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FEBRUARY 2024

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

~ General Meeting:
FEBRUARY 17TH 9:30-11:00 CRAFT SHOW SEWIN at Community of Hope, 165 Ohio Rd, Lake Worth, FL 33467.

~ Block of the Month located Block of the Month article.

~ Handmade Gift Exchange

~ Reminder Food Drive at our QADTs

~Quilt All Day Thursday's (QADT): Every Thursday excepted as noted in guild calendar in newsletter or by email. Community of Hope EAST Campus, 2341 S Military Trail, West Palm Beach

MEETING DONATION \$2

QATD – CANNED ITEM



PRESIDENT'S ARTICLE

From the desk of the President

What a huge turnout for our General Meeting and craft show sew-in. We got a lot accomplished.

Remember, the craft show items DO NOT have to be just quilts or quilted items. Do you have other items that you think would sell at our craft show table? Well, make them. I know I am working on macrame key chains, Jackie Blazok is working on macrame Gnomes, and I believe it was Cheryl Petenbrink who made wonderful crochet dish scrubbers for our last show. Put your thinking caps on...variety is the keyword here. On a side note, Jackie and I will be going through the two bins of leftover items from our last craft show to get a feel for all the guild has for upcoming shows. We did find anything animal print themed sold quickly. Placemats that came in bundles of 6 or 8 were requested, we sold in sets of 4. Want some great ideas look up on YouTube "craft show sewing projects." Do you like quilt-as-you-go projects, we have several kits that would work wonderfully for the craft shows. In February, following the meeting will be another craft show sewin.

Upcoming craft shows:

March 9, Moose Lodge Arts and Crafts Show in Greenacres

July 27th, Casuarina's Craft Show in Lantana

September or October Boca Raton Craft Show

Our new Staycation committee handed out a questionnaire on our 2024 Staycation (August 16-17). If you were unable to make the meeting, please email Christine Burtch (pbcquiltlover@yahoo.com) or Michelle Kay



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(quiltinator@gmail.com) for a copy of the email. They would highly appreciate your input.

Cleaning out your sewing room? Remember our Boutique table.

This year is an election year, I know several of us said we would stay in our positions or switch positions if no one wanted the job BUT, this is a huge BUT, we would rather see new faces on the board. If you would like to step up to the plate please see Cathy Hampshire our Parliamentarian. Our board serves a two year term and consists of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Historian.

Well for now we are signing out,

Debbie Sprague, acting President

Jeannette Smith, acting Vice President



MINUTES Hibiscus

Quilt Guild of South Florida

Minutes for Saturday, January 20, 2024

Board members present: Debbie Sprague, Jeanette Smith, Christine Burtch

Total number of members present: 22 including two guests/new members, Joy Woodworth and Barbara Vitale

The meeting opened at 9:34 am by Debbie Sprague.

Minutes for December's meeting: it was moved by Jackie Blazok and 2nd by Cindy Hislop that the minutes be accepted as written. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report: our current balance is \$12,859.08. Jackie Blazok gave an accounting of our earnings: over the course of the year 2023, the boutique raised a total of \$1,763.22 while Amazon Smiles which is no longer available earned us \$115. A discussion was held regarding upcoming craft shows, and a suggestion was made to offer swapping ad space with Palm Beach County Quilters' Guild for shows, etc. in our respective newsletters.

It was moved by Cindy Hislop and 2nd by Joan Bradshaw that the November treasurer's report be accepted as given. Motion passed. It was moved by Christine Burtch and 2nd by Kathy Battaglia that the December treasurer's report be accepted as given. Motion passed.

Debbie Sprague: the upcoming Moose Lodge Craft Show will be held on March 2nd at 4484 Bowman Street, Greenacres from 9 am until 5 pm. The GFWC Casuarina Woman's Club Christmas in July craft show will be held on July 27th, and the Boca Craft Show will be held in late September/early



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October with the date not yet announced. The South Florida Quilt Expo - formerly known as Broward Quilt Expo requires \$400 for a 10 x 10-foot area, and it has been tabled for future discussion on possibly not participating due to the high cost and distance from our location.

