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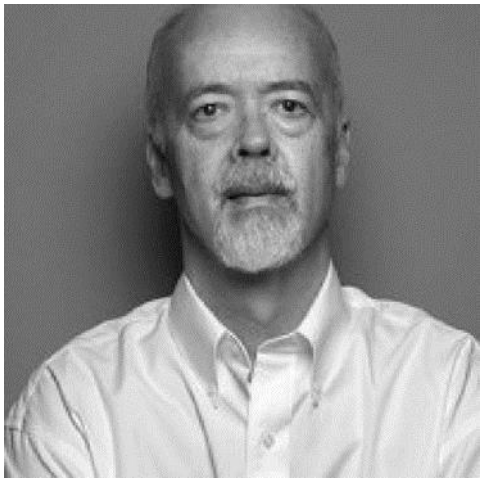
Stitches in the Sand

June 2024

MEETING DATE: June 13th at the Norman P. Murray Center and Zoom at 7:00pm.

Programs



Our Speaker for June is Jack Edson.

Jack Edson, a quilter from Hamburg, NY, earned his BA from Canisius College and his Master of Library Science from the University of Rhode Island. Inspired at a 1976 Bicentennial exhibit in Elmira, Edson started quilting and has been honing his skills for the past four decades.

Jack's work has featured some of his favorite images from art history. From these images, Jack creates a working quilt pattern that evolves as he creates the piece. He describes his process as "more like being a juggler, with twenty balls in the air…I am constantly adding more balls to the juggling act." He combines many of these historical elements to create portraits of the artists he finds most influential. He describes these portraits as a way to pay homage "in thousands of pieces of fabric to the artists whose work inspires me and whose lives touch my heart."

Come join us for dinner with our speaker, Jack Edson, at California Pizza Kitchen, 25513 Marguerite Parkway, Mission Viejo. Please text your RSVP to Donna Wester, 949 584-3210 by June 11th.

Upcoming Speakers:

May: Cindy Lohbeck

June: Jack Edson

July: Jean Impey

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

Need to speak to a board member—Email beachcitiesqg@gmail.com

From the President

"June is the Gateway to Summer" Long warm days and plenty of time to Quilt and Dye Fabric!

It is official, the 2024 Quilt Show was a Gigantic Success raising an estimated $43,000 dollars!

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts to the Fabulous Quilt Show Chairs, Margaret Gordon, Karen Brewin, and to all of the Quilt Show committee members for your dedicated efforts to making this show a Successful Reality!

As I have said before, this fundraiser provides us with the financial means to hire fabulous speakers, and teachers for workshops and have a beautiful place to meet each month and so much more! BCQG's future looks Bright !

The May meeting with Cindy Lohbeck was so much Fun and the workshop was Fabulous! I can't wait to use my unique hand dyed, mandalas in the " No Rules Challenge". I love everything about this challenge: rolling dice, no rules, and lots of creativity ! Contact Elaine Pappas - Puckett to find out how to get into this Fun Challenge!

The June meeting is going to be Fascinating! We will be meeting the amazing artist Jack Edson, who has been quilting for over four decades. Jack has a unique way of taking traditional quilt blocks and creating portraits of famous artist.

Finally, congratulations to all the Quilt Show Winners! I am happy to say that I purchased a fabulous antique wedding ring quilt to add to my collection!

I hope this Summer you enjoy the Ocean, Beach, Barbecues and Quilting!

Happy Quilting
Margie Bushaw
President 2023-2024

From the Past President

Dear Members,

Thank you for turning in your President's Quilt Block to make Margie's quilt beautiful.

We will be working on the layout and design. Please let me know if you are interested in helping with hosting a quilting bee this summer (time to be announced), hand applique, embroidery and embellishment (sewing on do-dads), preparing back art pieces, etc. We have friends on board for layout, basting, sewing the quilt top together, and binding.

Please send me a message if you would like to be on the list.

More to come very soon!

Thank you, thank you!

Keri Follmer

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Quilt Show 2024—Celebrate Color

One last article to wrap up the 2024 Quilt Show.

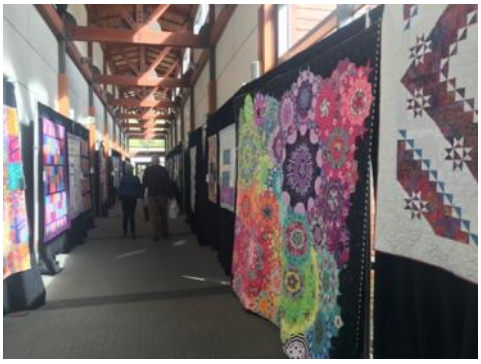
We are ecstatic to report that we had an extremely successful show. We had 600+ attendees and surpassed our net income goal by a big margin! We hope that everyone who attended had a wonderful time. The quilts were incredible, and the Boutique and Raffle Baskets were out of this world! The Silent Auction had many wonderful items this year and the Live Quilt Auction was lively, entertaining, and profitable as always. We also must mention our fabulous vendors and caterer who kept our stashes and bellies full and happy.

