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Stitches in the Sand

May 2021

MEETING DATE: May 13th Meeting in Person & Zoom meeting! See President's Note for details!

Programs

Welcome Janis Rivera!

This month's speaker is Janis Rivera, a Laura Heine Certified Instructor. Laura's signature collage style is gorgeous! If you've seen animals, pin cushions, featherweights and other objects made of flowers cut out of fabric then put together collage style, then you've probably seen her work. You can visit www.fiberworks-heine.com to see more examples of her lovely quilts.

Janis is coming to us from Lancaster. Her day job was as a speech pathologist, but she has been sewing since she was 10 years old. She is an avid crafter, artist and teacher, and says teaching is one of her passions.

If you've made one of these collage quilts, you know it is not as easy as it looks! Please join us as Janis helps to demystify the collage process.

We're still on zoom. The meeting starts at 7 PM on May 13th, but feel free to join as early as 6 PM for Happy Hour! -Jennifer Morgan, Programs

Topic: Beach Cities Guild Meeting

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- Jennifer Morgan, Programs

Upcoming Speakers:

May: Janis Rivera

June: Linda and Carl Sullivan

July: Timna Tarr

August: Katie Pederson

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BCQG's Board Meeting is held the Third Thursday of the Month via Zoom.

From the President

Talk about a changeling year! This one has taken the first-place award. I was pretty disappointed when we got the news that the Murray Center was not going to reopen until next January, however I put on my thinking hat and consulted a few of you and came up with a temporary location until we can get back to our normal meeting location. I have arranged for us to meet at The Hills Hotel located at 25205 La Paz, Laguna Hills, just a short distance from the Murray Center.

I know there are some of you who are just not ready to come back and some of you that can't wait to be in a meeting again and some of you who are not sure what they want to do. I understand and I hope I have a solution. We will meet in person on May 13th at 7:00 PM and we will do a Zoom Webinar at the same time, yes, I'm crazy but willing to jump in figure out how we can be a Guild for all our members.

Several of the Board member are willing to come back and the room is big enough so we can "socially distance" and of course everyone will be wearing a mask. If you have a Show and Tell but prefer to wait a little longer go ahead and send your picture to Elaine and those that come, please think about bringing an item show what you've been working on this past year.

I won't promise it will be perfect, but I do promise it will be fun.

Wendy Price

President's Quilt

The theme for Wendy's President Quilt is "I Love California, from the mountains to the sea"

We will be working on light blue squares, representing all the beautiful and interesting things to see and do in California.

Next month we will begin distributing the squares - watch for the details in a Snippet and plan to get an early start on your block for this quilt for Wendy.

More information and ideas coming soon.

Parliamentarian

VOTE

We will hold a vote of the general membership in May. Please attend as we need a quorum.

The question is:

Will the general membership allow the 3rd Vice President in charge of Facilities to continue for a third year? The Bylaws allow for a two year term for the Executive Board members. Since we did not hold in person meetings this past year, the 3rd Vice President in charge of Facilities was not able to do their job. Does the general membership agree to allow a third year for 3rd VP-Facilities?

Our guild has been successful because of the time, energy, and generosity of its volunteers. Please take a few moments to review the descriptions of the various board positions, printed in the Bylaws section of your BCQG Roster. These are just a few of the many ways you can become involved and get to know other members.

Please call or send an email if you have any questions to Gail Brunell, Parliamentarian. Look for my phone number and address in the directory.

Please enter your name below for the position(s) for which you would like to be considered.

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Internet	_____	_____
Monthly Mini	_____	_____
Newsletter	_____	_____
Philanthropy	_____	_____
Show & Tell	_____	_____
SCCQG Rep.	_____	_____
Quilt Show 2022	_____	_____
Ways and Means	_____	_____
Welcoming	_____	_____
Workshops	_____	_____

Internet

Latest news from the Internet Team!

Hi everyone! Now that life is opening up a little more, you are probably wondering, what is the Internet Team going to do to keep busy?

We are busier than ever.

Sew and Share: I think it is safe to qualify this as a virtual Friendship Group, we have regulars who are on every month, and folks who pop in when they can or when they have a question. We will continue this as long as there is interest, the last Saturday of every month from 10:00am-2:00pm.

