

San Juan Quilters August 2024 Newsletter

Presidents Message:

Hello San Juan Quilters!!

September already! It's starting to feel like fall. It's time to work on those fall or Halloween quilts and projects. Some of you are already working on Christmas items, too! With the cooler weather, it will be wonderful quilting time. Jan and Deborah have been busy working on the bullseye quilts from our August program. I'm excited to see how they turn out. Our next meeting is on Saturday, September 14th. I hope to see you all there with lots of beautiful items for show and tell. 😊

Thank you all of you who helped set up, work, and take down! 💜

Rebecca 😊

Norma Brim could use some prayers. Thank you in advance.

Quilters Wisdom

"To quilt is human. To finish is divine." — Unknown

Why do quilters make great detectives? They're experts at following threads!

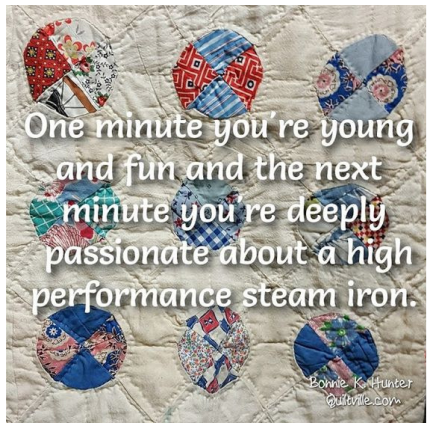
What's a quilter's favorite dessert? Layer cake

Why did the quilter bring a ladder to the sewing room? Because she wanted to take her sewing to new heights.

Quilters Tips

I found this website that has wonderful statements you can put on the label of your quilt. From birthdays, holidays, friendship, etc. I thought you would enjoy this resource.

<https://newquilters.com/quilt-label-sayings-and-quotes-for-all-occasions/>



It seems like a while since the August meeting, so I thought I would include a few important items.

Hospitality: Sandy Engraff

September: Joanie Ewing and Sandy Engraff will provide refreshments.

Pam Grow is set up.

Jo Warner and Pat Clark will clean up.

Quilts at City Hall & Homestead - Judy - Homestead

August - Rebecca Chatham

September- Wendy Dyer

October- Betty Favier

November- Betty Favier

December- Wendy Dyer

Program - Betty Ann, Wendy, Jo -

August - Circles Pizazz sew in

September - Sew in - practice free motion

October - watercolor on grid

November - quilt as you go sew in - leftover from Monica

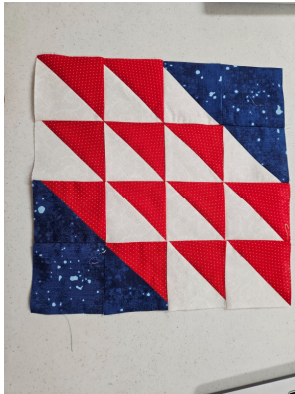
December - banquet

Block of the Month - June: Nadine & Jean - Diane - Framed Flower Block - Red, White, and Blue -



10" block. If you have any at home, please return them. Thank you.

Block of the Month - August: Nadine & Jean - Ocean Waves next month (see below) Instructions attached



August block of the month - hopefully you got instructions at the meeting or ask Becky.

CIRCLE PIZZAZZ (August program)

Please bring back all the circle blocks you took home, whether you made them or not. We are moving on to creating the rows and need to have everyone's blocks included. Thank you!

The Circle pizzazz quilt has been so much fun! So many of you have joined in and helped to create the blocks and the sashing. It will be a wonderful guild quilt in the end. Thank you for joining in!

September Program - Wendy

Sew in - practice free motion - please bring your machine and be ready to have fun.

Hands-on Free Motion Quilting practice.

If you want to participate, here's a suggested list of what to do ahead of time, and what to bring to the meeting.

Before you come: Your Sewing Machine prep.

Take time to remove any lint build-up from your bobbin area.

Put in a new needle (if needed.) (a 90 14 is a good one)

Put on your quilting foot.

Bring with you:

Your machine, prepped and set up with good thread, and a full bobbin or 2.

I will have a stack of quilt block sandwiches ready for everyone to practice on.

Bring those with you if you took notes of Pam Grow's Free Motion Quilting program in March. This will be a good time to practice some of the designs she shared. Looking forward to it! See you then.

October's Quilt Program will be

A demonstration of the Watercolor Technique.

It uses a 2" grid of interfacing with 2" squares of fabric, usually florals, creating a lovely collage.