



FIESTA NEWS!

Business Meeting Wednesday, December 1, 2010 9:30 AM
General Meetings Tuesday, December 7, 2010 7:00 PM
Wednesday, December 8, 2010 9:30 AM



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

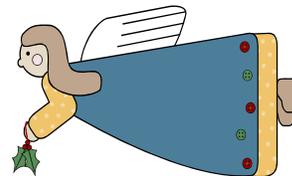
I'm so excited to be able to once again be the keeper of the President's Challenge quilts. Such lovely entries from such talented people! It will be hard to choose my favorite! Be sure to attend the December meetings to cast your vote.

Recently I had to make a trip to Urgent Care... yes, even your President does stupid things like sew through her pinky finger! I happened to be wearing my 'You Sew Girl!' T-shirt which made the staff chuckle. After the visit I realized what a small world quilting creates! My nurse used to work with a local quilter and the doctor's mother is our own Guild Member Mary Lou Hartline! (she did lovely stitches in my finger, Mary Lou!) Working in a shop also helps define the size of our world, when we meet people from out of town who may know someone we know or have had as guest speakers. Quilting is such a wonderful community!

As my tenure draws to a close... only 3 more months... I would like to remind you all of becoming involved in our Guild. Lend a hand, whether it's to set tables at the holiday tea, help at a committee table or take extra shifts at the show. I'm already looking at other ways to stay involved after my term is up.

I thank each and every one of you for being interested in quilting and the Guild as a whole!

Kathy Harris, President



HOLIDAY CELEBRATION!

You are invited to our Holiday Celebration! Bring a friend, plan to have fun and meet some new people!

When? Tuesday, December 7 at 7:00PM, and Wednesday, December 8 at 9:30 AM.

It will be a potluck. According to the first letter of your last name you will bring either a dessert, salad or vegetable, or a main dish. A-H dessert, I-P Salad or Vegetable, Q-Z Main dish.

There will be an ornament exchange so bring a homemade one or one purchased. Be sure to wrap it up!

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

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

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February Paula Nadelstern
 March..... Susan Cleveland
 April..... Carol Taylor
 May..... Karen Eckmeier
 June..... Sherrill Kahn
 September..... Karen Kay Buckley
 October..... Jane Davila
 November..... Margaret Miller

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February..... Larkin Van Horn

Sadly, we must note the recent passing of Ann Adams mother.

SO MANY OPPORTUNITIES; SO LITTLE TIME

It's time for the Holiday Block Exchange! All members are encouraged to join in the fun and share your magnificent creation. Simply complete your 12 1/2 inches X 12 1/2 inches unfinished block. Just the top, no batting or backing. On the back of your block, attach a piece of muslin marked with:



Made by: _____ (your name)
 Owner: _____ (person receiving puts name here)
 Date: _____ (Dec. Tea date)

Wrap your block around a paper towel roll (this keeps it smooth). Use any holiday paper to wrap it up and ribbon to tie it up. Wrapped blocks will be collected and then redistributed to those who brought a block. Open and sign the block. Holiday Block Helpers will again pick up the blocks and hang for voting. Ballots will be available for you to choose your favorite. There will be three chosen from each meeting. These winning blocks will be displayed at the guild meeting in January and voted on again. Then they will be hung at the quilt show. Non-winning blocks can be taken home following the Party. Please join us for this fun and creative activity!

For Sale: PFAFF Quilt Expression 4.0. Like new. Contact Phyllis Schaefer for more information at (520) 546-0820 or phyllisgangeschaefer@gmail.com.

