



Piecing Diagonal Sets

When you're sewing in diagonal rows, your fabric may have a tendency to stretch or distort as you piece them. To avoid stretching, cut the side setting triangles and corner setting triangles so the straight-grain edge will be along the outer edges of the quilt. Place the straight-grain edges will prevent your quilt from becoming distorted or sagging.

Use this secret when you cut your fabrics, then follow these steps to easily piece a diagonally set quilt top.

Lay Out Blocks and Setting Squares

Lay out blocks and setting squares in diagonal rows as desired. (If you're including sashing between the blocks, lay out the sashing pieces now, too.)

Add the Setting Triangles

Add the side setting triangles and the corner setting triangles to the layout. Remember: Make sure the straight of grain for each triangle is along the outer edge of the quilt!

Join the Blocks

With right sides together and raw edges aligned, join together the blocks (or blocks and sashing pieces) in each row. Sew the setting triangles to the ends of each row. Do not add the corner triangles.

Press the Seams

Press seams to one side, pressing each row in alternate directions. For example, press the seams in row 1 and all odd-numbered rows to the right, and press seams in row 2 and all even-numbered rows to the left. Then when you assemble the rows, the alternated

seams will nest together, ensuring matching seams.

Match the Seam Intersections

Pin together rows 1 and 2, matching seam intersections. You may need to ease the blocks a slight bit to ensure that the raw edges align. If one row is significantly shorter or longer, check your seam allowances to see if one is too narrow or too deep. If so, remove the seam and re-stitch before joining rows. Sew the rows together, backstitching at the beginning and end to secure the seam line and stabilize the quilt edge.

Continue joining rows in pairs (for example, join row 3 to row 4, row 5 to row 6, and so forth). Then sew together the joined rows.



TIP: If you're having difficulty aligning seams when sewing rows together, try sewing with the seam allowances on top facing away from you as you guide the rows

under the presser foot. This forces the top seam to butt up to the lower seam so the two automatically lock together.

Stitching the Corner Triangles

Sew the corner setting triangles to the pieced rows. The 1/4" seam allowances of the corner triangles will extend beyond the edge of the quilt center.

Press and Trim Quilt Top

Press all seams in the same direction. Trim any threads and/or dog-ears.

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COUNTY FAIR RIBBON WINNERS

Winners of the Calico Capers Quilt Guild ribbons are:

SAUK COUNTY:

- Open Class – Victoria Peetz, Prairie du Sac with her ‘Quilt Diva’
- 4-H – Kaylee Strutz, Rock Springs [Loganville Friendship 4-H Club]

MARQUETTE COUNTY:

- Open Class – Cheryl Gutknecht, Wall hanging
- 4-H – Victoria Timme, Quilt [Douglas Doer’s 4-H Club]

COLUMBIA COUNTY:

- Open Class Johanna Wynn, Portage, Quilt
- Junior Class – Medora Richards, Lodi, Table Runner [Arlington Prairie Producers]



Victoria Peetz



Kaylee Strutz



Thanks to our ribbon maker and our judging teams for Columbia County; Marquette County & Sauk County . Thanks gals for taking time from your summer schedules to represent our organization.

FIBONACCI SEQUENCE

Seems that members are now seeing this sequence in places around.

One sighting was at the Oxford Public Library this summer—there was a display with a huge poster and books about this sequence found in nature.

Another was in the August 2014 Old House Journal on page 72. The article focused on ‘a better shed’ and the insert was entitled, *How To Get Proportions Right*.

Catriona Tudor Eler states, “ Building a shed from

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 $5+8=13...8+13=21...and so it$
continues on

scratch? Consider choosing dimensions that relate to the Fibonacci number sequence. These pleasing ratios, discovered in the 13th century by the Italian mathematician Leonardo Fibonacci, closely follow a 1:1.61 ratio.

Known as the Golden Rule, it often appears in nature and was used regularly in classical architecture.

