



# SEW MUCH NEWS

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## Meetings

### General Meeting

November 2 2021 @ 7pm  
Petaluma Veterans  
Memorial  
1094 Petaluma Blvd. S.  
Petaluma, CA.

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### Sewcial

October 16, 2021  
11am - 1pm  
via Zoom

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### Board Meeting

November 16 2021 @  
5:30pm  
Rancho Grande Library  
5099 Snyder Ln.,  
Rohnert Park  
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## Don't Forget

Please bring your nametag to the meeting. If you need a name tag please reach out to Garnet.

Also bring some \$1's or \$5's for our Monthly Mini. Last month we made \$65!

# ***President's Letter***

Hello Ya All,

I hope that all of you have been enjoying this amazing rain as much as I have. The new, clean, fresh, soothing yet loud sound of rain is a reminder of the past .....when we had water. HE HE HE

The board has been working hard this last month. The budget committee met as you can see. Please be ready to talk about this at our next meeting. The program chairs are definitely working to give us some quality inspirational meetings in person.

We have only had two meetings and both were so fun. THANK YOU SO MUCH ALL THE RED ROVER WOMEN. I think of how in the past that anyone who could get red, green, black, blue or name it colored thread could make a quilt or a simple gift for someone. They were so traditional.

This next meeting is going to be so much fun too, so if you think it is something you want to come hear, please join us.

Our membership is growing and Jean has a new membership list that will be coming out to all of you soon. We still could use someone to help with the Newsletter since our Secretary is taking on double duty to make sure you get this informative newsletter. Contact Natalie if you could give a month or two of help.

I really am not able to think of anything more to write but I am going to have many different side notes in this newsletter. SO look for an exciting event, Help is needed and we need your feedback on things if you are not coming to the meeting. So keep on reading.

Oh as I was writing I did realize something.....the guild can not just be run by the board which is 6 people so STEP UP AND HELP PLEASE.

Let us remember to be THANKFUL FOR ALL WE HAVE AND BE WILLING TO SAY THANK YOU TO OTHERS NO MATTER HOW SMALL IT IS YOU NEVER KNOW HOW MUCH IT CAN MEAN TO SOMEONE.

- Debby L.

# ***Programs***

## **November Speaker: Cathe Holden**

Cathe Holden is an artist, crafter, and licensed creative product designer. Join us in November as she shares her journey and experience as a fabric designer for Moda Fabrics, one the most popular brands in the quilting industry. Her presentation will include fabrics, quilts, small projects and creative inspiration. Cathe is the mother of 3 grown children residing in rural Petaluma with her husband Jeff, a retired Petaluma Firefighter.


Instagram: @catheholden

Cathe's Website: <https://catheholden.com/>

-Sally & Shannon



## ***Thank you to the Red Rover Mini Group***



On behalf of the entire guild, we would like to extend a huge thank you to the Red Rover Mini Group. We were all delighted to see your exquisite work at the October meeting and to learn about the history of Redwork. The Red Rovers even brought raffle prizes and made \$65 for our guild. Thank you so much to Sally Atterbury, Kathy Matt, Laura Leonard, Brenda Bergquist, Fran Zerga & Cathi Lago!



## ***DO YOU WANT TO STAY MEETING AT THE VETS ?***

If you have any strong opinion either way please email [petalumaquiltguild@yahoo.com](mailto:petalumaquiltguild@yahoo.com). We will be moving out of the Community Center in November if we don't have any real reason not to. Saying that we will need help moving the items which we are not really sure how much we have.

## ***Sewcial News***

There was a snafu re the link to our Sewcial. For some reason, it was not letting people in. However, five of us figured out how to go around it by going to the Zoom site and typing in the code that was at the bottom of the email. Keep this in mind if it happens again. Anyway, the five members that solved the mystery worked on the following:

Cathi L worked on wool Nordic Christmas ornaments (very cute). She also put a binding on a Halloween wall hanging;

Kathy S had a unique Happy Village collage she was putting together;

Fran Z was making an awesome black cat ornament for her niece;

Denise R had one-third of a flannel quilt up on her wall board and was adding to it. She was also figuring out a BOM for December.