We owe our success to the many dedicated and hard-working individuals in our Guild. Some on our incredible Quilt Show committee and many that were not. Thank you to everyone that participated and contributed their time, effort, and many talents.

And now Quilt Show will fade into the background and make way for the Tea and Tour 2025 event. If you haven't worked on one of these committees don't be afraid to join in. We think you will find it a fulfilling experience and you'll get to meet so many amazing and talented ladies. You may even find a new friend. We know we did.

Your 2024 Quilt Show Co-Chairs,

Karen Brewin and Margaret Gordon



Monthly Mini

The winner of the Macaroon Bag created by Karen Brewin was Diane Collins!

This month's Monthly Mini was created by Marian Mapes. This cute wall hanging will look perfect in your sewing room! Check it out at the Monthly Mini Table.

It only takes one ticket to win!

If would like to donate a mini for us to raffle off please see Carrie Donohoe. We are looking to fill up 2024 - 25!

Hospitality News

THANK YOU for making the table look so scrumptious!

Remember, it's no longer bring a refreshment during your birthday month, it's, BRING A REFRESHMENT ANY MONTH.

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Sunshine and Shadows

The only source for gathering information is through you. Please do not hesitate to let me know. Please include your name and contact information, and if about someone else, their name and contact information for verification.

Thank you,

Debra Halverstadt

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Philanthropy News

We delivered 48 adult quilts, 60 baby quilts, 25 kids quilts, 10 fleece wraps, 6 lumbar pillows and 53 pillowcases. We also collected our 50 quilts and pillowcases for Royal Family Kids camp. Please continue to turn in the quilts you are making for camp, we will keep them for next year. Many thanks to all!

Just a reminder - Philanthropy sew day meets the first Monday of the month (unless it falls on a holiday).

Next meeting June 3rd July 1st August 5th Sept. 9th (the 2nd is Labor Day)

We meet each month at:
Presbyterian Church Of The Masters
26051 Marguerite Pkwy, Mission Viejo, CA 92692
Corner of Oso and Marguerite (park in the lot closest to Oso Parkway)
Show and Tell starts at 11! Join in the fun!

Sew Day will have quilt and pillowcase kits, and batting. There will be irons, ironing boards, cutting boards, tables and chairs. Bring your sewing machine, extensions cords, sewing tools, and a lunch. Come for the whole day or just drop by!

Helpers are always appreciated at Sew Day especially with set up and take down.

We are always looking for fleece to be donated to help with the fleece wrap. It needs to be 1 1/2 yards by WOF, in fun kid patterns.

Our June meeting will have patriotic quilt kits for you to put together before the end of November. These will be donated to Dana West Yacht Club. They host a Christmas Dinner for 50 Marines who do not have family close by each December. These are the men & women who will receive the quilts.

Please come by sew day or visit our table at the guild meeting to pick up a quilt kit. It has everything you need to put it together. You can use your domestic machine to quilt it but if you're not comfortable with that, bring it back to a guild meeting with top, binding and backing finished and we'll find someone to quilt it.

At this time we are working on a new pattern to use in Philanthropy, the hashtag pattern. It is a free pattern, and Maggie Woods is working on making it even easier. Once we've fined tuned it we will send it out to those interested. Maggie will be at our next sew day to go over the pattern and how to put it together.

My heartfelt thanks to one and all who participate in Philanthropy.
Janice Trumbauer
Philanthropy Chair

Workshops

BCQG Workshops are generally held on the Friday after our monthly Thursday Guild meeting at the Norman P Murray Community Center in Mission Viejo. Registration fee is $35 for members; $60 for non-members. (Annual BCQG membership is only $40 and members sign up first for the workshops.) See workshop details in the newsletter, on the website and below for more information.

The Ice Dyeing Workshop with Cindy Lohbeck was a great success. Here are some pictures of the students at

work. Each student took home 5-yards of vibrantly dyed fabric
The Ice Dyeing Workshop with Cindy Lohbeck was a great hit! Cindy kept us all rapt in the stories and the process for creating our personal mandalas.

