

THE RAW EDGE

Quilting in the Pines Guild, Inc. WWW.PinesQuilts.com

Message from the President

The heat is on outside and I hope everybody's machine is working to make beautiful projects. The retreat is coming up and I know it will be fun. Bring back your masterpieces to show!

Monique



Meeting Information

9:30AM, Thursday, May 9, 2024
Trinity Lutheran Church
7150 Pines Blvd.
Pembroke Pines, FL 33024



Block of the Month, May, 2024

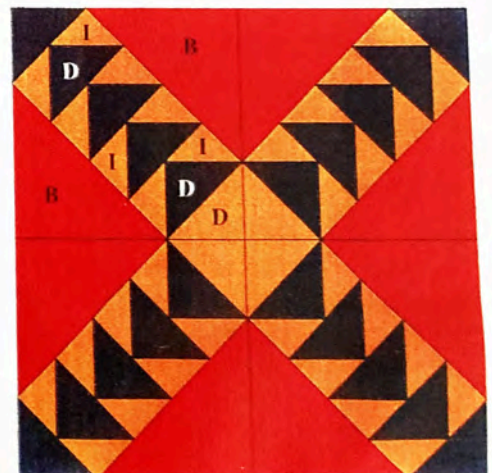
Maryland

Bell



Templates and Fabric

- 8 B triangles, med fabric
- 20 D triangles, dk fabric
- 4 D triangles, lt fabric
- 32 I triangles, lt fabric



April Workshop

Monique Foley presented the Side Strip by Renee Tailman.



May Workshop \$15

Switch 'em Around placemats
Gerri Treadway will be presenting



What to bring

- Lunch
- Sewing machine
- Sewing supplies
- Small mat & ruler
- Tops: Four coordinated fat-quarters
- Backs: Four fat-quarters
(Choose to make the backs solid or like the tops.)
- Batting: Four fat-quarters
- Thread matching tops & backs

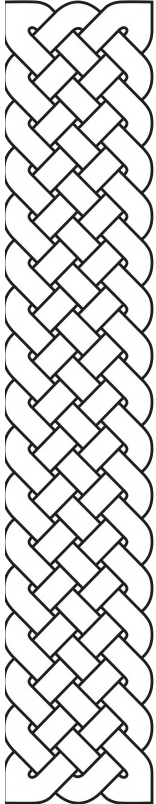
Email questions to Gerri:
gerri_treadway@yahoo.com

Remember to bring your lunch.
The workshop will start after
the May meeting.

Programs

April - Shirley Moore

How to make a braided border



May - Sherri Passwater, English paper piecing

June - Eleanor Sasnett, Crazy piecing blocks

July - Pixel Squares Challenge, Top three choices will receive prizes





SOUTH FLORIDA
QUILTEXPO

Have you started on your pixel quilt for the challenge?



Check out this pattern from My Favorite Quilt Store - perfect for all you Disney lovers.

Denise

Happy Birthday

Phillipa Wilson, May 1st
Sandy Glazer, May 4th
Opal Galvin, May 12th
Kelly Cromer, May 14th
Sandra Nattoo, May 23rd

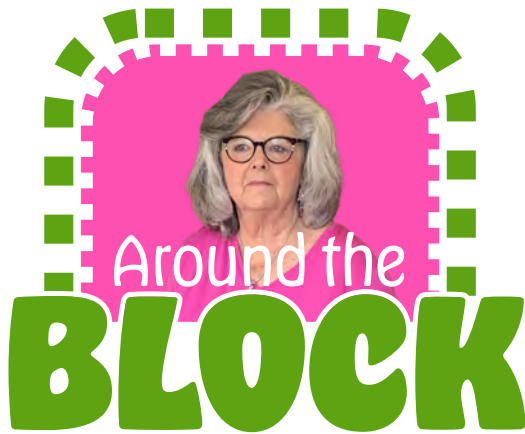
Welcome Our Guest

Linda Parker, PH.D., President and CEO of Women in Distress (WID), will be at our next guild meeting to tell us about Women in Distress, which is the only nationally accredited, state certified, full-service domestic violence center serving Broward County. WID is one of the organizations that



WOMEN in
DISTRESS

we are considering to be the recipient of the proceeds from the 2025 SFQE, and they would be able to help sell raffle tickets in their thrift store.



Have you really paid attention to what our members are telling us when they speak?

