

South Bay Area Modern Quilt Guild General Meeting



November 2, 2021



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New Members: Linda Herrera

Guests: None

Marlyene Schwartz is our
Membership Lead marlyene@mac.com

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Quilty Tech Topic - Virtual Retreat Tools

Retreat Activities will take place on:

Gather.town -- Link will be sent to retreat attendees on Friday, Nov, 5th

Events are from 9 AM - 8 PM on Nov 6th and Nov 7th



It's an easy way:

to be able to “see” where everyone is,

for us to set up virtual rooms for content such as demos, discussions, links to topics, etc.



Agenda

- Welcome
- Quilty Tech Topic - **Gather.town**
- Modern Quilting Topic - **Sustainable Quilt-Making** --Jen Sherer Janisch
- BOTEOM
 - Log Cabin Block - Introduction -- **Mickey Beebe**
 - Lotto - Stitch and Flip blocks.
- Highlights from Members' Quilt Show
- 2022 SBAMQG Membership Renewal
- Board Positions & Nomination Process plus Our Volunteers
- Update on the Community Outreach Quilt
- Virtual Retreat- Nov 6-7
- Anniversary - **10 Years Together Swap Reminder**
- Sew n Tell
- Calendar and Reminders



Modern Quilting Topic: Sustainable Quilt-Making

Jen Sherer Janisch

What is it?

sustainable

 sə-stā'nə-bəl

adjective

1. Capable of being sustained.
2. Capable of being continued with minimal long-term effect on the environment.



Modern Quilting Topic: Sustainable Quilt-Making

Jen Sherer Janisch

Textile waste facts

- Average American citizen throws away **70 pounds** of textile waste yearly.
- The EPA estimates that this accounts for approximately **5% of all landfill** space.
- It takes **200 years** for synthetic textiles to decompose.
- Textile industry is the **second largest polluting industry** in the world behind oil.

Modern Quilting Topic: Sustainable Quilt-Making

Jen Sherer Janisch

What can we do?

Reduce waste
in landfills



Use previously
made materials

- **Re-use** - make use of materials more than once
- **Upcycling** - take an old thing and turn it into something new... extending its life
- **Modern?** Not necessarily, but it could be

Modern Quilting Topic: Sustainable Quilt-Making

Jen Sherer Janisch

My sustainability practice

- Use materials which would otherwise be destined for a landfill
- Moved from fixed pattern piecing to improv
- Improv encourages me to
 - 'Make do' with what is around me
 - Explore reliance I had on rulers, patterns, my machine, even materials like quilters cotton or 'new' fabric in general



Modern Quilting Topic: Sustainable Quilt-Making

Jen Sherer Janisch

Work In Process



Modern Quilting Topic: Sustainable Quilt-Making

Jen Sherer Janisch

My inspiration

- **Sherri Lynn Wood** introduced me to improv in 2015, artist in residence at Recology where she created quilts made completely from materials scavenged from the city dump... even the sewing machines and irons she used came from the dump



Modern Quilting Topic: Sustainable Quilt-Making

Jen Sherer Janisch

My inspiration

- **Zak Foster**
Works found objects and materials into his quilt-making practice



Modern Quilting Topic: Sustainable Quilt-Making

Jen Sherer Janisch

My inspiration

- **Coulter Fussell**
Makes quilts from whatever people drop-off on her doorstep



Modern Quilting Topic: Sustainable Quilt-Making

Jen Sherer Janisch

My inspiration

- **Natalya Khorover**
Uses single use plastics, vintage linens, dryer sheets and other items people might normally throw in the trash, in her art quilts



@artbynatalya

Modern Quilting Topic: Sustainable Quilt-Making

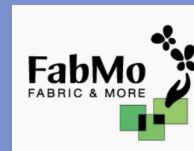
Jen Sherer Janisch

Resources



Create a Sustain - non-profit for quilting, home sewing, and craft communities
[<https://createandsustain.org>]

FabMo - Sunnyvale 'creative reuse' center that focuses on fabric
[<https://www.fabmo.org>]



BravePatch - Sherri Lynn Wood's online community of improv quilters
[<https://www.bravepatch.school/>]

