

# CHURN DASH

*Hall County Quilters Guild*

*DECEMBER*  
*2021*



<https://www.sistersandstitches.com/post/x-mas-sew-along-2021>

## OUR NEXT MEETING IS ON DECEMBER 6TH.

We will meet at Curt's Restaurant, 3440 Branch Rd. For anyone who wants to carpool, several members will meet in the church parking lot at 11:00 am and will leave for Curt's no later than 11:15 am. We will have Show and Tell, but please remember our space may be somewhat limited. Carol Johnson will bring the fabric and her block choice for the monthly Tula Pink challenge.

Ladies I am really looking forward to joining the Medallion Quilt-Along led by Jenny Grandfield, and I hope y'all are too. It will be a fun, learning experience and we'll get to see all the beautiful fabric choices and ideas as the months go along. Please join us!

Finally, please be aware that our budget and slate of officers for 2022-23 will be published in our December and January newsletters before we vote at the February, 2022, meeting.

Margaret Johnson  
Co-President

The slate of officers nominated for Hall County Quilt Guild, 2022-23, is as follows:

President - Lisa Viera

Vice President/Programs -  
Denise Ulrich

Treasurer - Jenny Grandfield

Secretary - Trisha Brisbois

The Election will be held at our February, 2022, meeting and installation will be at the March, 2022, meeting

## December *birthdays!*

12/3 Carol Harting  
12/4 Robin Neiheisel  
12/8 Trixie Comfort  
12/10 Peggy Johnson  
12/10 Clara Larson  
12/17 Jackie Beatty  
12/20 Sandy Butler  
12/25 Clemence Stelter

from the Treasurer

It's that time of year again!!!  
We will be putting the Proposed Budget for 2022-2023 in the Member's Only Section. Please go in and review it between now and when you vote on it in February.







## Serendipity

Fall is a great time for adventure. The fourth week of October Mike and I took a trip to Houston, Texas. Not to see the Braves play in the World Series but to attend the Houston International Quilt Festival. The quilts were beautiful and interesting, and it took two days to view the quilt. On the second day, Mike brought attention to a quilt he had just seen and asked, "Have you seen this before?" My reply was, "Yes, but where?" The information on the quilt displayed the name, "***Tres Amigos-Havana Harmony***" by Kay Braunig Donges from Blairsville, GA. Her description was as followed, "*For years I have been admiring some paintings of musicians displayed in our local Cuban restaurant. With permission the three figures on the quilt are from those paintings done by the restaurant's owner's mother.*"

One week earlier, my husband and I took a day trip to view the Fall Mountain Colors. We drove through Suches, Woody's Gap, and over to Blairsville. Of course, we stopped at the quilt shop in Blairsville. While there we ask about a local place to eat. The clerk suggested Dan's Grill, a Cuban restaurant. We went there to eat where my husband ordered a Cuban sandwich, and he was delighted with his choice. While waiting for our order we noticed the many paintings of Cuban themes including a selection of Cuban musicians.

Mystery solved. While I had not seen the quilt before, I had seen these paintings less than a week before in Blairsville, GA. An extra memory which made our adventure more special.

Joyce

# Medallion Mystery Quilt Along

I know several of you seemed interested in the upcoming Medallion Mystery Quilt Along when I brought it up at the September meeting. I've been working on the design and will be ready to start the Quilt Along in November. So, let's talk about the basics of the Quilt Along so you can pick out your fabric and be ready to start!

## WHAT IS IT?

Here is a fun project for everyone to do!! The Medallion Mystery Quilt Along will be a 10 month mystery.

We will start in November with the 12" finished center medallion (12 1/2" unfinished). I will give you two choices but you can do whatever 12" finished block you would like to do.

You can be as creative as you like!! Then every 2 months (January - March - May - June) you will get 2 options for the next row that will go around the medallion. 2 options - 1 "Easy" and 1 "harder". I didn't go super hard - I want this to be fun for everyone!! Won't it be fun to see how many different options we come up with?

