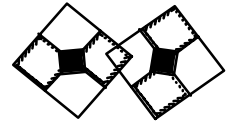
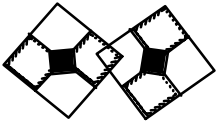


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Chairperson Chat

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you to all of you for making my two year tenure as your President so rewarding and fun. I think we accomplished a great deal and did some really fine community service to boot. All of the board members were so committed and the guild needs that kind of enthusiasm to survive and grow. It was wonderful to get to know so many of you better and I look forward to sewing and laughing with all of you. Thank you all again for giving me this opportunity. Sincerely, Noni Gamino.

!!!! ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY !!!!!

Date: DECEMBER 13, 2007

Place: Morgan Hill Community Center (@ Dunne Ave. & Monterey Rd.)

Time: 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

- ⇒ See page 4 of this newsletter for the Holiday Party Food List!
- ⇒ Also see the Holiday gift bag directions on the same page....
- ⇒ Block of the Month - Churn Dash...due at the January Meeting
Instructions and pattern can be found on page 5.
- ⇒ Fat Quarter of the Month: none for December



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Membership Registration Form 2008

New Member Renewal Membership

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

Email Address _____

Annual dues are payable in January of each year.
Dues are \$36.00 (\$24 for members 62 years and above)

Date _____ Check # _____ Amount _____

Please complete the following questionnaire.

Do you have any ideas for speakers, programs, or workshops?

The Guild needs everyone's participation, in which of the following activities will you participate?

- _____ Breast Cancer Quilt Committee (Convenes in Fall)
- _____ Breast Cancer Quilt ticket sales at Taste of Morgan Hill (Sept.)
- _____ Holiday Party Committee (Convenes in Fall)
- _____ National Quilting Day at Morgan Hill Library (One Saturday in March)
- _____ Fun Day Committee (Convenes in Fall)
- _____ Host Sew Days at Presbyterian Church (3rd Thursday of the month)
- _____ Host a speaker in your home in exchange for a free workshop of your choice.
- _____ Refreshment Committee includes meeting room set up for Guild meeting.
- _____ Sponsor Breast Cancer Quilt Ticket printing and/or other Guild functions
- _____ Teach a workshop (Subject _____)
- _____ Serve as an officer or board member
- _____ Share a technique _____
- _____ Other _____

Holiday Party Food List!

APPETIZERS/SALADS:	MAIN DISH:	DESSERT:
Diana Berry	Andrea Bradley	Betty Ancheta
Laurel Blakley	Jenny Davis	Jackie Bianucci
Ferris Coughlan	Linda Elia	Alyssa Brown
Lynn Galindo	Margie Enger	Sylvia Bugley
Sue Hice	Ruth Farnsworth	Linda Eger
Terry Jarvis	Noni Gamino	Carol Frazer
Carmen Kovach	Ginny Grimsich	Carol Grimmer
Georgette Kwong	Virginia Knowles	Laura Miller
Peggy Millar	Linda Kubota	Mary Oteri
Ginny Perkins	Diane LeGore	Betsy Pehrson
Nicole Pullman	Rebecca Lister	Marianne Peoples
Nancy Redmond	Laurie Perez	Linda Rubio
Donna Smith	Cheri Sedlacek	Kris Thompson
Jan Strockis		Laura York
Sherry Wilkins		

If you are participating in the **Table Runner Exchange at the Holiday Party**: Please bring a hand made table runner (min. 18" x 40") not necessarily holiday related. Place in a gift bag (paper is fine...bag does not need to be hand made)...along with the following items:

- One pattern
- 4 fat quarters, themed (eg: all xmas, or all floral, or all kids prints, etc.)
- Your favorite recipe
- 12 of something (ie: 12 buttons, 12" of fancy trim, etc.)
- One sewing notion
- Place all items including table runner in bag and tape the top closed. Bring to the Holiday Party on the nite of Dec. 13th for the exchange.
- *It is not necessary to participate in the table runner exchange to attend the Holiday Party!*

Please note that this block is not due til the January meeting!!

Churn Dash: white on white background with red print...by Diane LeGore.

Block 9 x 9 (Unfinished 9 1/2 x 9 1/2)



Fabrics: White on White and Red Print

Cut: **White:**

2—3 7/8 x 3 7/8 squares

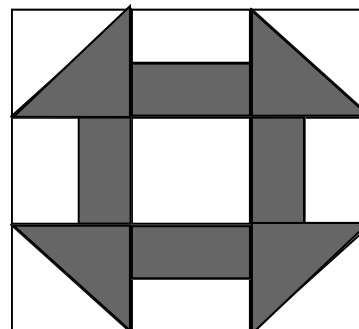
4—3 1/2 x 2" rectangles

1—3 1/2 x 3 1/2 square

Red print:

2—3 7/8 x 3 7/8 squares

4-3 1/2 x 2" rectangles



Place 1 white on white (WOW) 3 7/8" square on 1 Red print square with right sides together. Draw a line diagonally across the back of the WOW square. Sew 1/4" from each side of this line. Cut apart on the line and press to the red fabric. Repeat this step on the other 3 7/8" squares of Red and WOW. You will now have 4 half square triangle squares that measure 3 1/2".

