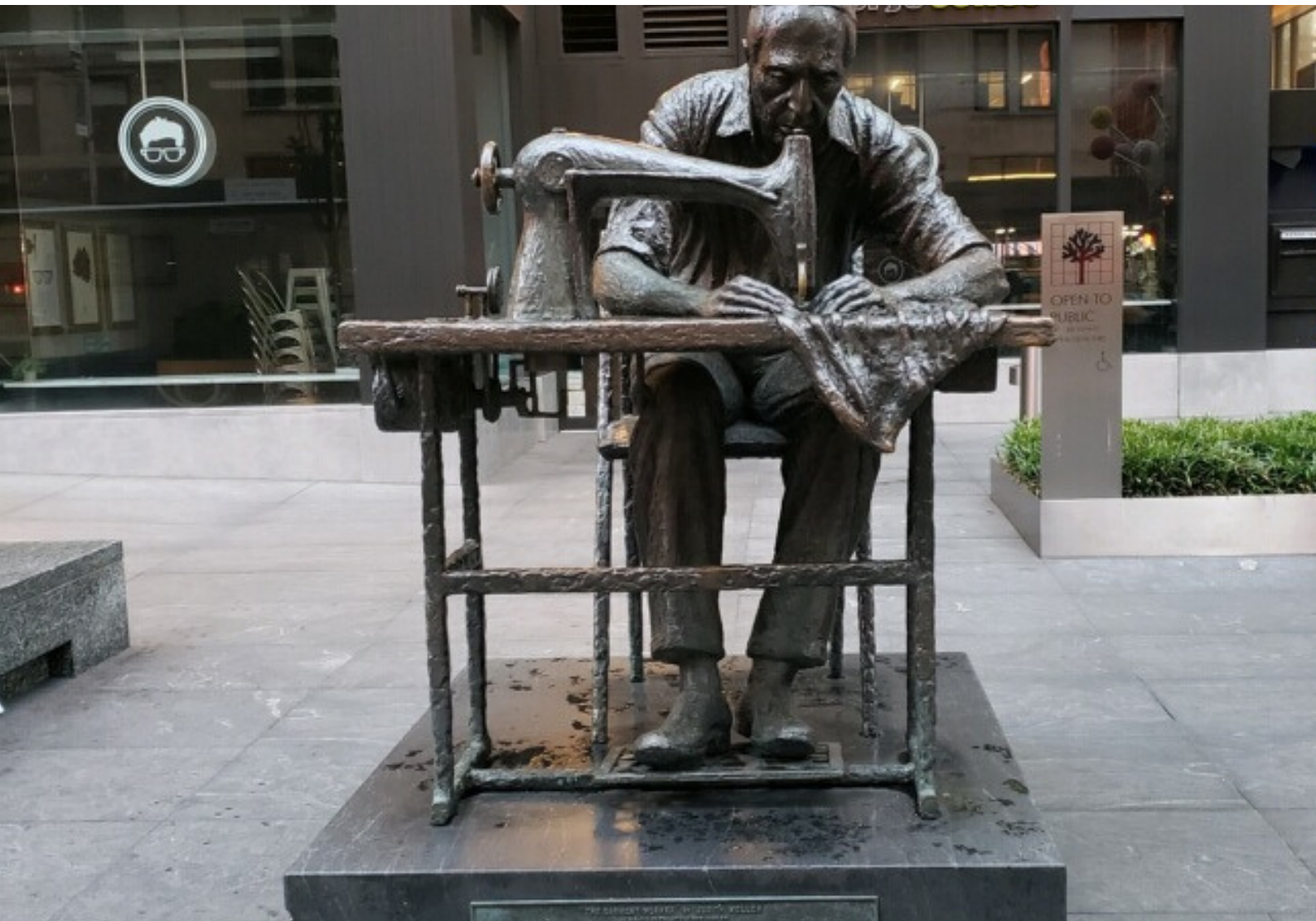


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*Hall County Quilters Guild*

