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AUGUST MEETING

The Member Meeting is
Tuesday, August 6, 2024
Mizpah Shrine Center
1015 Memorial Way, Fort Wayne,
IN 46805
6:00PM Apple Orchard
6:30PM Social Time
7:00PM Meeting and Program

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BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, August 13, 2024
Alan McMahan Meeting Room
Allen County Public Library
Main
6:00pm to 8:00pm

CANCELLATIONS

Guild meetings are cancelled for inclement weather when Ft Wayne community Schools closes for in-school classes (e-learning days) on our meeting date. Also check local news stations and our website for meeting cancellations

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

LET'S CELEBRATE!

Although Sunday, August 4th was National Friendship Day, let's Celebrate the occasion at our AUGUST 6th Guild meeting! Many of us have developed wonderful friendships within our Guild, let's widen that circle by introducing ourselves to someone new at the meeting. It is a perfect opportunity to expand that feeling of sharing closeness and inspiration in a beloved common interest. This is a very enriching experience to be part of. I know for myself, that I've appreciated and am Grateful for all the friendships I've developed within our Membership. I also realize there are so many more of you I haven't had the chance to get to know and grow our love of quilting together. See you at the meeting and hopefully get to know you better quilting Friend!

RETREAT NEWS

Additionally, a few opportunities are still available to share Guild Friendships at the August Guild Retreat from August 23rd through 25th in Shipshewana. If you're interested, the cost is \$65 plus \$175.84 (including tax) per night lodging at the Farmstead Inn. Also, an optional Saturday night Amish dinner at the Carriage House is available for \$25 (including tax). Basic Retreat information and Registration forms will be available at the August 6th Guild meeting. Please bring your \$65 to the meeting to register. PLEASE NOTE - If you'd like to attend but are looking for a roommate to share the lodging cost, please let us know and we'll try to find someone for you. Another new Friend to share quilting love with!

Georgi Schneider, President



PROGRAMS

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Tuesday, August 6 Guild Meeting

Lynn Girard, owner of the Cork Emporium in Nappanee, Indiana, will be our speaker. She will talk about her knowledge of cork fabric and also be vending. <https://www.thecorkemporium.com>

Workshop, Tuesday, August 6, 9am to 3pm

The full day workshop being taught by Lynn Girard on Tuesday is FULL. If you are interested in putting your name on a waiting list for the cross body cork bag class, please email programs@appleseedquiltersguild.com to inform them of your interest. Supplies and class are \$65.



Tuesday, September 3, 2024

Fall Festival Preview

Tuesday, October 1, 2024

Color Challenge Reveals

MEMBERSHIP

WE WELCOME our newest members Susan Hudon, Laurie Schmidt, and Julie Stanley. They joined 84 current members at our last meeting.

DON'T WAIT TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

As we gear up for our exciting Fall Festival on October 12, 2024, we want to remind everyone that this event is exclusive to members only and has a limited number of offerings. To ensure you don't miss out on this fantastic day, it's crucial to renew your membership in August or September. Renewing your membership before or by the September meeting will make it much easier for you to register for the Fall Festival. Registration for the festival will open in September, and having your membership up-to-date by then will streamline the process for you. Please note, you will need your membership receipt or a photo of it to register for the festival.

DIRECTORY/PHOTOS

Melinda Coy is available to take photos of new members or anyone who would like a retake of his/her current photo in the directory. There will be a sign up sheet at the Membership table. Melinda will be taking photos in August, September and October only.

All members have access to our Guild Directory online. It can be accessed at the "Members Only" section of our webpage. Questions you may have about our webpage can be sent to www.webmaster@appleseedquiltersguild.com.

