

ETERNAL QUILTERS

February 9, 2016



Hello Amazing Ladies,

Can you believe how fast this new year is going? It's time for our LOVE projects presentation. We will not have a meeting. We will only have our LOVE project presentations this month. We need to give a great big thank you to Jane and her assistants for coordinating and presenting our program this month.

We have had our first meeting in our new abode; please let me know how you think things worked out. I felt it was a good fit for us. It will take a few meetings to get all the bugs worked out, but all and all I believe we made the right decision to move there.

Please remember to wear your name tag for our drawing each month. The winner will win \$10.00. As you may have noticed we had way more desert than we needed. Therefore I have reorganized the list of names to bring in deserts starting in March. The N-Z people will do March, the A-C people will do April, D-G people will do May, and J-M will do June. Remember there is a coffee maker we can use and refrigerator and microwave.

We will not be purchasing anymore fabric for the quilts of valor at this time once what we have on hand is used. The board has made the decision to purchase a *Scan and Cut* and a lesson on how to use it to raffle at the quilt show. This should help up generate more income since we do not have a quilt to raffle.

We still need a volunteer to assist with coordinating the pot luck dinner for the quilt show and a co-coordinator for the Bingo in 2018.

Did you know February is the most frequently misspelled of all of the months?

February Twilight

*I stood beside a hill
Smooth with new laid snow,
A single star looked out at me
From the cold evening glow.
There was not another creature
That saw what I could see,
I stood and watched the evening star
As long as it watched me.*

Sara Tiasdale



Eternal Quilters Minutes 1/12/17

Meeting was opened by President Patsie Griffin at 10:05.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to dispense with the reading of the minutes.

1. **Program** - Diane Califano presented a lecture titled "Trunk Show with Tools and Tips". She described the lessons she learned while making her quilts and shared ideas and tools for marking the quilt top. The presentation was based on her book "*Building Blocks*". * In February we will be having 5 demonstrations for quick quilts for charity. Bring your bag lunch and drink. No desserts are needed in Feb.

2. **Bus Trip** - As of today there are still a few seats available for the bus trip.

3. **Old Business** - We are looking for someone to coordinate our Friday quilt show pot luck. Please consider heading this event for our hungry workers.

4. **Sunshine** - Cards are in order for Helen Ford who is in rehab. Pam Olney is recuperating at home - no visitors please but cards would be appreciated.

5. **Block of the Month** - Katheryn Countiss won the drawing for the 8 submissions for Block of the Month. Dorothy Hagins distributed the new block, Butterfly Cabin.

6. **Treasurer** - Brigit Addison and Jean Glover have agreed to audit the books.

7. **Quilt Show** - Since we will not have a raffle quilt this year, be thinking of money making projects we might use instead. One suggestion was bumble bee pin cushions.

8. **Quilt Bingo** - We are in need of a co-chair for the Quilt Bingo.

9. **Announcement** - Mrs. Davidson, a Board of Directors member from St Albans, contacted Patsie in January about our move to Christ Lutheran. Patsie explained our multiple reasons for our departure.

10. **Hospice Quilts** - Only 13 quilts were submitted last year. That number is down significantly from last year. Let's see if we can get inspiration from the Feb. demonstrations for the hospice vets. The suggested quilt size is 40" X 60". * Becky McKie has patriotic fabric available today.

11. **Membership** - Doris Collier introduced three people who recently became members.

12. **Show and Tell** - Shop Till You Melt, patriotic flag, 1 1/2" squares, winter blessings, black & purple and Brigit's ring were shared.

13. **Name Tag Drawing** - Winner was Ann Harikal.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:30. A board meeting followed the regular meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Claudia Hakala
Secretary



February

♥ Debbie Burkman ♥ Wyeter Segar ♥
♥ Billie Johnson ♥ Kaye Dellinger

Baltimore Heritage Quilters' Guild presents

EXPO 2017: March 18-19, 2017, 10 am to 5 pm

NEW VENUE! The Park School –
Athletic Center -- 2425 Old Court Road
Baltimore, MD 21208

The EXPO showcases quilts made by guild members, ranging in style from traditional to contemporary, as well as art quilts. The EXPO also features quilts and quilted items for sale, a Silent Auction, and an expanded Vendors Mall.

Hi all,
There will be red, white, and blue fabric available again in March. I can't make the February meeting.

START THINKING RETREAT! The new prices haven't come out yet, and you will know when we do. Best away time that I have all year! The new date is October 4 - 8, 2017. Church business bumped us from our normal time later October, but this sounds better anyway. Warm days and cool nights. All are welcome to bring machines and fabric and create, create.

