

MARCH NEWSLETTER

FROM RCMQG

Feeling Sunny

The sun is rising earlier and earlier lately, and the thought of spring has a lot of us giddy. Are you feeling like celebrating? We are! This month we celebrate spring, women, and national crafting month.

RCMQG is starting to ramp up for the year! We have a lot to look forward to in the coming months, this month is just one of many with excellent programming, socially distant events, and a community full of quilters ready to learn new skills, make friends, and do good!

Upcomming Events

Sewcial Saturday: Saturday, March 6, 2021, 11:30 am and 8:30 pm

General Meeting: Tuesday, March 16, 2021

Sashiko Workshop: Sunday March 14, 2021

Drop off Day([Sweet Home Quilting](#)): March 20, 2021

Evening Sewcial: March 25, 2021 5:30-7pm

COMMITTEE UPDATES

Membership

Welcome, Pam and Debbie! We are so excited to have you join our guild.

Happy Birthday to Lori!

Reminder The guild roster will update quarterly. If you've had a change to any of your information, please send that in asap so it can be correct on the next update!

Fundraising

The Quilty Quotes Contest received an excellent amount of participation. The quote with the most votes was "Curator of an extensive textile collection" submitted by Amanda!

Charlotte is already working with Green Pea Press. Hopefully, we will see design and order choices in the coming weeks!

Community Outreach

Current Block: Geometric Design. Find the instructions [HERE](#).

The suggested colorway is purples with a background of white. A few members are putting their own spin on that. Kerry is taking those at each drop-off day to put together tops. It takes 4 rows to make a top, it is absolutely okay to make just one or two.

Kerry has a few projects up for grabs:

- Geo Purple 1 Quilt - next step is to sew four rows into a top
- Sewing Themed Colorful Quilt - next step is to sew blocks into a top
- Froggy Quilt - next steps are to find a coordinating backing and binding fabric, needs batting and sandwiched
- Rainbow Quilt - next steps add a rainbow border, make backing

Anita has kits if anyone is interested in taking some. Pictured below are some recent personalization for NAFC.



Geo Purple



Rainbow Quilt



Sewing Themed
Quilt



Froggy Quilt



Pillow Cases for
NAFC



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Programming

The current challenge is Mend/Make do. Reveal is at the April meeting! Learn more about this challenge [HERE](#).

Each month we add a new design for the Free Motion Sampler Quilt along! Download those designs [HERE](#).

Signups for this year's retreat will open in April. More details to come at the March meeting.

FROM NATIONAL

Featured Quilt March 2021: Porfee Quilt

National shares many free resources with guild members! This month's featured FREE pattern is by Porfiria Gomez. This 50x50 inch pattern is a fun skill builder. It could be excellent with scraps and small leftover cuts. At its written size, it would make a lovely baby quilt, but with some added borders, it could make a cuddly lap quilt!

