



Stitches in the Sand

November 2018

MEETING DATE: Thursday, November 8, 2018 Social Hour 6:30 p.m. Meeting Starts at 7:00 p.m.

This month's speaker:

Pam Dinndorf has been obsessed with the magic of color since as far back as she can remember. Her career path has followed that carrot through several avenues: fashion, interior design, and now quilt design. Inspired by vintage quilts and the plethora of glorious fabrics now available, she designs patterns under the name of Aardvark Quilts (www.aardvarkquilts.com). Her designs have been featured in *Quiltmania*, *Quilt Magazine*, *Magic Patch*, *Kaffe Fassett's Quilt Romance*, *Quilt Blocks Go Wild!* By Eleanor Levie, and others.



She enjoys sharing her joy of color with quilters through lectures and classes across the country.

She resides in central Minnesota with her husband, Pat and children, Sydney, Egan and Elias.

FABRIC FOR SALE! FABRIC FOR SALE!

If you missed out on the rummage sale goodies or if you are just now cleaning out your sewing room, the Guild has a wonderful solution for you---starting in October there will be a monthly rummage sale! The fabric will be for sale between 6:00-7:00---not during the break or after the meeting. Fabric will cost only \$2.00 per yard. Donations will be collected each month and will be sold the next month. All proceeds will go to Beach Cities Quilters Guild. Please donate 100% cotton only and no patterns or books will be accepted. It would be very helpful if you put a note on the fabric stating the amount of yardage. Bring a bag to take fabric home with you. Contact Eileen Campbell if you have any questions.

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PLEASE REMEMBER THE PRE-MEETING DINNER AT CPK AT 4:30

President's Message

I am honored to be President of this wonderful Beach Cities Quilt Guild and looking forward to a fabulous and fun year. We have a wonderful Board of enthusiastic people helping to make it a great year. We are hoping you will all come join us and enjoy the fun!

We had a wonderful meeting in October and Congratulations to Mary for a great year. Her Beachy Quilt is great. Thanks to everyone for taking part.

Our speaker this month, Pam Dinndorf is well known for her Aardvark Quilt patterns. Good time to take a class and learn her techniques.

November is a good time to think about how thankful we are , and to count your blessings. December we will have a fabulous Holiday surprise for our meeting. You won't want to miss this! Bring your favorite Holiday quilt to share , and we will also have a cookie exchange. Lots of fun!

Keep Stitching!
Fondly, Janet

President Quilt Reveal

I know Mary Mulcahey was very pleased with President's Quilt. It takes a special guild like ours to make such grand quilts to our outgoing presidents. She will cherish her quilt for many, many years. I can't thank everyone enough who helped me make such a lovely quilt and to all of our members that added such lovely stitches.

Fondly,
Sherri Peltier



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Block Party

November 2018 Block of the Month Patriotic Banner Block

Marsha Burns
Art by Gracie deViso

Wonky Star

Materials:

Cut 9 – 3½" Squares of white fabric

Cut 1 – 3½" Square of blue fabric (center)

Cut 4 – 3½" Squares of red fabric, then cut these on the diagonal to make 8 triangles (star points)

Instructions:

1. Take (1) white square and place (1) red triangle on top so that when sewn and flipped it will cover a corner of the white square. Trim excess corner fabric leave at least ¼" seam allowance.
2. Next, take another red triangle and sew it on to cover the opposite corner of the white triangle. Again, trim excess corner fabric leaving at least ¼" seam allowance.
3. Repeat Steps 1 & 2 to make a total of 4 wonky star point squares. Changing the angle of the red triangle will change the "wonkiness" of the block.
4. Trim all 4 star points blocks to 3½" square each.
5. Sew (1) white square to each side of (2) of the wonky star point blocks. Press seams toward the white square.
6. Sew (1) wonky star point block to two sides of the blue center square. Press seams towards the blue square.
7. Using the diagram for reference, sew units together, matching seams, ensuring that the blue square is in the middle of the wonky star block.
8. Trim the completed wonky star block to measure 9½" x 9½" square.



Stripped Banner

Materials:

Cut 19 – 2" x 9½" Multi-colored (red, white, blue) strips

Cut 1 – 28½" x 9½" Blue fabric

Cut 1 – 28½" x 1½" Strip of white fabric for bottom border

1 White on white fat quarter or scraps for the stars and children appliques.

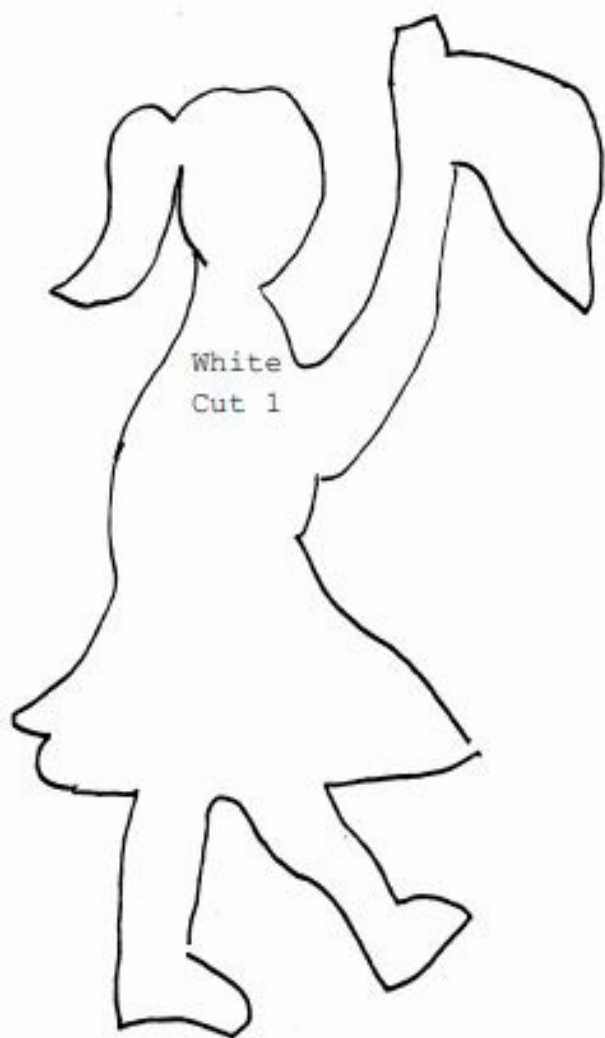
½ yard of Fusible web such as "Lite Steam-a-Seam 2"

Instructions:

1. Sew the 19 multicolored strips side by side along the $9\frac{1}{2}$ " side. Strip should measure $28\frac{1}{2}$ " x $9\frac{1}{2}$ ".
2. Take the multicolor stripped fabric created in step 1 and place it right side up. Lay the $28\frac{1}{2}$ x $9\frac{1}{2}$ " blue fabric strip and place it on top, right side up. Carefully not to cut the multi-colored stripped fabric, trim the blue strip in a gentle and pleasing curve as shown on the diagram. Fold under a $\frac{1}{4}$ " and blanket stitch along the curve. Trim excess multi-colored stripped fabric from the back.
3. Using the attached templates, ensuring at least $\frac{1}{2}$ " in between, trace the number of shapes indicated for each design onto the paper side of the fusible web.
4. Following the manufacturer instructions, iron on the shapes onto the of the white fabric.
5. Cut out fabric shapes on the traced line.
6. Refer to picture for placement of stars and children appliques. Iron on.
7. Stitch down the appliques using the blanket stitch or any other prefer stitch.
8. Sew the wonky star block to the left side of the banner.
9. Sew the $28\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ " border strip of white fabric to the bottom of the block.
10. This block is oversize, therefore, before joining this banner block to the row below, ensure that both rows are the same length. If not, trim the banner block to fit (the bottom row) on the right hand side (not the star side).

Trim on this side, as necessary.





October 2018 Block of the Month
Patriotic Art* Block
Lupe Maher

Materials

- 1 Fat quarter (18" x 22"), White on white - background
- 1 8" x 10" Red fabric scrap for flag background
- 1 8" x 4" White/Lite fabric scrap for flag stripes
- 1 9" x 6" Stripped fabric scrap for the hat bottom
- 1 Fat quarter (18" x 22") cut 4 strips 1½" wide for block borders

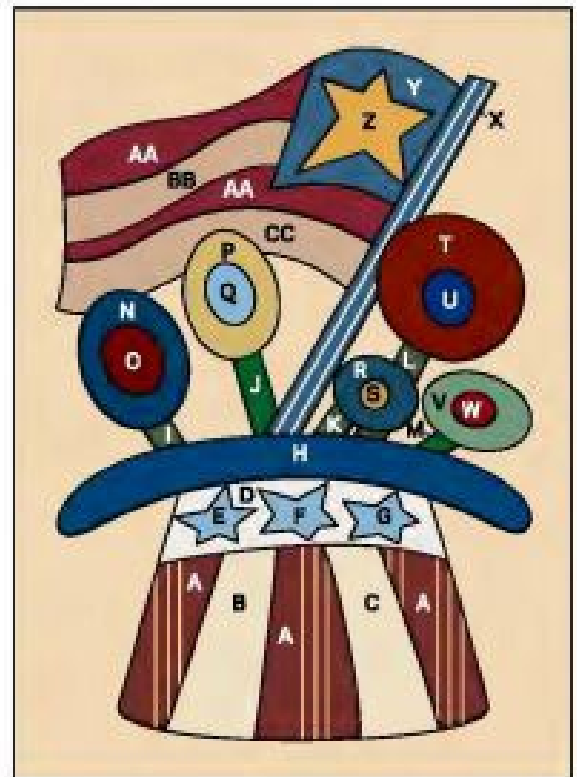
Assorted fabric scraps in red, yellow, gold, blue, brown, and green prints for small appliques

- 1 Yard of fusible web, such as "Lite Steam-a-Seam II"

Note: 100% cotton fabrics were used.

Block unfinished size: 12½" x 18½"

Measurements include ¼" seam allowances.