Linda Wojo

RAISE RIGHT FUNDS FOR OUR GUILD



Have you used the Raise Right fundraising program? If not, here are words from a guild member who has placed orders for physical cards:

"If you have yet to try the way to raise funds for Appleseed called Raise Right, I suggest you take a second look. I must admit I tend to be a bit nervous about trying something new and am definitely phobic when it comes to adding apps to my phone. However, I looked at the list of cards available and discovered quite a few stores that I regularly shop at such as Meijer, Menards and Amazon. So, I filled out an order form and sent it with a check to Susan Benesh. In no time at all, she called to tell me my cards were in. I found using them was just like using any other card and that in a couple of months Appleseed had made \$17.15 by my card use. Now that doesn't sound like much but multiply it by the number of guild members and/or the number of months in a year, and it is a tidy addition to the guild treasury. Many thanks to Susan for her work, and I hope you will make her efforts to help the guild worthwhile."

Stop by and see me at a guild meeting to find out more.
Susan Benesh

MONYHLY MINI

Hello Appleseeders,

Thank you for your donations last meeting. Forty four dollars were donated. I went to the Marion quilt show, and it was fun. They had more quilts this year which they said came from Indianapolis (and not us). The first year I went they were spread out at about 5 places around the city. I talked up our next quilt show where I could. And on that note we have another great mini. It is a black and white beauty. The center is an appliqued black cat framed with different black and white strips. So as before, come and drop a dollar or two, or just stop and say hi.

Sincerely

Michael Voiles

Nancy Compton



EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

I can't believe August is here already. The kids are starting school, and my garden is in full harvest mode. It's been so satisfying watching everything grow, especially my sunflowers. If you stop by the **Block of the Month** table, you will see the beautiful sample blocks for this upcoming month are sunflowers. These should get us in the mood for the last bit of summer. The purple flower box pattern for our August meeting is on page 6 of this newsletter. If you make a block (or two), bring them to the meeting for a chance to win all the blocks turned in.

Fall Festival will be at Aldersgate Church on October 12th. The cost will be \$50 for the entire day. I'm happy to announce we have an additional teacher joining the line up. Our very own Carol Miller will be teaching a class as well. The class descriptions will be sent out in an Eblast in the next week. The teachers will be presenting their samples and talking about their classes at the September meeting so everyone will have a chance to see what the classes are before signing up. Registration for the Fall Festival will be at the September and October meetings. There will be no online registration for this event. Only members will be able to attend this fun day of sewing, so make sure you get your membership renewed early.

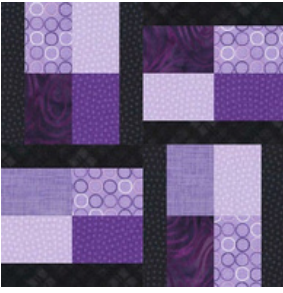
This month I'll be teaching at the **Orchard technique table**. This month will be the fundamentals of Foundation Paper piecing. Please swing by the Orchard at 6:00 pm before the meeting and get inspired! If you have a technique or idea for a class you would like to see, please come see me and we can get it on the schedule.

education@appleseedquiltersguild.com
Sybil Magrill

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Executive Board Election will be held during the September meeting. The Nominating Committee has been formed in accordance with the instructions laid out in the By-Laws. The following members have been selected to form the committee and conduct the election:

