



Fiesta News!

Business Meeting Tuesday, September 9, 2014 6:00 PM
General Meetings Tuesday, September 9, 2014 7:00 PM
Wednesday, September 10, 2014 9:30 AM



Cathy Geier

Cathy has a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in Art History; she specifically studied 19th century landscapes in English and French art. Many of her quilts have been juried into national shows. Cathy enjoys lecturing and teaching her landscape quilt methods both regionally and nationally. She is married with three grown children and her husband's job with the For-

est Service has led her family to some of the most scenic places in the country. Her quilts reflect her love of the forests, mountains and lakes around her.

Because she knows the difficulty in finding the right fabrics for landscape quilts she has chosen to arrange a fabric catalog according to your landscape needs; whether it be distant hills or artfully appliquéd flowers. Included in the catalog are essential building materials for fences, and European villas. There are also assorted fabrics for special touches like vases and flower pots. Comments and suggestions are always welcome! Cathy looks forward to working with you.

Respond to me, sekmet73@cox.net, with a comment, question or thought, with regards to anything in the newsletter and be eligible for one of the great prizes Mary Meserve has at the meetings! You won't get rich, but there are some pretty cool things!

Five (5) winners, random selection...

President's Message

Good bye Summer!

I hope everyone had a wonderful vacation and feels ready for the business of the Fall. Even though the weather hasn't figured it out, and Summer is still with us for a few more weeks, September marks the time when we get serious about things; kind of a 'back to school' mentality! Have you started making your holiday gifts yet? My family lives in the colder climes and they're getting scarves and cowls this year; two done, 3 on the needles and 8 in the planning stage. Some year I'll have enough time to make wall hangings... maybe! Right now my default is knitting!

I've been noticing recently about how it takes a village to make a quilt. It's happened to me several times recently, and I just love it! Whether at a bee or at camp, when people come up and make suggestions, I always so appreciate it! I may not do exactly what they say, but often it sets my creative process off in another direction that I'd not explored. This is the sisterhood (and brotherhood) of quilting at its finest. I hope you've had that experience in your quilting life. It's awesome!

Check out the newsletter for the many opportunities to share in the 'Hood of TQG. Christmas blocks, QFAC Auction quilt, Quilting for Others, Bears and my personal favorite, the President's Challenge are all there with the information you need.

Happy September!

Reilly

PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE

There's plenty of time to work up a President's Challenge quilt! It's just 24" x 24" (or any combination that equals 96" around the perimeter.

It's Idiomatic Expressions--The second time around'

Think of one of those expressions your Mom or Grandma used to say... or look idiomatic expressions up on the internet; there's a plethora of sites. Find one that strikes your fancy and "Bob's Your Uncle", you've got your idea!

Translate that into a visual, without putting the phrase on the front of the quilt. Then, get it to me by the November meetings. (I will accept late entries up until November 30th if you make arrangements to get it to me either at my home or another drop-off site that we agree upon.)

The quilts will be displayed at the December holiday party, and voted on by the membership. I don't know how other people decide on their favorite but this is what I use for criteria for the "President's Choice" ribbon:

#1 for me is Visual Appeal. How it strikes me... very subjective I know. How well the expression was interpreted is a very close second to that, and, in case there's a tie, workmanship comes into play.

The instructions and entry form are on the website, on the left hand side in the open area; you don't need to sign in. It's the 9th one, right under Holiday Block. If you have any questions, please send me an e-mail (sekm73@cox.net), see me at the meetings or, as a last resort, call me. 299-7201

I hope to see your entry. The challenge is so much more fun when there are lots in the pool!