ALL ABOUT PROGRAMS

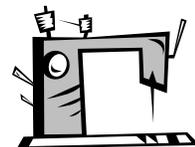


HOLIDAY CELEBRATION December 7 & 8 Holiday Celebration *No workshops*

HOLLIS CHATELAIN February 8, 9: Influences of Africa
 February 10 Workshop: Painting Images with Dyes *Full: wait list only*
 February 11 Workshop: Quilt Line as the Third Design Aspect *Full: wait list only*

PEGGY MARTIN March 8 & 9: Beyond Tradition
 March 10 Workshop: New York Beauty *Space available*
 March 11 Workshop: Wishing Star *Space available*

SUE BENNER April 12, 13: New Color For Traditional Quilts
 April 14 Workshop: Fusing the Grid *one space available*
 April 15 Workshop: Free Motion Quilting *waitlist only*



SUZANNE MARSHALL May 10,11: The Evolution of a Quiltmaker"
 May 12 Workshop: Hand Quilting without a Frame or Hoop
 May 13 Workshop: Embroidered Appliqué

DAVID TAYLOR June 7, 8: Lecture - "The Reluctant Journey of an Art Quilter"
 June 9: Workshop - Beginning Free Motion Quilting - Yes, You can Stipple
 June 10: Workshop - Beginning Pictorial Applique

Registration opens six months in advance of each workshop before the start of the Business Meeting. The workshop fee for workshops in 2011 will be \$50. The fee for non-members is \$75. More information on class policies and fees is available on the website.

QUILT FIESTA! NEWS, NEWS, NEWS

Note from the Editor: With the approach of Quilt Fiesta! the newsletter is devoting more and more space to articles pertaining to the show. See page 4 for additional information.

Hostess Committee Report

Many thanks to all of you who have signed up to Hostess during the Quilt Show in January. You have filled 414 hostess slots!

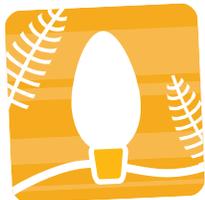
This month's message is aimed to encourage our winter members who have not yet ventured South to sign up now. We need you to help your organization while you are here. Please, either call me or email me to sign up NOW. We have 114 time slots to fill for both standing and sitting positions. Friday, January 21st, we need you for mostly sitting shifts 11-1, 1-3, and 3-5 pm. On Saturday, January 22nd there are openings for 11-1, 1-3, and particularly the 3-5 shift. Sunday, January 23rd we need you for the 12-2 and 2-4 sitting positions. With the busy Holiday season upon us, it is easy to forget, so, please contact me asap.

Please call (520)818-3810 or email me at:
kathyronhutcheson@yahoo.com



Many thanks. I am waiting to hear from you.
Kathy Hutcheson

The sewing machine joins what the scissors have cut asunder, plus whatever else comes in its path.
-Mason Cooley



All checks written for your quilt entry into the Quilt Show were received by the treasurer on 11/19/10 and deposited either on 11/20/10 or 11/22/10. Thank you for your patience.

Winners of this year's New Member **Ugly Fabric Challenge** were determined at the New Member Gathering on Thursday November 4, 2010 they include:

1st - Marie Kozolwski "Perseverance and the Henry's"
2nd - Kelly Barton "New Leaf on Life"

3rd place was a tie:
Alice Wilder - "Tour de Lily"
Amy Kemper - untitled quilt

Thanks to all the wonderful entries, it was a difficult decision to choose the top quilts. Colleen

CENTRAL AREA:

Art Quilters Contact: Barbra Hall, 622-9268,
or rbarber21@cox.net

Where: Bella Quiltworks;
When: Third Wednesday at 10 AM

Himmel Park Contact: Ruth Campbell, 792-1639
Where: Himmel Park Library,
When: Third Wednesday at 6 PM

Piecepatchers Contact: Poagie Murray, 577-7487
Where: Sunrise/Pontatoc area (call for directions)
When: First and Fourth Thursdays, 9:30 to Noon

EAST SIDE:

East Side Bee Hive Contact: Sharon Hass, 760-6074
Where: Quilter's Market, When: First Friday 2:00-4:30PM
Eastside Evening Bee Contact: Marty Dobkins, 289-5969,
or live4everwjc@aol.com

Where: El Camino Baptist Church 7777 E. Speedway,
When: **First Thursdays of the month 6:30-9PM**

GREEN VALLEY:

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

NORTHWEST:

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

Material Girls Contact: Caroline Schau, 297-9965,
CarolineSchau@comcast.net

Where: Rotate Homes,
When: First and Third Thursdays at 1 PM

CONTINENTAL RANCH/TWIN PEAKS:

Contact: Merry Putney, 579-3376 (contact for updates)
Where: 9358 N. Sunflower Blossom Pl.
When: 3rd Friday at 10 AM



From the Treasurer: It is very important that all deposits, invoices and check request for the Quilt Show be turned into the Treasurer no later than January 31, 2011. The Guild must close their books by February 28, 2011. All expenses for the Quilt Show must be part of the year fiscal year 3/1/10 to 2/28/11. Thank you.

