

SNIPPETS



Jerre Reese

Growing up in Detroit, Michigan, Jerre was surrounded by women that could sew. She developed her skills at an early age watching her grandmother and mother doing lots of sewing and needlework. In college she majored in Speech and Drama. Her sewing experience came in handy making costumes for various productions. After she was married, Jerre became very active in the local guild in Ann Arbor and taught at the area quilt shops. Jerre has taken classes from many renowned quilters, all of whom have greatly influenced her work. She has had 4 quilts juried into the prestigious American Quilter's Society Show. She has won numerous ribbons and three of her quilts have been shown in various publications. When it comes to quilting this multitasking lady has done it all and her needle-turn appliqué quilts are some of the most outstanding you will ever see. Jerre remains devoted to the craft of quilting and enjoys sharing her knowledge and expertise with others.

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President's Message

I love going to quilt shows, seeing all the beautiful quilts by very talented artists! In the last 6 weeks I've vended at the Mancuso Mid-Atlantic Quilt Fest in Hampton, VA where there were many \$\$\$ in prize money so the quilts were impressive; at the Original Sewing & Quilting Expo in Lakeland, FL, for sewers and quilters that had several special exhibits; and the International Quilt Fest in Chicago - they had over 500 SPECTACULAR quilts. If you ever have the opportunity to attend a major show, jump at the chance. You'll be motivated, inspired, and energized to try new techniques and perfect your skills.

Locally, there are 2 art shows where several of our members will have pieces. If you can, please come to the opening receptions to support our friends.

Seacoast Artists Guild Spring Show at the Seacoast Gallery in Market Common, Reception is Sat. 4/16 4-6PM. Show dates are 4/15 - 4/25

Waccamaw Arts & Crafts Guild Juried Show at Burroughs-Chapin Museum, Reception is 4/28 5:30 - 7:30PM. Show dates are 4/28 - 5/26

See you at the April meeting!

Karen Preston
President

Notes from Margo

To-Do List

- * Wear your name tag
- * Bring your QOV Challenge
- * Bring lunch
- * Bring Show and Tell

April 18th Program - Jerre Reese will do a lecture and trunk show of her needle-turn appliqué quilts. She will discuss how she developed and honed her skills that have won her numerous awards. On Tuesday, April 19th Jerre will be teaching her appliqué techniques.


The class is full, however if you wish to be placed on the waiting list contact Margo Woolard at cdwool31@frontier.com or call 843-655-4826.

QOV Panel Challenge - Bring your QOV to the meeting. The quilts will be put on display and voted on. Prizes will be awarded too! Remember, Joan is always in need of longarmers to help with the many quilts ready to be quilted. If you can help out contact Joan at jwobb@aol.com or call 843-902-7584.

Mystery Quilt - Joanne Shropshire will reveal Clue #2. (see page 4)

Charity Quilt Challenge - Helping our community is one of the cornerstones of this organization. Margo Woolard will demo this very easy versatile block called "Dee's Brick Trick" that we will use for a new charity quilt challenge. The block finishes to 16" and only has 3 seams to match up. The challenge will be to use this block to make a completed quilt (quilted and bound) to be donated for charity. The quilt can be any size quilt; 4 blocks will make beautiful baby quilt, 6 blocks to make a Hospice quilt or make more blocks for a QOV. Be creative and see what you can come up with. This charity quilt challenge will be due at our October meeting and prizes will be awarded. See the "Dee's Brick Trick" block layout, on page 5.

Charity Sew-in Sign up - As most of you know, all year long many baby kits are taken home to sew and bring back. However, it's July and August when we do the bulk of the sewing for our charity projects and we really need your help. This is sweat-shop sewing at its best!! We need lots of help sewing as well as pressing and turning the quilts. We will layer the baby quilt tops, batting and backings together and have a huge sewing fest! We machine quilt the quilts too. To help ensure that we have all our tasks covered we will have sign up sheet for the various jobs. We will also run the cording in the Beads of Courage bead bags.

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 •  Welcome new member:
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• Mary Sacavage
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 • Pawleys Island, SC 29585
 • 843-314-0664
 • 570-640-1816
 • marysac208@gmail.com
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Baby Bib Drive - The ladies at Family Outreach of Horry County have a request....they need bibs for their Baby Express Program. They like the bibs that have Velcro closures instead of strings. If every member would make or purchase 1 or 2 bibs to donate it would be greatly appreciated. If our snowbirds could bring some bibs down when they come back that would be wonderful too. They don't take up a lot of space!! Margo Woolard will accept any bibs you have. Thank you in advance for your support!