Reilly

EMAIL LIST: The Guild now has an email 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

The Tucson Quilters Guild Says Goodbye

This past month we lost two members who have been with the Guild for many years:

Odiemae Lucas Elliott

Joining the Guild in the mid 90's, Odie was our first black member. She had been a nurse at the VA in Tucson, and had to retire because of an on the job accident and Odie became an avid quilter. As was her nature, Odie always served her community and the quilt guild was no exception and Odie became Vice-President in 1997. At Odie's suggestion, the Guild bought insurance to protect Board members from lawsuits at this time, and has done so every year since. And before Evelyn George did Block of the Month- Odie did it in 2000! However, it became increasingly hard for Odie to come to meetings- her work accident left her lungs vulnerable and perfumes and smoke kept Odie from large public gatherings, including Guild meetings. In her will, Odie gave her fabric to the Guild and Guild members so that we could continue to make and give quilts to those in need.

Dorothy Lee

Joining the Guild in 2001, Dorothy Lee lived in Tucson almost 20 years when she joined. Very active in the Pacific Rim Bee, Dorothy also donated much time to the annual Quilt Show, specifically to the Vendor Committee. In addition, her Guild friendships led to volunteering for many years with Quilt for a Cause. An avid quilter, Dorothy Lee gave of her time and talents in service to the Guild for almost 15 years. She requested donations be made to Tucson Chinese Cultural Center Senior Program.

A Fat Quarter Shower Predicted for September

At the September 9th and 10th meetings, we will be collecting fat quarters for Jenifer Adams. Jenifer, a member for several years, recently suffered a devastating fire and lost everything. In addition to two quilts that the Guild will give her from Quilting for Others, we are asking all members who wish to participate to bring one or more fat quarters in September and we will collect them and then shower Jenifer with your generosity. Every quilter needs a stash, and no one will miss a fat quarter or two but we can put a smile back on Jenifer's face with this kind of shower.

Quilting for Others

Come and see us throughout the year; we have KITS for Quilts, Pillow Cases, Heart Pillows, and Stockings. We need the stockings back by Nov. They are for the Candle Lighters. We also have tops that need to be quilted. There still is a demand for Patriotic Quilts; a good size is 45" x 50" or 60" long.

Mary Bazzano, Quilting for Others Chair

2015 Quilt Fiesta!

Betty Hayden Award

Attention New Quilters! There's only one month left before entry forms for the 2015 Quilt Fiesta! Show are due. Have you been quilting less than 3 years? Will this be your first time entering a quilt in any quilt show? Did you make the entire quilt by yourself? You might be eligible for the **Betty Hayden Award**. It's an award that's voted on by the entire Guild at the January Meeting that's just for new quilters. If interested or for more information please see the entry form packet or contact Alice Wilder, aliceTQG@comcast.net . We'd love to see you as our next winner.

Kids Row

Are you teaching your child to quilt? Are they taking a class at a shop? We encourage you to start thinking of having your child or grandchildren enter his/her quilt in the 2015 Quilt Fiesta! We would like to see more children's quilts entered. What a thrill for them to see their own creations displayed at the quilt show—they will be so proud when they receive their ribbon! Kids should be age 17 or younger. All work on the quilts should be done by the child (adults may help with the quilting and binding). I will have entry forms at the Guild meetings, at all the local quilt shops this fall and there will be a copy on our Guild website for you to print out.

Deadline for Kids Row entry form for the show is Nov. 12, 2014. *Quilts will be turned in by January, 2015.*

For information contact: Pat Morris 749-4806 or Jean Owara 298-6325

Or email: morrispc@yahoo.com

Raffle Tickets

Thank you to all members who have picked up their ticket packets so far, and to those of you who have already turned in your stubs and money.

As you know we are giving prizes for the most tickets sold each month, and I am happy to announce we have a winner for the month of June. Due to the quilt-a-thon in August when we will not have a full membership attendance and no formal meeting, the June and July prizes will be awarded at the September meeting. Again, thanks to all of you for participating in this effort.

RAFFLE TICKETS, PATTY KRUSE 885-2069

Quilt Hanging Committee

We will be taking sign-ups at all Guild meetings for hanging day starting in September thru January. Hanging Day is Thursday January 22, 2015 at TCC for the 2015 Quilt Fiesta!