Tickets for the quilt raffles were discussed: since we have a considerable number of custom-printed tickets still available, we will continue using them for future raffles and simply cross out the dates. This is because these tickets have our required ID numbers on them as a non-profit, and although they have the name "Cleopatra's Fan" on them, we can still use them for other quilts.

For all upcoming craft shows: hot items include but are not limited to anything with/for animals, placemats in sets of six or eight, and casserole covers.

Debbie Sprague showed off her latest craft idea for the upcoming craft show: macramé key fobs on a rotating jewelry display stand she procured on Amazon!

Staycation: Michelle Kay and Christine Burtch passed around surveys to tally interest in future Staycations.

Pat Shipp: the proposed row-by-row robin will be tabled at this time and

rescheduled to begin at a future date to be announced.

Cathy Hampshire/parliamentarian: 2024 is an election year for Hibiscus. Many of the current members offered to run again in their current positions or swap positions. Anyone interested in running for office is to contact Cathy Hampshire.

Piecemakers: Kathy Battaglia needs one or two people to assist in calling agencies/organizations requesting donations as well as pick up and delivery. There is a need for baby burpees, bibs, blankets, and kids' quilts, especially with Homesafe where they've requested around 40 quilts for each donation.

In 2023, Hibiscus donated 158 quilts, and we currently have 109 finished quilts in storage.

Donations for 2023 are as follows:

158 quilts	25 bears	25
pillowcases	25 totes	
61 blankets and burpees		28 baby hats

6 bags of fabric to the Harbour Cove Assisted Living

3 yards of fabric to COHE

Finished items in storage are as follows:

109 quilts	3 fleece blankets	2
	crocheted blankets	



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53 pillowcases
flannel burpees

67 totes

97

12 flannel baby blankets 46

43 bears 2 bibs

Birthday basket was passed.

The president's drawing of February's BOM was new member Barbara Vitale, the January BOM blocks were won by Eleanor Yura, and the door prize was won by Barbara Vitale.

Next month's block of the month will be the Amish Diamond in aqua and black.



AMISH DIAMOND

Membership drawing was won by Joan Bradshaw.

The handmade gift exchange was followed by show & tell.

Meeting closed at 10:44 am.

Respectfully submitted pending approval, Chritine Burtch,
Recording Secretary

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

JANUARY



WON BY ELEANOR YURA

HANDMADE GIFT EXCHANGE

YOU GOT TO PLAY TO WIN! SHARE YOUR SKILL WITH ANOTHER!

JANUARY'S PLAYERS WERE!



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PIECEMAKER'S

LADIES!

I CAN'T SAY IT ENOUGH, WHAT A WONDERFUL GROUP YOU ALL ARE!

THANK YOU AGAIN FOR CARING!

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY LADIES!

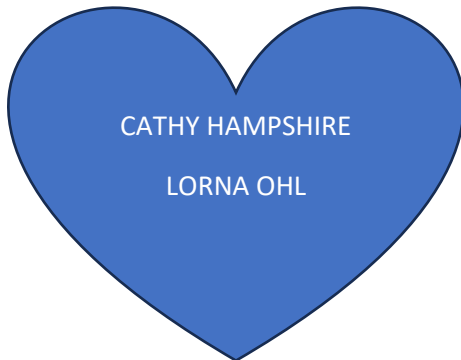


LINDA BUTLER 3RD

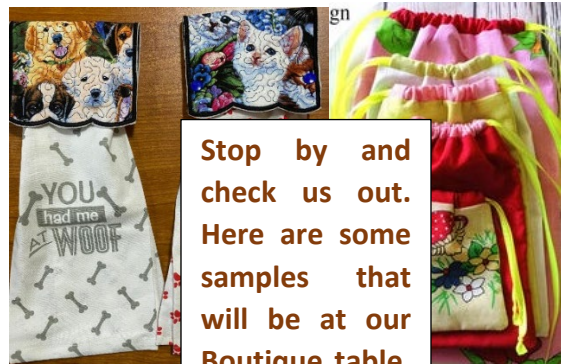
CATHY HAMPSHIRE 9TH

CHERYL PETENBRINK 13TH

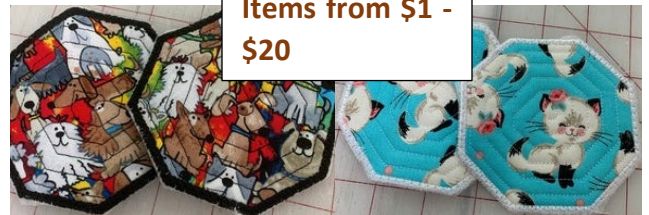
HEART BLOCK REQUESTS



A heart block is a 6-1/2 unfinished block that we send to our members who have lost someone close, are sick or need a pick-me-up. The block can be made by any technique you wish. The receiver takes the blocks when things get better with them to make their memory wall hanging or quilt.



