

APPLESEEDS

Monthly Newsletter

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MAY MEETING

The Member Meeting is
Tuesday, May 7, 2024

**Mizpah Shrine Center
1015 Memorial Way, Fort Wayne,
IN 46805**

6:00PM Apple Orchard

6:30PM Social Time

7:00PM Meeting and Program

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BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, May 14, 2024

**Alan McMahan Meeting Room
Allen County Public Library
Main**

6:00pm to 8:00pm

CANCELLATIONS

Guild meetings are cancelled for inclement weather when Ft Wayne community Schools closes for in-school classes (e-learning days) on our meeting date. Also check local news stations and our website for meeting cancellations

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Beautiful May Greetings everyone!

With Spring, we see the growth and energetic blooming in our environment. Lately I've had more time to just sit and think through a lot of things. One thing that stays very important to me is our Guild. That Spring growth and energy was evident in my Guild thoughts, too. I was able to assess and evaluate our Guild progress and the successes achieved along the way. And, as always, I am so very Grateful that we're in this together!

Fostering a creative environment for our love of quilting does require a community-wide interest in the success of our Guild. We each have the interest to learn, create, share and grow our passion for quilting. Every creative endeavor that gives us joy brings beautiful energy to our lives and also becomes evident in our Guild community. For each of us, as individuals, it is our own ultimate responsibility for learning, creating, sharing and growing lies within ourselves. Each one of us has the energetic power of creativity and Guild involvement so that we can throw open Spring's door to open our minds to the wider and full depth of our Quilting souls. Your energy and commitment to a stronger Guild community is thoroughly appreciated!

Gratefully,
Georgi Schneider, President

As an additional community note - Our Guild Board is interested in knowing what your thoughts are regarding the state and current direction of our Guild. We are asking for YOU, our Guild membership, for your input on a few items to help us direct and make the best decisions. We want to be sure we will continue building and growing a strong AQG community.

We're working on a member-wide survey that will help ensure we are doing what enhances our Guild. You'll be seeing that survey very soon. Please know that your thoughts and concerns do matter. Let us know what we do well and where we can strive to do better. Looking forward to knowing what your thoughts are on the Survey about our Guild community.



Tuesday, May 7

After April Showers we all want some May Flowers! At the May Guild meeting we will welcome Karen Walker from Hillsboro, Oregon. Karen has an online presence at Laugh Yourself Into Stitches. She is a fabric and quilt pattern designer, and a quilting teacher. At our evening meeting Karen will present her entertaining lecture, "Piecing Tiny Pieces", along with a trunk show of her quilts.



Karen's workshop on Tuesday afternoon is completely booked. To see the workshop information click on "workshops" at appleseedquiltersguild.com. If you want to be added to a waiting list, please email programs@appleseedquiltersguild.com

Tuesday, June 4

The June program for the evening will be a spokesperson from Shriners. We will learn more about the organization that shares their space with us each month! We will also learn about the services Shriners provides to our community and how we can help by making baby quilts.

Tuesday, July 2

This month is still in the planning stage. Stay tuned.

Tuesday, August 6

Our August program will be sew much fun! Lynn Girard of The Cork Emporium, Nappanee, Indiana, will be our guest. Lynn has an informative lecture planned for us. She just returned from Portugal with lots of new cork fabric that she will also be vending at the guild meeting. Save the date for an all day Cork Bag Making Workshop on Tuesday, August 6, 2024. We will be taking registrations for this class beginning in June. Cost is yet to be determined as Lynn is preparing kits for the class. In the meantime, check out her informative website at <https://www.thecorkemporium.com/>.



RAISE RIGHT FUNDS FOR OUR GUILD

The Raise Right gift card fundraising program had its kickoff at the April meeting and was well received. This is how it works. You purchase E-gift cards or physical cards and use them for purchases instead of cash, check or debit/credit cards. The guild receives a percentage back which differs from company to company with an average of around 10%. Spring is an excellent time to purchase Raise Right gift cards with upcoming holidays and celebrations like Mother's Day, Father's Day, graduations, and weddings. Stop by my table to learn more about the program and sign up.

