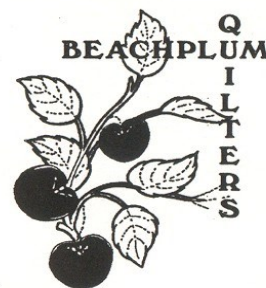


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Celebrating Our 28th Year 1985-2013

N.Q.A. N.J. Chapter #321

President's Message

I have been asked why we do a quilt show. After all, it is a lot of work. That is a valid question because it does take us away from quilt making. Quilt shows on a regional or national level allow me to see what the latest trends are for the quilting community. I see techniques and uses for fabric and color that plant the seeds for new ideas. It exposes me to "the best of the best". Rather than be intimidated, I chuckle at some realizing that I don't have enough life left to become proficient in a particular technique or I take home what I have seen and apply it to my own quilts. It is a mental elixir that re-energizes me. And of course, there is the shopping!

I enjoy the local quilt shows because I can meet the quilters and be exposed to their enthusiasm. I mentally critique the local quilts for my own edification. It allows me to see where my strengths and weaknesses lie. By mentally comparing, I see that there are those things I do well and those things that I need to improve upon. I also get to enjoy many delightful quilts. I particularly enjoy the interpretations by the individual quilters for the challenge quilts.

I have heard from people outside the guild that we "put on a great show". They are impressed with the quality of our quilts and the novelty of our challenge quilts. Our show presents a nice array of vendors. The vendors tell me that using the pipe and drape company has "raised the show up a couple of notches".

The show gives us a chance to celebrate the thing we love most- the art of quilting. Given all this, why would we not want to put on a show?

Ellen



2014
Raffle
Quilt

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Meetings/Events Calendar 2013- 2014

- Sep 20—Big Show & Tell and Pizza Party
- Oct 18—Chris Lee's Trunk Show
- Nov 15—TBD
- Dec 20— Holiday Dinner
- Jan 17, 2014—Quilto
- Feb 21—Jan & Gary Fulton Lecture
- Feb 22—Jane & Gary Fulton Workshop
- Mar 21—Libby Schenewolf Lecture
- Apr 5-6—BPQ Quilt Show
- Apr 18—No meeting
- May 16—Linda Felton's Trunk Show
- Jun 21—Installation Dinner

Underlined denotes Guild Meeting

Minutes of September 20

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm. Large turnout for the annual pizza party.

The minutes of the June 2013 meeting were accepted on a motion by Joyce W. and a second by Nancy D.

The treasurer's report by Ann B. of \$6551.20 was accepted on a motion by Mary P. and seconded by Mary Lou G.

Debbie P. made a request for items for the country store of fabric, sewing notions, etc.

Marcia G. has suspended quilting charity quilts at this time. She may quilt them at a later date.

This year's attendance and charity quilt contest is a trip through outer space. Each month we will visit a different planet. The winner will receive a Richard T. Hyers Woodworking thread caddy.

JoAnn M. reminded everyone that this year's challenge quilts must be ready for the February meeting. The theme a phrase from a Dove candy.

The block of the month was won by Jane S.

The door prizes were won by Jackie P., Marcia G., and Kathy S.

Pat L. spoke about the raffle tickets. We did not make as much money at the Mancuso Oaks Show as expected. She is asking members to let her know about other venues to sell tickets. She asks that each member sell at least two books.

Tonight's program by Nancy D. presented five questions to Ellen H., Shirley M., Pat L., Rita R., Liz H., JoAnn M., Barbara B., and Ruth S. These questions will be presented to a different group of members each month to learn about our members.

Liz H. requested small quilts for the quilt auction.

Ellen H. spoke about "Restore the Shore Quilts". We are up to 95.

Many show and tell quilts by our members.

Member signature quilt presented to Minabess.

Thank you notes from recipients of Restore the Shore Quilts read.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30.