*JULY 2021*



This is a permanent sculpture located at 555 Seventh Avenue (also known as Fashion Avenue) between 39th and 40th Streets in midtown Manhattan. The 8-foot bronze sculpture called "The Garment Worker" was created by JUDITH WELLER. It depicts a man sitting at a sewing machine sewing a garment. The piece is a tribute to the history of the area as Manhattan's Garment District or Fashion District. Adjacent to the sculpture is a giant needle threading a button and the Fashion Center Business Improvement Kiosk. Photo taken by Frances Brooks' daughter on a recent trip to NYC

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**OUR NEXT MEETING IS ON JULY 5TH.**

I recently watched a Dad be very vulnerable and humbled. He was tired, hungry and just wanted his day to be done. His young son was in the tractor with him and was asking one question right after another. The dad's answered the questions with a frustrated attitude. The boy became quiet and the questions stopped for a few minutes.

Then very quietly the boy asked, "Daddy, why is it easier to be mean than it is to be nice?"

His Daddy was quiet now. He was reflecting on an answer when the boy continued, "and Daddy, why is it easier to make a mess than it is to clean it up?" As the Daddy, gathered his thoughts and fought back tears, he replied "Patience, they both take patience. When you make a mess you don't think about the process, but to clean it up you have to have a plan. The same with kindness, you have to be intentional about showing kindness, meanness just spews from our mouths without thinking about the consequences."

WOW! This is so true, and pierced me to the heart!!

No matter the setting, time, place or reason, kindness and patience take effort.

Let's all try to be more patient with one another. We are a diverse group of women, with one commonality; Quilting. We all want to learn, create and be supported. At times we will all have a moment when the speaker, project or program isn't our cup of tea! But can we agree to share in the joy that another might find in that speaker, project or program.

Patience; the ability to endure waiting, delay, or provocation without becoming annoyed or upset, or to persevere calmly when faced with difficulties.

