

# South Bay Quilters Guild

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Meeting: Tuesday, February 19 -

Doors open at 6:00 pm; Meeting begins at 7:00 pm



February 2013

## President's Corner – Nancy Jengo

After a whole year, the quilt show is in a few days. We all have been working hard to get everything ready. Are your split sleeves on the quilts entered in the show? Have you turned in your opportunity quilt and sewing machine ticket stubs? If not, please mail them to Mary McHale ASAP. For bookkeeping purposes it is best if she has all our tickets and money prior to the show. Even if you "always turn them in at the show" it is much better that she have them before. Please.

Special thanks to the people who heeded my panicked plea for people to work at white gloves or selling tickets at Road. You all came through to promote our quilt and our upcoming show.

I hope you enjoyed seeing our guild's quilts on display in the gallery at Road to California. They were well received and many of us heard compliments. Thank you to all who participated. You had a quilt hung at Road! Cool.

Nancy

## Programs – Janet Coggins and Helen Lu

Our February speaker is Shelly Swanland. Her presentation is Cathedral Windows & So Much More and the workshop is Parchment & Black Lacquer Table Runner. Shelly is the queen of cathedral windows! She has an exciting technique done entirely on the machine, and has been featured on Simply Quilts and in several magazines. She is the author of lots of patterns and books that look very interesting. Visit Shelley's web site [www.shellysstudio.com](http://www.shellysstudio.com) to see some of her work!

Her workshop is on Feb. 20, in St. Andrew's conference room. 9-3. "Parchment and Black Lacquer Table Runner". You must buy her pattern for \$5, and she has an optional kit for \$15, so you don't have to go shopping! There is still room in the class, so call Janet and sign up today!

We have a wonderful slate of speakers lined up for the coming year! Mark your calendars. You won't want to miss these lectures and workshops.

Date	Speaker/Lecture	Date	Workshop
April 16	Bobbie Finley – Tile Quilt Revival Lecture and Trunk Show	April 17	Making a Tile Quilt Block - applique
May 14	Anelie Bleden – Thoroughly Modern Dresden	May 18	Split Blade Dresden – Saturday Workshop
August 20	Helen Frost – Binding	August 21	Binding
September 17	Phyllis Binkley – Showing Depth and Space in Quilts, Trunk Show	September 18	Building a Landscape
October 15	Judy Sisneros – Circles and Curves	October 16	Winding Paths
November 19	Deb Cashatt and Kris Sasaki – Fun with Fabric Folding	November 20	Batik Watercolor Quilts

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## Guild Calendar

Feb. 11	Quilt Show Committee Meeting, 7:00 pm at Ascension Lutheran School
Various	Check with Sheriff Mary Shadbourn regarding plans for Posse Sweatshop sessions during the month
Feb. 12	Community Service Meeting at Sam Levy Adult School. 7:00 pm. Bring your sewing machine, scissors and/or just yourself to help prepare comfort quilts for tying.
Feb 15	Quilt Show Set Up
Feb. 16-17	SBQG Quilt Show
Feb. 19	Guild meeting at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 301 Avenue D, Redondo Beach, Doors open at 6:00 pm. Meeting begins at 7:00 pm. Speaker: Shelley Swanland Topic: Cathedral Windows and So Much More
Feb. 20	Workshop with Shelley Swanland – Parchment and Black Lacquer Table Runner. Contact Janet Coggins to sign up
Mar. 5	Guild Board meeting at Marie Callendar's near intersection of Hawthorne and Torrance Blvd. – Dinner at 6:00; meeting begins at 6:30 PM.

## Road to CA Exhibit - Pam Overton

Wasn't our display in the Arcade at Road to California awesome?

Thank you to the members that offered their quilts for the display.



## Dinner with the speaker

Would you like to join us at Top Wok (shopping plaza at Beryl and Prospect) at 5:00 pm for dinner with the speaker? If so, please contact Janet Coggins so we can ensure that we have sufficient space for everyone.

The speakers enjoy meeting some of the guild members and it's an opportunity for you to get better acquainted with the speaker. Join us?