When designing your own outbuilding, you can keep it well-proportioned by making the length and width any two

successive Fibonacci numbers, such as 3’x5’; 5’x8’; 8’x13’ or 13’x21’.”

Our lives are like quilts: bits & pieces, joy & sorrow, stitched with love.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

It is that time again for membership dues payable at our annual meeting which is October 6th.

We are in need of your help to get our roster data updated and current. Without the information provided by YOU, we may have incorrect numbers or addresses thus having you miss out on announcements that are sent out to update our membership between meetings and newsletters.

It is asked that when you turn in your dues [\$15.00] you also include with them, on a separate piece of paper, the following: Name/Complete Mailing Address with Zip Code/Phone No./Cell No. (Make note which is best number to contact you)/Email Address and the newsletter either sent by mail or electronically.

THANK YOU for being prompt with monies and information. Makes the chores of the officer team much easier to have all this turned in by October 6th. No dues or information by October 31— know your membership has expired.

NOTE: None of this information is shared-just filed for our records. Our webmaster is very careful to omit names when the newsletter is posted to our website. Names only appear on the website in photos or articles when cleared by that individual.

AGENDA October 6,2014 at 6:30PM UCC – Endeavor

6:15 pm Snacks & Fellowship

6:30 pm ANNUAL MEETING

Call To Order – President

- Roll Call
- Minutes from Annual Meeting at head table for review before meeting
- Treasurer's Report by Treasurer

Committees 2015: Great place to serve your organization as we reach out to our members and beyond into the public with our 'art of quilting'. Sign on with volunteering to serve. Committees available: Bus Trip; Calling; Christmas Gathering 2015; Community Outreach; Fair Ribbons; Fund-raising; Judges/Award Fair Ribbons; Picnic 2015; Quilt Show 2016; Speakers/Special Events; Raffle; Retreat; Workshop; \$8 Specials.

Each committee will receive a Finance Request Sheet w/allotment and an income vs. expense form that they will be responsible to fill out and file with the treasurer after their event or outreach.

Programs 2015: Bring your ideas tonight—your officer team will review these as they make plans for the 2015 calendar year. Watch your quarterly newsletters for updates.

Hostesses for 2015: Do we want to continue on with this? If so, sign-up sheet passed out.

Outreach for 2015: This is an important part of who we are as Calico Capers Quilt Guild—giving to others in need. We will need not only ideas for 2015, but volunteers to help along the way to completion of the chosen projects. Note that volunteers doesn't mean you need to be at workdays—you can always get a few friends together or even work alone at home on the projects. We welcome your participation however it may be given. What would YOU like to see CCQG do for 2015 ~ bring ideas to share.

Monthly Meetings

- Continue to meet at the United Church of Christ in Endeavor. Current monthly payment to church for use of fellowship hall (heat & AC) is \$20/month.
- Other suggestions ~ if you have another location to consider, please have all the details to the officer team **before** this meeting so we can check it out & have details available at this annual meeting.
- Meeting Dates for 2015: January 5; February 2; March 2; April 6; May 4; June 1; July (no meeting); August 3 (annual picnic); September 7; October 5; November 2; December 7 (Christmas Party)

Membership Dues—PAYABLE by October 6, 2014. With your dues payment, please provide the information found on page 2 of this 4th Qtr newsletter. This helps gets all your roster data correct and up-to-date. Thank you.

What Your Dues covered for 2014 (based on membership of X49)

- Newsletter (4 yearly)
- Fixed Expenses (hall rental/annual filing fees)
- Office & Hostess Box Expenses (stamps/copies/envelopes/checks)

At our annual meeting in 2005, it was approved to use our dues to cover the cost of four newsletters; monthly meeting handouts and fixed expenses.

Budget: Allot working monies to committees—tonight we will create the working budget for **two** years. To the right is a chart with a *proposed* budget we have posted for your convenience. Please review before the meeting and bring comments and/or changes along for discussion. At time of press time we do not have show income/expense but will have ready by annual mtg.

