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Stitches in the Sand

June 2021

MEETING DATE: June 10th in Person & on Zoom.

Programs

This Month's Speaker is Linda Sullivan of Colourwerx.

Her website opens with the phrase, Explore Our Colouricious World...so it's no surprise that Linda and her partner Carl love color and love creating colorful contemporary fabric designs and patterns!

With over 25 years experience as professional designers and quiltmakers, Linda and Carl are intensely passionate about bold bright colors and contemporary pattern design. Always searching for a twist on the traditional, their surface designs and quilt patterns are well known for their modern look, spontaneous movement and fearless use of color.

Today, they reside in Palm Desert, California and enjoy collaborating together in their design company, Colourwerx designing surface pattern designs, quilt patterns and traveling across the country to share their love of color, quilting and contemporary design. You can check out their website at Colourwerx.com.

Please join us in person at the Norman P. Murray Community and Senior Center (yes, our usual meeting place!) or on Zoom for a trunk show and what is sure to be an explosion of color and quilts.

Upcoming Speakers:

May: Janis Rivera

June: Linda and Carl Sullivan

July: Ann Turley

August: Katie Pederson

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

From the President

Finally, we were able to meet in person! What a great turn out with many more than I estimated would come, a big thank you to those of you brave enough to attend. I was especially glad to see several members that have not been on Zoom but have been patiently waiting to come back to our meeting in person.

When the President of the US and the CDC announced that day if you were fully vaccinated you could remove your mask, well many of us who have been fully vaticinated were so excited we removed them without remembering our Governor still has us masked up. Darn! I expect that all to change very soon and until then we will be more diligent about following our state rules.

In case you didn't hear we will be back at Norman P Murray Center on June 10. It is a very large room that holds 420 so the meeting will be able to be more spread out and familiar to us. Again, we will have a Zoom meeting at the same time for those of you who are not ready or just can't come in person. Our speaker Linda Sullivan will be in person for the meeting and on Zoom for the workshop, so hopefully it will all go much smoother.

Another big thank you to all of you who were patient with our technical glitches, hope your ears recovered, as promised it wasn't perfect but sure was fun. Keeping my fingers crossed we will be closer to perfect in June.

I am honored to be President of this amazing Guild and thankful for all your support.

-Wendy Price

President's Quilt Reminder

This is the last month to pick up a block for the President's Quilt for Wendy.. All the finished blocks should be returned to me in June. You can mail them or bring them to a meeting. If you still need a block to work on, please send a self addressed stamped envelope to Kathy Stolhand, address is in your Membership Roster. Wendy's theme is "I Love all things California." State birds, flowers, plants, locations, events and more are appropriate for your block. Don't be left out, do it today!

I am looking for locations for quilting bees during the month of August. I have locations in Dana Point and Mission Viejo, one in the Irvine area would be great! We usually have 4 or 5 locations so that everyone can add their stitches to the quilt. Call or text me if you would like to be one of the quilting hostesses.

Don't forget
1). Blocks for the President's Quilt are due in June
2). Sign up to be a Quilting Bee hostess during the month of August.
3). If you have questions, contact me for help or clarification.

We need everyone to participate and make this quilt one that Wendy will cherish and enjoy forever!

- Kathy Stolhand

Parliamentarian

VOTE

We have postponed a vote of the general membership until July.

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?

VOLUNTEER for our WONDERFUL GUILD

We are looking for the following positions
for the 2021-2022 quilt guild board:

WORKSHOPS

Collects fees, and supplies workshop information to the members. With Programs, able to select what workshop will be offered and able to attend the workshop to facilitate.

BLOCK PARTY

Designs and coordinates the monthly Block Party design.. Submits monthly a list of the party winners to the Newsletter Committee.

DOOR PRIZES

Acquires and distributes, by a raffle method, the door prizes to the members and guests at the monthly general meetings. Submits monthly a list of the door prize donors to the Newsletter Committee.

