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THE RAW EDGE

QUILTING IN THE PINES NEWSLETTER



Message from the President



Strength in Numbers

There is strength in numbers, and every one of us has the power to make our community a better place. Together, we can lift one another up and create a lasting impact.

The QUIP Guild is a remarkable example of what happens when talent is combined with compassion. Through quilting and sewing, members create blankets, bibs, stuffed animals, stockings, bags, and countless other items that bring comfort, care, and love to those in need. Yet the true gift of this guild is not only what we make—it is the relationships we build.

Quilting has brought us together in a way that might never have happened otherwise. Through our shared craft, we have become more than a guild; we have become a quilting family. As we each navigate life's joys and challenges, we all need encouragement, understanding and kindness from those around us.

What a blessing it is to belong to a community that strengthens one another through creativity, friendship, and service. Through our craft our words, our actions, and our compassion, we can make a meaningful difference in each other's lives and in the lives of others.

Let us continue to support and strengthen one another through charity, friendship, and compassion. Together, we are stronger, and together, we can spread warmth, hope, and love far beyond our quilting circle.

~ Paula Wilson



July Meeting

Thursday, July 9th, 2026
at 10:00 a.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church
7150 Pines Blvd. Pembroke Pines, FL



QUIP Upcoming Events

July Meeting

★ PROGRAM- The July program will be all about "Understanding Health Challenges".

July Snack Volunteers

Iris Biasetti



2026 Fat $\frac{1}{4}$ Colors

This year our Fat Quarter Raffle will have both a color AND a theme! Use one or both categories for your fat quarters.

January - Red/Love

February - Green/Spring

March - Yellow/Kindness

April - Red, Pink/Moms

May - Teal/Summer

June - Red, Blue/America

July - Gray, Black/Joy,
Happiness

August - Purple, Lilac/Autumn

September - Orange/Creativity

October - Burgundy/Thanks

November - Gold,
Silver/Festive

Upcoming Events

AUGUST- We will be working with 3 yard charity quilt patterns and have a charity quilt challenge. and work day.

SEPTEMBER- Laura will be teaching us a new pattern for "Wacky Scrap Sew & Fold Stockings" to make attractive holiday stockings for personal use or for charity.



July Birthdays

Annette O'Conner	July 2
Shirley Moore	July 11
Maria Dragos	July 15
Marilyn Zier-Ehren	July 19
Sandy Saikley	July 20
Linda Nastro	July 26
Sandy Webster	July 29

QUILTING IN THE PINES AT WORK ~ CHARITY WORKSHOP

June Charity

Thank you to all of the wonderful ladies who attended the June Charity workshop! It was a resounding success! The ladies assembled 43 charity quilt kits and 24 charity pillowcase kits. The kits are now available for members to checkout and assemble for charity donations.



DONATIONS:

Sandra Webster - 5 pillowcases. 3 from Sandra and 2 from women in her Monday quilt bee
Cathy Dance - 4 bears, 1 - 3 yard quilt, 3 pillowcases
Laura Coe - 2 quilts
Charlotte Lorenzo- 4 burp cloths, 7 receiving blankets
Gerri Tredway - 1 wheelchair quilt
Maria Dragos - 1 quilt

Contact Barbara at barbaratate2001@yahoo.com for more information about QUIP Charity donations or events!



Charity Quilt Donations

What We Would Like:

All donated quilts should be complete and fully quilted. The guild has kits and fabric available for making a variety of different charity quilts, as well as batting.

All supplies for making charity quilts, must be signed out at the time that they are taken.

Sizes Needed:

A crib size mattress is 28"X52. A crib quilt can be from 36"-40" wide to about 60" long. Quilts can be made for a boy, girl or in neutrals. Less boy quilts are donated, so they are always appreciated.

A lap quilt is 36" wide, to 45" or 48" long. Lots of people in nursing homes are men and many are veterans. Many in long-term facilities are rarely visited. These gifts are special to them.

Wheelchair quilt flyers with dimensions and patterns are available at the monthly meetings.

A good size for a fidget quilt is standard placemat size, longer than it is wide - about 14' x 18'. Everything on a fidget quilt should be firmly attached and 100 percent washable.

What to do With Your Charity Quilt:

These quilts are gifts and go out with the QUIP quilt label on them. They should be of the same quality as a quilt that you would give to a member of your family. (This does not mean that you can't make a scrappy quilt. It does mean that we should be proud to donate them.)

Some of the Places that We Donate Our Quilts:

Memorial Memory Care, Kids in Distress, Women in Distress, 4Kids of South Florida, Springtree Rehab and Nursing, Broward General Hospital, ChildNet, Fostering Unity, and many more.

QUIP Website:

<https://www.pinesquilts.com/member-classifieds.html>

QUIP October Retreat

The October Quilt retreat is now FULL!