By-Laws

Other Business (NOTE: If you have any thing that needs to be addressed at our annual meeting ~ please see that it gets to an officer team member to get on the agenda **BEFORE** our scheduled annual meeting).

Adjourn

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Our monthly meetings will be held at Trinity United Church of Christ Fellowship Hall located at 234 North Church Street, Endeavor unless otherwise noted.

OCTOBER 6th 6:15 PM Snacks/6:30 PM Meeting

- ◆ Annual Meeting—see agenda on page 3
- ◆ Program: Repurposing & Green Crafting, as well as choosing to shop at thrift shops, is becoming more popular these days. Our speaker remembers both her grandmas often saying, “As soon as you throw something out, you’re going to need it!” Please bring along any fabric or denim items you have uncycled or repurposed for our Green Crafting show ‘n tell.
- ◆ *Reaching Out* BOM
- ◆ Show ‘ Tell/JOT
- ◆ Hostesses

NOVEMBER 3rd 6:15 PM Snacks/6:30 PM Meeting

- ◆ Program: Christmas Ornaments—this annual event continues on with some more creative items for your décor.
- ◆ *Reaching Out* BOM
- ◆ Show ‘n Tell/JOT
- ◆ Hostesses

DECEMBER 1st 6:00 PM Arrival/6:30 PM Dinner (Endeavor Community Center– note change)

- ◆ Annual Christmas Party—see invitation & registration on page 5



Saturday, October 4, 2014

9:00 am—4 pm

\$3.00/per person

Oxford Grade School

222 South Franklin Avenue
Oxford, Wisconsin

- ☐ Member Quilts on Display
- ☐ Special Display *4-Patches*
- ☐ Bed Turning (10am & 1pm)
A is for Appliqué
- ☐ Vintage Sewing Machines & Memorabilia
- ☐ Treasures' Sale
- ☐ Raffle
Queen-size quilt; 4-patch couch throw & mesh tote
- ☐ Moundville HCE—Food
Oxford will be hosting their annual Fall Festival on October 4th
- Car Show
- Craft Vendors
- Library Events
- Much more...

QUILT SHOW

Hard to believe that once you receive this newsletter, it will be less than three weeks away for our quilt show. The committee has been hard at work for the last year getting all the details worked out.

For members, all the legwork is complete—you are just needed to enter some quilt projects and *lend a hand* with setup/working the show/takedown.

Your 3rd Qtr newsletter had the entry forms (page 4); the areas volunteers are needed (page 3); details regarding the treasures' & retail sales (page 8) and scraps for sale (page 5) were all in that issue. If you don't have your hard copy of the newsletter right at hand—go to our web-site and you will find it there.

If you have last minute concerns or need clarifications or need to volunteer, please contact CCQG Show Committee Members.

REMINDER: Quilted entries may be dropped at Teapot Quilts, Montello on Thursday, October 2nd from 11:00 am—2:00 pm. If this time does not work into your schedule, please contact committee member to make other arrangements. We will be starting to sort/hang the show promptly at 4:00 pm on Friday, October 3rd which means all quilt entries need to be there & checked in. Items for the Treasures'/Retail area must be to the school Friday at 4:00 pm or no later than 8:00 am on Saturday. Be sure to have removal tags & prices on each item—anything not marked will be refused.

REMEMBER: You are encouraged to share your quilted project's story. Please include a **typed** short story and have it in a plastic sheet protector the day you bring your entry.

On day of show at 4:00 pm, the doors will be closed as the quilt entries are taken down. Entries **MUST** be picked up between 4:30—5:00 pm on Saturday, October 4th. A claim ticket must be shown when picking up or items WILL NOT be released so if you are having someone else picking up your items, be sure that is on your claim ticket.

Items from the treasures' & retail sales not picked up by 5:00 pm on Saturday will be donated to the Nicaraguan Sewing Centers Project.

**You are invited to Calico Capers Quilters Guild
Patriotic Christmas Party!**

When: Monday December 1, 2014

Arrive at 6:00 pm Dinner at 6:30 pm

Where: Endeavor Community Center

Price for you and your guest is \$14.50 per person.



