

ETERNAL QUILTERS



December 14, 2017

Hello Ladies,

I hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving celebration with family, good food and good friends. I can't believe December is almost here. I love the whole holiday scene, the decorations, the music, the Christmas tree, the food, and especially the family time.

Our December meeting promises to be a fun time. Star and Bridgett have been busy little elves planning our celebration. Please remember to bring your fifty pennies for the penny auction, and your ten dollar gift in a brown paper bag, and of course the side dish you signed up to bring.

There will be a **Quilt Bingo** planning meeting on November 28th at 7 p.m. at the Linthicum Library. **EVERYONE INTERESTED IN HELPING AT THE BINGO IS INVITED TO ATTEND. ATTENDING THE MEETING DOES NOT MEAN YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO WORK AT THE BINGO OR CHAIR A COMMITTEE. DOROTHY HAGGINS AND I WILL BE THE ETERNAL QUILTERS CO-CHAIRS FOR THE QUILT BINGO.**

I am sorry to tell you that we do not know how much money was made at our September Quilt Show. The information was "in the clouds" at the November Friendship Guild meeting. The treasurer assured us we would receive the information at the December meeting.

Have a happy and healthy Thanksgiving and I look forward to seeing everyone in December.

Patsie Griffin, President



Please add our new member's info in your directory.

Maria Fernanda Gothard manovife@yahoo.com 5/12
47 Snellings Ct. Severna Park, Md 21146

206-718-9041 (Maria just moved here so this phone number may be changing in the near future. I'll check at the next meeting.)

Also make the following changes: Maryann Brumbelow's birthday is 7/4

Doris Collier's address is #206 not #203

Please check your info in the directory and if a change needs to be made PLEASE let Susan Fanti know.

Friendship Quilters has invited us to their Saturday at the Linthicum Library.

Friendship's last Library Treat of the year will include 2 short gifty demos: a coffee cozy and cute fabric baskets.

Mainly, this will be an open sew, which is a great opportunity to finish up some Christmas projects and gifts.

Also, wouldn't it be nice to have some munchies, and a little break before all the holiday madness sets in? Please bring an easy-to-prepare snack or dessert to share. Coffee, tea, and hot cider will be provided, as well as paper goods.

Eternal Quilters Minutes 11/9/17

Meeting was opened by President Patsie Griffin at 10:00.

The minutes from the last meeting were approved by the membership. * Visitors Maria Gothard and Carol Cross were introduced.

1. **Program** - Mary Kerr from Woodbridge, Virginia presented a lecture titled "Twisted: Modern Quilts with Vintage Twist". She shared her artistic quilts incorporating vintage blocks in a modern setting with fabulous quilting.

2. **Quilt Show** - We do not have the results of the proceeds from the quilt show as of today. * The Scan & Cut raffle brought in a profit. * If anyone has an idea for a pattern for our raffle quilt please see Patsie. * There was a suggestion to change the date for the next quilt show from autumn to spring. * In the future, we will need to increase our income from the show as costs for speakers and the show continue to rise.

3. **Quilt Bingo** - We need a co-chair from Eternal for the Bingo. Carol Orme has volunteered from Friendship. There will be a Bingo meeting on Nov. 28 at the Linthicum Library. Contact Carol for details.

4. **Charity Quilts** - Becky has fabric to be used for Hospice of the Chesapeake quilts. Remember there is a great need for these finished quilts.

5. **Christmas Luncheon** - Bring a \$10 value gift (use your JoAnne's coupons if you have them) and place in a brown paper bag – do not seal. Also, bring 50 pennies. For the luncheon, the guild will provide roast beef and fried chicken and members will provide the food items on the sign-up sheet. If you have a holiday lap quilt it would be nice if you could bring it to help decorate the hall.

6. **Retreat 2018** - The autumn retreat will be held Oct 3-7, 2018. Becky McKie has agreed to chair this event again. Many thanks!

7. **Announcements** - The Arbutus Library is featuring a small quilt show until Nov. 24. * On Nov.25 there will be a sew-in for charity at St

Johns Lutheran in Linthicum. * Also at the Linthicum Library, on the Saturdays after our meetings, Friendship has a sew-in and demos. Eternal members are invited to attend.

8. **Mystery Quilt** - Two more clues will be published. The finished product is due by June. Prizes will be awarded.

9. **Show and Tell** - Cross and crown, How About a Kiss, bingo prize, quilt retreat 60 degree trivets and table runner, pinwheel patriotic, cat quilt, paper pieced pinwheels, retreat challenge tote bag, UFO panel, UFO tulips, large autumn quilt with fleur-de-lis blocks and 2 lap quilts were shared.

10. **Block of the Month** - A new pattern was distributed today. * Since there were only 3 submitted leaf entries this month we will save this pattern for another time.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:20 and a board meeting followed.