Paula Adams
Sybil Magrill
Nancy Tippman



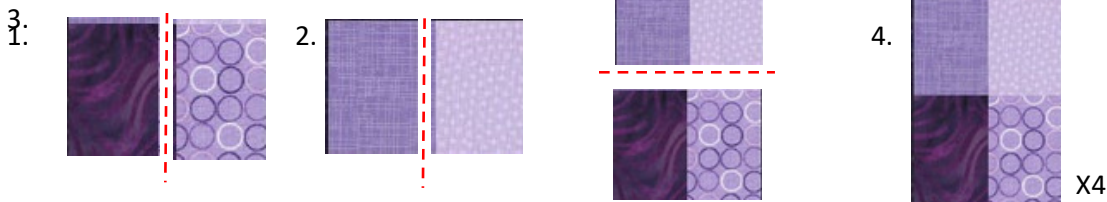
Appleseed BOM

Purple Flower Box

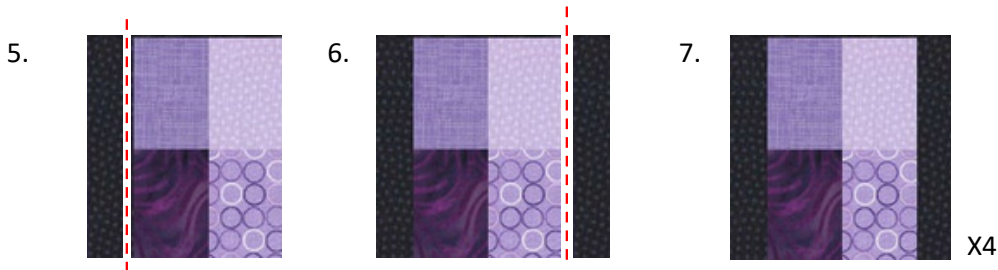
Black:
8 – 1 ½ x 6 ½ rectangle

Assorted Purples:
16 – 2 ½ x 3 ½ inch rectangle

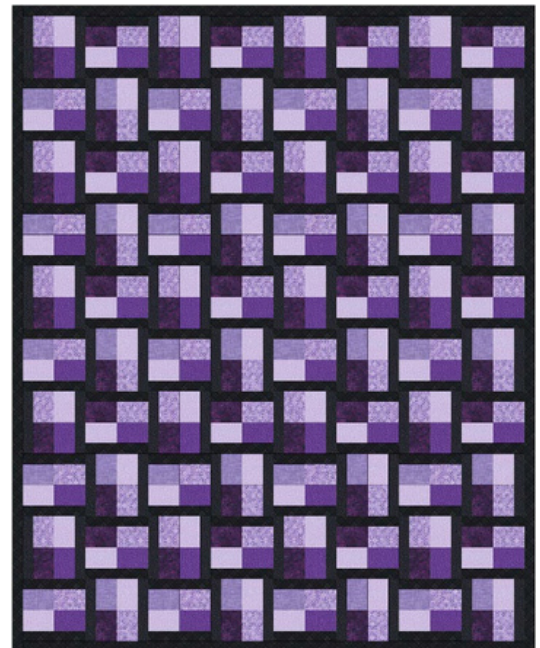
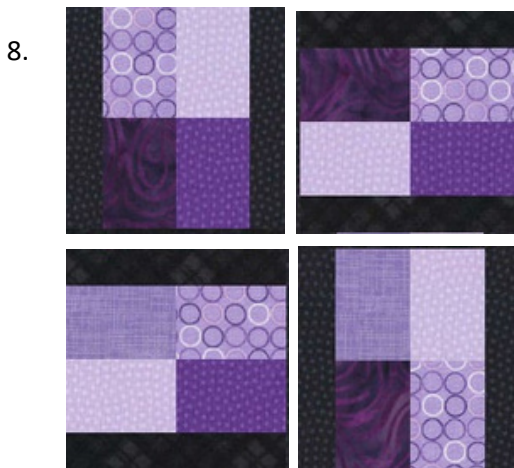
1. Pair two 2 ½ x 3 ½ in purple rectangles right sides together and sew together on the long side. Press to the left. This unit will measure 4 ½ x 3 ½ . 2. Repeat with a second set. Press to the right. 3. Sew the two sets together as shown in step three. Nest your seams and press open. Finished unit will measure 4 ½ x 6 ½ . 4. Repeat with a variety of purple fabrics to make four units.



5. Sew a 1 ½ x 6 ½ inch black rectangle to the left side of the unit. Press to the black. 6. Sew a 1 ½ x 6 ½ inch black rectangle to the right side of the unit. Press to the black. Finished unit will measure 6 ½ inch square. 7. Repeat with a variety of purple fabrics to make 4 units.