Portraits and More
June Workshop with Jack Edson
Friday, June14, 2024, 10 AM - 4 PM
Norman P Murray Center – Juniper Room

We are looking forward to having Jack Edson present a very creative portrait workshop in June.

See the website for additional examples of his work. They are very inspiring. He will provide several images from which to choose for your experience of this technique. You will sew simple blocks to create your portrait image.

This Workshop is full with a waiting list. Cost is $35 for members. Email Mary Kay Fitzpatrick or register on line. Non-members may register for this workshop. Cost is $60. Cost for membership is $40.

The Magic of Fabulous Faces
July Workshop with Jean Impey
SATURDAY, July 13 2024, 10 AM - 4 PM
Norman P Murray Center – Juniper Room

Jean will present to you her unique methods for creating your personal fabulous portrait. It will be whimsical and charming, and uniquely yours. Think about the character you want to produce because she will have a story to tell.

This workshop is full with a waiting list.
Cost is $35 for members. Email Mary Kay Fitzpatrick or register on line. If the workshop fills up before you have a chance to sign up, you are encouraged to sign up on the

Workshops Continued

waiting list. Non-members may register for this workshop as of May 11. Cost is $60. Cost for membership is $40.

August Guild Meeting: A favorite experience in our guild is the Membership Showcase. It is a great opportunity for a few guild members' stories and works to be highlighted.

The "Free" Table

Remember our President's message in April? About doing some Spring Cleaning? Now that we have survived another fabulous quilt show—it would be great time to scout around our sewing rooms and gather up the patterns, books, magazines, tools that we no longer need or want. The free table would be delighted to see them! And we are happy to take other magazines that might not be quilt related.

Let's lighten up our space before we enjoy a lovely summer.

- Mary Arntz

Upcoming Speakers – Beach Cities Quilters

June 2024	Jack Edson	
July 2024	Jean Impey	sewjean.com
August 2024	Membership Showcase	

Quilters' Marketplace

July's fabric celebration sale is in the works. Stay tuned for the date and details! It will spark your sewing creativity and be the biggest bang for your buck!

Things to Do

Featured Advertiser—Hathaway Quiltworks

HOW TO PREPARE FOR LONGARM QUILTING SERVICE

A CHECKLIST BY LAUREL HATHAWAY

Thank you for the opportunity to be featured in your guild newsletter. My name is Laurel Hathaway and I own Hathaway Quiltworks in Laguna Hills. I specialize in edge-to-edge computerized longarm quilting. It is my pleasure to offer this checklist to ensure the best results for your finished quilt.

THE TOP

- ☐ Unlike quilting on your domestic machine, it is not necessary to make a quilt sandwich. Bring your backing, batting and quilt top separately as they will be loaded into the longarm in that order. No need to pin or baste!
- ☐ Examine your quilt top and repair any loose seams, especially those along the outside edges.
- ☐ It is essential that your seams are pressed flat, either open or to one side. Take care to follow your pattern pressing instructions for the best results. Using a clapper, steam and/or starch are some ways to help you achieve flat seams especially in bulky areas. Also, perfecting your 1/4" seaming and avoiding any twisted seams will help your blocks lay flat and square.
- ☐ Take a few minutes to trim any loose threads on the back of the quilt top, especially those near white fabric. It may seem tedious, but you won't be sorry.
- ☐ If your quilt is directional, or you wish a certain side to be on the top, please mark the top with a safety pin and a note.
- ☐ Measure the width and length of your quilt top to the nearest 1/2". This will help you determine your batting and backing sizes.

Note: If your quilt has raised lettering on tee shirts, flanges, appliqué, embroidery, or is embellished please ask for special instructions.

THE BACKING

- ☐ Your backing fabric needs to be 8" wider and longer than your quilt top. This enables the quilter to roll the backing onto the bars and place clamps on the sides.
- ☐ Wide 108" backing is available and eliminates the need for piecing. It is best to purchase an 1/8- 1/4 yard extra to ensure that it can be squared up properly. I have a large work table and will do that for you.
- ☐ Other yardage may need to be pieced. Please remove the selvedges and pin to reduce stretching. Use 5/8" or wider seams and press open. If the design on your fabric is large you may want to consider pattern matching the seams for a perfect finish. Hathaway Quiltworks offers back seaming and pattern matching services.
- ☐ Pieced blocks and multi-seamed backings are beautiful although sometimes difficult to center on a longarm. For best results, design backs that do not have an exact center or borders.
- ☐ Minky and Cuddle fabrics make cozy backings and I ask that you purchase your yardage so that the selvedges run down the sides of the quilt. This helps the fabric from stretching too much when loaded on the longarm and ensures that the nap is running along the length of the quilt for a beautiful, smooth finish.
- ☐ If your back is directional, please mark the top with a safety pin and a note.