If you are registered, have paid your \$25 downpayment and have reserved your spot you should have received a confirmation email from QUIP.

Retreat Information:

Arrival Date: Friday, October 23, 2026 Departure Date: Monday, October 26, 2026

Standard room single occupancy: \$456.00

Standard room double occupancy: \$237.00

Standard room triple occupancy: \$175.00

Payment: September 10th- \$100 payment due, October 8th- Full balance due

Please direct any questions or concerns to Iris or to QUIP at pinesquilts@gmail.com.



QUIP MEMBERS AROUND TOWN:

A few members were able to visit the VIP Showing of the opening of the AIDS Quilt show when it was on display at the Scott Galvin Community Center.

The Community Center was named after and dedicated to Opal Galvin's son, in honor of his remarkable career as a Council Member for 25 years. The Center is a tribute to his legacy of service and commitment to the community.





June Meeting Fun!

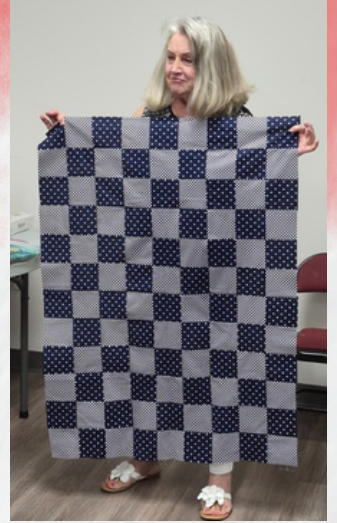
If you would like more information about EQ8 that Kristi shared with us at the last guild meeting, the website is electricquilt.com



Thank you Kristy for teaching us how to prep our quilts for a longarm and all about EQ8 software! We all learned so much!



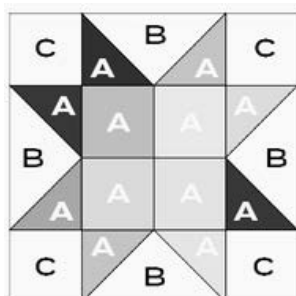
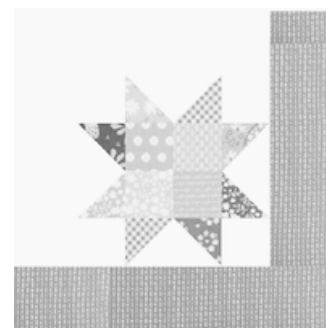
June Show and Tell



August 2026 Block of the Month

Finished Block is 10"

QUIP's 2026 BOM is a smaller version of A Quilter's Life Log Cabin. The version that we will be doing for our raffle is below. The completed block is 10" square. For those that would like to make the 18" block version for their own personal use (the larger version has added pieces), the directions for the outer strips/borders are available upon request. BOM color is gray/black/Joy/Happiness.



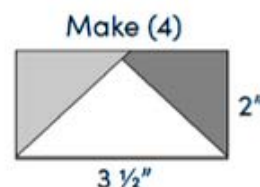
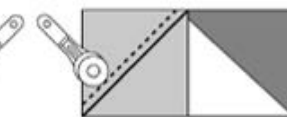
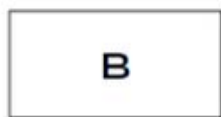
Cutting Instructions

	6" Block (6 1/2" unfinished)
Medium/Dark (A)	(12) 2" assorted squares
Light (B)	(4) 3 1/2" x 2" rectangles
Light (C)	(4) 2" squares

Designer Note: Follow the block guide shown for fabric placement.

Piecing Instructions:

1. Select (4) A – squares for the center 4-Patch Unit and use the remaining (8) A – squares for the Flying Geese Units.
2. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the (8) A – squares selected for the Flying Geese Units using an erasable marker or pencil.
3. At this step, you may opt to make print combinations for (4) Flying Geese Units using (2) A – squares each. Or, pair randomly as you sew!
4. Place (1) A – square onto the right corner of (4) B – rectangles, right sides together and edges aligned. Note the orientation of the drawn diagonal line on the wrong side of the A – square in the diagram.
5. Sew along the drawn diagonal lines as shown. Trim the excess corner fabric to a 1/4" and press toward the corners.
6. Repeat stitch and flip techniques to attach an additional A – square to the adjacent corner of each B –rectangle to complete (4) Flying Geese Units. The Flying Geese Units should measure 3 1/2" x 2" unfinished.

