



FIESTA NEWS!



Business Meeting Wednesday, April 7, 2010 9:30 AM
General Meetings Tuesday, April 13, 2010 7:00 PM
Wednesday, April 14, 2010 9:30 AM

Laura Wasilowski,

this month's guest speaker, from Elgin, Illinois, is a founding member of the Chicago School of Fusing. She is well-known as a quilt artist, instructor, lecturer, dyer, and author of fun, fast, and fearless fusing books.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy April! Our March meeting was jam packed with good reason! Wasn't Sharon Schamber's presentation a fabulous one? If you were lucky enough to see her quilts up close and personal you may have been as amazed as I over her incredible workmanship. We have lots of GREAT speakers in the months to come, so if you want a good seat you'd better be there early!

I'm so thrilled that our guild and meetings are running so smoothly. Our new members are made to feel welcome plus they're volunteering for committee jobs, our 'experienced' members are more willing to step up to the plate to help out....life is good! The newly formed Finance Committee is going over the budget and polishing it up. We plan on having a vote in April on the new revised budget for 2010-2011.

Let's all be mindful of the comfort and safety of the members around you. Please refrain from using colognes/perfumes/etc. when you attend the meetings. I can say one thing...at least you aren't a bunch of teenage boys!!

Congratulations to all the members who entered their quilts and won ribbons at the Phoenix show. Unfortunately I was unable to attend, but the scuttlebutt is that the Tucson Show is the best!

I can't tell you how proud I am to be the President of such a large and wonderful guild! Keep up the great work!!! Kathy Harris, President

SPEAKERS FOR 2010 AND BEYOND

2010

April: Laura Wasilowski
May: Therese May
June: Melinda Bula
September: Kim Diehl
October: Barbara Oliver Hartman
November: Sue Nickels

2011

February Hollis Chatelain
March Peggy Martin
April Sue Benner
May Suzanne Marshall
June David Taylor
September Sue Spargo
October Pam Allen
November Cindy Needham

2012

February Susan Cleveland

QUILT FOR A CAUSE

LONG BEACH QUILT SHOW

BUS TRIP

Quilt for a Cause is sponsoring this fun filled 4-day trip to Long Beach from July 22-25, 2010. Our 3-night hotel accommodations are at the lovely Long Beach Hilton Hotel. We will make stops at Monica's Quilt and Bead Creations in Palm Desert, CA on the way over and Rosie's Quilt Shop in San Diego on the return home. For further details and registration go to our website www.quiltforacause.org and click on *Long Beach Bus Tour* on the homepage.

If you have further questions, please call Jeannie Coleman at 529-5723.

PROGRAM NOTES

The new program directors, Joline Albaugh and Judy Kintner-Gilmartin, welcome your interest in the Guild's upcoming workshops.

LAURA WASILOWSKI: April 13 & 14 Lecture: I Quilt, Therefore I Am
April 15 & 16 Workshops: *Both are full; wait list only*

THERESE MAY: May 11&12 Lecture: Painted and Embellished Quilts
May 13 & 14: Workshops: *Both are full; wait list only*

MELINDA BULA: June 8 & 9 Lecture: Discovering the Artist Within through quilts & wearable art
June 10 & 11 Workshop: *Workshop is full; wait list only*

KIM DIEHL: September 7 & 8 Lecture: A Simple Trunk Show
September 9 Workshop: Bittersweet Briar *space available*
September 10 Workshop: Feathered Stars *space available*

BARBARA OLIVER HARTMAN: October 12 & 13: Evolution, Revolution
October 14 Workshop: Southwest Wallhanging *space available*
October 15 Workshop: Mandala: Quilts That Heal *space available*

As a reminder, all upcoming speakers for 2010 and 2011 are posted on the website. Registration opens six months in advance of each workshop at the Business Meeting. Registration for the October workshops will start on May 5th. Member tuition of \$40 per day is non-refundable. Complete registration details are posted on the website.

FROM OUR TREASURER

*All requests for checks must include the Check Request Form, **receipts**, and the name of the committee to be charged along with the signature of the committee chair or a board member. All deposits must be accompanied by the Deposit Form stating which committee the deposit is for along with the checks and or cash. The checks must be made out to TQG and not the Treasurer. Both forms can be downloaded from the web site and are available at Guild Meetings.*

BEES



Art Quilters - Bella Quiltworks Every 3rd Wed. at 10 AM Contact: Barbra Hall 622-9268
rbarber21@cox.net

East Side First Friday of each month 2-4PM Quilter's Market Contact: Sharon Hass,
 ASID Interior Views 520)760-6074

Himmel Park Himmel Park Library Every 3rd Wed. at 6 PM Contact: Ruth Campbell 792-1639