## Scrap Bag

Many of you remember our former member, Marie Frasca. After a long battle with pancreatic cancer she passed away last year. At Marie's request and with the full support of her husband and family, her friendship group has cleaned out and organized the things from her sewing room. She was a prolific sewer! They are hosting a "garage sale" of Marie's fabrics, notions, and more on Sunday, February 10 from 11:00 to 5:00 pm and Monday, February 11, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, 5209 Beran St., Torrance (cross street - Palos Verdes Blvd.). Shoppers should enter through the west side gate. If you have additional questions or need information, please contact Judy Chamberlain at [ducktogo@verizon.net](mailto:ducktogo@verizon.net).

## Community Service – Janet Akman

The winter holidays are over and we can all get back to what we do best...quilt! Keep those Wounded Warrior and CASA Quilts coming.

Sweatshop will be Feb. 12 at Levy School. Mary has the details for you. Welcome all who want to come help with the Comfort Project. Hope to see you there.

Last but not least, remember you can help support the St. Andrews food bank by bringing canned goods to our meeting. Their greatest need is for meats and fruit. The drop off table is near the entrance.

## Quilts for Wounded Warriors – Arlene Zobrist

The El Redondo Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution recently nominated our Quilts for Wounded Warriors project for a National DAR Community Service Award, and notified me that it was approved. They presented the award at their January meeting, and several members of our SBQG attended the presentation. More good news – the El Redondo Chapter has started making warrior quilts too, and gave me the lovely quilt shown here at the meeting, saying that they have more in work. Our gratitude to DAR for this prestigious award, and also for the publicity it gives our project to help get more quilts. Many thanks!



January was a busy month for warrior quilts. Our thanks to Luella Fournell and Pam Overton for the quilts they brought to our January meeting – if you missed them at Show & Tell, look for them at the Quilt Show, along with another one from Louise Welch. We also got another quilt from Karen Condon who isn't in our Guild but learned about them from our quilt shows, plus a call from Sally Wright in Westside Quilters about one she is making. I have held these quilts for display because of our show but will ship them immediately afterward. A friendship group from Los Angeles AFB

donated 24 pillow cases and they are in the process of finishing several quilts. We got a new contact at Bagram hospital in January, so this will be his first time to receive our quilts – a nice New Year gift.

### Requirements:

Size: 48" by 78" (stretcher size)

All cotton (including batting, 80/20 acceptable)

Appropriate patriotic theme/design

Optional: Pillowcase, 20"x30", coordinating fabric

## Comfort Project – Mary Shadbourn

The Comfort Project involves many people helping out in many areas. Production of comfort quilts is key, driven by our second Tuesday sweatshops followed by random work parties held at "the hub." (Mary Shadbourn's house) This month's sweatshop is scheduled for February 12, 2013. Please join us from 7p to 9p this coming Tuesday at Levy Adult School, Room 7 (near the south parking lot), 3420 West 229th Street, Torrance. New members are encouraged to participate in this fun evening activity--another great way to meet other members and help with the work of the guild. Bring your sewing machine if you can, but it's not a requirement. Scissors, perhaps, and maybe a chopstick might help you with turning some of the sixty to eighty quilts we'll sandwich in those two hours. Or you can just bring yourself--empty-handed.

You are also invited to volunteer your time at work parties, which are scheduled during the day. In order for you to be notified when a work party is to be held, you need to be a member of the Quilt Posse. Posse members are sent an email regarding upcoming work parties and the commitment is only for one or two hours. Please sign up for Quilt Posse at the Comfort Project table (aka Community Services—back of the room) at the general guild meeting. Never an obligation, always an opportunity.

## Read Me a Quilt – Julie Maas

We had 8 quilts turned in for Read Me a Quilt. It is wonderful to see a pile of quilts that will be going to CASA children. Three of the quilts, all made by Pat Bryan, used some of the fabric that Marcus Brothers donated to our cause. In addition, we had quilts made by Jo Ann Cope, Pam Overton, Shirley Kline, Luella Fournell and Barbara Beer. Thank you ladies. You will probably be seeing most or all of these quilts at the community service booth at our quilt show. See you there.