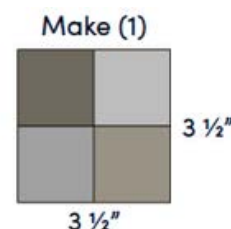


7. Arrange the (4) A – squares selected for the 4-Patch Unit as shown in the diagram.

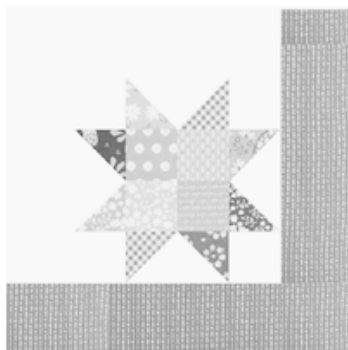
8. Sew together, alternating pressing directions to complete (1) 4-Patch Unit. The 4-Patch Unit should measure 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" unfinished

9. Arrange the Flying Geese Units, the 4-Patch Unit and (4) C – squares. Reference the labeled diagram for the placement of C – squares and the rotation of Flying Geese Units.

10. Sew the August Block Center together, pressing seams away from Flying Geese Units. Once complete, the August Block Center should measure 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" unfinished.



August 2026 Block of the Month Continued



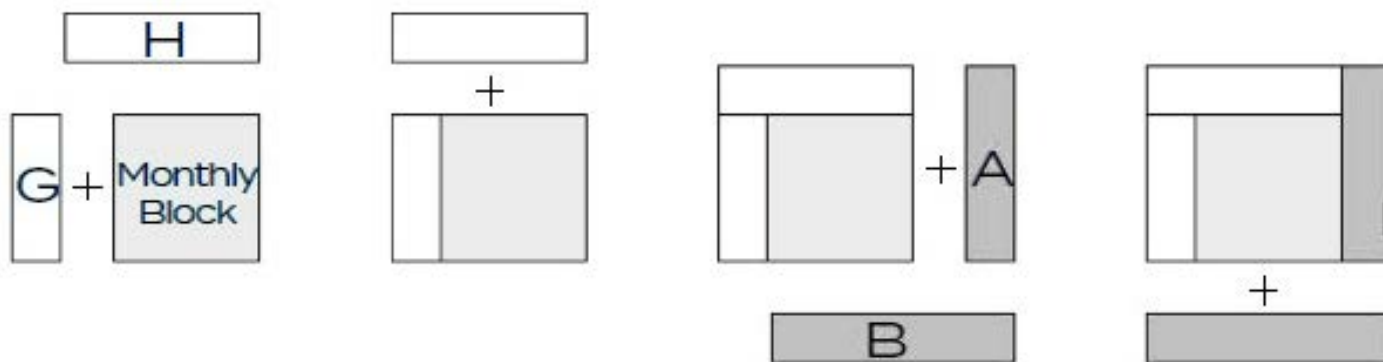
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Cutting Instructions for Strips for Block Border

H - 2 1/2" x 8 1/2"		A - 2 1/2" x 8 1/2"
G - 2 1/2" x 6 1/2"	Monthly Block	
B - 2 1/2" x 10 1/2"		

Medium/Dark (A & B)	(1) 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangle labeled as A and (1) 2 1/2" x 10 1/2" rectangle labeled as B
Light (G)	(1) 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangle
Light (H)	(1) 2 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangle

11. Sew on remaining strips around center house block in the order shown. Completed block will be 10".



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SANDY GLAZER'S

Sunshine News

Hi QUIP Members!
I hope you are all well.

If anyone is in need of cheering up or congratulations, please let me know.

**Sandy Glazer, (954)742-6164,
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Monthly Minutes

QUIP Guild Meeting June 11, 2026

Meeting called to order 10:10 am.

Birthdays: Kristy & Rose

Golden Egg: Awarded to the Pillow Queen Sandy

Motion to approve last month's minutes: Sherri called, Annette second – All approved

Thank you for snacks: Wendy, Sandy, and Marilyn

Treasurer Report: Checking \$3339.81, CD \$14000, Income \$283, Expenses \$304.66, See sheet for breakdown.

BOM: Block of the Month for July is Red and Blue

Fat Quarter: July is Gray and Black (Twilight)

Retreat: Price increase due to hotel raising rates. \$456 Single, \$237 Double, \$175 Triple.

Registration is open to QUIP members and one guest until July 9th. It will then open to others if not full. A \$25 non-refundable, non-transferable deposit is required to hold your spot.

Workshops: Iris is still looking for someone to take on the monthly workshops. We had 10 people show up to the June workshop and put together 43 quilt kits and 24 pillowcase kits. Pay Tonya if you would like to participate in the Iron Caddy workshop with West Broward. We had another large donation- Beanies, bean bags, fleece, lace. Please take some fleece and make something for donation.

Charity: Show and Tell. If you need backing for your charity quilts, check the donation closet or ask a board member.

Aids Quilt exhibit was impressive.

July Workshop: Janet is presenting Understanding Health Challenges

50/50: won by Maria \$19

Block of the Month: won by Eutrice

Fat Quarters: won by Eutrice, Bridgette, Iris, and Paula

Show and Tell

Meeting adjourned at 11:37

~ Minutes are Respectfully Submitted by Kristy Helton Secretary