Green Valley North of the Border Contact: Babs Phillips 399-3427 M & I Bank 270 W. Continental Green Valley
 Thursdays 9:30 - Noon

Material Girls Contact: Caroline Schau 297-9965 CarolineSchau@comcast.net
 At Rotate Homes 1st & 3rd Thursdays at 1 PM

Quilting for Others Cactus Quilt Shop 3rd Wednesday, 9:30 - Noon Contact: Mary Meserve 883-4408
 Theme: Tucson Charities

Continental Ranch/Twin Peaks Area Merry Putney 579-3376 9358 N. Sunflower Blossom Pl. (Contact Merry for
 updates) 3rd Friday of the Month at 10 AM

New Evening Bee! started Jan 14, Thursdays at El Camino Baptist Church 7777 E. Speedway
 contact: Marty Dobkins email: Live4everwjc@aol.com phone: 289-5969

Our sympathies go out to
 Diane Pickthall and Peter Adams
 who both recently lost their mothers
 and to Carol Ann Keck
 on the death of her husband,
 Warren Stoppkotte.



LIBRARY

Tuesday Evening Meetings: Open from 5:30
 to 7:00PM **only.**

Wednesday Morning Meetings: Open 8:30
 to 9:30 and during the break.

To renew books please call Donata Pfisterer
 the day before the meeting at 733-9557 or
 email donatap@photonengr.com.

WANTED

Used bath/hand towels for the Clinic at Pima
 Animal Care Center

Batting scraps for the Graduation Committee at
 Mountain View High School

TUESDAY EVENING MEETING:

**Please park in the SIDE OR BACK park-
 ing lots. The Church is having classes
 on Tuesday night through June and
 needs that front space.
 Thank you!**

The submission deadline for articles for
 the May 2010 Newsletter is Wednesday,
 April 21st.

NEW MEMBER UGLY FABRIC CHALLENGE

We have new rules and time frames for the New Member Ugly Fabric Challenge. New members are now receiving a fat quarter of fabric with their new member packets, so we will no longer have an exchange of "Ugly Fabric".

We will have one 2010-2011 Ugly Fabric Challenge. New members who attended the May 2009 and November 2009 and exchanged Ugly Fabric fat quarters are eligible to participate in the 2010-2011 challenge. New members who have received a fat quarter in their new member packet this year are also eligible. If you are a new member and have not received a fat quarter of Ugly Fabric and would like to participate please contact Colleen Babcock at 405-5478 for additional information.

The Rules of the Ugly Fabric Challenge:

- The quilt may be pieced, appliquéd, or embellished, as long as it's 3 layers (top, batting, and backing and the layers fastened together.)
- The quilt will be a maximum of 120" around its perimeter. It may be any shape as long as it doesn't exceed 120".
- You must use the fabric you get in your quilt and it must be recognizable!
- Put a swatch of the "ugly fabric" on the back of your quilt so we all know what to look for in your quilt
- The quilts are due to the Membership Director Colleen Babcock by the October Guild Meetings (October 13, 2010 at the latest).
- All quilts must be in an appropriately sized pillowcase or cotton bag with identification securely attached.
- The quilts will be judged by the attendees at the November New Member Gathering and ribbons awarded to 1st, 2nd, 3rd place and Honorable mention.

The winners will be displayed at the 2011 Quilt show and will require a Quilt Entry form which we'll be happy to help you complete.

QUILT SHOW UPDATES



Do you surf??? Surf the web for a few hours each month to find opportunities to advertise Quilt Fiesta online. Meeting attendance is welcome but not required. Also needed: Someone to research and evaluate which magazines are appropriate to advertise in. May be done in the comfort of your home or RV while wearing jammies!!!
Contact: Jennifer Adams—Quilt Show Publicity Chair (gaveuppees@msn.com)

Boutique A big thank you to Jain Barrett & Shellie Whitman, my new co-chairs and to Dorothy Proulx who will remain on board as a committee member. I would love to have 1 or 2 more committee members. If interested, let me know.
Would the member who used to sell the Red Work finger tip napkins please call Carol Carpenter at 298-2432. Thanks, Delilah



65 caring hands, both children and adults, put in the quilt stitches in the quilt, MANY HANDS III, during Quilt Fiesta. This quilt, sponsored by the Outreach Booth, was begun on January 22, 2010. At the end of the three day show, I took the quilt home to finish it. T..., a new pediatric cancer patient at University Medical Center, received her new quilt on March 17, 2010.
Shari Thompson, Outreach Booth Co-chair

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

Quilting For Others

We have gotten off to a Great start this year. Everyone really seems to be enjoying the smaller projects. We received 53 more Pillowcases at our March Meeting, and already a few Christmas Stockings. Now that you have the patterns for these keep making them. They are a great to use up your extra fabric. Then "Oh No" you will have to go shopping. We will have more patterns and kits for you in April. Please also remember when you go on trips to collect the Toiletries as the kids that receive help from Youth on Their Own, really appreciate all that we bring them. If you have any Questions please call me, or email. Mary Meserve 883-4408 or MaryMes@aol.com Thank you Very much to all my wonderful helpers! It's a lot of work keeping everything organized.

