



**APRIL 2024**



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*Meeting dates for 2024*

**Apr 11   May 9   Jun 13**

**Jul 11   Aug 8   Sep 12   Oct 10   Nov 14**

**Meeting for April 11, 2024**

Name that Quilt In So Many Notes is due at this meeting.

Judy's appreciation quilt will be given to her. Guild Birthday Party

**2024 BSQG QUILT CHALLENGES**

**NAME THAT QUILT IN SO MANY NOTES**

DUE APRIL

**CINDY HUFFMAN'S ACCUQUILT BLOCKS OF THE MONTH CHALLENGE**

**PRESIDENTS MYSTERY CHALLENGE**

WILL BEGIN AFTER APRIL

**VICE PRESIDENTS HALF SQUARE CHALLENGE**

DUE JANUARY 2025

**From the President**

I really enjoy teaching and the designer, Krista Moser, has given me permission to teach one of her patterns in a class. I would like to get an idea of the interest of the group. Below, you will see the two patterns to choose from. A majority of participants will decide which one. Her only requirement is that each person must purchase the pattern (\$ 12.00 each as printed copy or as PDF download). The pattern also recommends a 60-degree ruler. You don't need her ruler. You probably already have one. I have several, various 60-degree rulers.

I would plan to teach the class in June or July. Probably on a Saturday from 10 am – 3 pm.

I am charging just \$10.00 for you to take the class. I will ask at the next 2 meetings who is interested.

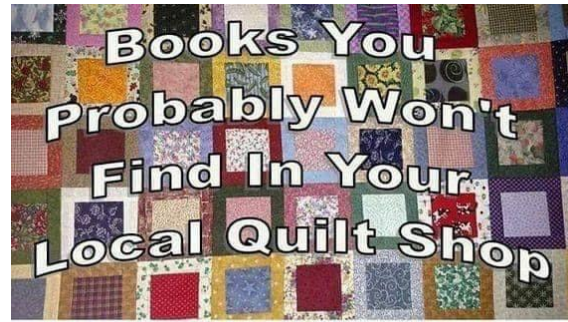
To get more info on Krista and her quilts (she does almost exclusively triangles and hexagons (60 degrees) These pieces are large and her instructions are very good. An experienced beginner could manage it. If you have never worked with 60-degree triangles, this is a good one to get your feet wet.



## BLACK SWAMP QUILT GUILD CALENDAR

### 2024 PROGRAMS

<b>APRIL</b>	<b>GUILD BIRTHDAY PARTY</b>
<b>MAY</b>	<b>PAPER PIECING WITH BECKY STAYER</b>
<b>JUNE</b>	<b>GARAGE SALE</b>
<b>JULY</b>	<b>RULERS WITH MIRANDA STERLING</b>
<b>AUGUST</b>	<b>BARGELLO</b>
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>QUILTING WITH YOUR SERGER</b>
<b>OCTOBER</b>	<b>TBA</b>
	<b>HALLOWEEN THEMED SHOW &amp; TELL</b>
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	<b>FEATHERWEIGHT DEMO BY JEAN DALTON</b>
<b>DECEMBER</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS PARTY</b>



1. Honey, I Shrunk the Quilt...by R. U. Kidding
2. Always Buy An Extra Yard...by Justin Case
3. Shop Hop Carpooling...by Phil M. Up
4. Wind Those Bobbins!...by M. T. Spools
5. Addicted to Quilt Shops...by C.U. Sune
6. Labeling Your Quilting Tools...by M. R. Mine
7. Finishing Your Quilt Edges...by Ima Binder
8. What's the Point of It All?...by U. R. A. Needle
9. Softening Your Quilting Callouses...by Lana Lynn



## Thinking About Yesterday

by Sheila Painter

From our April 2018 newsletter (6 years ago): Prez Shari was looking forward to special speaker Debbie Grifka, and we were reminded to make our birthday card challenge for our guild celebrating 30 years (must include a diamond, must have an envelope and no longer than 17"). Quilts were being collected to display at BG Art Walk, and retreat committee was collecting orphan blocks. Art Quilts group will meet at Grounds for Thought. Newsletter editor Jenny needed a helper during summer months.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Janome means "snake's eye" in Japanese and derives from the appearance of the bobbin design.

Bernina's namesake is the Piz Bernina, the highest summit in the eastern Alps.

Brother's history began in 1908 when it was originally called Yasui Sewing Machine Co in Nagoya, Japan. The company name derives from an early sewing machine model, the Brother, which itself was named for the Yasui brothers, Masayoshi and Jitsuichi.

Baby Lock overlock sewing machines are manufactured by Suzuki machinery Co., Ltd. in Yamagata, Japan. Industrial machines are quite big so scaling it down made it a "baby" version of an "overlocker."

Singer sewing machines are named for American inventor Isaac Merrit Singer. Singer created a machine very similar to other inventors in 1851.

Husqvarna sewing machine was made by a company based in Huskvarna, Sweden.



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**BSQG ANNUAL LIMA RETREAT** will be held October 17 – October 20. This year's theme will be "**DAZZLING DOTS**" - So get your polka dot fabric out of storage and dazzle us with your creativity.

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