Stop by and check us out. Here are some samples that will be at our Boutique table. Items from \$1 - \$20





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2024 Staycation Small Quilt Swap

2024 Staycation is a two-day'r. To show off our talents we thought we would hold another Small Quilt Swap. The swap will be held following our General Meeting at Staycation. This means even members not attending the Staycation, but going to the General Meeting, can participate.

Here are the rules:

1. Make a small quilt with something that starts with the letter of your LAST name somewhere on the quilt. Using Jane Doe's name as an example, she could use **D**aisy fabric, or she could put a **D**og or her quilt, now if she really thinks outside the box, she could make her quilt the shape of a **D**iamond, with a **D**og playing in a field of **D**aisies. I think you get the idea...let your imagination run wild. Please NO HOLIDAY themed quilts...not everyone celebrates the same holidays.
2. Your small quilt can be any shape, as long as the outer dimensions are no smaller than 72" and no bigger than 96". Example 18x18 square small quilt will equal the 72" and a 24x24 square quilt will equal the 96".
3. Front-batting-backing, quilted, and edges bound.
4. Your quilt must have a Label on the back and needs to include:
 - a. Title of the Swap: **2024 Staycation Small Quilt Swap**
 - b. "Last Letter of Your Name" is for _____
 - c. Your Name

For example:

2024 Staycation Small Quilt Swap
"D" is for Dog
Jane Doe



As soon as you finish your Small Quilt Swap, please email a picture to Michelle Jones, our Webmistress, at mjonescp@yahoo.com. In the subject line please write: [The letter of your Last Name] and the words "is for _____." This will be our virtual showing of all our small quilt entries.

Please see survey for staycation at end of this edition.

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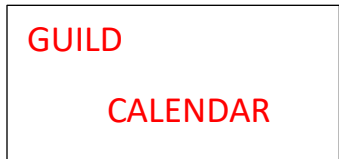
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March 2024-
General Meeting 3rd Saturday
In Meeting Program: by Christine Burtch
Quilt all Day Thursday
Handmade gift exchange

April 2024-
Executive Board meeting
Quilt All Day Thurs
General Meeting April 20th
In Meeting Program: by Christine Burtch
Handmade Gift Exchange June 2024-
Quilt All Day Thurs
General Meeting 3rd Saturday
In Meeting Program:
After Meeting Program: Open Sewing
Handmade gift exchange

JULY 2024
Executive Board meeting
Quilt All Day Thurs –
Board Meeting - tbd
General Meeting 3rd Saturday
In Meeting Program: by Christine Burtch
After Meeting Program Piecemakers Sew
Handmade gift exchange
>>Parliamentarian: set-up nominating
committee and find members to run for offices
in even years.

AUGUST 2024–
Quilt All Day Thurs
General Meeting 3rd Saturday
In Meeting Program: by Christine Burtch

After Meeting Program: Piecemakers
Handmade gift exchange

SEPTEMBER 2024-
Quilt All Day Thurs
General Meeting 3rd Saturday
In Meeting Program: by Christine Burtch
After Meeting Program: Piecemakers Sew-in
Staycation
Parliamentarian: have ballot box and ballot slips
at meeting if any office is running opposed in
even years - Handmade gift exchange

OCTOBER 2024 -
Quilt All Day Thurs
General Meeting 3rd Saturday
In Meeting Program:
After Meeting Program:
Holiday Party discussion
>>Parliamentarian: post-election ballot in
newsletter if any office is running opposed; in
even years. Handmade gift exchange

NOVEMBER 2024–
Quilt All Day Thurs
General Meeting: Suspended 2023 Workshops
In Meeting Program: by
After meeting program Piecemakers Sew-in
Handmade Gift Exchange
After meeting program

