

JULY NEWSLETTER



July Birthdays

Doris Gardner 7/1

Martine Patrick 7/3

Maggie Walker 7/5

Renee Lafayette 7/6

Catherine Stegman 7/11

Linda Wagner 7/16

Phyllis Webster

Lois Muse 7/27

Sharon Templeton 7/30

Vice President

Please send your pictures of your favorite quilt to Kelly Van Camp @ kelly@hbnapa.com. They will be used for a future presentation.



PRESIDENTS CORNER



HELLO EVERYONE,

Here we are headed into July! It was so wonderful to get together in person with you all.

I am working on the Contract as we speak and will send out the details as soon as I get the conformation that we are BACK to our regular schedule. Also if you have been following along with the sewing for the seasons your next installment is here.

Christmas in July - seems like enough time... lol

Be sure to gather your show and tell so that you are ready when we do meet up. I want to wish everyone a Happy 4th of July and celebrate our Independence .

Please be on the look out for BLASTS letting you know

where we will meet.. fingers crossed it will be the senior center on the

2nd Saturday of July. Rose

We have new membership chairs. Please welcome Anni Donahue and Peggy Hart if you have any updates to your information please send it to roanni@comcast.net or dnphart@gmail.com

At a recent retreat some of our NVQ ladies had this salad and loved it!



Shaved Cauliflower Salad BY JEREMY STRUBEL BON APPÉTIT SEPTEMBER 2016
WINSOME; LOS ANGELES, CA

YIELD: Serves 4 ACTIVE TIME: 15 minutes TOTAL TIME: 15 minutes

INGREDIENTS

- 1 teaspoon finely grated lime zest
- 1/4 cup fresh lime juice
- 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
- 1 teaspoon honey
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- Kosher salt, freshly ground pepper
- 10 ounces cauliflower florets (from about 1/2 of a small head), very thinly sliced lengthwise on a mandoline
- 1 tablespoon plus 1 teaspoon nutritional yeast
- 2 cups (1-inch-wide strips) lollo rosso lettuce or romaine
- 2 cups torn frisée
- 2 ounces Parmesan, finely grated, divided

PREPARATION
Whisk lime zest, lime juice, mustard, and honey in a large bowl. Whisking constantly, gradually add oil; whisk until emulsified. Season with salt and pepper. Add cauliflower and 1 Tbsp. nutritional yeast to dressing; toss to combine. Add lettuce, frisée, and half of Parmesan and toss again; season with salt and pepper. Transfer salad to a platter and top with remaining Parmesan and remaining 1 tsp. nutritional yeast.

tips and Tricks

Eight HSTs Method (Half Square Triangles)

by Becky Smith June 20, 2019

Do you have a quilt that needs a lot of HSTs (Half Square Triangles)? Making two at a time seems tedious, so why not make eight at a time?!

Some people refer to this as the Magic 8 method. I find it super easy to make multiple blocks at a time.

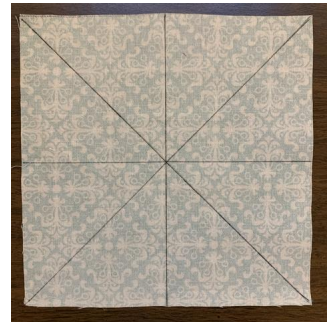
First you will need two squares of fabric.

To figure out the size, take the finished size of the HST that you need, add 1 inch then times by two. For example, I need 1 1/2 inch finished size squares. So I add 1 inch (= 2 1/2 inches) and times it by two. So I will need two squares of fabric that are 5 inches square.

On the wrong side of one square, draw four lines as shown in the picture. Two diagonal from corner to corner.

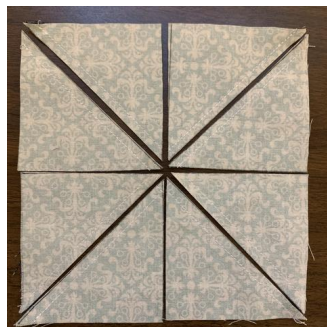
One vertically at the halfway point.

One horizontally at the halfway point..



Place both squares right sides together.

Using a scant 1/4 inch seam, stitch on both sides of both diagonal lines.

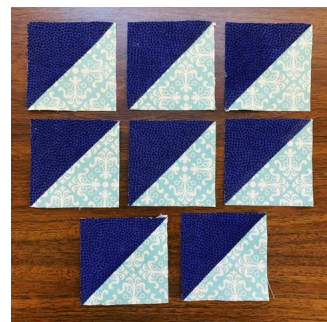


(A scant 1/4 inch seam is a seam that just short of a full 1/4 inch seam.)

Cut on all written lines.

Open up the HSTs and press to the dark side.

Trim to the desired unfinished size.





10 Questions With A Quilter Linda Feutz

1. How did you learn to quilt? I learned to quilt as a child, as I remember very well sitting beside my mother on the sofa and hand piecing squares together to make a simple four-patch. The squares were cut from a square cardboard pattern with scissors.
2. Do you have a favorite designer or brand? No favorite designers or brands. I love all fabric, especially batiks and Kaffe Fasset.
3. Do you have a pattern that you use a lot? No pattern which I use a lot, as I really like a variety, using different patterns, as a challenge for me.
4. Do you have a favorite quilt? I have many favorite quilts. I am from a family of quilters, my mother, aunts, and grandmother, so I inherited about 30 quilts, most hand pieced and hand quilted, 10-12 stitches to the inch. They are beautiful and I treasure them. I rotate them on our bed, so I can see them, touch them, and love them. So, I am a beginner in my family of quilters.
5. Is there a technique you have not tried yet? I have never done fabric dyeing, but I have no desire to do that either.
6. Do you do your own quilting or have someone do it for you; would you like to learn how to quilt? I have a professional quilter quilt my large quilts. I like to machine quilt my small quilts: baby quilts, wall hangings, and table toppers. I have started hand quilting a king size quilt which I hand pieced 2-inch hexagons and it may take me years to complete!
7. How do you organize your stash/ inventory? My fabrics are organized by type: batiks, fat quarters by color, larger pieces by color, seasonal (Halloween, Christmas) in plastic bins and placed in several rooms around the house, as there is not enough room in one location.
8. Do you have any tips or tricks for other quilters? Tip: Try to sew a little every day. Keep something handy by your sewing machine which you can pick up and work on for 15 minutes, such as a no-brainer strip block. This way, the "project" will be done before you know it, and you won't think of it as an overwhelming project that you can't finish or have to spend hours working on.
9. Where is your favorite place to shop? Back Porch Fabrics in Pacific Grove.
10. What would you like to be remembered most as a quilter? A quilter who enjoyed a challenge and had fun learning new and interesting things.



Linda Feutz and Cheryl Bundy are pur new block of the month chairs and will have a pattern for you to pick up the July meeting and will be published in the August newsletter for those of you who cannot attend.



Body text

We recieved news that our long time guild member Margaret Adams has passed away. She loved quilting and being a part of the guild. Some of her happiest moments were spent in her design room where she has a large design wall to arrange her quilts. She loved sewing so much she was at her machine just a couple of days before her passing. When she asked her daughter "What will you do with the over 100 quilts i have made?" her daughter replied that she "Will stack one on top of the other like princess and the pea and jump into them with her puppies." Margaret also lovesd cats so if you would like to send a donation in her memory to Whisker Tails and ferals at

Whiskers, Tails and Ferals 1370 Trancas Street #206

Napa, California 94558 you can also send condolences to 1130 estates Napa CA 94558

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