Sew one Red rectangle to the WOW rectangle four times. Sew on the 3 1/2" side. You will have four 3 1/2" two-tone squares.

Sew all 9 pieces together to get the block that is pictured above.

This block will be raffled at the **January** meeting.

MEETING NOTES

General:

Noni Gamino called the meeting to order at 7 pm.

New Business:

Membership voted unanimously to accept the slate of officers as presented.

Noni read a Thank You card from the St.Louise Breast Care Center...they also gave her a potted pink Camilla plant, which we used for a door prize. Noni also thanked all the members of her board and presented them with a little gift. It was approved to increase the Holiday Party Budget by \$200 to \$550.

Program:

Eleanor Villarreal from Rebecca's Children Services (IOOF) spoke and answered questions about their facility. She accepted lots of quilts from our guild. Eleanor thanked everyone for their generosity and was amazed to recognize many faces in our audience.

Show and Tell:

Joy Darnauer: Jacket with Laurel Birch Fabric, Sweatshirt used a batting

Martha Haan: Penguin Quilt

Linda Rubio: Ginger Bread Quilt

And thanks to all our Members who brought Donation Quilts!!

Door Prize Winners:

Laurel Blakley, Linda Rubio, Georgette Kwong, Diana Berry, Sue Hice, Virginia Knowles.

Wearing your name tag and entering your name in the drawing box qualifies you to win a door prize. If you do win a door prize, please bring another one to the next meeting, value to be under \$10.00.

Block of the Month:

The "Fall Colors" Block of the Month was won by **Sue Hice**. Next month's Block of the Month, "Churn Dash" instructions and pattern are on page 5. Complete your block and bring it to the **January** meeting enter to win all of the ones brought in by other members.

Fat Quarters of the Month:

Laurel Blakley, Marianne Peoples, Martha Hahn, Jackie Morton, Chris Thompson, Carol Smith, all won a pile of fat quarters in Fall Colors. A Fat Quarter (FQ) is a quarter of a yard cut to approximately 18 X 22 inches. The Theme for **January** is Winter Blues (Blue Fabrics)...there will be no fat quarter drawing for December.

CALENDER

Date	Block of the Month	Sew Day Host-ess	Fat Quarter Theme	Refreshments	Program
Jan. 17	Sue Hice	Dee Brown	Winter Blues (Blue Fabrics)	Ron & Jackie Morton Ginny Grimsich	Marjan Kluepfel
Feb. 21	Diane LeGore		Valentine Prints (Red fabrics)	Linda Elia, Laurel Blakley Nancy Redmond	Shovunda'
Mar. 20	Ruth Farnsworth		Green Prints for St. Patricks Day	Sue Hice, Andrea Bradley	Techniques & Nat'l Quilting Month
Apr. 17	Peggy Mil- lar	Ruth Farnsworth	Children Prints	Carol Grimmer, Laura York,Aileen Lenzi, Ruth Farnsworth	Sandy Turner
May 15	Kathy Krause		May Flowers (Floral prints)	Cheri Sedlacek, Terry Jarvi	Christine Barnes
June 19	Linda Kubota		Bird Prints	Mary Oteri Linda Kubota	Flea Market

Foothill Quilters Guild presents their 26th Annual Quilt Show:

Mardi Grass in the Foothills

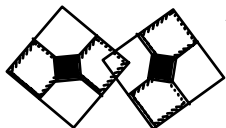
Date: February 23, 24, 2008

Place: Gold Country Fairgrounds, 1273 High St, Auburn,CA

Time: Feb. 23, Saturday 10-5, Feb. 24, Sunday 10-4

Admission: \$6.00

For More Info: www.foothillquilters.org or (530)878-4448(Beth)

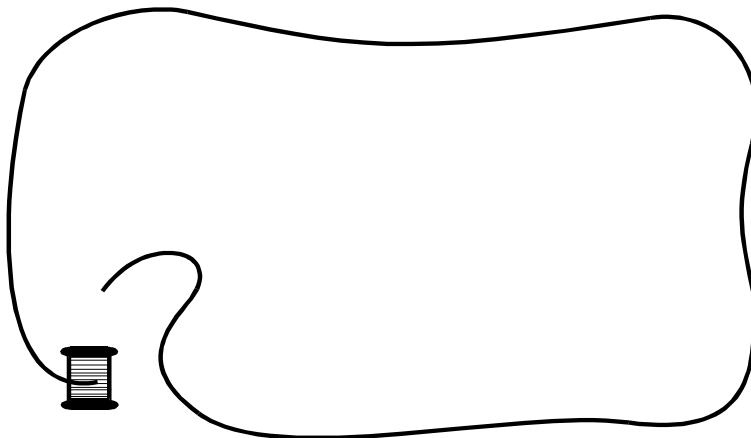


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**Happy Holidays
to all our members
and their families!**

Quilting tip of the Month

Wrap ribbon and other fancy embellishments around old thread spools so they're easier to work with.

Guild Business Meeting

January 3, 2008 - 7 pm to 9 pm

At Quilts and Things..

All members are welcome to attend.