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Hall County Quilters Guild

FEBRUARY

2022



<https://stashbandit.net/free-patterns/to-you-with-love-free-quilt-pattern/>

OUR NEXT MEETING IS ON FEBRUARY 7TH.

At our February Guild meeting, we will hold the election for Officers for 2022-2023; the slate is published in this newsletter. Also, we will vote to approve the new budget, listed on the website. In addition, we will vote on a change in the By-Laws of the Guild---"that a slate of officers will be voted on at the February meeting and those elected will be installed at the March meeting" [which we have already been doing for several years] Previously the By-Laws called for an election in January and installation in February.

The program for February will be presented by our own Bobby Martin, with information and suggestions for entering our quilts in Quilt Shows.

It was great to see how many of you are participating in our Mystery Medallion Quilt-Along, led by Jenny Grandfield; the center blocks shown in January were all beautiful! Look for all the directions in the newsletter each month and join us. Can't wait to see the new directions!

Margaret Johnson

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

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.



Juicy Hearts Quilt Pattern

This pattern is perfect for Fat Quarters or using up larger scraps....

hollyclarkdesign.com

February birthdays!

2/2 Pat Sheppard

2/3 Marilyn Johnson

2/9 Rose King

2/19 Glenda Kaylor

2/25 Betty Wright

2/26 Frances Brooks



HCQG RETREAT

FEBUARY 15-18TH

Plans are coming together nicely for February's retreat. There is still room available if you would like to attend. The dates are February 15-18 and the cost is \$175. This includes your lodging and meals. If you would like to attend, please let me know the sooner the better. Lots of fun and a few surprises are in store for all the quilters.

Chris Anderson

Medallion Mystery Quilt Along

2nd Row

We are doing a simple border to break up each row. **NOTE – If you want to be even more scrappy or adventurous, you can do a strip of 2.5" squares, add cornerstones to your strips, or you can do half square triangles – the possibilities are endless!!! The in between border size may change each month so don't think each month will be 2.5".

Cutting – 2 strips of your choice of fabric 2.5" x 12.5"

2 strips of your choice of fabric 2.5" x 16.5"

Sew your strips 12.5" strips to the sides of the center medallion and your 16.5" strips to the top and bottom of the center medallion. Your center should now measure 16.5" square.

3rd Row – Easy Option – Four Patches

Make 20 Four Patch blocks. You can make them as scrappy or controlled as you want.

Cutting – Assorted squares 2.5" x 2.5" (80 total squares) and put together in a four patch. Each Four Patch will finish at 4.5" square.

Check out the link below for Elaine Huff's methods for making a four patch. I think she has 4 different methods. A great way to learn how to sew and iron this easy block.
<https://fabric406.com/blogs/fabric406-blog/how-to-sew-a-basic-four-patch-quilt-block>

Join 4 sets of Four Patches together to form a pieced strip. Repeat for a total of two pieced strips measuring 4.5" x 16.5" and sew each set to each side of the medallion

Join 6 sets of Four Patches together to form a pieced strip. Repeat for a total of two pieced strips measuring 4.5" x 24.5" and sew each set to the top and bottom of the medallion.



3rd Row – Harder Option – Liberty Legacy Block

I was looking for a different block. Something not everyone has made, hopefully. I came across this block from the Liberty Legacy quilt by Kim Diehl. I think will make a pretty row. I have listed colors for the fabric because it matches the directions. You do not have to use the colors I listed. However, please note that two different creams are used. If you want to use two different ones if could add a little optical illusion to the next row.

Cutting – 3 strips of cream 2.5" WOF sub cut the strips into 10 rectangles, 2.5" x 8.5"

3 strips of cream 2.5" WOF, sub cut the strips into 20 rectangles, 2.5" x 4.5"

2 strips of dark blue 2.5" WOF, sub cut the strips into 20 squares, 2.5" x 2.5"

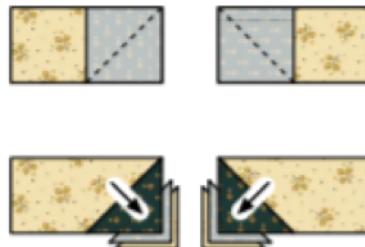
3 strips of red 4.5" WOF, sub cut the strips into 20 squares, 4.5" x 4.5"

MAKE 10 of the blocks using the instructions below. NOT FOUR like the directions say – MAKE 10!!

