



Tucson
Quilters
GUILD

THREAD TALES

Volume 31 Issue 8

President's Message:

This month I want to start by sending a BIG shout out to "Quilting for Others". Kate Verbeke, Kathie Miller, Beverly Reiter and Shawna Wallis are amazing! I am constantly being reminded of how organized these ladies are, and talk about committed to what they are doing. They keep us all going in the right direction and on task, (so to speak). I can't thank you all enough and I know every member of our guild thanks you as well, for your exemplary leadership. Hugs all around!

Next, I want to re-address the "President's Challenge". I know that on the guild web site, you can find and print a challenge entry form that has been updated from last year. If you want to fill that out and include it with your quilt, that's fine, but not a requirement. What is necessary is to please make sure your name and phone number are on a paper label sewn onto the cloth bag or pillowcase you put your quilt into. I will want your name and phone number on the back of your quilt as well. You will be able to pick up your challenge quilts on Sunday at my house, or on Wednesday, March 3rd, in the library at "Unity" after the March business meeting. We usually end the meeting at 10:00 am and I will be there until 11:00 to offer a window of pickup opportunity.

Any questions can be directed to me. Sew...., it's August, it's HOT. Be safe and stay cool. I know, stay indoors and quilt! A great opportunity to check out the guild's "Beat the Heat Retreat. "Read all about it", in this newsletter. The perfect solution! See you all soon..

Nancy

BEAT  **the HEAT** **RETREAT**

Where: **Unity of Tucson @ 3617 N Camino Blanco**

When: **August 11 & August 12 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

August 2026

August CALENDAR

Business Meeting:

Wed. Aug. 5, 2026 9:00 am

Unity of Tucson

General Meeting:

Wed. Aug. 12, 2026, 9:30 am

Unity of Tucson

September CALENDAR

Business Meeting:

Wed. Sept 2, 2026 9:00 am

Unity of Tucson

General Meeting:

Wed. Sept 9, 2026, 9:30 am

Unity of Tucson

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AUGUST PROGRAM



RETREAT

Where: Unity of Tucson
3617 N Camino Blanco

When: August 11 & August 12
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Change of Plans! Instead of meeting in a different venue, with user-unfriendly loading conditions, we decided to hold the retreat at our very own meeting place!

It's the high point of the Tucson Quilters Guild calendar – the social calendar, that is! We'll have tables on risers for cutting, extension cords in place for sewing machines, and our big board ironing boards with irons at the ready. This is your chance to come and meet people, get to know each other, share a snack, and make progress (or even finish!) one of your projects!

If you don't want to work on your own projects, there's plenty to do. Help process fabric donations, turning them into fat quarters and more for sale at the show.

On both days, we'll have demonstrations every hour, on the hour. Learn how Nancy Landon stitches her exquisite appliqué, see how Helen Frost cuts perfectly straight strips, and watch how fast Kate Verbeke can bind a quilt with her faux piping binding. And more!

Bring your lunch and a snack to share, if you want. We'll have coffee, tea, and chilled water bottles. See you at the retreat! Bring a lunch and your project for 1 or 2 days of sewing and companionship.

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

Carolyn O'Bagy Davis

Carolyn has written fifteen books on archeology, Western history, and quilting. As a life-long quilter with a degree in anthropology, she has lectured extensively to various groups and has curated many traveling museum exhibits.

An online exhibit based on a 2001 exhibition at ASM that was co-curated by Diane Dittmore, ASM associate curator of ethnology, and Carolyn O'Bagy Davis, Tucsonan and author of a major publications about the life and work of Goldie Tracy Richmond. "Papago Activity's" was designated one of **The 20th Century's 100 Best American Quilts** at the 1999 International Quilt Festival in Houston. Since then, it has traveled to major quilting centers, including the National Quilt Museum in Paducah.

Carolyn was featured in Quilt Folk magazine, issue 6. She was the founding president of the Tucson Quilters Guild in 1976. In 2010, she was inducted into the Arizona Quilters Hall of Fame.