Member at Large

Congratulations to our newest Member at Large, Sue Franklin. She joins Nancy Landon who will be continuing. They are available to help you with any concerns you may have regarding the Guild.

Education

We've completed a series of classes for several women attending classes through COPE Women's Center through Yaya Ruiz, Education, Activities Coordinator, who is putting together a quilted wall-hanging, herself, as well. We worked on both hand quilting techniques and machine quilting.

The women brought with them their enthusiasm, willingness and varieties of sewing experience. And found delight, frustration, and a new awareness of what's possible with quilting !! (sound familiar??!!) One comment heard as their work progressed: "Gosh, I feel like I could be living like they did a hundred years ago." while hand-stitching blocks together. "It's very relaxing....."

The women both surprised themselves with their accomplishments at times AND were impressed with how much concentration, care and attention is needed to 'get it right'. A variety of projects resulted: from small lap quilts to working toward completing a large quilt begun in earlier classes.

Thanks to Shari Thompson for joining with me to help teach!
Jan Wright

BLOCK OF THE MONTH—MAY 2010

Spring was definitely in the air, at the March meetings, as we began our new Block of the Month Starry Sampler set with your lovely "A Star for Spring" blocks! Our lucky winners: Karen Kelter won 15 blocks on Tuesday, and Genevieve Jones won 23 on Wednesday. Congratulations!

Next, at the April meetings, we'll have the drawings for your "Star Flower" blocks. Use your prettiest flower-color combinations and white-on-white. You'll find the pattern in last month's newsletter. Why not try it out, and enter your block(s)? This month, you might be the lucky winner of some pretty "Star Flower" blocks for a new quilt!

And for our May drawings, look for the "Windmill Star" pattern in this newsletter. It's fresh as a daisy in blue, white, yellow and green. Simple half square triangle units and flying geese units come together so quickly to make this interesting star variation--and when used as the alternate block, in a quilt with other stars, these "windmills" create a delightful whirling breeze across the quilt. Come by the Block of the Month table and look at our illustration of this--it's fun! Then, make some of these for May.

New! we will be offering some of our Block of the Month patterns in a 6" size, in addition to the regular 12" size. There will not be a drawing for the smaller size blocks. They are just for your use; perhaps you might want to put them in a border, or in between the larger size blocks. If you would like a copy of the 6" block cutting measurements, please sign up at the Block of the Month table, contact Kay Hendricks at khendricks@cox.net or call her at 325-4509. Be sure to mention the name of the block and/or the month you're requesting, and Kay will email it to you. For members who do not have email access, we will have a limited number of printed copies available at the meetings. (Please note that you will need to refer to the pattern page for the 12" block, in the newsletter, for piecing directions for the 6" blocks.)

If you are a new member, and would like to know more about Block of the Month, please come by our table at the meetings. We love to meet you, and answer all your questions about Block of the Month!

Kay Hendricks and Evelyn George



SPECIAL PROJECTS

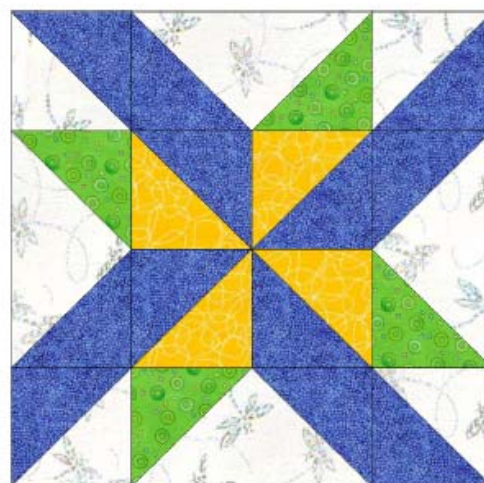
CASES FOR KIDS: Don't forget, this is an ongoing project. Recently we've received a request for 200 pillowcases for the new Diamond Children's Center. Please consider taking a few minutes and making a standard sized pillowcase and bring to the April meeting. Let's help them with their OPENING DAY on April 27th!! Wouldn't that be the greatest thing?? I think out of 700 members we can come up with at least 200.

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS: Did you pick up a pattern for the Christmas Stockings? If you made one up and are finished, please return the pattern so someone else can participate. The patterns were costly to print, so let's be frugal and allow another member to use them.