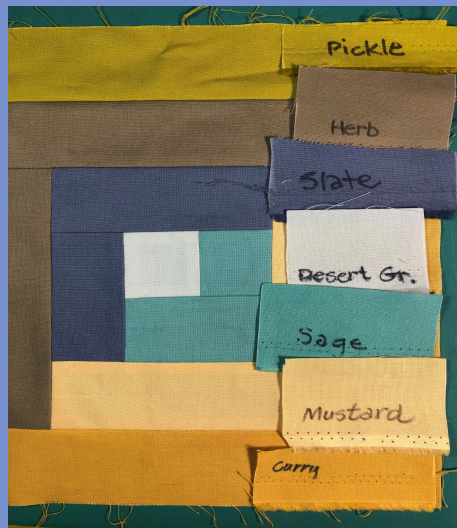
Slack channel including #member-driven-exchanges
[sbamqg.slack.com]



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New BOTOEM ½ & ½ Log Cabin--Mickey Beebe

11.5" block (unfinished) DUE -->January 2022



Scandinavian Fresh

Pickle

Herb

Slate

Desert Green

Sage

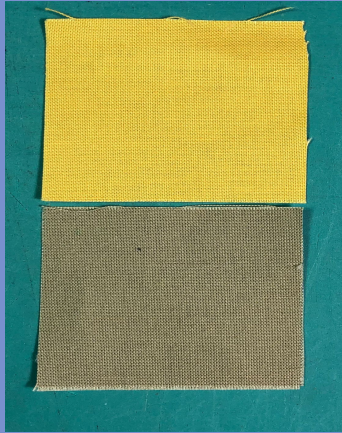
Mustard

Ochre

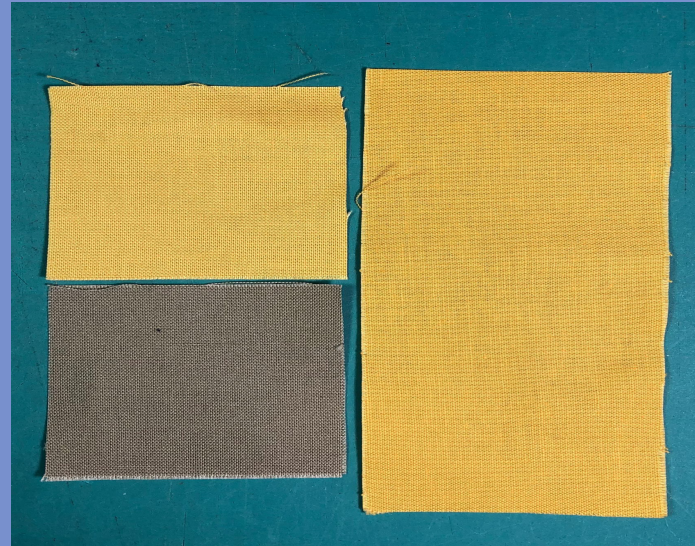
You will choose 2-3 colors for your block. The center can be the same color as one half of the block, or ANY color in the palette..

BOTOEM: $\frac{1}{2}$ & $\frac{1}{2}$ Log Cabin

1. Start with two 2" blocks. Sew together.



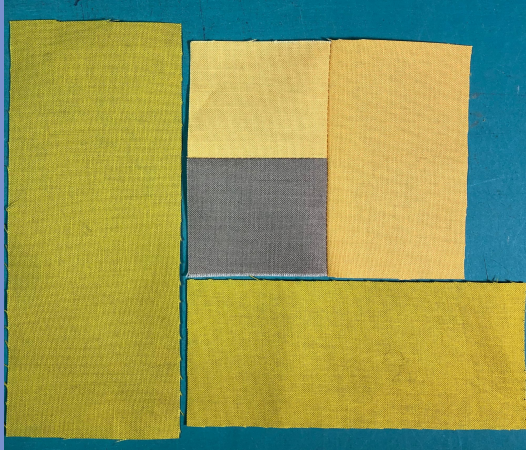
2. Going clockwise around the block, add the next strip. Strips can be between 2" and 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ "



BOTOEM: $\frac{1}{2}$ & $\frac{1}{2}$ Log Cabin

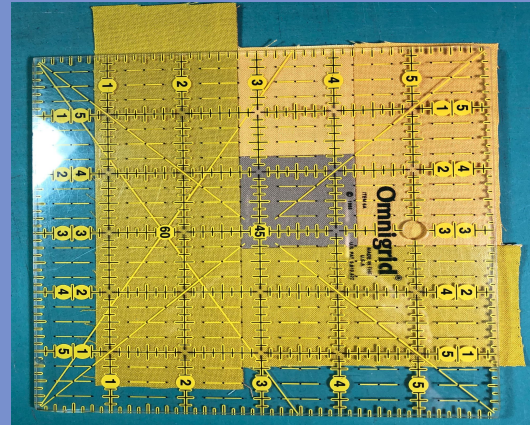
3. Continuing clockwise, add 2 strips using your other color.

Press all seams open.



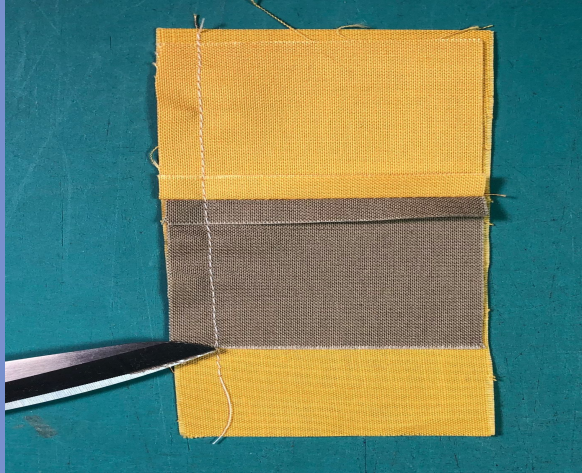
4. Round One is now done!

Use a ruler and rotary cutter to trim the edges.



BOTOEM: $\frac{1}{2}$ & $\frac{1}{2}$ Log Cabin

You can trim extra fabric with scissors before opening up the seams.



5. Continue adding until you have three rounds.

Press all seams open. Trim.

Your block should measure 11.5" or more.





BOTOEM: ½ & ½ Log Cabin ---> Tips!

- When finished, your block should measure 11.5" or more. The winner of the blocks can trim if necessary.
- Use narrower strips on the inner row, and wider strips as you work out. This will ensure your block is 11.5" or larger.
- It's more productive to make 2 blocks at a time.
- You don't have to worry about your seam size.
- The next strip is always after your longest strip.
- Press seams open.
- Sew with seam side up.

BOTEOM - Stitch and Flip - Block Lotto



Here are a few options for quilt settings:

BOTEOM -

And one more...



Enjoy the palette and the process.
I will put the palette pics and all of this in my
instagram highlights at
[@Littlebluecottage](#) -Tina



Thanks to 20 members who turned up for last month's quilt show at our in-person 3rd Tuesday guild meeting!



We had a wonderful Member's Only Quilt Show
On October 19, 2021 @ Mid County Senior Center





Membership Renewal for 2022 - It's That Time Don't Miss Out ! Here is What We Shared/Are Sharing in 2021:

Lectures: Carole Lyles Shaw, Joan Costello, Amanda Morris, Sarah Nishiura, David Owen Hastings

Member Lectures: Tina Michalik, Kathy Howard , Jen Sherer Janisch, Tamlin Matthews

Workshops: Sujata Shah, Jacquie Gering, Rachel DK Clark, Sarah Nishiura

Member Spotlights: Karen Foster, Pam Rocco, Kathy Howard, Laura Ryle

Quilt Shows: Pam Rocco, SBAMQG Member Show

BOTEOM Lottos: Cornered, Split Rail Fence, Intersections,
Splish Splash, To Be or Knot To Be, Stitch and Flip

In Person Meetings

Holiday Party

Virtual Sew Days

Virtual Meetings

Virtual Retreat

Anniversary BasketSwap

QC Community Quilt

Multi-Technique Mono Quilt Challenge

Membership Renewal for 2022 - It's That Time

Payment is Easy - \$50 to the PayPal Link on the website
Renew by Jan. 3rd for prize drawing!

