

SIMPLE STITCHES

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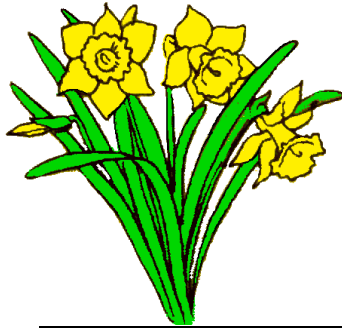
Tuesday
May 22

Tonight:

Gloria Stalhut:
Trunk Show,
Wide Backing &
Panel

Next Month:

Bev Bartlett:
Decorative Machine
Stitching &
Trunk Show



April Showers Bring May Flowers

(And a Trunk Show of Quilts!)

Tonight's guest speaker is:

Gloria Stalhut

2018 Meeting/Lesson Schedule

- 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:

19 Julie Kessler

24 Deb Sexton

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! :)

Items for Sale By Gloria Stalhut (Tonight's Speaker)

- ~108” wide backs: 3 yd pieces (\$15/yd average price)
- ~Panels: \$5 to \$12 each (\$9 average price)

Prefer cash or credit card

Drawing Winners

Name Tags: Sharon Zonker & Janet Mangan

Tips & Tricks: “If you’re new at quilting like me, join clubs, take classes, go to shows, and read quilt magazines. And listen, listen, listen to what people say.”
- Janet Mangan

2018 Spring UFO Challenge Winners

	<u>Best Applique</u>	<u>Best Piecing</u>	<u>Best Quilting</u>	<u>Best Overall Charity Quilt</u>
1st	Sue Randa	Cindy Lash	Marilyn Peters	Sara Conrad
2nd	Julie Kessler	Mari Davis	Jean Replogle	Cheryl Coons
3rd	Sharon Zonker	Julia Wolheter	Gen Dornbush	Jean Replogle

Oldest UFO: Gen Dornbush—“Sunbonnet Sue” begun in 1957

Most UFOs: Julia Wolheter—15 finished!

Viewer’s Choice: Mari Davis—“Teacher’s Pet”

First place winners received a \$25 gift certificate to Caroline’s Cottage Cottons.

Second place winners received a \$15 gift certificate.

Third place winners received a \$10 gift certificate.

Oldest UFO, Most UFOs, and Viewer’s Choice each received a FQ star bundle.

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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: Nancy Peterson and Cathy Putman (*see specifics below*)

5" squares: Ardean Ebert—30s (prefer juveniles but will take any 30s fabric)

Gen Dornbush—Medium to medium dark bright batiks

Nancy would like a Disappearing Four Patch in two different 30s reproduction fabrics and either white OR white-on-white.

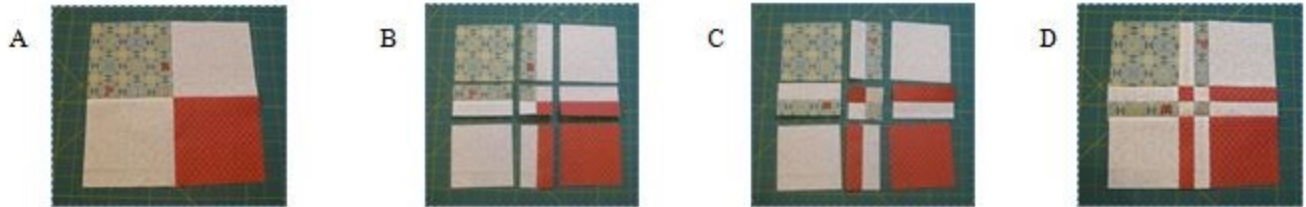
Cutting: Cut 5" squares: (2) white OR white-on-white
 (1) any 30s print
 (1) different 30s print

Piecing: A. Piece into a four patch block. Press seams away from the background fabric in each pair and then press to one side after piecing all four together.

B. Measure 1" on either side of the center seams and cut to make nine separate block pieces.

C. Swap the top row/center piece with the middle row/left piece. Swap the middle row/right piece with the bottom row/center piece. Rotate the middle row/center piece 180 degrees.

D. Sew the pieces back together.

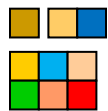


Cathy would like her block made from assorted red, blue, green, gold or brown prints, with a tan print for frame and sashing.

Cutting: (9) assorted 1 1/2" squares from red, blue, green, gold and/or brown prints for 9-patch A
 (2) 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" tan rectangles for B
 (2) 1 1/2" x 5 1/2" tan rectangles for C
 Four sets of (3) 2 1/2" squares from assorted red, blue, green, gold or brown prints for D
 (4) 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" tan rectangles for E

Piecing: 1. Make a 9-patch from the assorted A squares.
 2. Sew one B rectangle to each opposing side of 9-patch.
 3. Sew one C rectangle to top and one to bottom of 9-patch. **Square up to 5 1/2"**.
 4. Sew together squares D and rectangles E as shown in diagram 4.
 5. Sew to 9-patch.

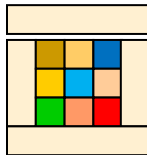
Block should measure 9 1/2". **Please do not square up.**



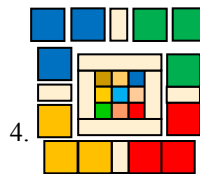
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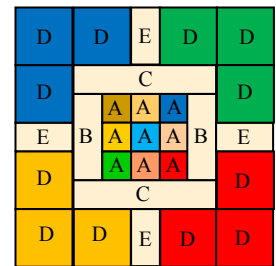
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NNT Quilt Show News

Now is the time to sign up to work a shift (or more) at our quilt show in June. There will be a prize drawing for workers! Call Barbara Miller to sign up: (260) 347-0299

We are asking all members to help sell raffle tickets!

This meeting is the deadline to sign up for the Marketplace!