

KENAI PENINSULA QUILTING GUILD



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Presidents Report

By

Heather Johnston

We just had our August Executive Board Meeting, my, where does the summer go? There are some great things happening all the way to the end of the year and retreat will soon be around the corner.

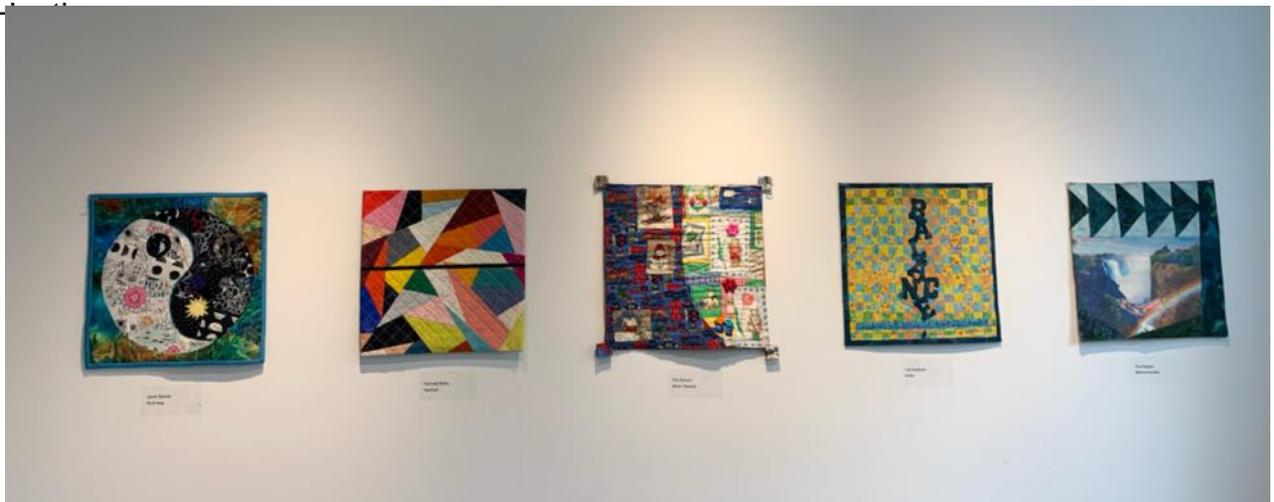
Barb Steckel has the final two classes for the summer, and we talked about Getting Ready for Christmas. I can't wait to read her full report in the newsletter.

The Challenge Blocks will arrive a little later than normal as they are being shown in Homer's quilt show October 22nd. Please stop in to see the display being hosted by the Lion's Club in Homer. Jan Wallace has worked tirelessly to place the Challenge Blocks in viewings across the peninsula this summer- not easy when the 'normal' summer happenings don't happen. She should have them back in time to return to makers for the Getting Ready for Christmas October 29th.

Retreat looks to be back to its former glory and numbers. See Jan Holland's report for the fun items we get to participate in.

No matter where we all are in our journey, remember that not everyone else is at the same place. The storm carries many boats. Don't forget to live today knowing that when this craziness finally settles down, we are all still friends sharing a wonderful hobby.

I can't wait to see you October 1st at our annual meeting in Soldotna.



Education Report

by
Barbara Steckel, VP Education

On August 5 & 6 Pam Ventgen taught a class on Light Breeze using a template from Victoria Findlay Wolfe. It was a fun class and everyone enjoyed being together and learning a new technique. Pictures have been posted on the KPQG website.

This newsletter will come right after Nancy Matthew's wallet class. Will get pictures posted on the website as soon as possible.

There is still room in Sharon Hale's class of Mickey Moose. This class will be held on September 10. The cost is \$35 for the one-day class. Remember you can always donate your Mickey for the holidays if you don't have someone in mind to give Mickey to. Think of all the fun fabrics you could use in this class.

We are always looking for ideas for short educational programs after our meetings in April and October. If you have a neat technique, ruler, or something that the Guild would be interested in – please let me know.

