
MARQUETTE COUNTY QUILTERS ASSOCIATION



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August, 2017

Meeting: August 2 Peter White Public Library Community Room 6:30 pm

Program: Half Square Triangles

What can you do with HSTs?

How can you do them easily? Accurately? Efficiently?

Creatively? Historically? Uniquely? With your own brand of savvy?

Pamela and Tracey have ways that may expand your view of, and skill with, these basic little units so ubiquitous in quilt design.

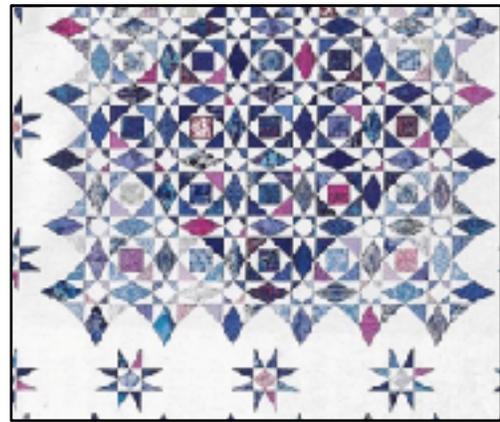
So, jump onto the HST Train in this August program, and participate in the fun coming up this fall. The program will demo a couple of different options to make HSTs, will show a variety of quilt ideas using them. We will then have an exchange at September's meeting and a challenge for those members who would like to participate.

A background image showing various colored fabric scraps, including red, yellow, and blue, arranged in a collage-like fashion.

Autumn Comforts 2017

October 21 and 22, 2017

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Superior Sea

Laurie says:

We have a spot at the **Outback Art Fair** July 29 and 30, and at **Sawyer Day** August 6, to show & sell raffle tickets for our beautiful raffle quilt. **We need volunteers.** This would be a good thing to do for those members who do not want to go out and sell tickets by themselves. How about volunteering with a buddy?



for Outback on July 29 and 30, Saturday 10 AM- Noon, Saturday 4-6 PM, Sunday 2-5 PM: contact

(906) 362-0819

songerone@hotmail.com

for Sawyer Day on Sunday August 6, 9am -1pm : contact Judy,

(906) 346-6344

judparlato@chartermi.net

Gerry says:



Char and I will be collecting **used quilting/sewing books and magazines** in good shape. Please don't submit items that have pages/patterns/instructions torn out of them.

This is a chance to let your unused needle-arts print items become someone else's treasure, while adding to our guild resources. Bring your donations to the meeting or contact one of us. Win-win!

And keep your donations coming for **Door Prizes and the Silent Auction!** Quilting/ sewing items OR other little treasures that might delight or entice attendees at the show are welcomed..

Have you registered your quilts, quilted items, projects from Schoolhouse, or your Soul of Superior challenge quilt? Have you encouraged quilters who are not members to enter their work in our show? It's easy: marquettequilters.com Keep 'em coming!



**Autumn Comforts committee meeting
August 5 at 10am @ Ben's.**

Charity Quilting News: In appreciation. . .

Every year our Christmas charity committee depends on the generous donations of time, materials, talent, and creativity of members and others to complete the projects to help children, teens and women to have a better holiday. On behalf of our charity committee, we would like to acknowledge our deep appreciation for donations we have received this year.

As many of you are aware, Mary Goodwin continued working on charity projects even when she clearly was not feeling well. She made a point of seeing to it that we received a completed nooker top, magazines, and other items before she died.

From Mary Densmore's family we received another sweater for George and many adorable sets of hats and scarves for Clifford that Mary had made. She had re-worked the hat patterns with openings for the ears to come through the hat.

Pam Ironside, a friend of Alice Johnson, donated 5 "bears" of varying sizes for our holiday charity donations. This "bear" collection includes one dear rabbit.

