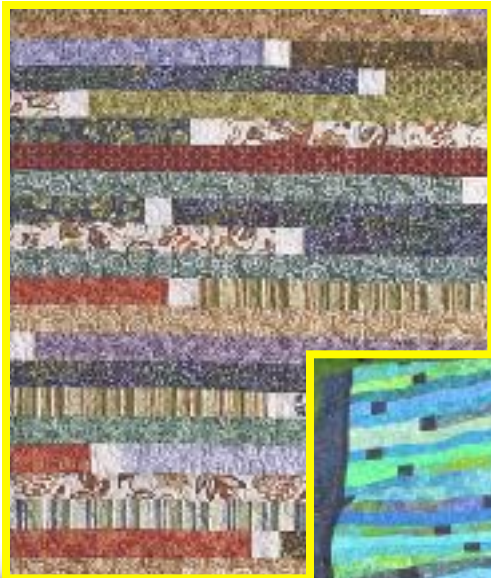


SNIPPETS



The Great 1600" Jelly Roll Race

The program this month is a sit n' sew and jelly roll race. You can bring your machine or hand-sewing project if you like. Or maybe you have some cutting that needs to be done. Just bring whatever tools you'll need and have some fun. If you are participating in the jelly roll race the **rules** are on the next page. Be sure to sew your strips together, end-to-end, at home. There are lots of ways to enhance a jelly roll quilt. Try adding a light or dark (contrasting) 2 1/2" square between each of your strips, as shown in the above photos. This adds a very nice look to the quilt top.

One of our members, Susie Sherman, found an excellent tutorial on scaling/resizing jelly roll quilts. The complete resizing instruction document is being sent with this newsletter. A link to the document is also posted on the website on the SNIPPETS page.

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President's Message

Happy Summer!

It's here for sure! I get more sewing done when it's hot outside — I'd rather stay in my studio than go outside in the extreme heat. After taking the class last month with Gail Garber I have new projects to design and try to create. That was, without a doubt, one of my favorite classes ever. Everyone who attended said they loved it. Thank you Program Committee for bringing this class to our members.

I'm looking forward to seeing all the table runners you've created for the Color Wheel Challenge. Jerre and DJ will have prizes for the winners.

And then there is the Jelly Roll race. Can you sew faster than Linda Scillachi?

I look forward to seeing you all on the 19th. Until then, happy sewing!

Karen Preston

Notes from Margo

To-Do List

- * Wear your name tag
- * Bring your jelly roll strips, sewn end-to-end
- * Bring your own project and equipment to sit n' sew
- * Bring your Gail Garber class project to show
- * Bring your lunch
- * Bring Show and Tell

Jelly Roll Race Rules - You will need a jelly roll or you can cut forty-two (42) 2 1/2" strips by WOF. Sew the strips end-to-end, either straight or on a 45 degree angle, prior to the meeting. On your mark, get set, Sew!! Place both ends of your lo-o-o-ong, 1600" strip, RST and start sewing along one side. It's a great help if you have a friend or someone helping you to keep the, now 800", strip from twisting. Sew!! Sew!! Sew!! Once you have sewn to within about 1/4" of the fold, stop and cut on the fold. Open it up - you now

have a 2-strip set, approx. 800" long. Bring the bottom of that strip set to meet the top, stitch along one side and cut on the fold - giving you a 4-piece strip set, 400" long. Continue in this manner until you have 32 strips across, approximately 50" in length. Once the top is sewn, squaring it up may pose some challenges. We will demo how you get our top square and true. (If you would like to participate in the jelly roll race but don't have a jelly roll to work on, contact Terry Slotter at tslotter@live.com or call 215-534-3593 no later than June 16.)

Color Wheel Challenge - Time is up! We hope to see many colorful table runners completed and ready to show off. Voting will take place and \$\$\$\$ prizes will be awarded.

Missouri Star Block Demo - Sandy Jacobs will demo "Sweet Blend," another one of Jenny Doan's creations. . . .this one is curvy!

Coming up in July and August - We hope that you will help out in our summer charity workshops. Although it can be a bit of a "sweat shop" we do have lots of fun! To help keep us cool we will serve ice cream sundaes to all the workers in July. We need sewers, pinners, pressers, turners and corders. . . .Oh my!!

What to bring - - -

Sewing machine with walking foot and/or quilting foot

Extension cord and multi plug

Neutral thread for topstitching and quilting

Basic sewing kit - ripper, pins, scissors, etc.

Pressers - bring ironing board and iron.



Help Wanted!!

A big CCQ Thank You goes to Mary Lou Kirtland for donating a HUGE bag of over 20 quilt tops to be used for our various charities. Many of these quilts will be going to Fostering Hope. Terry has been working extra hard getting these tops prepared to be quilted. Here's the low down.

- 4 - FH Quilts ready for Longarmers
- 5 - FH kits ready for sashing and borders
- 11 - FH Quilts sandwiched with temporary basting spray ready for home machine quilting
- 21 - Family Outreach panels/kits ready for sewing
- 100 - Pillowcases ready to sew

Kits for bead bags and walker bags are also ready.

If you can't make it to the workshops please consider taking some these quilts or kits home to sew and/or quilt. Thank You!!



We are Artists

The Smocking Arts Guild of America is so much more than smocking, as seen in this exquisite "under the sea" piece. Using a knowledge of tatting, silk ribbon/thread embroidery, and other handwork skills, the artist has created a scene so captivating that every viewing presents something previously unseen...

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STITCH DETAIL
design courtesy of
Beverly Anderson Clement
of South Carolina, winner of
SAGA Design Show 2016

A huge congratulations to Bev Clement, one of our multi-talented guild members. Her beautiful creation was the winner of the SAGA Design Show 2016 and was featured in the SAGA ad in the latest issue of Classic Sewing, which is a national magazine.

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