Carolyn O'Bagy Davis in 2017 standing in front of Goldie Richmond's "Saharo Harvest" quilt (in the collections of the Arizona Historical Society). Photo courtesy Carolyn O'Bagy Davis.

OCTOBER PROGRAM

Coleen Granger



Coleen Granger was born and raised in the San Francisco Bay Area. Shortly after graduating from high school, she joined the US Air Force and ended up in Alaska. She served as a helicopter mechanic for seven years, leaving to have her second child. Coleen has spent the majority of her adult life in Alaska making her home in Glennallen. She went kicking and screaming into the world of quilting in the summer of 1998. Until that time Coleen was a sewer and thought quilting was pretty much a waste of good fabric.

Coleen is a grandmother, mother, and widow. Through her company, Sew Little Time Quilting, Coleen offers machine quilting services, classes and lectures, books and patterns. Over the years Coleen has been an instructor for the International Quilt Festivals, both in Houston and Chicago, and her designs have been featured in several national quilting magazines.

Her motto is: "If you aren't having fun, then you shouldn't be doing it."

T-Shirt College Class

Supplies Needed:

- *12 to 30 T-shirts
- *5 to 8 yards of fusible interfacing
-recommend Pellon 906F or 880
- *3 to 6 yards of a variety of fabrics
that look good together (make sure you
have lights, mediums, and darks)
- *teflon pressing sheet and/or applique sheet

Homework:

Rough cut designs from shirts, leave about 2" all the way around design if possible, getting rid of sleeves and neck bands. Press fusible interfacing to backside of designs (interfacing should exceed design by at least 2 inches all the way around). Don't throw away smaller designs from the sleeves and/or chest area, they can be used.



Note: when fusing interfacing to t-shirts, use a teflon or applique sheet to protect the iron and ironing surface. Use the lowest temperature setting for the interfacing. If the paint appears to softens, let the shirt and sheet cool before separating them. I press freezer paper onto my ironing board before I start fusing. I use used dryer sheets to clean the surface of my iron.

What to bring to class:

Sewing machine in good working order with power cords, extra needles and bobbins.
Rotary cutter, 12" or larger square cutting ruler, scissors, piecing thread (neutral), pins, and your basic sewing "stuff".

All your t-shirt pieces that have fusible interfacing on the backside.

All your fabrics and teflon pressing sheet.

Don't forget your spirit of adventure!!!

If you have any questions, please give Colleen a call or text at 415-686-6067.

NOVEMBER PROGRAM



Dana Keeler

Growing up, I learned early on that sewing and creating with fabric was in my blood. My grandmother was a tailor who always made the most beautiful dresses out of the finest lace and fabric. There was not a holiday that went by that I did not have a beautiful new dress to wear to a family gathering. My mother also grew up sewing and won multiple awards as a teen for her skill in crafting beautiful outfits. Not only did she follow in my grandmother's footsteps, but she also had a love for interior design. I remember growing up surrounded by beautiful furnishings, drapes and pillows. Although I learned to sew as a child, I didn't take to it, to the disappointment of my mother and grandmother. I was always off trying everything from playing the violin, viola, competitive roller skating, rowing, dancing, and art.

It was not until I was in my thirties, when my daughter and I started dancing hula, that I had to get serious about sewing. Hula required that we make our own costumes, so I took a class at the local Bernina store. Although I had been sewing hula costumes for multiple years, it wasn't until my mother passed away that I found quilting as a passion. I remember searching for my first quilting class and found Nancy Lee Chong's Hawaiian Applique class at Country Village in Bothell, Washington. I was excited to make my first Hawaiian quilt and jumped in with both feet. I asked Nancy if I could increase the size of the Sea Turtles and Dolphins wall hanging to make a queen-size quilt for my daughter. Nancy agreed and three years later, I finished my first Hawaiian bed size quilt. After that experience, I was hooked! I have been sewing Pacific Rim Quilt Company's patterns, along with patterns from many other designers, ever since.