Snippets: Originally, our intent was to send out a regular "newletter-ette" to keep everyone in the know with what was happening that week. As we start to get together in person, these will slowly phase out, but you will continue to receive emails to notify you:

- When and where there is a guild meeting, including information about what will be available at the meeting during this transition period.
- If the guild meeting is on Zoom, to provide the link to the meeting.
- When there is a special event, update on workshops, or other newsworthy information of interest to our members. If you have information you want to share on a snippet, please contact us (we do not have ESP…)

Facebook: Guess what? It is about evenly divided the number of people who like using Facebook, and the number of people who don't. We want to reach out to as many people as possible. This is why we have a public Facebook page, and BCQG Members, our private page. Please do post to the BCQG members page directly if you have fun facts and/or pictures to share with others in the guild!

Instagram: Coming soon! Anyone with Instagram experience willing to helps us, please contact us right away!

Website: beachcitiesquilters.org is our main source of information, and we are constantly updating and improving it.

Stay tuned to our snippets!

Contact us at beachcitiesqg@gmail.com

Liz Pickering Carrie Donohoe Jennie Fuller

P.S.
If you need to reach a board member or have a question please email beachcitiesqg@gmail.com and we will forward the email to the appropriate person.

Fall Event Fundraiser Update

Dear Guild Members,

As Wendy shared with everyone at the recent Guild meeting, the Murray Center is not planning to open until January 2022. While I share the same disappointment with you about the news, I am not lingering on those negative feelings for long because there is an important job to do for this event and I am on it with Juan and Wendy as my partners in crime … to find a new location!

We invite you put on your thinking caps too, and let us know about a place that you have visited or seen online, etc., that might be a good fit for the Fall Event. It would be similar in size to the Sycamore Meeting Room at the Murray Center, easy to access in our local area and have parking for our guests.
I have a fun theme for the event, but I want to secure a location before revealing it, if possible. Stay tuned!

I love to garden and often start seeds for the annual flowers what we grow. Given that, there is an old saying that comes to mind given our situation, "The day you plant the seed is NOT the day you eat the fruit." Amen to that!

My wish is that we can all work on staying positive-minded and healthy during this time of (more) change. Staying busy with projects can definitely help fight off the boredom and mental fatigue. Please email me any ideas at kfollmer4@gmail.com or you can call me at 949-285-8448 to chat. No idea is a bad one. Bring them on …

There will be more news to follow in the coming months. Hang in there!

Best wishes,

Keri Follmer
Fall Event Chair

Philanthropy Report

Since our last meeting, Julia Renaud delivered 26 NICU blankets and 15 preemie hats to OSOA, Barbara Green delivered 10 NICU blankets to Courtney Hiborn for OSOA. Barbara is low on boy and neutral quilts. She said that if folks also would like to make single layer receiving blanket (1 yard cut of flannel, hemmed on all sides), they could use them. Also hospitals seem to have somewhat of a shortage on their receiving blankets, so this would really help.

Pat Price delivered 23 quilts to UCI Oncology. There were 13 from Philanthropy and 9 from UCI Stars.

Mary Ann Wahl delivered 15 lap quilts to ALS patients. She told us they need more male quilts if possible. They also thanked us for all the quilts they have received so far!

We are continuing our Philanthropy Drive Thru days for the foreseeable future, we still need to schedule a time to come so we can properly socially distance ourselves. We still are required to wear a mask correctly. Our next Drive Thru will be at Peggy Revel's on Friday May 21st, from 10m to 12pm. We ask that you call or email Nancy Myers to schedule a time to come drop off completed quilts, quilt tops, pillowcases and NICU blankets. Also to pick up kits, piece quilt tops, quilt our completed quilt tops, pillowcase, NICU, and Care Bear Kits. If you need batting, let Nancy know and she will have it cut and ready for you as we will not have batting that day.
Thank you for helping us help others!
Nancy & Pam

ZOOM SHOW AND TELL…

MAY BRINGS FLOWERS….and QUILTS!

That's right…quilts! We need to see quilts for Show and Tell! Our stitches bind us together in a network of support for one another. Email a photo of your quilt to Elaine Pappas-Puckett. Be sure to select the largest possible size of the photo you can send.