THE BATTING

- ☐ Hathaway Quiltworks offers Quilter's Dream 80/20 in Natural and White, Dream Wool, Dream Puff Poly and Dream Request Poly (lightweight for Minky/Cuddle backings). Or you may provide your own batting which should be at least 6" wider and longer than your quilt.

Now you are ready to make an appointment to decide on your quilting design. At Hathaway Quiltworks there are 100's of designs and thread colors to choose from. Let's work together to choose the perfect design to bring your quilt to life. Text, call or email: 949-534-2934 hello@hathawayquiltworks.com

HATHAWAY QUILTWORKS

No Rules Challenge is BACK!!!

NO RULES CHALLENGE IS BAAAACK!!!!!!!!!

…that's right, the No Rules Challenge will begin at our April meeting. While usual quilters' challenges require that a specific theme be followed, specific fabrics be used, are required to be certain sizes, and frequently have "doodads" that are required, the No Rules Challenge does not. But it's not completely free.

YOU ARE ROLLING ONE DICE. You will roll for a specific shape that should be in your quilt and for a specific color. BUT…you can interpret that any way you want. If you roll "circle", you don't have to make circles---use a dotted fabric in your quilt. If you roll "black", you don't have to make a black quilt…you can use fabric that has a speck of black in it.

We want EVERYONE TO PARTICIPATE!!! Get ready to show at the August meeting. Call Elaine Pappas-Puckett with questions.

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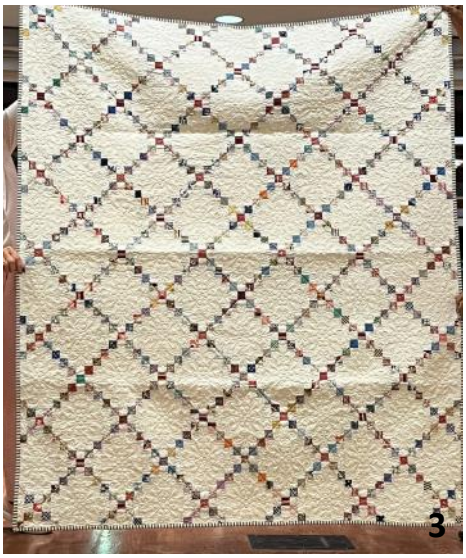
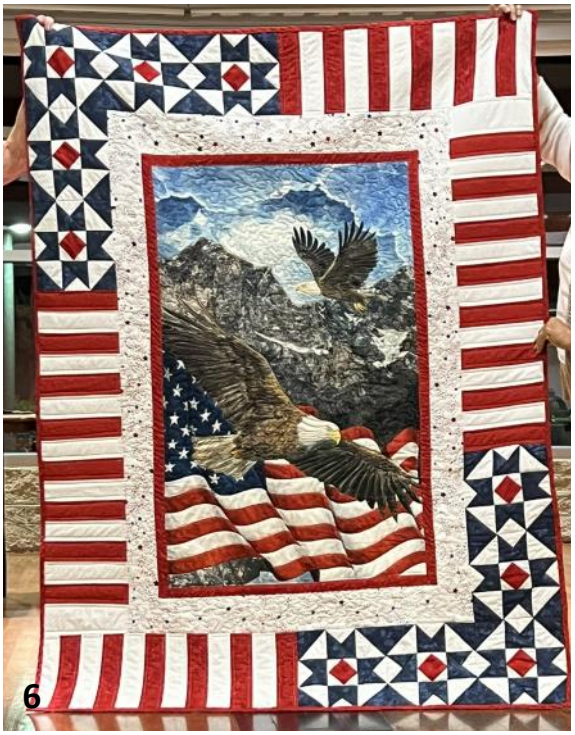
Show and Tell from May

June 2024! Can you believe the year is half over? What have you been working on? A patriotic quilt? A graduation quilt? A wedding quilt? Something for a new baby? It doesn't have to be a new quilt. We love to see quilts from the past. Do you have one you completed years ago? Do you have a vintage one? We would love to see them all.

As the warmth of summer approaches, so does our next gathering of creativity, camaraderie, and colorful threads! Our June meeting promises to be a tapestry of inspiration, education, and fun. Please join us at the Show & Tell table. We love meeting new members.