After the pandemic had subsided, I decided to leave my first career as a Human Resources professional and start a quilting business. I purchased a long arm and started quilting for clients and teaching needle turn applique to local quilters interested in learning the technique. I believe that growing up surrounded by expert seamstresses, my love of art, and my thirst for adventure has guided me to this place in my life. Purchasing Pacific Rim Quilt Company in 2024 was a perfect fit and the natural extension of my love for the art of Hawaiian quilting. I can't think of a better way to share my love of applique than to build on the great legacy of this artform. I am honored to share my passion with you!

Pacific Rim Quilt Company

A 1 Day and 2 Fabric Appliqué Class with Dana Keeler

Two fabrics, one spool of thread and a pattern. I will teach you how easy it is to make a wall hanging and it is quicker than you think. Using needle turn appliqué techniques on a 2 Fabric Appliqué Quilt. There are no templates, no numbering system and no positioning of small pieces.

One Day Workshop:

In this One-day class you will work on an 11" x 17" quilt design created for this class.

This is a good introduction to the 2 Fabric Appliqué process as well as needle turn appliqué.

All skill levels welcome. No machines needed!

Supply List:

- Appliqué fabric: 1 fat quarter
- Background fabric: 1 fat quarter

Tip: choose two fabrics with **STRONG** contrast.

They may be light on dark, or dark on light.

- Backing: 1 fat quarter (you will not need to bring this in class).

- Milliners/Straw Needle size 10 or 11*

- Thread that matches your appliqué fabric (appliqué fabric is the fabric with the border in the photos)

- Basting thread (strong contrast to your applique

Optional items: light box, reading glasses, thimble, needle threader, portable light

fabric)

- Small fabric scissors*

- Applique pins*

- Permanent, semi-permanent marking pen like a sharpie (for light fabric pattern transfer)

- Pattern Transfer Paper* (for dark fabric pattern transfer)

- 12" or smaller ruler*

- Masking tape

*a limited number of these items will be available for sale during class



Images are examples of class patterns used in this one day class. Additional patterns may be available.



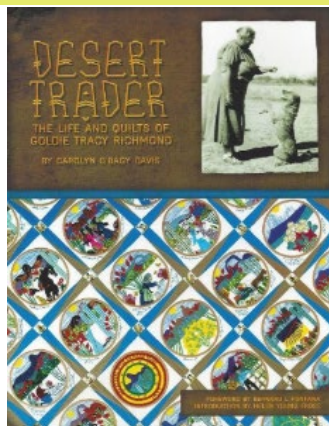
SAVE THE DATE

**August 12, 2026 - Beat the Heat
Retreat**

September 9, 2026

Carolyn O'Bagy Davis

Program: Desert Trader; Life & Quilts
of Goldie Tracy Richmond



October 14, 2026

Coleen Granger – T-Shirt Collage

Workshop on 10/15/2026



November 11, 2026

Dana Keeler – Pacific Rim Quilting

Workshop on 11/12/2025



Be sure to check the website to register for classes and for class supply lists.

Member Full Day Workshop	\$50
Member ½ Day Workshop	\$25
Member 2 Day Workshop	\$100
Non-member Full Day Workshop	\$75

[Registration form for workshops](#)

You may need to log into the website.

GUILD NEWS

New Officers for 2026-2027

Vice President - Kim Zoey
Membership - Loree Shrader
Quilt Fiesta Co-chair - David Landon

Programs - Kathy Barton & Laurel Clarke

2026 President's Challenge

- ✓ The theme of the challenge is "My Favorite Color".
- ✓ You may ONLY use your favorite color fabrics, from light/really light, through all the mediums & onto the darks.
- ✓ Remember, **ONLY** Your Favorite color.
- ✓ There must also be **one piece of green** included as that is **my** favorite color. It must be on the front and must be visible
- ✓ Any technique is allowed. You may piece, applique, embroider, and embellish, etc., etc.
- ✓ It must have three layers and be quilted and bound.
- ✓ It must have a label with your name and the title of the quilt.
- ✓ The quilt must have a hanging sleeve.
- ✓ The quilt should measure no more than 100 inches around the perimeter.
- ✓ Quilts must be finished by the December 2026 meeting.
- ✓ Turn them in to Nancy Landon.
- ✓ And they must be in a cloth bag or pillowcase to protect them.