DECEMBER 2024
Quilt All Day Thurs
General Meeting 1st Saturday 12/
In meeting Program by Christine Burtch
Potluck Holiday Party
>>Parliamentarian: print results of officer
elections if running opposed in Newsletter;
unopposed take a vote in even years.
Handmade gift exchange
Round Robin Second Round



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January 2024–
Quilt All Day Thurs General Meeting 3rd
In Meeting Program: by Christine Burtch
After Meeting Program: Debbie Sprague –
Quilt as You Go
Collecting of 2021 Membership Dues
Financial books due to CPA by JAN /2024
Budget printed in the newsletter, discussed,
and voted in February meeting.
Handmade gift exchange

PLEASE FILLOUT AND BRING TO OUR FEBRUARY MEETING!

Staycation 2024!

The Chairwomen would like to know what you really want in a retreat so please take a few minutes to answer this questionnaire.

1. Are you happy with the dates and times of the retreat? Yes _____ No _____
 - a. If no, what would you like to be different? _____

*We cannot change anything for this year but will take into consideration your opinions for future staycations.

2. Is the cost of the retreat a deterrent? Yes _____ No _____

3. Do you like the existing menu(s)/dinners? Yes _____ No _____
 - a. If no, what would you like to be different? _____

4. Would you like to see more games & mixers? Yes _____ No _____

5. Do you like the give-away table? Yes _____ No _____
 - a. If no, what don't you like about it?
 - _____ It's too messy
 - _____ It has too much junky/old stuff
 - _____ It is just not something I am interested in
 - Other _____

6. I have enough room to sew and create while at the retreat. Yes _____ No _____

7. Do you like the demonstrations/classes? Yes _____ No _____

Comments: _____

Name (optional) _____

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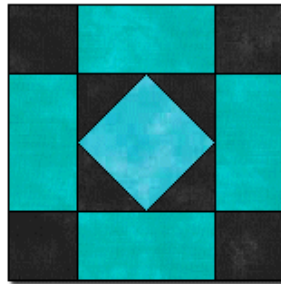
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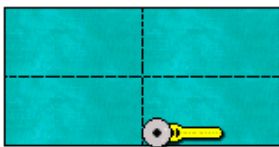
Amish ♦ Diamond

This makes a 12" block!

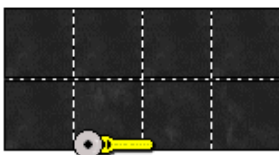


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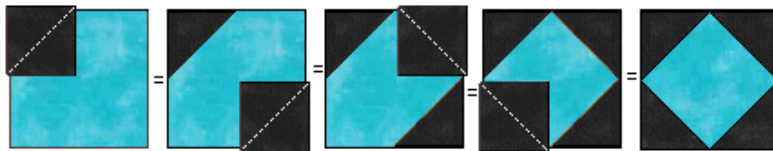
** Preparing the Pieces and Sewing the Block **



First cut the Color 2 7" x 13" rectangle into four 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles...

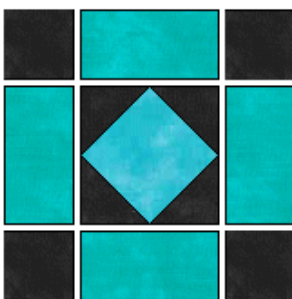


Then cut the Color 3 7" x 14" strip into eight 3-1/2" squares...



Place a Color 3 3-1/2" square right sides together, lined up with the upper left corner of the Color 1 6-1/2" square...

Mark the diagonal in the direction shown above, and sew ON the diagonal line. Trim off excess seam allowance and press the remainder towards the center square. Now sew another Color 3 3-1/2" square to the opposing corner in the same manner, and then to the two adjacent corners. Square this back to 6-1/2" if needed...