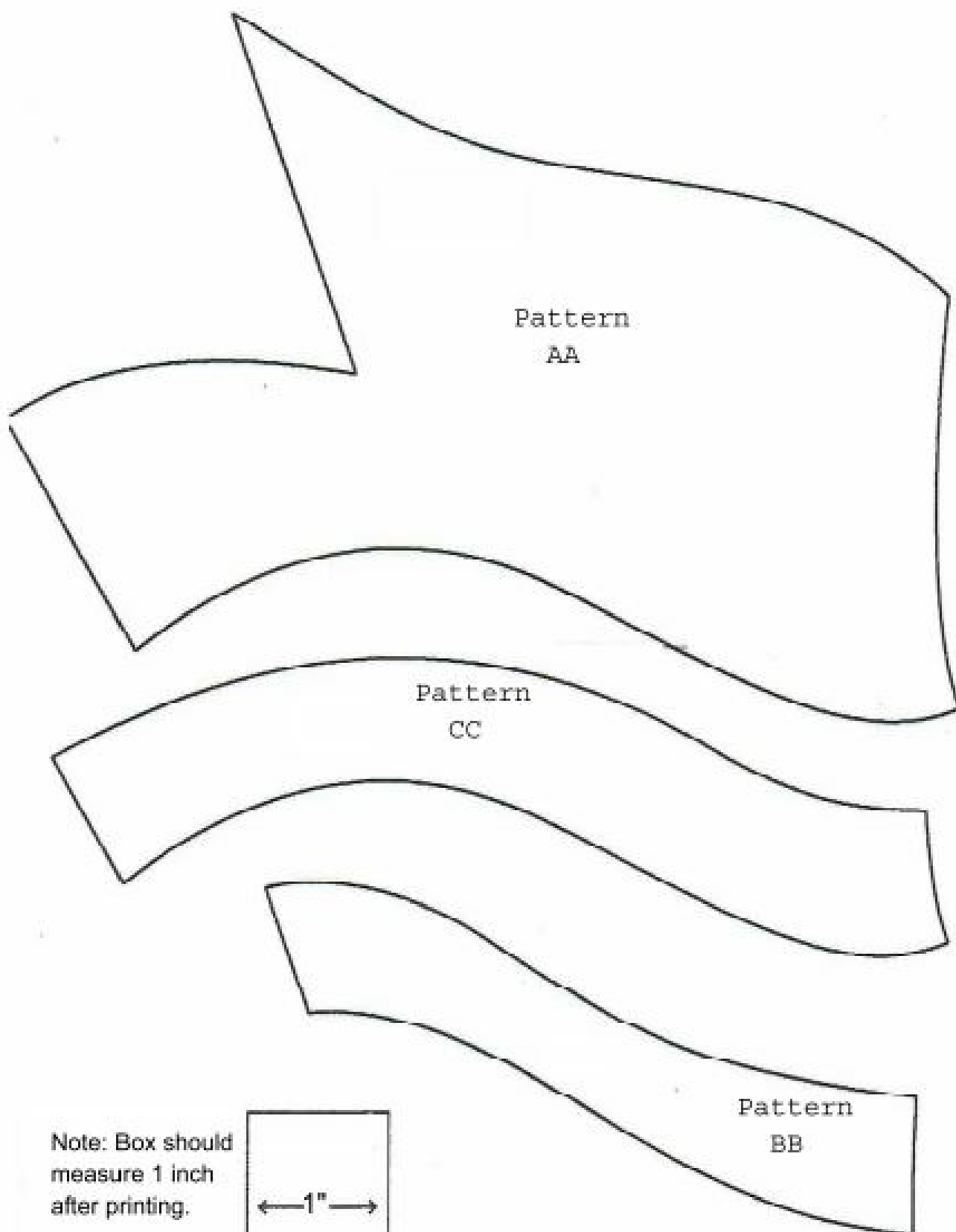


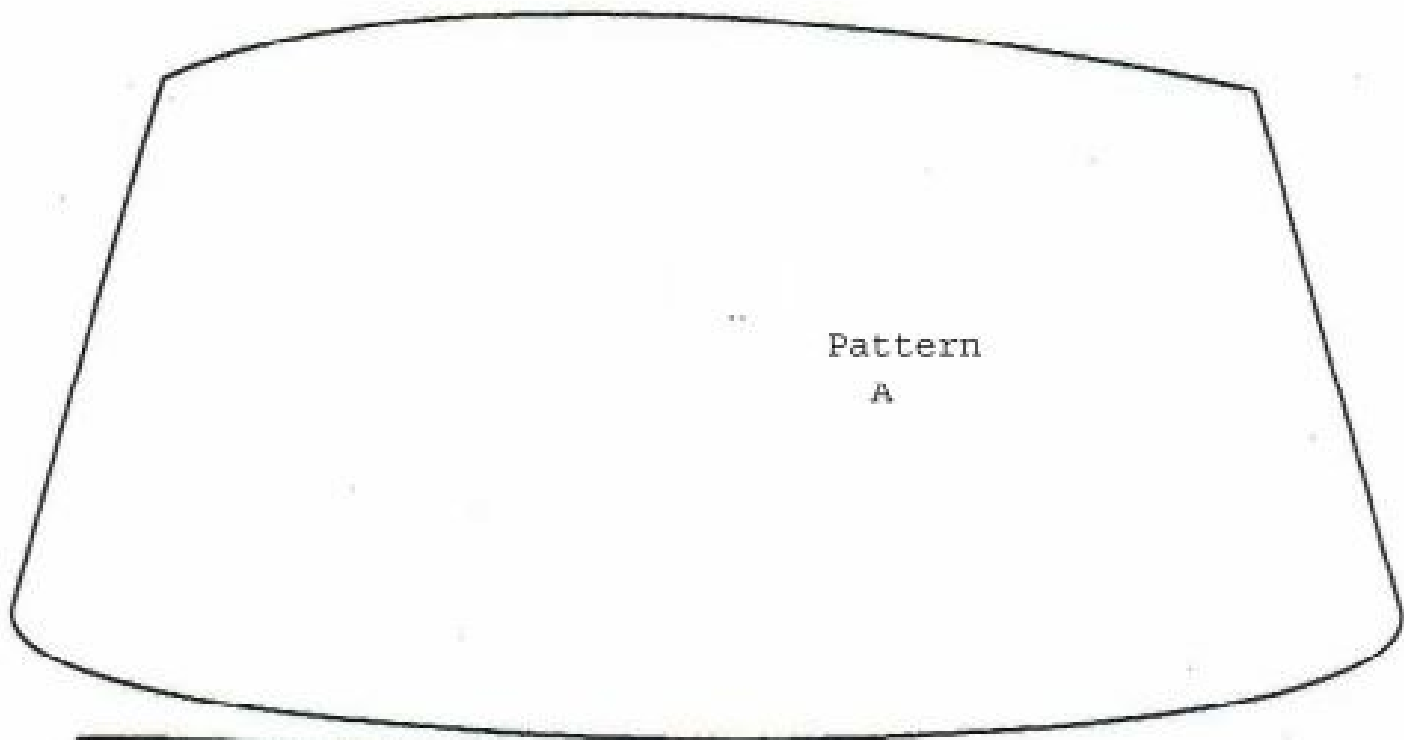
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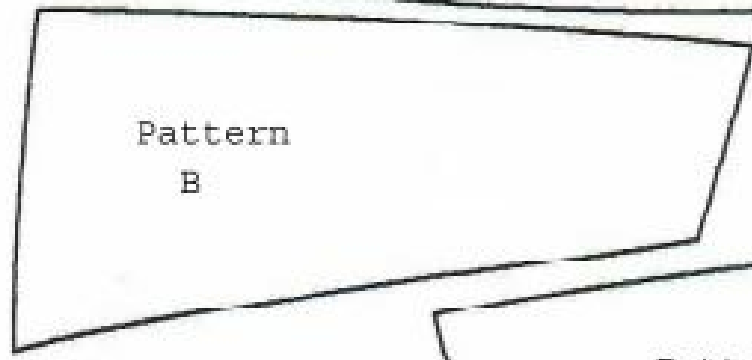
Pattern templates included and are reversed.

1. Trace each pattern as indicated on each template, leaving at least ¼" between tracings. Cut out each fusible web shape roughly ¼" outside traced lines.
2. Following manufacturer's instructions, press fusible web shapes onto wrong sides of fabrics. Cut out each fabric shape on drawn line.
3. Peel off paper backing.
4. Referring to Applique Placement Diagram, mark the center of the background fabric (cut oversize to 13" x 19"). Use the center mark as a reference to position applique shapes.
5. Following manufacturer's instructions, fuse all pieces in place.
6. Use embroider thread to stitch around each applique shape (such as blanket stitch). Once all shapes are sewn down, trim block to 10½" x 16½", this includes seam allowances before block borders are added.
7. Add 1½" contrasting fabric strip for top and bottom borders, then add 1½" strip for side borders.

