

# Around the Quilt Patch

Pieces & Patches Quilt Guild

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## From the President

We are back to in person meetings, and it was so nice to get to see everyone! From all the show and tell items that were presented, it looks like everyone has been busy at their machines creating. I know that my machine has been in overdrive trying to get some of my projects completed.



We kicked off our 1st workshop and presenter with Debi Vanden Heuvel and her bags. It was a great turnout and looked like lots of fun. We also have lots of opportunities coming up for sewing with friends and guild members that are posted on our website <https://piecesandpatchesquiltguild.org/retreats/> and Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/297073431487636>. I also love that it shows so many pictures of all the fun! Keep sewing and creating, I can't wait to see the finished projects.

Happy Stitching,  
Val Howard



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## Thank-You and Update

Below is a thank-you letter recently received from Wendy at Together We Can Make a Difference.

Dear Quilters...Thank you so very much for all the love and effort you have poured into our ministry! Your beautiful stockings and quilts helped us serve more than 5,000 kids last Christmas. We continue to bless young moms thru our baby pantry with quilts, receiving blankets and burp cloths. With your help...we can provide blankets year-round to those who are cold. Thank you! We have partnered with a new ministry who want to provide needy moms with a diaper bag full of gifts. They would love a receiving blanket and burp cloth to pack into each bag. We plan to go to the American 1 Back to School Bash July 24. We meet with 1000 kids. We love to share blankets there...

Thank you for the YEARS of help you all have given!  
Wendy Wight





<https://piecesandpatchesquiltguild.org/programs/>

<https://piecesandpatchesquiltguild.org/retreats/>

**April 28, 2025**

**Guild Meeting:** April Challenge Reveal  
No Show and Tell

**May 1-4, 2025**

**Retreat:** Creative Passions Retreat Center  
Chesaning, MI

**May 19, 2025**

**Guild Meeting:** English Paper Piecing  
Ellen Cieslak  
Annual Business Meeting

**May 24, 2025**

**Workshop:** English Paper Piecing Color Wash  
Ellen Cieslak

**June 6 and 7, 2025**

Sewing Day Camp  
The Coop, Leslie, MI

**June 30, 2025**

**Guild Meeting:** “From Traditional to Modern”  
Rona the Ribbiter

**July 25 and 26, 2025**

Sewing Day Camp  
The Coop, Leslie, MI

**July 28, 2025**

**Guild Meeting:** Quilting History  
Julie Lisle



## IN & AROUND THE MITTEN

### **48th Annual Sauder Village Quilt Show Wednesday, April 30 – Saturday, May 3**

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Location: Founder's Hall

[www.saudervillage.org/classes-events/special-events/quilt-show](http://www.saudervillage.org/classes-events/special-events/quilt-show)

### **Tulip Time Quilt Show May 2-11**

Location: Midtown Center

96 West 15th Street

Holland, MI 49423

<https://www.tuliptime.com/events/quilt-show>

### **All Michigan Shop Hop June 1 – July 31, 2025**

<https://allmichiganshophop.com/>

### **“Color Splash Quilt Show” Great Lakes Heritage Quilters Fri, June 6, 2025**

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Mercy High School

29300 West Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills,  
MI 48336

<https://www.quiltinghub.com/Events/EventID/1201769>

### **“Quilts in Bloom Quilt Show” Cal-Co Quilters Guild**

**Fri, July 11 – Sat, July 12**

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Marshall United Methodist Church

721 Old US-27, Marshall, MI 49068

<https://allevents.in/marshall/quilts-in-bloom-quilt-show/200026386452749>

## Programs

Hello my Quiltie Friends!

I hope this finds each of you doing well. As I sit here looking out my window at SNOW on the ground, I also see the beginning of spring all around me! The buds on the trees are beginning to open into leaves and the flowers are beginning to bloom! A typical Michigan spring!

Our May speaker will be **Ellen Cieslak** from Howell, Michigan. Ellen creates quilts with unique, colorful fabrics and wools. Her use of embellishments, quilted tapestries, and color takes her quilts and garments from traditional and evolves them into a contemporary style. She incorporates ethnic influences, as well as her love of nature and the constant change of the seasons in her pieces. She brings a vast background of knowledge and life experiences to her work, making her pieces a true expression of self.