October 29 is "Getting Ready for the Holidays". This will be held at Christ Lutheran Church in Soldotna. We will have projects from each area. More information will be emailed out to everyone.

Looking forward to next year, we are gathering information on several teachers from outside Alaska who might be willing to teach in Alaska next year. We are also looking at local teachers and those from around Alaska. Remember if you have a suggestion for a teacher, please let someone on the Education Committee know – Kathleen Barkley, Donna Glenz, and Sue Magyar from Seward; Kris Rutledge and Lorraine Murphy from Homer; Cathy Howlett and Barb Steckel from Central Peninsula. You can always provide information to our President. We want your input on the types of classes you are interested in.

Education is a key goal of our Guild, please share your ideas.

Hospitality
By
Sharon Hale

Central peninsula members are reminded to please bring a main dish for the October annual meeting and the Seward members are to bring dessert!

Seward News

By
Sue Magyar

Greetings from Sunny Seward! Can you believe it's almost August? Almost Silver Salmon Derby time. We are having a busy summer over here, as I'm sure is the rest of the Peninsula. People are fishing, gardening, hiking, camping, quilting, having babies, having company, travelling, etc. I am hearing the song, "Hello Mudda Hello Fadda" in my mind. My dad loved that song...

But I digress!

We've changed meeting places for the summer. We're upstairs in the Army Dispatch Building on the other side of the harbor. With the good weather, it's so easy to gaze out from the many windows and see what everyone is doing, bustling about on the docks, etc. In the off season, we'll go back to having multiple retreats and sew days at Seward Resort. Still the best place in town.

Our little gang of stitchers have been very busy, still, preparing quilts for our local veterans. To date, we have completed and distributed 151 quilts! There are still about 43 on the list, and we're good to go the distance!

We have adopted another project, led by Heather Johnston, our very own President. Seward's Animal Control is getting a brand-new facility built by the city. However, they have nothing inside, and need the funds to purchase necessary supplies, etc. The building will open October 1st, so they will be having fundraisers. Our group is making two quilts to be raffled off. Heather gathered material (some from donations) and bagged these materials with patterns to be picked up, sewn into blocks, and dropped back off at Sew'n Bee Cozy. They went like hot cakes, snapped up very quickly. We'll help getting those quilts put together and hope for a great turn out at the raffle.

Those of us in the UFO Club are still coming along nicely. Heather is our cheerleader and makes really neat participation gifts for us. I have found it advantageous to keep a list of quilts gone by unfinished and have endeavored to make that list shrink. Some of you may not have UFOs, but those of you who do know our pain!

Some of us have been doing Gudrun's Quilt-A-Long, and really having fun. Others of us have been in classes or getting ready for classes. Very busy!

Homer News

By
Piama Svoboda

Jane has a lot of extra teddy bear quilts but no teddy bears to go with them! If anyone would like to help her with that, please do! Any new teddy bears would be greatly appreciated.

After much thought and discussion, our group has decided to no longer put on the Mother's Day show. The good news is the local Lion's Club has decided to pick it up. The first one they will

put on is in October of this year and then after that, it will continue to be on Mother's Day weekend. We really appreciate them doing this, as our group is getting older and fewer people can be involved in set up and take down. Karrie is involved in that group, so her past involvement in ours should prove to be helpful!

Piama has decided to dip her toes into surface design and is designing fabric. If you are interested in seeing her designs, please contact her, and she'd be happy to give you more information! This has been something she has wanted to do for many, many years and finally discovered print on demand websites and now she's hooked.

We've had a decent turnout at quilting for the summer. Not as many as usual, but considering what's going on in the world, not too bad. We have enjoyed seeing our summer friends there and catching up with them, especially since some of us had not seen them in a couple of years.

More Homer News

By
Carol Renfrew

We are busy gardening, fishing, hiking, picking berries, making jam, traveling, hosting friends and family, enjoying the sun ... in other words, making the most of the waning days of summer.

As a group we have started working on our next Pratt Museum quilt. This one is a little different from ones we have made in the past. Charlene Ditton found some green Dresden Plate and pink Dresden Plate squares that had been made by Jean Adair, a long-time quilter and Homer resident. We are adding appliqué Alaskan flower squares and an interesting, pieced border to make what should be a very lovely quilt.