Internet

The Internet team is proud to announce we are up and running on instagram! You can find us as Beach Cities Quilters Guild or click here to go to our instragram page, and click "follow" so our postings come up on your Instagram page.

We want to use this to highlight our guild, and guild members, what we are doing, making and sharing. Everyone with an Instagram account can help, by posting photos you take at our events, sharing photos of your projects, and please include the hashtags #beachcitiesquiltersguild, or #BCQGshare.

Questions? Contact the internet team

Snippets: Please email us if you are not receiving our weekly snippets. For the time being, we will continue to Zoom our monthly Guild meetings, and the link will go out the Sunday before the guild meeting.

Sew and Share: Still popular! Come join us on this Zoom call, to chat, share projects, tips and stories. We share the Zoom link the Sunday before Sew and Share, the last Saturday of every month from 10:00am-2:00pm. You can also find the link on our BCQG Members Facebook page.

Facebook: Go here to reach our BCQG Members page, where you can post and comment on photos and information shared by fellow members. We also have a Public Facebook page, click here to share with your friends!

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

Social Media is just that - Social! If you are interested in helping us by posting on our Facebook or Instagram page, let us know, we welcome questions and content.

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 Quilty Friends,

I'm writing this article just after the May Guild Meeting and can't we agree that it was GREAT to see everyone either in person or on Zoom? I'm hoping this update finds everyone healthy and safe.

This week, we plan to talk with Norman P. Murray about a possible Fall Fundraiser date, make a selection and get into the active planning mode! I am hoping that the past Quilt Show Committee members can meet on Zoom in mid-to-late May to discuss updates with sub-committees.

This will be a really fun, one day (Saturday) fall-themed event that lets us focus on raising money for our Guild and our beloved Philanthropy Committee.

Thanks for your continued positivity and support! We are almost on our way …

Best wishes,

Keri Follmer

Philanthropy Report

The philanthropy team has plunged into this crazy new year with vigor! So far we have delivered 731 quilts, 220 pillowcases, 181 NICU blankets and 52 miscellaneous items. ALS Association - OC Chapter has been completed too. They came to us last November and asked for 100 quilts to be given for this year's holiday gifts and we completed this ahead of schedule! Thank you all you helped with this.

We are still not able to have Sew Days. Once we confirm a location we will let you know. But we will have a drive through on June 18th at Peggy Revel's home. Please call or email Nancy Myers to schedule a time to come. Remember, this is when you can drop off completed quilts, quilt tops, pillowcases and NICU blankets. And pick up kits to piece, pillowcase kits and NICU blanket kits.

As always, we thank each and every one of you who has contributed to our efforts for the Philanthropy Team.

Nancy Myers, Pam Emond and Peggy Revel

Show and Tell

SHOW AND TELL…ANY WAY YOU CAN!

If you are attending our June meeting in person, bring your quilts to our table. We will have forms that you will fill out including your name, the name of quilt, and a little bit about the quilt. If you type this out at home in large print, EVEN BETTER! We will collect these forms for possible inclusion in the newsletter.

If you are a Zoom attendee, please email a photo of your quilts to Janet Cowart by Friday, June 4th. In case you can't be online, please include a blurb about your quilt.

Sunshine & Shadows

Shadows

Hugs and prayers go out to *Kris Smith*, her Dad passed away May 4th - he was recovering from a fall and hip surgery at 98 years young.

Hugs and prayers also go out to *Nancy Ota Hicks*, one of our past presidents (1994-1995), whose husband, Bud, passed away this month due to surgical complications.

Addresses for these fine ladies are in the directory.

Sunshine

It was so nice to be back in person and I hope the trend continues. Stay well!

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

June 19— Quilts in the Garden Tour Check it out at www.orangecountyquiltersguild.com Tickets On Sale Now!