Susan Benesh



MEMBERSHIP

We were happy to have 71 members at our April meeting. We welcomed six new members: Jo Buffalino, Julie Hart, Sandra Heck, Betsy Lytle, Lisa Olinger and Karen Rydman.

With only six months left of this membership year, dues for new members is now only \$15 through the end of September.

GUILD CHALLENGE

The next guild challenge was presented at the April meeting and the theme is **COLOR!** There is still time at the upcoming guild meetings to see what it is all about and then sign up. See Tammy at the Guild Challenge table. Challenge quilts will be due and presented at the October guild meeting.

Hello Appleseeders,

Last month's mini brought in \$63. Thank you! April has been a great month so far, and the rain has brought us a beautiful quilt. A great amount of color has been added to this month's mini. This is a lap or lay across a couch size that will last you until the seasons change if that's your style.

And as always come drop a dollar or two, or just to say Hi!

Sincerely,

Michael Voiles

Nancy Compton



PHILANTHROPY

The finish line is near and finishing is what we're hoping you're doing to your kids quilts! Please bring your completed quilts to the May meeting for "show 'n tell" so we can admire your talents or at the very least, get in touch with Margaret Dannenfelser so you can get your quilt to her before the presentation at the kids camp. Thirty nine quilts were shown and turned in at the April meeting but we need more to reach our goal. Thank you in advance for your contributions.

Several dog beds were taken at the April meeting to be stuffed and returned. These beds are delivered to Humane of Fort Wayne soon after the meeting so needs are ongoing. Thank you for doing this for those fur babies!

Jo Scorof, Philanthropy

EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

Thank you for all your support! I've really enjoyed this new role on the Appleseed Guild Board.

This month I enjoyed volunteering with Micky Heath and Nancy Geiling. We had the pleasure of teaching a beginner quilting class at the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum. How does a car museum connect with quilting? There are several quilts in the museum from the era of the cars with at least one made by a woman who worked in the upholstery shop - made from scraps of upholstery fabric.

This month I will be teaching at the Apple Orchard technique table. I will be doing a presentation on half square triangles and what you can do with them. We all have leftover triangles from quilts, and they do add up after a while. Please swing by the Orchard at 6:00 pm before the meeting and get inspired!

Founder Fall Festival planning is coming along nicely. I now have 5 instructors lined up, plus a sit and sew. Our next meeting will be on May 21 st at 4:30 pm.

Keep working on those UFO's. The next UFO is due this month in May. Come to my table before the meeting and show me your finished project, then we will do a show and tell after the program.

The May Block Of The Month is on pages 7 and 8. there is still time to get your block completed!

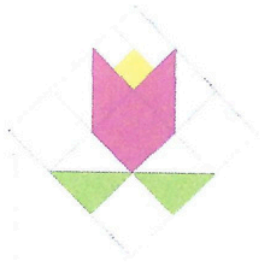
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Fabricologist:



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of stashing fabric.**



May Flowers

White

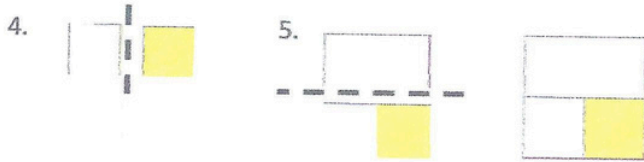
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 2 - 5" squares
 1 - 2 1/2 x 4 1/2" rectangle
 1 - 2 1/2" square

- Flower Petals: 1 - 5" square + 1 4 1/2" sq
 Green: 1 - 5" square
 Inner Petal for Flower: 1 - 2 1/2" square