## Happy Birthday – February/March

Mary Jane	Jewell	2/4
LaVerne	Owen-Barakat	2/6
Mary Ann	Santos	2/8
Ethie	Wilson	2/13
Cathy	Koehm	2/13
Linda	Chow	2/14
Red	Winter	2/15
Ann	Short	2/18
Alexandra	Tsubota	2/18
Nancy	Payne	2/20

## Happy Birthday – February/March

Elaine	Scheier	2/26
Sandra	Warren	2/28
Yone	Sakamaki	2/28
Yolanda	Davis	3/1
Susan	Gibbs	3/2
Doralee	Uruburu	3/3
Janet	Coggins	3/4
Elaine	Hotra	3/4
Marla	Liberty	3/7
Donna	Hester	3/8
Arlene	Zobrist	3/9
Bonnie	Blahut	3/16
Charlotte	Blight	3/21
Jean	Newton	3/22
Diane	Miller	3/27
Don	Bunting	3/30

## Quilt Show 2013 – Treasurer’s Report – January – Red Winters

Totals to Date as of 1/31/13	
Income	
Admissions	222.00
Interest Income	1.43
Opp Qlt Ticket Sales	3,213.00
Pins	100.00
Sew Mch Ticket Sales	1,008.00
Vendors	6,410.00
Loan from Guild Treasury	3,000.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>13,954.43</b>
Expense	
City License	76.00
Community Svc/Edu	15.21
Facilities	8,152.62
Opp Quilt Tickets	627.61
Opp Quilt	494.76
2014 Opp Quilt	156.98
Pins	433.07
Pipe and Drape	2,579.00
Raffle Baskets	18.63
Security	230.00
Sew Mch Tickets	114.79
Cashbox Money	120.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>13,018.67</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>935.76</b>
Checking Balance	7,600.54

## Patchwork Star – Peggie Wormington

Melanie Dreike, our talented Patchwork Star, will reveal her quilt story and share her quilts at the February meeting of the Guild. Join us to learn more about this special lady!

## Hospitality – June Stewart

Refreshments will be served at our guild meeting. If your last name begins with **E, F and G** please

bring snacks for all to enjoy. if you have a favorite recipe to share, that would be welcome.

## Library – Alex Tsubota & Beverly Mulligan

The library will be at the February meeting. Please bring back any checked out books, or drop by the table to renew them. As always, please let me know if you would like me to bring any books in particular. The list of books is on the web site.

Thank you for your support of the library through the raffles and book and magazine sales. All proceeds are used to purchase new books.

## Intra-Guild – Carollee Schuegraf & LaVerne Owen-Barakat

The drawing at the January 2013 Guild meeting for 12 Indiana Puzzle blocks went to Pat Bryan. Congratulations Pat and thanks for being a great participant every month. It will be interesting to see what Pat does with the beautiful blocks in Amish colors. Thanks to all of you who participated.

Our February drawing will be for the Lancaster Rose blocks in reds and off white. What a great Valentine project. It isn't too late to do a block for the drawing. The pattern is on the website and in the January newsletter. Either machine or hand applique is good for this block

Our next BOM is Irish Chain for the March 2013 drawing. Instructions can be found at the end of this newsletter (February 2013) and on our website. This block requires two fabrics, any batik in a medium or dark green fabric, and an off-white or cream fabric.

Be reminded that all guild BOM patterns can be found on the SBQG website so if you missed a month, you can always catch up with your "keepers".

## 2013 Quilt Show "Baskets of Quilts & More" February 16-17, 2013 – Stephania Bommarito

Saturday, February 16 – 10:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.  
Sunday, February 17 – 10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

By the time, our February guild meeting comes around this year the quilt show will have happened the weekend before. Thanks to EVERYONE who has come forward to help in ways small and great!!!! One last way you can help is to print off the Car Window sign found on our website. We ask you to put in your car back window. This is a great moving advertisement for our show wherever you park. If you need extra bookmarks to handout to friends, just call me.

**Road to California Volunteers** – I would like to send out a HUGE THANK YOU for all the members who came forward and either White Gloved or sold

Opportunity Quilt tickets!!! I know that it was a significant commitment and I appreciate each of you.

**Quilt Show Auction** – We have received 50 quilts. Each one is a masterpiece that will reach out and grab a buyer that “must-have it”. Our auctioneer once again is Lyn Mann. As a longtime quilt designer and teacher, she will bring an added sparkle to the auction bidding .

**Gift Basket Raffle** – We have 13 big baskets full of all kinds of goodies. Even the many titles for the baskets are tantalizing. Be sure to stop by to bid on at least 1 or all 13.

**Acquisitions** – We have about 116 quilts and garments/accessories that will be on display at the show. Each one is a joy to behold. Each year our members continue to create brilliant quilts of all kinds that make our show such a success. Before you hand in your quilts and garments, make sure that you have a 4-inch sleeve and the identification label on your quilt. For large quilts, please place a break in the sleeve every 24 inches. Everyone needs to bring your quilts and garments to the Torrance Cultural Arts Center on Friday, February 17 between 4:00 and 5:30pm.