The deadline is May 7th to give us enough time to ready the slideshow.

Also, we are both having some trouble with email. We respond to your email within a day or two. If you haven't received a response saying we received your photo, please call us.

Sunshine and Shadows

The only source for gathering information is through you. Please do not hesitate to let me know. Don't think that someone else will do it. It is better to get 20 messages than not hear at all.

If you have something you would like to be included in this column, please contact me. Please include your name and contact information, and if about someone else, their name and contact information for verification.

Thank you.
Janice Trumbauer

Things to Do

May

15 - 16 ***Glorious Southern California Quilting Events*** http://www.avqa.org

Annual Quilt Show and Auction. Vendors, Raffles Auctions Sat. & Sun. At 1:30 pm
Admission $10.00 for weekend, spouses/partners and children under 12 free.
Free parking
Location: Antelope Valley Fairgrounds, 2551 West Avenue H Lancaster, CA 93536
Hours: Sat 10-5pm, Sun 10-4pm

Monthly Mini

Happy Spring!! We are so grateful to slowly get back into having in-person meetings again!

I am Lupe Maher, your Monthly Mini Chairperson. I am so happy to be able to do my job, that is to collect donations of mini quilts and to then raffled one of them every month at our meeting.

Below is a picture and Bio of our Monthly Mini to be raffle at our May meeting, so bring a little cash and tons of luck, and it may be yours. It only takes one ticket to win.

Also, at this time, we are requesting donations of mini quilt, we need at least 4 more mini quilts to finish out the year, (for August, September, October, November) all you have to do is to letting us know what month you will like to have and we'll collect the quilt the month before.

THE MAY MONTHY MINI WAS MADE AND DONATED BY KATHY STOLHAND.

From Kathy - I started quilting when I retired in 2001. Before that I had watched Alex Anderson's **Simply Quilts** program and imagined all the quilts that I would make one day. As soon as I retired, I went to Leah's and got a kit for a quilt. I took classes at Material Possessions and joined the guild. I am so glad that I did, I found a group that loved quilting as much as I did. Through the years, I have taken many classes through the guild and truly enjoy trying a new technique to expand my quilting horizons. Quilting with wool applique is something that I enjoy. I really like the hand stitching and embellishing that goes with it. The monthly mini is a summer time sampler that I made as either a wall hanging or to be stuffed for a pillow. The Summertime Quilt Mini size is 16½" x 12½".

Thank you,
Lupe Maher
Chairperson Monthly Mini

Workshops

Until further notice we are planning on having online workshops.
We will let everyone know if we are able to meet in person.

MAY: Our May workshop is with Janis Rivera. This workshop is full.

Janis is a certified Laura Heine instructor.

This workshop is scheduled for Saturday, May 15, 2021. Saturday's class will be from 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM.

Email Kathy Hutchins to sign up. Cost is $50.

Contact Gail Brunell or Sandy Corbin if you have questions.

JUNE: Get ready for a fun and festive workshop in June. Check out

Linda and Carl Sullivan from https://colourwerx.com/. You will love the colors (or colours) and the fun projects.

We will be doing the Colourbug which gives you **TWO TECHNIQUES** in **ONE WORKSHOP!** We will learn liberating and fancy free slash 'n sew while making the colourbug. Stress free piecing! Next we will learn how to sew perfect curves with Linda's handy tips and tricks. The ColourBug pattern is included for this workshop (a $12.00 savings).

This workshop is scheduled for Saturday, June 12, 2021. Saturday's class will be from 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM.

Email Kathy Hutchins to sign up. Cost is $50.

Contact Gail Brunell or Sandy Corbin if you have questions.

JULY: Timna Tarr will be our speaker for July. Unfortunately, Timna does not offer Zoom workshops so there will be no July workshop.

WHY DO VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS COST THE SAME AS IN PERSON WORKSHOPS?

The workshop costs the same or more. Workshop fees have never paid for the cost of the workshop. The fees we collect are a contribution to the speaker's charge for the workshop. If workshops are full, they will usually cover the cost of the speaker, but not always. The Guild will save on travel, hotel, meals, and custodian with virtual workshops. While we will miss the fellowship of being together, we can still learn as much and make a virtual friend or two.

