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Stitches in the Sand

August 2021

MEETING DATE: August 12 in Person & on Zoom.

Programs

This Month's Speaker is Katie Pedersen

Katie Pedersen (Sewkatiedid.com) calls herself a quilting omnivore, teacher and artist, and says no day is complete without sewing two pieces of fabric together! She runs the Seattle Quilting Studio, where she teaches classes, workshops and has an Open Studio space.

"I love all the steps of the process quilting offers. From the not being still, to the emerging ideas I start before the other million are finished. But most of all I love that in the end you have something that's beautiful and everyday useful. For me, making quilts are all those happy things."

She is the founding member of the Seattle Modern Quilt Guild, and her quilts have been shown and awarded at QuiltCon. She wrote the award winning book, Quilting Modern: Techniques and Projects for Improvisational Quilts with Jacquie Gering and has been published in American Patchwork and Quilting, Sew Mama Sew and other publications.

Katie's quilts are rooted in traditional techniques with a more modern aesthetic, and will appeal even to the more traditional quilter. I hope you'll join us in person or on Zoom!

Jennifer Morgan, Programs

Upcoming Speakers:

August: Katie Pederson

September: Trudy Cleveland

October: President's Quilt

November:

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https://www.facebook.com/groups/672436387018111

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

From the President

Is everyone keeping cool? One good way is to come back to the very cool Murray Center in August. Our in-person meetings are growing and getting back to normal, and it was so nice to see so many that were there in July and several new guests! We have so many exciting things happening including planning for our Fall into Quilts fund raising event and our first in person workshop, plus Block Party, Monthly Mini and so much Philanthropy to see and hear about and contribute in so many ways.

Looking forward to seeing even more of you in August, come for the fun and bring a friend.

In case you've gone off on a much-awaited vacation, yes, we are continuing to also Zoom our monthly meeting until the end of the year.

-Wendy Price

President's Quilt

Quilting Bees are scheduled for August. You do not have to be a hand quilter, or do anything special to add your stitches to this wonderful quilt for Wendy. She will treasure your stitches and this quilt created for her by our members. The hostess of the quilt bee will help you with the mechanics of hand quilting, if you need it. The hostesses are Sandy Corbin, Eileen Campbell, and Marsha Burns.

There will be 3 locations to choose from. They are in Laguna Hills, Mission Viejo, and Dana Point. To schedule a time, email or text me, Kathy Stolhand and I will put you on the list. Each hostess will call you to confirm your day and time.

It is going to be a very memorable quilt for a very memorable President, who presided with enthusiasm during a very challenging time. Please sign up now and call or email me or one of the hostesses to sign up. I am looking forward to hearing from you!

- Kathy Stolhand

Parliamentarian

VOTE

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 his 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

Hi Everyone, well I know our weekly snippets are popular, because I get complaints when they don't arrive! That being said, we are slowly going to ween you off of weekly snippets because most of the current information you need is in our newsletter and on our website. We also post to our BCQG Members page when there is news of note, so we cover as many ways to reach you as possible. We will continue to send snippets right before the Guild meeting and to remind you of our Sew and Share every month.

Now that we have a date for our Fall Into Quilts Event, please do share information with friends and family who might want to come! Stay tuned, we are planning to use Instagram and Facebook, as well as our website for marketing the event.

Which brings me to the next important thing: We need more people to help the Internet Team! I am moving on to a new position in October, we are looking for folks willing and able to learn to send snippets, post photos and news to our Instagram and Facebook pages, and wow, if you like to edit websites, we would love to talk to you. Contact Liz, Carrie or Jennie if you are interested in helpng our guild remain up with the times!

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: Come join us on this Zoom call, to chat, share projects, tips and stories, the last Saturday of every month from 10:00am-2:00pm. We share the Zoom link with our members one week before, and 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. We will shortly have a page dedicated to the Fall into Quilts event, stay tuned!

Liz Pickering Carrie Donohoe Jennie Fuller

Fall Event Fundraiser Update

Dear Guild Members,

Our Fall Fundraiser "Fall Into Quilts" is gaining momentum as your Committee is planning a FUN event that celebrates all of the things we love about our Guild, quilting and stitching. We hope that you will "Save The Dates" of Friday, September 24, 5-8 pm and Saturday, September 25, 10 am to 3 pm. For Information, please see below or visit the Guild's website at www.beachcitiesquilters.org.