Monthly Mini— "Uninvited Guests at the Picnic"

What a thrill it was to see so many Members and Guests at the May Guild Meeting!
The May Monthly Mini was won by Rachel Maus, congratulations!
Below is a picture of this month's Monthly Mini to be raffled at the the June meeting and a Bio of the maker. Please bring a little cash and tons of lunch, and it may be yours.
If you wish to donate a mini quilt for any of the upcoming months, please give me a call or simply stop by our table to add your name to the list of any month you want. Currently August, October, November, and December are all open. We'll need to collect your donation a month before.

THE JUNE MONTH MINI WAS MADE AND DONATED BY DEB KOMATSU.

From Deb - I started sewing when I was 10 years old, my mother sent me to Singer Sewing School— twice just to make sure it sunk in. She hated sewing so she made sure she didn't pass that along to me. Fortunately, it worked, and I have been sewing ever since. I made clothes for the entire family for years and lots of crafts and finally took a quilting class in 1979. I have been quilting every since. I joined Beach Cities in 2006 and was on the sewing room tour in 2007. I have done quite a few Monthly Minis over the years; I enjoy small projects that have to be completed by a certain time. I have enough UFO's.

Thank you,
Lupe Maher
Chairperson Monthly Mini

Rachel Maus winner of the May Monthly Mini made by Kathy Stolhand.

Workshops

JUNE: THIS WORKSHOP WILL BE OUR LAST ZOOM WORKSHOP!

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 Colour-Bug pattern is included for this workshop (a $12.00 savings).

This workshop is almost full so contact Kathy right away if you want to take this fun class.

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: We have rescheduled the July speaker, Timna Tarr, for a later date. We are happy to welcome Ann Turley as our July speaker and workshop teacher. Ann is full of personality and creativity.

MAKING FACES will be our July workshop. Ann has been teaching this wildly popular class for over 15 years, making it her most successful venture. Each participant designs and constructs an image that reflects herself, her likes and dislikes. Gail and Sandy took this workshop years ago and highly recommend the class. It was a lot of fun!

The class will take place on Saturday, July 10th from 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM.

This workshop will be **IN PERSON!**

We will follow the Covid requirements of the church and whatever is required by Orange County at the time of our workshop. Regardless, all of the doors to the patio will be open to increase ventilation and we may place some tables outside on the covered patio. Further Covid requirements will be an-

nounced closer to the workshop date. If the Covid requirements don't fit an attendee's preference, a refund will be given to the participant.

AUGUST: We are excited to announce our August guest speaker will be Katie Pederson. Please check out her website. https://www.sewkatiedid.com/ You will love her modern take in quilt making and creativity. She comes to us from Seattle and is ready to share her insight.

Our workshop will be **Double Trouble** which is a fun quilt block and design workshop that merges a traditional half-square triangle block with an improvisational stitch and flip triangle technique. We'll explore and inspire each other on the design walls with the unlimited controlled and chaotic quilt design potential this block has to offer.

One block = endless designs!

Our workshop will be held on Friday, August 13, 2021, from 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM at the church.