**Staffing** – When you arrive at the quilt show to work your scheduled shift, you first need to check in with the Staffing Committee. Please bring the staffing letter that was mailed to you. Check in will be in the Garden Room. The Garden Room is located directly across the courtyard from the entrance to the quilt show. Look for the orange signs on the signboards in front of the entrance area. If you have any questions please call me at 310-502-7989. It does take an army of members to cover all the many jobs that need to be done to make our show run smoothly. This is our major fundraiser of the year and helps to significantly keep down the cost of membership dues.

**Opportunity Quilt** – Be sure to mail or drop off your ticket stubs and monies to Mary McHale as soon as possible. In addition, if you have extra-unsold tickets, could you please return them to Mary so that we don't run out at the show. Our “Baskets on Parade” quilt is so eye-catching that we have already sold over \$3,000 worth of tickets as it traveled to all the many venues.

**Committee** – The next preshow meeting will be Monday, February 11, at Ascension Lutheran School, Red Room at 7:00pm. At this meeting we will cover any last minute details plus verify that all is in place for setting up the show. See you there!

### **SCCQG – Karen Yarrow**

The Meet the Teachers will be held again this year on April 13 at the Carson Community Center. More information to come.



### **Membership – Pat Bryan and Marie Cortez**

**WELCOME NEW MEMBER.** We extend a very warm welcome to our newest member, **Cathy Koehm**. Please look for her and introduce yourself at our next meeting.

**CARPOOLS -- Or How To Fight Those Crazy Gas Prices!** We are loving your enthusiasm about car-pooling to our meetings! Please let us know when you check-in and you will receive extra drawing tickets.

**\*\*\*Special for the month of February: If you fill up your car with three or more (including yourself) everyone in your group will receive three drawing tickets each and we might just throw in an extra prize to improve your chances.**

**MEMBERSHIP BOOKLETS AND BADGES.** We still have a few Membership Booklets and Badges to be picked up. Check at the membership table to see if we have yours or if you might be able to deliver one to a member who couldn't make it to the meeting.

Looking forward to greeting everyone at the February 19 Guild meeting.

### **Treasurer's Report - December, January - Sharon Bohner**

<b>December 2012</b>	
<b>Income</b>	
Advertising	\$150.00
Amazon Earnings	\$31.79
Holiday Dinner	\$16.00
Donations	\$300.00
Interest Income	\$0.43
Membership Dues	\$40.00
Workshop Fees	\$400.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$938.22</b>
<b>Expense</b>	
Hospitality	\$1,296.20
Newsletter	\$173.42
Programs/Workshop	\$292.63
Website	\$203.84
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$1,966.09</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>-\$1,027.87</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>	
Checking/Savings	
Bank of the West-Checking	\$15,171.65
Bank of the West - CD (11 mo)	\$5,846.66
CapitalSource Bank - CD (11 mo)	\$10,000.00
Bank of the West - CD (12 mo)	\$11,812.68
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	<b>\$42,830.99</b>
Advances	\$3,000.00
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$45,830.99</b>

**January 2013**

**Income**

Advertising	\$290.00
Amazon Earnings	\$19.80
Community Service Donations	\$45.00
Interest Income	\$0.37
Membership Dues	\$120.00
Other	\$15.00
Trip Fees	\$405.00
Workshop Fees	\$80.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$975.17</b>

**Expense**

Dues/Fees	\$94.00
Programs/Workshops	
Speaker Fees	\$400.00
Teachers – Workshops	\$500.00
Total Programs/Workshops	\$900.00

Room Rental	\$175.00
Travel	\$965.50
Website	\$14.97
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$2,149.47</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>-\$1,174.30</b>

**Current Assets**

Checking/Savings	
Bank of the West-Checking	\$13,997.35
Bank of the West - CD (11 mo)	\$5,846.66
CapitalSource Bank - CD (11 mo)	\$10,000.00
Bank of the West - CD (12 mo)	\$11,812.68
Total Checking/Savings	\$41,656.69
Other Current Assets	\$41,656.69
Advances	\$3,000.00
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$44,656.69</b>

