

April 2020

Message from the President

Hi Everyone,

It is with sadness and frustration that the April meeting must be canceled. You all know the circumstances, and it is beyond my control. I hope this will pass quickly and we can get on with our daily lives. I am not sure about future meetings, but I will certainly keep you all informed.

With that being said, I think we should have some fun while we are holed up in our homes. I am sure many of you have decided to sew as much as you can. I looked up the word "**corona**" and it means a glowing circle of light or a crown.

Sooo, this is my challenge: Make a "**Corona Quilt**". It can be any size you want, but it must have **yellow** in it. It can be your own design or a pattern you have already. I want it to signify how this disruption is impacting you. When we can get back together, we will have a **Corona Quilt Show**. Even if it is not quite done, please bring it to show. Think of this as quilt therapy!

I hope everyone stays safe and well and I will see you when we can gather again!

Andrea Blaisdell

Meeting Schedule

April – Cancelled

May – TBD Jessica from Sew Many Creations is scheduled but we will see if that will work.

June – Marion Seasholtz, Andrea Blaisdell

July – Potluck and Steve Engel

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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

Secretary's Report

Common Threads Quilt Guild - March 5, 2020

Notes by Grace Sweet

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 by Shelia Cross.
Tina of the Vt. Quilter's Schoolhouse has become a member.
Dorothy Wengel from Hyde Park came as a guest.

Drawings: Just for coming – Shelia Cross, **Food shelf** – Jerry Phelps.

Country Thyme, owned by Kay Courson, has moved from Derby to 23 Meadow Lane Circle in Troy. The shop opens at 9:30.

January's **secretaries report:** Marion Seasholtz moved to accept and Carol Moulton seconded – approved.

Treasurer's Report: Sharon Perry moved to accept and Marion Seasholtz seconded – approved.

Sunshine Cards: Donna Merriam was absent.

Block of the Month: Lisa Vilord – Anvil block in blues – navy and teal. The square will be 12" when finished. The directions are in this newsletter.

Sunshine quilts: Marion Seasholtz. Ninety-six quilts have been donated including 24 to the Manor, 20 to Home Health, 10 to Out and About and 12 to Meals on Wheels. Thirty-nine quilts have been layered and 15 finished. Forty to fifty quilts are in progress. Batting is needed for the sunshine quilts. Andrea Blaisdell made the motion to purchase 4 rolls for \$300. Lisa Vilord seconded. Approved.

Raffle Quilt: The drawing will be at 3:00 on Saturday, July 11 at the 50th anniversary of the Antiques and Uniques event on Craftsbury Common. We will ask Ann Marie Keppel who is the organizer of the event, to draw the tickets. There will be two raffle items plus the quilt. Members can sell other items at the event if they wish.

Shelia thanked Martha Corey, Hilda Tallman and Jan Kuhn for bringing snacks. Whoever is running the meeting can ask folks to bring snacks to enjoy as folks are gathering.

April's program to be led by Robin Wheel, Joyce Emerson, Jane Langdell. Bring a favorite quilting tool.

The May seventh meeting will include a Trunk Show of quilts and bags by Jessica VanDenburgh of Sew Many Creations. Her visit is arranged by Sharon Perry. Jessica will do a workshop on May 9 and possibly one on Sunday, May 10th. The fee for the workshop is \$35. You can make a bag of your choice. Please let Sharon know if you wish to participate. Tina of the Vermont Quilter's Schoolhouse will host a workshop by Jessica on Friday, May 8, at her shop.

Notch Above Tours: Andrea Blaisdell The tour would be June 6 – 9, 2021: four days and three nights. Based on twenty-five people the cost would be \$1056 for a double, \$992 for a triple and \$959 for a quad. All meals, gratuities, and taxes are included and admission to various venues. Question? What would be the charge if 40 went, 50? Group would prefer more quilt shops and fewer other stops.