Ellen will be doing a workshop on "EPP Color wash Quilts-Color, Value, and Play" on Saturday, May 24, 2025 at the East Branch Library 10:00-4:00. Stop at the table to see examples of her workshop and sign up for the class!

In June, our speaker is **Rona Herman**! I highly



**Rona the Ribbiter**  
Misadventures of the Traveling Quilter

recommend looking her up on line! She is a very talented quilter and will have you laughing in no time! Seeing some of her hilarious traveling adventures will keep you in stitches! Pun intended.

Rona will be talking about taking traditional quilt patterns and turning them into modern.

Rona is an author, quilt pattern designer, guide and the star of Rona the Traveling Quilter Show! You do not want to miss this!

July's program is our own **Julie Lisle** from PPQG doing a presentation of her "Quilting History" Julie is so talented in quilt making and she will share lots of what she has learned along her journey. I had the honor of seeing Julie's quilts at a previous presentation and was excited to have her talk to us and show her beautiful works of art!



We have so many talented quilters, bag makers, and creators of art! Please contact the program director if you are willing to show your work to your quilting sisters at PPQG!

As you can see, you do not want to miss any of the wonderful opportunities to learn something new, see beautiful quilts, talk with friends or make new friends, so make sure you attend our guild meetings!

Angie Townsend  
PPQG Program Director



**Guild Meetings are normally the last Monday of the month and are held at:**

**Ella Sharp Museum  
3225 Fourth Street, Jackson MI**

**Demonstrations begin at 6:15 pm  
Meetings begin at 7:00 pm**





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## Blotto -- Amy's Quick Scrappy 9 Patch

**Block Size:** 12.5 inches unfinished

Cut 3 sets of (3) 4 ½ inch blocks of your scrappy fabrics.

#1 – 3 blocks in cream or white

#2 – 3 blocks in the different color

#3 – 3 blocks in a third color

Then assemble into the 9-patch block as pictured.

Any questions, please email me  
[lckoziol2@gmail.com](mailto:lckoziol2@gmail.com) or talk to me at a meeting.

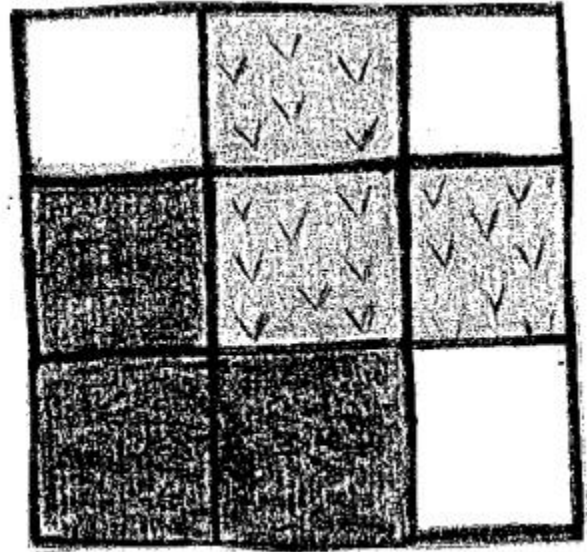
Due in August for the next block raffle

**Blotto Rules and Procedures:**

-All blocks must be turned in prior to the beginning of the night's meeting at designated entrance table.

-Members can enter up to 3 completed blocks. For the drawing, please turn in a piece of paper with the members name on it for each entry. A member will be able to win once per drawing.

-If you are unable to attend the meeting, blocks may be sent with a representative for the blotto night.



-Please use quality quilt fabric. (Not from Hobby Lobby, Jo Anne's or Michael's unless it's designated as quilt fabric.)

-First winner drawn gets first choice of a block grouping. The more people who participate, the more blocks and winners.

Linda Kinney-Kozioł



## Correction!

My apologies to Pattie Rayl for misspelling her name in the last issue. Not just once, but twice! A wise woman told me, a name is the very first thing new parents give their child, and it's important. She is absolutely correct! Sorry Pattie!

