

ETERNAL QUILTERS

September 14, 2017



Welcome Quilting Ladies to our 2017-2018 Quilt Year,

I hope this message finds you busily working on your quilts for the quilt show and our summer challenge (Season based finished project). I can't wait to see the beautiful quilts you ladies have created. I hope to see some Row by Row quilts too.

If you have sold tickets for the *Scan and Cut*, please bring the money and the unsold tickets to our meeting. I have taken the *Scan and Cut* to Friendship and Kinder Farm Park guilds in June and will take it to Downs Park guild in September.

Our quilt retreat is fast approaching; this will be my first one. I am very excited. Please remember to bring your balance to the September meeting for Becky.

I would like to thank you ladies for all the hard work you put into our guild, you are the reason we have such a great guild.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone in September.

Patsie Griffin, President

September Dessert Bar

We are looking forward to our first fall meeting and some wonderful desserts. Those whose last names begin with A-G please bring a treat. Also cutting serving sizes ahead greatly helps. Pick up your left-overs and container.

Thanks—*Barbara*

Quilt Odyssey

There was a full load of quilters on our July trip to Hershey. What fun!

We took a survey for the next winter bus trip either to go on the 'Cabin Fever' shopping trip in Pennsylvania OR to the March Lancaster show (AQS) March 23, Friday. The majority preferred the Lancaster show.

So, more news as we start working on that plan. Pass the word on to those who do not receive our newsletter.

Thanks, *Carolyn Jackson* and *Barbara Schafer*

HOSPICE HONOR SALUTE SHADOW

June 18, 2017 was a special day for me.....it was Father's Day and I was able to shadow a Hospice of the Chesapeake Honor Salute. The salute was for a 95 year old World War II veteran. There were family and friends in attendance at the ceremony that was held in the rear yard on a beautiful day. There were two military (Army) and a representative of the Jewish War Veterans of the USA. A World War II pin, a certificate from Hospice, letters of thanks from second graders and a red, white, and blue afghan were given to the veteran. He seemed amazed that the afghan was for him and that he could keep it and he kept it on his lap. One of the military read a poem that they had written.

The most moving moment was when the military members and the Jewish War Veterans rep gave a salute to the veteran who returned and held a perfect salute of his own. Goose bumps and wet eyes!!!!

This experience has given me more impetus to continue making as many quilts as I can for the Hospice of the Chesapeake's Honor Salutes. *Maryann*

Retreat Info

Hi all,

The retreat is coming up sooner than we think.

In September is the sign up for room placement and a work table choice!

All monies are to be paid at that time.

Call if you need a balance before the meeting.

Information folders will be given out at the meeting.

Let me know if you can't make our Sept 14 meeting so we can make arrangements for your folder of things to bring. Oct 4-8 is fast approaching!

Becky 410-695-1771 and 443-370-2304.

Can't wait!



Dorothy Hagins—Debbie Knight
Peggy Rhow - Dianne Bowers
Betty Jones - Marlene Howell
Claudia Hakala - Doris Collier
Debbie Hampe - Caroline Jackson
Pam Olney



Debbie Gill - Angie West
Cathy Fibich - Jane Humphrey

PROGRAM COMMITTEE NEWS

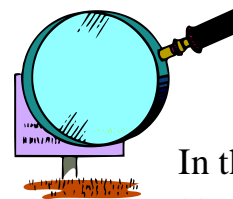
September 14, 2017 (Thursday) -- Lenny Truitt is from Seaford, Delaware. Her lecture is all about feedsacks and her relationship with them -- growing up with them 'til now. Have your stories and questions ready.

October 12, 2017 (Thursday) -- Now, this is one of those months where we have to wait and see. I contacted the Director of Volunteer Services, of Hospice of The Chesapeake, to see if she could send a speaker for an update on the "Honor Salutes" they do for our veterans. She was very, very grateful of all the quilts Eternal sends them. She said there are some of our quilts hanging on display. She will call me back on August 23 with more information.

November 9, 2017 (Thursday) -- Mary Kerr from Woodbridge, Virginia -- is back! Her lecture is "Twisted: Modern Quilts with a Vintage Twist".

December 14, 2017 (Thursday) -- OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY -- SO GET READY!!!

Jane Humphrey



Mystery Mini Quilt

In this issue and for the next several months you will find clues to make a small 2 color mystery quilt.

This month's clue will give you how much fabric you will need and how to the first cut. (If you would like a bigger quilt then just double the amounts in the clues.)

You should have a finished quilt top by the February meeting.

Let's see how many finished quilts will show up at our June meeting.

Happy Quilting

Your Membership Fee is due **NOW** Bring it to the meeting and give to Susan.
Please fill out the 2017-2018 Membership Application and return to Susan Fanti with the
Membership Fee of \$15.00. Check made out to Eternal Quilters
Susan Fanti 342 Bryanstone Road Reisterstown, MD 21136

Eternal Quilters Membership Application 2017-2018

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Date of Birth (Month & Day) _____

E-Mail Address _____

Receive Newsletter by e-mail: Yes _____ No _____

Please fill out completely and return with \$15.00 Membership Fee. The information given on this application will be reflected in the yearly directory.

THIS WILL BE YOUR LAST NEWSLETTER OR EMAILS IF YOUR DUES DO NOT REACH SUSAN BY THE END OF SEPTEMBER. YOUR INFO WILL NOT BE IN THE 2017-2018 DIRECTORY

If you have not signed up to work at the Quilt Show then please see Dianne Bowers at the September meeting. Remember if you work then you get in to the show free.

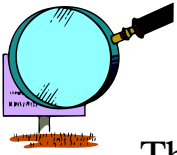
A sign-up sheet will be available at the meeting for the Hanging Party Pot Luck Dinner. You can bring your food in when you bring your registered quilt in.

Every member needs to do their share to make the show a success,

Lest we forget:

- ✓ Sign in at the door and wear your name tag
- ✓ Bring in your Seasonal Challenge
- ✓ Quilt raffle tickets from Jane Humphrey and return sold stubs and money to her.
- ✓ Bring any Retreat money owed and give to Becky
- ✓ Sign up for a job at the Quilt Show
- ✓ Deadline for October newsletter is September 20th Remember to send all items for the newsletter to Doris Collier at coldor75@comcast.net

Happy Quilting Doris



Welcome to Step 1 of the Mini-Mystery!

This small 2 color quilt is made in 5 separate steps. You will get a new step in each of the next 4 newsletters. I challenge you to bring your finished mystery to the June meeting.

You will need approximately **1 $\frac{3}{4}$ yards light fabric** and **$\frac{3}{4}$ yard of dark fabric.**

Step 1 -- **CUTTING:**

From the **LIGHT** fabric:

Cut 3 strips, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " by WOF. Sub-cut the strips into 48 rectangles, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Cut 2 strips, 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ by WOF. Sub-cut the strips into 24 squares, 2- $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 2- $\frac{7}{8}$ "


Cut the squares on the diagonal to yield 48 half-square triangles -> 

Cut 4 strips, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " by WOF for inner border

Cut 4 strips, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ by WOF for outer border

From the **DARK** fabric:

Cut 3 strips, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF. Sub-cut into 48 squares, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Cut 2 strips, 2- $\frac{7}{8}$ " x WOF. Sub-cut into 24 squares 2- $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 2- $\frac{7}{8}$ ". Cut the squares on the diagonal to yield 48 half-square triangles. -> 

Cut 4 strips, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " by WOF for second border.

Reserve the remaining fabric for binding.

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