Now you are ready to piece the block! Refer to the diagram at left for placement. Make rows first, and then join rows to make the block. Be sure to alternate pressing directions, to avoid those bulky seams!...[on to Page 2](#)



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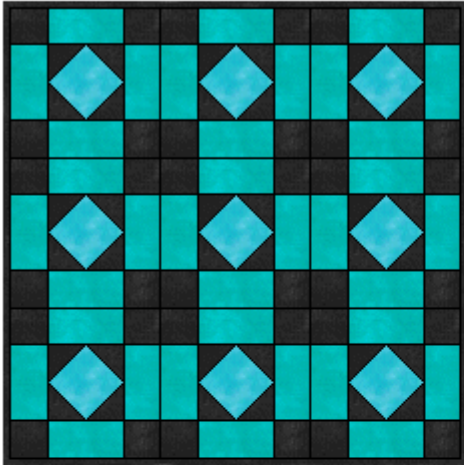
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Amish Diamond - Page 2



This is three blocks by three :o)

HAPPY QUILTING 'til Next time!

Marcia :o)

Marcia's! Janet's! Deb's! Carol E's! Carrie's! Ashlee's! Rett's! Vlasta's!

Rett's Quilt! Arlyn's! Jacki's! Janet's! Frances's! Tammy's! Frannie's!
SusanR's top!

** Supplies List **



Color 1

Color 1 needs: one 6 1/2" square



Color 2

Color 2 needs: one 7" x 13" rectangle



Color 3

Color 3 needs: one strip 7" x 14"

To the Patterns or The Quilter's Cache

Dec1999Marcia Hohn

mh♦paper

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Traditional Block

pattern from

<http://www.quilterscache.com>



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FOR THOSE THAT WANT TO GET A JUMP ON THEIR BOM, HERE IS A LIST FOR THE NEXT 5 MONTHS:

FEBRUARY	AMISH DIAMOND	BLACK AND AQUA
MARCH	CHURN DASH	WHITE, ROSE, WINE
APRIL	CLAY'S CHOICE	WHITE , LIGHT GREEN , DARK GREEN
MAY	LOVERS KNOT	LIGHT TO DARK LAVENDERS
JUNE	FOUR PART STRIP BLOCK	LIGHT YELLOW TO ORANGE

5:35 PM

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02/07/24

Balance Sheet

Cash Basis

As of January 31, 2024

	<u>Jan 31, 24</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
BANK OF AMERICA xxx8096	13,293.26
Total Checking/Savings	<u>13,293.26</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>13,293.26</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>13,293.26</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Restricted Fund Juniors	230.00
Restricted Memorial Fund	94.65
Unrestricted Net Assets	12,534.43
Net Income	434.18
Total Equity	<u>13,293.26</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>13,293.26</u>



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5:19 PM
02/07/24
Cash Basis

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Profit & Loss

January 2024

	<u>Jan 24</u>	<u>Jan 24</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
BOA checking	140.14	140.14
General Program Income		
Membership Dues	<u>920.00</u>	<u>920.00</u>
Total General Program Income	920.00	920.00
Taxable Income		
Boutique Sales	<u>130.00</u>	<u>130.00</u>
Total Taxable Income	<u>130.00</u>	<u>130.00</u>
Total Income	1,190.14	1,190.14
Expense		
Fundraising Expense		
Craft show expense	<u>51.90</u>	<u>51.90</u>
Total Fundraising Expense	51.90	51.90
Guild Committee Expenses		
piecemakers		
Fabric/Material	<u>419.43</u>	<u>419.43</u>
Total piecemakers	419.43	419.43
Website - Webpage	<u>61.25</u>	<u>61.25</u>
Total Guild Committee Expenses	480.68	480.68
Guild Overhead Expenses		
Supplies	<u>98.00</u>	<u>98.00</u>
Total Guild Overhead Expenses	98.00	98.00
Licenses & Taxes		
Sales Tax	<u>125.38</u>	<u>125.38</u>
Total Licenses & Taxes	<u>125.38</u>	<u>125.38</u>
Total Expense	<u>755.96</u>	<u>755.96</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>434.18</u>	<u>434.18</u>
Net Income	<u><u>434.18</u></u>	<u><u>434.18</u></u>

Income: \$1,190.14 Boutique Sales \$130.00, \$35.00 unknown error in deposit slip, \$.14 overage in credit card usage fee charge, \$20.00 in newsletter mailing fee, Membership \$1,005.00

Expense: \$755.96 \$51.90 craft show expense, \$419.43 batting, \$61.25 Annual Report, \$98.00 supplies, \$125.00 sales tax