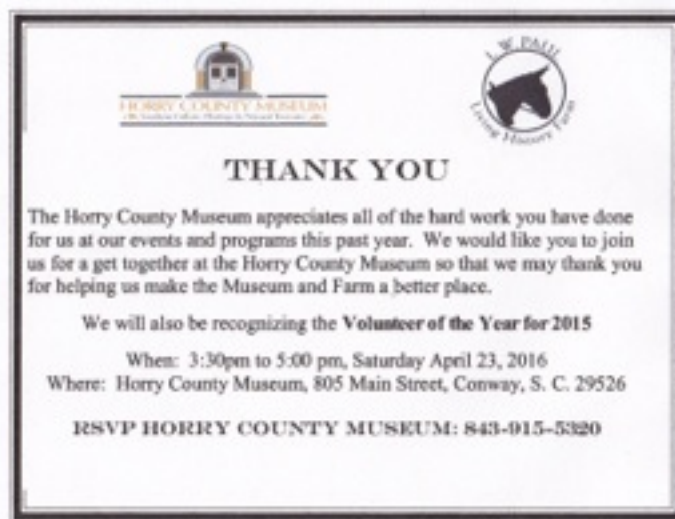
Coming up in May - Remember we've changed our program calendar for May. Now that spring is finally in the air, it's time to get organized and get ready for our **flea market**. Get rid of some of those unwanted items in your sewing space, like patterns, books, fabric, etc. You must pre-register to reserve a table! Please see Kathy Aparicio to sign up.

Coming up in June - Quilt artist, teacher and author Laura Wasilowski will be joining us. Her "Garden of Eden" class info will be coming out shortly.

And don't forget, the **"If the Shoe Fits Challenge"** is due in June too.



An invitation and thank you for all of the Quilt Gala Volunteers



Why Do Quilts Cost So Much?

Costs for materials, construction, & finishing for a 65" x 65" Throw Quilt.

Materials for throw quilt:

Fabric for the top:

6 yds @ \$11 yd = \$66

5 yds Backing @ \$13 = \$65

2 yds of Batting @ \$11 = \$22

5/8 yd for Binding @ \$11 = \$6.88

TOTAL Cost of Materials = \$159.88

Construction:

(Labor based on \$10/hr)

Making the top:

(Includes preparing the fabric, cutting the pieces, sewing the blocks, setting into rows, adding borders)

50 hours x \$10/hr = \$500

Assembling the Quilt Sandwich:

3 hours @ \$10/hr = \$30

Quilting on Domestic Machine:

(Charged by square inch in a simple all over design)

4225 sq x \$.015 = \$63.38

Thread for Quilting - \$15

TOTAL Cost for Construction = \$768.26

Finishing:

Making the Binding:

2 hours x \$10 = \$20

Attaching the binding:

10 hours x \$10 = \$100

TOTAL Finishing costs = \$120

TOTAL COST OF QUILT = \$888.26

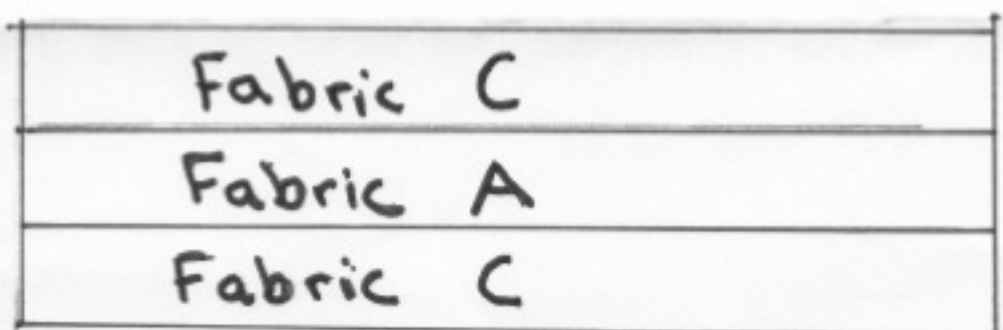
Note: A larger quilt, a more intricate pattern, a more elaborate quilting design will cause the price to increase.