This is just the beginning but here's what we have planned for you in 2022:

Lectures: Sheila Frampton Cooper, Caroline Oneta

Workshops: David Owen Hastings, TBD

Member Spotlights: Judy Bilardello & more

BOTEOM Lottos: Log Cabin (Jan), more to come!

In Person Meetings

Holiday Party

QuiltCon Community Quilt

Virtual Sew Days

Virtual Meetings

Happy Valley Retreat

Anniversary Swap

Quilt Challenges

Fabric Swap & Sale

Quilty Tech Topics

Modern Quilt Topics



SBAMQG Board Election

When: December 7 at the guild meeting

- Members are welcome to run for any position.
President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer
- To give notice of your intention to run please email sbamqg@gmail.com by December 1, 2021.
- The new board will begin presiding in Jan 2022.
- The 2021 board is willing to train and conduct handover meetings.
- The 2021 board is recruiting volunteers for 2022 tasks / projects to support the 2022 board.



Join us in thanking these 2022 SBAMQG Volunteers

Supporting the President

- Programming: Kathrin Brown
- Membership: Marlyene Schwartz

Supporting the Vice-President

- Sew Days: Vivian Skripek
- BOTEOM: Renee Tallman
- Challenges: Elizabeth McInnis
- Swap/Sale Event for Fabric and Quilts: Pam Rocco
- Drop Off / Pick Up and MCSC support: Pat Goulet
- Retreat (Games, Door Prizes, & Swag Bags): Lori Green

Supporting the Secretary

- Instagram: Laura Ryle, Mickey Beebe, Regina Falkner
- Website Updates: Tamlin Matthews
- Zoom Support: Darlene Talukder





Seeking SBAMQG Volunteers for 2022

Ask us for Details

We are seeking the following:

- QuiltCon Community Quilt Coordinator (from August - November)
- In-Person Retreat Logistics (mid June - mid September)
- Guild Anniversary Activity / Swap (introduced at the October mtg.)
- In-Person Meeting Snack Coordinator (Feb, April, June, Aug, Oct, Dec)
- In-Person Meeting Activity / Demo Coordinator (Feb, April, June, Aug)
- Google Drive Assistant / Trainer



SBAMQG Officer Roles: A quick overview

Vice President (voting member)

The Vice President::

- Conducts general and officer meetings in absence of President.
- Is primarily responsible for greeting new members and taking attendance at each meeting, or delegates to membership coordinator.
- Coordinates retreat planning, including communication with booking location and retreat tasks (i.e. room set up and break down). Works with Retreat Lead.
- Coordinates special events (i.e. Sew Days, Workshops, etc.), including communication with booking location and special event tasks (i.e. room set up and break down). (Delegates to Program Lead, Sew Day Coordinator)
- Oversees coordination of QuiltCon Community quilt and other charity projects.
- -Oversees BOTOEM: identify block/maker, schedule blocks and palettes, communicate with BOTOEM presenter, communicate schedule to board and membership (Coordinates with BOTOEM lead)



SBAMQG Officer Roles: A quick overview

Secretary (voting member)

The Secretary:

- Notifies attendees of officer meetings
- Posts a recap of monthly meetings on the SBAMQG website
- Records all minutes of general and officer meetings
- Is responsible for or delegates taking meeting pictures and uploading to social media and/or Google Slides for virtual meetings.
- Maintains the website including: update of events page, board member listing, update BOTEOM page, post workshop sign ups and maintain sign up list (Tamlin willing to continue to run this part as a delegate)
- Maintain a Google Folders for non-financial records relating to the guild including by-laws, meeting minutes, inventory, etc.
- Update member roster and Gmail distribution list for new members and yearly after membership renewal, or delegate to Membership Lead
- Work with Social Media and/or Communications Coordinator(s)



SBAMQG Officer Roles: A quick overview

Treasurer (voting member)

The Treasurer:

- Is responsible for keeping a written record of all transactions
- Pays bills incurred by the Guild as authorized by Officers or general membership
- Monitors and records all deposits (i.e. membership, workshops, lectures, retreat, etc.)
- Provides monthly PayPal/ bank balance updates at SBA Board meetings
- Utilizes PayPal and Google Spreadsheet for budget data.
- Files all necessary tax forms.