Kindness; an act that shows consideration and caring

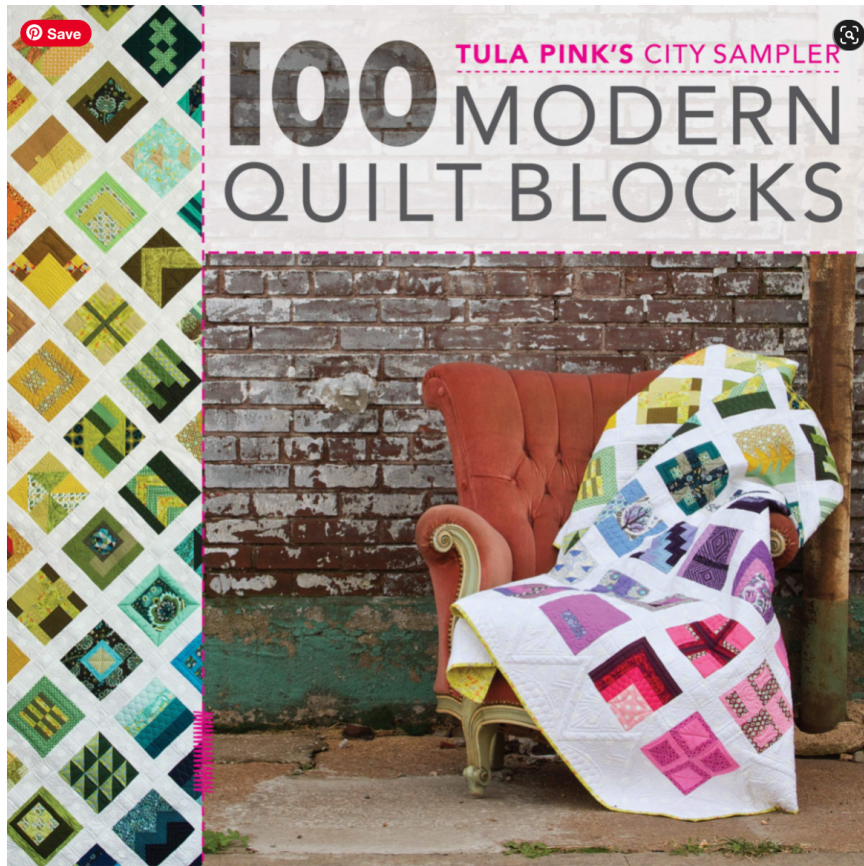
Joy; to delight in something

Submitted by Trisha Brisbois

# Tula Pink Challenge

We will be starting back with the Tula Pink Challenge that began the end of 2019, using the book "Tula Pink's City Sampler 101 Modern Quilt Blocks."

[https://www.amazon.com/Tula-Pinks-City-Sampler-Modern/dp/1440232148/ref=mp\\_s\\_a\\_1\\_1?dchild=1&keywords=tula+pink+100+modern+quilt+blocks&qid=1623094572&prefix=tula+pink+1&sr=8-1](https://www.amazon.com/Tula-Pinks-City-Sampler-Modern/dp/1440232148/ref=mp_s_a_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=tula+pink+100+modern+quilt+blocks&qid=1623094572&prefix=tula+pink+1&sr=8-1)



I will explain how it works for those who didn't participate before and have a sign up sheet to see if there is interest. If you won't be with us in June, you can email me [jemajoh@bellsouth.net](mailto:jemajoh@bellsouth.net) with questions or to sign up.

For this project, we will use batiks not Tula Pink fabric. If you participate, you will need to provide each quilter 1/8 yard of your chosen batik and select a pattern from the book when it is your month; the quilters will make your block using your fabric and any other fabric of their own. You can make as many or as few blocks as you want and complete your project in whatever way you choose; there are several ideas in the book.

See you in July!

Margaret Johnson

## 2021 PROGRAMS

July 5 - Lynn Rinehart, Modern Quilts lecture & trunk show

August 2 - Isobel Meekins  
3 - Workshop

August 16 - Project Day returns

Sept. 13/14 - 2 day Buggy Barn Quilt workshop with Terry Powers

Oct. 4 - TBA

Nov. 1 - The Quilting Marine

Dec. 6 - Holiday party

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## July *birthdays!*



7/1 Elaine Kupis  
7/5 Becky Bicknell  
7/19 Susan Zarter  
7/31 Mary Ann Cox  
7/31 Jenny Thomas

The birthday raffle will restart this month. If your birthday is in July please bring a \$10-15 quilting related item to donate.



# Measuring for Borders

One of the most pesky problems for quilters is trying to get borders to fit right on their quilts. Believe me, I see this with even the most experienced quilters so this isn't me picking on the newbies :) Some borders are too long, and they "lettuce leaf" the edges by stretching them out as they are sewn on. Some borders are too short and they "tulip petal" the corners because they pull too tight. Nothing is more maddening than getting your beautiful quilt to the border stage and having the wheels fall off the cart in the final lap!

The most important thing is measure, measure, measure... in three different places. I measure on the right edge, down the middle and again on the left edge. Take the average of all three measurements (in this case that is 50.5") and cut the two side borders that same length. I know I will have to stretch the right edge a half-inch to match my average, and I will have to ease in the left edge a half-inch to match my average.

Find the center on the border and the quilt top, and secure those points together with pins. Work your way out, in both directions, pinning the border in place stretching or easing little by little to make the ends match up. Sew them on and press them out really well, with the nose of your iron, making sure there are no hidden folds in the border seam.



Now for the top and bottom border. Measure again, as before, only this time horizontally in three different places. Take the average of these new measurements, and repeat the slight easing and stretching process again. Press these borders out as before, and your quilt should lay beautifully flat and ready to quilt!

Hint\* How to find the average of your measurements. Take all three measurements, add them together, then divide that number by three. I hope this helps!