Thank you, in advance, for supporting the Guild, this special fundraiser and our wonderful Philanthropy Committee that will be spotlighted at the Saturday event. Bring your friends, neighbors, book club and other groups to the free, open to the public event on Saturday and share your love of the quilting community with them.

Volunteer Sign-Ups will take place at the August Meeting, just like we have for the past Quilt Shows. Please bring your September calendar as we would love to have you Volunteer for this fun event.

Friday, Sept. 24th:	$20 per person, open to spouses, family and friends of Guild members, etc. 5-8 pm Reception, Sycamore Room Catered Light Appetizers, Desserts, Beverages from 5-6:30 pm Preview Quilt Auction, Raffle Basket Ticket Sales, Special Drawings for ticketholders, Wine Pull $10 activity, among others Pre-sale tickets at the August and September meetings, limited ticket sale event
Saturday, Sept. 25th:	FREE, Open to the Public, 10 am to 3 pm *Bring Your Friends or Have Them Stop By* Sycamore Room and Jacaranda Room Quilt Auction: 1 -2 pm Special Drawings for Raffle Items (ticket purchase required) Raffle Basket Ticket Sales (all day) and Drawing (2pm, after the Auction) Boutique of Gifts (all day) 50/50 Draw (after the Auction) Philanthropy Committee Spotlight (all day) Past President's Quilts (all day)

August and September Guild Meetings: Friday Reception Ticket Sales (cash, check, credit cards), Wine Pull Donations (Keri Follmer), Raffle Basket Donations (Jan Johnson), Event Flyers.

If you are not attending the meetings, please contact Keri Follmer to arrange for either your tickets or donations. We thank you greatly for your support. Kfollmer4@gmail.com or 949-285-8448.

Social Distancing Requirements per Local Ordinances, PPE Masks and Sanitizer on Hand

- Keri Follmer

Fall into Quilts

Beach Cities Quilters Guild Fundraiser
Saturday, September 25, 2021

Doors Open 10 am to 3 pm
Free Admission

Live Quilt Auction at 1 pm
Auction preview at beachcitiesquiltersguild.org

Refreshments & Music
Opportunity Baskets
Boutique & 50/50 Drawing
Philanthropy Committee Spotlight
Cash, Checks, Credit Cards Accepted

Norman P. Murray Center
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Visit beachcitiesquiltersguild.org
for directions, quilt auction photos,
opportunity basket sneak peek and more.

Find us on Facebook & Instagram
at Beach Cities Quilters Guild.

BEACH CITIES QUILTERS GUILD

Philanthropy Report

We have good news. CHOC is once again accepting donations. We donate quilts for children 3 years of age through teens. We do need more boy quilts. Last month we only received 3. As always, we are in need of male adult quilts and baby boy quilts.

We had a good month. We donated:

25 NICU blankets and 19 knitted bonding squares (a new item) to Saddleback Hospital
14 Pillowcases to the Royal Therapeutic Treatment Center
25 Pillowcases & 9 quilts to the Priority Center
9 quilts to Sea Crest Hospice
21 quilts to UCI
4 quilts to UCP (United Cerebral Palsy)
30 quilts to CHOC
1 quilt to the BoysHope/Girls Hope
6 quilts to Mission Infusion
20 baby quilts & 1 knitted afghan to DAR to help the needs of women vets in connection with the Long Beach Veterans Hospital
1 quilt to an adult in need

Thank you all for your contributions. It means so much for the recipients.

Happy Quilting,

Nancy Myers & Pam Emond

Raffle Basket Donations for Fall Fundraiser

Hi all my brothers and sisters in quilting,

as a family we need to nurture and support the things we love and cherish, the guild needs you.

For The Fall Fundraiser, I'm asking for your support for the raffle basket donations,

PRECUTS, YARDAGE, KITS, NOTIONS, PATTERNS &

MISCELLANEOUS and MYSTERY ITEMS.