SBAMQG Supporting Roles: A quick overview

Membership (non-voting)

The Membership Lead:

- Initiates communication with new members (welcome email with meeting times, workshops, Slack account, other activities)
- Ensures new members are added to SBAMQG mailing list and MQG roster
- Communicates MQG membership category (number of members, MQG membership range and associated MQG dues to Treasurer at renewal time) at the beginning of each calendar year.
- Communicates renewal notification to membership over a several month period in advance of guild membership renewal with MQG. Nov through Jan
- Orders name buttons and shares roster updates with treasurer
- Mails welcome packet to new members. (Optional)



SBAMQG Supporting Roles: A quick overview

Programming (non-voting)

The Programming Lead:

- Researches instructors for lectures and workshops based on membership interest
- Is primary contact for communication with lecturers & workshop instructors including coordinating price and contract, time, location, supplies list for students
- As appropriate, arranges transportation, accommodations and lunch during instructor's visit
- Reports to Vice President and coordinates with VP to set up in person venue with necessary equipment
- Assist Secretary by ensuring Events page is accurate and up to date to list workshops and lectures; maintain list of workshop attendees; share attendee list with treasurer
- Communicate with workshop attendees regarding supply list
- Work with venue for in-person workshop space



Other Ways to Support Our Guild!

BOTEOM Coordinator:

- Color Palette
- Block Selection and Instructions
- Organize/schedule volunteers to present blocks

Sew Day Coordinator:

- Schedule venue and announce to members by the prior general meeting
- Transport supplies & equipment to event; keep track of inventory of supplies & equipment (Iron, ironing boards, cutting mat, rotary cutter, ruler, power cords)
- Venue set up, take down and clean up
- For virtual sew days, ensure Zoom link is sent out



Other Ways to Support Our Guild !

Philanthropy/Community Outreach Coordinator:

Oversees coordination of QuiltCon Community Outreach quilt and other charity projects.

- QuiltCon Community Outreach Quilt includes:
 - Call for designs & organize a vote
 - Assist designer with the block instructions. Provide instructions to Secretary for website posting.
 - Organize a block collection mechanism.
 - Solicit someone to organize the blocks into a quilt top, quilt, bind/add sleeve and submit to QuiltCon.

Retreat Lead:

- Work with the board to organize an annual quilting retreat for members.
- Coordinate activities such as games, demonstrations, group discussions, massages, and/or exercise.
- Establish a schedule, venue proposal or format (virtual or in person).
- Coordinate swag give away contributions.



Other Ways to Support our Guild!

Special Projects (Quilt challenges, Membership Swaps, etc.) Lead:

- Propose special projects to the board for scheduling and approval. Arrange for membership selection of projects as needed.
- Communicate the guidelines for the project to the membership.
- Coordinate opportunities for submission of challenge quilts as a group for display opportunities (for example MQG challenges or PVQA quilt show.)
- Suggestion: organize one project for early summer and one in December (Holiday Swap).

Social Media Coordinator:

- Coordinate with the Secretary
- Instagram, Slack, Facebook

Communications Coordinator:

Activities which would simplify the secretary's job.

Update: Quiltcon 2022

Community Outreach Quilt

Piecing - COMPLETED!

A huge thank you is owed to:
**Marlyene Schwartz, Ruth Smith
and Judy Bilardello!**
20+ members made blocks!

