

# SIMPLE STITCHES

**Next Meeting:**  
Tuesday  
April 24

**Tonight:**  
Spring Challenge

**Next Month:**  
Gloria Stalhut:  
Trunk Show,  
Wide Backing &  
Panel

## Spring Challenge: UFOs

Bring your UFO and charity quilt entries to club this month.

Doors open at 6 pm!

Cindy will have extra entry forms if you need more.

### 2018 Meeting/Lesson Schedule

- 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 Karen Frederickson
- Sue Randa
- 5 Nancy Peterson
- 11 Crystal Nichols
- 15 Robin Goodrich
- 21 Cathy Mills
- 27 Jerri Gage

#### 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! :)

### New Secretary!

Althea Clugston has graciously agreed to serve as our new club secretary. Thank you so much, Althea, for accepting this position. Our sincere appreciation is due to Nancy Peterson for her years of service in this capacity.

### Drawing Winners

Name Tags: Curryanne Hostetler  
Tips & Tricks: “Use elastic hair ties (pony tail bands) to keep your measuring tape rolled up.”  
-Althea Clugston

### AUTHOR TALK

Suzi Parron, Author of *Following the Barn Quilt Trail*  
Free!

Saturday, May 19 11:00 am  
Followed by a light lunch...and then...

### BARN QUILT PAINTING WORKSHOP

1:00 pm  
\$40/person, includes all materials, no quilting or painting experience necessary  
*Limited spots available*

Please call or visit your local Noble County Public Library branch for info or to register!

### Noble Nimble Thimbles, PO Box 177, Albion, IN 46701

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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!

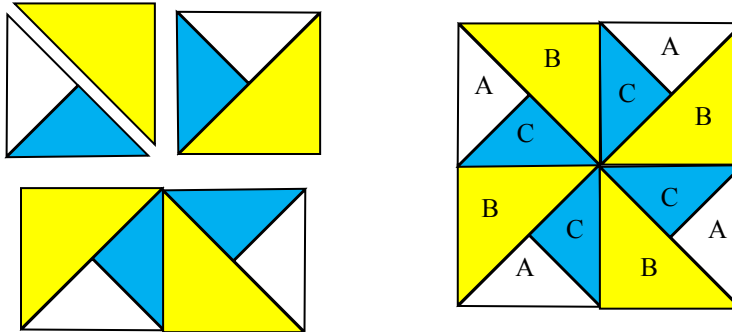
**Blocks:** Mae Sutton and Jean Replogle (see specifics below)

**5" squares:** Ernestine Stanley—Batiks; all the same

Becky Clark—Civil War reproductions; 2 light and 2 dark

Mae would like a 12 1/2" (unfinished) Double Pinwheel block in **20s/30s with a white background.**

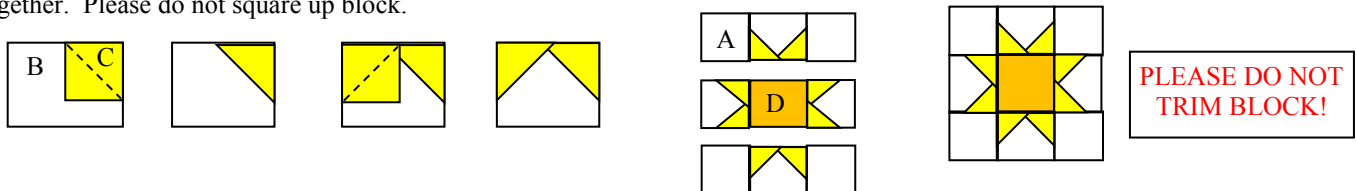
- Cut:
- A: (1) 7 1/4" white-on-white square, cut twice on the diagonal
  - B: (2) 6 7/8" 20s/30s print squares, cut once on the diagonal
  - C: (1) 7 1/4" different 20s/30s print square, cut twice on the diagonal



Jean would like a Floating Star block in **novelty prints and white-on-white.**

- Cut:
- A: (4) 3 1/2" squares from white-on-white
  - B: (4) 3 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles from white-on-white
  - C: (8) 2 1/2" squares from a print that coordinates with D
  - D: (1) 4 1/2" square from a novelty print (either adult or kids is fine)

Apply (2) 2 1/2" coordinating print squares to each white rectangle as shown below. Assemble into rows, then sew rows together. Please do not square up block.



## A Spring Garden of Quilts

### 17th Biennial Spring Quilt Show

Saturday, April 7 (9am-5pm)

Sunday, April 8 (10am-4pm)

Porter Expo Center

215 E Division

Valparaiso, IN

\$5.00 Admission

300+ Quilts, Vendors, Demonstrations, Raffles, Silent Auction,  
Quilts of Valor, Refreshments and so much more!!!