Your Show & Tell Committee
Polly Hada, Lupe Maher, France Imagawa





1. Mary Arntz
2. Mary Kay Fitzpatrick
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6. Midge Kincaid

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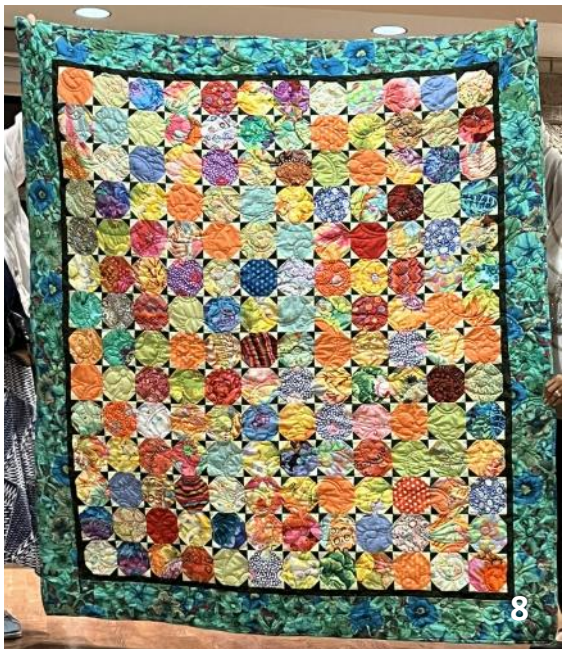

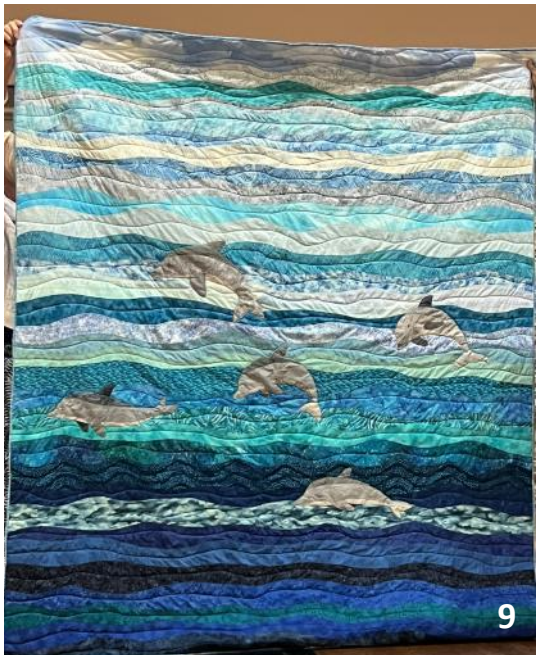

7. Camille Teeple
8. Sheryl Smith-Bailey
9. Sheryl Smith-Bailey
10. Julie Greenspan

Block Party

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Angled Roof Birdhouse

Pattern pieces – Iron as you go so pieces fit together correctly.

- **Background - A1** left corner triangle, **A2** left of house, **A3** right of house, **A4 and A7** left & right edges of post, **A5 and A6** attaches to each side
- **B1 Roof** - pattern is in two pieces. Tape the paper ends as marked. *
  B2 base – pattern is in two pieces. Tape the paper ends. *
  B3 post support, B4 post
- **C1 House**- pattern is in two pieces. Tape the two marked edges. *
  (*** When taping, match edges with no overlap.)

With B1, B2 and C1 pieces taped together, cut all your fabric pieces and let's get started. Be careful to NOT sew more than 1/4" seams.

- Attach roof angle B1 to A1 background. (See the picture and note.) Begin at the right top corner, sew a few stitches, and look to be sure it unfolds as it should without a gap in the corner. Iron and set aside.

- Attach A2 and A3 background sides to left and right of house C1.

- Attach the roof B1 to the house top and B2 to the house bottom. Set aside.

- Attach backgrounds A5 and A6 to sides of B4 post. Attach B3 post support to top of post B4. Attach backgrounds A4 / A7 to the sides.

- Attach bottom section to the base of house.

- Square to 10 ½" wide X 14 ½" length.

Call, text, email if you have any questions.

