

# Piecing It Together

Peace By Piecing Quilt Guild

January 2012

## From the Presidents Pen

By *Misty Fain*

Happy 2012! I want to first say what an honor it is to be leading such a talented and giving group of quilters. When I first entered the quilting world just under five years ago I had no idea what wonderful people and experiences lie ahead of me. Joining Peace by Piecing Quilt Guild was one of the best things I did as a new quilter. During my time with our guild I have been inspired, encouraged, and educated. I have always thought one of the best things about PBPQG is the mix of people we have as members. Our guild is a place where beginner quilters as well as award winning, very experienced quilters can feel at home and be enriched in this fellowship of crafters.

I have said before that you get out of this guild what you put into it. So I ask each of you, what do you hope to achieve by belonging to PBPQG? Is it education, friendship, community outreach? Our guild can offer those things and so much more. My hope for 2012 is that each of you will take advantage of the opportunities our guild provides. If you are a new quilter, you will find that participating in the Block of the Month exchange will give you a chance to practice with different types of blocks that you perhaps would not have tried. Besides that, the BOM exchange is fun, especially if you win the blocks! In addition to speakers at our monthly meetings we occasionally also offer workshops for learning opportunities and sew-in days where you can get some projects finished and get to know other members. Take advantage of these and other activities, you'll be glad you did!

Happy quilting my friends!

*Misty Fain*



Monthly Meetings are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the Month

**LAKEWAY BAPTIST CHURCH**

**5801 FM 1950 ROAD EAST  
HUMBLE, TX 77346-2727**

Social Gathering is at 7:00 pm

Meeting starts at 7:30 pm

## Letter of Thanks:

To all my friends at PBPQG

Thank you so much for the quilt, the pin, and the fat quarters. Every time I look at the quilt, I will remember the love that is included in every block and stitch. I already have the place picked out in my living room where it will hang. I will wear the pin with pride at every meeting. And I have already started looking for patterns in which I can use the fat quarters you all so generously gifted to me.

I thoroughly enjoyed my time serving as your President, and look forward to being involved in other PBP projects in the future.

Love, Elizabeth McKnight

## Member Updates



## Happy Birthday



This year refreshments will be provided by each member on her birthday month.

January 13 – Barbara Ferring  
February 11 – Mary Gant Bell  
February 13 – Julie Arney  
February 15 – Sally Albertson

If your birthday falls in February, you will need to bring something to the February meeting for refreshments.

## Recipe of the Month



### Turkey Salad

4 Servings

Prep/Total Time: 15 min.

### Ingredients

- 1 hard-cooked egg
- 4 cups shredded cooked turkey or chicken
- 3/4 cup mayonnaise
- 1 tablespoon sweet pickle relish
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans

### Directions

- In a bowl, mash the egg with a fork. Add turkey, mayonnaise and relish. Cover and refrigerate until serving. Stir in pecans just before serving. **Yield:** 4 servings.
- **Nutrition Facts:** 1 serving (1 cup) equals 665 calories, 52 g fat (8 g saturated fat), 174 mg cholesterol, 370 mg sodium, 4 g carbohydrate, 1 g fiber, 44 g protein.

## December Meeting Notes

By *Liz Richardson*

### PEACE BY PIECING QUILT GUILD MINUTES OF DECEMBER 20, 2011

Karyl Wilson opened the social time with a prayer at 7:10 PM.

#### **President's Opening Remarks**

Elizabeth McKnight opened the meeting at 7:40 PM with a welcome to everyone. Also, thanks to everyone who brought food donations for HAMM. Thanks to Karyl and Richard Wilson whom have been setting up and putting away the tables at each meeting. Anyone who wants to buy a raffle ticket for tonight's raffle prizes or for the \$100 quilting gift certificate by Busy Bobbin should see Michelle Johnston.

#### **Membership**

Genevieve Altsman announced there were six guests attending. They were Charlotte Brown, Laura Buchanan, Lucy Makowsky, Sue Wilson, Jolene Foster and Christine Heinberger.

Members should complete the membership form in the December Newsletter and turn it in with their annual dues of \$25 at the January 17 meeting.

