



# TWIN CITY QUILTERS GUILD

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### Deadline:

Third Monday of each month.  
All members are encouraged to participate.

Dear Quilting Friends,

I hope that everyone has had happy and enjoyable holiday season. It seems to me that the holidays roll around sooner and sooner as the years go by! Our Guild kick off to the season was great! Kudos to the Christmas Party committee for another fine job. The evening was filled to capacity with fun things...the Challenge, the food, the music, the awards...it was wonderful. The weather even cooperated that night, too.

On to the New Year. The membership committee worked hard to meet the December 10<sup>th</sup> deadline for renewing memberships and selecting committee work for 2012. I appreciate all of their hard work at a very busy time of the year. The upside to this is it was much easier for me to create the committees this year because of the extreme organization they provided for me. Thank you! You will see in this issue what committee you will be serving on, and in almost all cases, you got your first choice. Another thank you to those members I spoke to at the Christmas party who graciously accepted the chairmanship of their committee and those few I approached to switch choices to fill in on committees that require more helping hands. It is a pleasure to work with such accommodating people. Our first meeting in January will provide all committees a chance to meet together and lay plans for the coming year. I have also written letters for each chair stating what the duties of their committee are and what their budget will be for 2012. It is extremely important that everyone stays within their given budget and returns receipts to the treasurer for reimbursement.

Sue Cahill has again selected our Block of the Month patterns for us...thanks! We will again require you to participate 9 out of 10 months to win a prize at the Christmas party. (Thanks go to Wendy Mangrum for the arm chair pin cushions she created for the 2011 prizes.) Remember: no meeting in July and no block in December, so keep track of your progress.

I took some liberties with the Fat Quarters for the new year. Instead of stating a definite pattern or color, I gave you a suggestion of a theme or idea. It is up to you to see how you wish to interpret the category. My thinking is that we will end up with some very nice colors and fabrics.

Lastly, I'd like to share an item with you that I read in a magazine. The National Quilt Museum in Paducah, Kentucky needs a new roof. They are asking ALL QUILTERS to send \$1 to help with the roofing project. I am sure that everyone can afford the dollar, and think what power we as quilters would have to re-roof a national museum! They ask you to send the dollar in an envelope (of course!) along with your e-mail or snail mail address to: **The National Quilt Museum, 215 Jefferson St., Paducah, KY 42001** Let's show them that we are behind them in supporting this great project! Keep on quilting, Donna



## Hosts for January

Cheryl Shoemaker

Sheryl Lynch

Linda Smyth

Pat Vitthuhn

Paula Voell

Linda Berwaldt

Pam Labushesky

Joann Pietrzykowski Barb Kanaly

Sharon Shakarjian Barbara Barrett

Barb Newman

Carol Carney

Cindy Nowicki

Subject: Twin City Quilters Guild (Thank You)

Twin City Quilters Guild,

I want to let you know that the Christmas Stockings you made for the troops were shipped out Dec 14, 2011 and are expected to arrive just in time for Christmas at Camp Leatherneck (United States Marine Corps Base) Afghanistan. As you probably can understand being away from family during the holidays can be hard and being away overseas can be just slightly harder during these times. Your generous contribution of 534 quilted Christmas stockings have been bringing cheer to troops over the past few years and will definitely be doing so this year as well.

Being a Marine Veteran myself and having generations of my family who have served, I want to thank you personally for all that you have done and continue to do for our Nation's Warriors (past, present, and future). A special thank you to Kris Gedeon for getting this project connected with us to help the troops and Cheryl Shoemaker for her generous time and pick up arrangement availability.

Merry Christmas-

Robert W. Saunderson IV

## Blocks of the Month for 2012 [www.quilterscache.com](http://www.quilterscache.com).

January - Snow Churn <http://www.quilterscache.com/S/SnowChurnBlock.html>

February - Cracker <http://www.quilterscache.com/C/CrackerBlock.html>

March - Grandmother's Cross <http://www.quilterscache.com/G/GrandmothersCrossBlock.html>

