

# Block of the Month for 2017 -2018 Meetings

**Thank you for joining the BOM program.**

**We will be presenting another fun packed year of new and exciting 12 inch blocks (finished).**

**Each month will bring a fun challenge to piece the block using the technique of the month. We will alternate butterflies and flowers using different techniques to create the flower or butterfly.**

**Background fabric will be your choice.**

**Each meeting your block will be presented with the other blocks and you will take it home at the end of the meeting. Make sure you have your name on the block.**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL Mary Lou Gilbert (732-713-9057) or Pat McCullough (908-902-0151)**

**Below is the list of each month's cottage theme and good luck in creating the best of show for the "Showcase of Cottages".**

MONTH	THEME
SEPTMEBER	DOUBLE ASTER OR BUTTERFLY
OCTOBER	MARIGOLDS
NOVEMBER	AMISH DAHLIA OR BUTTERFLY
DECEMBER	POINSETTIA
JANUARY	CARNATION
FEBRUARY	IRIS
MARCH	DAFFODIL
APRIL	DAISY AND BUTTERFLY
MAY	VIOLET OR BUTTERFLY
JUNE	ROSE

<b>Month</b>	<b>Flower</b>	<b>Symbolization</b>
January	<u>Carnation</u> <sup>[2]</sup>	Love, fascination and distinction. Worn on Mother's Day, Teacher's Day, St. Patrick's Day (in green) and at weddings, this hardy, sweetly fragrant flower is also the flower of Spain.
February	<u>Violet</u> <sup>[3]</sup> / <u>Iris</u>	Faithfulness, Wisdom and Hope. Violets convey the meaning that you will always be true. Violets come in shades not only of Purple, which is what people commonly think of, but also of White.
March	<u>Daffodil</u> <sup>[4]</sup>	Spring, Rebirth, Domestic Happiness, Respect, Regard and Friendship. The Daffodil is synonymous with Spring as it is the epitome of rebirth and new beginnings.
April	<u>Sweet Pea</u> / <u>Daisy</u>	Love, Youth, Purity. The Daisy conveys innocence and there are five common types.
May	<u>Lily of the Valley</u>	Humility, Chastity, and Sweetness. Sweetly scented and rare this flower also signifies a return to happiness.
June	<u>Rose</u>	Love and Appreciation, while other meanings depends on each colour. The meanings of Roses can vary from Love, Passion, Beauty and Perfection. The meaning depends upon the colour. For example, Red says love and romance, White symbolizes innocence, purity, and remembrance.
July	<u>Larkspur</u>	Levity and Lightness. Its natural beauty comes in gentle hues with refreshing fragrance. There are different meanings for each colour. Pink denotes contrariness, White expresses a happy nature, and a first love is usually symbolized by Purple. Strong bonds of love are represented by the Larkspur.
August	<u>Gladiolus</u>	Strength, Moral Integrity, Remembrance, Infatuation. This long lasting flower comes in a variety of colours.
September	<u>Aster</u> / <u>Forget-me-not</u>	Patience, Daintiness and Remembrance. This flower conveys deep emotional love and affection.
October	<u>Marigold</u>	Warm, Fierce. They exemplify elegance and devotion.
November	<u>Chrysanthemum</u>	Compassion, Friendship, Joy. Chrysanthemums have different meanings. Red is for Love, White means innocence, and Yellow denotes unrequited love.
December	<u>Poinsettia</u>	Good Cheer, Success. The Poinsettia comes in three colours: Red, White, and Pink. "You Are The Special One" is the message this flower sends.