Respectfully submitted by Jane Schoonfield



Announcements and Reminders

- There will be no April guild meeting.
- Jan & Gary Fulton will be presenting a lecture on Friday, February 21 and a workshop on Saturday, February 22 to make a Moonrise 18 x 24 art quilt with piecing and applique. Kits available for \$40. or a supply list will be available.

September Show & Tell

- Mary Lou G—Forever Remember Bears
- Sophie K—Charity quilt from scrap fabrics
- Nancy S—Mini-hearts
- Dona S—nine-patch; 1500+ counting
- Pam G—PQW sampler quilted by Rosemary B; Will Woobfin fabric for church baptism
- Nancy W—bargello throw for grandchild
- Jane S—baby quilt for friend's shower; pocket book
- Nancy D—butterfly; last year's mystery quilt
- Jackie P—2 charity quilts, quilted by Marcia G
- Rita R—kid's space charity quilt; diner charity quilt, both quilted by Marcia G
- Connie S—4 mini quilts for quilt show auction
- Marlene S—quilt-as-you-go quilt; purse; jelly roll race quilt
- Ann B—fat quarter carry alls (cookie fabric for bakery convention) M'Liss Rae Hawley
- Joyce W—celestial quilt, tropical dreams, purple tulips, parrots go round, signature quilt
- Pru P—queen quilt, quilted by Phyllis G
- Marcia G—colorful charity quilt



September Show & Tell



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Block of the Month, Restore the Shore and Country Store



September BoM



October BoM



November BoM



Laurie and Minabess with their Restore the Shore Signature Quilts

Attention all members: The Country Store Wants Your Stuff

Keep those country store items coming in each month. We can use books, magazines, patterns, thread, scissors, cutters. Give us your fabric, quilt tops or quilt blocks you no longer want to finish. We will take anything related to sewing or quilting.

Do you have a quilt hanger, or quilt rack your not using any more? The country store will gladly take that also.

This is the time to get into your sewing rooms and clean them out!!

If you bring in items and you want to leave them in your car because it is too much to carry in, just let me know before the meeting starts and we can go transfer it from yours to mine.

Any questions regarding country store items, please don't hesitate to ask.

Thanks, Debbie Perks

**2013 Mystery Quilt Instructions Part 3—Small Size (for Parts 1 and 2 see previous newsletters)
Courtesy Nancy D**

2013 MYSTERY QUILT

SMALL SIZE 58 ½" X 58 ½" WITH BORDERS

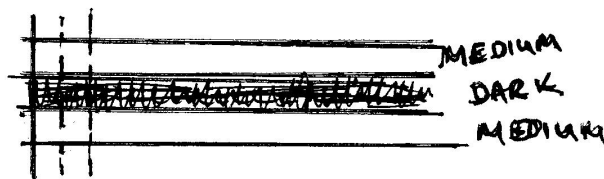
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Block 1

Using medium and dark fabric, cut:

(4) 2 ½" Medium strips

(2) 2 ½" Dark strips



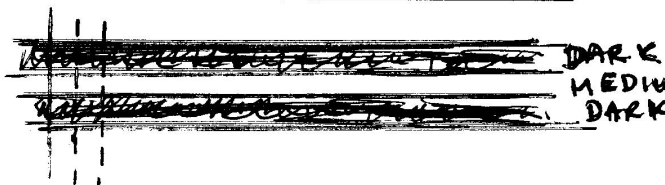
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2. Square up end of strip and cut as many 2 ½" segments as possible. (24) 2 ½" segments are needed.

