

SIMPLE STITCHES

Next Meeting:

Tuesday
March 27

Tonight:
No lesson

Next Month:

Spring
UFO
Challenge



FINALLY!!! Spring is just around the corner! :)

Tonight's lesson has been cancelled due to Ann's recovery taking longer than expected. UFO Challenge is next month!

2018 Meeting/Lesson Schedule

- Mar 27: Challenge
- Apr 24: Gloria Stalhut of Quilted Glo—Trunk Show & Lesson on use of wide backing and panel (items available for purchase)
- May 22: Bev Bartlett—Decorative machine stitching & trunk show
- June 26: Susie Hague—Organize your quilting space
- July 24: Sacred Heart Meeting
- Aug 28: Joyce Griffiths—More ideas for your 5” squares
- Sept 25: Garage Sale
- Oct 23: Sharon Zonker—Telling Your Family History through Quilts
- Nov 27: Doris Goins—Batting
- Dec 18: Christmas Party

March Birthdays:

- 1 Ann Fordeck
- 6 Susan Bryant
- 23 Danielle Norden
- 24 Gen Dornbush
- 28 Doris Goins
- 30 Ernestine Stanley

A note to new members:

If you would like to see your name in this space, please give your birthday to Cindy Lash...no need to give your birth year! :)

Drawing Winners

Name Tags: Susie Hague & Erica Binkley
Tips & Tricks: “I cut a square in the morning and stitch in the evening. Once it’s cut, I feel inclined to sew even when I’m tired. -Susie Hague

UFO Challenge Update:

Cindy will have entry forms at tonight’s meeting. Please pick up one for each entry, fill them out and bring them with your projects next month.

FUN SATURDAY! ~ MARCH 10, 2018

9 am—4 pm Noble County Library in Albion
WIN DOOR PRIZES!!!

Bring a dish to share, your own table service and drinks, extension cord, sewing machine and any sewing supplies you need for your projects.

Pam Etheridge will be teaching a paper piecing lesson. She will repeat her presentation for those who missed last month’s meeting and will have more info, including a supply list at the February meeting. If you would like to paper piece with Pam at Fun Saturday, but can’t be at the meeting, contact Pam at 260-349-2354 or pametheridge@gmail.com for more information. As always, you have the option to work on your own projects.

Don’t miss out on all the fun! (Did I mention door prizes???)

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Block and 5" Square Drawing Winners

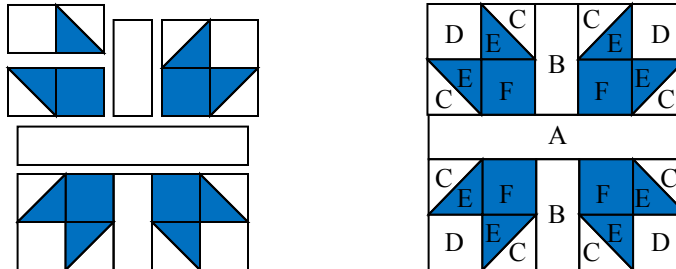
Please remember, when your name is drawn, get your preferences to Cindy Lash (email is on the front page) ASAP so that she can get the info into the next newsletter! Thank you!

Blocks: Donna Gossett & Cathy Holman (see specifics below)

5" squares: Margie Bushell—Light batiks, all different
 Jeannette Emerick—Batiks

Donna would like a 12 1/2" finished New England block in two Civil War fabrics...one dark print and one light solid (any colors).

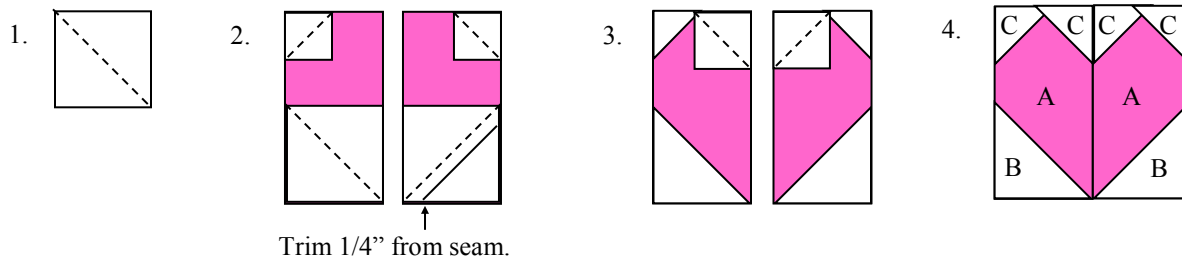
- Cutting: Light solid - A: (1) 3" x 13" rectangle
 B: (2) 3" x 5 1/2" rectangles
 C: (4) 3 3/8" squares, cut in half **once** on the diagonal
 D: (4) 3" squares
 Dark print - E: (4) 3 3/8" squares, cut in half **once** on the diagonal
 F: (4) 3" squares



Cathy would like a 8 1/2" finished Heart block in two batiks...one bright and one ivory or cream.

- Cutting: Bright batik - A: (2) 4 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangles
 Ivory or cream batik - B: (2) 4 1/2" squares
 C: (4) 2 1/2" squares

- Piecing: 1. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of all light pieces. This is your sewing line.
 2. Place squares on rectangles to make opposite halves. Sew, using line as guide. Trim 1/4" from sewing line. Press seams open.
 3. Place remaining 2 1/2" squares on last corners, sew, trim, flip & press.
 4. Sew 2 halves together to form the heart block. Press center seam open. Do not trim.



CHICAGO'S 2018 INTERNATIONAL QUILT SHOW

New Day This Year! Thursday, April 12

\$65/person (Includes admission ticket & program)

****Premium motor coach transportation with Continental Breakfast, Water and Snacks Provided****

Dinner Stop on way home at your cost

Leave 7 am; return 10 pm; depart from Meijer's North on Lima Rd (SE corner)

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Payment due by March 5 No refunds after March 12