AT THE NEXT GUILD MEETING I WILL BE WAITING IN THE PARKING LOT IN HANDICAPPED SECTION FOR YOUR "GIFTS", NOTHING IS TOO SMALL OR IMAGINATIVE!

Thanks, Jan & Jan

Ps you can call me at 949.300.4145 jan johnson with ???s

Show and Tell

SIZZLING SUMMER TIMES ARE HERE…and it is time for you to show us what you have been producing while it is too hot to go outside. Please come by the Show and Tell Table and fill out a form for your quilt or quilt related item. Better yet…fill one out at home including your name, the name of the quilter, the name of the quilt, and a little about the quilt itself. See you in August!

Sunshine & 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

Monthly Mini— "Three Little Birds"

Jennifer Morgan (July's winner)

Summer is still going strong, and I am enjoying every last minute of it. I hope that you are too!!

The July Monthly Mini was won by Jennifer Morgan. Congratulations Jennifer!

Below is a picture of this month's Monthly Mini to be raffled at the August meeting and a brief Bio of the maker. Please bring a little cash and tons of luck, and it may be yours.

THE AUGUST MONTHY MINI WAS MADE AND DONATED BY ME, LUPE MAHER.

From Lupe - I joined the Guild in 1994 after moving from Pennsylvania to California. Here, I felt welcome and accepted and soon made many friends. I enjoy making quilt tops more than anything else. I treasure my UFOs and I feel sad when I finish them, weird, HAH!! I enjoy sewing, talking, traveling, and hanging out with my sewing friends. I also love to embroider and make teeny tiny quilts. Last but not least, I belong to three Friendship groups, Bobbin Babes, Scrapbaggers, and Wool Club.

August's Monthly Mini "Three Little Birds" is an 11" x 17" whimsical little quilt from the book Sweet Tweets by That Patchwork Place. It will look great in any room.

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 sign up for any month you want.

Thank you,
Lupe Maher
Chairperson Monthly Mini

Things to Do

September 23-25— Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival—Inland Empire/San Bernardino www.quiltcraftsew.com

Sept 25—Fall Into Quilts—www.beachcitiesquilters.org

Thru Sept 19: California Heritage Museum has an SAGQ Art Exhibit that features Art Quilts. Located at 2612 Main Street (at Pico and Main Street) in Santa Monica, CA 90405 Admission $5-10. Free admission every Friday. More information go to the California Heritage Museum Website : https://californiaheritagemuseum.org/

Workshops

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 announced 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. Email gailtbrunell@gmail.com if you would like to look at the supply list before you sign up for the workshop. Katie has several pictures of what can be done with the block. Endless possibilities!

One block = endless designs!

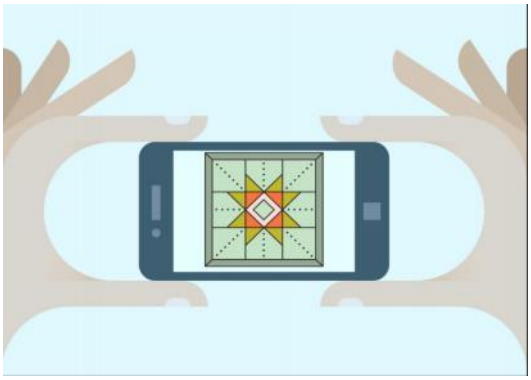
Our workshop will be held on Friday, August 13, 2021, from 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM at the church.

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

Contact Gail Brunell or Sandy Corbin if you have questions.

Workshops

September: "You've asked for something different and it has arrived. We have scheduled Trudy Cleveland for an exciting learning experience that has received rave reviews from people who have attended her workshop.



This workshop has **NO SUPPLIES** and **NO UFOs** at the end of the day, but **A LOT** of learning and inspiration!

The workshop is **"How to Photograph Your Quilts Like A Pro"** with instruction on taking photographs with smartphones, including whole quilt views, close-up, portrait views, back of the quilt and the label. We will then become pros on crop, exposure, contrast, saturation, and brilliance. Also, Trudy will teach us how to photograph our quilt in a beautiful a vignette.

You won't want to miss this opportunity. The application of the learning during this workshop will be invaluable with other photography as well.