We also need about 15 to 20 people to help us set up on Wednesday January 21, 2015 at 10 AM at TCC. If you can bring a ladder it will help.

You can e-mail (Mary Bazzano) at Quilt362@yahoo.com or call 520-297-9576 to sign up.

2015 Quilt Fiesta!

Vintage Quilt Turning

We need your quilts! The **deadline is on or before October Guild meetings or postmarked by the 12th**. Applications are on the *Guild* web site. If you have a problem with downloading, please notify Sue, Judy, or Sheryl. Please mail completed applications, with the required photographs to Sue Franklin, committee chair. Her address is on the application.

If quilt owners request, the *Tucson Quilt Documentation* team will document their quilts. The owner must sign a release and complete three pages of owner information. Then the team takes over and documents the quilt. The documentation results are entered into the *Quilt Index* housed at Michigan State University. Quilt scholars and interested others may then access the information about a particular time period, pattern, block, or any other field of interest.

Contact Sue Franklin at 520.490.4721 or suevette63@comcast.net; Judy Breneman at 520.730.2052 or judyanneb@cox.net; Sheryl Verts at 520.825.9748 or ksherylv@yahoo.com, with questions.

Featured Guild Member

The Quilt Show committee is looking for nominations for the 2015 Quilt Fiesta! Featured Quilters. The members who have already been honored are Amy Bright, Susie Weaver, Nancy Arseneault, Nancy Landon, Nubin Jensen, Jean Biddick, Keith Donner, Helen Frost and George & Gloria Magee.

Please send nominations to Joline Albaugh at: joline@dbelltech.com or call 520-975-7021. There will also be a ballot box during the September meeting. Thank you for your help.

Take Down Committee

2015 QUILT FIESTA! sounds like a long way off, but January 23-25 will come quicker than you think.

Take-Down is Sunday, January 25, beginning at 4 pm. Sign up at our general meetings in September, October, and November. *No sign-up will be available in December or January.* So please check your calendars *now* so you can help out.

If you are a winter visitor and would like to help out, but don't arrive until after our November meetings, you may sign up with Paulette Claver by email, jpclaver@comcast.net.

This past show we had 125+ volunteers, making it possible for everyone to be finished by 6:15 p.m. – quilts picked up, equipment stashed away, ready to go home.

We look forward to many hands making light work!!!

Paulette Claver, Take Down Chair (software)
Barbara Heiman, Hardware Czar

Calling for Holiday Blocks!

What idea (s) have you developed for a (cute, exciting, traditional, modern, ??) quilt block for this year's exchange? There aren't a lot of rules...bring a 12" (finished) square block (12.5" unfinished), holiday themed, any technique. Pin a label to the back of your unquilted block with "Made by: (your name)", "For: (a blank line for recipient)", and "December 2014".

Roll the labeled block onto an empty paper towel roll, wrap it in holiday paper and bring to the holiday meeting to exchange. All will be displayed for voting by members at the party. Winners will hang in the 2015 Quilt Fiesta!

Easy peasy! Here is a neat block from a past exchange as an idea.



Small Quilt Auction

When you submit your small quilt for auction, remember the following:

1. Design need not be original
2. Maximum perimeter 80 inches
3. Attach 2 inch hanging sleeve
4. Complete the entry form (available on website or from SQA chair)
5. If design is not original, credit the pattern designer in your artist's statement
6. Attach entry form to the quilt with a straight pin
7. Submit no later than the November Guild meetings

Enjoy the process of making the quilt with the knowledge that you will bring joy to the buyer and contribute to a worthy cause

BUSINESS MEETING NOTES

The regular Business meeting of the Guild was held on August 6th, 2014. There were two items decided on that are of interest to the general membership.

The board voted on a motion to change the time of the Business meeting. The board voted to keep the meetings on the first Wednesday, at 9:30 in the morning.

The board also voted on a motion to create an ad hoc committee to institute a five year plan for the guild. This was recommended by the IRS during our audit last year.