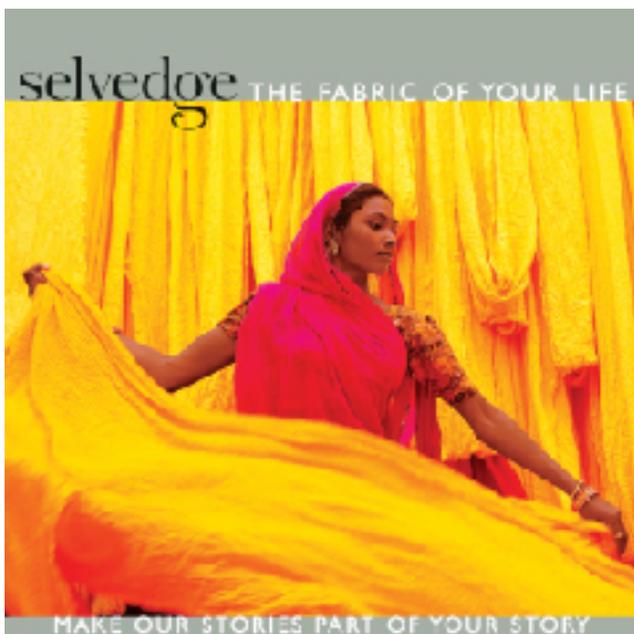
Sara Doubleddee made a financial donation to buy a few more lions and another Seuss "giraffe."

We sincerely appreciate all these donations as well as all the purses, Curious George/Clifford/Teddy Bear quilts, vests, sweaters, scarves and hats that many of you have made. The time, expertise, supplies, caring, attention to detail, and money that go into making these items is what helps make our holiday donations have the positive impact that they do. Thanks for everyone's kindness and generosity!

Please continue to make more quilts, purses, and sweaters. We still have some kits if anyone wants to make a purse or vest. They will be available again at the next guild meeting.

Susan Vore
Tracey Cairati

A little pleasure in my life is my subscription to an English publication, *Selvedge*. Issued bi-monthly, it focuses on one aspect or theme of textiles each month, encompassing a global perspective, and with gorgeous production. Each issue is almost a small paperback book, nicely bound, on quality paper, seemingly meant for collection. I now have several inches of precious sewing room shelf space occupied by past issues. Anytime I want to wander into an engaging story of fiber-something, I can enjoy a revisit, across the oceans or the continent from home.



It is pricey especially with overseas mailing, so my weaver friend and I split the cost of the subscription, and both of us savor the trip into some aspect of textiles offered in each issue. The current cover, at left, introduces an issue on fabrics in India, cottons, silks, and immersion in color.

I mention *Selvedge* to you as there are now inexpensive ways to sample their work via their website, their blog, and their newsletter. Here are some excerpts from the website selvedge.org

Our Story

Selvedge is a magazine that acknowledges the significance of textiles as a part of everyone's story. We are surrounded by cloth from the cradle to the grave and by exploring our universal emotional connection to fibre we share the stories and values that mean the most to us. From why we love the sound of a needle pulling thread through taut linen, to why we are fascinated by the clothes we wear and the fibres we unknowingly rely on. There are many sides to every story and *Selvedge* is dedicated to finding and nurturing textiles from every angle. We believe that textiles unite all humanity and in surveying the development of society it is clear that from a spider's web to the world-wide web, textiles appear as the protagonist.

It is with this thought that we hope to widen our net as well as our own horizons with everything we do,

Blog

An extension of the print magazine's tone of respect, intelligence and joy in the world of textiles, our blog is a daily contribution to the *Selvedge* conversation. Featuring exhibitions, people, adventures and opinion, the *Selvedge* blog is not only a meeting point for the *Selvedge* community but also an entry point into the world of textiles for those looking for an original and broadening perspective.



If you do sample their website, you might want to type **Nancy Crow** into the search field. There have been two recent blog entries about this groundbreaking quilter from Ohio, and information about shows she has curated. If you have ever seen a Nancy Crow quilt, I am betting you didn't forget it.

And if you share this crazy textile-love, and would like to borrow an issue or two from me, let me know. :-)

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Deadline for September news: August 23, publish on August 30, meeting Sept. 6

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