## HOW WILL I GET THE PATTERNS?

The patterns will be published in the HCQG Newsletter. This way, if you can't attend the meeting, you can still get the patterns. You can study them and decide which one you want to do.

## YOU CHOOSE YOUR FABRICS!

You choose your color palette. A two or three color palette with a neutral might work or you can go scrappy or controlled scrappy. Pick a collection or a family of fabrics - pastels, florals, brights, two colors, solids, Fall, Christmas - Your Choice.

## HOW MUCH FABRIC WILL I NEED?

I can't give you specific fabric amounts because I don't know how you are going to use the patterns or which pattern you will use. What I can tell you is you will need approximately 8 - 10 yards of fabric total. I would estimate you will need 3-4 yards of neutral/background fabrics and 5-6 yards of focus fabrics.

## WHAT WILL THE FINAL SIZE BE?

The final size will be 72" x 72". You don't want it to be that big? Don't do all the rows. Want it to be bigger? Add some additional rows.

## WHAT HAPPENS IF I DON'T LIKE THE BORDER OPTIONS?

If you don't like my 2 choices, you can do something else. I will only cry for a minute. JUST KIDDING! I want to see your creativity!!

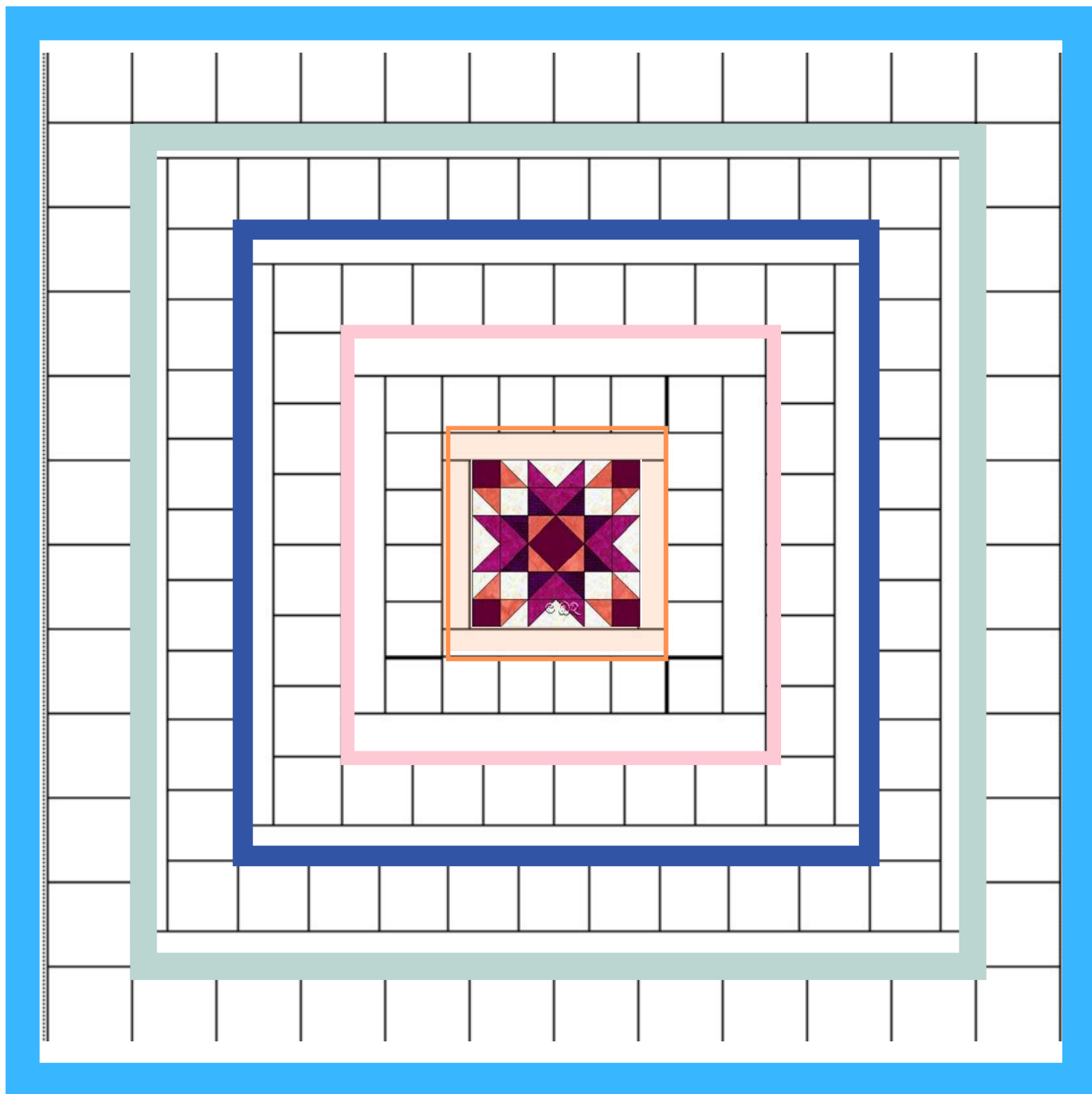
## FINAL NOTES -

BE CREATIVE!! USE YOUR STASH!!

I will be at the November Meeting to answer any further questions you may have!

Jenny Grandfield





**November-December Center medallion**

**January-February First round of blocks**

**March- April 2nd round of blocks**

**May-June 3rd round of blocks**

**July-August Final round of blocks**

# Patchwork Square

Free Quilt Block Pattern

## Napa Valley

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



#### Fabric 1

Cut 4 squares 2 1/2"  
Cut 4 squares 2 7/8" and bisect on one diagonal  
Cut 1 square 5 1/4" and bisect on both diagonals

2



#### Fabric 2

Cut 4 squares 2 7/8" and bisect on one diagonal  
Cut 1 square 5 1/4" and bisect on both diagonals

3



#### Fabric 3

Cut 4 squares 2 7/8" and bisect on one diagonal

4



#### Fabric 4

Cut 6 squares 2 7/8" and bisect on one diagonal

5



#### Fabric 5

Cut 4 squares 2 1/2"