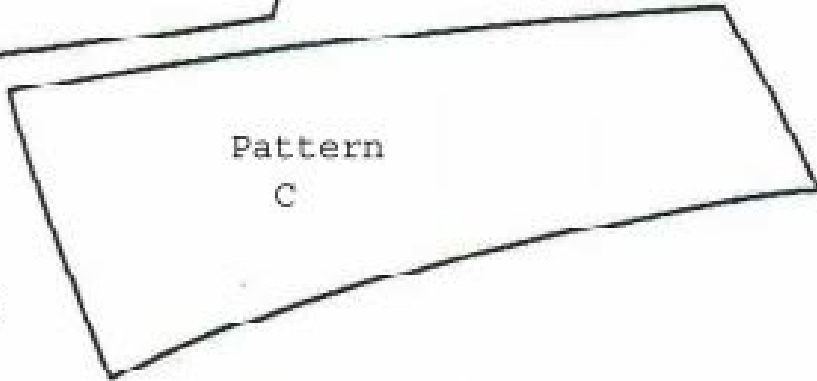




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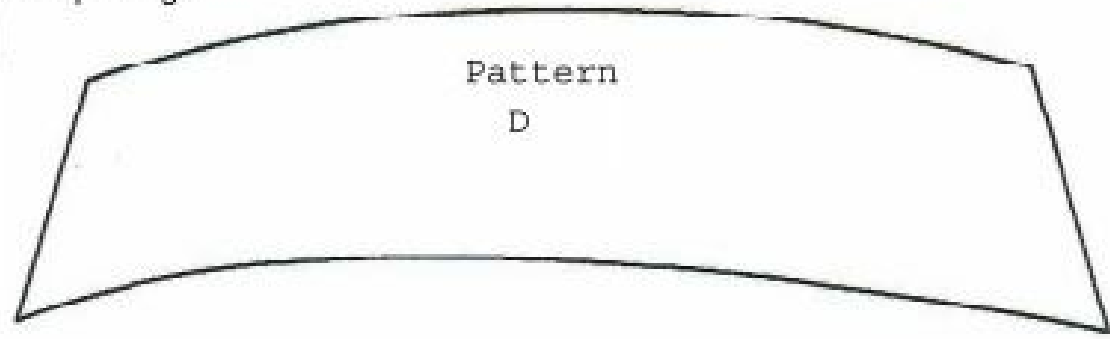
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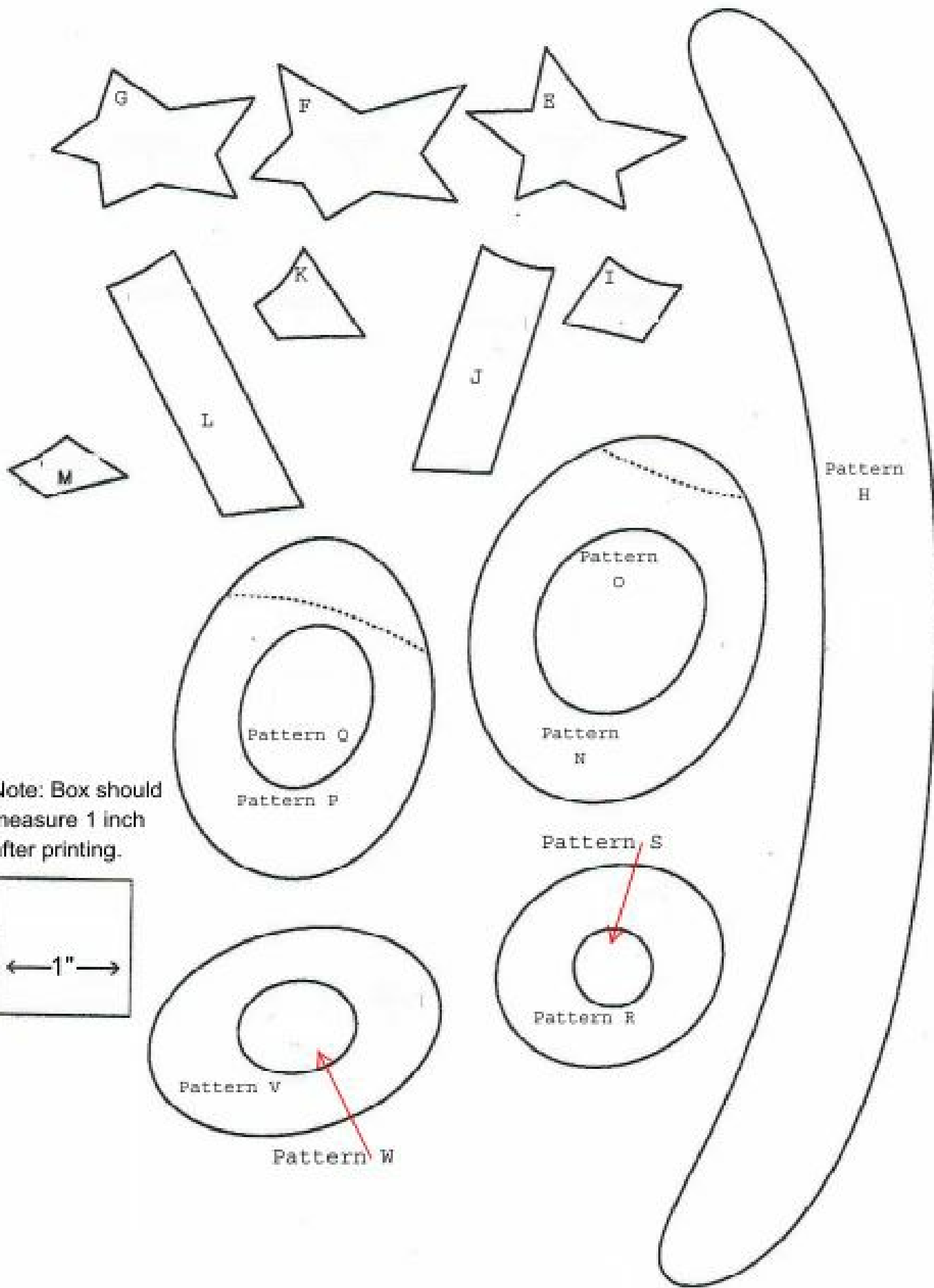
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Note: Box should
measure 1 inch
after printing.



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Hospitality

What are YOU Thankful For?



November brings us to the season of Thanksgiving, so think thankful and gratitude for our families, friends and the community. If it's your birthday month, plan on sharing your celebration favorite treat.

December is special. Plan ahead to bring in two dozen cookies and we'll have a cookie exchange. Bring in two dozen, take home one assorted and we'll enjoy our quilting friends.

Sunshine and Shadows

Sunshine and Shadows messages are published in the newsletter as a way of letting members know of happy events occurring in the lives of other members. Along with those happy messages, there will be some sad ones which, in sharing, can add comfort.

