

The Circular

Summer "Lite" Aug '06 Edition

LOVE QUILTS

Over the summer months, the guild members have been busy designing Love Quilt tops and making kits. These kits will be available at all meetings for members to take home and sew the tops together. Directions are included in each kit. There are no deadlines for completing the tops when you take a kit home.

Remember, however, that 8-10 large and 15-20 small tops will be needed each month from September through May to complete the tying step of the quilt making process. Quilt tops we need for September are done, but keep them coming so we don't run out! Completed quilt tops can be returned to Maria O'Haver at any guild meeting.

FCQ PINS

Have you seen the cloisonne FCQ pins designed by Debra Gabel? They're beautiful and just \$3. Check with Carol Petranek, Julia Graves, or Nancy Evans to get yours.

SHOP HOP

Patches Quilting and Sewing Shop in Mount Airy is looking into getting a bus to visit all the shops for the November 9 - 12 Quilt Quest Shop Hop. They need a minimum number of people to reserve the bus, so if you're interested, please call the shop at 301-831-0366 or toll free at 1-866-55QUILT.

SEPTEMBER 2006 BOM

The September BOM theme is "Sewing and Needlework." Look for the appliqué project pattern attached to this newsletter, on the website, or at the meetings. Let's show our originality and design skills on this one. Blocks will be drawn the first Thursday in September.

RETREAT

The participants had fun, learned some new skills, and enjoyed each other's company. The massages were wonderful. Beverly House made little storage bags for all the attendees - very cute and very useful! The food was excellent! Maria O'Haver was a patient teacher! Thank you all - Susan Hammond, Colleen Prosisse, and Emily Sadowsky. (A special thank you to Colleen and Emily from Susan for all that time you spent sewing!!)

EDUCATION

Class - Hand Quilting is Fun - Virginia Siciliano

Saturday, Sept 16, 2006, 10am - 4pm, Room 154 Virginia will teach her secrets for beautiful hand quilting. In her class she goes through the different ways of designing quilting designs, various ways of transferring these designs on to the project, and then "the stitch." The workshop cost is \$30 plus a \$10 supply fee paid to George Siciliano. For more information see June Newsletter.

Class - Usin' Fusin' (and other cool stuff) to Express Yourself!

Saturday, Oct 21, 2006, 10am - 4pm

Michele Scott is a dynamic quilt artist who specializes in teaching, lecturing, designing quilts, and creating one-of-a-kind hand painted fabrics. This class is suitable for all levels. Using fusing, seamless piecing and decorator threads and yarns, you will create a small art quilt designed by you. Raw edge appliqué with fusible web, machine quilting and embellishment will express something important to you. The doors of creativity will open in this fast and fun class as we investigate free form cutting to build collage-type artworks that express YOU! Additional focus will be placed on color and line. The workshop fee is \$30. To learn more about Michele Scott visit her website at <http://www.piecefulquilter.com/htm>

BUS TRIPS

The September Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza XIII will be held on Friday, September 8, in Harrisburg, PA in the New Expo Hall of the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex. The cost is \$43.00, which includes bus fee, driver's tip and entrance ticket. The bus will leave promptly by 7:30am and returns at approximately at 7pm. Payment for the September 8 trip is due now.

The last bus trip for 2006 will be the annual shopping trip on Friday, October 6, 7:30 am - 7pm. We will visit Sauder's, have lunch at the Shady Maple and then stop for shopping at the Kitchen Kettle area and Zook's. The \$43.00 cost includes the bus fee, driver's tip and lunch at the Shady Maple. But be sure and bring your 'shopping money'.

Day members should contact Jean Webster. Night members should contact Leah Hurwich. Please make checks out to 'MILLTOWN QUILTERS'.

