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November Guild Meeting – Nov. 27th, United Church

This meeting will conclude the sew-a-thon. We will be sewing the strips and squares cut at the October meeting. If you have your strips and squares please bring them to the meeting for your team (Sewers, pressers, and cutters). If you didn't cut at the October meeting, but have a team to complete a quilt, you can find cutting instructions below:

Sew-a-thon Cutting Instructions:

1-1/4 Yd. - **Print A**

CUT one 6-1/2" strip into 6 squares, each 6-1/2" x 6-1/2"

CUT four 4-1/2" strips into 20 squares, each 4-1/2" x 4-1/2"

CUT four 1-1/2" strips

CUT five 2-1/2" strips (border)

1/2 yd. - **Solid #1** (or reads as solid) contrast to Print A

CUT nine 1-1/2" strips (includes border)

1/4 yd. - **Print B**

CUT one 6-1/2" strip into 6 squares, each 6-1/2" x 6-1/2"

1/4 yd. - **Solid #2** (or reads as solid) contrast to Print B

CUT four 1-1/2" strips

1/2 yd. **Background**

CUT six 2-1/2" strips

UPCOMING ...



February:

Katie Pasquini Masopust will be here. She will give a lecture on "The Art Quilt" at our regular Tuesday meeting, February 26th. There will be a two-day workshop on Friday, February 29th and Saturday, March 1st. Her website is: <http://www.katiepm.com/>

For information on the workshop contact Laura Erickson.

Newsletter – Joan Williams

If you signed up to get your newsletter via e-mail and did not receive it, please let me know at williamstj@earthlink.net or call 672-1639.

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QUILTING SUPPLIES NEEDED

In early October, the House of Hope Women, the all-women construction team from Los Alamos, made their third trip to Juarez, Mexico and built another home for a family who would otherwise have little hope of permanent stable housing. This year the woman who prepares all the meals for the House of Hope Women had a number quilts on display as she has started a quilting group for women in the surrounding neighborhoods. These women are now learning a trade as well as positive interactions. All material supplies and quilting tools are provided, and the participating women are required to make one quilt for the guild when they make one for their homes as a way to raise money for additional supplies. This donation quilt is then sold for funding for more material, supplies, etc. As you might imagine, their supplies are minimal. The guild has very little in the way of tools or books, but they are doing what they can. The House of Hope Women are collecting tools such as rotary cutters, mats, rulers, etc., and material that will be sent to the Juarez guild. If you have any duplicates or unused tools, books, or material that you would like to donate, please bring them to the Nov. 27th meeting.

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Community Service

Are there any clusters, or a group of individual quilters, who would like to go to Aspen Ridge and participate in a Show & Tell? You can call the new Activities Director, Kim, at 661-0066 and sign up for a particular month.

I recently mailed 10 quilts to the California fire victims, and 10 quilts to the tornado victims in Clovis & Logan, New Mexico. We donated a total of 43 quilts this year. (7 to the injured soldiers, 6 baby quilts to Hope Pregnancy Center, 10 to Greensburg, Ks, 10 to California, and 10 to New Mexico.)

Block of the Month : November

We had 23 jar blocks turned in at the October meeting. They were divided into a group of 12 and a group of 11. Karyn Harrington won the 12 group and Kay Eccleston won the 11 group.

The block for November is a gift box or package. The background needs to be the green that was given out with the directions at the October meeting. If you didn't pick up the directions and fabric at the meeting you can still get them at Pand's Quilt Store and they are still \$1.00. Bring your block to the meeting to be in the drawing. The block of the month drawing will happen before the sewing starts so even if you don't plan to stay and sew, you can participate in the block of the month.

The block of the month directions and fabric for January will be available at the November meeting for \$1.00.

2008 Budget

	2007 Actual to date	2007 Budget	2008 Proposed Budget
Income			
Membership	2,350.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Lectures/Workshops	900.00	1,800.00	2,000.00
Donation Quilt	1,417.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Quilt Market/Show	2,280.43	1,200.00	1,800.00
Advertising	150.00	50.00	200.00
Silent Auction	0.00		500.00
Interest	77.65	50.00	100.00
Miscellaneous	145.25		50.00
Balance from Checking	0.00	1,425.00	725.00
	7,300.33	9,025.00	9,875.00
Expenses			
Copy Service	166.81	500.00	250.00
Postage	201.00	200.00	250.00
Donation Quilt	682.15	700.00	750.00
Quilt Market/Show	132.10	1,000.00	1,000.00
Lectures/Workshops	2,447.22	3,000.00	4,000.00
Monthly Program	405.40	700.00	500.00
Storage Locker	420.00	450.00	450.00
Library	121.53	500.00	500.00
Community Service	283.89	200.00	300.00
Senior Quilters	100.00	100.00	100.00
Church Rental	700.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Historian & PO Box	40.00	100.00	100.00
County Fair	83.26	100.00	100.00
Web Site	172.86	175.00	175.00
Membership	0.00	50.00	50.00
President's Quilt	0.00	150.00	150.00
Miscellaneous	327.51	100.00	200.00
	6,283.73	9,025.00	9,875.00

We will be voting on the 2008 Budget at the November 27th meeting.