CVQG (Champlain Valley Quilt Guild of Vermont) will hold a quilt show at Champlain Expo in October 2020. They are trying to get sponsors for lighting. They wondered if we would like to do a joint show. They are looking for sweat equity, our quilts and marketing help. The fee for entering a quilt is \$15. They have about 250 members and a \$15,000 budget. We are not interested.

Show and Tell: Eleven folks shared their creations.

Program: Jan Kuhn presented a program on collage quilting with assistance from Martha Corey. She provided directions and a materials list.

Calendar

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May Meeting Will keep you posted.

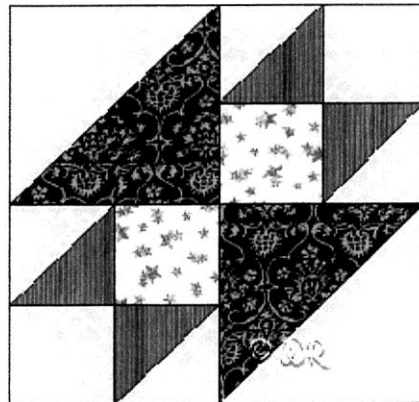
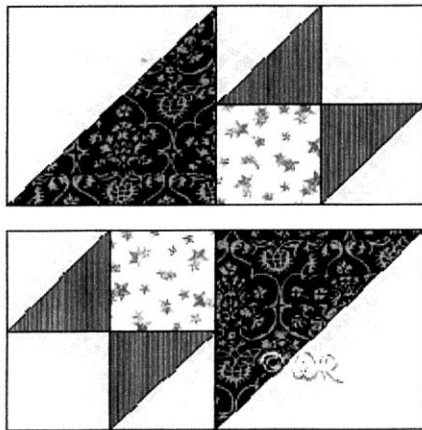
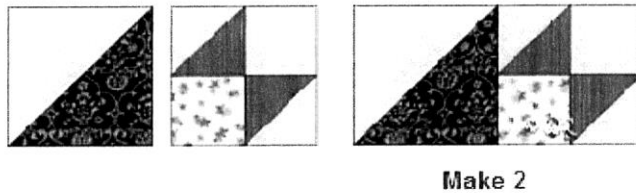
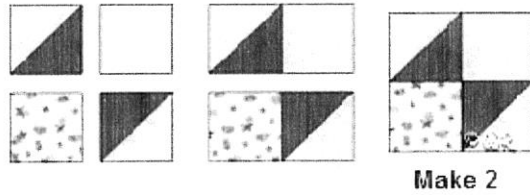
Happy Birthday to:

Sharon Witbeck April 17
Tracey Morin April 18

Patchwork Square

Free Quilt Block Pattern

Anvil



Patchwork Square

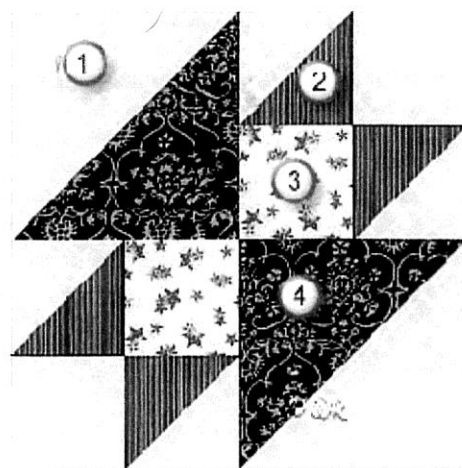
Free Quilt Block Pattern

Anvil

12" finished quilt block

(12 1/2" unfinished)

Fabric Placement



How-to Notes	
	Bisect square on one diagonal
	Bisect square on both diagonals
*All seam allowances are 1/4" unless noted otherwise	

1		Background fabric 1 Cut 2 squares 3 1/2" Cut 2 squares 3 7/8" and bisect on one diagonal Cut 1 square 6 7/8" and bisect on one diagonal
2		Fabric 2 Cut 2 squares 3 7/8" and bisect on one diagonal
3		Fabric 3 Cut 2 squares 3 1/2"
4		Fabric 4 Cut 1 square 6 7/8" and bisect on one diagonal