**Selected Upcoming Southern California Quilt Events**

<b>Feb. 8</b>	<b>Westside Quilters, Lenore Crawford, Fusing and Fabric Painting</b> , St. Alban's Episcopal Church, 580 Hilgard Avenue, Westwood. Meeting begins at 9:30 am.
<b>Feb. 15 &amp; 16</b>	<b>Valley Quilters Guild</b> presents its <b>33rd Annual Quilt Show</b> , Friday & Saturday, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, Valley-Wide Recreation Center 901 West Esplanade San Jacinto, CA 92583 Admission \$7.00 * Over 100 Quilts on Display * Vendors * Drawings * Boutique* Featured Quilter*, Quilt Appraiser on Friday, Contact: Linda Wayment, (951) 927-4348, <a href="http://www.ValleyQuilters.org">http://www.ValleyQuilters.org</a>
<b>Feb. 16 &amp; 17</b>	<b>South Bay Quilters</b> presents " <b>Basket Full of Quilts and More</b> ", Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3330 Civic Center Drive, Torrance, CA 90503. Adult at the door: \$8; Advance purchase : \$6; Children under 10 Free - *Over 200 quilts! * Large merchant mall * Quilters Cafe * * Community Service & Educational Area * Miniature Quilt Auction Sunday 1 pm *- * Opportunity quilt drawing Sunday 4 pm * Advance purchase of tickets before 2/1/13: Payable to SBQG, P.O. Box 6115, Torrance, CA 90504. For more info contact: Stephania Bommarito, (310) 503-7989, <a href="http://www.southbayquiltersguild.org">http://www.southbayquiltersguild.org</a> . Note: Cash or check only for admission, opportunity quilt ticket and mini quilt auction!
<b>Mar. 6</b>	<b>Santa Monica Quilt Guild, Karen Stone, lecture and trunk show.</b>
<b>Mar. 7</b>	<b>Santa Monica Quilt Guild workshop, Karen Stone, Wild Women Don't Get the Blues</b>
<b>Mar. 9 &amp; 10</b>	<b>Hi Desert Quilt Guild QUILT SHOW</b> . Location: Desert Empire Fairgrounds, Mesquite Hall, 520 S Richmond Road, Ridgecrest, CA, 10-5 Saturday, 10-4 Sunday. General Admission \$5 (children under 12 years of age are freely admitted). <b>Special Exhibit</b> - 70 Years At China Lake -Quilts related to our local Naval Air Station
<b>Mar. 15-17</b>	<b>Glendale Quilt Guild's, 34th Annual Glendale Quilt Show &amp; Quilt Retreat - "Any Holiday on Quilts"</b> Friday,Sat. 10-5 Sunday 10-4 , Burbank Airport Marriott . We are a professionally judged, non-juried show with cash prizes. All entrants welcome, workshops, vendors and other surprises. Visit our website for more information: <a href="http://www.glendalequiltguild.org">www.glendalequiltguild.org</a>
<b>Apr 12-14</b>	<b>BEST OF THE VALLEY QUILT SHOW</b> , Friday & Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-4. McDermond Field House, Lindsay, CA. A community project, Suzanne Kistler Chairman. (559) 625-5430, <a href="mailto:psaada@aol.com">psaada@aol.com</a>
<b>Apr 13</b>	<b>SCCQG Meet the Teachers</b> at the Carson Community Center. For more information, visit our website: <a href="http://www.sccqg.org">www.sccqg.org</a>
<b>Apr 14</b>	<b>Westside Quilters presents – An Afternoon with Alex Anderson</b> America's best-known quilter shares her love of quilting. Lecture and book signing. See your favorite quilter in person. 2:00 to 4:00 pm. University Synagogue, West of the 405 in Brentwood, 11960 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, CA (free parking). Tickets \$25 (fully tax deductible). Ticket Sales begin February 1 only at <a href="http://www.Westsidequilterslosangeles.org">www.Westsidequilterslosangeles.org</a> . Advance ticket purchase required. Tickets will NOT be available at the door.
<b>Apr 27-28</b>	<b>Seven Sisters Quilt Show</b> , Presented by the Associated Quilt Guilds of the Central Coast. Saturday, 9-5 p.m. & Sunday, 9-4 p.m., at the Alex Madonna Expo Center in San Luis Obispo. Admission \$10 for both days. Bus incentive (reduced entrance and a donation to your guild) available for 20+ group, as well as lodging information through the <a href="http://www.AQGCC.org">www.AQGCC.org</a> website

