Grandfield and Lindsey Martin. Denise gave many good pointers for preparing a quilt to be quilted. Lindsey had a handout about mitered corners from Cindy Williams and told how she applied this method to a quilt. Jenny shared how a Quick Points ruler can make quick prairie points.

Break

Welcome by Bobby Martin

Minutes from March meeting approved; motion by Becky Munteanu; seconded by Chris Anderson

Treasurer report – March report has been posted to website – Barbara Kinney

Mystery Quilt – Jenny Grandfield shared the fabrics she would select for the mystery quilt to give an idea of what you will need to make this quilt. More information will be in the newsletter.

Handwork Bee – Jenny Grandfield said 11 people have signed up to participate in this bee. The first meeting will be held on May 25 from 1:00 to 4:30ish. Please contact Jenny or Trisha if you are interested.

PSA – All patterns that the guild will use as a whole need to be approved by the Executive Board.

Tip of the Month: Chris Anderson showed a mesh bag she made to store little rulers. Instructions will be sent to Jenny for the newsletter. She also shared “The Purple Thang” and a battery powered seam ripper. Trisha Brisbois shared her method for finding the right side of a white/light tone-on-tone fabric. Lay it on a dark fabric and you can see which is the right side.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Membership – Stacey Crain

- Today’s attendance: 50, 1 guest and 2 new members

Programs – Margaret Johnson

- June 5 meeting will be a picnic at Eagle Ranch and will begin at 11:00. You can meet at the church & carpool or caravan.

- Bring your own lunch
- Only bring Show & Tell if it is a small piece.
- Eagle Ranch staff will give an update and a guided tour

Project Day – Lisa Vieira

- Monday, May 15, is Quilt 4 Kids day.
- There will be refreshments (bring your own drink), challenges & prizes!
 - June 19 will be a Slice of Fun. Make a table runner (watermelon, lemon, orange, etc.) More in the next newsletter.

Community Service – Connie Murphy

- Kits are still available for walker bags and breast cancer pillows. There is also a new pattern available for walker bags.

- She has 18 walker bags and needs 30 to deliver to Manor Lake Assisted Living

Newsletter & Website – Jenny Grandfield

- NOTE: July guild meeting has been moved to July 10 (second Monday) due to the holiday
- Please send anything for the website to her.

Eagle Ranch – Peggy Broussard

- Kits are available. Pick one up to make your required Eagle Ranch quilt.
- Several finished quilts were shown.

Welcome – Trisha Brisbois

A drawing was held for 3 members wearing their name tag.

OTHER REPORTS:

Pet beds – Chris Anderson

Received many beds and serviceable towels to go to the Humane Society.

Birthday Raffle – Joyce Pinson – Don't forget that when it is your birthday month, you are to bring a gift for the raffle table.

Frances Brooks gave an update on Carol Johnson. Carol needs your support as well as your prayers because her husband's health is deteriorating rapidly. A card showing your care & support would help Carol in this trying time.

Show & Tell

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH: Quilts are so much more than just warm bed covers – they are love, memories, hope, and creativity expressed through the patterns, materials and hands of the maker.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00

Respectfully submitted,

Frances Allen

HCQG Secretary 2023-2024