Quilting For Others: This month we delivered a trunk full of toiletries to Youth on Their Own. They were also interested in Pillowcases so to start with, we will give YTO fifty. We donated forty-one Dialysis Pillowcases and ten quilts to Desert Dialysis; seven quilts, pillowcases, and stockings to Family Loving Kare which is a new place for us to donate our items.

If you are aware of a charity here in town who would like some of our quilts or pillowcases, please let me know.
Mary Meserve, marymes@aol.com.



QUILT FIESTA! INFORMATION

Hanging, Take Down, Hostesses, Selling DVD's, 2011 Quilt Show Pins and Raffle Tickets

Admission Fee for Members at the 2011 Quilt Fiesta We will now charge \$5.00 per day to enter the quilt show if a member is not working for a quilt show committee, or taking a hostess shift. If you work one day and then attend the show the following day you will be charged \$5.00. You will need to show a current membership card to receive the discounted \$5.00 ticket. *If you have any questions please contact Kathy Zimmer, Mary Bazzano, or Donata Pfisterer*

RAFFLE TICKETS: Members, it is time to turn in your ticket stubs and money. Please do so at the December and January Guild meetings. You may get more tickets by email (morrispc@yahoo.com) or turn in your money and stubs by mail to Pat Morris at 1703 S. Reef Rock Place, Tucson, AZ 95749.

Bed Turning - We have some of your treasured quilts...at least soon they'll be in *Quilt Fiesta's* 2011 Bed Turning. Like other years, the committee has had to make tough decisions. Quilts were chosen to present a variety of styles across time, and to showcase best quilts as well as utility quilts. We think you'll be pleased with the results. Thanks to each of you who submitted entries. We wish we could have used **every** lovely quilt, but time constraints prohibit that idea. Remember next year!
Contact Sue Franklin at 520.825.3962 (cell 520.490.4721) or suevette63@comcast.net, or Judy Breneman at 520.730.0114 or quilthistory@att.net or Kay Long at 520.323.0091 or kay@specialkay.com with questions.

Quilt Show Entry Forms: Thank you everyone for entering our Quilt Fiesta Show. The quilt entry received list is on the protected page of our website. Acceptance letters will be mailed before December meeting and the list of accepted quilts will be posted right after I mail them.

TAKEDOWN: A big thank you to those of you who have already volunteered to help take down the show. We need more people in the planning stage ... the committee! This does not include lots of meetings. Most of our ideas and plans will be generated by email and phone. So if you'd like to add your 2¢ and make takedown run more efficiently, contact me at tabfull@aol.com, 574-9272 or my cell 360-9019. Our most immediate need is someone to handle sign-ups at the Tuesday night meetings. This is a very easy, very important job and will continue at the December and January meetings. If you're interested, contact me ASAP. Thank you. Adrienne Bortell



HANGING COMMITTEE: Hanging Day is Thursday, January the 20th. Please help to make our show a huge success. Please contact Pam Ashbaugh (850-6150) or Mary McLaughlin (760-8226) if you have any questions.

The **Quilt Fiesta CD** is now a DVD that will play on any DVD player in addition to your computer. The DVD will have pictures of all the quilts including the Bed Turning and special exhibit quilts. There will also be a file with all the quilters' artist statements. Most importantly, the DVD will be available starting Friday morning of the Quilt Fiesta. The pre-order price is just \$10. At the show, the price will be \$12, so get your orders in by the January meeting!

