

ETERNAL QUILTERS

January 11, 2018



Hello Wonderful Ladies,

I hope this letter finds everyone healthy and happy and full of holiday cheer. I thought our Christmas party was great. I had never attended any type of auction so the penny auction was a new experience to me.

The food was great! You ladies are not only fantastic quilters, but also fantastic cook. Thank you Bridgett and Star for a wonderful party.

I attended Friendship Quilters December meeting (I am a member of both guilds). I learned our share of the Quilt Show proceeds is \$3,619.02. I will be attending a meeting in January where the Friendship members decide if they want to have another quilt show, and if they do, will it be held in the spring. I will also be attending a meeting in January concerning the Quilt Bingo. I will let everyone know the date, time, and location as soon as I have the information.

I am looking forward to the new year and the many beautiful quilts and wonderful speakers we will be sharing. Keep warm, stay healthy, and always remember what amazing women you are.

Patsie

I want to thank everyone for the words of encouragement and your wonderful cards, hearts and calls after my surgery. I'm doing better and hope to return to Eternal soon.

Betty Jones



I just wanted to say a big Thank You to Phyllis Conners & Pam Olney for all their help in moving the large amount of Pat Moody's fabric and helping me organize it. Also to their husbands John Conners & Zach Olney for moving it inside the guild and putting up tables. Sorry I could not help that day but hope to return to the guild soon.

Thanks to all the wonderful ladies for their donations, \$165 dollars was sent to *The American Cancer Society* and I delivered \$165 dollars to the *Hospice of the Chesapeake*, Pat's daughter April should receive an acknowledgement from both places.

Thanks again,
Merry Christmas
Debbie Hampe

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

Eternal Quilter Minutes 12/14/17

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

Minutes from the Nov. meeting were approved by the membership.

1. **Fabric** - Our thanks to the family of Pat Moody for the donation of Pat's extensive fabric collection to the members of Eternal Quilters. We hope many wonderful quilts in Pat's memory will be made. Thanks also to Debbie Hampe, Phyllis Conners and Pam Olney for helping Pat's family organize the distribution of Pat's fabrics.

2. **Quilt Bingo Sept. 15, 2018** - Carol Orme, bingo chair from Friendship, talked about the need for a total of 40 quilts, door prizes (smaller quilted items), raffle baskets (new items including non-quilt baskets), grab bags (gently used items) and baked goods. Please refer the detailed hand out provided today that includes the commitment form. * We will need the following coordinators for the bingo: Quilt Moms, Raffle Quilt, Sell Raffle Tickets and Judge the Contest, Admissions (Elisa Colburn will chair), Runners (Becky McKie will chair), Door Prizes, Raffle Baskets, and Grab Bags. * If you know of a place where the coordinators might meet free of charge, let Carol Orme know.

3. **Charity** - It was moved, seconded and approved to donate \$500 to Christ Lutheran Church, Jumpers Hole Rd. for their Back Pack Program that among other things helps to feed under privileged families.

4. **Christmas Block Drawing** - Winner of the nine blocks was Marie Lamm.

5. **Brown Bag Auction** - Gifts in lunch bags were auctioned off using the 50 pennies each participating member brought. At the end of the auction Patsie Griffin won all of the pennies.

6. **Show and Tell** - Kitchen towels, mouse under Santa's hat, row by row Christmas, Christmas table runner and mat, wall hanging, and blue embroidery were shared.
Meeting was adjourned at 12:30.

Respectfully submitted,
Claudia Hakala
Secretary

Financial Statement as of Dec. 20

\$11,950.68

A full report will be given at the January meeting of all Income and Expenses for the year 2017

Dorothy Hagins
Treasurer

Block of the Month (to be brought in at the January meeting)

Pattern attached



WINTER BUS TRIP - MARCH 23, 2018 (FRIDAY) - 8:00 - 5:00

Enjoy a day away and treat yourself. See two quilt shows: Lancaster Quilt Show at the Continental Inn and the American Quilt Show (AQS) at the Convention Center in Lancaster. Both shows have many vendors- some may be new. See the latest quilts, new fabrics, and gadgets. Beat the winter blues and bad weather, driving, traffic, and parking problems.

Check in by 7:45 at Arundel Christian Church, 710 Aquahart Rd. Glen Burnie, 21061

Make your check for \$37.00 (includes the \$10.00 entry, drivers tip, donut holes, and fun.) To **ETERNAL Quilters**. Send to Carolyn Jackson, 521 Baylor Rd. Glen Burnie, Md. 21061. Carolyn 410/761-2212 or Barbara 410/859-0447 for any questions.

Must have: phone no _____

e-mail address _____

Trip is open to everyone, but must have above information. Fee is non-refundable, but transferable! Lunch option: we suggest you wait 'till the second location(AQS) to eat OR pack a lunch.

Barbara Schafer

PROGRAM COMMITTEE NEWS

11 January 2018 -- Polly Mello from Elkridge, Maryland is our speaker for today. Her lecture is "*Samplers and Charm Quilts*". Polly was last here 14 November 2013 with her "*Crib Quilts from 1790 - 1930*". It's good to have her back.