The committee will consist of no less than 5 and no more than 10 members. We encourage all members that would be interested in this really exciting new committee, to get in touch with Reilly Zoda or Cathy Dargel.

The time commitment will not be onerous. We plan to conduct most business electronically. This is a wonderful opportunity for members who have limited 'meeting' time, but have a good amount of 'thinking' time, to have a real effect on the future of our Guild.

Please consider joining us! Even if you don't have the time to be on the committee, you can have a say in what the committee comes up with. We'll be looking for ideas... nothing will be too crazy to be considered! We're in a new age and we need to adapt to it!

More in future newsletters!

Reilly

Tucson Quilters Guild

PROGRAM NOTES

Program Co-Chairs are Connie German and Janet Rupp. We encourage you to go to the website under Future Speakers to see all the exciting speakers coming to our Guild for the remainder of 2014 and for 2015. There is information on the dates that each speaker will be lecturing and teaching at the Guild along with the workshops offered. Each speaker's website is listed. You can just click on the website address and it will take you directly to their website where you can look at the workshops in detail. Most websites will also have the Supply Lists needed for the class. The 1 day classes are \$50 and the 2 day classes are \$100. The classes are from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM each day and they are held at the St. Francis Cabrini Church, 3201 E. Presidio, Tucson, AZ 85716 in the large multi-purpose room (the same location as the lectures). These workshops are a great opportunity for you to learn new quilting skills at a very reasonable price from professional quilters from all over the United States!

Upcoming Programs:

October 2014 – [Carol Ann Waugh](#)

October 7th & 8th Lecture: "How Did I Get Here From There?"

October 9th Workshop: "Stupendous Stitching" [Supply List](#) 4 spaces open

October 10th Workshop: "Stitch and Slash" - cancelled

November 2014 – [Rena Allen](#)

November 11th & 12th Lecture: "Skillbuilder Trunk Show"

November 13th Workshop: "Quilting Feathers Skillbuilder" [Supply List](#) 15 spaces open

November 14th Workshop: "Frills with Skills" [Supply List](#) 14 spaces open

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February 2015 – [Katie Pasquini Masopust](#)

February 10th & 11th Lecture: "Art Quilts"

February 12th & 13th 2-day Workshop: "From Watercolor to Quilt"

Sign-ups open September 2014 Business Meeting

March 2015 - [Nancy Prince](#)

March 10th & 11th Lecture: "So What is Thread Painting All About?"

March 12th Workshop 1: "Creating Realism With Thread"

March 13th Workshop 2: "Thread Painted Landscapes"

Sign-ups open October 2014 Business Meeting

Quilt-A-Thon News

Thanks to all who participated in The Guild's Annual Quilt-A-Thon. Between the Tuesday and Wednesday groups we completed 111 quilts!! Several other quilts were taken home, by members, to be returned at September's meetings – so the final tally will be forthcoming.

I'll be presenting the quilts to Lisa Webster from Casa de Los Niños at The Guild's next Wednesday morning meeting – mark your calendars for September 10th.

Any and all quilts brought back after the September meeting, will be given to Casa de Los Niños after the October and/or November guild meetings.

Again, a BIG THANK YOU to all who helped, from donations to sewing, we couldn't have done this without all our wonderful members!

Thanks for allowing me the privilege of being Committee Chair for the QAT. I hope whoever volunteers next year, has as much fun as I have had this year!!

CHEERS!

Paula Zidel, QAT Chair

BEES, BEES, BEES—Updated!

CENTRAL AREA:

Art Quilters Contact: Laura Steiniger, 465-9100

Where: Quilters Market; When: Third Wednesdays, 10 AM to Noon

Himmel Park Contact: Ruth Campbell, 792-1639

Where: Himmel Park Library; When: Third Wednesdays, 6:30 PM

EAST SIDE:

Evening Eastside Bee Contact: Connie Weigel, 760-7728 or xuxala@msn.com

Where: Unity Church of Peace, 1551 S Eastside Loop

When: First Thursdays, 6:30 – 9 PM

The Evening Eastside Bee does not meet during the summer.

