



# Baste & Banter



Spring has Sprung!  
Oh happy days of  
sunshine and flowers!  
Here's what's up for April

## Picnic

Let's take advantage of all of this beautiful weather and have a picnic at Adrienne's, Shelley's and Kristine's on Saturday, May 15th. Put it on your calendar. We'll be with friends out in the open air. Doesn't that sound wonderful? They have a lovely home in the hills of Murrieta in La Cresta. Plenty of parking and space to spread out. We are also planning a guild visit to Pat Jordan's home in Anza. Another beautiful property. We'll need to carpool to her house for sure. Details to come via email from guild.

## Quilt Show

We received some good and promising news this week. The Economic Development Subcommittee of Temecula met last week and approved us for a quilt show this year in Old Town. This gives us much to think about, plans to make, and committees to be formed. Put on your thinking caps as we need you all to be involved. We'll talk about it more at our next Zoom meeting on Tuesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Many heartfelt thanks to Pat Jordan who met with them and pled our case. Such a sweetheart.

## Getting to Know You

This month we are going to meet and learn more about Carol Nanfito. She's one of those lovely people who does much for us but stays mostly in the background. I know that you will all enjoy getting to know Carol.

## Membership

Presently we have 54 members in good standing (*persons who have enrolled with dues up to date*). For those of you who have renewed, your effort and support is much appreciated. We are at approximately 50% of our normal membership. Moving forward, we will continue to email everyone to participate in our meetings and other events as they occur. However, it's only right that we limit prizes and giveaways to members in good standing. April is my birthday month and I will be giving away a birthday present to one person on the zoom meeting. (*Selected at random of course.*) It'll be good so you won't want to miss out...hurry and renew. To qualify, we will do our last mailbox check on Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup>.

## Free Workshop

I think we have an excellent one lined up for you. YouTuber and quilter, Erica Arndt will show how to make a rug using a jelly roll. Just like last month, I'll be awarding a \$10 gift certificate; this time from Between Stitches. To be eligible to win, be a member in good standing, watch the video and email me with the last three words she says. Send the email by Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>. Email me at: [shirleyelainebrown@gmail.com](mailto:shirleyelainebrown@gmail.com). Here's the link to click and learn! (*Sorry but you may have to tolerate a short commercial...can't be helped.*)

<https://youtu.be/Y8xblarkuBg>

Look forward to seeing you all soon,  
Shirley

Regular Guild Meeting  
Tuesday, April 13 at 06:30 PM Pacific Time

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83639484867?pwd=NG91czFSaSsyNldmZGtwMFlwUXd1QT09>

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# President's Page

## Valley of the Mist Quilters Guild

PMB 435, 27475 Ynez Road., Temecula, CA 92591

### Membership Form (Rev. 3/28/21)

Dues are \$30 per year, January 1 through December 31. **If you were a member in good standing in 2020, your dues are \$15.** Please fill out the form below and mail it to the Guild (Attn: Membership) at address above address with your payment. Make checks payable to **Valley of the Mist Quilters Guild.**

**\*\*Important: send a completed membership form included with your dues payment.\*\***

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_ New Member \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: Month/Day \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address: (This address will be used to email your monthly newsletter and annual roster & updates)**

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- May we use photos of you and/or your work on our website? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
- Are you interested in joining a friendship group? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**What type of programs or workshops would you like to see offered? Specific speakers/teachers?**

**New members, please tell us how you found out about the guild:**

**Guild Participation: Please tell us how you would like to help participate in the work of the Guild.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Serve as an elected or appointed official, or in an auxiliary position. Indicate area of interest below.  
Preference: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Serve on any standing or special committee (Quilt Show, Philanthropy, Opportunity Quilt, Ambassador)  
Preference: \_\_\_\_\_

**All members of the Valley of the Mist Quilters Guild are asked to help make our annual quilt show successful. The following list includes the most common choices available for quilt show participation. If you have another idea, please contact the Quilt Show Chairperson. Our quilt show is the first Saturday in October.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Work as a member of the Quilt Show Committee

\_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer a minimum of 3 hours at or towards the quilt show

\_\_\_\_\_ Make & donate a quilt for the Quilt Show Auction (can be a group project)

**\*\*\*Members are requested to sell or purchase \$20.00 worth of Opportunity Quilt tickets, participate in the work of the Guild and in the work of the Quilt Show.**

If you have any questions, please go to our website ([valleyofthemistquilters.com](http://valleyofthemistquilters.com)) or contact a Board member. You can also write us at the address above.