April - Buzzard's Roost <http://www.quilterscache.com/B/BuzzardsRoostBlock.html>

May - Rosebud <http://www.quilterscache.com/R/RosebudBlock.html>

June - Mother's Dream <http://www.quilterscache.com/M/MothersDreamBlock.html>

July - July 4th <http://www.quilterscache.com/J/JulyFourthBlock.html>

August - Wheel of Time <http://www.quilterscache.com/W/WheelofTimeBlock.html>

September - Practical Orchard <http://www.quilterscache.com/P/PracticalOrchardBlock.html>

October - Maple Leaf <http://www.quilterscache.com/M/MapleLeafBlock.html>

November - Amish Star <http://www.quilterscache.com/A/AmishStarBlock.html>

December - Christmas Star <http://www.quilterscache.com/C/ChristmasStarBlock.html>

## **Fat Quarters for 2012**

As you know, the TCQG members can win PILES of fat quarters each month at the meeting! What a great way to add to your stash, and who doesn't like to do that? When you come to the meeting, bring the color/pattern of the month and put it on the table. Write your name on the papers provided and put it into the drawing. You may be the lucky winner of some fabulous fabrics!

This year's list is a little different than usual. It is planned to give you a little more latitude in what fabrics you select. Try to think "out of the box" when selecting a fat quarter that fits the category. Have fun with this year's choices! Keep this list handy so that you can participate each month in this fun program.

Jan: Shabby Chic prints or florals

February: Sunshine

March: Dot to Dot (any color/size/shape)

April: Solids in bright crayon colors

May: Paisley prints

June: 1930's prints

August: A box of Chocolates

September; The Color Purple

October: Autumn Harvest

November: In the Pink

Ladies/ Gentlemen:

The 2012 schedule is set and the Program Committee has scheduled several teachers and workshops with our regular Project Linus Days and UFO'S.

The January 28, Jamie Waggoner Funky Houses workshop is full but we do have a waiting list. There may be another opportunity to do this class, so if you are interested, please let me know either via e-mail or at the January meeting.

We have Ruth Ohol scheduled for a May 12<sup>th</sup> machine quilting workshop. Our only dilemma is should we have another beginning class or a skill builder class. If you have taken the beginning but did not do too much with it and don't feel comfortable, you may want to retake the

beginning class. In order to decide which class to have Ruth teaches, we would like to hear from the membership. Please e-mail me with your choice by the end of February. We will have Ruth teach the class with the most interest.

Joan Rockenbrock ([rockenbrockj@aol.com](mailto:rockenbrockj@aol.com)) And the Program Committee

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## **Programs for 2012**

*All meetings and classes are held at the Wheatfield Community Center*

January 4	Meeting	6:30 pm Committee Night & Patchwork Gardens BOM
January 28	Workshop	Funky Houses W/Jamie Waggoner (Full – Waiting List)
February 1	Meeting	6:30 pm Civil War Fabric
February 11	Workshop	UFO
March 7	Meeting	6:30 pm Linda Davis Trunk Show
April 4	Meeting	6:30 pm Christie Jehle, the Purse Lady
April 21	Workshop	Lace Workshop
May 2	Meeting	6:30 pm Christine Wickert, Genesee Valley Quilt Show Best of Show Winner Trunk Show
May 12	Workshop	Ruth Ohol - Machine Quilting
June 6	Meeting	6:30 pm Yoga Stretches and exercises for quilters
June 16	Workshop	Donna – Fabric Basket
August 1	Meeting	6:00 pm Picnic
September 5	Meeting	6:30 pm Christmas Demos, Christmas stocking Cut Ups
September 15	Workshop	Project Linus
October 3	Meeting	6:30 pm Tips and Tricks
October 12	Trunk Show	Pat Pauly
October 13	Workshop	Pat Pauly – The Big Leaf
November 7	Meeting	6:30 pm
November 17	Workshop	T.B.D.
December 5	Christmas Party	6:00 pm
December 8	Workshop	Workshop/UFO



## January 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>1</u> New Year's Day  Margie Hadsell	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u> Guild Meeting 6:30 p.m.  Barbara Barrett	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>
<u>8</u>  Kristine Gedeon	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>  Sharon Shakarjian	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>  Jan Brauer
<u>15</u>	<u>16</u> Martin Luther King Jr. Day	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>  Cindy Warthling	<u>20</u>  Linda Worczak	<u>21</u>
<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>  Joann Pietrzykowski	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>  Pam Labushesky	<u>26</u>  Kristen McGraw	<u>27</u>  Linda Berwaldt	<u>28</u>  Workshop Funky Houses
<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>				

