



TLC Quilters

News

May 2011

President's Message

Hello everyone and I hope you had a great Easter. I enjoyed hunting Easter eggs with my grandchildren and all the best of the day.

I had many positive comments about our April program and many of you expressed a wish to do this again. Many of you wanted to tell of your philanthropy projects. I hope we will do this again. It never ceases to amaze me how giving and how many charities you are involved in. President Obama would be proud that so many of you are "giving back" to the community.

Plans for the 2012 Quilt Show are moving right along! There are still jobs that need to be done. Please contact Marilyn Johnson and volunteer for a job large or small. Or contact Katie Jimenez to be a volunteer in the kitchen or any place else.

Since this is "Earthday" I leave you with this message: "There is always music amongst the trees in the garden, but our hearts must be very quiet to hear it." Minnie Aumonier

Sue Peterson, President



Calendar of Events

- May 12: Bev Remillard,
www.ladylikedesigns.com
Lecture: "Chances with Color"
Designs/Patterns for Sale
- May 14: TLC Quilters Members SEW-IN
- June 9: Paula Reid:
www.battsintheattic.com "Lecture
and Trunk Show
- June 11: Workshop: Beginning Free Motion
- July 14: Jane Tenorio-Coscarelli:
www.quarterinchpublishing.com
Lecture: "Life of a Designer",
Designs & Patterns for Sale
- July 16 TLC Quilters In-House Workshop
- Aug. 11: Member Potluck

Membership Meeting

Second Thursday of each month

6:00 - 6:30 p.m.....Sew, share & hospitality
 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.....General meeting
 Covina United Methodist Church
 437 W. San Bernardino Road
 Covina, CA 91723-1521
www.TLCQuilters.org
 E-mail: tlcquilters@yahoo.com

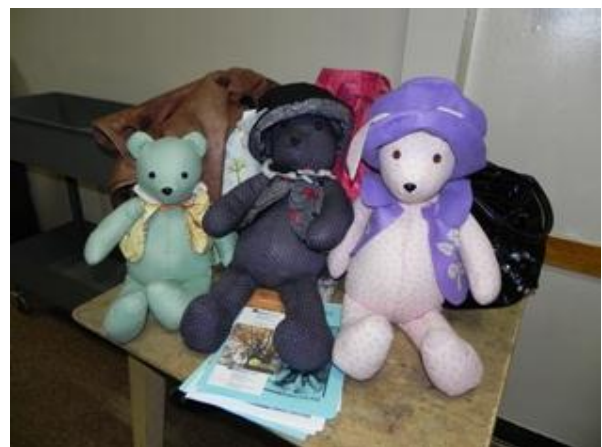
2010 Board and Committee Chairs-

President..... Sue Peterson
 1st Vice Pres. (Programs) Lydia Gonzalez
 2nd Vice President/Membership.....Beverly Gallatin
& Charlotte Lind
 Secretary.....Dottie Grinstead
 Treasurer.....Judy Campbell
 Ambassador Sandra Ramirez
 Assistant to the Speaker.....
 Block of the Month.....Roberta Taylor
 Door Prizes and Gift Baskets... Liz Leahy
 Split the PotBrenda Wakeland
 Historian.....Barbara Kachic,
Toni Pici, & Judy Voudouris
 Holiday Party..... Shirley Wiltshire, Terri Wiltshire,
 & Rita Potvin
 Hospitality..... Irene Parker, Donna Long,
 & Maxine Smith
 Librarian Olga Alvarez-Sandoval
 Newsletter Bonnie Lawry
 Newsletter Mailing Marie Murphy
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 Philanthropy Pat Maxcy
 Publicity & Advertising Irene Parker
 Secret Pals.....June Rochford & Lorene Alegria
 Show & Tell..... Jeanne Bury & Anne Sonner
 So. Calif. Council Rep.....Sheena Caughey
 Special Events.....Donna Long
 Sunshine Rosie Creel
 Web Master..... Sue Laughton
 Swap-A-Block/Charm Squares JoAnne Turnbull
 Quilt Mom.....
 Quilt Show 2012 Marilyn Johnson



Programs cont:

- Sept. 8: TLC Quilters – “Round Robin”
- Oct. 13: Program – TBD
- Oct. 15: Workshop – TBD
- Nov. 10: The Batty Lady:
www.battylady.com, Batting for
 Sale at Meeting
- Dec. 8: Member Holiday Party



Membership Report:

55 members and one guest were in attendance at the April meeting. Chris Segelkon, was the guest. The milk fund for WINGS totaled \$30.60. Please pick up your 2011 Roster at the sign-in desk if you have not. Membership forms are still available. Please add this information to your Roster:

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 91791
 626-917-8191 19-May
craftdiva@verizon.net

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 909-350-2955 13-June
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Hovartos, Donna #353
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818-572-3958 14-Jan
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909-633-8469 (cell) 14-Nov
frog35@roadrunner.com

New e-mail address for Olga Alvarez-Sandoval
50Junebug@gmail.com



May Philanthropy Report.

Ladies, I hope you all had a wonderful Easter enjoying family and friends. I want to give a special thank you to Sue Peterson who is always there when you need her for taking over the Saturday workshop at Ginger's Quilt shop in Upland. My husband and I will be taking a trip to Yosemite. I hope a lot of you take advantage of this Saturday workshop on April 30. This workshop is one of two that will be on a Saturday. You will bring any Guild Philanthropy project that you want to work on. I hope some of you will bring the kits that the Philanthropy committee put together for you. Our next workshop will be Thursday, June 30.

It was wonderful to hear from Jean Kuper, Laura McWilliams and Sue Laughton who shared their charities with the Guild. If any of you were moved to help these wonderful ladies with their charities, it will be between you and them. I am sure they would appreciate your help.

Just a reminder that the charity organizations that TLC Quilters Guild supports for our Philanthropy obligation, and the ones that you will get credit for are: WINGS (this is an organization through YWCA which supports battered women and children). These quilts should be 36" x 45" for babies and 43" x 52" for children and adults. Operation Blocks for the Brave (this is an organization sanctioned by Quilts of Valor and sponsored by Cathy Dolan and Dyna Hall. These quilts are delivered by Pat Maxcy yearly to Cathy Dolan in Lakewood who delivers them to the Veterans Hospital in

Northridge. These quilts must be 60" x 80" to wrap a soldier in. Covina Fire Department "Sparks of Love" drive in November. These quilts and toys are presented to needy children in the Inland Empire.

I hope you are enjoying the block of the month for the Soldier quilts. The quilt block for May will be an easy block, it will be a "snowball" block. This block will be done in batiks. This block will be placed around a large center block and will **not** be red, white, and blue. You will be surprised with the finished quilt top. You will get 20 minutes credit for each block you finish. Some of the blocks are more difficult than others. Please remember to sign in for your block and sign out when you return your finished block.

Thank you to Karen Pinkelman and Carol Rossetti for their help in giving out the blocks and collecting the quilts.

Pat Maxcy
Philanthropy Chairman

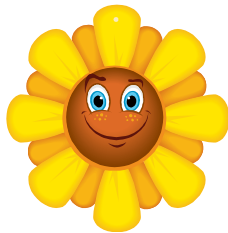
Philanthropy workshops:

Ginger's Quilt Shop in Upland, CA.
1120 Dewey Way, Suite B. (909) 920-3099.

Blocks for the Brave	
June	30
August 18	
October	20

Philanthropy Projects:	
April	30
September	10





Sunshine Report

May

Jo Garrison	11
Judy Campbell	13
Carmen Flores	18
Dottie Grinstead	19
Marie Murphy	19
June Rochford	19
Shirley Wilshire	23
Frances Fraizer	27
Rose Ann Tullier	28
Shenna Caughey	30
Judith Umbro	31

TLC Guild Board Minutes

April 7, 2011

Members present: Sue Peterson, Lydia Gonzalez, Bev Gallatin, Charlotte Lind, Dottie Grinstead, Olga Alvarez-Sandoval, Rosie Creel and Irene Parker. President Sue Peterson called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m. The treasurer's report was not given as Judy Campbell was out of town. However, Sue informed us that the income for March was

\$865.71. New reimbursement forms were distributed; instruction was that sales slips must be attached to turned-in form.

