

TEMPLATE TIMES

Procrastinating Quilters

September 2011

Upcoming Events

09/15/2011 September PQ Meeting
10/20/2011 October PQ Meeting
10/21/2011 Curves & Swerves Class

PQ's Website

Check the latest news on our website
www.hypersytes.com/pqwebsite



Crabapple Hill's Fall/Halloween stitching.

Message from the President

Susan Herman



VP Report

Teri Roberts

Lori Lewis has done a wonderful job on the PQ newsletter that past four years. The graphics and pictures on the website and newsletter were so professionally done. I am very sorry to hear that she giving up her post at the end of the year. Please join me in thanking Lori for all of her hard work. Thanks Lori. Now, the guild is going to need someone to take over in 2012, please consider doing this job for our guild.

I hope that a lot of you have signed up for the Curves and Swerves class being offered on October 21, 2011 at the Crossroads Baptist Church. I always like to take a class because I usually learn at least one new technique or some other type of take away from the class. I also like to sew with other quilters because I see what type of fabrics and colors others have chosen which always broadens my thinking on different color combinations than I usually choose.

A number of us our working samples of the redwork and pieced blocks that will be the opportunity blocks for the holiday party in December. Guild members will have the opportunity to purchase these fabric kits at the October meeting. Please pencil in some time in October and November to stitch several of these blocks. I think that you are going to love the patterns and fabrics. More details next month.

Teri Roberts

Programs

Lynn Woods

This month we will have our 3rd Annual Quilt Show & Tell night. We had a lot of fun with some crazy categories last year, so for a change, this year we'll go with a more traditional approach. That doesn't mean you can't bring anything you would like to show because I've throwing in an "Anything Goes" category. Here's how it will work: Pick ONE category and bring ONE quilt to show in that category. Please sign up on the appropriate category sheet that you will find on the table at the front of the room prior to the meeting, and don't forget to pick up a voting sheet too. The categories will be as follows:

1. Pieced
2. Appliquéd
3. Paper Pieced
4. Art Quilts
5. Wool Quilts
6. Totes and purses
7. Anything Goes (this can be aprons, fabric bowls or boxes, quilted clothing, etc.)

So, pick a category and bring your quilt. We'll do some quilt showing, some voting, and some awards at a later date. Can't wait to see the show!

If you missed the August meeting, I announced that Stephanie Dorsey would be taking over programs next year. I'm sure she will do a wonderful job! If you have any program suggestions or would like to do a program next year, please let Stephanie know.

Spotting the Trend

Lori Lewis



I was surfing for ideas and came across this dress in a Vogue website. The Sixties are back, I get that. But, wearing a quilt???

Free Project

Babylock / Lori Lewis

I saw this project and thought how fun it would be (and sew simple to make). My son, Logan thought it could be adapted to make a Santa, Grinch or Jedi Knight. The opportunities are endless. Just in time for the holiday gift making season.



Click on the link below to open the project pdf instructions.

<http://www.babylock.com/ftp/projects/Project-BLWhich%20Witch%20Towels.pdf>



This is a rug, named the Bingo Rug from vcstar.com. It was paired with a mod 60's orange chair. I was thinking it would make a fabulous quilt. Lots of circles, but would be very cool made up.



Carol Henry Workshop & Program

Lynn Wood

Sign up will continue for Carol Henry's "Curves and Swerves" workshop on Friday, October 21st from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. at Crossroads Baptist Church. The cost is \$35, which includes the template. This will be a fun workshop where we do some designing in the morning and sew in the afternoon. I will have supply and fabric requirements for you at the September meeting and I'll bring my sample to show again for those that missed it. We need 17 people to breakeven on the workshop cost and we're half way there. The class limit is 30, so there's plenty of room if you would like to bring a friend. I'll open the workshop up to other guilds after September 15th. You will need to pay for the workshop when you sign up, so don't forget your checkbook! Check out Carol's website at www.minisbycarol.com.



October Program

Lynn Wood

"You be the Judge" is the title of the program that Carol Henry will present at our October 20 meeting. Carol will provide some of her own quilts but members are encouraged to bring their quilts. The more quilts the better. This is not a "pick the problem" session, but a look at how quilt judges view the quilts. Don't miss out on this wonderful learning opportunity. Please let me know if you would like to participate by signing up at the September meeting.

FREE bom – Block 9

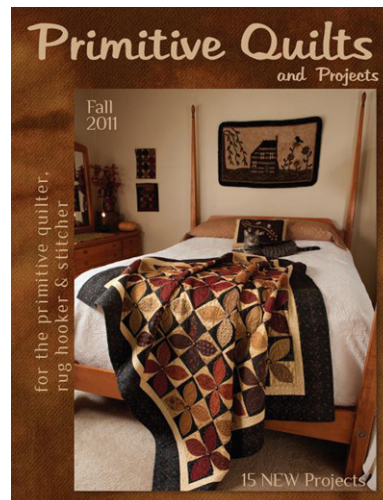
Little Miss Shabby



Jodie at Little Missy Shabby has posted her ninth block in this free BOM series called Birdie Stitches. (www.littlemissshabby.com). These are stitching up so cute!

Enjoy!

Primitive Quilts & Projects Magazine



Have you seen these yet? They are lovely, especially if you like traditional quilts and stitchery projects. They run \$9.99 on the newsstand or you can get a year subscription is available for \$27.99. Visit them online at <http://www.primitivequiltsandprojects.com/>.