

SIMPLE STITCHES

Next Meeting:
Tuesday
April 27

Community
Learning
Center
Kendallville
7:00 pm

THIS MONTH'S MEETING - COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER KENDALLVILLE TUESDAY, MARCH 23 7:00 PM

COMING EVENTS:

March 23 - NNT Meeting-Community Learning Center 7:00 pm

April 27 - NNT Meeting-Community Learning Center 7:00 pm

May 22 - Art Fair at Community Learning Center POSTPONED INDEFINITELY!!

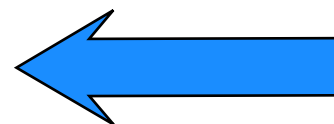
TOUR OF COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER

For anyone interested, Julia Tipton is going to give a tour of the building Tuesday, April 27th at 6:30 pm

April Birthdays:

1-Sue Randa
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 Cathy Holman, no need to give your birth year!*



REMINDER: Please RSVP to Cheryl Coons via phone, text, e-mail or Facebook (before 5:00 pm) if you are planning on attending the meeting so the room can be set up accordingly.

Show and Tell photos are on the Noble Nimble Thimbles website. If you are unable to attend the meeting, you can still see the wonderful creations!

POSTPONED

The annual(?!) Quilt show for NNT has been postponed until 2022.

NEEDED-NEEDED-NEEDED!!!

The club urgently needs a Vice-President. This person will then step into the President position and serve for one year. The Vice-President and President positions will serve for one year each, and shortens the time served from four years to two years.

If you are interested, please contact Cheryl Coons or any of the officers.

TIPS AND TRICKS

Julie Kessler: When making $\frac{1}{2}$ square triangles (HST) cut your squares at least $\frac{1}{2}$ inch larger than the unfinished block size and trim to the desired unfinished size. This gives you perfect HST squares and you will be so happy with the accuracy of your blocks.

Example for 2" unfinished HST: cut the square $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches and trim after sewing the 2 squares apart and pressing open.

**MONETARY DONATIONS
ARE STILL BE ACCEPTED
FOR THE COMMUNITY
LEARNING CENTER
SEWING MACHINES AND
SUPPLIES**

NAME TAG WINNER

Ardean Ebert



2021 Spring Challenge is ON!!

Susie Hague will be giving us an update at our March meeting as to when we'll see all of your wonderful creations!!!

MORE QUILTERS' BACK STORIES

As I was growing up, my mom made just about all the clothes for me and my two sisters. She even made our bathing suits. I absolutely loved picking out the fabric for my new Easter dress each year. Mom used to take in mending and alterations and I would help her sometimes. I'd stand there and hold the fabric while she worked the seam ripper. So from the beginning, fabric and sewing has always been a part of my life. I loved going with my mom to the fabric store. I took Home-Ec in 6th grade with Mrs. Hayworth and made my first item by machine-a blue bag with a handle. I remember practicing on my Mom's old Singer (she still has it!). We were given a piece of paper and with no thread, we would learn how to guide the needle and "sew" on the printed lines of the paper. There was a fabric store in downtown Kendallville and I used to go in there and just wander around, looking at and touching all the fabric.

As a senior in high school (1977) I took a needle arts class taught by the Home Ec teachers at East Noble HS. I remember learning the basics of quilting from Mrs. Dorothy Koons. After high school, I had other things to occupy me, like college and then marriage and children. I did a lot of counted cross stitch during that time. Eventually, however, I came back to quilting, probably in the late 1980's, and I never stopped.

My favorite part of quilting is still looking at and picking the fabric that I want to use in a pattern and then the piecing of the design. If I could have someone else do the cutting of the pieces and then the binding after it's quilted, I would be very happy!!

Julie Kessler (Edited-for complete copy see Cathy Holman)

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