*Every quilt has a story...
Let's finish yours!*

I offer all quilters who love to piece
hand-guided quilting
so their quilts can be shared and loved.

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QUILT FIESTA



**Tucson
Quilt Fiesta!**

*Quilt Fiesta 2027
February 25-27, 2021
Thursday, Friday & Saturday*

We're looking forward to doing some networking at the Beat the Heat Retreat in August. As you work on your own projects or help with fabric preparation for What Will You Make?, take some time to talk to us about being on the show committee. Our committee meetings will resume in September and we hope to fill some positions before then.

- Entry forms for the show are now online. The entry deadline, October, will be here before we know it!
- The quilts made in Jean Impey's *Fabulous Faces* workshop will be featured in a special exhibit at the show. If you were in the class, finish your project and start another – we've got the room!
- The advertising bookmarks will be available at the August meeting. Take some on your summer travels and spread the word!

Looking forward to another great show next year! February 25 – 27, 2027.

Helen & David

QUILT FIESTA! Show Directors

Also, it is not too soon to think about your entries for the next Quilt Fiesta. The entry forms are available on the website after you log in here <https://tucsonquiltersguild.com/>

Quilt Fiesta Entry Deadline: October Guild Meeting or Postmarked by October 16, 2026

Tucson Quilters Guild Members may enter up to 3 quilts in the main exhibit, of which 2 may be submitted for judging. Other areas of entry are limited to available space. See the complete list of Entry Forms below for more information.

How to use the fillable pdf entry forms:

1. Click on the form's link and save it to your computer.
2. Open it and fill it in for your first entry. SAVE AS the name of the quilt (this will keep the blank version intact).
3. Using the blank again, create a separate file for each quilt you are entering.
4. Please read the instructions and category descriptions carefully.
5. Only pages 3 and 4 of the packet (the actual "entry form" pages) need to be printed.
6. Forms may be mailed in (see the included instructions) or dropped off at a guild meeting.
7. For those who are not comfortable with computers, paper forms will be available at the guild meetings and can be filled out by hand.

[Video: How to Clean Your Quilt & Label the Pillowcase](#)

[Video: How to Label Your Quilt and Fold It Into the Pillowcase](#)

[Hanging Sleeve Instructions](#)

SMALL QUILT SALES

Small Quilt Sales at the August Beat the Heat Retreat –

Not sure what to work on? How about working on SQS projects?

Bring your sewing machine & pull from the extensive Lamentables collection.

We will have filler fabrics, batting, and backing available at the meeting.
Maybe you want to just sew-up small quilt tops.

Maybe you want to kit-up projects from the lamentable box along with extra fabrics, batting and backing to finish at home later.

Maybe you want to kit-up projects for others to take home.

There are SO many possibilities!

All you need to bring is a sewing machine & some neutral thread, if you are planning to sew!

Or just show-up no-machine-needed, if you just want to organize supplies into kits!

**If you can't find the SQS form on the website (it's still there), have no fear...
all we need is: your name, email, quilt title, & quilt story (if there is one!) Thank you!
Thanks so Much! SQS**

*Happy Birthday to our
members born in
August.....*



WWYM?

What will You Make? Announcements

Thank you to the 8 Quilters for coming to the July workday you did a great job of making precuts out of scraps from others!

Quilters, we know it is hot out there and we have a lovely, air-conditioned space we work in. Hoping to see a few more of you in the coming months. We have lots of donations to process.