#### **Program Activity**

Misty Fain circulated a game called Name That Block. There were 15 blocks to identify from 20 choices. Christine Heinberger identified the most blocks.

#### **Block of the Month:**

Mary Swope announced there were enough blocks this month for two drawings. Nancy Altsman and Diana Borland won the blocks. She showed the BOM for January, which is the Celtic Twist Block.

#### **Fundraising**

Michelle Johnston presided over the monthly raffle. There were 18 raffle prizes. "Sew" much fun!

#### **Program**

Misty Fain announced the January speaker would be Tom Russell. There will be a certified quilt appraiser at the May meeting.

#### **Show and Tell**

Wanda Nesloney introduced the quilters who were sharing their projects. There were wall hangings, BOM quilts, log cabin quilt, several Christmas theme quilts, pillowcases and a beginner block quilt.

#### **Outgoing President's Thank You and Installation of New Officers**

Elizabeth McKnight thanked her outgoing Executive Board for their help and support during the past two years. Outgoing Chairmen and Officers were LaPaula Albert; Karyl Wilson, Helen Taylor, Diana Borland, Mary Swope, Peggy Fain, Michelle Johnston, Karen Arnold, Becky McElroy, Linda Harris, Coni Robertson, Genevieve Altsman, Wanda Nesloney and Misty Fain. She made scissor tags for each one. The Executive Board presented Elizabeth with a quilt in appreciation of her years of service as president. It was in shades of her favorite color – purple.

The following officers for 2012 were installed:

Misty Fain, President  
LaPaula Albert, Vice President Membership  
Wanda Nesloney, Vice President Programs  
Helen Taylor, Vice President Communications

Liz Richardson, Secretary  
Coni Robertson, Treasurer

### **Social Activity**

Misty Fain read a Christmas story about Lefty Elf. Everyone had a fat quarter and passed it according to the story line. At the end of the game the fat quarters, which were mostly purple, were given to Elizabeth McKnight.

### **Door Prize**

Wanda Nesloney drew the ticket for the winner of the Busy Bobbin quilting gift certificate. The winner was Shirley Kropik.

### **Members Only Drawing**

Misty Fain had all members remove their name badges for the drawing. Stephanie Luedke was the lucky winner of a \$50 gift certificate from It's A Stitch.

### **Newsletter**

Brenda Howard will be publishing the newsletter for 2012.

### **Closing**

Misty Fain thanked everyone for coming and announced the next meeting would be January 17, 2012.

## **Wanda's Web Wisdom**

By *Wanda Nesloney*

Some interesting websites:

- Check out our Facebook page and click like to keep up with all the latest information!  
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Peace-by-Piecing-Quilt-Guild/214614091910629>
- Want to see pictures from our meetings: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/pbpqg/sets/>
- How about our Website: <http://www.peacebypiecingquiltguild.com/>
- Looking for a block to make? <http://www.quilterscache.com/>

## **The Traveling Quilt**

### **GOLDEN TRIANGLE QUILT GUILD**

Beaumont Civic Center  
701 Main Street, Beaumont, TX 77701  
10:00am – 5:00pm Both Days

**GARDEN OF QUILTS QUILT SHOW**  
Friday and Saturday; February 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Tickets: \$5 Adults, \$4 Children/Seniors (60+)  
Tickets will be available at the door

⌘ 250+ Quilts in Judged Show

⌘ Vendor booths

⌘ Boutique with handmade items

⌘ Silent Auction of Mini-Quilts

⌘ Quilts for Sale booth

Piecing It Together

⌘ Drawing for Donation Quilt

For more info contact:

Jenni Beaumont @ 409-749-0818

To purchase raffle tickets contact: Lynda Rebert @ 409-719-2183 or go to our website:

[www.goldentrianglequiltguild.com](http://www.goldentrianglequiltguild.com)

The Golden Triangle Quilt Guild is a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation and education of the art of quilting.