FOR ALL THOSE WHO HAVE ENTERED QUILTS into the 2011 Quilt Fiesta, please take the time to read Nancy Arseneault's web article on readying your show quilt. The entire series of articles can be accessed on the home page of the Guild website below the photo of the raffle quilt & under the heading 2011 Quilt Fiesta Entry and Judging Process for Show Quilts.

For the first time in 2011, quilts which do not meet the show's entry requirements will not be accepted. The December article clarifies the submission instructions. Nancy explains how to make a competition hanging sleeve and offers tips on how to remove lint and odors from your quilt. You'll also learn why the Guild requires all quilts to be submitted in a appropriately sized pillowcase or quilt bag.

PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU HAVE ENTERED AN ART QUILT THAT CANNOT BE FOLDED DUE TO SURFACE TREATMENTS OR EMBELLISHMENTS, YOU'LL NEED TO OBTAIN ADVANCE PERMISSION TO SUBMIT YOUR QUILT ROLLED ON A TUBE. Contact Judging Co-chairs Lois Podolny or Nancy Arseneault BEFORE JANUARY 11TH to register your entry for special handling and for information on acceptable packaging for rolled quilts.

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2012	Kathryn Wald
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NEWS FOR and ABOUT MEMBERS

EMAIL LIST: The Guild now has a mailing list for easy communication with the members. Please log into the protected area of the website and put your name and email address into the box at the top of the page. After doing this, you will receive an email. You must click on the link after making the link into one long line. If this works, you will receive another email saying you were successful. If you have any problem with this, email me at quilter@tucsonquiltersguild.com. Meg Silvern

We MUST have a Nominating Committee!!

Kay Hendricks needs help finding us some new people for the Board of Director slots that will be vacant come February. Please contact President Kathy Harris or Vice President Marie Morris to lend a hand!

PARKING NOTICE:

Tuesday evening attendees: The Church's Family Classes are in session again, so PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE FRONT LOT. Use the side or back lot. **General Meeting attendees:** DO NOT park in the marked spaces for the nuns by their office.

QUILT-A-THON 2010: Totals for this years Quilt-a-Thon was 133 quilts. We gave the Gospel Rescue Mission at the October meeting over 100 quilts along with 100 pillowcases for their new facility. Thirteen quilts were given to Reachout and twelve quilts were given to Life Care Nursing Home. Another great Quilt-a-thon! Thanks to everyone. — Mary Bazzano, Kathryn Wald, Evelyn George

Congratulations to two of our Tucson quilters for their entries at IQA in Houston! Lois Podolny's 'Ring Around The Aloe' received a 3rd place in the Art Abstract - Small Category. Karen Fisher's 'Green House Effect' received an Honorable Mention in the Art Miniature Category.



INTERESTED IN A JOINING A CO-OPERATIVE TO SELL YOUR WORK AT THE QUILT SHOW? An informational meeting was held on September 12th for those interested in forming a cooperative to sell items at the Guild's quilt show. The cooperative is intended to replace the Gift Gallery. Information is available on the Guild's website under "co-operatives." If you are interested in participating, contact individuals listed there directly as neither the guild nor the co-chairs of the show will be involved. If you are a co-operative and want to purchase booth space contact Swan Sheridan, swantgg@yahoo.com, the quilt show vendor chair for an application. If you are interested in purchasing or borrowing inventory from the Gallery, contact Jo Cady-Bull, mjcady@q.com.

LIBRARY

Tuesday Evening Meetings: Open from 5:30 to 7pm only.
Wednesday Morning Meetings: Open from 8:30 to 9:30 and during the break.
To renew books: call Donata Pfisterer the day before the meeting at 733-9557 or email her at donatap@photonengr.com.

The submission deadline for articles for the January Newsletter is Wednesday, December 17. Articles should be sent to : newsletter@tucsonquiltersguild.com

Block of the Month

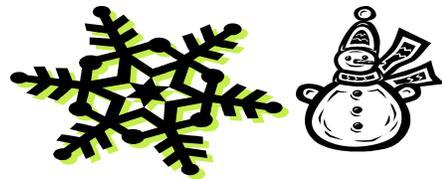
At our November meetings, your pretty Homecoming Stars were on display to greet all our members (and welcome many of you back "home" for the holidays). Congratulations to our winners, Anne Berry who won 8 on Tuesday and Laura Cotter, who won 9 on Wednesday!