WWYM? will be at the August Beat the Heat Retreat! We will have bins of donations to sort, iron and cut. We will have our brand new AccuQuilt Go Big Electric cutter to help the work go fast, as well as 2 hand turned AccuQuilt cutters.

At the August 18th workday we will be packaging the fabric that has already processed into Flat Jelly Strips (45 2 ½" strips), Stash Stacks (45 10" squares) and Tempting Tiles (45 5" squares).

We have sit down jobs if that is what you need.

The donations keep coming in and we need your help to turn the fabric into products!

What Will You Make? workdays are the 3rd Tuesday of the month, mark your calendars!

The next **What Will You Make?** workday will be

Tuesday August 18th, 2026.

Shawna and I will be at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church at 9:00 am to Noon, you can come for any amount of time that works for your schedule. Doors open at 9:00 am.

WHERE

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

1200 N Campbell Ave.

enter the parking lot off Mabel St

We will be in the Activity Building, in the southeast corner of the parking area, see the map.

We have sit down jobs if that is what you need.

Your help is so **very** appreciated!

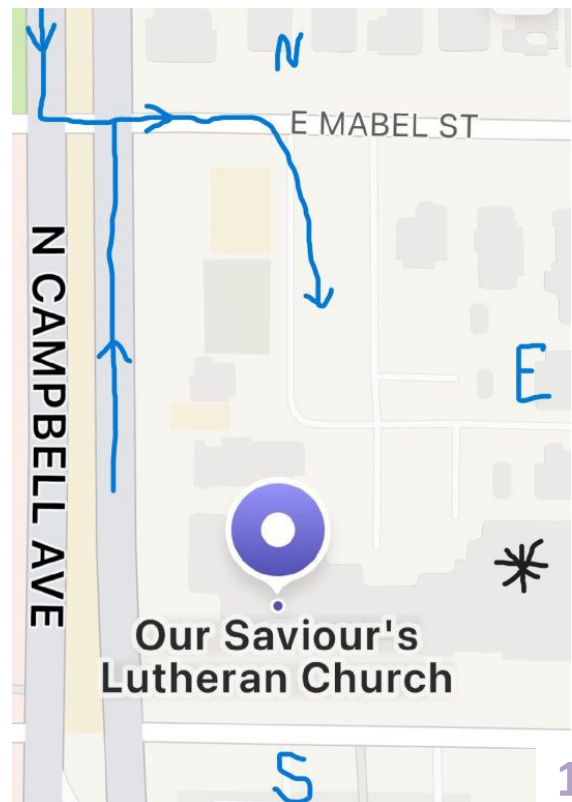
Come join the fun and meet new friends!

Questions?

Contact

Beverly (delft54@cox.net or 520-820-7484) or

Shawna (wallisms@gmail.com or 520-484-5591)



QUILTING FOR OTHERS

Kathie and I are bursting with appreciation and pride for our Tucson Quilters Guild! WE had an AMAZING two (well actually two and a half) days of community spirit and togetherness at our annual Quiltathon. About 15 volunteers helped to empty our storage unit and load the van and several other vehicles on Monday (6/6/26) afternoon. Then early Tuesday morning (6/7/26) the van delivered our mountain of fabric, batting, crates, notions, books, tools and other odds and ends to the Sabino Road Baptist Church. Another group of volunteers unloaded and organized the hall so we could begin work on sorting our goods, assembling three-yard bundles, layering quilts, making Holiday stockings, making pillowcase kits, completing laundry bags, producing precuts and stuffing pet beds. The work continued on Wednesday (6/8/26) until 3PM.