8 February 2018 -- Renata Little, speaker from Hospice of the Chesapeake will talk about her organization. THEN, we will have our Love Quilt Demonstrations. Please let me or Patsie Griffin know if you would like to present a quick demo for this month.

NOTE: Mary Kerr sent a note to Eternal Quilters: "*To the Ladies of Eternal Quilters -- Thank you for inviting me to share my quilts at your November meeting. I loved your support and enthusiasm! Mary Kerr*"

Jane Humphrey

Polly will also be at Friendship's meeting and all Eternal members are invited to hear her lecture on *Crib Quilts 1790 to 1940*
Friendship meets 7pm at St. John Lutheran Church, 300 W. Maple Road, Linthicum Heights, Maryland.
Friendship's Saturday at the Library will be January 20 – 1 week later than usual.



Happy New Year Birthdays

Shirley Teabo ♥ Anne Morton

Bejetta Arnwine

Fran Looper ♥ Marcella Lavicka

Pat Garrett ♥ Barbara Schafer

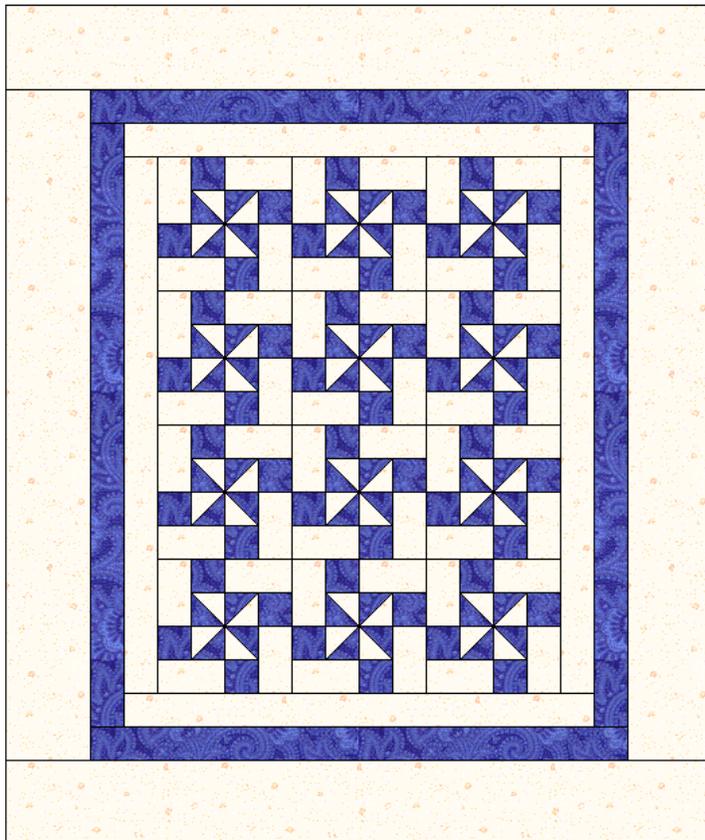
Star Yates ♥ Faye Knuckey

Brigit Addison

Welcome to Step 5 of the Mini-Mystery!



Set the blocks together, 3 across and 4 down.



Add borders as follows:

Inner border—use the 2 ½" LIGHT strips
Second border—use the 1 ½" DARK strips
Outer border – use the 5 ½" strips
Bind with dark fabric

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Congratulations!! You have solved the mystery.

Bring your finished quilt to the June meeting and there just may be a gift for someone.

Happy Quilting and remember deadline for the February newsletter is January 20th

Red and White

(Block of Month)

Material:

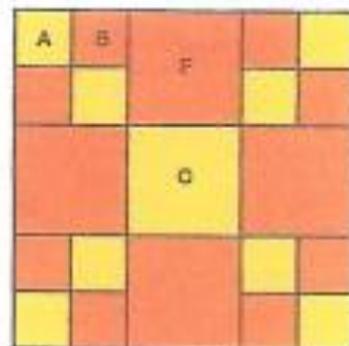
Red w/ white print - B strip - cut a 2 1/2" by 25" strip

White w/ red print - A strip - cut a 2 1/2" by 25" strip

Different print than above:

Red w/ white print - F - cut 4 - 4 1/2" squares

White w/ red print - C - cut 1 - 4 1/2" sq.



Chain
12" x 12" Finished Block

COMPLETING THE A-B UNITS

1. Sew an A strip to a B strip with right sides together along length to make an A-B strip set; press.

2. Subcut the A-B strip into 8 (2 1/2" x 4 1/2") A-B segments as shown in Figure 1.

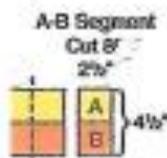


Figure 1

3. Join two A-B segments to make an A-B unit as shown in Figure 2; press. Repeat to make a total of 4 A-B units.



Figure 2

1. To complete one Chain block, select one C square, four F squares and four A-B units.
2. Sew an F square to opposite sides of the C square to make the center row as shown in Figure 9; press.



Figure 9

3. Sew an F square between two A-B units to make the top row as shown in Figure 10; press. Repeat to make the bottom row.



Figure 10

4. Sew the center row between the top and bottom rows to complete one Chain block as shown in Figure 11; press.