GIFT BLOCK

Block is 10 1/2 inches with seam allowances

All seams are 1/4".

This block is to be turned in at the Nov. 27, 2007 meeting of LAP.

The gift package, part **F**, is to be any color you choose. The ribbon on the package, part **G**, **E**, & **C**, are to be a color that coordinates with your package color. The background color, part **A**, **B** & **D**, is to be the green that came with the instructions.

Cutting:

Background: Cut two squares that are 5 7/8". Cut on one diagonal. You need 3 of the triangles and they are part **A**.

Cut one square that is 2 7/8". Cut on one diagonal. These triangles are part **B**.

Cut one 2 1/2" square. This is part **D**.

Ribbon: Cut two rectangles that are 1 1/2" x 2 1/2". These are part **C**.

Cut a square that is 1 7/8". Cut on one diagonal. You need one triangle and it is part **E**.

Cut a rectangle that is 1 7/8" x 7 5/8". This is part **G**.

Gift package: Cut two rectangles that are 3 3/8" x 7 5/8". These are part **F**.

Assembly:

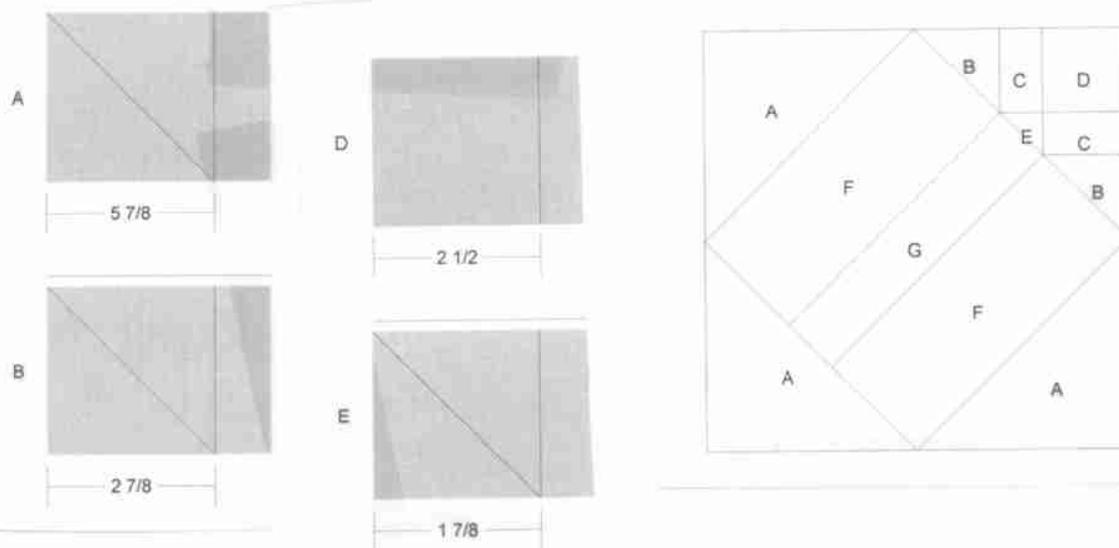
Sew **F** to **G** to **F** to make a square. Press. It should measure 7 5/8".

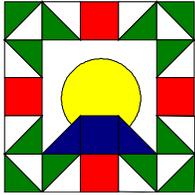
Sew an **A** piece to 3 sides of the square you just made. Match the center of the package with the center of the long side of **A**. Tips of **A** should extend past the package square. Press.

Piece the triangle to make the bow. Sew a short side of **E** to one end of **C**. Sew a short side of **B** to one side of **E-C**. Using the second **B** and **C**, sew one of the short sides of **B** to **C**. Sew **D** to the other side of the **C**. Press the **D-C-B** and **C-E-B** pieces then sew them together. Sew the long side of the triangle to the remaining side of gift square. Press.

Your block should measure 10 1/2 inches. If it does not, fix the problem or try, try again.

Cutting Diagrams





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