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

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

Contact Gail Brunell or Sandy Corbin if you have questions.

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 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

August 2021	Katie Pedersen	sewkatiedid.com
September 2021	Trudy Cleveland	trudycleveland.com
October 2021	President's Quilt Reveal	
November 2021		
December 2021	Holiday Party	
January 2022		
February 2022		
March 2022		

Show and Tell

Gail Burnell
Happy Owl-O-Ween
I took a class on Zoom with Pam Hadfield

Mandy Salzedo
Baby Steps
I just took a long arm class @ APQS. We got our machine at the start of lock-down so I had to teach myself. This is my first effort @ long arm, whole quilt feathers– its 36" square & took me three days, multiple spools & lots of wine.

Pat Pardoen
Log Cabin Home
Source: Simply Vintage Magazine Spring 2017
If it hadn't been for the pandemic, I probably would have never had the chance to look through old magazines, much less make any of the quilts shown. The original size of this was 26" square but I enlarged the pattern so now 36". I changed the house to reflect my 1929 Spanish Colonial Revival home. Very happy with the end result—it hangs in the living room.

Patricia Pardoen
Checkers Anyone?
Source: A Baker's Dozen book purchased at A Time to Sew

Another book from the past. Have made a few quilts over the last year trying to use up batiks-this is another (still have lots of batiks.) This was definitely a challenge: blocks has to be sewn together into sections in numerical order using partial seams. When that was done there were four sections which were then sewn together and had to fit. USED BLUE TAPE TO SHOW ONE OF THE FOUR SECTIONS.

Show and Tell

Jennie Fuller
Two Timer A & B
Quilted by Jean Impey
Baby Quilts for my second grand child (a girl) due Oct. 23rd.

Jennie Fuller
Wanda
Quilted by Jean Impey
Made from Moda Bee Gratedful Cake packs. This is being donated to a charity event for the Village Adult Development & Community Center in Lodi, CA.

Diana O'Connor
Crossing Borders
Zen Chic pattern– Play A Card using scraps from my collection. This quilt was requested as a gift for a coworker's mom in Italy. I quilted it on my Gammill Statler using Clockworks pattern.

Kathy Stolhand
Insta stitch—Instagram Quilt Along– free block patterns by Sue Spargo
Quilter: Susan Probst
A variety of block sizes and designs to show case a variety of decorative stitches– when it was finished in 2016 I had no idea how to quilt it. My daughter, Susan Probst is a new long arm quilter, and she custom quilted it for me.

Sandy Corbin
A Series of Months
These are from Shabby Fabrics, one comes each month. They are really FUN!