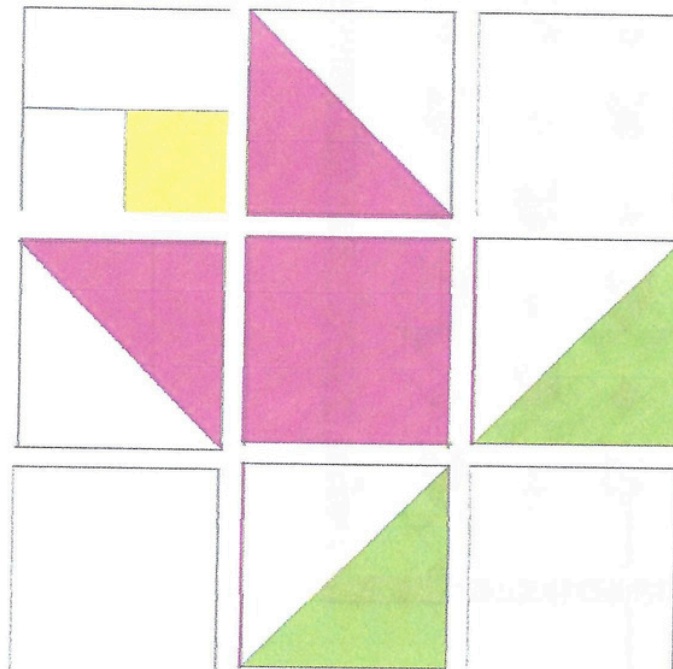
1. Draw a diagonal line on 5" background squares. 2. Pair 1 Background square with Green 5" square, and sew a 1/4 inch on each side of line. Cut on the line. Press open. 2. Make 2 of each unit. 3. Repeat with background and pink 5" square.

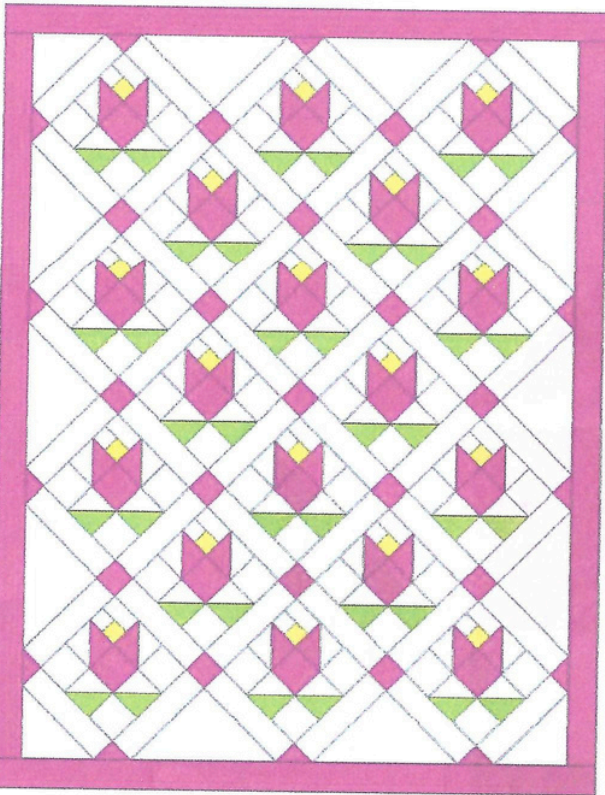
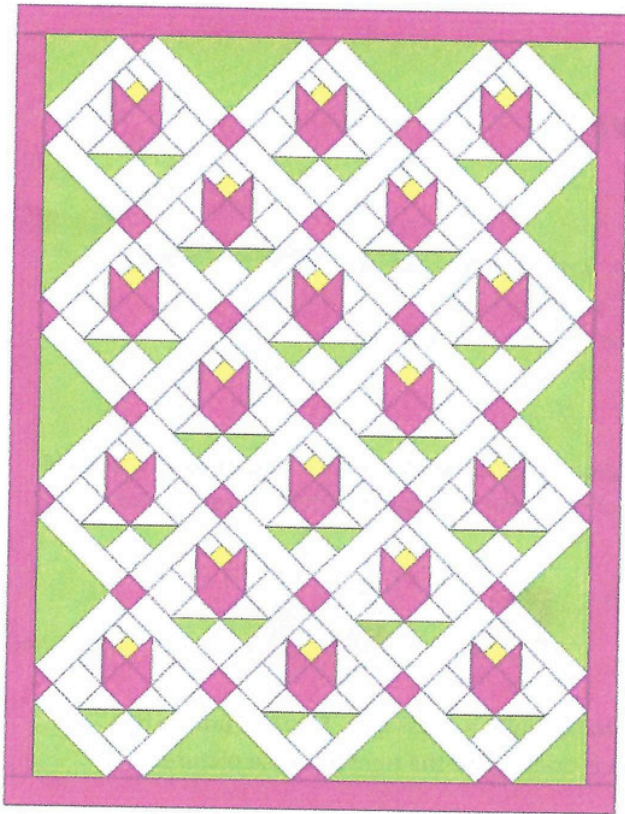


4. Sew Background 2 1/2" square to Yellow 2 1/2" square. Press to the yellow square. 5. Sew this unit to the Background 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangle. Make sure the yellow square is oriented to the right as in the picture.