Quilting and Binding - COMPLETED!
Thank you **Kathrin Brown!**

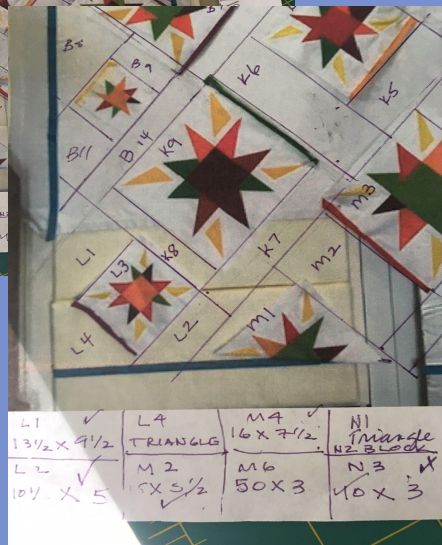
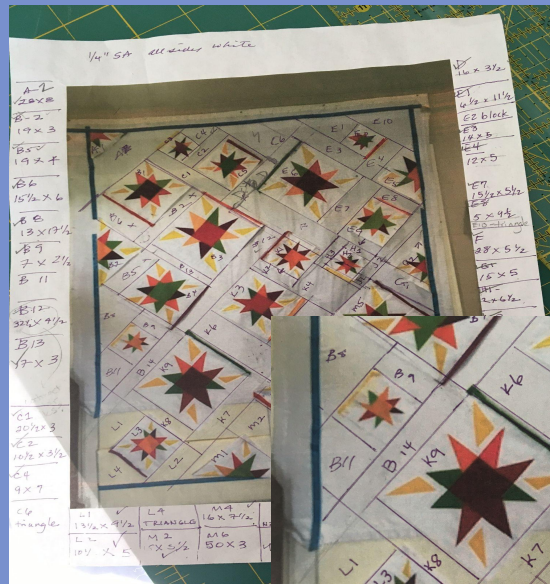
Hanging Sleeve - COMPLETED!
Thank you **Darlene Talukder!**

Submission to QuiltCon - COMPLETED!
Thank you **Ruth Smith!**



Thanks to **Laura Ryle** for our design.

QuiltCon Community Outreach Quilt In Progress !



Update: Quiltcon 2022

Community Outreach Quilt

COMPLETED!



Virtual Retreat: November 6th and 7th

We won't have darts but we will have fun....



SBAMQG 2021 Virtual-Retreat

+ Other surprises, giveaways, and fun activities

Saturday, November 6th, 2021



Wake Then Make

9:00 AM

Join us with tea, coffee, water, whatever and kick off our 2021 Virtual Retreat with an overview of the day's events and some encouragement to start sewing!



Open Sew

10:00 AM - 1 PM



Minimal Design, Maximal Impact

1:00 PM

Join us for a lecture by
David Owen Hastings!
This lecture will take place via Zoom.



Open Sew

2:00 PM - 7 PM



Sew, Tell, and Cocktails

7:00 PM

Show us what you've worked on for day one of sew day. Make yourself a mocktail, cocktail, or whatever you fancy, cheers to SBAMQG members!

SBAMQG 2021 Virtual-Retreat

Sunday, November 7th, 2021



Wake then Make

9:00 AM

Join us with tea, coffee, water, whatever and review the day's events and get some inspiration to start sewing!



Open Sew

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM



Presentation by Kathy Howard

1:00 PM

Kathy will be presenting
"Using Tsukineko Inks for Quilting and Using Apps to Make Camera Ready Art for Printing Fabric."



Open Sew

2:00 PM - 7:00 PM



Sew, Tell, and Goodnights

7:00 PM

Show us what you've worked on for the second day of retreat, have a toast to the end of another annual retreat.



Virtual Retreat Swag

Thanks goes out to **Isabelle Selek** for getting donations from:

Fabricworm

Birch Fabrics

Quiltfolk

Aurifil

Thanks goes out to **Tina Michalik** for fabric donations from:

FIGO Fabrics

Banyon Batiks

Northcott Fabrics M&S Aboriginal Fabrics

Thanks for the efforts in making the swag bags available:

Tamlin,

Ruth,

Marlyene,

Kathy,

Pam,

Darlene,

Pat,

Mostly Upcycled Swag Bags:

- Available for pick up beginning Wednesday November 3rd at Pat Goulet's home in Capitola at Darlene Talukder's home in Los Gatos.
- If you requested your bag be shipped, it is on it's way to you now.
- Thanks for donations from Karen, Lori, Pam, Ruth, Tamlin, Darlene, Judy and Mickey

Raffle Bag Logistics:

- We have 2 fabulous bags with the donations noted above.
- You don't have to be present to win!
- Bags available for pick up at our Dec 21st meeting or by arrangement.

SBAMQG 2021 Virtual-Retreat!

This lecture is via Zoom and **open to all members**
The Zoom link will be emailed on Nov 5th.

The modern quilting movement is evolving and changing, but one thing remains consistent: simple, spare design combined with thoughtful quilting make an outstanding combination.



SBAMQG 2021 Virtual-Retreat!

The Zoom link will be emailed on Nov 5th.