UFO Bee (Bring your own UnFinished Objects) Contact: Mary Meserve, marymes@aol.com

Where: Quilters Market

When: Tuesdays, 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

GREEN VALLEY:

Hexies Bee English Paper Piecing, Contact: Carole Sullivan, 520-762-8652

Where: Friends Indeed Community Center, Green Valley, AZ

When: First Wednesdays, Noon – 3PM

North of the Border Contact: Babs Phillips, 393-6557

Where: M & I Bank, 270 W Continental, Green Valley; When: Thursdays 9:30 – Noon

This Bee accepts only members who are also members of Tucson Quilters Guild.

NORTHWEST:

Quilting for Others Contact: Mary Bazzano, 297-9576

Where: Cactus Quilt Shop; When: Third Wednesdays, 9:30 – Noon; Theme: Tucson Charities

SOUTH:

Quilts of Valor Bee Contact: Beth Glass, 241-0359

Where: Eagles Wings Quilting, 3949 E. 29th Street, Tucson, 85711

When: Third Thursdays, 1:00 – 4:00 PM

SOUTHWEST:

Southwest Side Bee The fall semester began August 18, 2014 and will continue through October 20, 2014. All are welcome. Contact: Marie Morris, 520-403-6208 or 520-623-0123

Where: GracePointe Church, 2555 W. Valencia Rd., Tucson

When: Mondays, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Please contact the Guild Beekeeper, Ruth Martin at saguaroquilter@gmail.com to add, change or correct information about Bees. Open Bees are listed in the newsletter. The closed Bees list is on the TQG member web-site.



LIBRARY INFORMATION

The church is retiling the class room where the library is housed so we had to put the library into boxes. We do not know if the class room will be available by the September meeting but we will keep you updated

If the class room is ready we will have library sale in September. The used books will be priced from \$.50 to \$4.00

Donata Pfisterer

The submission deadline for articles for the October Newsletter is Wednesday, September 17, 2014. Articles should be sent to:

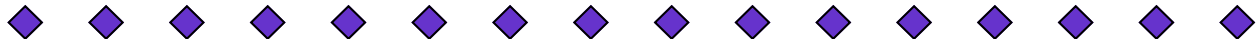
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Newsletter Editor: Joey Nakagawa

Tucson Quilters Guild

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: Tuesday 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 . But please, do not wear fragrance to meetings .
Cost:	Members (\$30/year, due in March) and Guests (\$5.00/meeting with guest speaker)

Quilt Fiesta! Quilt Show meetings are at 10 AM at the Tucson Police Substation at 22nd and Alvernon, NW corner. The upcoming date is September 26th. Everyone is welcome to attend.



Join us at the Tucson Doubletree Hotel for a fabulous lunch when we induct the class of 2014- Gina Perkes, Goldie Tracy Richmond, Laraine Daly Jones & honor Shop of the Year-Quilting Sisters. \$40.00 payable at our website www.arizonaquiltershalloffame.org



7th Annual Quilters Hall of Fame Induction Event in Tucson, Arizona

Advertising

Members: \$5.00 for small want ads for Quilting/sewing related items
Quilt related businesses:
\$25 business card size
\$50 1/4 page
\$100 half page

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Quilting for Others	Mary Bazzano	297-9576
Raffle Quilt 2015	Karen Fisher	572-8825
Raffle Quilt 2016	Terry Gallegos	749-3424
Website	Meg Silvern	meg@silvern.com



Arizona Quilt Documentation Project – Tucson

At the August 6th documentation training session, team members gathered to document six quilts of departing team member, Susan Standley. Susan, a team member since the groups' inception in spring of 2013, will be moving to Dallas later this month. She will be missed.

