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I have really noticed the birds are busy tweeting and singing away. Such a joyful sound. Hope that you are all busy and healthy.

I have some exciting news for this month: towards the middle of April, we will be starting a 6-month Mystery Quilt Event here at the store. Clues will be given out once a month, either in person or by snail mail. If you have never participated in a Mystery Quilt Event, it is fun. Just contact us for more information at 575-388-1620 or auntjudysattic@gmail.com.

Hope everyone has a super April!



### APRIL FEATURED FABRICS



#### Peare In The Kitchen

So cute for aprons, bowl cozies, hotpads, etc.

Kaleidoscope
Panel with
Fractured Light

All three fabrics are currently on display at the store.



# APRIL AT THE ATTIC

National Poetry Month Stress Awareness Month



Diamonds & Crystals
Green Onions & Asian Pears

Sun Mon Thu Fri Sat Then he laughed till he made his cap-bells ring, 3 Oh, it was a merry, gladsome day At the thought of the topsy-turvy Spring. When the April Fool met the Queen of May; 9am Peaceful Quilter Sit and Sew "Tis a fair exchange," he said with a wink - - -She had roguish eyes and golden hair, "It is!" she said, and what do you think? And they were a mischief-making pair. The flowers that should bloom in the month of May, They planned the funniest kind of a joke Every one of them came on an April day! On the poor, long-suffering mortal folk; And they looked for April showers in vain, And a few mysterious words he said, But all through May it did nothing but rain! His fool's cap close to her flower-crowned head. ~ Carolyn Wells Nat'l 7 9 Nat'l Tartan Happy Easter Walking 9am Peaceful Quilter Nat'l Siblings Day Day Sit and Sew Day Sorry we're Closed Nat'l PET Day 11 14 15 16 17 Nat'l Grilled 12 13 Cheese Day Sit and Sew 9am Peaceful Quilter April 17th Saved for 2 Don't forget the more days! tomato soup! 18 20 21 22 24 Bicycle Day 9am Peaceful Quilter Sit and Sew 27 28 29 30 Nat'l Pretzel Day 9am Peaceful Quilter Sit and Sew International Dance Day 19<sup>th</sup> World Please Call Again Penguin Day

# TERRIFIC TUESDAY IN MARCH



Paco Rich with a new jelly roll quilt



Measure TWICE
Cut ONCE



Grrrrrrrrr

Buy MORE
Cut AGAIN





Tonie
Richardson –
Memory quilt
using scraps
from her
Mother's
clothing



Piano key borders for Sue Brack's sister





Christmas Elegance by Sherrelle Wilkerson and a new wall hanging using the Kaleidoscope panel with Fractured Light borders.



Jillyn Dille put together this great quilt for a Grand Nephew



Sandy Shelley made this fun "I Spy" quilt.







Pink skunks, blue zebras and lots of colorful stars. Terri Summers has been busy.



Carol Pickering's
"You can never have too many
guitars" quilt for Grandson Dylan





Jillyn Dille added the last two strips to finish up her "Row X Row" quilt.







Sandy Shelley is making good use of Nelda Brown's block collection.

Tonie Richardson's dachshund made out of scraps from her mother's clothes







Elaine Snyder's appliqued heart



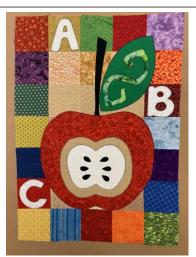
Paco Rich finished a beautiful quilting pattern for her sign.



Lydia Moreno bound and done!



Elaine Martinez is creating a log cabin community



Appliqued Apple from Barbara Guber



Baa Baa Bag Lady, Mary Ellen Udero created 3 bags - full?



So the story goes, Fay Poudrier went to a fabric exchange. There was one piece left that nobody wanted so she took it. (Can't toss away good fabric) It turned into this great "Mimbrino Table Runner" perfect for New Mexican tables.











Most quilters have a "Dream Project" – that quilt pattern that has been loved but you were afraid to try; the pattern bought 20 years ago and you kept thinking 'someday'; a new skill like thread painting, paper piecing, English Paper Piecing; or even going out on a limb and creating your own design for a one of a kind quilt.

As part of the 2021 Dream Projects Event, Judy Billings is trying her hand at paper piecing. Terri Summers has ALWAYS wanted to tackle a double wedding ring. The first row gives us an idea of how many pieces go into this quilt. Find lots more Dream Project progress on Aunt Judy's Attic Facebook page #Dream Project.

## Winners

## 2021 Mystery Quilt

begins this month.

The pattern is a surprise. You will receive a fabric supply list that may even include paint color swatches that will work well together. Every month a new set of clues will be given. This will be an easy Mystery that will allow all skill levels to participate and have fun.

## For the March prize drawings





There is still time to sign up for the 2021 Block of the Month

A deposit of  $$50^{00}$  is required by May 1<sup>st</sup>. The monthy fee of  $$30^{00}$  will cover the cost of all materials needed to complete the project.



SIGN UP NOW FOR THE 2021 QUILT CHALLENGE which will run from June through September.

Participants will be given fabric samples at the end of May and are required to use all of the fabric given.

Prizes will be awarded!











New Quilts of Valor from Becky Rea, Paco Rich, Tonie Richardson and Sandy Shelley















The Mission of the Quilts of Valor Foundation is to cover Service Members and Veterans touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor.

Quilts awarded through the International QOV Foundation as of February 27, 2021 Since inception 269,505

2021 Year to Date 2,377 Locally since 2014 180+

March 2021 Recipients

Lupe Martinez, USAF
Maker: Sandy Shelley Quilter: Judy Billings
Staff Sgt. John Michael Pace, USAF
Maker: Sandy Shelley Quilter: Judy Billings
Sgt. Mark Randal Ostler, USAF
Maker: Nancy Tittman Quilter: Judy Billings
Cpt. Stevan E. Pearce, USAF

Makers: Southwest Valor Quilters, Quilter: Judy Billings
Staff Sgt. Ramon Lucero. USAF
Maker: Becky Rea Quilter: Judy Billings