Pat Ballard (949) 636-0151 CraftyPatB@gmail.com

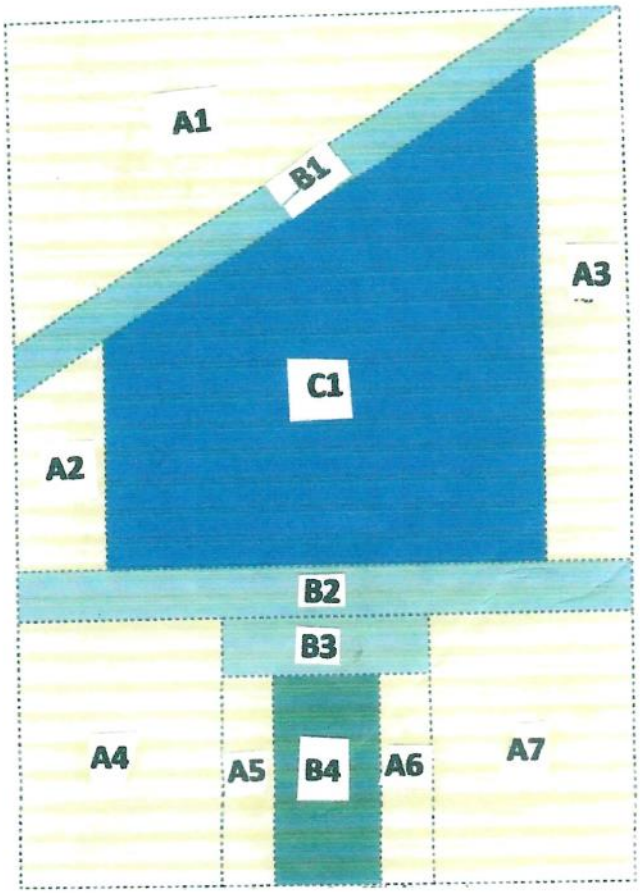
Top

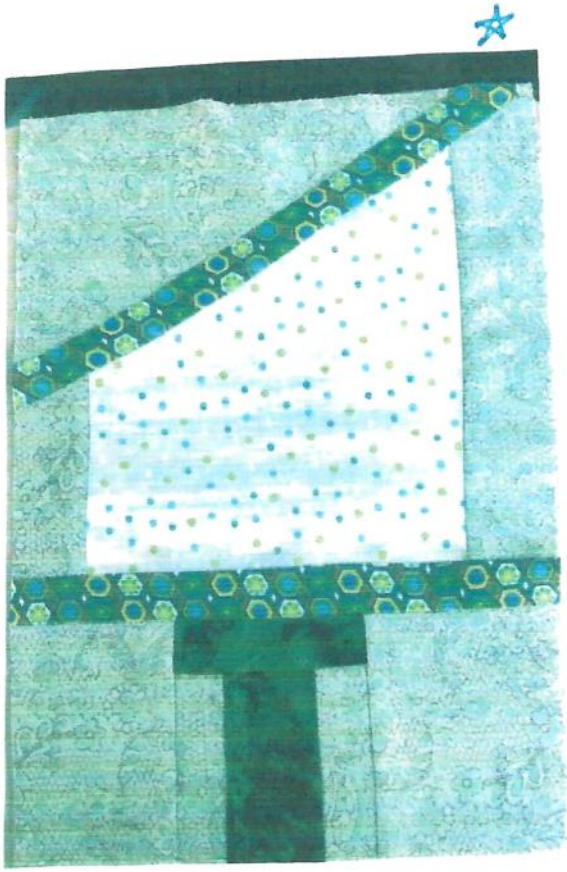
A4/A7