Each block should finish at 4.5" x 8.5".

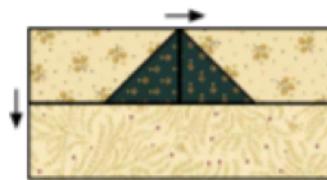


Layer a prepared dark blue $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square onto one end of a cream sprigs and stars $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle, as shown. Join the pair along the drawn line. Press the resulting inner triangle open, aligning the corner with the corner of the cream rectangle. Trim away the layers beneath the top triangle, leaving a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. In the same manner, sew a mirror-image triangle unit. Repeat for a total of two pieced triangle units and two pieced mirror-image triangle units from each of the two dark blue prints, with each triangle unit measuring $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ ", including the seam allowances.



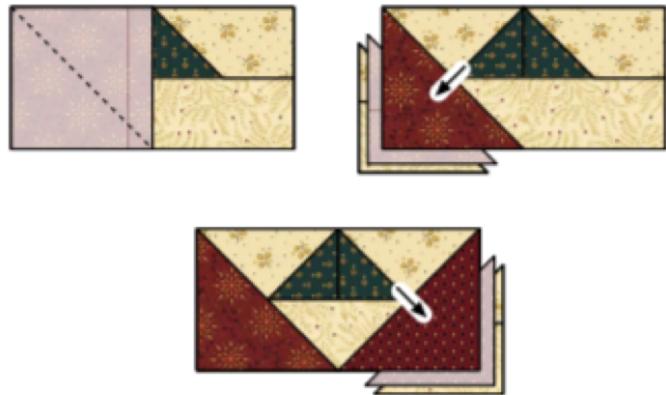
Make 2 units and 2 mirror-image units from the 2 dark blue prints, $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Join a triangle unit and a mirror-image triangle unit from one matching blue print. Press the seam allowances to one side, in the direction that produces the best point. Join this unit to a cream stars and toile $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle as shown. Press. Repeat for a total of four pieced side triangle units measuring $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ ", including the seam allowances.



Make 4 side triangle units, $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Draw a diagonal sewing line on the wrong side of each red $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square as previously instructed. Referring to the illustration, layer, stitch, press, and trim a prepared red square onto a side triangle unit as instructed in step 5. In the same manner, add a red mirror-image star point to the remaining end of the unit. Repeat for a total of four pieced red star point units measuring $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ ", including the seam allowances.