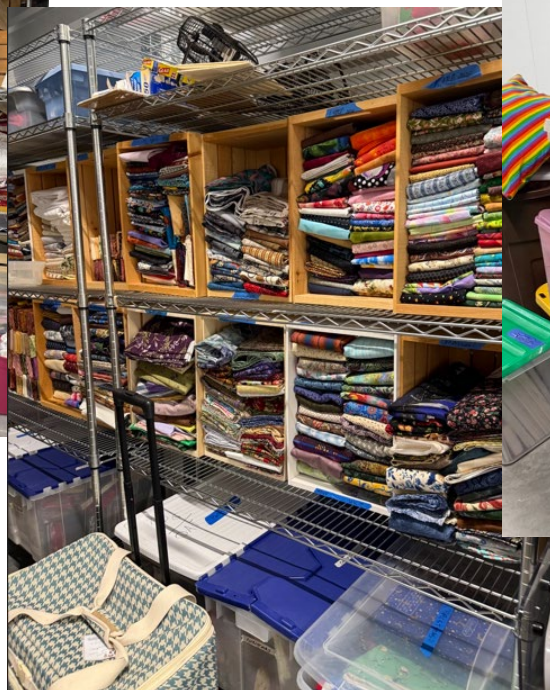
Unfortunately, we had to pack up and reverse the process back to the storage unit! On Tuesday we had at least 21 people (at least those who signed in) working throughout the day and Wednesday, even more - at least 30 signed in. Quite a few more people dropped by for a couple minutes to say "Hello" and drop off some things or snag a cookie. We even had a gentleman bring a truckload of his wife's sewing room who had sadly passed a few months ago. He was eternally grateful for us helping him out. It is what we do.

Our storage room is now totally organized, and we can see the floor again which makes it easier to work and continue to provide quilts and other items for our beloved Tucson community.

By design, (lol) we managed to schedule this event on the hottest two days of the year just to test our mettle! We survived to stitch another day!

Many, many, many thanks to our entire guild, those who were with us physically (I don't want to name individuals because I don't want to omit anyone) and those who were with us in spirit because it is the entire guild effort to make this all possible.

LOVE - LOVE - LOVE Here are some photos of the work that was done, layered quilts ready to be quilted, 3 yard bundles waiting to be made into tops, pillowcase kits and over 150 pet beds already delivered to PCAA.



QUILT FOR A CAUSE

August 2026



Quilt for a Cause gives Philanthropy Donations to these groups: **El Rio Health Center Foundation, Tucson Cancer Conquerors, Arizona Foundation For Cancer, Cancer Support Community Arizona, and BAG IT!**

We need more wall-hanging quilts. Several quilts have been sold at the Tucson Botanical Gardens. Don't forget to come and see our beautiful quilts now on display through September 7th. We will be holding our philanthropic reception on August 20th at the TBG for disbursement to our five organizations that support the cause of breast and gynecological cancer in southern Arizona. Your continued donations help us in fulfilling our cause.

Quilt for a Cause will be at the Tucson Botanical Gardens until September 6. There are more than 250 quilts on display in the Education Classroom and the Friend's House. . This is the link for the Botanical Gardens: [Quilts in the Gardens](#). There is a reception at Tucson Botanical Gardens on August 20. The time is 5 pm to 7 pm, admission is free. and we will have light refreshments and our Philanthropy Donations to our local Health Community.

Please RSVP for attending the event via email to: info@quiltforacause.org

Francie McMillan & Terry Gallegos (on behalf of Quilt for a Cause)





Bee Groups and Newly formed Bee Groups . . .



. . . have spaces waiting for you to join in the quilting/ stitching,

conversations and laughter. A few Bees have space for you and a

friend or two: Far Eastside Bee that meets at Palma's Studio is ready to

welcome you on your quilting adventure. Gather at Palmas the first Tuesday of November 7, 2023 at 1:00PM, 548 E Drawdown Trail, Corona De Tucson. Looking forward to seeing you at Palma's Studio an awesome location and view of the mountains.

The Westside Bee meets the third Tuesday from 6:00PM-8:30PM at the Catus Quilt Shop, 6032 Oracle Rd. More information at the Welcome table – stop by and see Joyce with any questions or talk with Palma Davis, Far East Side Bee Host or Betty Jordon WestSide Bee Host.