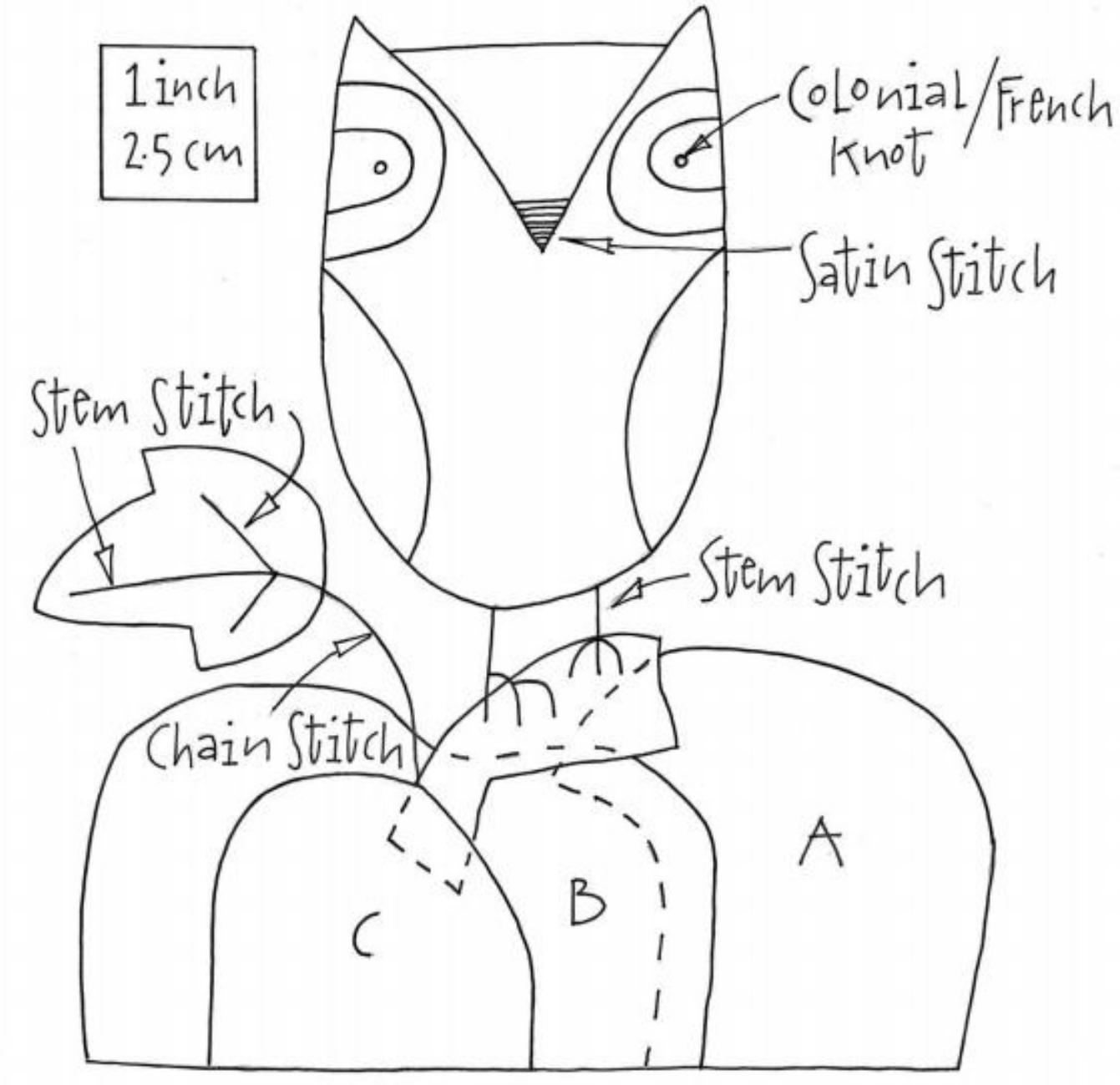
Block of the Month

This is the last BOM pattern everyone. I sure hope you have enjoyed seeing and working, on these blocks. We are taking prepaid orders for a complete booklet of all patterns and directions, just stop by our table at the August and Sept guild meeting. The booklet will be given out in Oct. This last block was completed by Dana Foster.
Marilyn Hamilton

