

# SIMPLE STITCHES

Next Meeting:  
Tuesday  
January 23

Tonight:  
Christmas Party

Next Month:  
Long Arm Quilters  
Panel Q&A



# Christmas Party!

Don't forget to bring a yard of  
(wrapped) fabric for the exchange,  
and cookies or other snack to share!

## 2018 Meeting/Lesson Schedule

- Jan 23: Long Arm Quilters Panel—Q&A
- Feb 27: Ann Fordeck—"Tiger in the Cage"
- 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: Open
- June 26: Susie Hague—Organize your quilting space
- July 24: Sacred Heart Meeting
- Aug 28: Joyce Griffiths—More ideas for using 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

## Drawing Winners

Name Tags: Martha Mueller & Theresa Cary

Tips & Tricks: If you are always forgetting to turn off your iron—put a gaudy or hideous slap bracelet on your wrist. Take it off when you shut off your iron.  
-Cathy Holman

## January Birthdays:

- 5 Cheryl Coons
- 6 Brenda Slone
- 14 Marilyn Carlson
- 18 Bonnie DeCamp
- 18 Curryanne Hostetler
- 21 Jane Leas
- 28 Laura Sutton

### 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! :)

## Challenge Update:

We will need a couple of volunteers to help with quilt display and vote tabulation at the UFO Challenge in March. If you can help, please let Cindy know. Thanks in advance!

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We have decided to add an extra prize category: Most UFOs Finished. This prize will go to the member with the most entries in the Challenge.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

### FUN SATURDAY! ~ MARCH 10, 2018

Pam Etheridge will be teaching a lesson on paper piecing.

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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!*

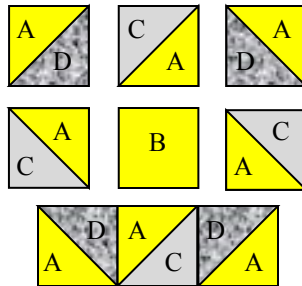
**Blocks:** Sherri Bowyer & Curryanne Hostetler (see specifics below)

**5" squares:** Cathy Putman—Civil War prints  
 Sherri Bowyer—Batiks

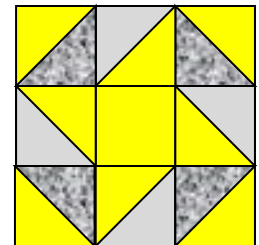
Sherri would like a 12" (finished) Ribbon Quilt block in grey & yellow.

**Cutting:** Yellow— A: (4) 4 7/8" squares, cut in half on the diagonal **once**  
 B: (1) 4 1/2" square  
 Plain grey— C: (2) 4 7/8" squares, cut in half on the diagonal **once**  
 Grey with a design—D: (2) 4 7/8" squares, cut in half on the diagonal **once**

**Piecing:** Make HSTs as shown, piece into rows, piece rows together.



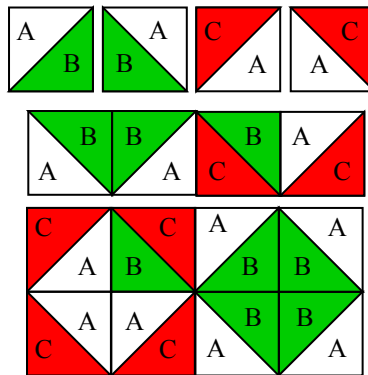
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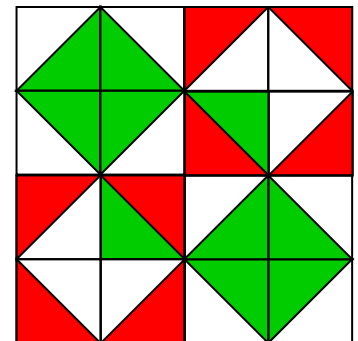
Curryanne would like 12" (finished) block of her design in dark red, white and dark green solids or tiny, tiny prints.

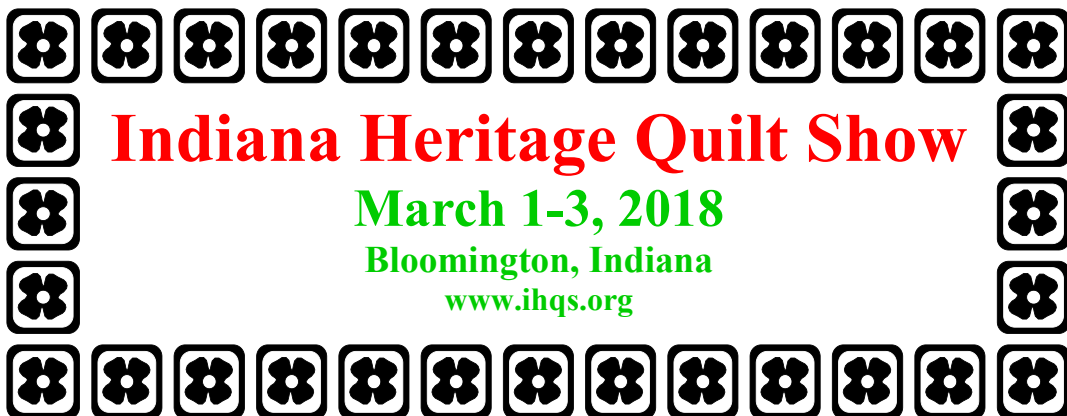
**Cutting:** White— A: (7) 3 7/8" squares, cut in half on the diagonal **once**  
 Dark Green— B: (5) 3 7/8" squares, cut in half on the diagonal **once**  
 Dark Red— C: (4) 3 7/8" squares, cut in half on the diagonal **once**

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Indiana Heritage Quilt Show

March 1-3, 2018

Bloomington, Indiana

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