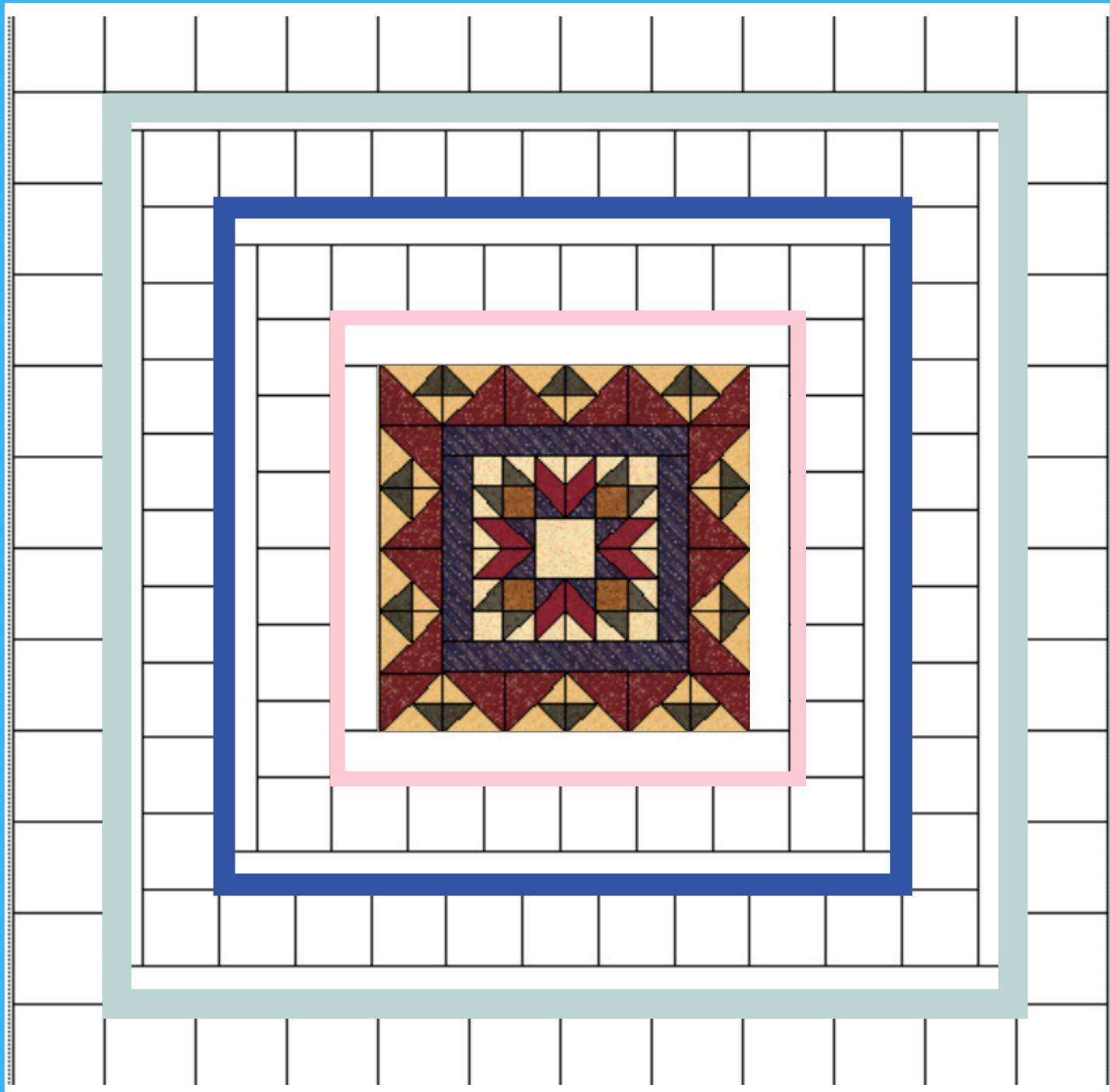


Make 4 red star point units, $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Join 2 sets of Liberty Legacy blocks together to form a pieced strip. Repeat for a total of two pieced strips measuring 4.5 " x 16.5 " and sew each set to each side of the medallion.

Join 3 sets of Liberty Legacy blocks together to form a pieced strip. Repeat for a total of two pieced strips measuring 4.5 " x 24.5 " and sew each set to the top and bottom of the medallion.

Your quilt top should now measure 24.5 " square.



November-January Center medallion
February - March First round of blocks
April - May 2nd round of blocks
May-June 3rd round of blocks
July-August Final round of blocks

Hall County Quilt Guild

2022-2023 Application

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: Home _____ Cell _____

Email: _____

Birthday: _____

Emergency Contact: Name: _____ Phone: _____

New Member: _____ Renewal: _____ Rejoining: _____

Our year runs March 1st through February. Dues are \$50.00 a year. Please make checks payable to HCQG, or Hall County Quilt Guild.

Payment options:

One time payment of \$50.00

Newsletters are posted to the HCQG website www.HCQG.com. If you do not have access to a computer, you may have your newsletter mailed to you for an additional \$10.00 added to your yearly dues.

Please bring this form and your check to the next meeting, or mail it to:

Stacey Crain
4536 Sequoia Drive
Oakwood, GA 30566
678-617-8938
Sscrain83@gmail.com

Contact Stacey if you have any questions, or changes in information.

Hall County Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes
Monday, January 3, 2022 - Submitted by Trisha Brisbois, Secretary

Meeting called to order by Joyce Pinson

**Program for the day is Committee Chairs will report and explain what their committee is doing and how we can be involved.

**Margaret Johnson – President

Executive Board:

President/Co-President (2 Years)

Presides over meetings, signs checks, checks in with Committees
“Promote and Perpetuate the Art of Quilting”

Vice President

Fills in for President in their absence, organizes monthly Programs

Treasurer

Secretary

Next Meeting – Monday, February 7, 2022

- February will be Election of Officers
- March will be Installation of Officers

Secretary/Minutes – Trisha Brisbois

- December's meeting was a luncheon. No minutes
- ** Record minutes for the Guild Meetings, Executive Committee Meetings and Board Meetings. Send Minutes to Jean Edwards to be published in the newsletter.

