

# SIMPLE STITCHES

**Next Meeting:**  
Tuesday  
July 25

**Tonight's Lesson:**  
Chloe Haynes -  
Snip It Art

**Next Month:**  
Sacred Heart  
Meeting

**Tonight:**

## ~Snip It Art by Chloe Haynes~

AND...

### Quilt Show Winners Will be Announced:

Viewers Choice      Featherweight      Gift Basket  
Workers Drawings

#### 2017 Meeting/Lesson Schedule

Jul. 25 - Sacred Heart meeting  
Aug. 29 - Cindy Lash & Caroline North - Minis  
Sep. 26 - Garage Sale  
Oct. 24 - Edith Shanholt - Trunk Show *Note:*  
*Change of meeting place for the October meeting*  
*to Noble County Library, SR 8 on the east side of*  
*Albion (lower level)*  
Nov. 28 - Cindy Lash & Caroline North - Trunk  
Show - Minis  
Dec. 19 - Christmas Party

#### Drawing Winners

Name Tags: Millie Banks & Cathy Putman  
Tips & Tricks: "Use fabric sheets to clean gunk  
off your iron. I've done it and they work great."  
-Jane Bartholomew

*Payments to Julie Kessler at this evening's  
meeting; cash preferred, please! Thank you!*

#### Quilt Talk, Trunk Show and Lunch With Rebecca Haarer

~Saturday, August 12 at Noon~  
\$15 for members  
\$25 for non-members  
At the home of

**Elaine Jones**

Topeka, IN

**Deadline to sign up: July 24**

#### July Birthdays:

- 1 Erica Halsey
- 2 Sherri Bowyer
- 10 Jeannette Emerick
- 21 Mae Sutton
- 28 Sharon Oliver
- 30 Dorothy Koons

*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! :)*

*Julie Kessler still needs people to  
volunteer to teach a lesson in  
2018. If you have an idea, please  
let her know ASAP!*

#### Fidget Quilts for Alzheimers Patients

This is an excellent opportunity to use  
our creativity to help those in need.  
Quilts will be donated to Northridge  
Village in Albion, and then other nursing  
homes. As they are turned in, a ticket  
will be given to the maker. Once 10 are  
turned in, a name will be drawn for a  
prize. Quilts should fit in a lap, not  
dragging on the floor, and should be  
washable. For more info, see Susie  
Hague. Google "fidget quilts  
alzheimers" for a wealth of ideas!

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# 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!  
*This round is finished! Sign up now for the next rotation of drawings!*

Appleseed Quilters Guild in Fort Wayne has invited our club to their program in August:

**Toby Lischko**

## “Curved Piecing are not Dirty Words”

*Powerpoint of the last 200 years of curved blocks and how they received their names, as well as a short history of Toby’s prize-winning quilts*

**Tuesday, August 1**

**Socialization 6:30 pm**

**Meeting 7:00 pm**

**Classic Café**

**4832 Hilligas Road, Fort Wayne**

**\$5 fee for non-members of Appleseed**

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## Grandma’s Apron

The principal use of Grandma's apron was to protect the dress underneath. Because she only had a few, it was easier to wash aprons than dresses and they used less material, but along with that, it served as a potholder for removing hot pans from the oven.

It was wonderful for drying children's tears, and on occasion was even used for cleaning out dirty ears.

From the chicken coop, the apron was used for carrying eggs, fussy chicks, and sometimes half-hatched eggs to be finished in the warming oven.

When company came, those aprons were ideal hiding places for shy kids.

And when the weather was cold, grandma wrapped it around her arms.

Those big old aprons wiped many a perspiring brow, bent over the hot woodstove.

Chips and kindling wood were brought into the kitchen in that apron.

From the garden, it carried all sorts of vegetables. After the peas had been shelled, it carried out the hulls.

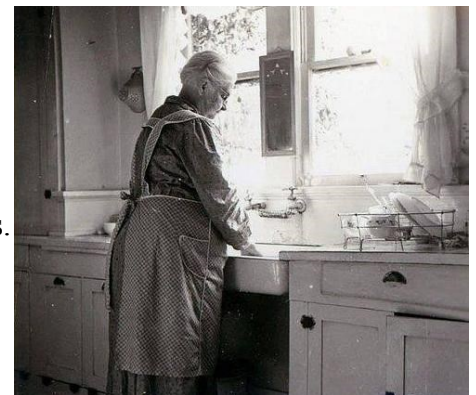
In the fall, the apron was used to bring in apples that had fallen from the trees.

When unexpected company drove up the road, it was surprising how much furniture that old apron could dust in a matter of seconds.

When dinner was ready, Grandma walked out onto the porch, waved her apron, and the men knew it was time to come in from the fields to eat.

It will be a long time before someone invents something

that will replace that 'old-time apron' that served so many purposes.



## An open letter from Kelli Snowgold of JOANN:

Hey, Indiana quilting friends, we need your help! We are working on a big quilt project and we want to show the pride, passion and unique quilting styles from quilters across the country.

We, at JOANN, would really love to see you with your quilts. Sent an email with a photo of you, or a group from your guild, holding one of your quilts. Additionally, please tell us where you're from, and you may be featured in your local JOANN stores!

We look forward to seeing your quilt!

Thank you!

Kelli

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