Make two

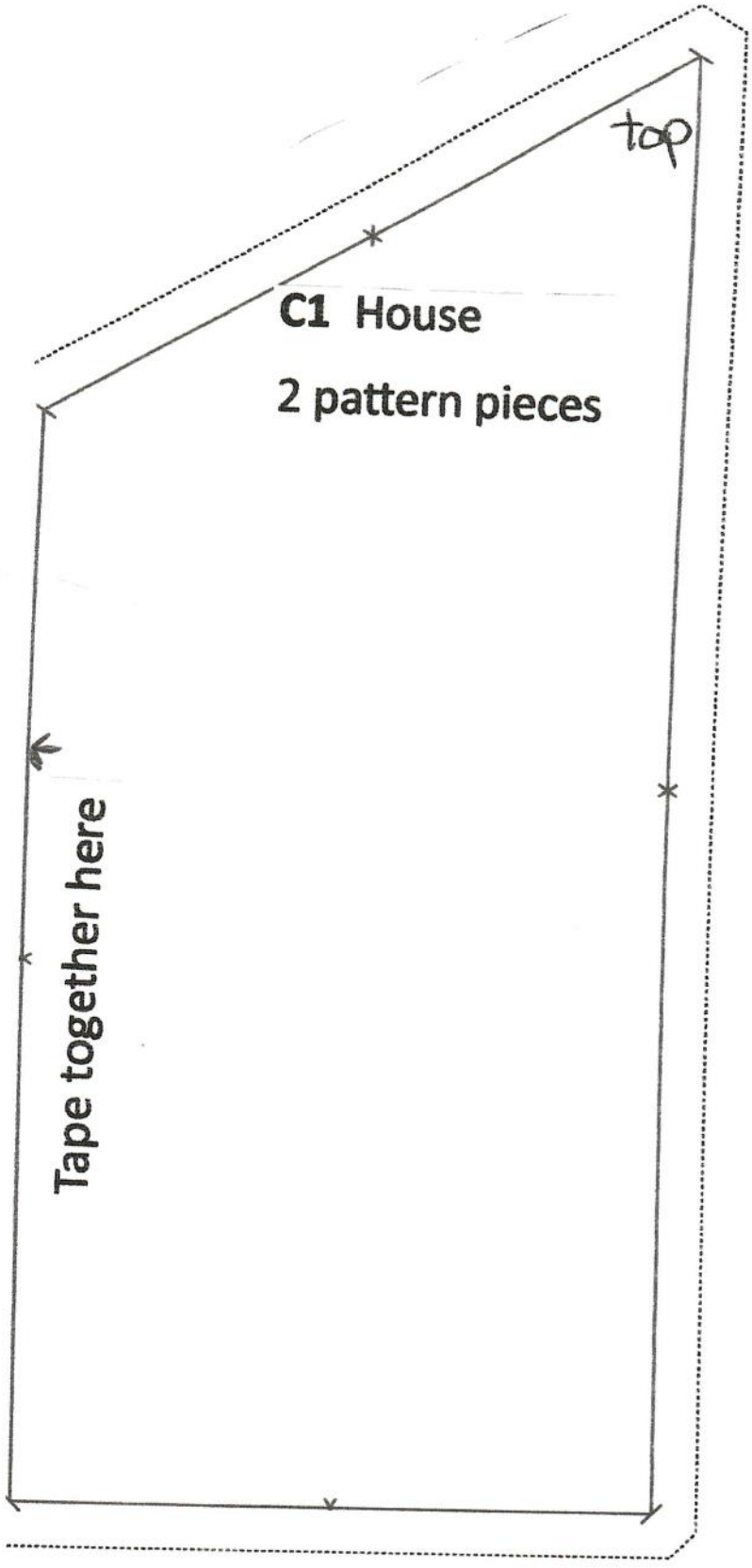
Lower left and right background

Watch this corner when attaching. You want it to meet.