**Make checks out to Calico Capers Quilters Guild and turn in by Sat. Nov. 15th
Payment must accompany reservation form!**

Dinner is catered by Country Cakes & Catering.

We will be dining on Broasted chicken, Swiss steak with mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes , green beans, tossed salad, rolls and butter. Beverages are coffee, milk & water and assorted delights for dessert.

If you wish to participate in our fat quarter exchange, please bring fat quarter/quarters with a patriotic theme. Either red, white, and or blue. Your name will go in a basket with the number of fat quarters you brought.



As you know, the stockings that we have been making will be sent, stuffed, to soldiers in Afghanistan.

**NOTE: All stockings and things that will be used to stuff them MUST be in by the
Monday Oct. 6th meeting or they will not be sent!!**

Your Christmas Party Committee

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Patriotic Christmas Party December 1, 2014

Reservation Form

Member _____

Guest _____

\$14.50 per person

Number of people _____

Total _____ enclosed

Remit no later than Sat. Nov. 15, 2014

QUILTING INTERNATIONALLY

Two of our members & spouses spent fourteen days in August in the lovely country of Norway visiting the areas of Karmoy & Kvitsoy with their host families.

On the last day before departing for the United States, the morning was spent touring Skudeneshavn Old Town (Gamle Skudeneshavn) which heralds as one of the best-kept small towns in Norway.



In strolling into the 'new town' from the 1950's era, they were treated to Norwegian pastry and sat down on the benches in front of this store for a break.

Their hosts waiting patiently for them to notice that they were actually sitting in front of a quilt shop!



Naturally, they had to check it out and found a wonderful shop filled with books, fabrics & gift items. Much of her inventory were fabrics from the States focusing on Moda and the pre-cuts. Norway does not manufacture cotton quilting fabrics because of the expense but the shop did have fabrics from Denmark.

The brick/cheddar/green color combos in the buildings and landscape was prevalent as they toured the country. Sounds like a color palette a next project may focus around.

OUTREACH UPDATE

If you have any stockings for the soldiers finished, please be sure to get them turned in no later than our October meeting. We will be stuffing them the next day and getting them off in the mail.

Our next Outreach work day will be held on Tuesday, September 16th at the Endeavor Community Center 9am-3pm. We are done with piecing the layer cake quilt tops so we will be working on making more of the *Reaching Out* BOM blocks. As you know, those will be used to make quilt tops for the Salvation Army stating in January of 2015.

We have enough of the blocks [Blue Box & Purple/Grey Patchwork Wheel] to complete quilt tops. As to the Box Block pattern, several were turned in with the scrappy look but we could use more in order to complete a top. All the other *Reaching Out* BOM are in need of more completed blocks to have enough for a project.

Committee will bring the totes of the guild's fabric stash plus the *Reaching Out* BOM patterns to this upcoming work day. You are encouraged to bring your sewing machine, thread, cutting board, rotary cutter, any fabric you may wish to use & sewing kit. They also will bring the ironing boards and irons.

The last two work days, planned for this calendar year, will be held on Tuesday October 21 & Tuesday November 18. All sessions are held at the Endeavor Community Center from 9:00 am—3:00 pm.

We have completed SO many tops that the committee has lost count! In fact, we have a back load of tops in need of long arm quilting and then bound. So if you have the skill & time and wish to take some, please contact committee and they will get them your way. Your donation of time and creativity is appreciated.

The plan is after the CCQG Quilt Show for Janis to take a week or two to just work on getting completed tops on her long arm so that by the November meeting, several will be ready to hand out for binding. By getting these all completed, the focus for 2015 will be on our Salvation Army project.

So...think about volunteering to 'sit by the fire this winter' with a nice warm cozy quilt top on your lap while you sew on the binding! If anyone would like to take a quilt top home to be quilted or bound, please let a committee member know and arrangements will be made to get them your way.

The support that all of you in the guild have given the Outreach this past year has been greatly appreciated!

Your Community Outreach Committee