May 2020

Message from the President

Hello, everyone,

As I write this, I hope each and every one of you and your families are safe and healthy and have not gone insane.

I don't know about you, but I have lost track of what day it is and what time it is! I have kept myself busy making masks and gowns as I know many of you have also. Who would have thought that our abundant stashes of fabric would come in so handy! A few of us, myself included, will have a good excuse to shop for more fabric when all the quilt shops can open again.

I just heard from the organizer of Antiques and Uniques in Craftsbury and to no surprise, they have decided to cancel the event for this year. This is where we were going to draw our raffle quilt tickets, so now we have to decide what to do. Please let me know your thoughts either by email or phone and we can make a decision.

We are going to continue to have the block of the month so you will have something to look forward to when we can gather again. Hopefully you have been working on some other fun projects as well.

I just want to say how proud I am to be a part of such a wonderful group of caring, talented and dedicated quilters and sewers. You all stepped up to help our communities when there was a need, even if some of you didn't have a lot of confidence in your abilities to do so. I thank you and I know the communities thank you.

Take care and stay healthy, Andrea Blaisdell

Meeting Schedule

May - Cancelled.

June – We'll keep you posted on this. Marion Seasholtz, Andrea Blaisdell

July – Potluck and Steve Engel – we can only hope.

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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 = \$20 annually

| | | Happy Birthday to: | |
|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------|
| | Calendar | Julie Rohleder | May 7 |
| May Meeting | Cancelled. | Charul Lagah | Mov 10 |
| June Meeting | Will keep you posted. | Cheryl Leach | May 10 |
| July Meeting | Please, let this virus be over. | Linda Locke | May 19 |

Please see the pdf file for the block of the month.







12" finished quilt block9" finished quilt block



12" finished quilt block

Fabric Placement



| How-to Notes | |
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| | Bisect square on one diagonal |
| \boxtimes | Bisect square on both diagonals |
| *All seam allowances are ¼" unless noted otherwise | |
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| 1 | Background fabric 1 Cut 1 square 7 ¼" and bisect on both diagonals Cut 4 squares 2 ‰" and bisect on one diagonal |
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| 2 | Background fabric 2 Cut 6 squares 3 %" and bisect on one diagonal |
| 3 | Fabric 3 Cut 4 squares 2 ⁷ / ₈ " and bisect on one diagonal |
| 4 | Fabric 4 Cut 2 squares 3 ⁷ / ₈ " and bisect on one diagonal |



9" finished quilt block

Fabric Placement



| How-to Notes | |
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| | Bisect square on one diagonal |
| \square | Bisect square on both diagonals |
| *All seam allowances are ¼" unless noted otherwise | |
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| 1 | Background fabric 1 Cut 1 square 5 ¾ " and bisect on both diagonals Cut 4 squares 2 ⅔" and bisect on one diagonal |
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| 2 | Background fabric 2 Cut 6 squares 3 ¹ / ₈ " and bisect on one diagonal |
| 3 | Fabric 3 Cut 4 squares 2 ⅔" and bisect on one diagonal |
| 4 | Fabric 4 Cut 2 squares 3 ¹ / ₄ " and bisect on one diagonal |









Make 4





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