Workshops

GENERAL WORKSHOP INFORMATION

If not online, our workshops are held at Community Presbyterian Church, 32202 Del Obispo Street, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675. Time: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Please arrive at least 15 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 buying a lunch since the lunch break is limited. Fees are usually $50 but can be more when the speaker is bringing supplies. All fees are noted in the newsletter. **Do not bring irons even if it is on the speaker's supply list.** The Guild will provide all irons. You may cancel and receive a refund if you let the workshop chair know by email 45 days before the workshop. After that time, you can only be refunded if there is a waiting list. We will wait until a check is received from your replacement before a refund request is made.

As soon as you see the announcement in the newsletter (usually 3 months before the workshop) you may sign up for the workshop by emailing Kathy Hutchins.

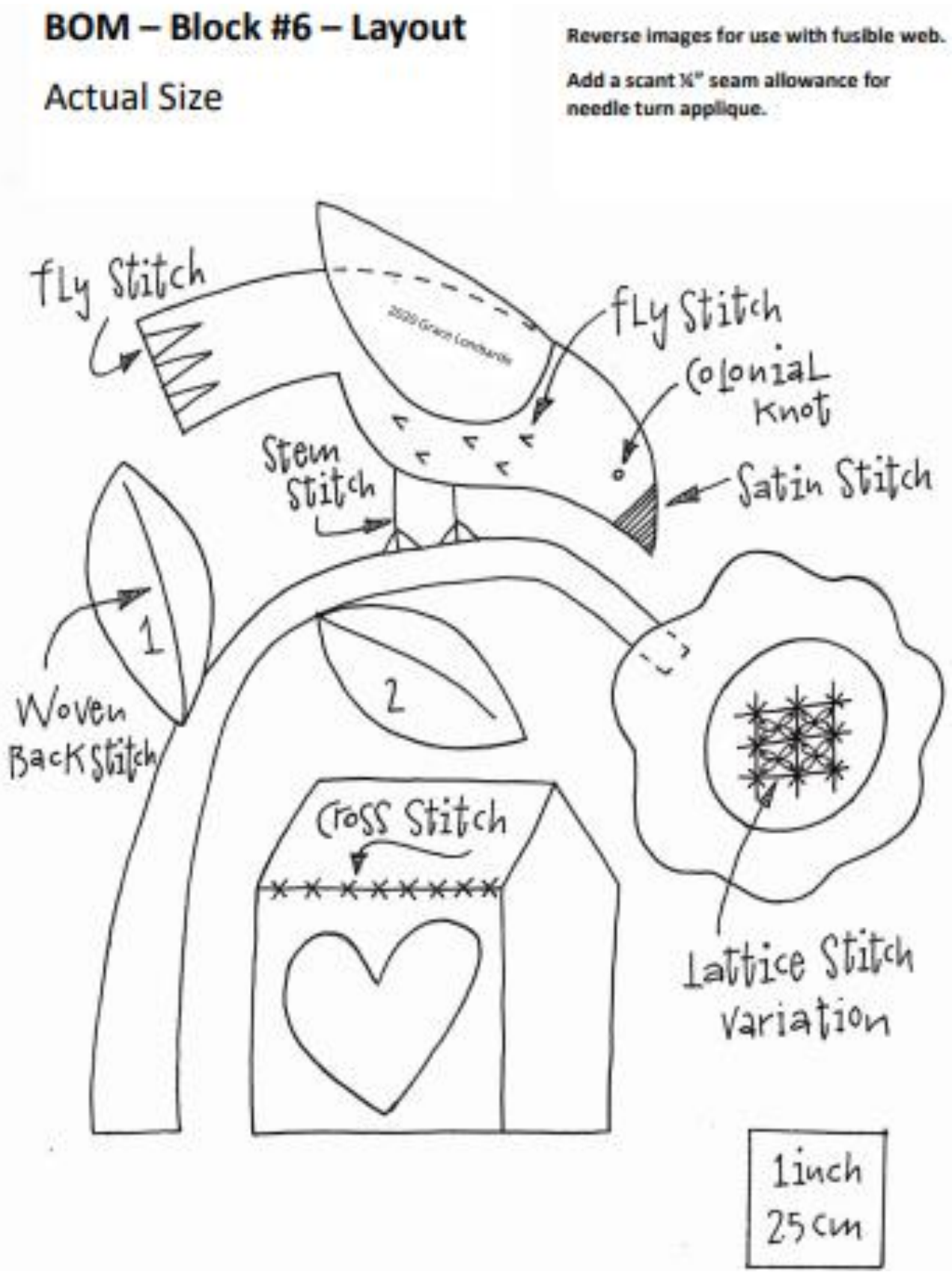
If you have any questions, please contact Gail Brunell or Sandy Corbin.