In December, at our annual Holiday Celebration meetings, we'll have lots of fun things to do, including Block of the Month! We'll have the drawings for your "Wreath Star" blocks (the pattern was in last month's newsletter). So gather up your red, green and cream Christmas fabrics and make a block or two to enter in December--you might win a bunch!

And in this newsletter you'll find the pattern for "Best Friends Star" for the January drawings. It features black and white prints and bright colors, and it's designed especially to make two mirror image stars--one for you and one for your best friend, or enter them both in the Block of the Month drawing!

We'll have free copies of the current star patterns available for you at the meetings, so if you've missed any, feel free to come and pick them up, while supplies last. February will end our current membership year and the set of 12 star patterns will be complete; at that time we'll make up some sets with color covers, and have them available for \$5 per set. Meanwhile, we plan to have all 8 Block of the Month sets available for sale at the quilt show in January. So we'll be sharing the fun, and helping to offset the cost of making the patterns for you every month. And we're already thinking about what our next set will be, so if you have any ideas or suggestions, please let us know?

Thanks, and Happy Quilting,
Evelyn George and Kay Hendricks



PRESIDENT THANK YOU BLOCK

It's time to begin working on our 'Thank You' blocks for our Guild President, Kathy Harris. Here's the pattern. The block should measure 6½" when you finish it. Kathy loves orange so we will use orange fabric for the 6½" block and white for the corner triangles. The blocks can be turned in at the January and February meetings.

- 1) Cut an orange 6½" square block.
- 2) Cut 2 white 3½" square blocks. Mark the diagonal of these blocks.
- 3) Right sides together, layer the white blocks on opposite corners of the orange block and stitch on the diagonal. Figure A
- 4) Press the triangle up. Figure B

Figure A

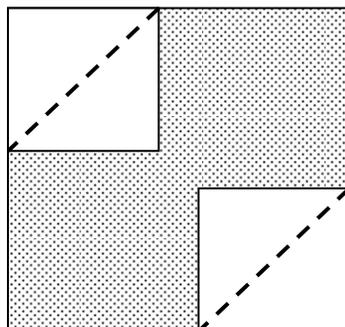
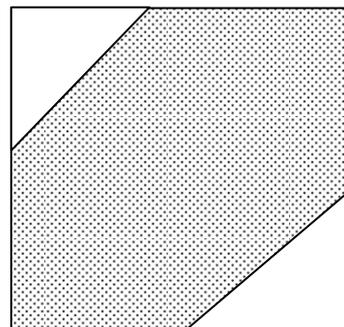
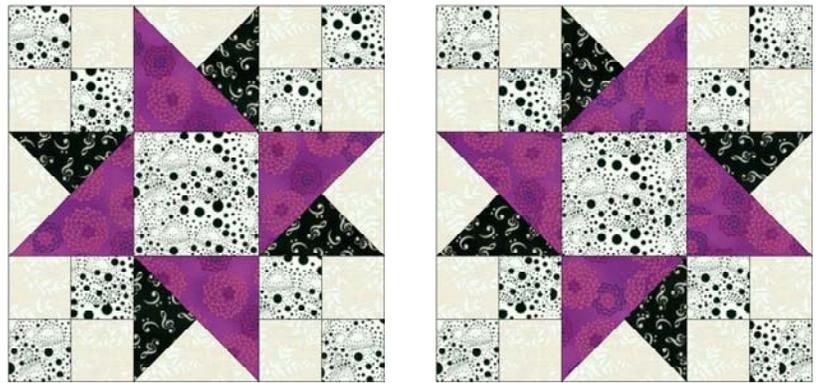


Figure B



Block of the Month - January 2011
“Best Friends Star”
 (unfinished size 12½”)

The 11th block in our starry set is a perfect one to exchange with quilting friends—because directions are given for making two at a time! There’s a good reason for that—our quick piecing technique produces 4 star points; however, 2 of them spin to the left and 2 to the right! But, if you make 2 blocks at a time, you’ll get 4 of each kind of star point! Pick your friend’s favorite bright color (or yours), plus two black-and-white (B&W) prints: choose one that is mostly white, and another that is mostly black. Then add a plain white, and you’re ready to make 2 beautiful stars, almost the same but not quite—Like best friends, they have a lot in common, but each has her own personality!