Susan's quilts included a first quilt, a *Log Cabin*, made 20 years ago, a quilt made by her son, Rob, *Arizona* and four others, *Circle of Friends*, *Christmas Pinwheel*, *Artsy Diva*, and another *Log Cabin*. All quilts, except Susan's first *Log Cabin* were quilted by Karolyn "Nubin" Jensen.

After the documentation, the group took Susan to lunch at Mimi's Café...complete with chocolate cake...perfect for quilters.

As always, the team welcomes new members. If interested, please call or email Tucson liaisons Sue Franklin, (520.490.4721; suevette63@comcast.net) or Terry Gryzb-Wysocki, (520.749.9326; terry-gw@mindspring.com) with questions about the Tucson team and documentation training. The sessions are held at Ellie Towne Flowing Wells Community Center on Ruthrauff Road.

CALL FOR QUILTS

QUILT FOR A CAUSE, Inc. plans another auction, seeks quilters to help (again!)

We've already had 4 successful quilt auctions -2003, 2006, 2009, and 2013 - plus pattern sales, bus trips and other fundraisers, raising over \$750,000 for the fight against breast and gynecological cancers. We are very proud to say that because we run on "volunteer power", we've been able to donate 99% of those funds to fulfill our mission as a 501c3 non-profit, right here in Tucson. What a wonderful accomplishment for quilters!

As we plan our 5th auction, we need you again, quilters, to help sew a cure for cancer. We invite you to make a beautiful quilt and donate it to be used in one of the fundraising events QFAC has planned for the next two years, including raffles, online sales, and of course, the live and silent auction at TMC in October of 2016. We are well on the way to reaching a million dollars raised by quilters in the fight against women's cancers!

Quilts of all sizes are requested, from approximately 18" to 90", and of any appealing style, theme, or color. Quilts that have sold well in the past include children's and baby, floral or garden, traditional, modern, whimsical, southwest, Asian, holidays, stars, animals and pets, and colorful quilts of all styles. We're looking for beautiful, new quilts that someone will want to buy. (Sorry, we are unable to accept used or vintage quilts.)

Quilts are being accepted now through August 1st of 2016 - yes, that's 2 years from now - but we can begin displaying quilts in the community as soon as we receive them -- we already have lots of venues waiting for beautiful quilts to hang in their offices to promote Quilt For a Cause. So when you have a quilt completed and ready to donate (with a hanging sleeve, please), just contact any QFAC Board member or bring it to our table at any Guild meeting .

Quilt Donation Forms will be available at meetings and on our website, QuiltForACause.org

If you need more information, you can reach us by email at: info@quiltforacause.org

--- Thanks!

Terry Gallegos (President)

Colleen Babcock (VP and Fund Raising Chair)

Joan Swanson (Treasurer)

Ruth Martin (Secretary)

Members-at-large: Ann Adams, Jain Barrett, Natalie Furrey, Barbara George, Evelyn George, Karen Kelter, Jean Owara, Judy Tenen, Mary Wetmore



Pattern of the Month - September 2014

By Evelyn George

TABLE ELEGANCE - Table Runner 14" x 41"



Six fabrics are used for this table runner - five colors, plus black or another dark for the sashing, border and backing. The dark fabric frames the different sections of color, creating a very modern look for this elegant table runner. Choose fabrics to coordinate with your décor (tone-on-tone batiks shown). No binding is needed, since layers are stitched together envelope style and turned, with a hidden closure on the back.

(You'll need a fat quarter each of fabrics #1-5, and $\frac{3}{4}$ yd. of #6.)