Jean P is still working on her current class project.

Your Roving Reporter,  
Jean P

## ***WHAT TO DO WITH THE LIBRARY?***

We do have a BIG BOOK issue  
Please go on to our website and look at the  
library list of books. Do any of them look  
like we should keep them? Where do we  
store them?  
We need a Library committee to help  
know what to do with these books. Please  
let us know if you have any ideas.

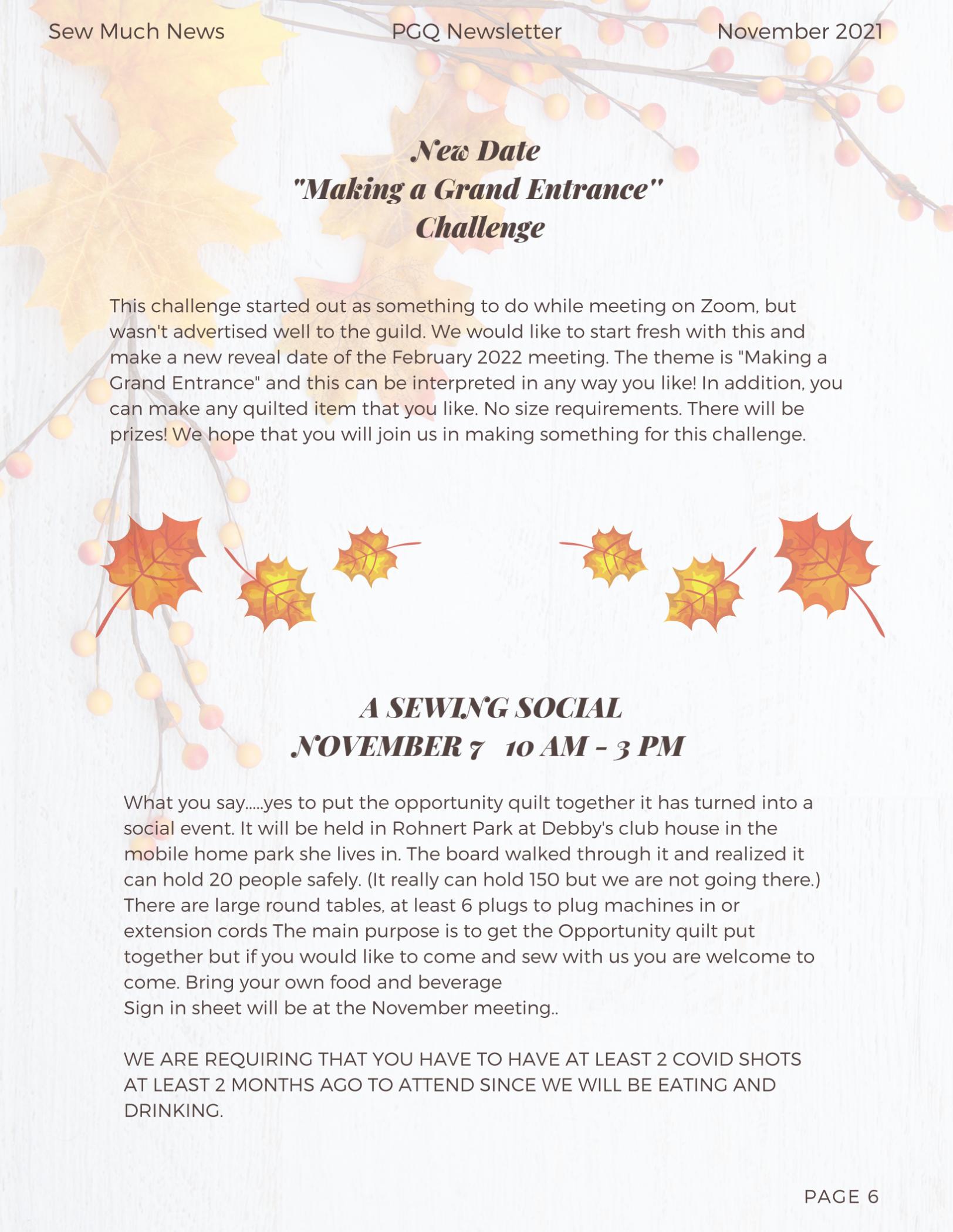
## ***MONTHLY MINI IS BACK***

Bring your dollar bills to have a chance  
to win a home made item. We made  
\$65 last month on a pop up  
mini...Thank you Kathy Matt for the  
lovely gift. You are welcome to donate  
a made item and we will put in a bag  
for future months.