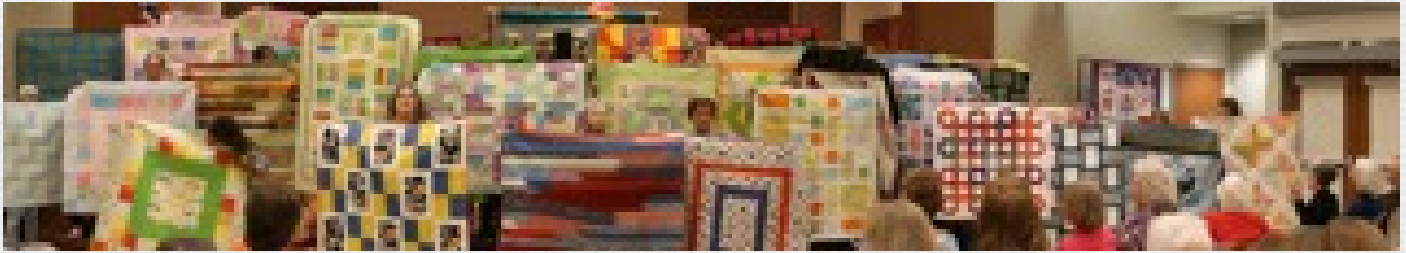
Regardless of happy or sad, these will only be published or announced at guild meetings with the authorization of the member to do so.

If you have something you would like to be included in this column, please contact me by email at patparden@gmail.com or on my cell at (949) 370-4196. Please include your name and contact information, and if about someone else, their name and contact information for verification.

Thank you.

Pat Parden

Philanthropy



November 2018

2017-2018 was another stellar year. Philanthropy donated a grand total of 771 quilts, 160 NICU blankets, 169 pillowcases, and 582 other items, which include 53 Burp cloths, 156 Handmade stuffed chicks and bears, 226 taggie lovies, 11 Nursing coverups 13 baby sound machines, 10 receiving blankets, 96 stuffed toys, 14 knit items, 2 diaper changing pads, and 1 Mastectomy pillow.

Between the September and October guild meetings, Operation Showers of Appreciation received 54 Quilts, 3 hand made, hand stuffed chicks, 18 hand made, hand stuffed bears, 32 hand made baby hats (knit/crocheted), 10 fleece blankets, 15 bibs, 13 brown & pink onsies, 2 diaper changing pad, 45 taggie lovies, 30 flannel burp cloths, 12 beanie babies, 1 boy's summer onesie, 1 Nursery Rhyme Cd set, new, in package. Casa Ampara received 20 baby quilts. Royale Therapeutic Treatment Center received 2 quilts and 12 pillowcases. UCI Oncology received 6 quilts. United Cerebral Palsy received 2 quilts. 1 quilt was given to the Elks Club for auction. and 2 quilts went to people in need. Thanks to Michelle Naas, Philanthropy requested and was approved for a \$1,000 grant from the City of Laguna Niguel to go towards the purchase of batting and fabric. Cheers to Michelle and the City of Laguna Niguel!

As we review the accomplishments of Philanthropy over the past twelve months, Jana and I are both awed and proud to be leading this group in the coming year, we are looking forward to working with the team! Barbara Green, Julie Greenspan, Mary Matura, Diana O'Connor, Cathy Pelliod and Julia Renaud will continue to coordinate our donation flow. Many thanks to Cindy Grant and Carolyn Shoemaker who have created such engaging baby quilt kits for us to sew. A huge thank you to Nancy Valk, who is moving away, for keeping us in pillowcase kits! And thank you to Mary Ann Wahl, who has been instrumental in maintaining a warm and encouraging environment for all of us, and will continue to prepare quilt tops for quilting.

The next Philanthropy Sewing Day will be Monday, November 5th, at the Laguna Niguel Library, 30341 Crown Valley Parkway, Laguna Niguel, from 10:30 until about 4:00. You can spend as much of the day as you wish. Our focus will be on men's and boy's quilts, but bring any Philanthropy project to work on. Show and Tell (our favorite part of the day) will be at 11:00 am. We hope you will join us, our sewing day is a great way to make friends and share new techniques, as we contribute to such an important cause.

Jana McDonough (cadymcd@cox.net) and Liz Pickering (pickeringliz@gmail.com) Co-chairs
Barbara Green (biggrin@cox.net) OSOA, outgoing baby quilt donations, quilting prep
Julie Greenspan (greenspanfam@me.com) outgoing Adult and Teen quilt donations
Mary Matura (mndog@cox.net) incoming donations and fabric management
Diana O'Connor (dianaconnor70@gmail.com) long arm quilting and miscellaneous duties
Cathy Pelliod (cmpelliod@gmail.com) child quilt donations
Julia Renaud (jrenaud@cox.net) NICU kit preparation and donations
Mary Ann Wahl (maryannwahl@live.com) quilting prep

Second Time Around – Fabric Sales

Eileen Campbell and the Bobbin Babes will be coordinating a fabric sale at the BCQG general meetings, starting in October. Need to supplement your stash? Do you have a scrap project you've just got to make? This is your chance. They will be selling cotton fabric yardage for only \$2 per yard. Pieces will be marked as to size, and priced accordingly. All proceeds will go back to the BCQG general fund.

Or are you one who wants to get rid of some fabric? No longer your style or color favorites? You are welcome to donate quilter quality cotton fabric to the cause. They will also be taking fabric donations for coming months, at their table.

The sale will be from 6 – 6:45pm, only. No sales at the break. Please bring a bag to take home your new found treasures. Cash or check, only. Come early, go home happy!