Top
A1 Top background angle
Top left
B1 Roof angle two pieces
Tape here
Tape here
B1 Roof angle two pieces
FYI – I extended this piece a bit to help with matching up.
Top right
B3 Post top
TR
A5/A6
Make two
Background
Left and right of post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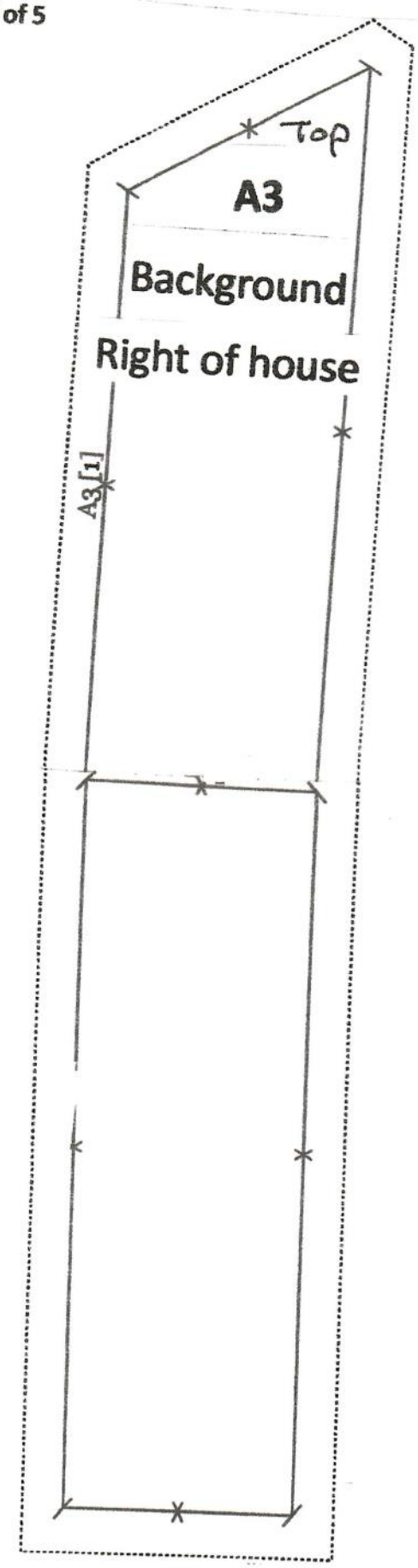
C1 House
2 pattern pieces
Tape together here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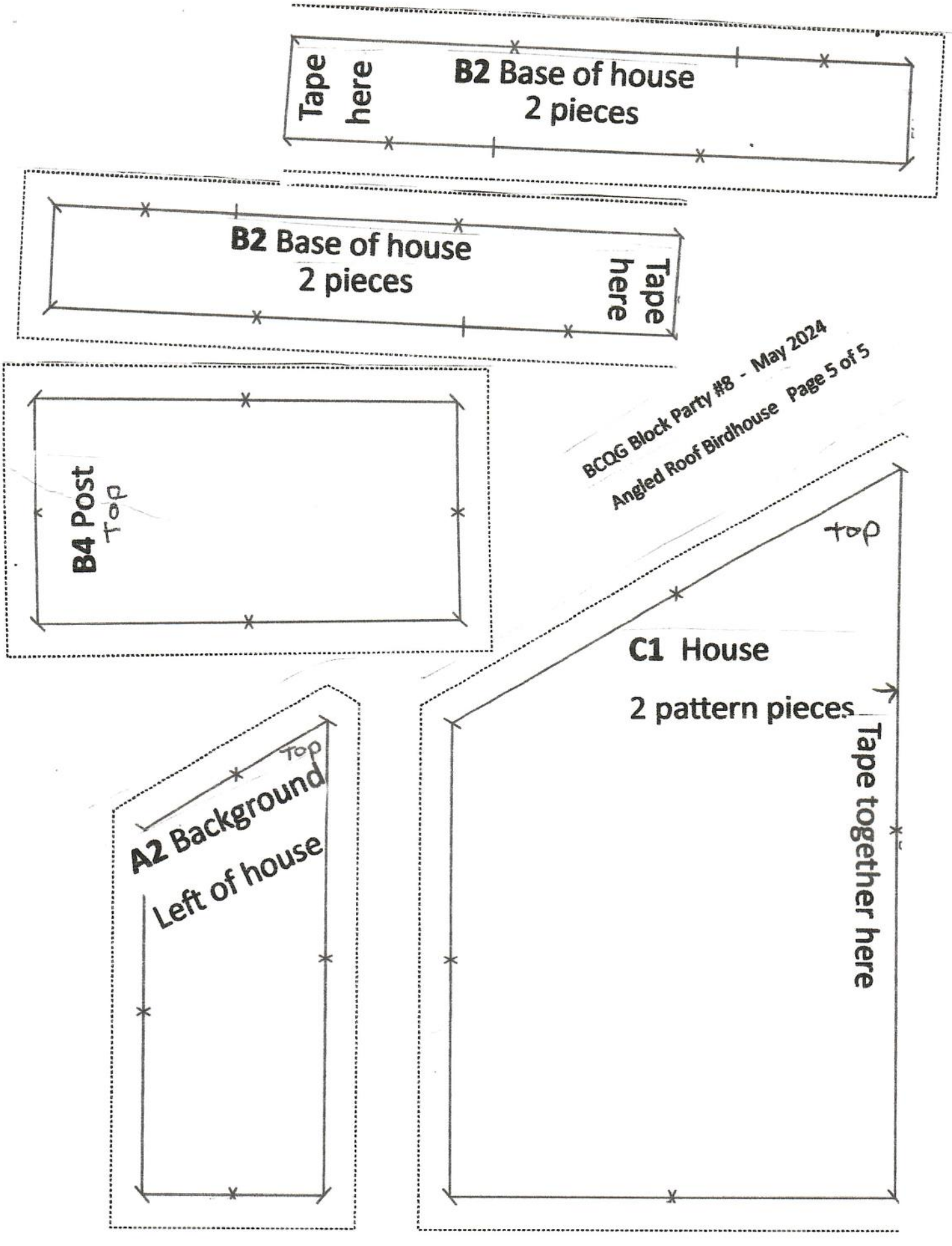
Right of house
A3 [1]


Tape here
B2 Base of house
2 pieces
B2 Base of house
2 pieces
Tape here
B4 Post
Top
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Top
C1 House
2 pattern pieces
Tape together here
Top
A2 Background
Left of house

Membership Form

To join the guild please print, complete and bring this form to the next meeting. You can also join online: https://www.beachcitiesquilters.org/join-us.htm.

BEACH CITIES QUILTERS GUILD
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL FORM

The information you provide will be used in the Beach Cities Guild directory. A completed membership application must be submitted no later than the December general meeting to be included in the directory for the current membership year. The directory is distributed to guild members and is not made available to other sources.

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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:

  Beach Cities Quilters Guild - Membership
  P.O. Box 2328
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