# *Happy Birthday*

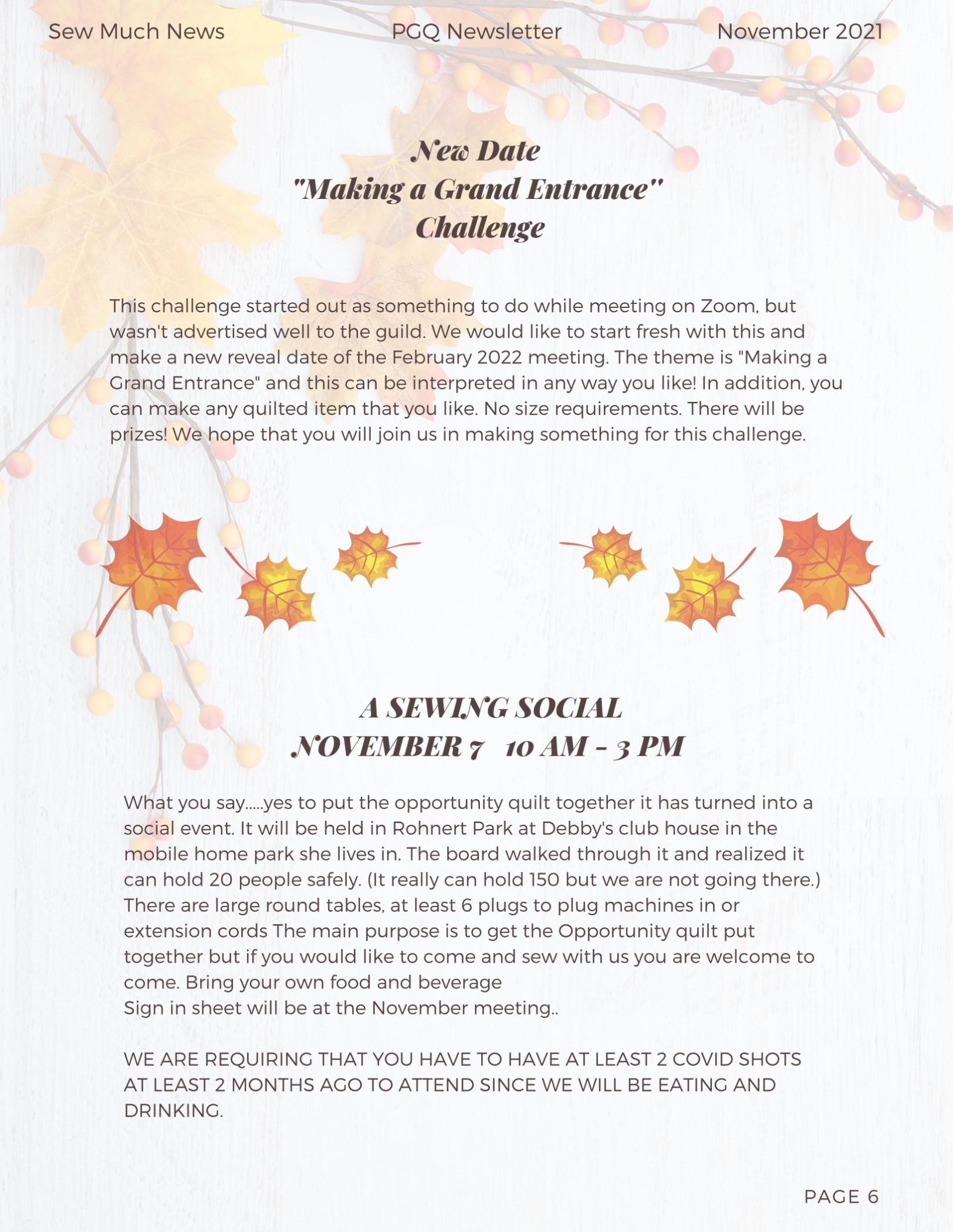
**Barbara C. 2nd**  
**Jo H. 14th**  
**Sharon J. 23rd**