Committee reports:

Bev Gallatin reported a total of 97 members; 19 chose not to renew. \$74.00 has been collected in milk fund in three months. Discussion as to whether members were aware of destination of milk money; perhaps we should encourage more donations. Bev also noted that the membership welcome letter duplicates our PR brochure and there is no need for both.

Olga Alvarez-Sandoval is phasing out old magazines; she is using 2000 as the cut-off date for books. We will continue book sales in November and perhaps expand it to twice yearly, perhaps in June.

Irene Parker reminded of Opportunity Quilt raffle at May meeting. Also, she was pleased with the reception of the quilt at the Walker House display. Azusa Pacific is interested in an ad in our newsletter, suggesting in exchange tickets for their theater productions.

Philanthropy chair was out of town. Group discussion was concerning who receives the "get well" quilt and how it is determined. What is the criteria? There is a need to have blocks on hand; perhaps a sub-position for the "hearts" quilts. Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Dottie Grinstead,
Secretary

May's Paper Piecing BOM

Barbara Kachic was the lucky winner of April's colorful fish paper pieced blocks! Congrats and thanks for participating to all who turned in blocks.

In an additional attachment to the e-mailed newsletter are the 2 little boat patterns for May. Make as many of each or both as you like. Your name goes in the drawing basket for each one you make.

May's hint: To save trips to the ironing board, use a pressing stick or little roller after sewing each seam while still sitting at your sewing machine!

Hope to see you cruising in with your boats at the May meeting!!

Roberta Taylor, 626-967-8077



TLC TREASURER'S REPORT,

TLC April 2011

INCOME

Membership Dues	\$	25.00
Milk Fund/Donations	\$	30.54
Split The Pot	\$	22.00
Ways and Means		
Opportunity Basket	\$	63.00
Opportunity quilt 2011	\$	469.00
Library sales	\$	10.50

TOTAL INCOME \$ 620.04

EXPENSES

Programs/workshops	\$	50.00
Newsletter	\$	65.86
Set up	\$	125.00
Hospitality	\$	47.61
Rent	\$	300.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	588.47

INCOME LESS EXPENSES \$ 31.57

Swap a Block & Charm Squares

Swap a Block-- Make 6 (six)(100% quilting cotton)6 1/2" unfinished blocks, any block you want to make, in the fabric theme for the month. Bring them and we'll swap them with others. Put the blocks into a bag with your name on it. Make as many groups of 6 blocks as you wish. SELVAGES MUST BE REMOVED.

Bring 6 (six) 6 1/2" squares (100% quilting cotton) in the theme for the month. I'll swap them with those that others bring. Bring as many as you like, SELVAGES MUST BE REMOVED. These blocks can be used to make a cute quilt, place mats, aprons or pot holders, etc.

Bring a FQ for a chance to win!

6 1/2" Charm Swap, 6 1/2" Block Swap and Fat Quarter Drawing Themes for 2011

May Neutral colors

Jun. Kids' stuff, children's novelties

Jul. Jewel Tones

Aug. Potluck dinner, NO SWAPS this month

Fat Quarter theme is Asian fabrics

Sept. Tone on tone

Oct. Flowers

Nov. Batik fabrics, batik FABRICS are the same on both sides, not "batik prints" or "batik patterns".

Dec. Holiday dinner, NO SWAPS this month

Fat Quarter theme is Homespun, plaids

FAT QUARTER DRAWING is now EVERY MONTH, for Members only.

Bring one or more fat quarters (18" by 22" piece of 100% quilting cotton) rolled into a bundle. Put your name inside and tie or use a rubber band to secure it. Place the fat quarter into the RED FQ bag on the Swap-a-block table. We will draw a FQ and the person whose name is inside will take home all the FQ's. If there are twenty or more we will draw two names. Please be sure that your FQ follows the theme.

Fat Quarter Drawing Winners

Jan. Shirley Wiltshire won 20 pastel FQ's

Feb. Liz Leahy won 13 1800's FQ's

Mar. Sue Peterson won 13 polka dot FQ's and Liz Leahy won 14.