Kathy Howard will be presenting a two part lecture via Zoom.

“Using Tsukineko Inks for Quilting and Using Apps to Make Camera Ready Art for Printing Fabric”

Part 1: Tsukineko Inks, focusing on ways to dye fabrics and

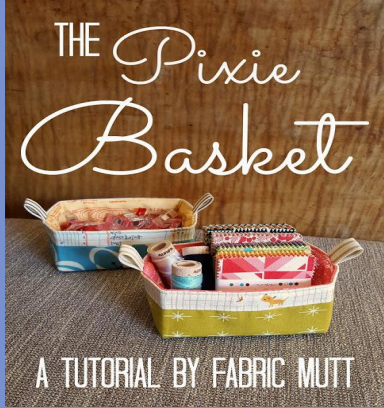
Part 2: Camera Ready Art for Printing Photos, focusing on getting photos ready using apps and printing to Spoonflower.



10th Anniversary Basket/Organizer Swap!

DUE: Dec. 21 (In person meeting!)

1. **Sign up!** If you would still like to join, email sbamqg@gmail.com We need your color/fabric preferences
2. **Choose a pattern/tutorial!** (see website for ideas, or choose your own)
3. **Make your basket/organizer!**
4. **Include the number "10"** somewhere on your project
5. Fill your basket with **Treasures & Treats!**
(i.e chocolates, sewing notions, thread, etc.)
6. **Gift** your basket to your swap partner!



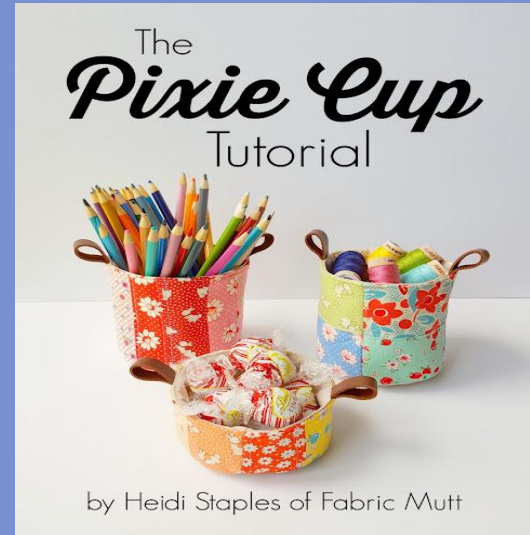
10th Anniversary Basket/Organizer Swap!

See Website for pattern/or tutorial links (or choose your own!)

Timeline:

Oct. 1st: Should have gotten an email with the name of your swap partner!

Oct.--Dec: Work on your basket/organizer!



Dec. 21: In-Person Anniversary Basket Swap !



Gather.town

Why?

It's an easy way to be able to: “see” where everyone is, for us to set up virtual rooms for content such as demos, discussions, links to topics, etc.

We are an adventurous group and willing to learn

Tamlin Demo of Gather.town

- + In person demo October 19th - you can view on my computer or bring your own laptop for me to set up
 - + Virtual demo on October 23rd at Sew Day
 - + Website registration



SBAMQG 2021 Mini-Retreat

Saturday & Sunday, November 6 and 7

What? A dedicated time to sew, with a dual presentation from **Kathy Howard** “Using Tsukineko Inks for Quilting and Using Apps to Make Camera Ready Art for Printing Fabric” and a lecture by **David Owen Hastings** “Minimal Design, Maximal Impact”.

Why? To sew in **community**, devote quality time to your **creativity**, share your work with colleagues, **learn something new** from our guest speakers!

How? Presented virtually. Our 2021 retreat is **free**, but registration is needed for planning the retreat. Everyone is welcome to the talk, regardless of registration.

Other surprises, giveaways, and fun activities are in the works.

Reopening Poll

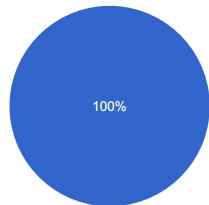
52 members responded

Thank You!