***New Date  
"Making a Grand Entrance"  
Challenge***

This challenge started out as something to do while meeting on Zoom, but wasn't advertised well to the guild. We would like to start fresh with this and make a new reveal date of the February 2022 meeting. The theme is "Making a Grand Entrance" and this can be interpreted in any way you like! In addition, you can make any quilted item that you like. No size requirements. There will be prizes! We hope that you will join us in making something for this challenge.



***A SEWING SOCIAL  
NOVEMBER 7 10 AM - 3 PM***

What you say.....yes to put the opportunity quilt together it has turned into a social event. It will be held in Rohnert Park at Debby's club house in the mobile home park she lives in. The board walked through it and realized it can hold 20 people safely. (It really can hold 150 but we are not going there.) There are large round tables, at least 6 plugs to plug machines in or extension cords The main purpose is to get the Opportunity quilt put together but if you would like to come and sew with us you are welcome to come. Bring your own food and beverage  
Sign in sheet will be at the November meeting..

WE ARE REQUIRING THAT YOU HAVE TO HAVE AT LEAST 2 COVID SHOTS AT LEAST 2 MONTHS AGO TO ATTEND SINCE WE WILL BE EATING AND DRINKING.

## ***Board Meeting Minutes - September 21 2021***

Called to order: The meeting of PQG Board was called to order at 6:35 PM by Debby at Debby's clubhouse. Board members in attendance consisted of Debby L., President, Jean P., VP Membership, Sally, VP Programs, Marilyn, Treasurer, Natalie, Secretary.

Approval of minutes: The minutes from the August 25th board meeting were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report: Marilyn discussed the details of the upcoming budget committee. Debby and Marilyn will make an announcement to acquire one more member needed for the budget committee. Still need to schedule a time and day to conduct budget committee.

Membership Report: Jean reported there are currently 38 paid members. Affiliate letter will be sent out tomorrow.

Program's Report: Sally discussed reaching to previous speaking. Red Work Rovers will be doing a program at the upcoming October meeting. November program will consist of preparing for the holidays. December will be the holiday party.

Newsletter Report: Natalie had newsletter ready and sent out a rough draft to the board. She will get it corrected and get it out to the members.

COTS: Ellie did not have anything to report.

Military: Jayne sent out a new BOM that will be included in the newsletter

Other Business:

Opportunity Quilt: Debby is planning to bring this up at the October general meeting. Needing a volunteer to head the committee to complete opportunity quilt.

Move from the Community Center: At the moment we are waiting to hear from the Vets building about the possibility of storing a library cart. We still have two months at the Vets. This will give us the time to decided if we would like to make the switch form the Community Center to the Vets building.

Business:

Library: There is an overwhelming support to sell some of the books. Any other ideas are welcomed.

COTS/ Military: Thank you for your continued support. Outreach took 10 quilts and pillowcases.

Secret Pal: Please share who you are with your pal.

BOM: Congratulations to Brenda for winning last months BOM. She displayed the new BOM which is a snowflake. The winner of the block drawing will win a coordinating panel.

Opportunity Quilt 2021: Denise has agreed to head up the Opportunity Quilt committee. Sue D. will work on getting the tickets. Amanda will do the binding. Daisy will do the quilting. Sharon J. has volunteered her husband to photograph the quilt once it is completed.

Program: Red Work Rovers gave a presentation on the history of their group. The group is one of the oldest mini group of PQC. Their members gave a wonderful history of the inception of their group. They also brought along works that showed examples from their presentation.

