

# June 2020

## Message from the President

Hello my fellow quilters whom I miss so much,

I hope this finds you all well and sane so far. I, for one, am glad the weather has been decent. I have been able to get some gardening done and other projects around the house completed. I have had quite a bit of sewing time, making masks and working on a few UFO's.

At this point I am not sure when we will be able to meet again. Things seem to be going day to day and week to week and as soon as we can get the ok to use the community center again, I will let you know.

In the last newsletter I had asked for your opinions on how to handle the raffle quilt's future since the Antiques and Uniques festival has been cancelled for this year. I have heard from a few of you and thank you for your input. I have decided to have a board meeting in the next couple of weeks to discuss the suggestions and will let everyone know in next month's newsletter. If you have sold any tickets and have checks or cash to be deposited, please send them along within the next week with the ticket stubs to Jan Kuhn so we can get an updated status.

Lisa Vilord will include a new block of the month to work on, and she will email a color photo of the one she has done. I hope you are enjoying these and if you have any questions you can give her a call or email her. For every block you make and turn in you get a ticket and if your ticket is drawn you get all the blocks that were turned in for that month. When we can have a meeting, we will draw tickets for each month of blocks.

If you have any questions or concerns about anything, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me.

Stay healthy and happy sewing,  
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 = \$20 annually

# Calendar

**July Meeting** Please, let this virus be over.

## *Happy Birthday to:*

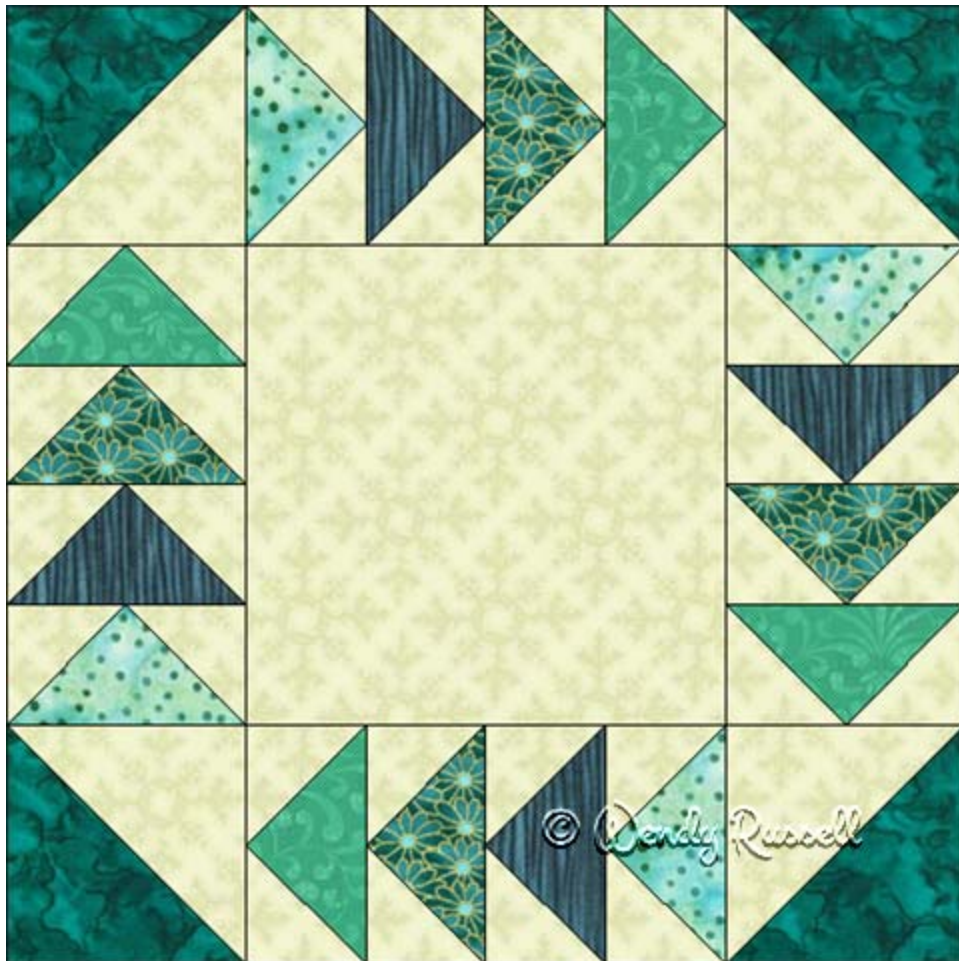
Jane Paine	June 12
Marion Seasholtz	June 21
Shirley Duso	June 23
Ellie Murphy	June 29

**Please see the pdf file for the circling geese block of the month instructions.**

**Note: We are doing the 12" square (not the 8")**



## Circling Geese



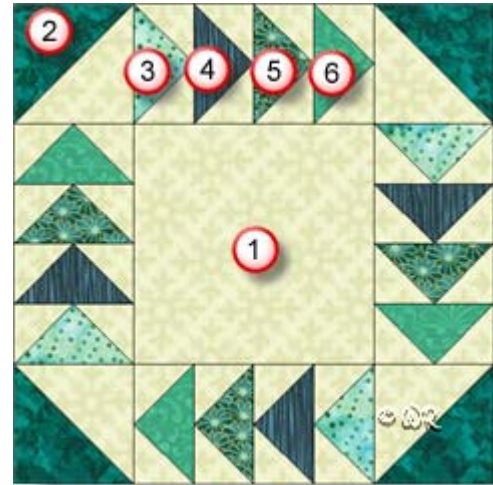
12" finished quilt block

8" finished quilt block

## Circling Geese

12" finished quilt block

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 one square 6 1/2" for centre of block  
Cut 2 squares 3 7/8" and bisect on one diagonal  
Cut 16 squares 2 3/8" and bisect on one diagonal

2



### Fabric 2 (for corner triangles)

Cut 2 squares 3 7/8" and bisect on one diagonal

3—6

### Fabrics for Flying Geese units



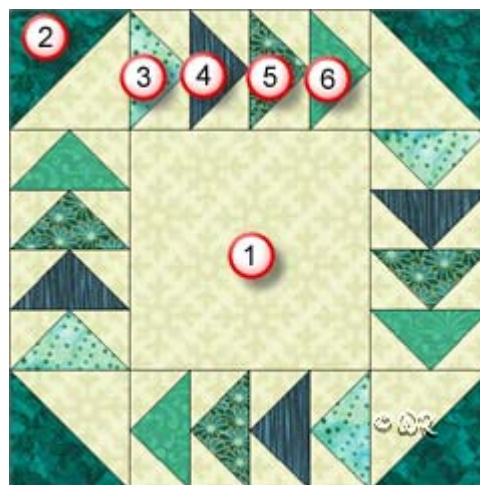
You can use one to four different fabrics for the flying geese units. For this example I will assume you are using 4 different fabrics.

For **each** different fabric, cut 1 square 4 1/4" and bisect on both diagonals, yielding 4 triangles of each fabric

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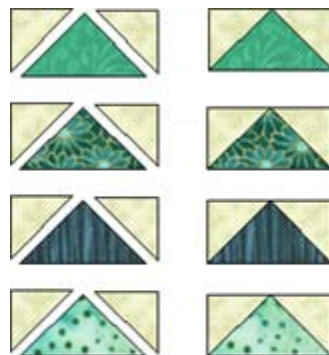


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Make 4 units  
of each colour



Make 4 sets

