

San Juan Quilters

Second Saturday of the
month, 9 am

Crossroads Victory Church
515 S. Hillcrest Ave
Montrose, CO

Next Meeting May 14, 2022

Hello ladies,

Looks like spring is actually happening – if the wind doesn't blow it away. Sherilyn and the Program Committee have another sewing program lined up for us this month. The retreat last month was a pleasure. I love hearing all the happy conversations, and of course machines humming. Another great job, Retreat Committee ladies.

Jan Rosenbaum

May program

“Microwave Bowl Cozy” Sherilyn Cook presents a sewing project for the Boutique or to keep and use. For each cozy you need 2 10 ½” squares each of all-cotton fabric and batting. You'll also need a sewing machine (or you can use one of the ones in the supply closet), thread and the usual sewing tools. TIP: if you're not sure your fabric is 100% cotton, put a square in the microwave for 2 minutes. If it curls up, it's not all cotton. Find something else.

March refreshments: **Betty Favier, Debee Sexton, and Nancy Halderman**
, setup: **Sandy Engraff** and clean up: **Karen Bolinger and Deborah Lazean**

Program Coordinator: BettyAnn McCluskey, Jo Warner and Sherilyn Cook

Community Outreach: Norma Brim, chair. Bring your quilts or tops to the meetings, or you can take them to her at Huggy Bunch on Wednesday mornings at Crossroads Victory Church. Linda Jolley-Richards volunteered to do quilting for donated quilts; contact her about what backing size she needs.

Membership Sue Alexander set out an updated list March 11 - 39 members.

Committees: Many ways to be involved!

Black Canyon Quilt Show representative Sandy Engraff will be selling tickets at the May Guild meeting for the Wednesday (7/13) Meet the Judges \$5.00 and for the Saturday (7/16) David Taylor lecture \$15.00. Purchasing in advance means you will not have to stand in line before the event to purchase a ticket.

Fundraising Wendy Dyer, Betty Favier and Pam Grow There is a drop box for fall sale in the quilters closet at the church. You can bring items to the regular Guild meetings or on Wednesdays at Huggy Bunch.

Guild Quilt Along/Block of the Month Pam Grow. Celtic Twist block (instructions at the end of this newsletter). Pam's instructions tell us where to put each color so that the blocks

blend together. Bring your block to the meeting to enter the drawing to win the month's blocks.

Homestead/City Hall quilts Jean Redding. Quilts to hang in City Hall should be in a pillowcase, with a short note about the quilt.

Historian/Social Media - _____ Post your photos to San Juan Quilters Facebook page.

Hospitality Sandy Engraff will remind volunteers before each meeting.

Librarian Becky Thatcher. Check out a ruler from the library, then bring what you've made for others to see what the ruler can do!

Newsletter – Jan Rosenbaum. Please send material for the newsletter by the end of the previous month, or at least one week before the next meeting.

Retreat – Wendy Dyer, Roena Frank and Pat Lutz The April retreat was enjoyed by all. What a treat to spend a day (or days!) with our quilting friends.

Sunshine – Betty Favier asks that we contact her about people who could use some cheer

Welcoming Jo Warner

Black Canyon Quilt Show News

Logo polo shirts are the unofficial uniform of workers at the Quilt Show. I will append the order form and information, or send it separately if it's too big to email with the newsletter. See Sandy Engraff about ordering details. And get your quilts ready o enter the show!

Trims On Wheels is a vendor not coming to the Black Canyon Quilt show this year, but they are offering a 30% discount coupon for everything on their website, good through July 31st. Check them out for everything notions. at trimsonwheels.com **Coupon code BCQS30**

News from Colorado Quilting Council: This year's special exhibit is presented with our co-sponsor, **The Rocky Mountain Quilting Museum**, and will feature an exhibit of quilts made by kids 18 years and younger. Along with this special exhibit, we will have special activities for kids at the show. Our member quilt show will also **Celebrate Quilting!**

Quilt-a-Fair will be held on Thursday and Friday, September 22 and 23 from 9 am to 4 pm and Saturday, September 24 from 9 am to 3 pm at the Boulder County Fairgrounds in Longmont. The daily entrance fee is \$10.00 for Thursday and Friday and \$8.00 for Saturday. Tickets may be purchased in advance at coloradoquiltingcouncil.com or at the door. For anyone interested in obtaining free admission to the show, we have numerous open volunteer positions with which we would love to have your assistance on any of the three days. Contact Pat Cleaveland at patcleaveland@msn.com to select a date and shift time for assisting with your choice of the admissions desk, silent auction, white glove for the special show, hospitality cart or CQC Book Sales.