Cut carefully - notice that several different widths and lengths are cut from fabrics #1-5:



Fabric #1
Light gold

Cut one each: $3\frac{1}{2}" \times 10"$; $3\frac{1}{2}" \times 5\frac{1}{2}"$; $3" \times 17"$; $2" \times 10"$



Fabric #2
Med. gold

Cut one each: $3\frac{1}{2}" \times 15"$; $3" \times 17\frac{1}{2}"$; $2" \times 12"$



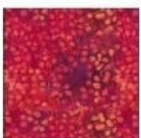
Fabric #3
Med. green

Cut one each: $3\frac{1}{2}" \times 11"$; $3" \times 13\frac{1}{2}"$; $3" \times 10\frac{1}{2}"$; $2" \times 12\frac{1}{2}"$



Fabric #4
Dark green

Cut one each: $3" \times 8\frac{1}{2}"$; $2" \times 14\frac{1}{2}"$; $2" \times 6\frac{1}{2}"$



Fabric #5
Red

Cut one each: $3" \times 10\frac{1}{2}"$; $3" \times 5\frac{1}{2}"$; $2" \times 15"$; $2" \times 12\frac{1}{2}"$



Fabric #6
Black

Cut 8 strips $1" \times \text{WOF (42")}$; reserve 7 (for long sashing and borders)

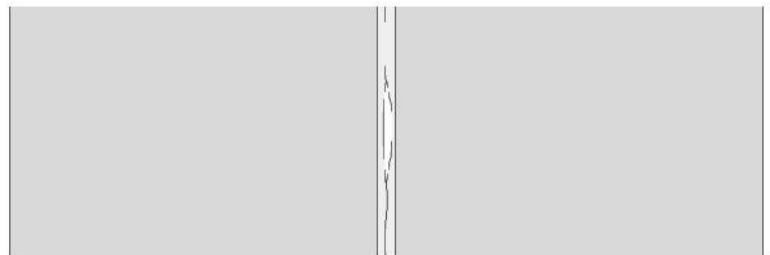
Use 1 strip to cut short sashing strips:

Cut three $1" \times 3\frac{1}{2}"$; five $1" \times 3"$; and five $1" \times 2"$

Verifying measurements as you go, arrange pieces of fabrics #1-5 in the order shown, below. Place the short dark sashing strips (Fabric #6, all cut 1" wide) between the larger pieces, making sure to use correct size in each row. Using a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam, stitch pieces and sashing strips together to make 5 horizontal rows; press seams toward sashing (seam allowances will fill the sashing). Then stitch long sashing strips between rows; press. Trim off uneven strip ends to square up ends of runner, and to make it measure 40" long. Add narrow dark borders to long sides first, then to ends. Press well.

3" x 5½" #5 Red	3" x 10½" #3 Med. Green	3" x 17" #1 Light Gold	3" x 8½" #4 Dark Green
2" x 12" #2 Med. Gold	2" x 14½" #4 Dark Green	2" x 15" #5 Red	
3½" x 10" #1 Light Gold	3½" x 11" #3 Med. Green	3½" x 15" #2 Med. Gold	3½" x 5½" #1 Light Gold
2"x6½" #4 Dk. Green	2" x 12½" #5 Red	2" x 10" #1 Light Gold	2" x 12½" #3 Med. Green
3" x 13½" #3 Med. Green	3" x 17½" #2 Med. Gold	3" x 10½" #5 Red	

Measure the completed top, and cut a piece of backing 1" longer than top, and the same width. Cut backing across the center, into two pieces; then stitch the two pieces back together using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam, leaving a 6" opening for turning → Press seam open.



The back needs to be the same size as the top; trim back if needed so it matches top. Cut a piece of thin batting 1" longer and 1" wider than the top and back.

Layer as follows:

Batting

Runner Top, **right side up**, centered on top of batting

Back (with opening) on top of runner, **right side down** (so top and back are right sides together).

Pin carefully through all thicknesses, with fabric edges matching and a little batting showing all the way around. With batting on the bottom, stitch through all thicknesses completely around outer edge of runner, using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance, and the walking foot, if available. Trim off excess batting even with edges of fabric, and trim a little extra off at the corners, to reduce bulk. Turn right side out through the opening, making sure corners come all the way out (use a turning tool or chopstick to poke them out). Press well. Slip-stitch the back opening closed by hand. Press. Pin baste in several places through all layers with safety pins, and quilt in the ditches of all the seams.