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- February 21-24 - Temecula Quilt-Away Retreats
- May 30-June 2- Temecula Quilt-Away Retreats
- April 26-28- Seven Sisters Quilt Show – San Luis Obispo
- September – Wisconsin (SOLDOUT)
- Fall 2013 – Mystery Trip

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SBQG Block of the Month  
Irish Chain  
March 2013 Drawing  
(9 1/2" unfinished, 9" finished)

From a medium or dark green fabric cut:

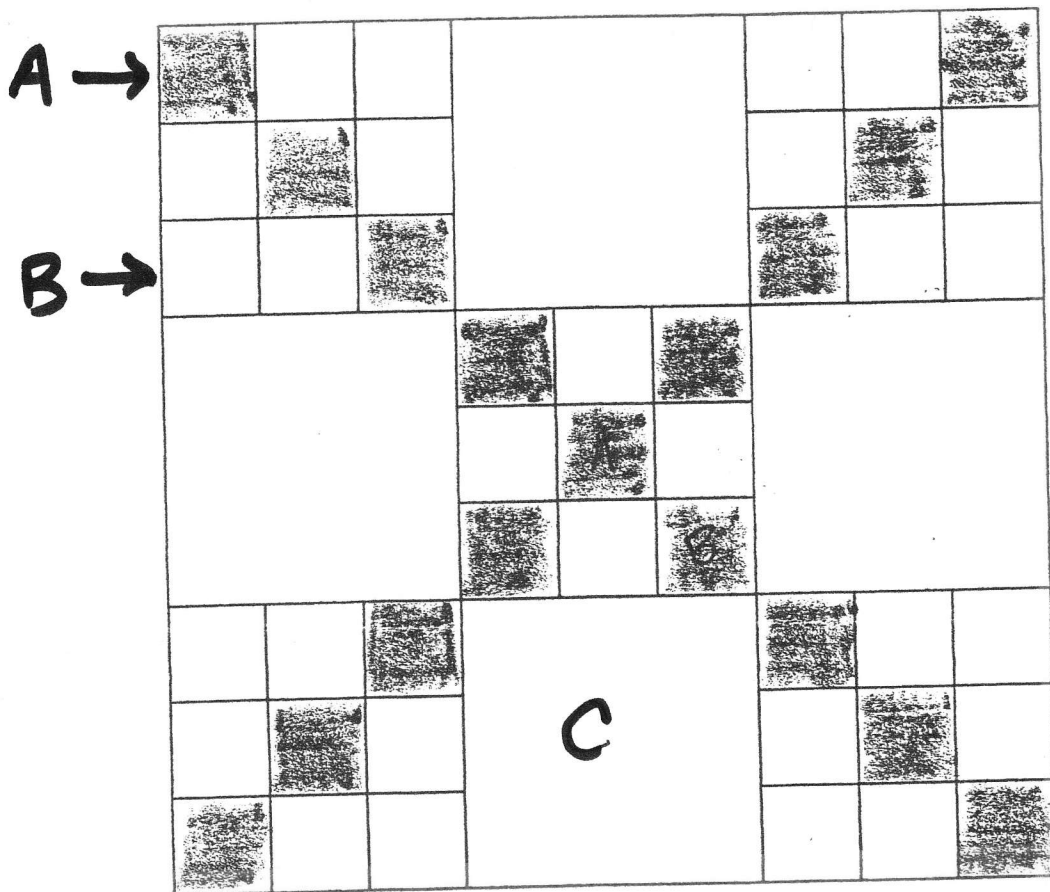
A: 17 squares 1 1/2" x 1 1/2"

From any off-white or cream fabric cut:

B: 28 squares 1 1/2" x 1 1/2"

C: 4 squares 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"

Sew together as shown.



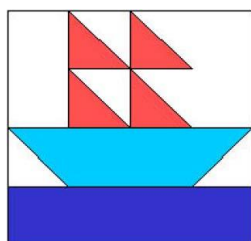
Sign your name on the back. Remember to heat set the ink.

**Remember to bring:**

- Your badge
- Your donation to the St. Andrews Pantry (fruit and meat canned goods)
- Library books to return
- Your Read Me a Quilt and/or Wounded Warrior Quilt donations
- Show and Tell



**Remember to mail your opportunity quilt ticket stubs, checks, and unused tickets to Mary McHale well before the quilt show!**



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