ALL LISTED BEES ARE OPEN TO NEW MEMBERS

EASTSIDE BEE

Vicki Moore

748-7219, 241-7290 Ask Vicki

for location 1st Thursday, 6:30 PM



NORTHEAST 9 PATCHERS

Janice Jones

tomjan620@msn.com

PACIFIC RIM QUILTING B

Contact: Kathryn Wald (kathrynwald@yahoo.com) & Saw Peng Laracunte (sp1602@hotmail.com)

Where: The Quilt Basket, 6538 E. Tanque Verde #130; 1st Tuesday, 10 am.

EAGLE WINGS QOV BEE

Char Gasker

cgasker@gmail.com

8421 Broadway Blvd.

at Quality Quilters

4th Thursday of the month



ART QUILTERS:

Karen Fisher—520-360-9600

7820 E. Broadway—SW corner of Broadway and Pantano

3rd Wed. of month 10 am — Noon



BROADWAY BEEZ:

Contact: Claudia Rickel, 520-544-9436 (home)

crickel07@gmail.com

The 3rd Friday Eastside Daytime Bee 10:00-2:00 at Quality Quilterz, 8421 E Broadway Blvd, Tucson

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MONDAY NIGHT QUILTERS:

Marie Morris 520- 403-6208
520-623-0123



NORTH OF THE BORDER:

Mary Anne Strauss
520-429-1340
Call for specific location info (general location is Green Valley)
Every Thursday - 9:30 AM — Noon
Open to new members



NU-BEEs

Contact : Joyce Holley 816-223-4454

- 1) **Westside Nighttime Bee** The 3rd Tuesday **5:00 to 7:30** Cactus Quilt Shop 6032 N Oracle, Tucson.
- 2) **Far Eastside NU Bee** The 1st Tuesday starts 1:00 pm
Studio and location of Tucson Quilting Retreats of Palma Davis at 548 E Drawdown Trail, Corona de Tucson, AZ 85641

SOUTHEAST BEE

Going forward, we will meet the 4th Thursday of the month from 10-2 at the Esmond Loop Library on Mary Ann Cleveland. Contact Marilyn Hendricks (bbcody1951@outlook.com) or Pamela Golliet (sonoranskyquilting@gmail.com) for exact dates and information.

NORTHWEST STRIPPERS

Meets in members homes the first Thursday of the month from 3 pm to 5 pm. Contact June Vance at 520 744-2391



LIBRARY BEE

Meets at the Guild Library at Unity at 10 am on the 4th Wednesday of the month. Contact Nancy Landon at 520-429-0788.

BEE KEEPER

For more information about any of the Bees listed or how to start you own bee, please contact our personal bee- keeper.

Karen Fisher, bees@tucsonquiltersguild.com



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Members: \$5/ad, for quilting ad/sewing related items.

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1/4 Page Ad—4.25” w x 5.5” h **\$15/issue**

1/2 Page Ad—8.5” w x 5.5” h (horizontal) 1/2 Page Ad 4.25” w x 11” h (vertical) **\$30/issue**

Full-Page Ad 8.5” x 11” **\$60/issue**

Non-members should add \$5 per category.

For additional information and/or to reserve space in the next newsletter, please contact the newsletter editor at newsletter@tucsonquiltersguild.com . Send checks to the TQG Treasurer at P.O. Box 14454, Tucson, AZ 85732

TUCSON QUILTERS GUILD BASICS

The mission of the Tucson Quilters Guild is to perpetuate the art of quilting, encourage the practice of quilting, and to stimulate interest in the art form.