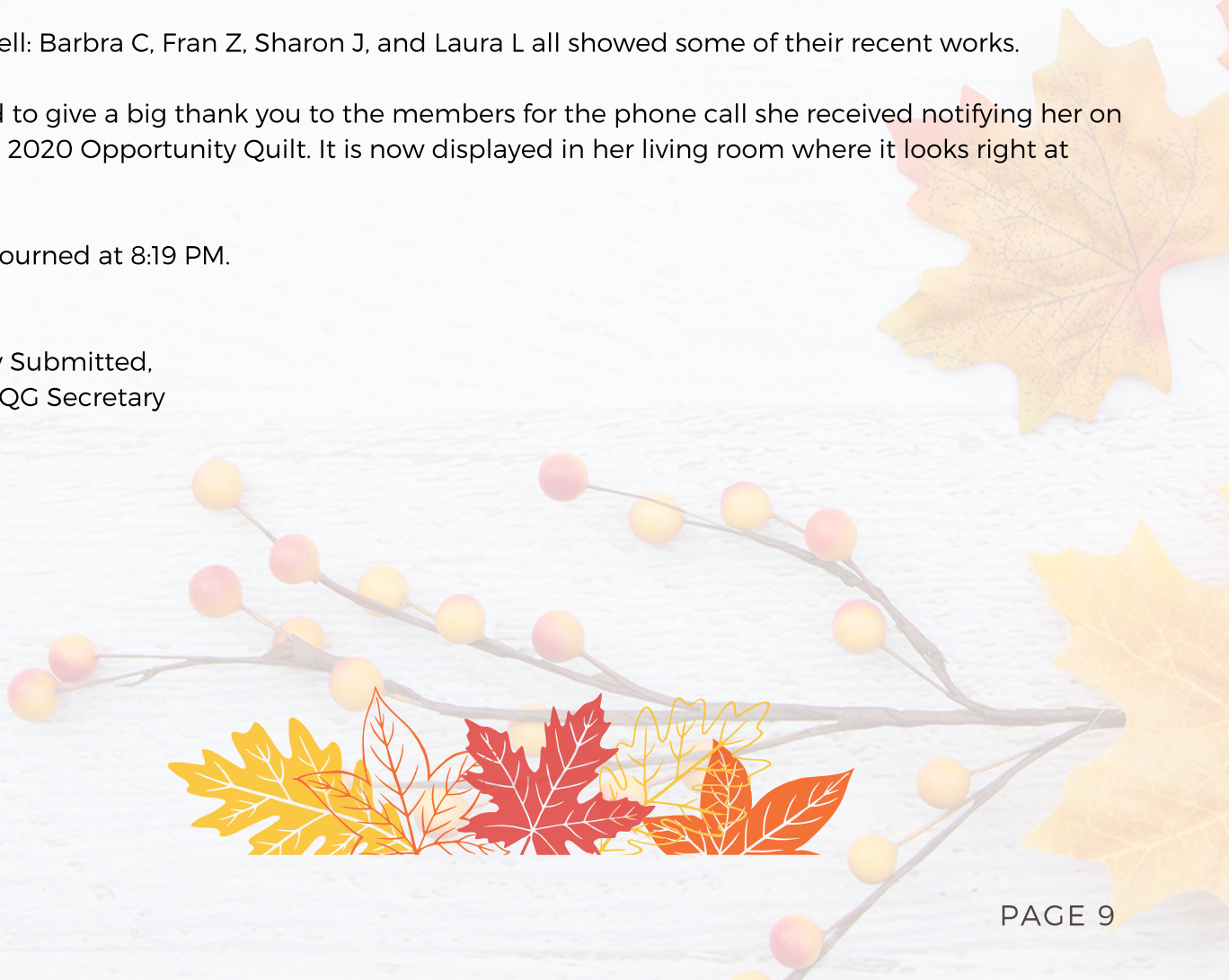
Quilt Challenge: Shannon explained the inception of the challenge that was stated this summer. With the lack of promotion of the challenge it has been decided to push the deadline into Jan. The item that is submitted can be anything related to a, "Grand Entrance".

Show and Tell: Barbra C, Fran Z, Sharon J, and Laura L all showed some of their recent works.

Ellie wanted to give a big thank you to the members for the phone call she received notifying her on winning the 2020 Opportunity Quilt. It is now displayed in her living room where it looks right at home.

Meeting adjourned at 8:19 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Natalie G., PQC Secretary



## November Block of the Month

Snowflake 12" finished block

Bring to November 2nd meeting or send to Denise Ragazzino

FOR AN ADDED TREAT... Whoever wins the blocks gets the free panel that goes with this block!!!