Let's share our tips and tricks! We've all learned ways to improve our sewing or make things easier over the years. **Can't tell which is the right side of white-on-white fabric? Hold it vertically, so you're looking down at it. The inked design shows up much better!**

"San Juan Quilters" Facebook page Check out our page if you use Facebook – it's a good place to show what you've been working on, post interesting ideas, and just to keep in touch.



Celtic Twist Block

Skill Level
CONFIDENT BEGINNER

Finished Block Size
12" x 12"

Cutting Instructions
(cut in order listed)

White/green print (background)

4 rectangles 3 1/2" x 6 1/2"

1 square 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"

4 squares 2" x 2"

Dark green swirl print, medium lime mottle, light green floral, and dark green texture (links)—cut from each:

1 strip 2" x 5"

1 rectangle 2" x 3 1/2"

3 squares 2" x 2"

Piecing the Block

1 Referring to Diagram I, sew together 1 white/green print 2" square, 1 dark green swirl print 2" square, and 1 medium lime mottle 2" x 3 1/2" rectangle to make pieced square. Make 4 total in fabric arrangements shown.

2 Draw diagonal line on wrong side of lime 2" square. Place marked square on white/green 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangle, right sides together, aligning raw edges (Diagram II). Stitch on drawn line; trim away and discard excess fabric. Open and press. Repeat on opposite end of rectangle with light green floral 2" square to make pieced rectangle. Make 4 total in fabric arrangements shown.

3 Referring to Diagram III-A for fabric placement, lay out 2" x 5" strips around white/green 3 1/2" square. Stitch first seam as shown, starting approximately 2" (dot) from top left corner of center square. Open strip and press partial seam. Following seaming order, add remaining strips. Complete partial seam to make block center (Diagram III-B).

4 Arrange pieced squares, pieced rectangles, and block center as shown (Diagram IV). Check placement to make sure that links appear to interlock. Sew 3 rows, and then sew rows together to make Celtic Twist Block.

COLOR
SUBSTITUTES

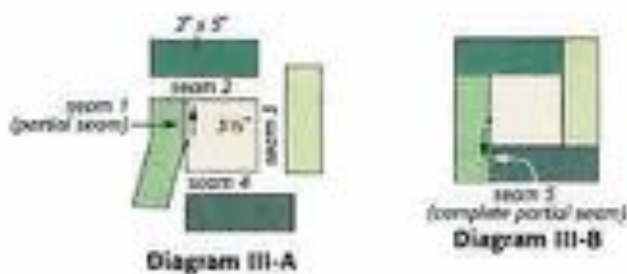
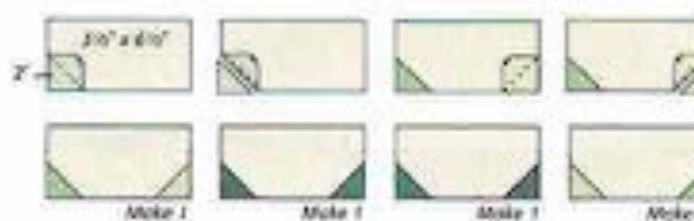
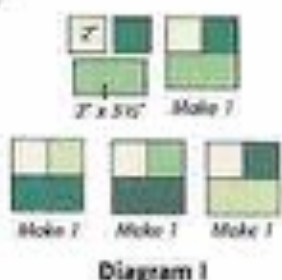
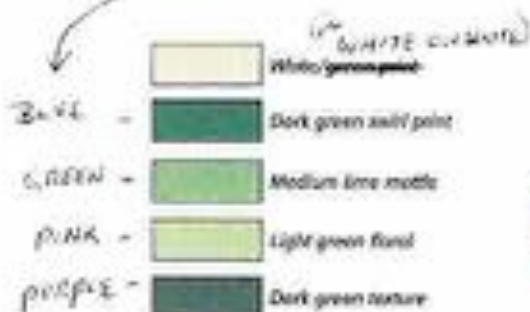


Diagram III-B