Using Dark and Medium fabric, cut:

(2) 2 ½" Dark Strips

(1) 2 ½" Medium strips

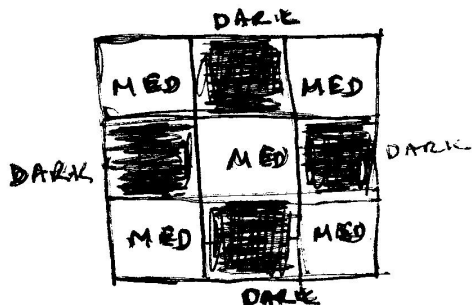


1. Sew a dark strip lengthwise to each side of the medium strip. Press seam toward dark.

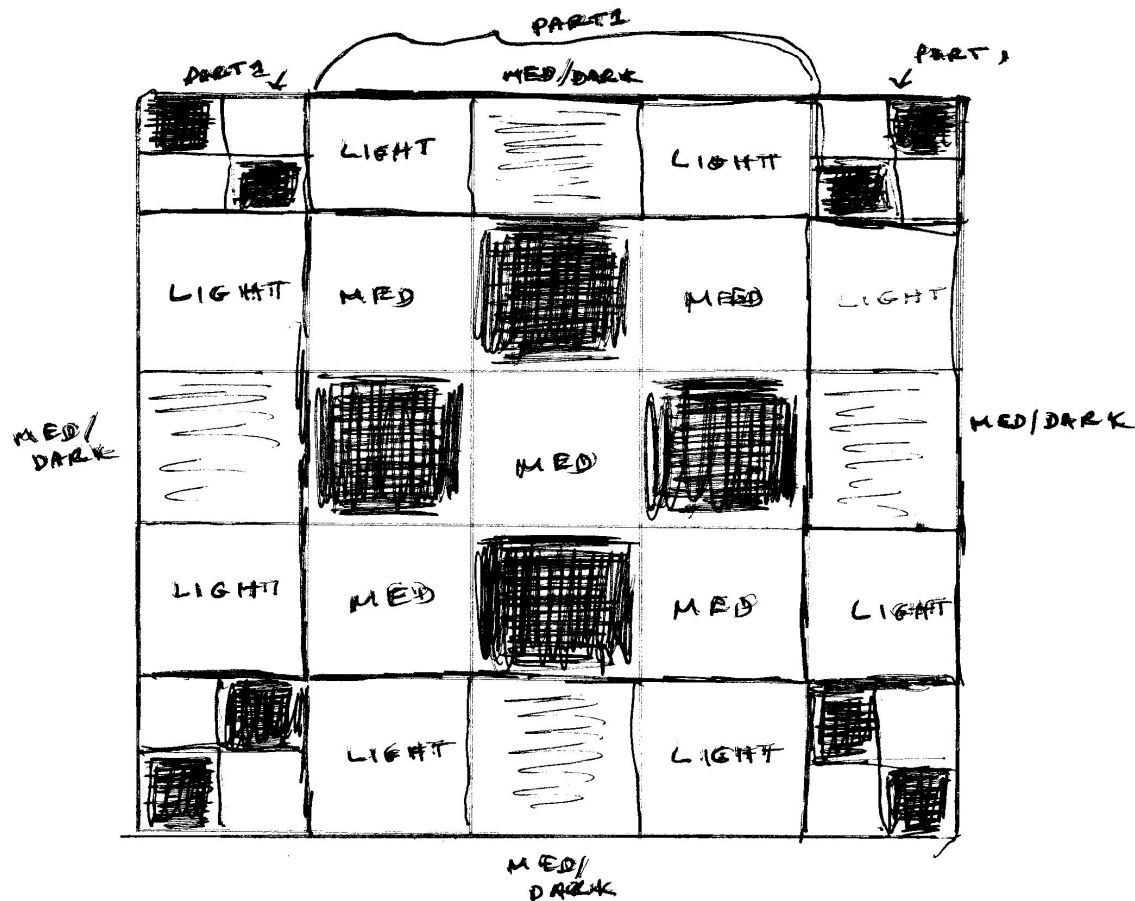
2. Square up end of strip and cut as many 2 ½" segments as possible. (12) 2 ½" segments are needed.

Sew together the above segments as follows, making (12) Nine Patch Units.

press toward center



Assembly of Block 1 using blocks created in Step1.