## 2012 Twin City Quilters Guild Committees

### Board Members

Donna Mileham: President  
Joan Rockenbrock: Vice President  
Linda Berwaldt: Treasurer  
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Doris Gierke: Corresponding Secretary

### Challenge Quilts

Sheryl Lynch: chairman  
Jill Mac Dougall  
Gloria McGovern  
Joanne Mullins  
Cindy Nowicki

### Charity

Linda Goodine: chair  
Patty Kuriscak: chair  
Rose Bruno  
Adele Gabalski  
Judy Klusek  
Caroline Knight  
Barbara Newman  
Joyce Roetzer  
Cheryl Shoemaker  
Mary Wells  
Kathy Zaczek

### Christmas Party

Cindy Hubacher: chair  
Carole Anderson  
Margaret Collins  
Kathleen Gaines  
Bonnie Jehrio  
Angela Myers  
Sandy Wardour

### March Library Display

Esther Stoeckel: chairman  
Mark Gallagher  
Delores Lange  
Diana Serviss  
Sharon Shakarjian  
Linda Smyth  
Diane Wekenmann  
Linda Worczak  
Barbara Barrett

### Raffle Quilt

Karen McMurdo: chairman  
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Faye Vogt

### Meeters/Greeters

Barb Kanaley: chair  
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Ann Calinski  
Patricia DePonceau  
Marjorie Hoefner  
Lorraine Mangin  
Pat Neuman  
Fran Rowe  
Irene Ruggirello  
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Kris Gedeon  
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Paula Voell  
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Kathleen Reitz: chair  
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Diane Brodfuehrer: chair  
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Jackie Hartman  
Pam Labushesky  
Christine Lewandowski  
Greg Mangin  
Penny McDowell  
Kristen McGraw  
Charles Rhodes  
Sharon Sacco  
Arlie Sears  
Dorothy Spears  
Jesse Tromanhauser

### Refreshments

Carol Norris: chair  
Jacqueline Diermyer  
Karen McMurdo  
Patricia Miodonski  
Joanne Pietrzykowski

### Membership

Terri Bloom  
Lise Genson  
Rene Harbison

### Newsletter

Wendy Mangrum

### Summer Picnic

Donna Brown: chair  
Debra Fouts  
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Marty Held  
Jane Olsen  
Christal Pietricone  
Kathy Vitthuhn  
Pat Vitthuhn  
Sharon Witul

### Wheelchair/Walker Bags

Joanne Pietrzykowski  
Myrabelle Quaranto

### Program Committee

Joan Rockenbrock: chair  
Terri Bloom  
Dru Lis  
Linda Szmanda  
Kelly Urtel  
Cindy Warthling

# SNOWCHURN

This makes a 12" block!

Oh MAN...This version of Churn Dash is a.k.a. Shoofly...why on earth didn't I name this Snow Shoo?? LOL!



**3 Blocks x 6 Blocks with a 2" border makes a perfect Project Linus Quilt Sized Quilt!**

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## \*\* Preparing the Pieces and Sewing the Block \*\*



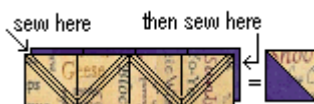
Start by cutting the Color 1 5" x 12-1/2" strip into ten 2-1/2" squares...



Then cut the Color 2 5" x 10" strip into eight 2-1/2" squares...



Next cut the Color 2 6-1/2" x 13" strip into two 6-1/2" squares...



Now speed piece the half squares, by stacking the Color 1 and Color 2 2-7/8" x 11-1/2" strips right sides together and all edges aligned. ( I show them staggered here just so you can see what two pieces I am talking about) On the back of the top strip, lightly mark the 2-7/8" square lines and then mark in the diagonals in the directions shown at left. Now sew a SCANT 1/4" above and below the marked diagonals, pivoting at the square lines. Cut this apart on the square lines and then on the diagonal lines between the rows of stitching. This will give you eight half square. Press seams towards the darker fabrics. Trim to 2-1/2" if needed...



◆ Jan 15 2002 Marcia Hohn  
Traditional Block



pattern from <http://www.quilterscache.com>