Apr. Judy Voudouris won 22 1930's FQ's

JoAnne Turnbull (909-860-6792)

jamct@earthlink.net (please put TLC in the subject line)





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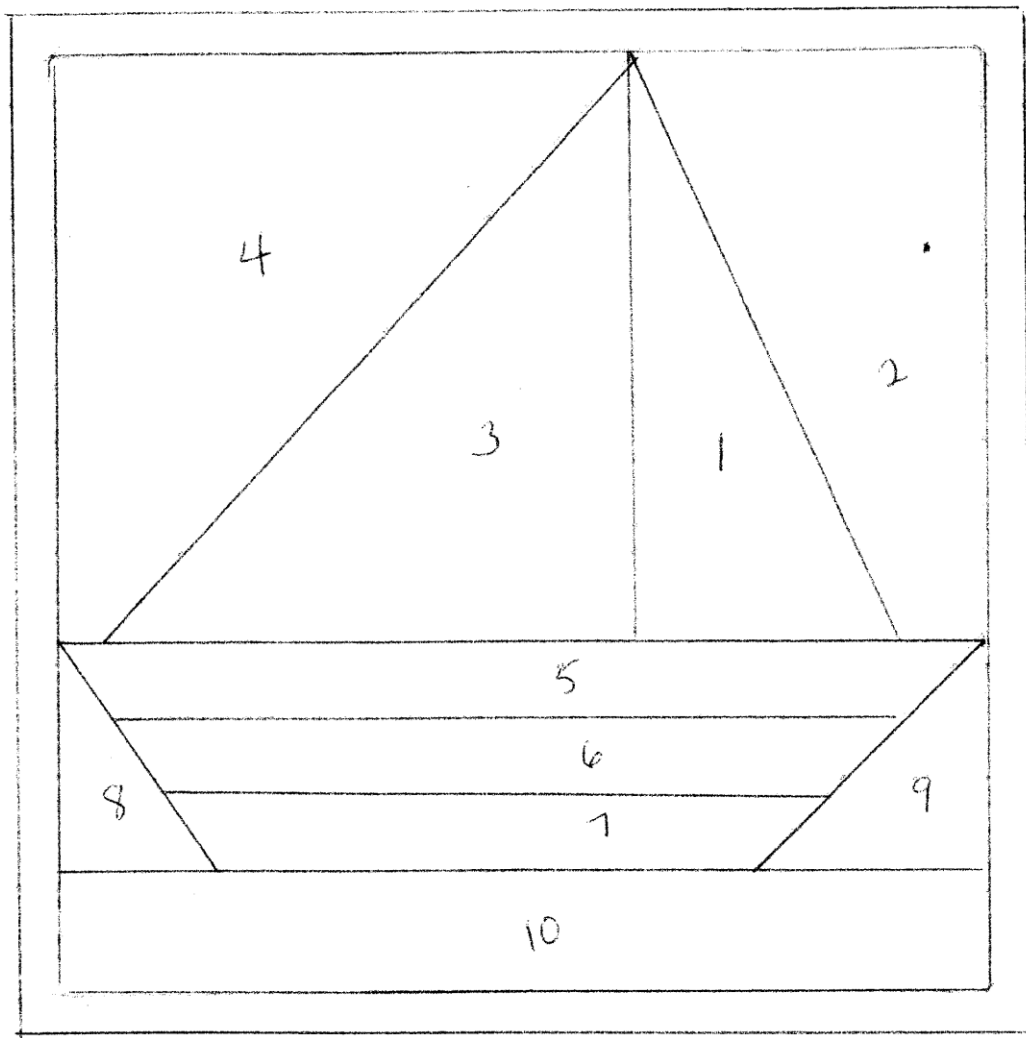
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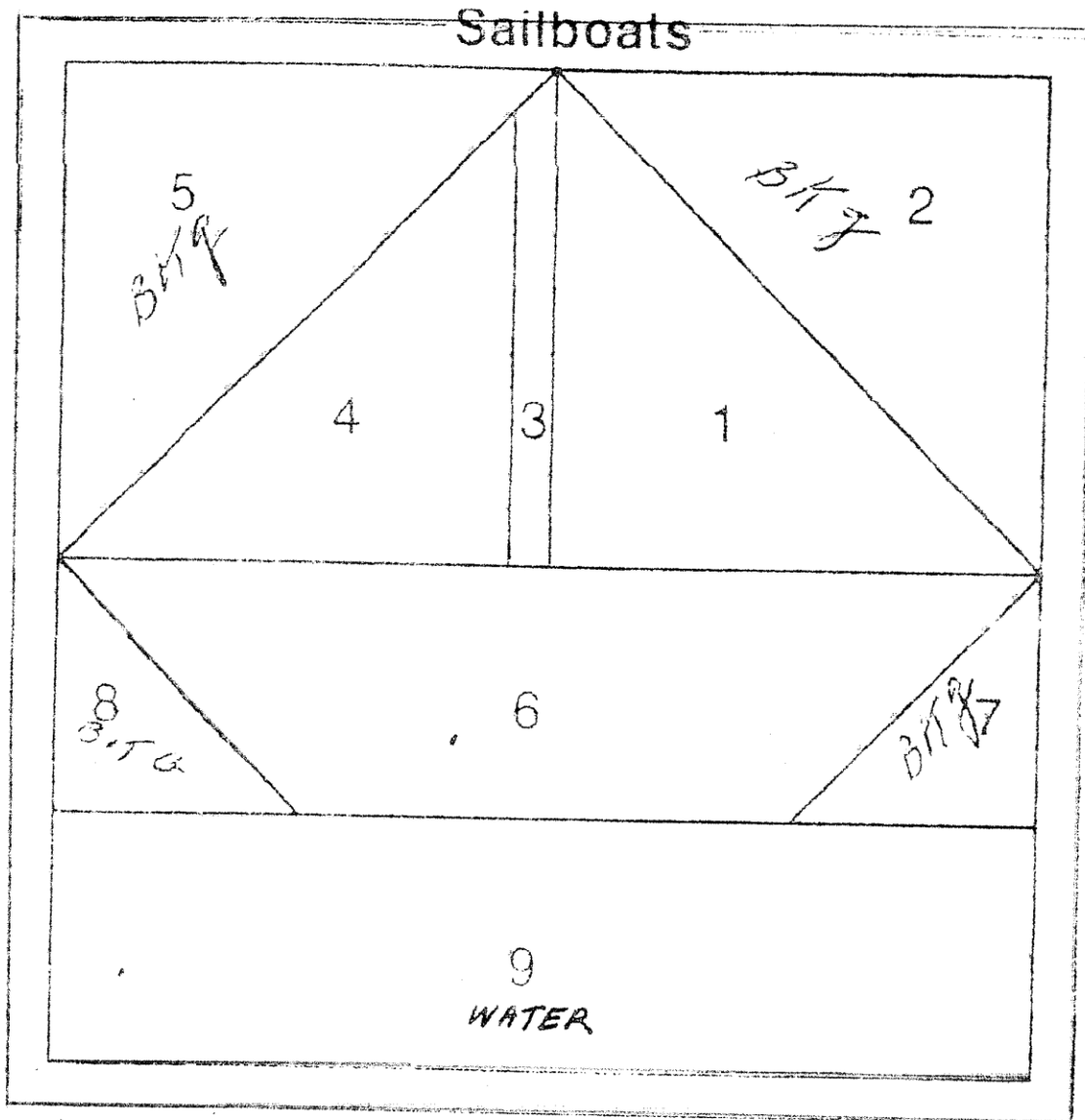
TLC Paper Piecing BOM - Boat 2 April 2011



Be sure to check the size of this block. Adjust if necessary to make it a total of $6\frac{1}{2}$ " sq including a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance around the outside. Leave paper on the back.

For every block you turn in you get a ticket in the basket. NO LIMIT!! Names will be drawn for sets of blocks according to the total turned in.

Any questions, call Roberta Taylor @ 626-967-8077



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Meeting Checklist:

- √ Name tag (or pay a fine of 25 cents)
- √ Fat Quarter Drawing
- √ Show and Tell
- √ Secret Pal gift
- √ Chair Cushion
- √ Library Items
- √ Block of the month

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Next Meeting May 12, 2011

C/O Bonnie Lawry

1710 E Hawthorne St

Ontario, CA 91764