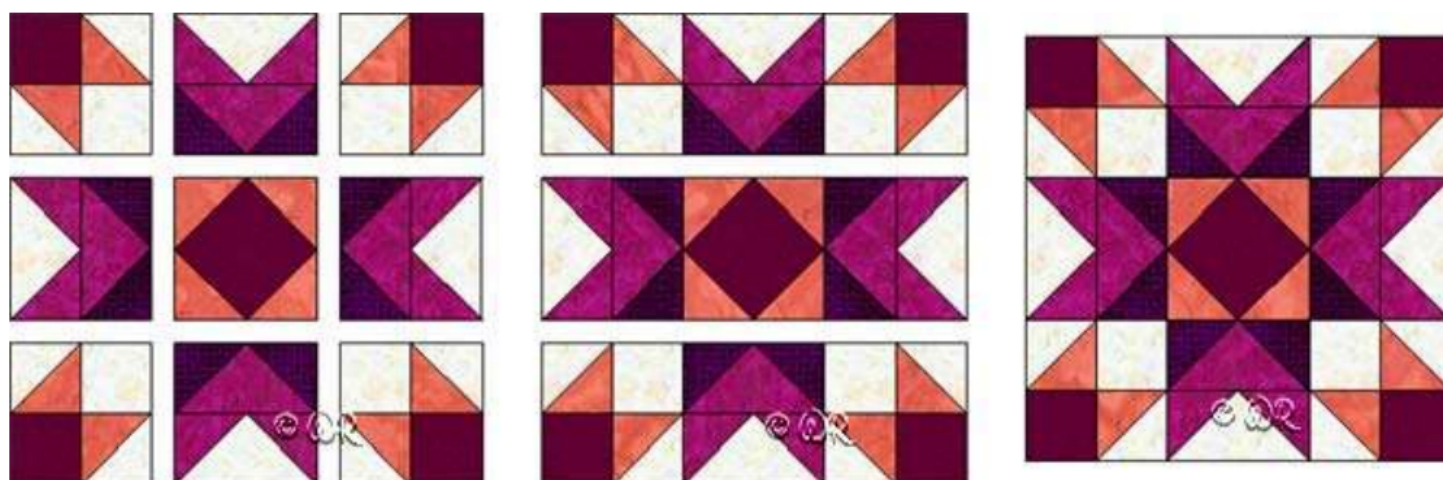
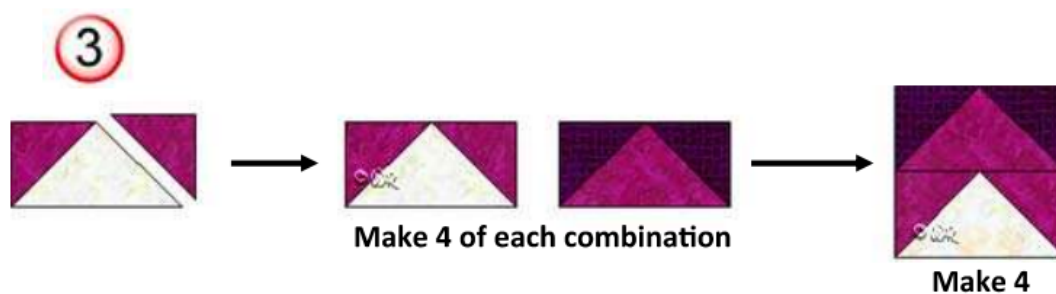
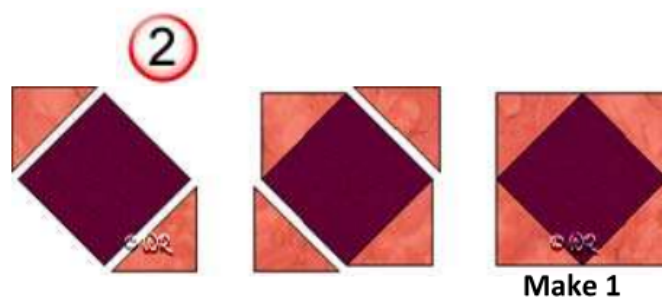
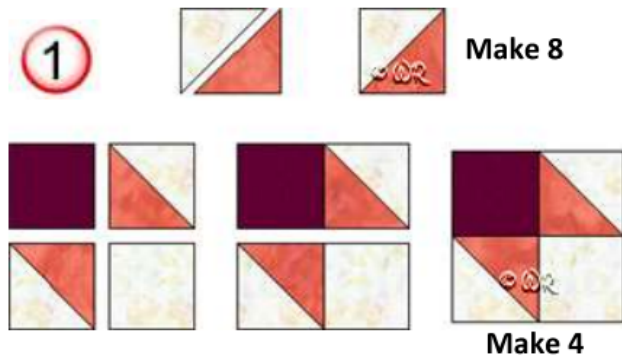
## NOTES FOR NAPA VALLEY PATTERN

I used 2 different methods when I created my Napa Block instead of the Piecing Instructions on the pattern -4 Flying Geese at a Time Method– I followed the [MondernlyMorgan.com](http://MondernlyMorgan.com) tutorial AND The Magic 8 Half Square Triangle Method

If you would like to try these methods use these Cutting Instructions

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|------------|---|
| Fabric 1 – | Cut 4 Squares 2 1/2"                            |
|            | Cut 1 Square 6" for Magic 8 HST Method          |
|            | Cut 1 Square 5 1/4" for 4 Flying Geese Method   |
| Fabric 2 - | Cut 4 Squares 2 7/8"                            |
|            | Cut 1 Square 5 1/4" for 4 Flying Geese Method   |
| Fabric 3 - | Cut 4 Squares 2 7/8"                            |
| Fabric 4 - | Cut 1 Square 6" for Magic 8 HST Method          |
|            | Cut 2 Squares 2 7/8" and bisect on one diagonal |
| Fabric 5 - | Cut 4 Squares 2 1/2"                            |
|            | Cut Center Square 3 3/8"                        |