Thank you Everyone!!!
Kathy Harris

Block of the Month - May 2010 © 2010 Evelyn George
"Windmill Star" (unfinished size 12½")

The third star block in our Starry Sampler set is easy to piece, and pairs very well with the other star blocks in the set. For a fresh look, choose a medium blue for the windmill blades, a medium green or other compatible color for the star points, and a sunny yellow for the pinwheel in the center, plus white for the background. Half-square triangles and flying geese units come together to make this lively block design. Let this whirling star add motion, to make a cool breeze across your next quilt!



Cutting:

Blue – Cut four 4" squares and four 3½" squares

Yellow – Cut two 4" squares

Green – Cut four 3½" squares

White – Cut four 3½" x 6½" rectangles and two 4" squares

Half-Square Triangle Units:

Make them in the following two different color combinations:

Blue and Yellow - (Use 2 blue and 2 yellow 4" squares)

Draw a diagonal line on **wrong side** of each yellow 4" square and place it on top of a blue 4" square, **right sides together**.

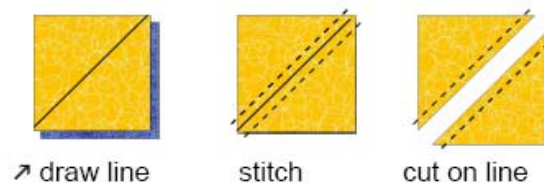
Stitch ¼" away from the drawn line, on both sides of the line.

Cut apart on the line. Press open, pressing seams toward the blue.

Trim the resulting 4 Half-Square Triangle Units → to 3½" square, keeping the diagonal seams going exactly from corner to corner.

Arrange them to form a pinwheel, keeping the two colors oriented as shown in the pinwheel illustration, right.

Sew together like a 4-patch. On the **wrong side** of the **Center Pinwheel Unit**, clip the connecting stitch at the center, and press all the seams in a counter-clockwise direction.



draw line

stitch

cut on line



press; trim to 3½" square

Center Pinwheel Unit →



6½" square

Blue and White – (Use 2 blue and 2 white 4" squares)

Make them into **Half-Square Triangle Units** as you did for the blue and yellow, above. Square them up to 3½" square, and reserve these for the outer corners of the block.



Make 4, for corners

Flying Geese Units: Take care to keep your colors in the arrangement shown; this is what forms the blue windmill blades and the green star.

Use 4 3½" x 6½" white rectangles, and 4 blue and 4 green 3½" squares.

Place a **blue** square on top of the **right end** of a **white** rectangle, with right sides together. Stitch diagonally across the blue square, from corner to corner, at the angle shown (you can draw the line first if that is helpful).

Trim off the outer corner, leaving a ¼" seam allowance.

Press the seam toward the corner. Pressing is indicated by arrows.

Next, place a **green** square on the **left end** of the white rectangle.

Stitch at the angle shown. Trim and press.

This is one Flying Geese Unit. **Make 4 identical Flying Geese Units.**



Flying Geese Unit

Block Construction:

Arrange the 4 **Flying Geese Units** on the 4 sides of the **Center Pinwheel Unit**, and place the 4 **Blue and White Half-Square Triangle Units** at the 4 corners of the block, rotating them as needed, so they extend the blue windmill blades out to the corners, as shown in the block illustration at the top of the page. When they are correctly positioned, sew the units together into 3 rows, then sew rows together to make the block.



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It's renewal time again, beat the crowds at the Membership tables by completing the attached 2010 Membership application and returning it with a self-addressed stamped envelope. The Membership committee will return your 2010 card to you in a few days. Send the application and a \$25 check (made out to TQG) to Colleen Babcock, Membership Director, 5225 N. Valley View Rd. Tucson, AZ 85718.

The Guild Basics

Who:	All Members
What:	<p>Business Meeting—First Weds of every month in the Church Classroom</p> <p>General Meetings - second Wednesday of the month in the morning or the Tuesday evening preceding the second Wednesday - in the Parish Hall.</p>
When:	<p>Business Meeting — 9:30 AM ~ 10:30 AM</p> <p>General Meetings: Tues Evening—7:00~9:30 PM. Wednesday—9:30 AM~12:00 PM</p>
Where:	St Frances Cabrini Church 3201 E. Presidio Near Fort Lowell and Country Club
(How): Parking	Guild members are asked to refrain from parking in the spaces in front of the Parish office; the Church wants these spaces to remain open for Church members who have business to attend to in the office. This is the small building to the east of our meeting room. We are welcome to park in any of the other spaces on the church property. Doris Emer, the Guild parking monitor, does a great job patrolling this and she'll let you know if you are in violation!
Why:	Come to get involved with all aspects of the Guild, to make new friends, learn new quilting skills, share, but most of all, to have FUN .