Cutting (Measure carefully—note that you’ll be cutting 3 different sizes of squares!)

One 2½”x WOF* strip each of plain white, and of the mostly white B&W print (for the 4-patches)

Two 4½” squares of the mostly white B&W print (center squares for two blocks)

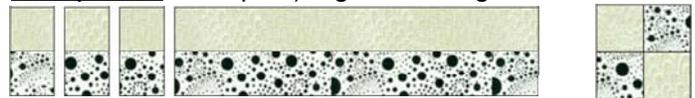
Four 5” squares of one bright color

Two 5½” squares of plain white

Two 5½” squares of the mostly black B&W print

*WOF = approx. 21”- 22”

4-Patches: Stitch the 2½” x WOF strips (plain white and mostly white B&W print), right sides together, to make a long pieced strip. Press seam allowance toward the print. Measure and cut the strip into 2½” sections (need 16). Arrange the sections into pairs, with colors opposing, and stitch together to make 4-Patches.



Make a total of 8 4-Patches ↑

Star Point Units:

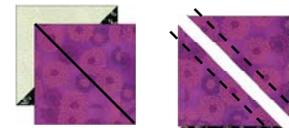
First make half-square triangles with all the 5½” squares (2 plain white and 2 mostly black B&W print):

Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on **wrong side** of a 5½” white square; place on top of a 5½” square of mostly black fabric, **right sides together**.

Stitch ¼” away from the line, on **both sides** of the line. Cut apart on drawn line; open up and press seams toward the dark; repeat to make a total of 4 half-square triangles.



Next, draw a line on **wrong side** of each 5” square of your **bright color** fabric and place each on top of one of the half-square triangles, **right sides together**, with the drawn line going **across** the previous seam allowance at a right angle → Stitch ¼” away from the drawn line, on both sides of the line, cut apart, and press toward the bright.



This makes a total of 8 Star Point Units. Note: These are slightly oversized: Use a square-up ruler with a diagonal line on it to trim them to 4½” square, aligning the diagonal seams so they come exactly to the corners of the square.



Carefully separate them into two groups: 4 with their bright star points leaning left ↑ + 4 leaning right ↑

Block Construction:

First, arrange 4 Star Point Units (having the same rotation, either left or right) around the 4 sides of each 4½” center square, rotating them so the bright triangles are next to the center square, and the smaller black triangles form a smaller star point next to the big bright one. Make sure that each block has 4 **identical** star points; one star should be the mirror image of the other (study the illustrations, top of page). Next, position the 4-Patches at the 4 corners of each block so their darker squares are at the outer corners of the block, forming a diagonal chain with the center square, in both directions. Finally, when all parts are correctly positioned to form the stars, stitch each block together into 3 rows, then stitch rows together to make the blocks. Give one to your best friend and keep one for yourself—or enter them both in the Block of the Month drawing!



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For information regarding membership email the Membership Director, Colleen Babcock, at membership@tucsonquiltersguild.com or call her at 405-5478.	
The Guild Basics	
Who:	All Members
What:	Business Meeting —First Wednesday of every month in the Church Classroom General Meetings - second Wednesday of the month in the morning or the Tuesday evening preceding the second Wednesday - in the Parish Hall.
When:	Business Meeting — 9:30 AM ~ 10:30 AM General Meetings: Tues Evening—7:00~9:30 PM. Wednesday—9:30 AM~12:00 PM
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. PARKING NOTICE: Tuesday evening attendees: The Church's Family Classes are in session again, so PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE FRONT LOT. Use the side or back lot.
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 .