2013 Mystery Quilt Instructions Part 3—Small Size, continued**2013 MYSTERY QUILT****SMALL SIZE 58 1/2" X 58 1/2" WITH BORDERS****PART 3 OF 4 Cont'd****ASSEMBLY OF BLOCK 1**

Center FROM PART 3, Just completed
 Outer EDGES FROM PART 1

2013 Mystery Quilt Instructions Part 3—Large Size
Courtesy Nancy D

2013 MYSTERY QUILT
 LARGE SIZE $78\frac{1}{2} \times 98\frac{1}{2}$
 WITH BORDERS

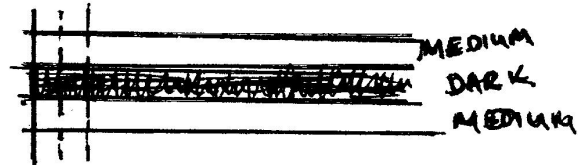
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Block 1

Using medium and dark fabric, cut:

(8) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Medium strips

(4) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Dark strips



1. Sew medium strip lengthwise to each side of the dark strip. Press seam allowance toward dark strip.

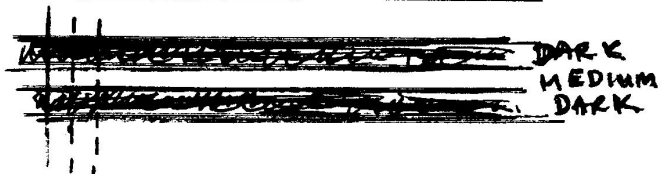
(62)

2. Square up end of strip and cut as many $2\frac{1}{2}$ " segments as possible. $2\frac{1}{2}$ " segments are needed.

Using Dark and Medium fabric, cut:

(4) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Dark Strips

(2) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " Medium strips



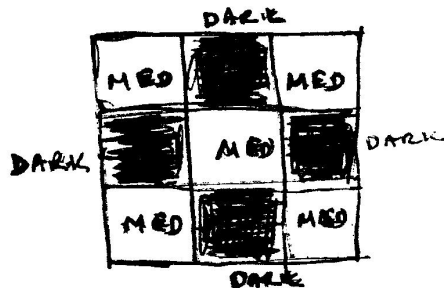
1. Sew a dark strip lengthwise to each side of the medium strip. Press seam toward dark.

(31)

2. Square up end of strip and cut as many $2\frac{1}{2}$ " segments as possible. $2\frac{1}{2}$ " segments are needed.

Sew together the above segments as follows, making (31) Nine Patch Units.

Press toward center



Assembly of Block 1 using blocks created in Step1.