Treasurer Report – Jenny Grandfield

- Financial report is posted on the Guild Website.
- Proposed budget is on the website.
We will vote on the proposed budget in February.
- ** Keeps Check Book, makes deposits, reimburses expenses, monthly balances checkbook, reports at Guild Meeting and the 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.
- ** Maintains the website and publishes the newsletter monthly.

Eagle Ranch Report – Jenny Thomas, Peggy Johnson

- Kits were available to take home.
- ** We have been involved with Eagle Ranch since 1998. Eagle Ranch supports children in need of Physical and Mental Health. Each child receives a quilt when they arrive and they take it with them when they graduate.
Kits include pattern and cut fabric. When you have pieced the top, it goes back to Peggy and Jenny to be quilted. They will give it back to you to put the binding on.

Programs Report – Peggy Johnson

- February will be Election of Officers
- March will be Installation of Officers
- ** Organizes monthly Programs and Guest Speakers

Membership Report – Laura Nagy

- 27 members in attendance
- 2 guests
- ** Monitors Member check-in sheet at Guild Meetings. Collects Yearly dues, maintains Membership Directory. Membership Year runs March – February.

Community Service Report – Lisa Vieira

- Kits were available to take
- New projects are being researched, so stay tuned!
- 184 Breast Cancer Pillows made and distributed last year
- ** Organizes and provides kits for community need projects.

Retreat – Chris Anderson

- Our 2022 Retreat has been set!! Mark your calendars for **February 15-18, 2022**.
- Chris has a waiting list if you are interested.
- Watch your newsletter for more information
- ** Organizes Retreat Venue, Housing, Meals, Door Prizes and retreat Activities.

Birthday Raffle – Connie Murphy

- Welcome back Birthday Raffle. We had some fun raffle prizes!!
 - ** Coordinates Raffle and Door Prizes for monthly Guild Meetings. Reports income to Treasurer. Has a budget and accepts donations for the raffle and door 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.
 - Upcoming Project Days: January 17th
February 21st

** Opens and closes meeting area, sets up ironing and cutting stations.

Sunshine Report – Carol Johnson

- Let Carol know if a card is needed for anyone.
 - ** Sends cards to members and family who are sick or have lost a loved one.

Activities Reports:

Betty Wright – Quilts for Kids

- Look for Betty's email/newsletter for details about workshops.
 - 825 total for the year 2021
 - 6699 giving since 2013
 - Kits were available

** Coordinates with Quilt Shops to have drop-off sites. Delivers Quilts to Hospitals and shelters. Organizes monthly workshops to cut fabric for kits and sew quilts.

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.
 - ** Provides Dog and Cat bed sleeves. Take them home and fill with your fabric and batting scraps. Keep scraps small and fill sleeve so that it's floppy/squishy, not to full. You can make your own sleeves with cotton or fleece fabric. Beds are delivered to the Humane Society.

Block-of-the Month – Trixie Comfort

- Contact Trixie if you are interested

Tula Pink Challenge – Margaret Johnson

- You need the Tula Pink 100 Modern Quilt Blocks book and a 1/8th yard of batik fabric for each person. Everyone will pick a block from the book. Blocks are 6 1/2" 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 Block will be in the Newsletter.
- You will have 2 options to choose from for each block/round.
Your Fabric, Your Quilt, Have Fun!
- 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

Georgia Celebrates Quilts ~ Cobb County Civic Center

June 9, 10, & 11, 2022 – 10am-5pm Daily

548 South Marietta Pkwy, Marietta, GA

Admission – \$10.00

Georgia National Fair ~ Home Arts & Fine Arts

Home Arts and Fine Arts Competitions are made up of several departments. You will find competitions in Fine Art, Wood Turning, Quilts, Decorative Painting, Spinning and Weaving, Wood Carving, Photography, Creative Crafts, Leathercraft, Needle Arts, Sewing, Food Preservation, Budding Artists, Woodworking, Youth Art, Collections, Hand Painted China, and Antiques, Culinary Baking and Live Competitions, Horticulture (Standard Flower and Camellia Shows), and Soap Carving.

All potential exhibitors are required to read the "General Rules and Regulations" in addition to the rules in the department they are entering. Check individual departments for deadlines.

Our office hours are 8:30 AM– 4:30 PM Monday – Friday. Please email any questions you may have about the Georgia Living Programs to contests@gnfa.com.