Betty Kilroy August Birthday Party

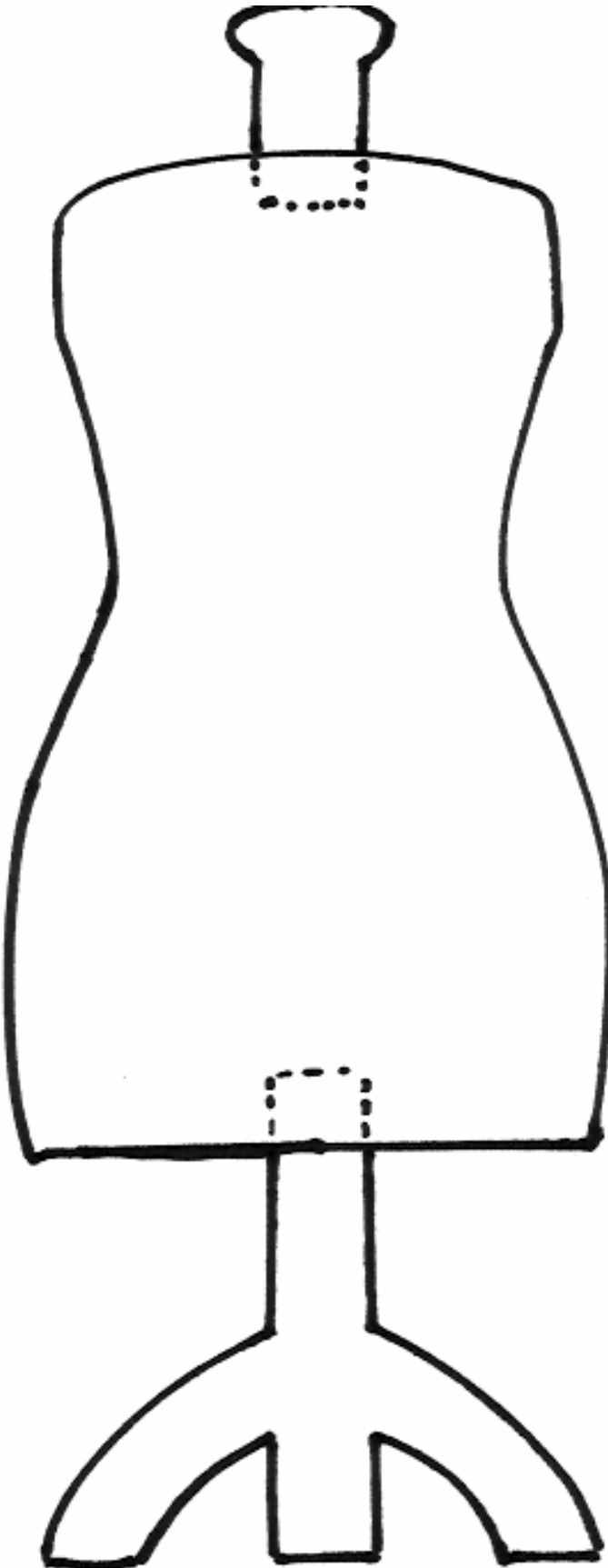
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25 Susan Schreurs
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CALENDAR

Aug 3 Love Quilt Kit Production
Aug 7 Love Quilt Kit Production
Sept 4 Love Quilt Tying & Dessert Night
Sept 7 Love Quilt Tying
Sept 8 Bus trip - Harrisburg
Sept 16 Hand Quilting is Fun
Oct 2 Love Quilt Tying & Dessert Night
Oct 5 Love Quilt Tying
Oct 6 Bus trip - Lancaster
Oct 21 Usin' Fusin' (and other cool stuff) to Express Yourself!

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Block of the Month/ September 2006
Sewing and Needlework Theme



Dress Form

This is an applique project.

The dress form can be “dressed” as the maker desires. Feel free to add clothing, jewelry, etc etc.

You’ll need 3 fabrics that contrast with one another:

- background
- dress form
- stand – top and bottom match

To construct, cut out a piece of background fabric 11” square. Use the templates at left for the dress form and stand. Machine or hand applique. Tear away stabilizer is recommended if machine stitching.

Note the dotted line areas where the stand pieces lie underneath the dress form piece.

Trim block to 10 ½ inch square.

Dress as desired.

PS – If the lady shown here doesn’t reflect your figure, feel free to alter as necessary to make her thinner, bustier or whatever you like.

Enjoy!!