Local Hotel Info:

Holiday Inn & Suites: 888-465-4329

MCM Elegante: 877-842-3606

Best Western Jefferson Inn: 800-454-6835

## Quilt Study Group

Dear Quilt Enthusiasts:

You are invited to attend the first study day of the new Lone Star Quilt Study Group on Saturday, February 25 from 11-4 at the Winedale Historical Complex in Round Top, Texas. We will be discussing cotton sack quilts, in conjunction with a special exhibit from the Winedale Quilt Collection titled "Making Do with Little: Cotton Sacks and Cotton Sack Quilts." Lunch will be provided, and we encourage you to bring your own cotton sack quilt for show and tell. The fee is only \$20, but space will be strictly limited to 50.

- Pre-registration is required. If you would like to attend, please print out and mail your name, address, phone and email; with a check for \$20 to: LSQSG; P O. Box 2325; Wimberley, Texas 78676
- Registration must be received by February 15. Registrations will be returned if space limitations have already been met.
- The Lone Star Quilt Study Group is dedicated to furthering the study and research aims of the American Quilt Study Group by engaging interested individuals in group studies of quilt history of local, state, regional, national and international relevance. Please join us!

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[kittylovesblue@hotmail.com](mailto:kittylovesblue@hotmail.com)



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March 21-24, 2012  
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Cactus Quilts	Texas City	Quilter's Emporium	Stafford
Calico Cats	Lake Jackson	Quilter's Cottage	Richmond
Fabrics Etcetera	Webster	Quilter's Quarters	Conroe
Painted Pony 'n Quilts	La Porte	Sew Contempo	Houston
Pinwheels and Posies	Dickinson	The Hen House	Spring
Quilt 'n Sew Studio	Katy	The Quilt Room	Huffman

### Upcoming Programs

January 17<sup>th</sup> - Tom Russell - Creativity Toolkit  
<http://tomrussellquilts.wordpress.com/>

February 21<sup>st</sup> - Sgt. Lekas - Pct 4 Constable

March 20<sup>th</sup> - Nova Montgomery - Quilt Care  
<http://www.novamontgomery.com/>

April 17<sup>th</sup> - Winnie Fleming - Stars Galore  
<http://www.quakertownquilts.com/books/simple-blocks-make-sensational-quilts-book.html>

May 15<sup>th</sup> - Marcia Kaylakie - Home Sewn Texas  
<http://www.texasquiltappraiser.com/>

## Librarian Notes

By Karen Arnold



DON'T FORGET TO STOP BY THE LIBRARY TO SEE WHAT GREAT BOOKS WE HAVE TO OFFER!

The Library could use some more magazines to sell.

The sales brought in \$27.25 over the past few months and we are always on the lookout for great items to add to our collection.



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19311 Hikers Trail Dr  
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(832)644-1165  
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www.abusybobbin.com



# SALE!

Have an item for Sale? List it here.



The Quilt Room

11515 FM 1960 Ste. B

Huffman, Texas 77336

Phone: 281-324-9018

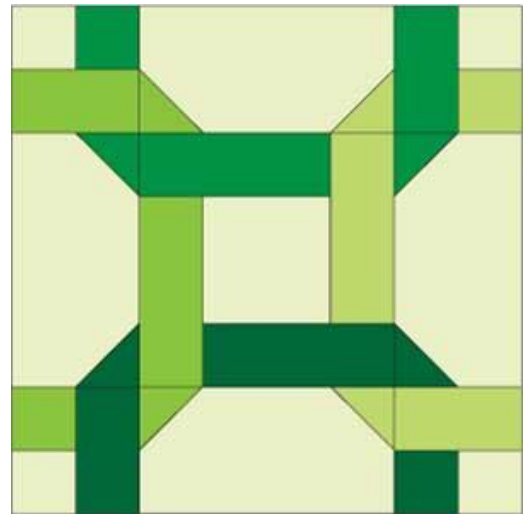
Fax: 281-324-9028

[www.thequiltroomhuffman.com](http://www.thequiltroomhuffman.com)



Advertise your business here! 1

## Celtic Twist Block



**Skill Level**  
CONFIDENT BEGINNER

**Finished Block Size**  
12" x 12"

### Cutting Instructions (cut in order listed)

White/green print (background)

4 rectangles  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ "

1 square  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ "

4 squares 2" x 2"