8. Arrange the pieces and sew together as seen below. Your finished block will measure 12 ½ inches.



If you have any questions call
Sybil Magrill @ 910-478-5444

THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX COLOR CHALLENGE

Challenge yourself to look at colors differently and add new color combinations to your repertoire!

Here's how it works:

- 1. Pick a color card.** (One person per card, but you may do more than one card) *
 - a. Does the card bring joy?
 - b. Will the card challenge you?
- 2. Sign your name and the color card number on the sign-up sheet.**
- 3. Snap a photo with flash of both the front and back of the card.**
- 4. Return the card to the box.**
- 5. Make anything you want using only the colors from your card.**
 - a. Example: any pattern, big, small, art quilt, wall hanging, etc
 - b. You must use all the colors on your card.
 - c. You can use lighter/darker colors of those on your card.
 - d. You cannot add a color that is not on your card.
- 6. Challenge projects will be due and shown at the October Guild Meeting.**
- 7. To qualify for prizes, the project must be completed. If you are making a quilt, at least the quilt top must be completed.**
- 8. Our October Guild Meeting program will be the Challenge Reveal!**

* The reason we want to have only one person per card is because we may have this challenge displayed in the next quilt show and we want to clip the color card to the quilt for display!

Questions?

Contact Tammy Miller via email at challenge@appleseedquiltersguild.com



DONATION QUILTS FOR SHRINERS

Our June meeting was filled with inspiration and purpose as we welcomed Ron Buskirk from The Fort Wayne Mizpah Shriners. Ron shared heartfelt insights into how our donated quilts will make a difference in the lives of children under the Shriners' care. Although he did not specify exact details or parameters for the quilts, we have collectively decided on a plan to ensure our contributions are meaningful and practical.

One-Time Donation

This year, we have committed to a one-time donation of quilts to The Fort Wayne Mizpah Shriners. The Shriners have been approached by the Linus Project and may partner with them in the future, but for now, our focus is on providing a special gift from our guild at our December guild meeting.

Quilts for Comfort and Security

Each quilt we donate will be given to a child to use during their trips, either alone or with their guardian. The quilt will be their personal possession to keep them warm and comfortable during their travels. To make it even more convenient, a bag to carry the quilt in would be an excellent addition.

Size Specifications

For practical reasons, the quilts should be lap-sized, suitable for use in a vehicle. Larger quilts could become cumbersome, so we recommend keeping them to a manageable size for the children.

Our Goal

We aim to present at least 25 quilts at our December meeting. If you are unable to attend, please feel free to drop off your quilt at the Programs Table ahead of time. This ensures we can gather all the donations and have them ready for the children who need them.

Let's rally together to create these beautiful quilts and bring comfort to children in need. Happy quilting!



QUILT FEST 2025

BREAKING NEWS! THE QUILT FEST COMMITTEE HAS FOUND A NEW LOCATION FOR 2025 AND THEY WILL BE MAKING A PRESENTATION AT THE AUGUST MEETING.

FOR SALE

I have a complete Grace long arm quilting system that I honestly never learned to use. I am ready to sell my Grace (cheap) to start over with a Janome. The Grace long arm also includes:

Onique 15R with Creative Touch program & tablet.

Rear Handlebars & laser light.

Continuum 12 foot table.

Manuals for table assembly & wiring.

Manual for Onique 15R.

I would like to get @ \$5000.00 or OBO.



If interested please email vickykatzolson@gmail.com

NEARBY QUILTING EVENTS

GRAND OPENING
Lemonade Quilting and Mom Said Sew
welcome you to our new home at
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SAT AUG 10 & **SUN AUG 11**
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GENERAL GUILD INFORMATION

- Please sign in when you arrive at the monthly guild meeting!
- Our membership year begins October 1st annually with your membership card good through September 31st of the following year. Dues are \$30 per year; if a non-member joins between April 1st and September 31st, dues are reduced by 50%.
- Checks for dues can be mailed to: Appleseed Quilters Guild - PO BOX 10484 - Fort Wayne, IN 46852-0484
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