Becky McKie



Welcome to our newest members. Please add their info to your EQ Directory.

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PROGRAM COMMITTEE NEWS

9 February 2017 -- LOVE QUILT DEMOS -- We have five demonstrators all ready and willing to show you some new and easy quilt designs. Hope at least one of them strikes your fancy to make a red, white, and blue quilt for our veterans in Hospice of the Chesapeake. Bring a bag lunch and drink. There will be no desserts required from the members with last names

starting with M to Z this month. Starting in March, we'll start having desserts by name.

9 March 2017 -- Madge Ziegler, from Newark, Delaware, will present a lecture entitled "Pastimes from Past Times".

NOTE: I received a card from Diane Califano (and Al). "Jane, Please extend my thanks for having me in to talk to your guild. I enjoyed meeting everyone. Special thanks to the wonderful ladies who helped hold the quilts."

NOTE #2 -- If anyone is interested in either of Bonnie Hunter's classes, or have any questions about them, please call Carole Custer of Friendship, at 410-660-0842. There may be a few slots open.

Seam Rippers ... Under-Appreciated



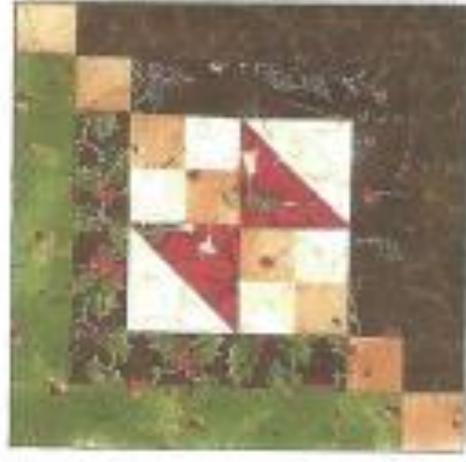
Hello Folks,
My name is **Abreojales** which is Seam Ripper in the Spanish Language. (at least that is what

google says.)

I thought I would take moment here to talk to you about a very important issue. You see, I am a **Seam Ripper**. I am proud to be a seam ripper. We come in all shapes and sizes. Some are cheap and simple and some are expensive and elaborate. But we are here for you! Why is it you start cussing as you grab us? Why is it we've been lost under stacks and stacks of material? I know at least one of my cousins have been thrown across the room. The young lady that threw him bent the poor guys nose. People, People, People don't you understand that we need to work too? As we sit there we beg and plead with you to use us. We say "Hey! I need to do something here!!" Then when it is time to use us you can't find us. You know why? We sneak off. Yes that's right, we move to another area. We hope that you will show us love and respect. That is the only way we can get to you. So from now on please show us a little more respect. Make a little more work for us to do. We love you and only want to help.

Butterfly Cabin

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MATERIALS

☐ = Cut in half diagonally.

Cream print

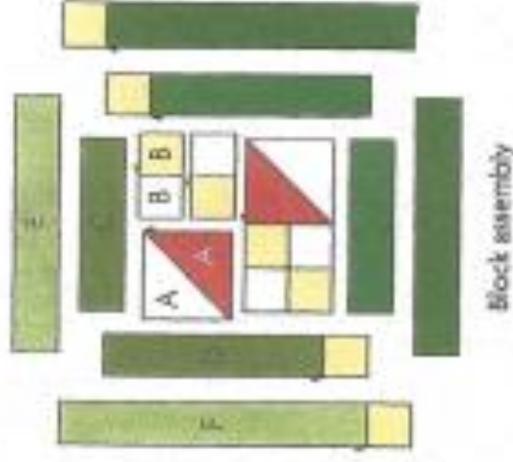
- 1 square, $3\frac{3}{8}'' \times 3\frac{3}{8}''$ ☐ (A)
- 4 squares, $2'' \times 2''$ (B)

BLOCK OF MONTH FEBRUARY

INSTRUCTIONS

Join the pieces as shown to complete the block.

- Red print
 - 1 square, $3\frac{3}{8}'' \times 3\frac{3}{8}''$ ☐ (A)
- Gold print
 - 8 squares, $2'' \times 2''$ (B)
- Medium-green print #1 and dark-green print #1
 - 1 rectangle, $2'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$, from each fabric (C)
 - 1 rectangle, $2'' \times 8''$, from each fabric (D)
- Medium-green print #2 and dark-green print #2
 - 1 rectangle, $2'' \times 9\frac{1}{2}''$, from each fabric (E)
 - 1 rectangle, $2'' \times 11''$, from each fabric (F)



use any colors you like. Bring your blocks to the February meeting.