Upcoming Speakers – Beach Cities Quilters

May 2021	Janis Rivera - Collage Quilting	
June 2021	Linda and Carl Sullivan	colourwerx.com
July 2021	Timna Tarr	timnatarr.com
August 2021	Katie Pedersen	sewkatiedid.com
September 2021	Nancy Brown	nancybrownquilts.com
October 2021	President's Quilt Reveal	
November 2021		
December 2021	Holiday Party	

Block of the Month

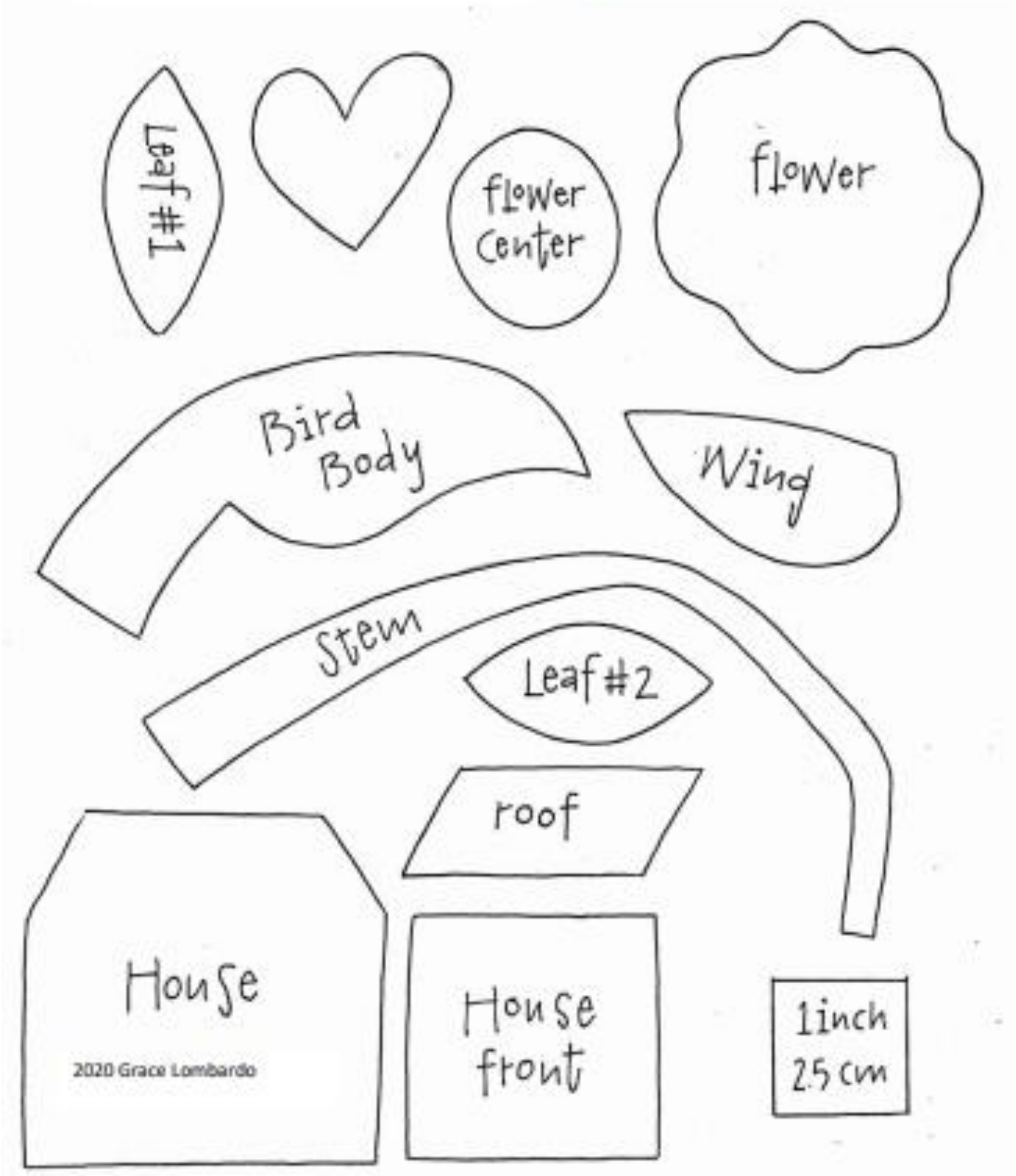
Our May BOM is whimsical bird high above his house. Be creative with what you do and if you have any questions go to at butter-nutplaid.com Grace has many creative ideas.