SQG Bus Trip to Road2CA

PLAN AHEAD! SQG bus trip to Road2CA will be on Friday, January 25, 2019. If you are planning to ride with us again, and you filled out a registration form for me last year, all you have to do is send me an e-mail to put you on the list & pay in December. I saved the forms & if all your info is the same, you won't have to fill out a new one. If you haven't ridden with us before, e-mail me and I will send you the registration form. I won't collect money until December. I'll make another announcement at the November guild meeting.

Maggie Bell

mbell62@aol.com

949-338-9344 (cell)

Workshops

November: Our guild welcomes speaker Pam Dinndorf from Aardvark Quilts. We will be working on the beautiful Mariposa Quilt for our workshop on Friday, November 9. (see the photo above) Our speaker does ask that you purchase the pattern at the Guild meeting. We have a few spots open. To help you decide, we are including the supply list: at least 9 fat quarters for the triangle motifs, at least 9 for the backgrounds, ½ yd of binding and 3 yds for backing. Bring plastic template material if you are using that method. If you would like to use the paper piecing method, please contact Elaine Pappas-Puckett.



Call or email Elaine Pappas-Puckett if you would like to register for this class.

December: Enjoy the holidays.

January: WANT TO...get better at machine quilting? Learn a new skill?

Begin the new year by joining us at the January workshops with machine quilter Jill Schumacher. She will be teaching Beginning Free Motion Quilting on Friday, January 11 and Quilting Feathers on Saturday, January 12. Even if you have had free motion quilting classes before, you may want to sign up for this one. She has much information to share.

Haven't you envied those beautiful feathers you see on quilts? You can be that person even as a beginner. Jill has said that Saturday's Quilting Feathers workshop is appropriate for beginners plus...even those who just had Friday's workshop. Sign up for one or for both....it will be well worth your time. Each workshop will be \$40.

Email Janet Cowart at janet@cowart.net to sign up or come by our table at the meeting.

February: Laura Wasilowsky will be teaching Another Nut House...a small fused quilt. This darling quilt is only 14"x14"



and is very doable...you don't even bring your machine to class! In this class, she provides the pattern and teaches a great way to weave fabrics, transfer patterns, and add your own special touch. You will also learn how to add some special embroidery touches for a little zing. There is a kit fee of \$25 which includes hand dyed fabric and hand dyed thread. Check out her website at www.artfabrik.com under the heading of workshops and look at her version of something very cute. The combined fee for the workshop and the kit fee is \$65.

Contact Janet Cowart to sign up for the class.

GENERAL WORKSHOP INFORMATION

Our workshops are held at Community Presbyterian Church, 32202 Del Obispo Street, San Juan Capistrano, CA92675.

Time: 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Please arrive 20 minutes early to set up your work space. After the workshop chair helps the speaker and sets up the classroom, she will be happy to help you if you need assistance.

Remember to bring your lunch/drink/snack. You won't want to spend time getting your lunch but there is a Panera and The Juice Joint where you can get a sandwich or a salad.

Fee: \$40.00 payable at sign-up.

You may cancel and receive a refund if you let the workshop chair know by email 45 days before the workshop. You may find a substitute to fill your spot and have them pay you. If the workshop is full, we will try to accommodate you.

As soon as you see the announcement in the newsletter (usually 3 months before the workshop) about the scheduled workshop, you can contact the Workshop Chair listed to sign up and bring your check to the meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact Elaine Pappas-Puckett or Janet Cowart.

Upcoming Speakers – Beach Cities Quilters

Nov - 2018	Pam Dinndorf	www.aardvarkquilts.com
Dec - 2018	Holiday Gala	
Jan - 2019	Jill Schumacher	www.thesewnsew.com
Feb - 2019	Laura Wasilowski	www.artfabrik.com
Mar - 2019	Rami Kim	www.ramikim.com
Apr - 2019	Edyta Sitar	www.laundrybasketquilts.com
May - 2019	Nick Coman	dragonflydyeworks.wixsite.com
Jun - 2019	Peggy Martin	www.peggymartinquilts.com
Jul - 2019	Becky McDaniel	www.beckymcdaniel.com
Aug - 2019	Members' Showcase	
Sept - 2019	Sylvia Davis	www.easysite.com/SylviaQuilts
Oct - 2019		
Nov - 2019	Lauretta Crites	laurettacrites.com
Dec - 2019		

Places to Go and Things to Do...

November

13 Surfside November Fest San Clemente Presbyterian Church 9:30am

December

1 PieceMakers, Holiday Faire Faire, 9-3

January 2019

24-27 Road to California- Ontario, CA www.road2ca.com

February 2019

10-22 Southern Caribbean Quilting Cruise w/ Mary Tabar

16-17 South Bay Quilters Guild Annual Quilt Show Southbayquiltersguild.org

21-23 Quilt, Craft and Sewing Festival at the Pomona Fairplex quiltcraftsew.com

- Ventura Modern Quilt Guild meetings – 2nd Monday of the month, 6-8pm at Ventura Masonic Center
- Quilts on the Wall (Art Quilt Association), Meetings in Seal Beach on September 8 / November 10 in 2018
- Roadies support of Robert & Beverly Lewis Cancer Center at Pomona Hospital – patterns available at BCQG library table
- Visions Art Museum 2825 Dewey Rd, Ste 100, San Diego, CA 92106 visionsartmuseum.org

Library Liquidation – Book Sale Continues!



