



TWIN CITY QUILTERS GUILD

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

Dear Twin City Quilters,

It is with great pleasure that I announce to those who haven't seen it already that our very own mother and daughter team of Christine

Lewandowski and Kristen McGraw have been named Women of Distinction for 2011. This award is given out by the Tonawanda News, the Ken-Ton Record Advertiser and DeGraff Memorial Hospital. The award is given annually to local women for their outstanding efforts and achievements in the community. Christine and Kristen have added to the quality of life of countless children and their families through their efforts in coordinating Project Linus in Western New York. I can only imagine the amount of time, talent and effort that they have given to this project. There are so many unsung heroes among us that it is wonderful to see that these girls are being recognized for their work and achievements. The TCQG is proud to have them as members of our guild and in a small part each member who makes a Linus Quilt can also share in their glory. There will be a reception in their honor on Tuesday, September 20 at the Knights of Columbus on Erie Avenue in North Tonawanda. The event begins at 5:30 and tickets are available for \$10 by calling 693-1000. Let's show Christine and Kristen how proud we are of them with a good showing of guild members at this event. Congratulations girls...we are so happy for our Women of Distinction!

Keep supporting Linus, Donna

Here is the schedule for the 2011 Twin City Quilt Guild Programs

Please save this page for future reference and so that you don't miss out on a class you wish to take. Remember these programs are for your benefit and your continuing education. And remember that Joanie always plans lunch

- Sept. 7** Program: Tai Chi Master
Sept 17 Project Linus WCC 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Sept. 23 Trunk Show Joan Shay of Petal Play WCC 7:00 – 9:00
Sept 24 Workshop Joan Shay Petal Play WCC 9:00am – 4:00pm

For those of you who are wondering about the September workshop with Joan Shay, the following web site should get you into her page. www.petalplay.com. Once there, click on workshops (at the top) and a drop down list will appear. Select Monarch Butterflies at Play. This is what we will be making. There are 2 options: You can purchase all the supplies listed or you can purchase the kit with everything included. Should you have any questions, please give me a call: 694-5732. Joan Rockenbrock

Ladies & Gentlemen:

We have a little time to sign up for Joan Shay's Petal Play workshop on September 24, 2011 (9:00 am – 4 pm) . In October we have Cindy Hubacher's sister Katie coming in to do a wool workshop. Wool dyeing and combing and cotton for a cute wall hanging. There will be a sign up sheet at the August meeting.

Joan

- Oct 1** Shop Hop Sharon Witul and Dawn Bishop, chairpersons (see details in newsletter)
Oct 5 Program: Weavers Guild
Oct 8 Workshop: Details to be finalized
Nov 2 Program: Lace Guild
Nov 5 Workshop: Craft Day
Nov 19 Workshop: UFO
Dec 7 Program: Christmas Party
Dec 10 Workshop: UFO



Hosts for September

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|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Rene Harbison | Jeanine Ellis | Christine Lewandowski |
| Betty Fusco | Nancy Smegelsky | Margaret Landon |
| Jill MacDougall | Fran Rowe | Pat Vitthuhn |
| Jean Roberto | Sheryl Lynch | Penny Mc Dowell |
| Carol Norris | | |

Block of the Month for 2011
September – My Blue Heaven
November Signature Chain

www.quilterscache.com.
October – Arrowhead Puzzle

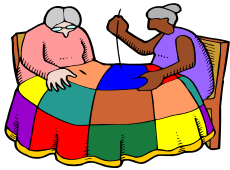
Fat Quarters for 2011

September: Love those batiks!

October: Blue, blue, we all love blue...any shade will do.

November: Black and white prints are always good blenders.

December: Mottled colors...for those times when you just don't know what to use.



Need a quilt finished? Dorcas Society at Salem Church would be happy to hand quilt your top for you. For more information, contact Donna Mileham @ 694-7655 or weaver@roadrunner.com



Pink Ribbon Projects **Comfort Pillows & Chemo Caps** **for Breast Cancer Patients**



Comfort Pillows: Collected in July: **20**; in August: **13**

Sewn Chemo Hats: Collected in July: **24**; in August: **8**

Updated distribution counts: **Comfort Pillows – 2,052; Chemo Hats -- 542**

A *Special Thank you* to: Everyone who have been taking and returning the kits of chemo caps and pillow pieces each month!

Remember, at every meeting the following are available:

Bags of stuffing/polyfil for the comfort pillows and the pattern for the comfort pillows

Kits with a pair of chemo caps that need only to be sewn (fast and easy!!!)

Patterns for all styles of chemo caps (knitted, crocheted, and sewn)

Thank you for your continued support of this charitable project -- **the need is never-ending!**

With deep appreciation,
Patty Kuriscak & Linda Goodine

P.S. Now that the hot weather is hopefully behind us, please think about getting your knitting needles and crochet hooks going for making winter hats for chemo patients.

FALL SHOP HOP 2011

Our shop hop is in the signup period now. To those who have never attended one, this is a fun event of ours. We will board a relaxing bus (with a bathroom) and hop from quilt shop to quilt shop. We can browse, shop, get new ideas, and enjoy the company of our members and others.