BOM – Block #6 Pattern

Reverse images for use with fusible web.

Add a scant ¼" seam allowance for needle turn applique.



Block of the Month

Nancy McBride

Grace Lombardo

Martha Hurlbutt

Dana Foster

Brenda Sirignano

Show and Tell

Jeanette Floyd
I designed this quilit using the strip methold by Jordan Fabrics on YouTube. I used African fabrics and added some additional color to give it some width. I even added some Wakanda strips in there for good measure.

Pat Ballard
My Carmen Geddes Project. I didn't have anything for St. Patrick's Day so I did this is greens and backed it with cute dogs celebrating in green.

Kathryn Stohland
The quilt is "Halo" - a Jen Kingwell pattern. Repeating patchwork circles made this quilt seem like a straightforward, easy pattern. After I was knee deep in a variety of fabrics to get the scrappy look , I realized that each block has 17 pieces and curves to be cut and sewn.

Finished, It is just what I imagined when I started- a scrappy quilt to be used and loved.

Patricia Pardoen
Tula Pinks 100 blocks started in January finished in March.

Show and Tell

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Juan Garcia
I'm very proud of this project. A friend asked me to make a Teddy Bear for her to honor the life of her son who passed away at age 17 as a result of an automobile accident. While I'm very proud of what I've done, it's been an emotional roller coaster even though I never knew the young man.

Debra Halverstadt
Quilt Name: "Nova"

Designer: Gudrun Urla

I do love a scrappy quilt, often the brighter the better. However this time, Gudrun's design inspired me to make this quilt in just blue and white.
It reminds me of a night time sky with lots of stars.

Quilted by Diana O'Connor.

Show and Tell

Sharon Loftus
Spool class from Carmen Geddes of TenSisters Handicraft.

This was a new technique to try. It was nice to have a small workshop project so a good amount could be done in class.

It was a fun workshop.

Polly Hada

Mary King
3 Panel Quilts using "National Park" by Riley Blake. All the same with different colored borders. One for her daughter, one for her grandson and one for a good friend. Currently working on a 4th. The pictures don't do it justice. Quilted by Jean Impey.

Show and Tell

Jean Impey

Inspired by the Alaskan quilter Maria Shell, I decided to work with solids (but I ended up with about a dozen of Hoffman's 1895s which sometimes are called "Watercolors". While many people know these as batiks, there is no wax processing in them so actually they are considered "hand dyes." Beginning with a log cabin and dividing it into 4 sections and then building it out with improvised sashing piecing, I fell in love with the process. When I finished this one I made a smaller second one which is mounted on a linen frame and hangs over my fireplace.

No pattern, no plan, just improvisational and fun.

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Emergency Contact (if desired)		Emergency Contact Phone Number	

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- Meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Norman P. Murray Center, 24932 Veteran's Way, Mission Viejo.
- Social time begins at 6:30 pm with the General Meeting & Program from 7:00 pm to approximately 9:00 pm.
- Dues are payable prior to the start of each membership year, annually from October 1 through September 30.
- Please bring this completed form and your dues (check payable to BCQG) to the Membership Table at the General meeting or mail it to:

  Beach Cities Quilters Guild - Membership
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