We are liquidating our Library inventory. You can own some of these fabulous books for only \$1 each. Such a deal! Many are autographed by past speakers. We will be bringing a few bins each month. We sold everything we brought in September, so come early for the best selection. Sale starts at 6 p.m. Please bring a shopping bag and small bills and you can bring home some of these treasures!

See you at the meeting on November 8.



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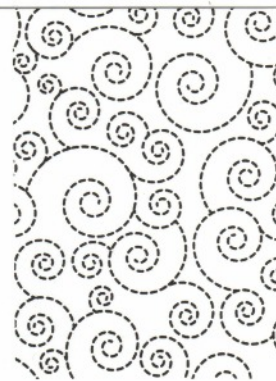


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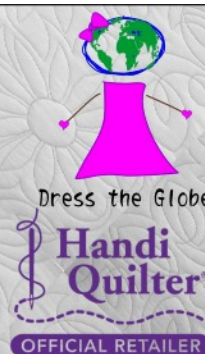
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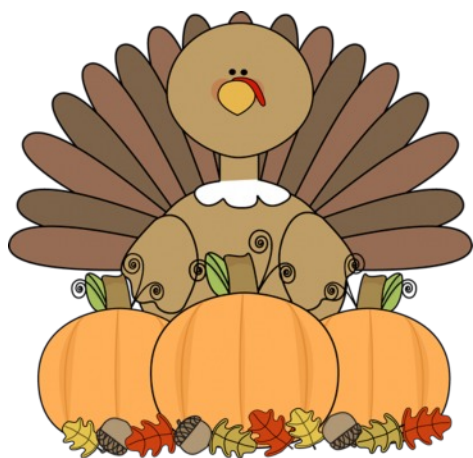
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Show and Tell



Maker - Sherri Peltier



Attic Windows Cats
Maker - Gail Brunell



Pumpkin Sprite
Pattern from Crabapple Hill
Maker - Linda Coll



Pumpkin Party
Maker - Pat Pardo
Owner - Kristin Anderson
Taking this quilt to NY next week for my niece. Bringing 4 quilts for 2 nephews and Kristin. This is a panel with lots of stitching.



Midnight Crow

Maker & Owner - Pat Pardo

Found this Crabapple Hill pattern at a fabulous quilt shop "The Quilted Moose" in Greta Nebraska. We had been in Omaha for College World Series and EPP ordered me to see this shop. Totally Amazing and love the pattern.

Lau Wikiwiki NauNau 'Oi 'Oi

Angela Miller



Haunted Dresden

Maker - Nancy Sandoval

Lupe Maher showed this quilt kit from her travels at a friendship group meeting and I knew I had to make it. I ordered the kit online from Canada. It went together easily and pretty quickly. I quilted it with concentric circles and spider webs in the corners as the pattern suggested. I like taking traditional patterns and giving them a modern look.



Cathy Pilliod

From last workshop

Show and Tell



Maker - Norah Dopudja
Princess Applique Flannel
Dump Truck Flannel



Gypsy Wife Quilt

By Jeanette Floyd

Jeanette Floyd



The Technicolor Elk

Made & machine quilted by Jan Hirth

This wall hanging was created with raw edge applique fused to a foundation and using a lot of Kaffe Fassett fabric. The pattern is by Virginia Robertson. Jan is giving this quilt to her niece in Oregon whose husband is an avid elk and deer hunter.



Mary Arntz

Pattern from Fons & Porter "Quilting Quickly"

This was very fun and fast - great way to use up leftover rummage sale fabric!



This Christmas Wreath quilt top was started by my daughter, Jen Bell Knecht, at a retreat we attended at Inspirations in Big Bear Lake a bunch of years ago. I made one too. The original pattern was designed by Jacque' J. Holmes of Big Bear Lake. Because we didn't like the corners on the original pattern, we decided on the the red ribbon affect instead. I also like the red binding better than the original white. It took until the SQG Retreat this past May got me to finish mine and I finished this for my daughter while visiting my sister in No. California in September. We don't need 2 of the same quilt in the family (we already have two others that we share in "joint custody," switching them at Christmas time each year), so we are donating this one to the Surfside November Fest Auction. If you like, come bid on it Tuesday, November 13th at San Clemente Presbyterian Church. Doors open at 9:30am.

Maker: Maggie Bell and Jen Bell Knecht

Friendship Circles

Friendship Circles are an integral part of your experience of being a Beach Cities Quilters Guild member.

You form strong relationships with the other members of your Friendship Circle, and enjoy the camaraderie of interacting with quilters who like to work on the same type of quilting projects as you do.

If you choose to meet on weeknights, during the day or on weekends, there will be a group for you to join. Stop by the Friendship Circle table at the next Guild meeting and let us know your interests (batiks, modern quilts, art quilts, etc.), and we will get you connected with the group most suited for you. Don't miss out on the fun of being a part of a Friendship Circle!



- Jackie Besozzi

Monthly Mini



For November Deb Komatsu has made a lovely table mat with wool applique and beading. The mat is accompanied by a fun metal pumpkin that holds a battery-powered tea light. This arrangement can decorate your home from September to Turkey Day!

And a big Thank You! to Pat Pardoen for the wonderful 'Witch Hazel' won by Liz Pickering!

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YOU, TOO CAN BE A WINNER.
ALL IT TAKES IS ONE TICKET.

