

# Ashe County Piecemakers' Fat Quarterly

Sharing the Art of Past, Present, and Future Quilting

Meeting at the Ashe County Senior Center on Ray Taylor Road 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month 2:00-4:00

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Hello Everyone,

We are still in a holding pattern with no activities scheduled. This is the month we would normally have our annual meeting: installation of officers, buffet, give-aways, etc. But since that is not happening, there are some fun activities being presented in the newsletter on a following page.

It is also time to renew membership. If you are so inclined, you can mail your dues to the guild's post office box at PO BOX 185, West Jefferson, NC 28694.

We hope everyone is staying safe and healthy... and getting lots of quilting done. Brenda

## Happy Birthday

- Mary Knapp 3   Janet Trembly 7   Wilma McClure 8**  
**Barbara McCabe 9   Mary Rodgers 11   Dianne Upson 11**  
**Alice Potter 15   Jeanne McBrayer 22   Ann Becker 24**  
**Joy Campbell 25   Cheryl Peterman 26**

**Guild Meeting  
June**

**NO MEETING**

### Community Service Quilt Update:

We have 13 CSQ in stock right now. One quilt was recently given to Stacey Bare, the victim of a home fire. Tammy has the quilts that were donated at the last two meetings at her home, as the classroom with the cupboards was being used for tax preparations.

## Calendar & Notes

**ALL GUILD ACTIVITIES ARE CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

### **Committee Chairmen**

Community Service Quilts  
Kathy Carpenter  
Tammy Hutchinson

Directory  
Brenda Cole

Historian  
Wendy Stanley

Librarian  
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Lorraine Roszkowski

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Welcome & Membership  
Wendy Stanley  
Jean Sherrill

### **WORTH REPEATING:**

**Officers:** Our current officers have served faithfully, loyally, and with much appreciated dedication to their duties to the guild. Because of this current crisis, a new slate of officers has not been presented. In these trying and unusual times, PLEASE step up and offer your services in the capacity you feel most qualified for as an officer in our guild. You will receive MUCH assistance from our current and previous officers and board members. The duties are NOT difficult. It is an excellent opportunity to get to know other members. A phone call to Ces is all it takes. (336) 982-4748. It will give you the opportunity and the satisfaction of paying back the wonderful benefits of learning that you have received from classes, workshops, and most of all the help and fellowship of other members. Your guild NEEDS YOU!!!!!! Thanks.

**Mary Knapp's new email address is: [mommak@skybest.com](mailto:mommak@skybest.com)**

Hello Everyone! I hope this finds you all well and quilty.

Things in the wide world are changing. They may never again be the way we remember them, but some steps have been made in that general direction. We still cannot have our monthly Guild meetings, but let us also take a step in that general direction. I propose that we resume

our monthly block raffle... remotely!

Starting now, and continuing at least until we can meet regularly again, each newsletter will feature a quilt block. Make as many of these blocks as you like. Mail them to me or drop them off on my porch by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month. (**884 Cameron Ridge Road, Warrensville, NC 28693**) All blocks received or postmarked by that date will be in the running. As usual, your name will be entered as many times as blocks you have submitted. A winner or two (depending on the number of blocks) will be selected randomly. The winner(s) will be announced in the next newsletter, and the blocks will be mailed to them. As a bonus, if your envelope of blocks is among the first five to arrive and you win the raffle, you will win an extra surprise!

If I receive blocks after the 20<sup>th</sup> or they are postmarked after the 20<sup>th</sup>, they will be considered donations to Community Service Quilts. (More on that in a later newsletter!)

At our last Guild meeting, Tammy's block was a Framed Triplet pattern that was cleverly designed to make two at a time. If you already made some, you are ahead of the game! If you, like me, usually wait until the night before the Guild meeting to make blocks, then here's the Framed Triplet pattern again. If you have any questions, contact me ([kathygkc@gmail.com](mailto:kathygkc@gmail.com) or **919-475-5912**) or Tammy ([tamhutchinson@gmail.com](mailto:tamhutchinson@gmail.com) or **910-305-6426**) by email, phone, or text. Please do not reply to the Newsletter email. That would go to Brenda instead of the ladies who are poised and ready to answer your questions!

I hope this helps to bring us together, and keeps us learning and quilting!

Be safe, and I hope to see you soon, ~**Kathy**

# Framed Triplet Quilt Block (11.5" Unfinished)

April 2020

This is a version of a nine patch made with three hour glass blocks. If you follow these directions you will make two blocks!