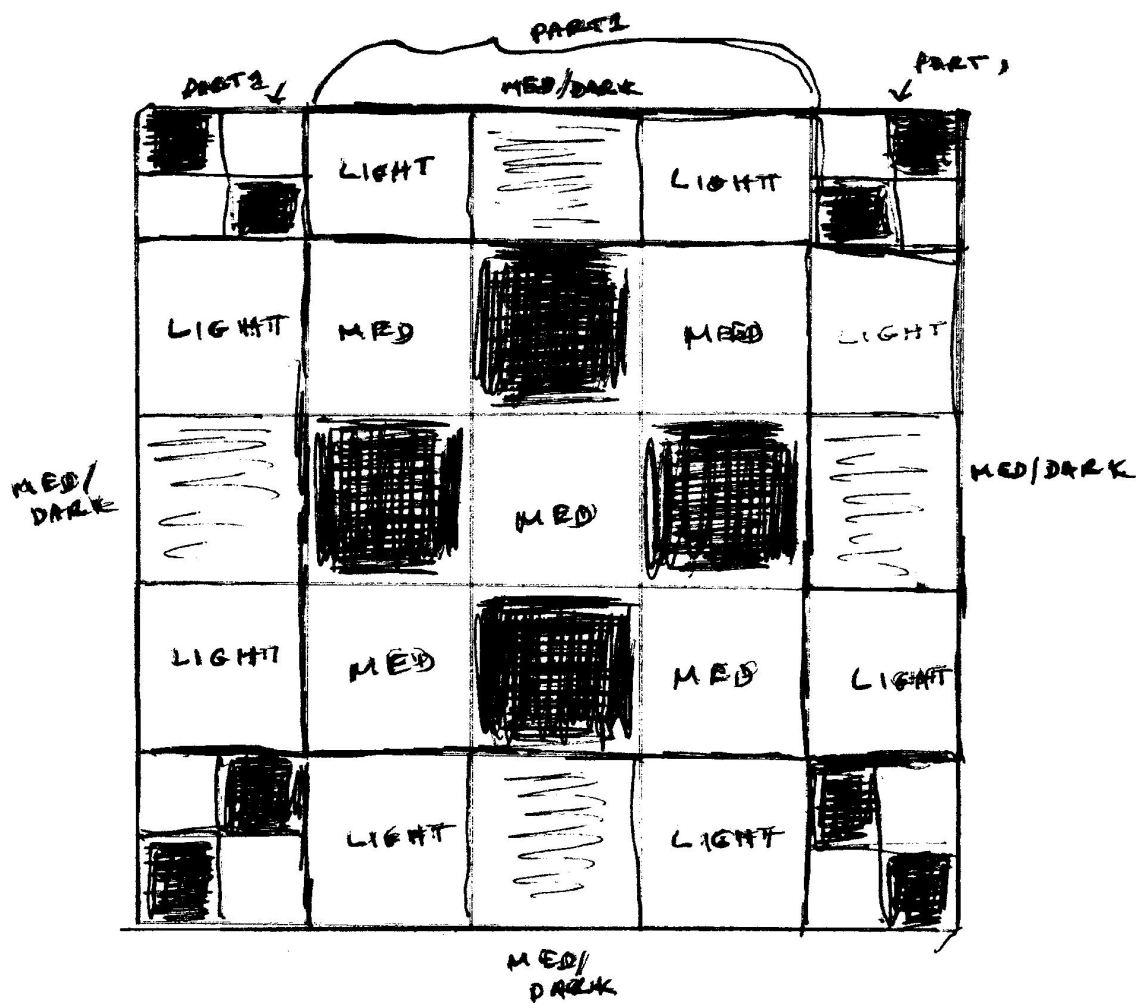
2013 Mystery Quilt Instructions Part 3—Large Size, continued

2013 MYSTERY QUILT

LARGE $78\frac{1}{2} \times 98\frac{1}{2}$
 FINISHED SIZE $85\frac{1}{2} \times 105\frac{1}{2}$ WITH BORDERS

PART 3 OF 4 Cont'd

ASSEMBLY OF BLOCK 1



Center from PART 3, Just completed
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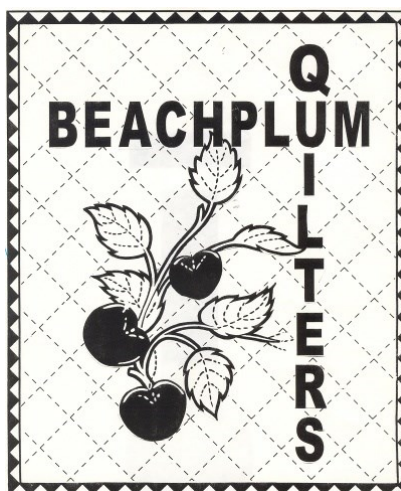
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November 4, 2013

E-Mail your news using Arial font to

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REFRESHMENTS

Coffee and tea will be provided. Otherwise, bring
your own beverage.

Assignments for additional refreshments are as
follows:

F through **J**—please bring a dessert, fruit dish or
nosh.

Everyone else can participate if desired. Please
remember to clean up your own dishes after the
meeting.

NEXT MTG CHECKLIST

- Name Tag and a welcome smile for guests
- **2 Canned Items for the Church Food Pantry**
- Block of the Month
- Coffee Mug, Plate, Utensils, Appetite
- Show N Tell
- Assigned Refreshments

Next Quilt Show Dates:

April 5-6, 2014