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Payment \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Card \_\_\_\_\_ Guest Pass \_\_\_\_\_ Roster \_\_\_\_\_

# Block of the Month

## Block of The Month 2021: Block #4

This month we decided to try to simplify the Storm at Sea block. It isn't exactly an improv version – but you don't need any templates or special rulers. To get started, here are the fabrics you need: your focus fabric, a coordinating fabric based on the colors in the focus fabric, and two neutral color fabrics. Pick ones that contrast with each other. (Neutral colors include black, brown, grey, white, and shades or hues of these.) Remember, all our blocks end up 12.5" X 12.5" (a 12" finished block.)

Also, the Guild's website and Facebook page should have a post directing you to the YouTube instructions for this block.

### Cut list -- For one block

**Fabric 1** (fabric for outside edge of block & outside of center square):

- Four 2.5" X 5" rectangles (stack in pairs, right sides facing – cut on one diagonal, photo 2)
- Four 3.75" squares
- Two 4.25" squares (cut on one diagonal to get 4 triangles)

**Fabric 2** (used for diamond shape pieces & flip corners):

- Four 2" squares (on back side of each draw a line slightly off the diagonal)
- Four 3.5" X 7" rectangles (for each, fold in half and press, then fold in half again and press so it is 1/4th its size, use a ruler and cut off unfolded corner, see photo 3)

**Fabric 3** (grey fabric in photo 1):

- Four 2.5" X 5" rectangles (stack in pairs, right sides facing – cut on one diagonal (photo 2)
- One 4.25" square (cut on both diagonals to get 4 triangles)

**Fabric 4** (Center square):

- One 3.5" square (fold in half and press on both directions to mark centers lines)

### Assembling the block: Use a quarter inch seam

- To make the corner pieces of the block, align one 2" square of Fabric 2 to one corner of each of the 3.75" squares of Fabric 1. We had you draw a line slightly off the diagonal on each of these 2" squares. This is the sewing line and if you put this closest to the corner, it will guide you to sew slightly off the diagonal to make this piece fill the corner. Trim off the extra layers of fabric under the new corner 1/4" from seam (photo 4.) Press to the dark.
- For the square in a square center, sew long side of Fabric 3 triangles (from 4.25" square) to Fabric 4 square, one on each side. Use the press marks to align the points in the center. Press to the added triangles. Check the size of this square. If larger than 4.75" square, trim down. Add Fabric 1 triangles (from 4.25" squares) to the outsides of this square following the same directions we just used (photo 5.)
- To make the diamond pieces, make sure you stack the 2.5" X 5" rectangles of Fabrics 1 & 3 in pairs with right sides facing together. You need four triangles of each fabric, in each shape and that requires half the rectangles to be facing the opposite direction when cut. When cutting the diamond shape from the 3.5" X 7" rectangles, make sure you are cutting off the loose corners, not folded corners. Arrange the triangle pieces around the diamond as shown in photo 7. Sew triangles to diamond. Align point of triangle 1/4" from point of diamond as shown in photo 6. Press.
- We want you to trim all sides except the outer edge of these pieces. Refer to the arrows in photo 7. If you line up these points of the diamond with 1.75" from the top and 3.25" for the middle, you can trim to the correct size (width will be 6.5")
- See photo 1 for reference. Arrange you pieces in order and sew together horizontal rows. Press the top and bottom rows out and the middle row in. Sew together these three rows and press.
- Now to square it up. Use your 12 1/2" X 12 1/2" square up ruler, place it over the block. Make sure there is fabric under all parts of the ruler and trim to 12 1/2" X 12 1/2".

