

January 2019

Message from the President

Hello everyone,

What a great pot luck that was in December! I think we have the best cooks around. I hope you were able to understand my directions for the ornament and were able to make one for your tree. If you have any questions you can call me.

I have been thinking of some new fun things to do for our meetings next year so be ready for some changes. For the next meeting, I thought it would be fun to share some antique or vintage notions. If you have any you would like to share, bring them to the meeting and if you have any notions you would like identified, bring them as well and maybe someone will know.

I wish everyone a wonderful a Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and a very Happy New Year!

Andrea Blaisdell



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Common Threads
Quilt Guild

meets the first Thursday of
every month

at 6:30 PM at the

Sterling View Club House in
Hyde Park

Dues are \$15 annually

CTQG PHONE CHAIN

ANDREA BLAISDELL will call the names in bold capitols. Please call the next person on list. If no one is home, leave a message and call the next person on the list unless you are last in your group. Any questions, call Andrea @ 635-8389

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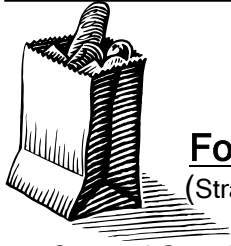
Ellie Murphy 644-2437

Pat Slack 644-5404 or 730-4670

Anne Harmon 876-7535 or 272-6812

Calendar

January 3rd Regular Meeting, 6:30 PM
 Sterling View Clubhouse
 Antique Sewing Notions
 Bring any you have to for show & tell or to ask if you don't know what it is for!



Food Shelf Wish List

(Straight from the Food Shelf)

- | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Canned Spaghetti Sauce | Toothpaste |
| Canned Fruit | Toothbrushes |
| Canned Vegetables | (for children, too!) |
| Macaroni & Cheese | Soap |
| Canned Pasta | Shampoo |
| Soup | Coffee |
| Cereal | Healthy Snacks |
| Tuna | Laundry |
| | Detergent |
| Personal Items for Women | Dish Detergent |



Happy Birthday to:

<i>Jan Kuhn</i>	<i>January 21st</i>
<i>Carol Moulton</i>	<i>January 23rd</i>
<i>Anita Morris</i>	<i>January 24th</i>
<i>Sara Sargent</i>	<i>January 26th</i>

Secretary's Report

Called to order: Meeting called to order at 6:10 with approximately 29 members in attendance. As this is our December celebration the rest of the meeting will be postponed until after the appetizers and desserts.

Guests: none

New Members: none reported.

Birthdays: Lisa is our December birthday.

Drawings: Just for coming won by Donna Hamel and food shelf by Ellie Murphy.

New Business:

Decision made to have January and February meetings, weather permitting. A phone chain was created by Andrea. More information will be in the newsletter. Discussion: You are to call the person below you on the chain. The last person in each group should call Andrea back to let her know that everyone has been contacted. If the person below you does not answer leave a message if you can and move down to the next person so the chain doesn't get broken.

Mystery Quilt - Carol updated the mystery quilt at this point. This month was part 3 and part 4 will be coming.

\$288 collected for the food shelves, to be divided between Johnson and Morrisville. Brought up that we round up to an even amount. Approved.

Sew and Tell

Program: Directions for ornament passed out. Demonstration given. Kits available for purchase.

Adjourned: 7:35pm.

Respectfully submitted by Robin Wright

Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand	End of November 2018		\$3,479.72
Deposits:			
	Food Shelves Donations	\$ 371.00	
		\$ 371.00	\$3,850.72
Expenses:			
	Julie Rohleder (Newsletter)	\$ 12.20	
	Food Shelves	\$ 400.00	
		\$ 412.20	\$3,438.52

Submitted by Lois Lemaire



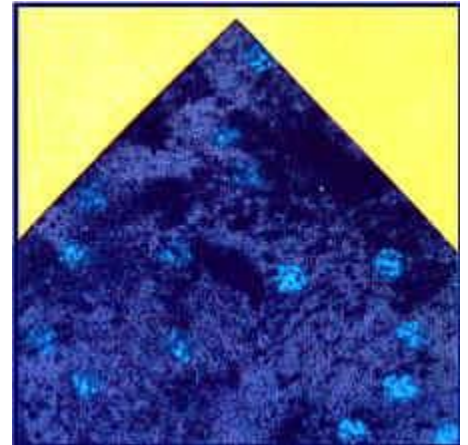
Next Meeting: January 3rd, 2019

Three things to remember:

- 1. Show and Tell*
- 2. Food for the Food Shelf*
- 3. Antique Notions to Show & Tell or Ask*

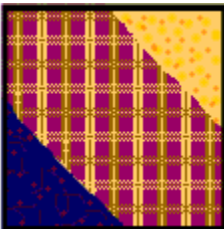
Mystery Quilt Part Five

So Far? In **Part Four** you began sewing connecting corner triangles. In this Part you will finish the remaining corners and begin putting some blocks together into larger units. Last time you sewed blocks with connecting squares at adjacent corners like this blue and yellow example at the right:

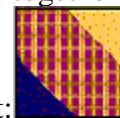


Using the same sewing and trimming technique that you used in Part 4 for connecting the 2.5 inch corner squares to the larger 4.5 inch blocks you will connect more corner squares, to your 4.5 inch squares of Fabric C. (If you used the suggested fabric patterns Fabric C will be a plaid fabric, but you may have chosen a patterned fabric?)

Review the **Step-by-Step instructions for sewing and trimming the corner squares on this page**. But this time you will be sewing to **opposite corners** of the 4.5 inch square and not to adjacent corners. Your finished sewn blocks will look like this diagram at the left:



1. Lay out 28 4.5 inch squares of Fabric C which you cut, place them in a stack right side up.
2. Now pull out 28 - 2.5 inch squares of Fabric A (the light & bright fabric) and 28 - 2.5 inch squares of Fabric B (the deep background fabric).
3. Sew (with right sides together as you did in Part 4) one of each small Fabric A squares onto a corner of each of the 28 - 4.5 inch squares of Fabric C. You can chain sew these in a series if you put the stacks handy to your sewing machine and do them all in a series, then cut them apart. Trim the "inner" flap excess of the Fabric A square as you did in Part 4. Press the corner of Fabric A square into alignment with the underlying corner of Fabric C.
4. Now, stack and rotate the Fabric C squares around to the opposite corner. Sew the 2.5 inch Fabric B squares to the opposite corner from the one you just sewed, remember to place them right sides together before you sew.

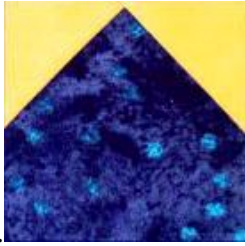


Trim and press. Your finished blocks (28 of them) should look like this in arrangement:

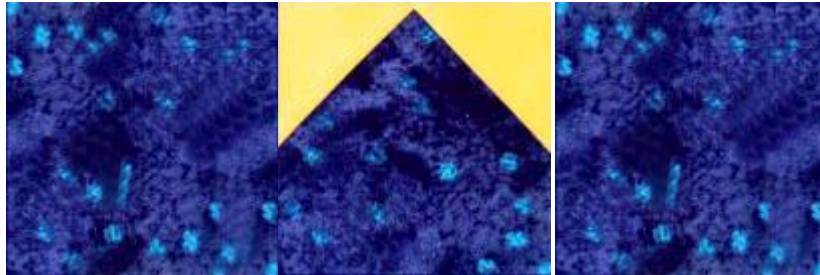
Now we will join a few of the blocks you made in **Part 4** to some of the plain Fabric B blocks which have not yet been sewn. (I got email from a few people worried about these unsewn blocks - here you will sew some of them.)

5. Take the **4 baggies** into which you put the blocks in from **Part 4**. One-at-a-time from each baggie remove **ONLY 2** of the blocks you made that look like this blue and yellow block in arrangement (your fabrics may

differ).



To each side of this block sew a Plain Fabric B block so that you will have 3 blocks sewn in a row that look like this when done. **Be sure to use a 1/4 inch seam when sewing the blocks together.** Press the seams toward the outer blocks.



You will sew two strips like this from each Baggie. Put them back in the baggie when each pair is finished. You should still have TWO blocks like the center one above which are unsewn in each baggie and one unsewn Fabric A - 4.5 inch square.

6. Take the Unsewn Fabric A - 4.5 inch square and the two remaining Fabric B blocks with corners of A fabric. Place one of the Fabric B blocks on each side of the Fabric A block - join these into two strips (with 1/4 inch seams) that will look like this and press the seams toward the center.



Put each group back into its baggie when finished.



"It's just a question of diverting that energy into another field --- quilting, for example"