4 - Various Green Prints (links)—**cut from each:**

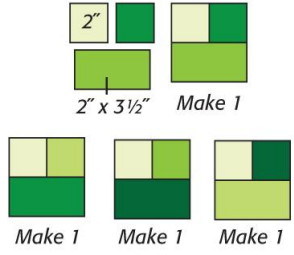
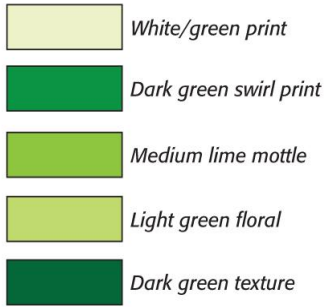
1 strip 2" x 5"

1 rectangle 2" x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ "

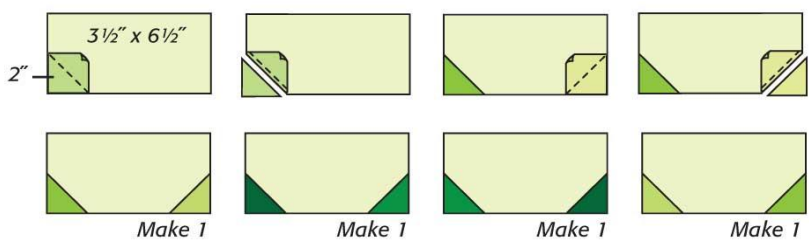
3 squares 2" x 2"

### Piecing the Block

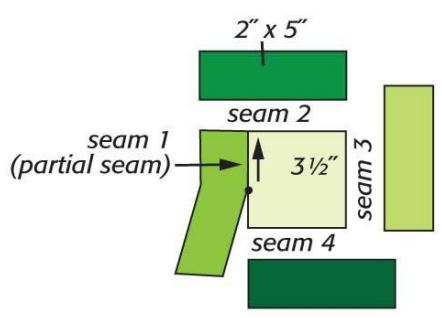
1. Referring to **Diagram I**, sew together 1 white/green print 2" square, 1 dark green swirl print 2" square, and 1 medium lime mottle  $2H$ " x  $3H$ " rectangle to make pieced square. Make 4 total in fabric arrangements shown.
2. Draw diagonal line on wrong side of lime 2" square. Place marked square on white/green  $3H$ " x  $6H$ " rectangle, right sides together, aligning raw edges (**Diagram II**). Stitch on drawn line; trim away and discard excess fabric. Open and press. Repeat on opposite end of rectangle with light green floral 2" square to make pieced rectangle. Make 4 in total using fabric arrangements shown.
3. Referring to **Diagram III-A** for fabric placement, lay out 2" x 5" strips around white/green  $3H$ " square. Stitch first seam as shown, starting approximately 2" (dot) from top left corner of center square. Open strip and press partial seam. Following seaming order, add remaining strips. Complete partial seam to make block center (**Diagram III-B**).
4. Arrange pieced squares, pieced rectangles, and block center as shown (**Diagram IV**). Check placement to make sure that links appear to interlock. Sew 3 rows, and then sew rows together to make Celtic Twist Block.



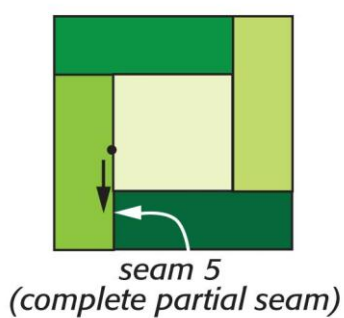
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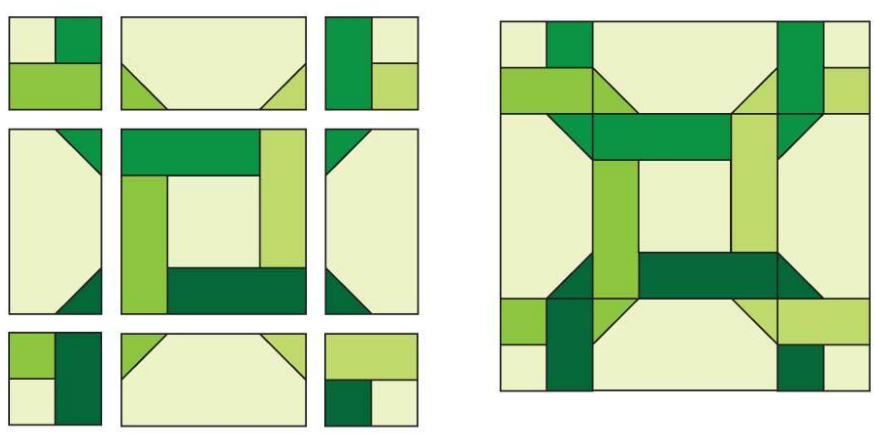
**Diagram II**