Who:	All members
What:	Business Meeting: First Wednesday of every month in Church Classroom General Meetings: Second Wednesday of the month in the Church Sanctuary
When:	Business Meeting: 9:30 AM ~ 10:30 AM General Meetings: Wednesday Morning – 9:30 AM ~ 12:00 PM Library Bee: 4th Wednesday at 10 am
Where:	NEW & Permanent General Meetings at: Unity of Tucson 3617 N Camino Blanco (off River Road between Swan and Craycroft)
(How): Parking	Large, paved parking area with some Handicapped Parking. There is also a gravel parking area – please be careful with plantings and large rocks. There are sidewalks to the building – take care as the planted areas may be several inches lower than the sidewalks
Why:	Come to get involved with all aspects of the Guild, to make new friends, learn new quilting skills, share, and most of all, to have FUN .
Cost:	Members: \$50 / year (Due in January)

Please remember to be kind to fellow members with allergies to scents and perfumes. Please attend the meetings fragrance/ perfume free. It means that another member can attend.

Due to copyright concerns, photos may be taken before the meetings, during the breaks, and after meetings.

No photography or videos are permitted during the guest speaker presentations.

Submission deadline for the next newsletter is the 20th of the month.

Please send your articles/ads to the Newsletter Editor at newsletter@tucsonquiltersguild.com

Please silence your phone during the meetings. Use the Do Not Disturb (DND) function on your phone or go to Google Play or Apple App Store to find a program to temporarily hush the phone.

TQG BLOCK of the MONTH

PATTERN OF THE MONTH AUGUST 2026 OHIO STAR BLOCK

NOTES

The Ohio Star is easy to make. The striped red and white corner squares set off the star and give the block its patriotic look. Make sure your red does not overpower your blue. Pay attention to values.

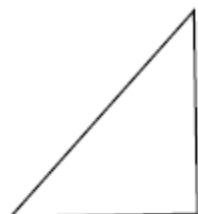


FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

You will need (2) $5\frac{1}{2}$ " X $5\frac{1}{2}$ " blue squares, (2) $5\frac{1}{2}$ " X $5\frac{1}{2}$ " white squares, (1) $4\frac{1}{2}$ " X $4\frac{1}{2}$ " blue square, (2) 2" X 21" red rectangles, and (1) 2" X 21" white rectangle.

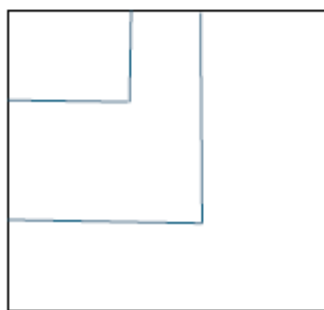
CUTTING AND SEWING INSTRUCTIONS

Cut each $5\frac{1}{2}$ " X $5\frac{1}{2}$ " blue square and $5\frac{1}{2}$ " X $5\frac{1}{2}$ " white square diagonally both ways. You will have (8) blue quarter square triangles, and (8) white quarter square triangles. Pair each blue triangle with each white triangle, right sides together. With white fabric on top, sew on the side the arrow is pointing.



You will have (8) half square blue/white triangles. Pair (2) blue/white half square triangles, right sides together, with blue touching white and white touching blue. Sew on the diagonal. You will have four hourglass units, measuring $4\frac{1}{2}$ " X $4\frac{1}{2}$ " each.

Sew a red/white/red strip set from (2) 2" X 21" red rectangles, and (1) 2" X 21" white rectangle. Sub cut strip set into (4) 5" X 5" red/white/red striped blocks. Pair (2) blocks right sides together, making sure the red/white/red stripes are all going the same way. Sew diagonal seam $\frac{1}{4}$ " from center for a total of two diagonal seams. Cut down the center. You will have (4) red/white/red mitered blocks. If necessary, trim to $4\frac{1}{2}$ " X $4\frac{1}{2}$ ", making sure the cuts are made on the sides indicated by the arrows, not the sides indicated by the circle with a line through it.



Lay out your block according to photo and sew together. Your block should measure $12\frac{1}{2}$ " X $12\frac{1}{2}$ ".

I hope you enjoyed this block. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions. 520.901.0076.

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