BIRDS OF A FEATHER BOM

BLOCK #9 – LAYOUT

ACTUAL SIZE

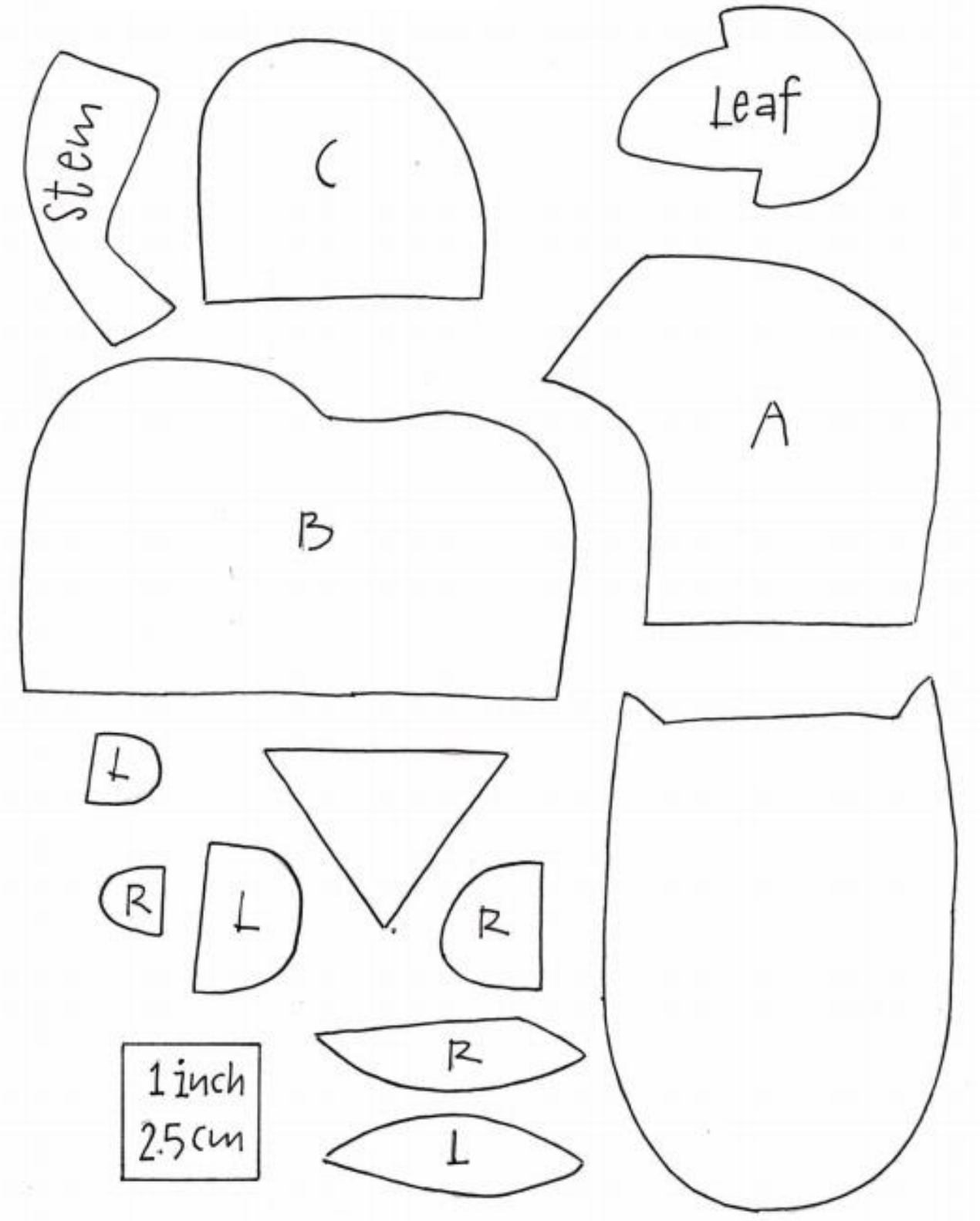


BIRDS OF A FEATHER BOM

BLOCK #9 – PATTERN

Reverse images if using fusible web

Add a scant ¼" seam allowance for needle turn applique



Block of the Month

Dana Foster

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STASH BUSTER FABRIC SALE

Jan Johnson and Candy Crain have

Teamed up to give you a golden opportunity

To purchase some of our excess fabric

For your quilting pleasure. Everyone who comes by

Can put their name in a drawing for a kit, need not be present to win

Date: August 5, 2021

Time: 8:00 AM to Noon, no early birds please

If you need a different time

call Candy 949-547-6961

Where: Candy's House

31222 Calle del Campo

For Sale:

Bernina 580 sewing & embroidery machine.

I bought it in 2012 & recently upgraded to another Bernina. This machine has been faithfully serviced every year and most recently in March of this year. It comes with the embroidery unit, all accessories and feet, a windfall of bobbins (86 if I counted correctly), and as a bonus, the Bernina Stitch Regulator and a portable plexiglass slide-in sewing table.
All of this for $3,500 or best offer.
If you want an excellent machine either to upgrade or as a starter, then this is a great deal.
Deb Komatsu\

For Sale :

For sale:$19,000 Gammill Statler Optimum (30inch throat) machine on a 12foot table running the latest version of Statler Stitcher software. It includes over 1,000 standard patterns, zippered leaders, light bar and laser. This machine is a 2004 and has been very well maintained. Purchaser is responsible for take down, pickup, transportation, re-assembly and all associated costs. If interest email designsbybrendawey@yahoo.com or call Brenda Wey at (949)454-1213