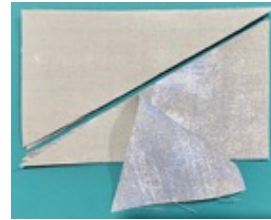


Photo 3



Photo 4



Photo 5



Photo 6



Photo 7

We hope you love this block as much as we do!

Adriane Ridder & Shelly McNeely

Block of the Month Coordinators

# Round Robin Mystery

## Round Robin Mystery 2021: Month #4

Instructions to date:

Month #1: Make a block as described in the January 2021 Block of the Month.

Month #2: Add fabric to only two sides of your round #1 block to make the block 16.75" square. This round must also incorporate something from nature, be creative or be minimal, it is up to you.

Month #3: Make two blocks following the instructions for the March 2021 Block of the Month. Cut these blocks in two diagonally so you have four triangles. Add the triangles to the four sides of your round robin block from February. This should give you a block approximately 24" square.



**New instructions:** Add a border to no more than two sides of your block. Incorporate triangles into this border in some manner. The final size of your quilt at the end of this round is approximately 24" X 34".

If you are having trouble visualizing, we are doing a YouTube video each month where we are showing how we are implementing the instructions – but you can certainly do it differently.

Adriane Ridder & Shelly McNeely  
Round Robin Coordinators

## April Member Birthdays

Melody Wagner	April 4
Paula McGaugh	April 5
Shirley Brown	April 9
Linda Bretton	April 13
Margie Beaver	April 21
Elizabeth Lehner	April 23
Gloria Bachmann	April 23
Vanessa Prario	April 24





## PHILANTHROPY UPDATE: BABY QUILTS STILL NEEDED!

Hello quilters! Philanthropy has recently delivered quilts and pillowcases to our friends at the Alternatives to Domestic Violence shelter for women and children, and has received quilts or quilt tops and completed pillowcases from a few members. We sincerely appreciate your help! Special thanks to **Gretchen Bryant** for all those quilt tops!

One member happened to mention that she thought she had heard that we had enough baby quilts now for the Loma Linda VA Mother's Day shower, and **THAT IS NOT THE CASE!!!** We have about 40 baby quilts ready to go to Loma Linda, but our target was 75. So we're not there yet! If you have baby quilt-making plans, please feel free to keep going! **Our deadline is the last day of April.** And that's rushing right up!

Not much other news. We have lots and lots of pillowcase kits ready to go, just need volunteers to sew them up. We also have a few easy-peasy quilt kits ready to go in case you feel like making a bigger quilt for someone who needs a quilt. And really, who doesn't need a quilt?


So contact us if you would like to help—we can deliver contactless to your porch or pick up the same way.

Thank you all for your participation!

Lynn Korito, Ida Colvin, and Ellen French  
Philanthropy



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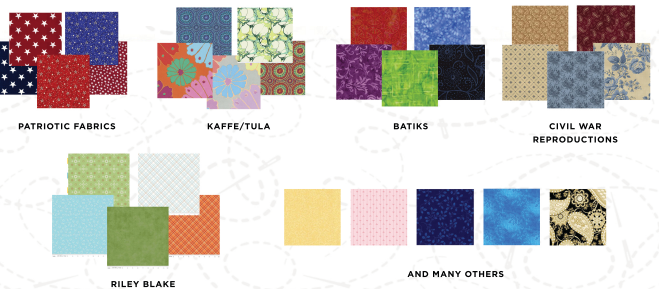
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## MISSION STATEMENT

Formed in 1990, Valley of the Mist Quilters Guild is a non-profit charitable, educational and social organization in the Temecula Valley. We promote the knowledge of, and appreciation for, all aspects of quilting and fiber arts with an active philanthropy program.

## Our Meeting Location

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