In addition to that group project, we are also working on a raffle quilt. Can't wait until you can see it and buy your lucky ticket!!

See you all in October for the guild meeting!



Retreat Report

By
Jan Holland

Sharon and I are excited for the 2023 KPQG Retreat to be held February 17-19, 2023, at Lands' End Resort in Homer! Remember to fill out the 2023 Registration Form found in this newsletter. The conference room will be available for retreat sewers to set up and sew as early as Wednesday February 15, 2023, at 1:00 pm. You must be a paid 2022-2023 member of the Kenai Peninsula Quilt Guild in order to register for and attend the retreat. Be sure to renew your membership in September 2022. Only registered attendees may set up or sew in the conference room during retreat.

Retreat packets will be available on October 1, 2022, at the end of the General Membership Meeting at Christ Lutheran Church in Soldotna. If you have completed your registration, paid your membership dues and are unable to attend the meeting a retreat packet will be mailed to you. Addresses for mailing are on the registration form and the membership form. At the October meeting registrations will be accepted. If more than 60 registrations are received, we would then have a lottery for the 60 seats putting everyone else on a waiting list. People on the waiting list have gotten into the retreat in the past; circumstances change where many times seats open up! The final date to register for retreat or request a refund is January 1, 2023. We will be drawing for one scholarship from the general membership at the October meeting. This covers retreat fees, t-shirt, and 2 nights at Lands' End!!!!

Your October packet will include a schedule of events, fabric requirements for a fun mystery quilt, block information along with additional details for retreat!

Sharon Hale will be hosting a Buy-Sell-Trade table!!!

We are planning on having a full house with room for 60 of our members to attend retreat. The hotel block for quilters is open. If you are planning on attending, you can make your room reservations. If something comes up, you can cancel your reservation. Call Lands' End at 907-235-0400 or 1-800-478-0400 to make a reservation, and be sure to mention you will be attending the KPQG Retreat on February 17-19, 2023.

The cost for retreat remains at \$150.00. \$20.00 for t-shirts. At this time masks, vaccines and boosters will not be required.

The on-site vendor is Sheila Squires with Sew-n-Bee-Cozy in Seward. We are looking forward to shopping during the retreat!!

If you have any questions, please contact Jan Holland at (907)227-5427 or janandrickholland@gci.net or Sharon Hale at (907)398-0278 or garyhale@gci.net.

We look forward to seeing you at Retreat 2023!

What's Happening

By
Jan Wallace

"What's Happening" Fall 2022

Sept 17-18. Great Alaska Quilt Show
United Methodist Church
725 W. 9th Ave, Anchorage
Sat & Sun 11:00-4:00

Oct 22-23. Homer Quilt Show
Sponsored by Lions club
@ Elks Lodge in Homer
Sat. 10:00-8:00
Sun 10:00-4:00



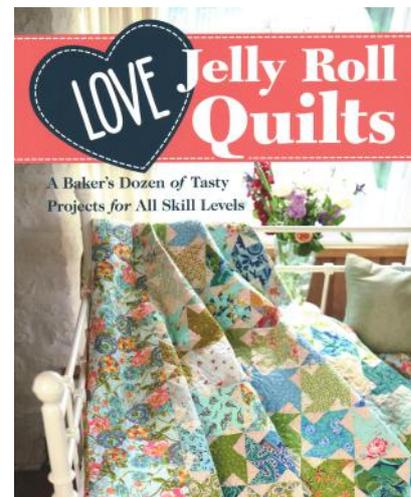
BOOK LOOK

by
Kathleen Barkley

LOVE Jelly Roll Quilts
A Baker's Dozen of Tasty Projects for All Skill Levels

Contributors:
Jo Avery, Susan Briscoe, Nicola Dodd,
Carolyn Foster, Alice Hadley, Natalie Santini

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The twelve projects featured in LOVE Jelly Roll Quilts were contributed by quilt makers from the United Kingdom, Scotland, and the United States. Each quilt pattern shares detailed information using your jelly rolls from start to finish and shows photographs of the steps necessary for completion. Several of the quilt patterns play with subtle reflective and rotational symmetry in their design, which results in the creation of a more visual movement. The cutting instructions allow for very little wastage. Included are directions for making your quilts larger or smaller. Templates are provided with several of the quilt patterns. All the contributors emphasize the importance of color placement in your quilt.