Karen Clark  
Editor



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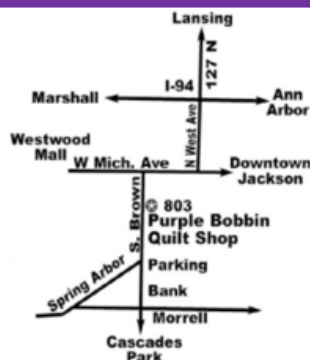
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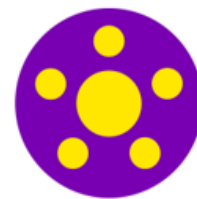


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## President's Block

It's that time of year again to start making your President's Block to present to the guild president to thank them for their hard work keeping the guild running smoothly. This year Val Howard has chosen a simple log cabin block. She would like it scrappy with traditional small prints. They can be presented to her any time between now and September. Please write your name in permanent ink on the front of the block so that she knows which block is yours! Thanks for all the work you have done for the Guild Val!

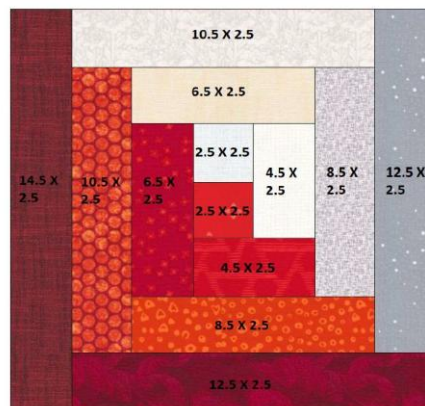
### Block Directions

Pick your fabrics for the block with 1 side being the lighter colored fabrics and the other side being darker. The center square should be of a contrasting color. Cut 2 ½ wide strips as shown in the diagram. Starting with the center square, sew them together in numerical order with a scant ¼ " seam. Press and trim as you go. The final block should measure 14 ½ ".

See cutting instructions on page 9.



Log Cabin Block  
 14 Inch Finished



Jenny Doan - Missouri Star YouTube Video on Log Cabin  
 Quilt <https://youtu.be/pzncJHhkQow?si=RLCmvdvFL38HHS2RC>

Dawn Fowler



## Retreats

Hello Quilting Friends, our spring retreat is May 1-4 and this year I have filled the 24-person space! Yeah!! I'm so excited that everyone had such a good time and decided to join in again. I am also thrilled to tell you that I have a fall retreat in the works with Sauder Village. I hope to present this to you all in June and start signing people up at the monthly meeting. I think you will all be excited for this retreat.

Thank you ALL for the support and encouragement that you have given. It means so much.

Happy Stitching,  
Val Howard



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## Quilt Show News

**W**e are in the planning stages of the next quilt show for October 2026. You are asking why so early? You can never be too early to think of ways to make money! This is our MAJOR fund raiser for our guild to function. It pays for speakers, assists with workshops, the venue for our meetings and other events for our members.

We are always looking for volunteers to help in every area. Currently we are in need of some committee chairs, volunteers, boutique, raffle tickets and special displays booth. If you are interested in taking on any of these as chair, please let Bev Smith or Cindi Shong know.

There are 6 quilts this year for our raffle. They are very nice and made by our guild members. Each booth of the show is as important as another. We have all worked hard in the past to make each show the best. We will do the same this year with your help. We will be at the greeting table before the monthly meetings. Thank you sew much in advance.

Bev Smith, Co-Chair  
Quilt Show Committee



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Fabric cutting instructions for presidents' block. Instructions from page 6

Light Fabric	Dark Fabric	Assembly
2.5 X 2.5	2.5 X 2.5	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Cut out all the fabric from 2.5 inch strips.</li> <li>2. Start with the Dark 2.5 inch square and the light 2.5 inch square and sew together.</li> <li>3. Turn the block and add the light 4.5 X 2.5 strip counter clockwise.</li> <li>4. Continue adding strips in the order shown.</li> <li>5. Quilt block measures 14.5 square inches and finishes at 14 square inches.</li> </ol>
4.5 X 2.5	4.5 X 2.5	
6.5 X 2.5	6.5 X 2.5	
8.5 X 2.5	8.5 X 2.5	
10.5 X 2.5	10.5 X 2.5	
12.5 X 2.5	12.5 X 2.5	
	14.5 X 2.5	

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54624-1 Lake Blue

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54621-4 Blossom

54624-6 Sand

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