Question	Def Not + Not V Likely	Undecided	V Likely + Will Attend
Retreat w Sleepover (Sept 16-19)	27	14	11
2 Sew Days no sleepover (Sept 18-19)	17	10	25
In person Sew Day (July)	16	15	21
In person Comm Quilt Indoor or outdoor 10 occupancy (Aug - Oct)	18	12	22
In person Guild Mtg (July, Aug, Sept)	12	4	36

Are you vaccinated or will you be vaccinated?

52 responses



● Yes
● No
● Decline to State

- 4 people commented that they would be more comfortable outdoors
- 4 people noted difficulty attending meetings in person due to commuting, work, or childcare.
- 3 people commented they would be comfortable if they know attendees are vaccinated
- 2 people asked for both virtual and in person options
- 7 people commented that their “def not” or “undecided” was due to scheduling conflicts with our retreat dates



SBAMQG Offerings thru September 2021

Some things are changing and some are staying the same.

GUILD MEETINGS

WHEN	WHERE / HOW	DURATION	WHAT
1st Tuesday 9/7	Virtual via Zoom	1.5 hours	Guild Meeting Business Announcements Lectures / Member Spotlights
3rd Tuesday 9/21	In-Person Location Mid County Senior Center	6:00 - 8:30 PM	Community Activities Community Quilt Efforts

Mid County Senior Center requires vaccine verification and masking.

SBAMQG Offerings thru September 2021

SEW DAYS

WHEN	WHERE / HOW	DURATION	WHAT
Aug 7 & 14	Virtual Workshop w Sarah Nishiura	10 am - 1 pm	Deconstruction Designs
Sept 18 & 19	Format will depend on Covid and will be evaluated closer to the date. Possibly in person or online. Location will be Zoom or Mid County Senior Center.	All Day	Sew Days



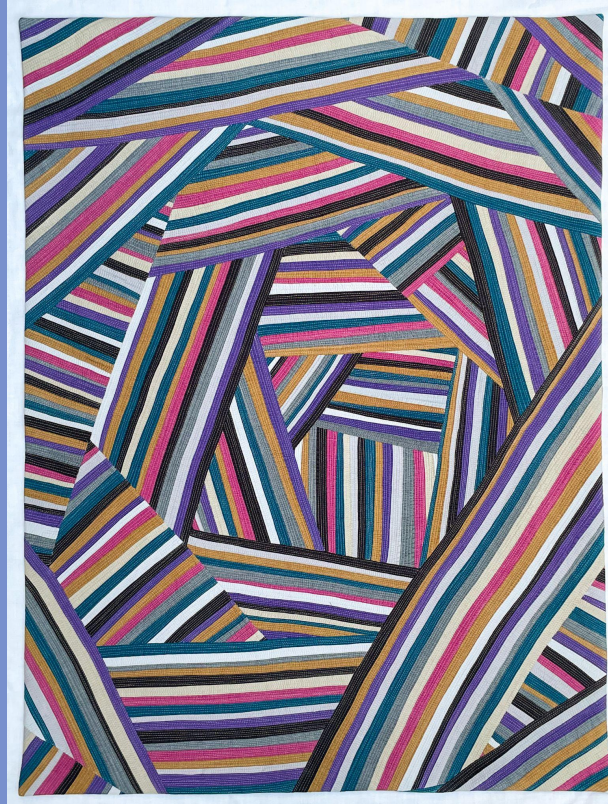
Sew and Tell

Isabelle Selak



Don't see your name?
Then Tamlin missed your email to
sbamqg@gmail.com
Speak up now so she can find you and add
you while others are presenting!

Isabelle Selak



SBAMQG 2021 Calendar

Nov. 6-7 - Virtual-retreat ([Gather.town](#))

David Owen Hastings “Minimal Design, Maximum Effect” ([Zoom](#))

Kathy Howard Tsukineko Inks, Camera Ready Art for Printing Photos ([Zoom](#))

Dec 7 - Guild Meeting ([Zoom](#)) 6:30 -8:00pm Member Spotlight - Laura Ryle

Dec. 21--10th Anniversary Basket Swap ([in person @ Mid County Sr. Center](#))

Happy New Year!

Jan. 3--Deadline for SBAMQG 2022 Membership Renewal for our Raffle Prize

Jan. 4--Guild Meeting([Zoom](#)) 6:30 -8:00pm Member Spotlight - Judy Bilardello