Arrange in layout to the right.





If you have any questions please email
Sybill Magrill at
education@appleseedquiltersguild.com

QUILT FEST 2025

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Dear Appleseed Quilters Guild Members,

As we begin our journey to create another memorable Quilt Fest in 2025, we are reaching out to our wonderful community for support and participation. The success of our Quilt Fest relies heavily on the dedication and passion of volunteers like you, who bring their unique perspectives and skills to the table.

We are excited to announce that planning for the 2025 Quilt Fest is officially underway! We are seeking enthusiastic individuals who are willing to contribute their time and energy to ensure that our next show, scheduled for spring 2025, is a resounding success.

One of the most crucial roles we are looking to fill is that of chairperson or co-chairs. These individuals will play a pivotal role in leading the planning efforts and ensuring that everything runs smoothly from start to finish. You will also have my support as previous Quilt Fest Chair acting as an Advisor at your side. We are particularly interested in forming a dynamic duo of co-chairs to provide continuity and support throughout the process. If you're interested in taking on this leadership role, whether independently or as part of a team, we encourage you to step forward and join us in shaping the future of our Quilt Fest.

In addition to the chairperson(s), there are various other positions that will need to be filled as we progress with our planning. While some roles may require a more hands-on approach and regular attendance at planning meetings, others may be less involved until closer to the Quilt Fest date. Rest assured, there are opportunities for volunteers with varying levels of availability and commitment.

If you are interested in lending your talents and expertise to the planning of the 2025 Quilt Fest, we invite you to reach out to us at fwqfchair@appleseedquiltersguild.com. Your input and perspective are invaluable to us, and we welcome your ideas and contributions as we work together to make the 2025 Quilt Fest a truly memorable event.

Sue Traxler,
Ft Wayne Quilt Fest Chairperson, 2022, 2023

The Quilters HALL OF FAME
Celebration
July 18-20, 2024
featuring the induction of
Katie Pasquini Masopust

The Quilters Hall of Fame is excited to announce the selection of Katie Pasquini Masopust as our 2024 honoree. Since Katie first began quilting in 1978, her creativity and sense of design and composition have been a moving force in the contemporary field of quilt making. She became a leader in the Art Quilt Movement through her eagerness to teach art quilters and through her seven-year service as president of Studio Art Quilt Associates. The positive effect she has had on the quilt world internationally and her many awards testify to her having earned a place in The Quilters Hall of Fame. Please join us in honoring her for her contributions to the world of quilting!

Mark your calendar for 2024...
One Stop Quilt Shop Hop
Friday July 19th & Saturday July 20th
HONEYWELL CENTER ~ Wabash, IN

For more info...
visit our FACEBOOK PAGE:
"the original One Stop Quilt Shop Hop"

WEBSITE: www.nancyjsfabrics.com/quilt-shop-hop.htm
or
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QUILT TRAILS
Shop Hop

SAVE THE DATE!

JUNE 3—8, 2024

For more information:
[Facebook.com/quilttrailsshophop](https://www.facebook.com/quilttrailsshophop)

April 12 & 13, 2024
Friday 9am-5pm
Saturday 9am-3pm
October 18 & 19, 2024

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Dayton, OH 45435

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GENERAL GUILD INFORMATION

- Please sign in when you arrive at the monthly guild meeting!
- Our membership year begins October 1st annually with your membership card good through September 31st of the following year. Dues are \$30 per year; if a non-member joins between April 1st and September 31st, dues are reduced by 50%.
- Checks for dues can be mailed to: Appleseed Quilters Guild - PO BOX 10484 - Fort Wayne, IN 46852-0484
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