## Fabric

(1) white-on-white fabric or other low volume fabric with a white background, 10" x 14"

(1) print fabric in bright blue or green, 10" x 14"

cutting

From the white fabric;

(4) 3" x 3" squares

(3) 4" x 4" squares

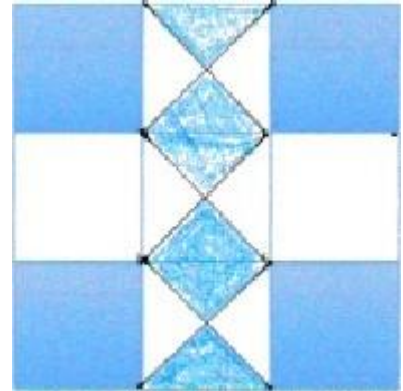
(2) 1" x 9" rectangles

(2) 1" x 11" rectangles

From the print fabric:

(8) 3" x 3" squares

(3) 4" x 4" squares



Making the Hourglass Blocks the two at a time method;

Pair a white 4" x 4" square with a print 4" x 4" square, right sides together.

Draw a diagonal line on the back of the white square.

Sew a 1/4" seam allowance on either side of the line.

Press unit to set stitches.

Cut on the diagonal line to make two HSTs.

Press seams toward the printed fabric.

Pair these two HSTs with right sides together with opposite fabrics touching. Draw a line diagonally from corner to corner crossing the seam allowance,

Sew a 1/4" seam allowance on either side of the drawn line.

Press to set seams.

Cut on the diagonal line to make two hour glass blocks, 4" x 4"

Needed

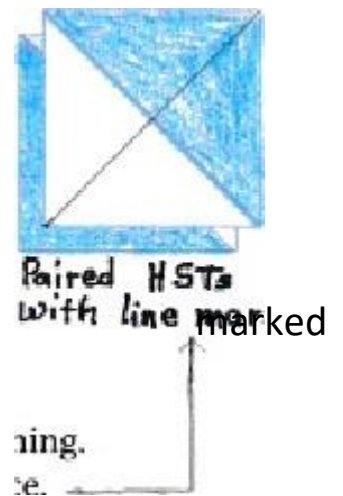
4 squares

Press these seams open to ease bulk in later piecing,

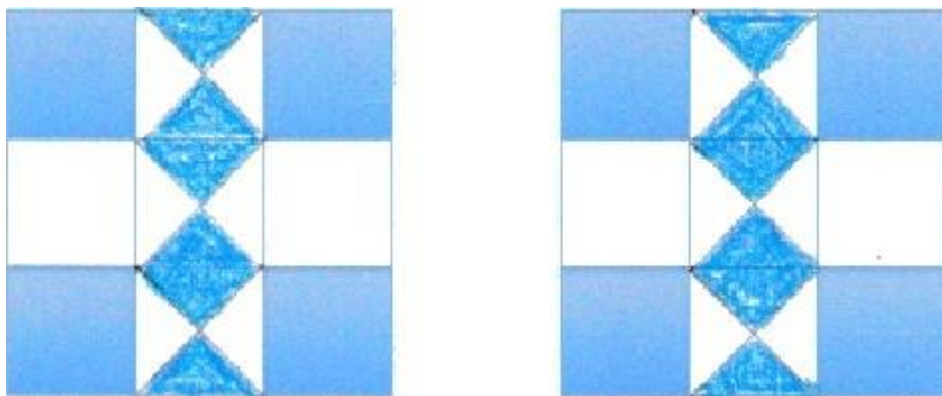
4 squares (2 sets)

Trim units to 3 1/2"

Repeat twice with the remaining 4 1/2" squares to make a total of six (6) hour glass units. 6" x 6"



using the remaining white and printed squares, lay out two blocks, rotating the hour glass units to match;



Sew blocks in each row together to make three rows.

Press seam allowances toward the outside print squares in Row 1 and 3.

Press seam allowances in Row 2 toward the center QST.

Sew rows together, nesting seam allowances at intersections.

Press these seam allowances toward the center.

Square up block to 9 h".

Sew (2) 1 1/4" x 9 rectangles to two opposite sides of the block. Press seams away from center.

Sew (2) 1 1/4" x 11 h rectangles to the top and bottom to complete the frame. Press seams away from block-