We have some extra seats so if anyone wants to bring a friend or two (no kids) that will be fine. Bring their check to our September Meeting or put it in the mail.

Here is some information for you:

Date: October 1, - Saturday

Time: We will board the bus around 7:30 am and return to the Wheatfield Com. Ctr. around 7:30 pm

Cost: \$35.00 - Checks made out to Twin Cities Quilt guild only!

Mail to: Sharon Witul 350 Shepard Avenue Kenmore, NY 14217 (new address)

Due: Now - (No later than Sept. 17)

What to bring with you: Money, list of things you would like to look for, ideas & your lunch to eat on the bus.

Shops we will visit:

- Material Rewards - Dansville NY
- Carriage House Quilts - Naples, NY
- Lake Country Patchwork - Hammondsport, NY
- O'Suzannahs - Watkins Glen, NY

There will be some discounts, demos and surprises at each shop. So get your checks in to reserve a seat for you.

Any questions call: Sharon Witul 479-6262 or Dawn Bishop 444-2101

Chestnut & Vine Workshop

For all of those who have signed up for the Chestnut and Vine Block of the Month from Patchwork Garden - please remember that we will have our 3rd and final Lecture/Demo from Joan on Wednesday September 7, 2011 at 5:30 pm before the September meeting

Joan will bring Block #5 and Block #6 for each person who has signed up at a cost of \$25.99 each. You can pay for and take just Block #5 and pick up Block #6 from the store OR you can pay for and take both blocks.

Joan will be lecturing on both Block #5 and Block #6 on September 7th. I do believe she will also be bringing any backing that you may have ordered at our last get-together.

Cindy Warthling

What a wonderful Picnic we had last month. Kudos to Kathy and her team. Her surprise judges were quite pleased to be tasting 17 pies. Guys love pies. The hats were hysterical and so clever. There were flowers, threads, even a doll with a hoop that was quilting. We have some wonderful cooks and if anyone went away hungry it wasn't our fault. Thanks again to all who made the evening a success.

FYI:

Did you know that Color Catchers can be cut in half? They are just as effective and last twice as long since now you have double the number that is in the box! Just thought you'd like to know.

Ms. Penny Pincher

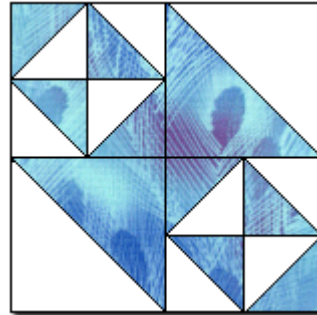


September 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Faye Vogt 	2	3
4	5 Labor Day	6 Pat Miondonski Donna Brown 	7 TCQG Meeting 6:30 pm @WCC Tai Chi Master	8 Delores Lange 	9	10
11 Grandparents Day Patriot Day	12	13 Dawn Lambert 	14	15	16	17 Project Linus
18	19 International Talk like a pirate day	20	21 International Day of Peace	22	23 Joan Shay, Petal Play Trunk Show 7-9 pm WCC Fall Begins	24 Joan Shay Workshop 9 – 4 pm WCC Paula Voell 
25 Joanne Sentman 	26 Sandra Woolson-Van Dette 	27	28	29	30	
August 2011	Printfree.com				Printable Calendars	Federal Holidays in Red
						October 2011

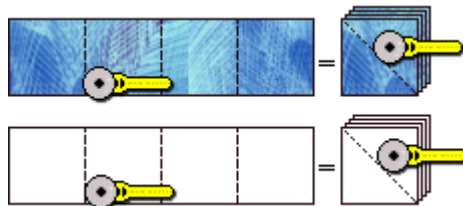
My Blue Heaven

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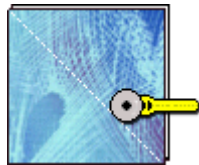


This is an original pattern.
Please abide by the [Terms and Conditions of use!](#) :o)

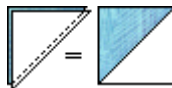
** Preparing the Pieces and Sewing the Block **



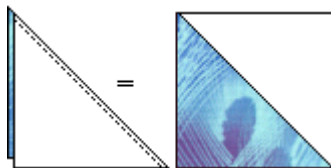
Cut the Color 1 and Color 2 3-7/8" x 15-1/2" strips into four 3-7/8" squares of each. Stack these and cut them once on the diagonal to make eight of each color...



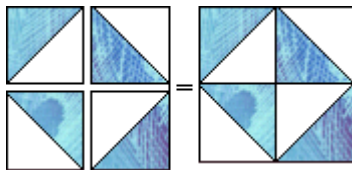
Cut the Color 1 and Color 2 6-7/8" squares in half once on the diagonal to make two half square triangles of each...



Sew the small half square triangles together in pairs as shown at left, using a scant 1/4" seam allowance (now and throughout the block making). Press seams to darker sides. Trim to measure 3-1/2" if needed. Make eight units like this...



Next sew the large half square triangles together in pairs as shown at left. Press seams to darker sides. Trim to measure 6-1/2" if needed. Make two units like this...



To make the upper left and lower right corner units, sew together four small half squares as shown at left.

◆ Sept 90 2005 Marcia Hohn

Original Block

[mh paper](#)

<http://www.quilterscache.com>



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