### Fabric #1 White tonal Cut:

- (A) 4  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares
- (B) 8  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " X  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles
- (C) 4  $3$ " square
- (D) N/A
- (E) 4  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " X  $5\frac{1}{2}$ "
- (F) 4  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

### For blue, green or red snow flakes Cut:

- (C) 4  $3$ " squares
- (D) 8  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

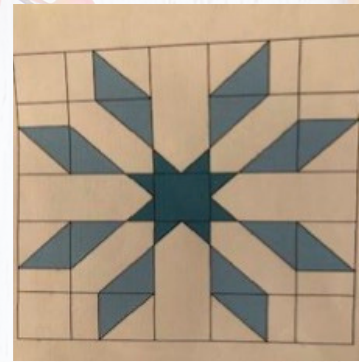
### For middle star cut:

- (A) 1  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square
- (G) 8  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

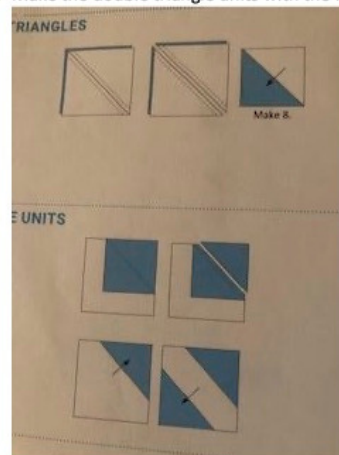
1. Make  $\frac{1}{2}$  square triangles with pieces C with your chosen method

For a video on how to go to:

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zjPQaQqrXnw>)

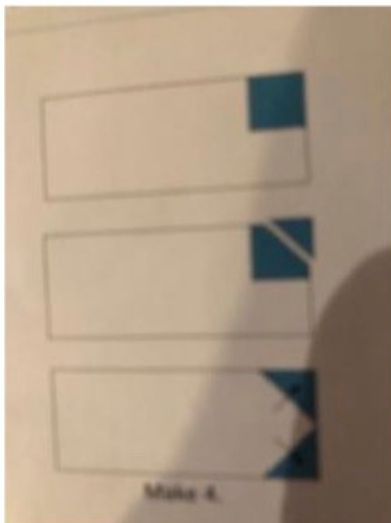


2. Make the double triangle units with the flip and stitch method



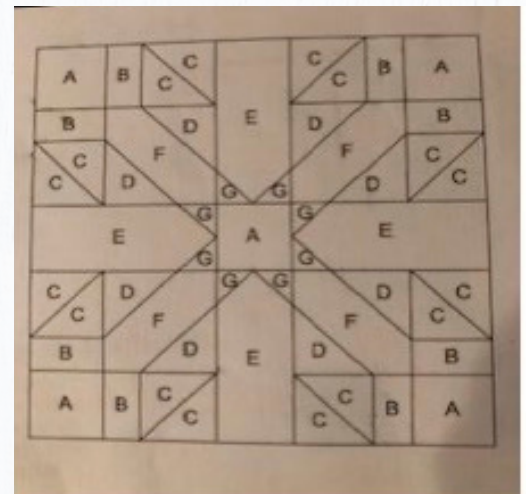
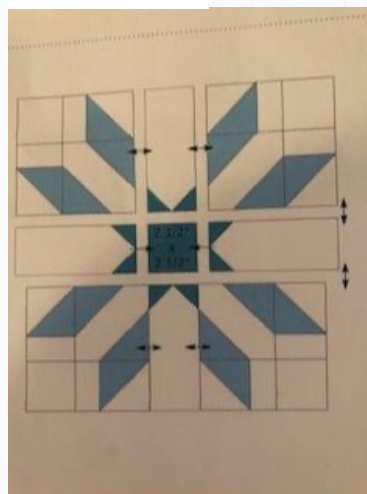
Sew a  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " square to each side of the bottom of the  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " X  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle using the flip and stitch ( <https://www.nationalquilterscircle.com/video/stitch-and-flip-tutorial-003596/#> )

3.