**Diagram III-A**



**Diagram III-B**



**Diagram IV**

# QUILT STUDY DAY

**Saturday  
February 25, 2012  
11-4**

**Winedale  
Historical Complex  
Round Top, Texas  
Wagner Dining  
Hall**

\* View a special exhibit: "Making Do with Little: Cotton Sacks and Cotton Sack Quilts"

\* Participate in the inaugural meeting of the Lone Star Quilt Study Group

\* Enjoy lunch with quilt history enthusiasts

\* Bring your own cotton sack quilt for show and tell

Presented by the

**LONE  
STAR  
QUILT  
STUDY  
GROUP**

SPACE AT WINEDALE IS LIMITED to 50:  
PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Directions and map to Winedale:

[http://www.cah.utexas.edu/museums/winedale\\_map.php](http://www.cah.utexas.edu/museums/winedale_map.php)

\*\*\*\*\*REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 15\*\*\*\*\*

TO REGISTER: Please clip this registration form and mail with your check for \$20 to:  
LSQSG, PO Box 2325, Wimberley, TX 78676

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

For more information, contact Kitty Ledbetter, (512) 847-8037, [kittylovesblue@hotmail.com](mailto:kittylovesblue@hotmail.com)

# Peace by Piecing Quilt Guild Membership Form

P.O. Box 1674  
HUMBLE, TX 77347-1674

Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Check #: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Cash
<input type="checkbox"/> Received Membership Card

**ALL GUILD MEMBERS MUST COMPLETE A RENEWAL FORM EACH YEAR.  
MEMBERSHIP YEAR IS JANUARY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31**

Name: (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Month & Day: \_\_\_\_\_

New Adult Member \$25       Renewal Adult Member \$25       Junior Member \$10 (New/Renewal)       Internet \$25

Make checks payable to Piece By Piecing Quilt Guild. Membership form and fee may be mailed to the address above.

**Membership renewal is due no later than the February meeting in order to continue receiving Guild update information and newsletters.**

**DIRECTORY:** A directory will be distributed via email to all members and may be published in a password protected section on the website. Members agree not to use any information published in the directory for commercial purposes. Violation of this agreement will result in cancellation of membership.

**Please include my information in the Directory.** \_\_\_\_\_ (initial here)      **YES      NO      (circle one)**

What special skills or professional skills do you have that might benefit the Guild? Please check all that apply.

- Accounting     Graphic Design     Audio Visual     Computer Skills  
 Education     Law     Sales/Marketing     Web Design  
 Photography     Non-Profit Management     Writing     Other \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be interested in working on a committee or coordinating any of the following areas? Please check all that apply.

- Block of the Month     Lottery Block     Community Outreach     Education     Historian     Librarian  
 Membership     Newsletter     Parliamentary     Programs     Publicity     Refreshments  
 Show & Tell     Website Design & Updates     Welcome     Photography

## PROGRAMS / WORKSHOPS:

- I would be interested in attending a workshop or class.
- I would be willing to pay a fee to attend a class or workshop
- The best day of the week for me to attend a workshop would be \_\_\_\_\_
- I would attend a class taught by another guild member.
- I would be interested in teaching a 3 or 6 hour class.
- I would teach a 20 minute demonstration during a guild meeting.
- I would participate in a mystery quilt offered through the newsletter.
- I would be available to transport speaker(s) from / to the airport, restaurant, hotel, workshop or meeting.
- I would interested in the following topics being taught or demonstrated at a guild meeting or workshop
  - o \_\_\_\_\_
  - o \_\_\_\_\_