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

STARTING in JULY – WORKSHOPS are IN PERSON

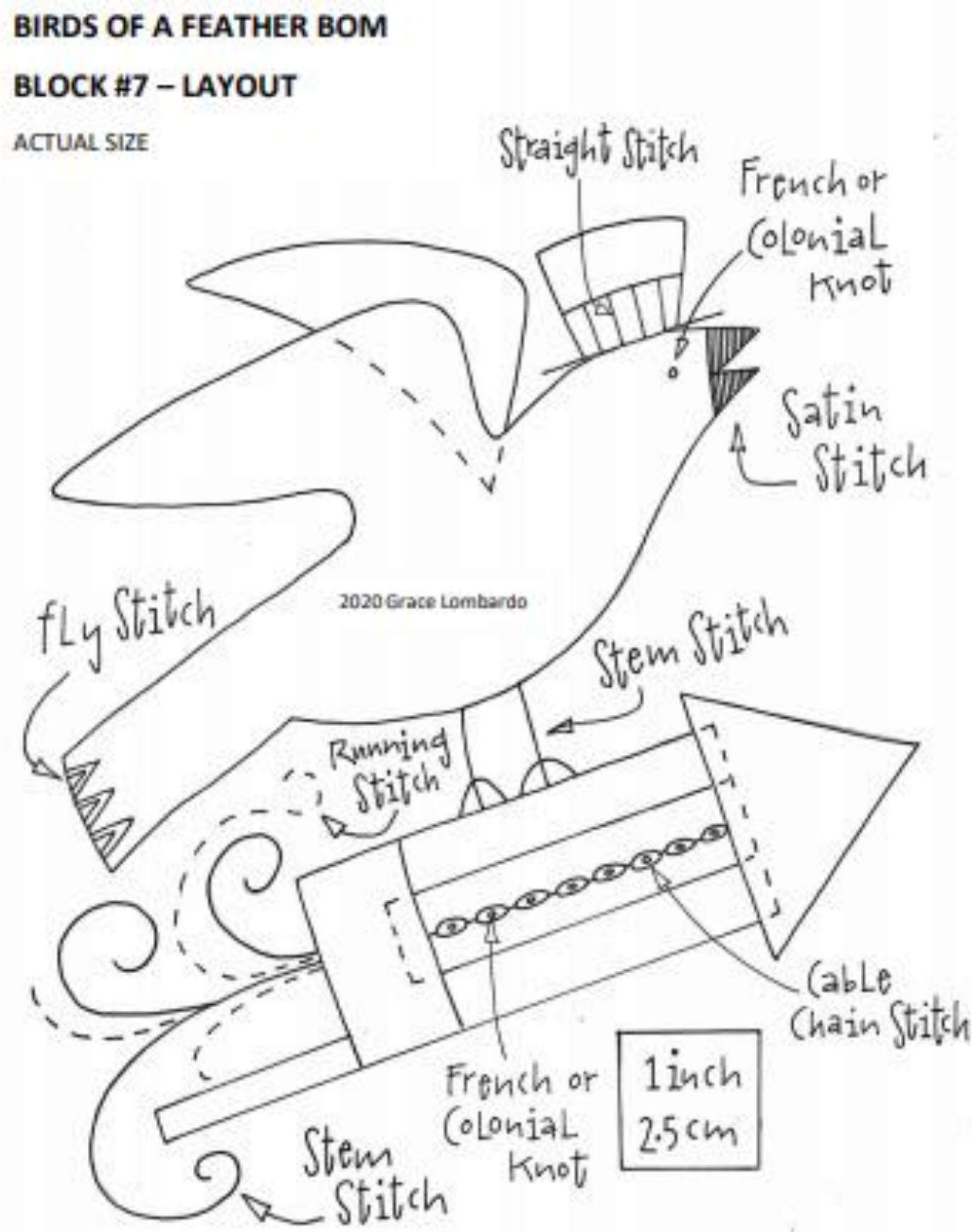
Our workshops are held at Community Presbyterian Church, 32202 Del Obispo Street, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675. Time: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Please arrive at least 15 minutes early to set up your work space. After the workshop chair helps the speaker and sets up the classroom, she will be happy to help 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 re-

Upcoming Speakers – Beach Cities Quilters

June 2021	Linda and Carl Sullivan	colourwerx.com
July 2021	Ann Turley	www.annturley.info
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

We are getting near the end of our Birds of a Feather. Once again if you need extra help don't hesitate to reach out to the committee, or better yet check out Grace Lombardo's blog at butternutplaid.com.