Make 4

### Assemble block:



# *Military Block of the Month*



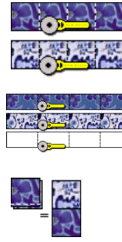
## Antique Tiles

## Fall 2021 Military block.

This block will finish to 12 ½

**Supply list:** Color 1 Red one 2-½ x 10" strip and one 2 ½ x 18" strip  
Color 2 Blue one 2 ½ x 10" strip and one 2 ½ x 18" strip and one 4 ½" square  
Color 3 White one 2 ½ x 18" strip

### CUTTING::

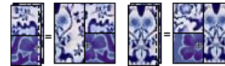


Start by marking and cutting the Color 1 and Color 2 2-1/2" x 10" strips into four 2-1/2" squares of each...

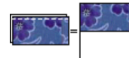
Next mark and cut the 2 ½ x 18 " strips of Colors 1, 2 and 3 into four 2 ½ x 4 ½ rectangles of each...

### SEWING:

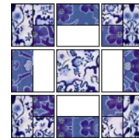
Sew the Color 1 RED and Color 2 BLUE right sides together Pairs. Press seam to darker side. You will make four sets.



Sew the Color 2 BLUE rectangles to the side of the square pairs... two on the left and then two on the right with Color 1 RED square on the bottom in each pair. These will be the block's four corner units. You will be making 2 sets that are opposite.



Sew the Color 1 and Color 3 rectangles right sides together in pairs along one long edge, again using a scant 1/4" seam. Press seam to darker side. Make four units like this for the block's sides...



Now piece the block! Lay out all your units as shown at left, then sew three horizontal rows. Press top and bottom row seams towards the outsides, and center row seam towards the middle. ...and then join the rows!

This is shown in blue and white, but I want it to be red, white and blue for a military block.

Thank you and if you have any questions just ask Jayne.

## *QUILTS FOR COT'S*

Several quilts and pillowcases were delivered to the Mary Isaak Center for the homeless in the first part of October. The Outreach Program received 10, and the residents of the center requested 4. As always, thank you for supporting this project and the homeless in our community.

Ellie

♥♥♥♥♥ *Thank you! Affiliates* ♥♥♥♥♥  
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***-Newsletter deadline is the 15th of the month.***

## ***-Officers-***

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Sally A.

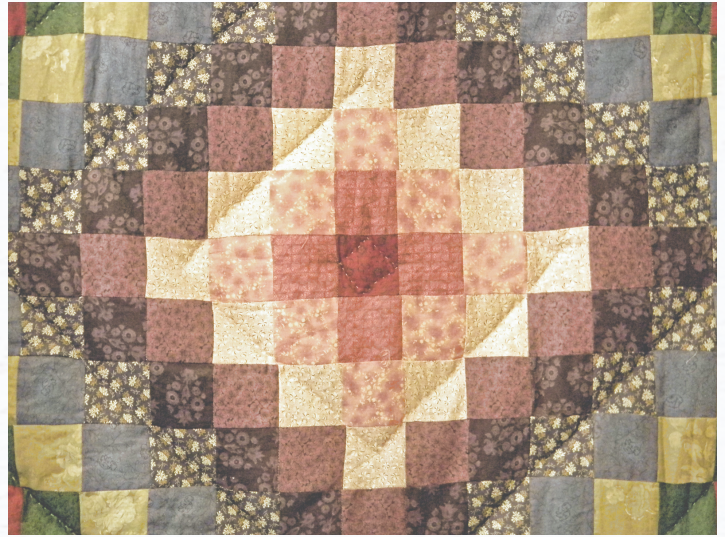
Shannon S.

**Secretary:**

Natalie G.

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## ***Committee Chairs***

**BLOCK OF THE MONTH:**

DENISE R.

**CASTOFF :****FRIENDSHIP PIECED & APPLIQUE:**

MARJA T.

**HOSPITALITY:**

BARBARA C.

**LIBRARY:**

KATHY B.

**MILITARY QUILTS:**

JAYNE M.

**NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE:**

OCT/? 2021 -Natalie G.

**OPPORTUNITY QUILT:**

DENISE R.

**PARLIMENTARIAN:**

SUE D.

**QUILTS FOR COTS:**

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