Respectfully submitted,
Claudia Hakala
Secretary



Patsie Griffin ❁ Jeri Kelley
❁ Barbara Muller ❁
❁ Diana Heisterhagen ❁
❁ Becky McKie ❁
❁ Sharon Alexander ❁

Financial Statement

as of 11/20/17

\$12,949.09

Dorothy Hagins, Treasurer

INCLEMENT WEATHER _If schools are not in session, there will be no meeting. If schools open 1 or 2 hours late, we **will** meet.

BOM

Please remember to bring in your BOM for December:

it's the 9 Patch Twisted Christmas.

Hope to get a lot of blocks so that someone can make a nice Christmas Quilt.

Pattern is attached.

Dorothy Hagins
Your BOM Chairperson

Upcoming Event(s)

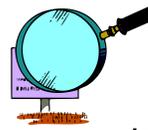
Shop Hop – Quilts around the Bay – Friday
March 2nd through Sunday March 11th 2018
www.facebook.com/QuiltsAroundTheBay

The following site will give you information about all things quilting in Maryland.
<https://www.quiltinghub.com>

**Here is a heads-up
for the winter bus trip.**

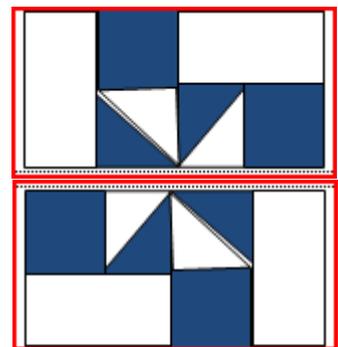
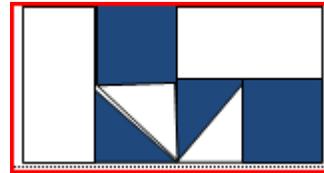
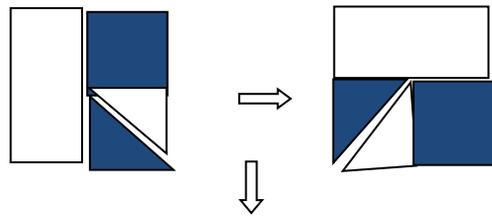


It doesn't seem possible, but we are already working on the 'Cabin Fever' winter bus trip. We are going to Lancaster Pa. to see two quilt shows with more vendors than can be imagined. Please put Friday, March 23, on your calendar. It seems a long way off but the holidays are looming and times flies. By that time we are ready for a break from the stress and cold. More information will be coming. Thanks,
Carolyn Jackson and Barbara Schafer



Welcome to Step 4 of the Mini-Mystery

, Join the units you made in Step 3 into 12 traditional WINDMILL blocks



Quilt Bingo

Now is the time to start thinking about how you may contribute to the success of the Bingo in September!

We will need more than 24 quilts (minimum size 50x70) for prizes as well as door prizes (smaller quilted items). Schedule some sewing time with friends and make your contributions a group effort. All items need to be new and not used. Stay tuned for more details regarding the Bingo in January's newsletter

Lest we forget:

- ✓ Sign in at the door and wear your name tag
- ✓ Pick up your '17-18' directory
- ✓ Today Is a **PARTY**
- ✓ Deadline for January newsletter is December 20th



Twisted Christmas 9 Patch

Cut 5" squares

- 1 white
- 4 Christmas Print
- 4 Contrast color

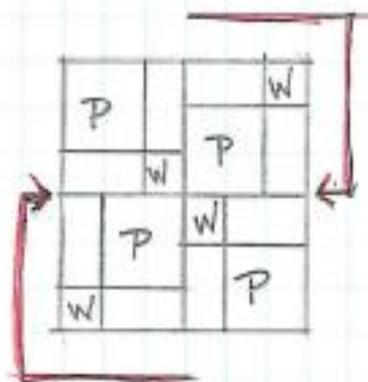
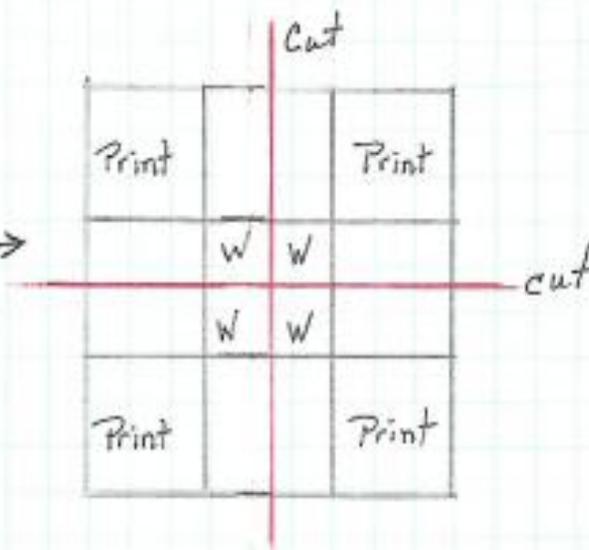
Print	Con.	Print
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Sew together as shown

Make 3 strips

Then sew strips together

Cut in half
both ways
make 4 squares



Turn blocks from 2 opposite corners
and sew blocks back together.