## Napa Valley

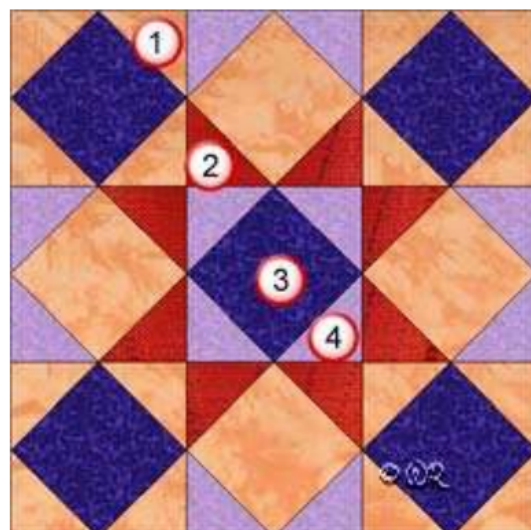




## Kansas Star

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" and included in cutting measurements unless noted otherwise

1



#### Fabric 1

Cut 4 squares 3 3/8"  
Cut 8 squares 2 7/8" and bisect on one diagonal

2



#### Fabric 2

Cut 4 squares 2 7/8" and bisect on one diagonal

3



#### Fabric 3

Cut 5 squares 3 3/8"

4

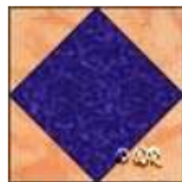
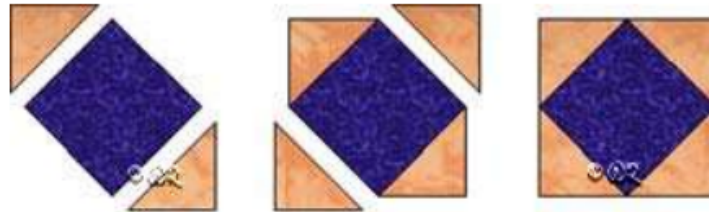


#### Fabric 4

Cut 6 squares 2 7/8" and bisect on one diagonal

## Kansas Star

### Construction Method



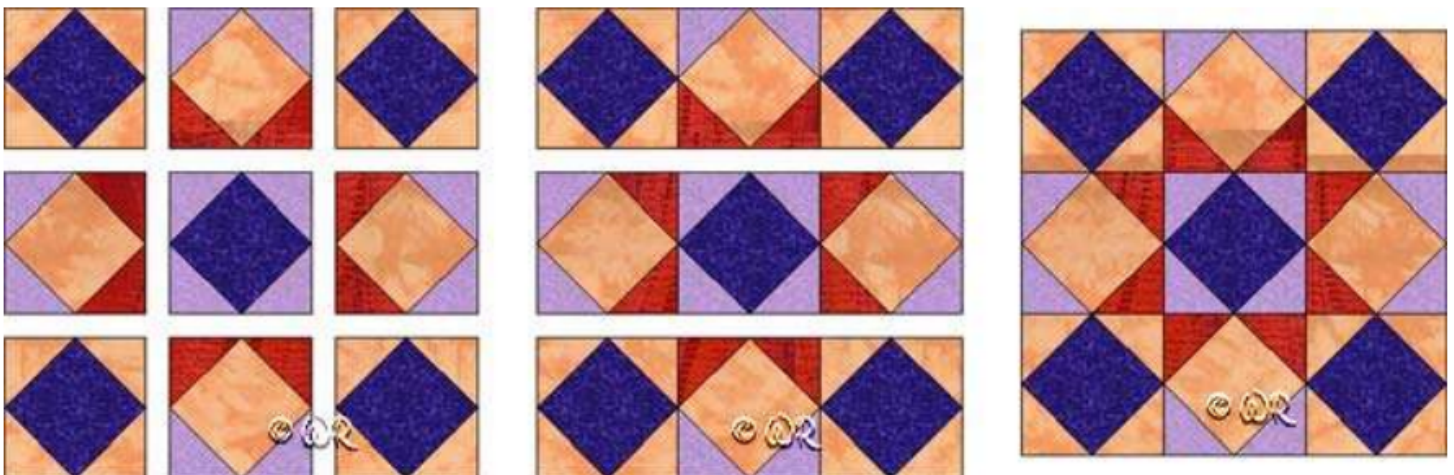
Make 4



Make 4



Make 1





Hall County Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes  
Monday, November 1, 2021 ~ Submitted by Trisha Brisbois, Secretary

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Meeting called to order by Margaret Johnson

Jenny Thomas introduced our **guest speaker, Mark Vieira.**

Mark shared his quilting journey and the many beautiful quilts he has made.