Happy Sunday, everyone!

Krista Moser

[https://www.kristamoser.com/post/measuring-for-borders-1?utm\\_campaign=b4fa3800-7065-4709-875d-236757153805&utm\\_source=so&utm\\_medium=mail&cid=cc4498e4-fbea-43ae-a624-b33de07cf865](https://www.kristamoser.com/post/measuring-for-borders-1?utm_campaign=b4fa3800-7065-4709-875d-236757153805&utm_source=so&utm_medium=mail&cid=cc4498e4-fbea-43ae-a624-b33de07cf865)

Hall County Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes  
Monday, June 7, 2021 ~ Submitted by Trisha Brisbois, Secretary

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Meeting called to order by Margaret Johnson

Peggy Johnson – our program was a Show and Tell of past projects done thru the Guild.  
We had projects shown from as far back as 2005

**Next Meeting – July 5, 2021**

**9:30am** Social hour with social distancing in place, masks worn

**10:00am** Meeting will begin

**Secretary/Minutes – Trisha Brisbois**

- Motion made by Julie Monroe to accept May 2021 Minutes as Submitted
- Motion Seconded by Mary Lowry

**Guild ZOOM Gatherings – Discontinued**

Thank you to all who participated. It was a great tool for us to stay connected over the last year.

**Treasurer Report – Jenny Grandfield**

Our Account: \$14,204.32 April month end balance

**Newsletter Report/Website – Jean Edwards**

- Program Coordinators please submit information/articles for the newsletter to Jean ASAP

**Eagle Ranch Report – Jenny Thomas**

- Kits were available to take home.
- They anticipate the need will increase in the fall.

**Programs Report – Peggy Johnson**

- **July Program** – Lynn Rinehart, Modern Quilts
- **August Program** – August 2<sup>nd</sup>, Guest Speaker Isobell Meekins  
August 3<sup>rd</sup>, workshop with Isobell Meekins

**Chris Anderson – Retreat /Dog and Cat beds**

- Our 2022 Retreat has been set!! Mark your calendars for February 15-18, 2022.
- Chris should have more details by August.
- Chris was not in attendance. Lisa Vieira offered to take the dog beds to Chris.

**Betty Wright – Quilts for Kids**

- Workshops have resumed. Look for Betty's email/newsletter for details.
- 6301 Quilts made to date of meeting.
- Betty met the group "Sewing Seeds" in Lula who will be making quilts for kids.
- Kits were available

**Membership Report – Laura Nagy**

- 23 members in attendance
- WELCOME New Member Debbie Dill
- Total Membership is 67

**Community Service Report – Lisa Vieira**

- Kits at were available to take
- 42 cancer comfort pillows were delivered to North Side Chemo Center

**Block-of-the Month – Trixie Comfort**

- We have 2 projects to choose from
- "Hexi Honeycomb" by Shabby Fabrics and "Snowball Star" by Missouri Star
- Contact Trixie if you are interested [make1quilt@yahoo.com](mailto:make1quilt@yahoo.com)

**Tula Pink Challenge – Margaret Johnson**

- New group to start challenge. Contact Margaret to sign-up

**Hospitality Report – Discontinued****Birthday Raffle – Connie Murphy**

- The Birthday Raffle will resume in July
- July birthday girls bring a gift for the raffle at the July meeting, Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup>.

### **Project Day Report – Carol Johnson, Christine Pierson**

- Project Day is on hold until further notice

### **Sunshine Report – Carol Johnson**

- Let Carol know if a card is needed for anyone.

### **Keep in your prayers and thoughts:**

- Roxanne Brown had emergency Gall Bladder surgery around the first of the month.

### **Show and Tell –**

Several fun beautiful projects were shown.

### **News and fun facts that were shared:**

Use as Pentel Arts Gel Roller pen for making labels for your quilts

### **Meeting Dismissed by Margaret Johnson**