MYSTERY QUILT**CLUE #2**

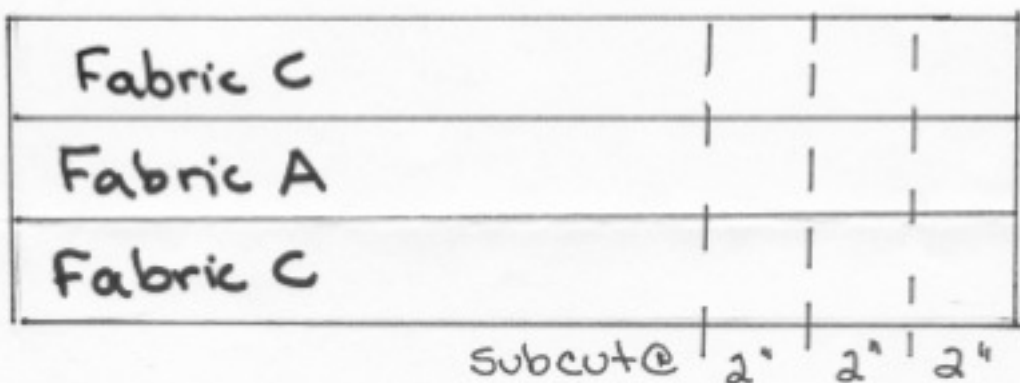
From fabric A cut 2 strips at 2 inches.

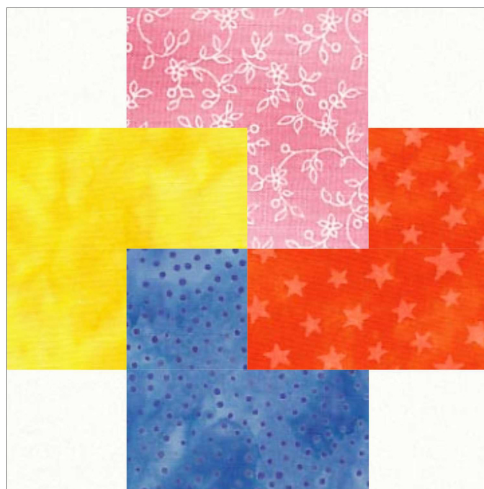
From fabric C cut 4 strips at 2 inches.



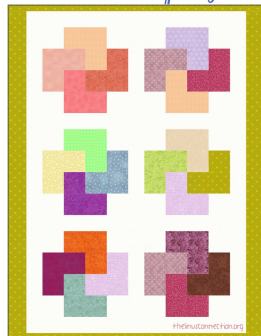
Sew together 2 strips of fabric C and one strip of Fabric A. See diagram. Repeat with remaining strips. You now have two units like the diagram.

Sub cut at 2 inches. Need 36 units.





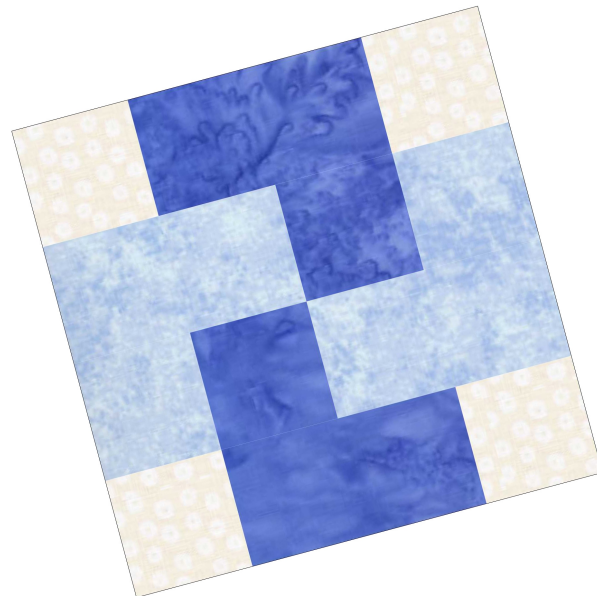
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Dee's Brick Trick

a 16" block to piece
(16 1/2" with seam allowance)

designed by Dee Yetter for
thelinusconnection.org



Use this simple pattern to create large blocks. Combine blocks as desired to create fun, colorful quilt tops perfect for charity quilts!

For one block cut the following:

- White: 4 – 4 1/2" x 4 1/2"
- Color 1: 1 – 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" & 1 – 4 1/2" x 8 1/2"
- Color 2: 1 – 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" & 1 – 4 1/2" x 8 1/2"
- Color 3: 1 – 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" & 1 – 4 1/2" x 8 1/2"
- Color 4: 1 – 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" & 1 – 4 1/2" x 8 1/2"

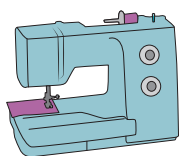
For two color blocks, use the same fabrics for:

- Color 1 & Color 4
- Color 2 & Color 3

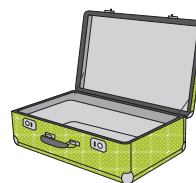
4 1/2" x 4 1/2" white	8 1/2" x 4 1/2" color 1	4 1/2" x 4 1/2" white
8 1/2" x 4 1/2" color 2	4 1/2" x 4 1/2" color 1	4 1/2" x 4 1/2" color 3
4 1/2" x 4 1/2" color 2	4 1/2" x 4 1/2" color 4	8 1/2" x 4 1/2" color 3
4 1/2" x 4 1/2" white	8 1/2" x 4 1/2" color 4	4 1/2" x 4 1/2" white

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WHAT TO PACK: SEWING RETREAT



SEWING, CUTTING, PRESSING

- ☐ Rotary cutter
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ Small cutting mat
- ☐ Ruler
- ☐ Sewing machine (including foot pedal and power cord!)
- ☐ Neutral thread (plus colors needed for specific projects)
- ☐ Prewound bobbins
- ☐ Pins and pincushion
- ☐ Needle threader
- ☐ ¼-inch foot
- ☐ Walking foot
- ☐ Zipper foot
- ☐ Seam ripper
- ☐ Shelf liner to put under machine
- ☐ Wide rubber bands to hold foot control in place
- ☐ Spray bottle for water (to use at ironing station)
- ☐ Wooden seam presser
- ☐ Portable pressing surface
- ☐ Mini iron
- ☐

EXTRA, EXTRA

- ☐ Extra sewing machine needles
- ☐ Spare rotary cutter blades
- ☐ Fabric basting glue
- ☐ Fusible web
- ☐ Marking tools
- ☐ Specialty rulers or acrylic templates
- ☐ Freezer paper
- ☐ Interfacing
- ☐ Batting
- ☐ Container or tool caddy
- ☐ Notebook and pencil
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ASK IF YOU NEED TO SUPPLY:


Bedding, towels, blow dryer, extension cords, large cutting mat, iron, or ironing board. If you'll be walking between buildings, don't forget umbrella, flashlight, and boots.

PROJECTS

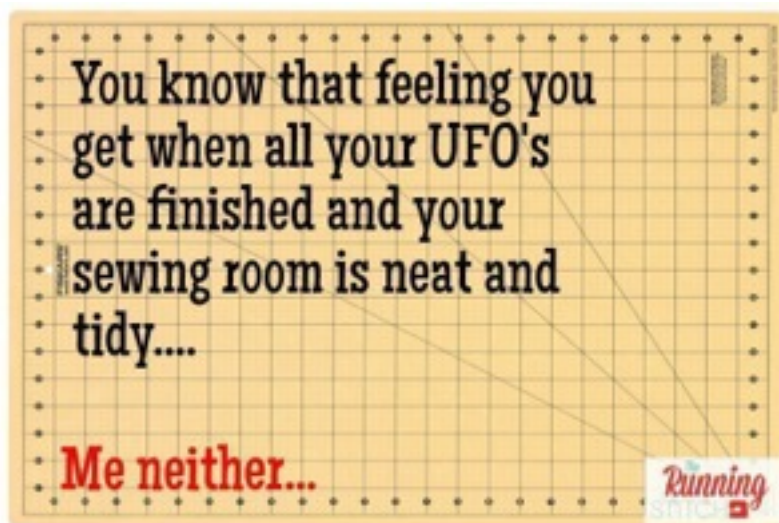
List projects, kits, and any special supplies needed for each.

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MORE RETREAT TIPS:

- Kits are great for retreats, everything is in one bag ready to go. Make sure you include the instructions. 
- For extra special retreats, make signature blocks and have each attendee sign one. Put them together in a wallhanging for a memento.
- As a courtesy to other attendees, ask before you post any photos to social media. Someone may be working on a special project they don't want shared or they may be in their jammies (yes, all day!) and don't want their photo shared.
- Bring handwork for when you are tired of sewing at your machine.

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FOR SALE**If you are interested in these items, contact Denise Pierce****843-280-3530 or 843-855-2596****(Cherry Grove section of North Myrtle Beach)**

Husqvarna sewing/embroidery machine - Model is Rose. Was serviced at Fran's in Wilmington and has not been used since. All attachments, 2 Hoops. Also includes 4D Reader/Writer Kit purchased separately. Manuals included. This machine has been well taken care of. I'm the only owner. I purchased a new Eden Rose because I needed a wider throat. **\$500 for all.** A great deal.



Horn sewing cabinet Model 1055. It is the same as current model 2156 which retails (per Fran's) for \$1400. This cabinet is like new. (You can ask the ladies from your group that saw it at my house.) Has the elevator air lift. Dimensions 19 5/8 in deep, 30 1/2 in high, 35 in wide (opens to 70 in) **\$800**