BIRDS OF A FEATHER BOM

BLOCK #7 – PATTERN

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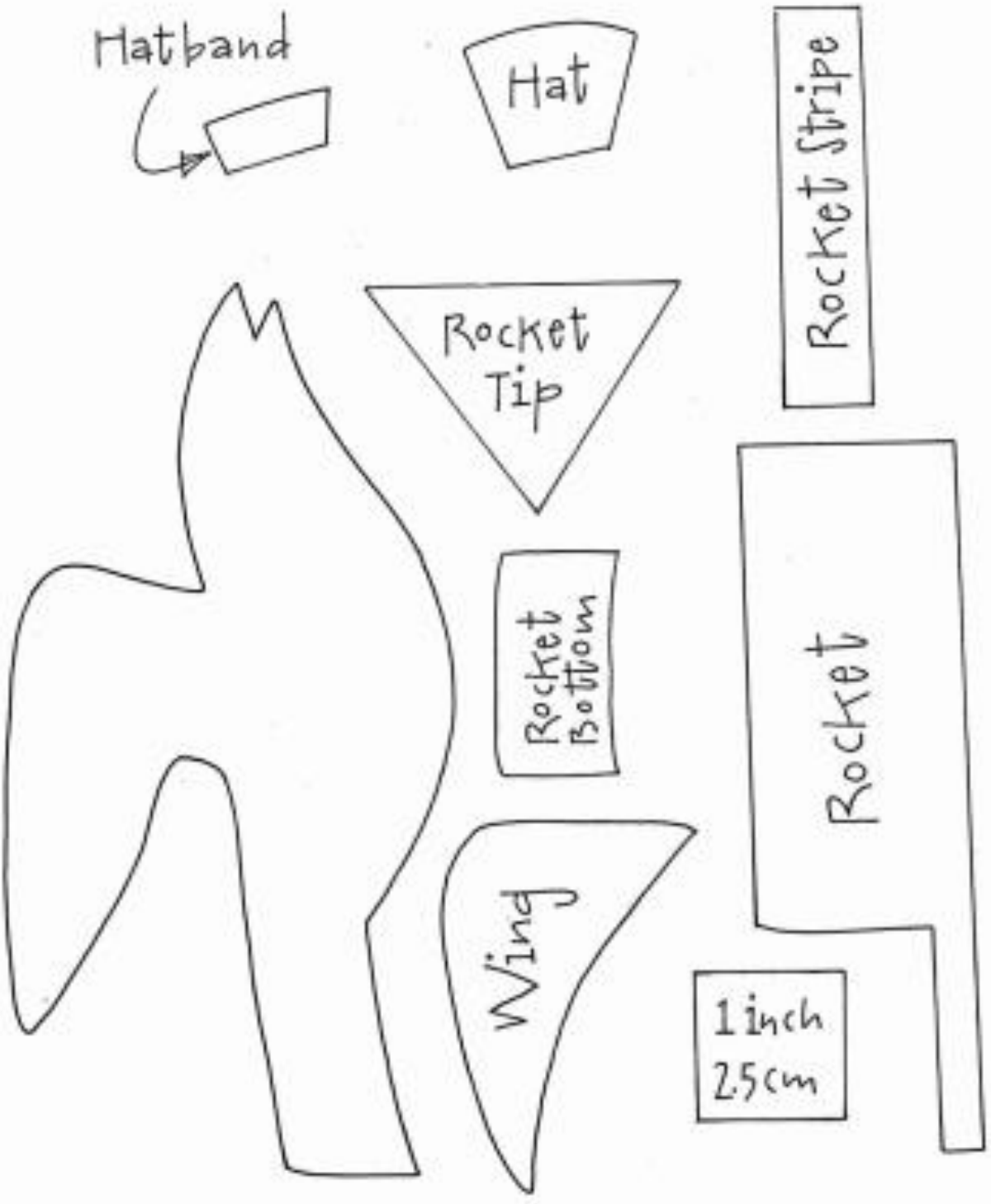

Block of the Month

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Name			☐ $40 New Member
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- BCQG is a nonprofit organization whose purpose is to provide a creative atmosphere, to share knowledge of methods and techniques, and to encourage each member's growth and talent in the field of quilt making and related subjects.
- 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:

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