Susan Briscoe, United Kingdom quilt maker and designer, mentions that the older British quilts and coverlets usually had a knife-edge finish rather than a binding, unlike most modern quilts. Susan gives directions for achieving a knife-edge finish as featured in her pattern, DRYSLWAN DREAMS, on page 18.

The projects in LOVE Jelly Roll Quilts showcase the versatility of the various contributors with regards to using precuts, techniques, color, design, technical tips, and the auditioning of fabrics in quilts.

Check out these contributors' websites for more great ideas and information:

Jo Avery, mybearpaw.com

Susan Briscoe, susanbriscoe.com

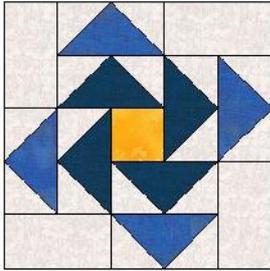
Nicola Dodd, cakestandquilts.com

Carolyn Forster, carolynforster.co.uk

Alice Hadley, lovepatchworkquilting.com

Natalie Santini, www.hungryhippiessews.com





Dutchman's Puzzle Variation
10"
4 Fabrics

Cutting:

Background:

4 rectangles @ $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$

8 squares @ $2\frac{7}{8}''$ cut once diagonally

Yellow/Gold:

1 square @ $2\frac{1}{2}''$

Dark Blue and Medium Blue:

1 square of each color @ $5\frac{1}{4}''$ cut twice diagonally

Piecing:

Flying Geese Units:

Sew the background half-square triangles to the short sides of the Dark Blue and Medium Blue quarter-square triangles. Make 4 of each color.

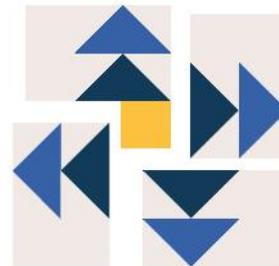


Following the diagram at right, sew pairs of Medium Blue/Dark Blue geese together. Make 4. Sew a Background $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$ rectangle to the left side of the units just made. Make 4.



Partial Seam Piecing:

Layout the block following the diagram to the right. Align the center Gold square with the rectangle above it. Stitch from the center of the square to the right, leaving the remainder of the square free. Press away from the square. Align the upper right rectangle and stitch the second seam. Press away from the square. Work your way around the block, adding each rectangle in order. Next complete the partial seam between the final rectangle and the first rectangle.



26th Annual Kenai Peninsula Quilting Guild Retreat

February 17 - 18, 2023

Registration Form

NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY, ST, ZIP

PHONE: CELL:

EMAIL:

EMERGENCY CONTACT/NAME & PHONE NUMBER:

DINNER CHOICE: Circle your preference

<input type="radio"/> Fish & Chips	<input type="radio"/> Chicken Alfredo Fettuci
<input type="radio"/> Beef Lasagna	<input type="radio"/> Chicken Breast

The cost of the Retreat is \$150.00 + \$20 for Tee shirt if ordering
Make Checks Payable to: Kenai Peninsula Quilting Guild (KPQG)
Bring this form to the Annual Meeting on Saturday, October 1, 2022 OR
Mail this form to Kenai Peninsula Quilting Guild Retreat:
c/o Jan Holland, 36115 Murray Ln, Soldotna, AK 99669

T-SHIRT: CHECK PREFERENCE ONLY IF YOU ARE ORDERING:

Men's Size	Short Sleeve	Long Sleeve
Medium	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Large	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
X-Large	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2-X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3-X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

T-SHIRT COST IS \$20.00 (Nonrefundable). Payment must be included. Make checks payable to KPQG

RETREAT REGISTRATION & CANCELLATION DEADLINES ARE JANUARY 1, 2023

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