He uses shirts from Good Will, has tie-dyed his own fabric, and did hand sewing while traveling for work.

**Next Meeting – Monday, December 6, 2021**

- Our December meeting will be our Holiday Luncheon, at Curt's Restaurant at 11:30am.
- You should have already reserved your place for lunch.

**Secretary/Minutes – Trisha Brisbois**

- Motion made by Lisa Vieira to accept the September Minutes as Submitted
- Motion Seconded by Mary Payne

**Treasurer Report – Jenny Grandfield, not in attendance**

- Financial report is posted on the Guild Website.

**Committee Reports:**

**Newsletter Report/Website – Jean Edwards**

- Remember to submit information/articles for the newsletter to Jean ASAP. Information, reports, and articles need to be submitted at least 2 weeks in advance of newsletter publication.

**Eagle Ranch Report – Jenny Thomas, Peggy Johnson**

- Kits were available to take home.

**Programs Report – Peggy Johnson**

- December 6th, Holiday Luncheon at Curt's Restaurant in Oakwood at 11:30am
- January Program – Committee Chairs will report and explain what their committee is doing.
- If you have some quilts, wall hangings, table runners, bags.... that you would like to show off, contact Joyce Pinson or Margaret Johnson, and they will see where we can fit you into the programs schedule. It's always fun to see what others have made!!

### **Membership Report – Laura Nagy**

- 32 members in attendance
- 1 new member

### **Community Service Report – Lisa Vieira**

- Kits were available to take
- New projects are being researched, so stay tuned!

### **Retreat – Chris Anderson**

- Our 2022 Retreat has been set!! Mark your calendars for **February 15-18, 2022**.
- \$175.00 deposit is due! Contact Chris to arrange your payment.
- Chris has a waiting list.
- Watch your newsletter for more information

### **Birthday Raffle – Connie Murphy**

- Welcome back Birthday Raffle. We had some fun raffle prizes!!

### **Project Day Report – Carol Johnson**

- Project Day is on the 3rd Monday of the month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Bring your own lunch.
- December 13<sup>th</sup> is the next Project Day

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

- Let Carol know if a card is needed for anyone.
- Bruce Johnson, Peggy's husband recovering from a heart attack

### **Activities Reports:**

#### **Betty Wright – Quilts for Kids**

- Look for Betty's email/newsletter for details about workshops.
- 56 Quilts taken to NEGA Medical Center  
20 quilts will be delivered to CHOA this month  
91 total were given out for the month
- 673 total for the year
- Kits were available



### **Dog/Cat Beds for Humane Society – Chris Anderson**

- Loads of dog/cat beds were brought in and she had covers to take home to fill.

### **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

### **Tula Pink Challenge – Margaret Johnson**

- Carol Johnson has the December block.
- You need the Tula Pink 100 Modern Quilt Blocks book and an 1/8<sup>th</sup> yard of batik fabric for each person. Everyone will pick a block from the book. Blocks are 6 ½” square.
- If you are signed up you should have received an email from Margaret with everyone’s designated month for fabric swap.

### **Medallion Mystery Quilt – Jenny Grandfield**

- Instructions for your first Block will be in the December Newsletter.
- You will have 2 Center Medallions to chose from.
- Finished size will be 72 x 72
- Bring in your blocks for Show and Tell so we can see everyone’s progress.

### **Show and Tell –**

- Several fun beautiful projects were shown.

### **Meeting Dismissed**

### **News and fun facts:**

Chris Anderson was approached to speak to a 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Home School group about Quilting. She said it actually went very well! Good thing Chris is a retired Teacher.