At the April guild meeting, Laura Jean Niesel showed us a quilt she made using a pattern from [Fabric Café](#), which is a website with patterns for three-yard quilts. At the break, I talked to her about the free pattern that the Fabric Café offers each month. I have already downloaded their free April pattern and plan to use it for a charity quilt.

Elena Madara told me about another great website for beautiful fabric, [burkfabric.net](#). The store is staffed with Amish ladies who are very helpful.

[Three Crafty Ladies](#) quilt shop has reopened in Sanibel, Florida. If you are lucky enough to go to Sanibel Island, visit this beautiful shop.

If you make a trip to Daytona, check out these great quilt shops; [Oceans of Thread](#) in Deland, [The Sewing Garret](#) in Daytona, and [The Sew'N Quilt Co.](#) in Daytona. For those of you who remember the Byrd's Nest Quilt Shop in Ormond Beach, you'll be delighted to know that when they closed, all of their inventory was purchased by The Sew'N Quilt Co..

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In upcoming issues of the RAW EDGE, I will share other information that you might find helpful, including the highlights of tips shared at our monthly meetings. I encourage every member to share their favorite fabrics, quilt shops and websites; and of course, write an article for our newsletter.

Make every day amazing,

Kay

A Special Thank You

Happy National Volunteer Week. Please see below a powerful testament in picture and words just how your creations make a great impact. Thank you so much for your wonderful work!!



Thank you,

Sharna Gooden
VITAS Healthcare | VITAS.com

Charity

Please remember to put a label on the quilts you are donating.

Many thanks to everyone who donated.

- Barbara Tate

April Donations:

Elena - 5 quilts

Eutrice - 1 quilt

Monique - 1 veteran's quilt

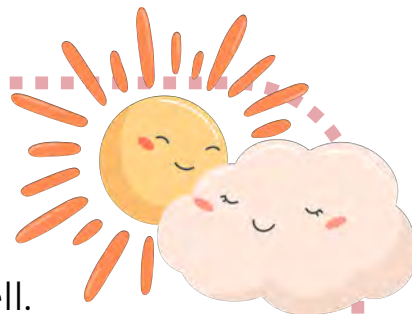
Iris, Charlotte and Mary M. = bag full of quilt kits and pillowcase kits

Cathy D. - teddy bear

Sunshine News

Hi QUIP Members!
I Hope you are all well.
If anyone is in need of cheering up or congratulations, please let me know.

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Meeting Minutes, 4/11/2024

President Monique Foley called the meeting to order at 9:40 am. Daisy made a motion to approve last month's minutes, and Tanya seconded the motion. Minutes were approved.

Financial report: Checking balance: \$7725.15, Savings balance: \$5106.80.

Charity: Barbara brought in kits for quilts and pillowcases and will be making more donations next month.

Workshops and Retreats: Gerri Treadway will teach an upcoming workshop on making placemats out of fat quarters,

Retreat: For the upcoming retreat May 3-6 we have 11 members signed up and final payments due in April. There are still spots open at the retreat, the cost is \$205 for double occupancy, or \$390 for single.

SFQE: SFQE may ask someone from the sewing guild to judge the Wearable/other category at SFQE. Palm Beach guild may join SFQE, with over 90 members in their guild.

Membership: Annual dues are past due. Please pay your dues if you haven't already.

Programs: Shirley Moore demonstrated how to make a braided border. Sheri Passwater will demonstrate English Paper Piecing in May. Eleanor Sassnet will present a program on crazy quilt piecing in June. We will be showing and judging the pixel quilts in July.

Newsletter: Many members felt that Kitty Tarquinio is doing a great job with the newsletter.

BOM: There were 9 blocks donated this month, and Judy B. was the lucky winner.

After the meeting, Monique led a workshop to teach how to make the Side Stripe block by Renee Tallman.

Respectfully submitted,
Sheri Passwater, secretary

Show and Tell



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SOUTH FLORIDA
QUILTEXPO

Entry Opens

September 1, 2024

Categories:

Traditional

Applique

Modern

Mini

Challenge

Youth

Exhibit Only



Wearable and Other Quilted Items

2025 Quilt Challenge: Getting to Gnome Me

See category descriptions and entry rules at www.SouthFloridaQuiltExpo.com

2024 QUIP FAT QUARTER COLORS

JANUARY
BLUE



AUGUST
BROWN

FEBRUARY
RED

SEPTEMBER
ORANGE

MARCH
GREEN

APRIL
YELLOW



OCTOBER
HALLOWEEN

MAY
PINK

NOVEMBER
FALL

JUNE
PURPLE

DECEMBER
HOLIDAY

