

FEBRUARY 2024 / QUILTING IN THE  
 PINES NEWSLETTER  
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## A Message From Our President

Already getting into our second month of 2024!  
 A few changes coming into our guild, new officers for treasurer and newsletter.  
 Let's get those masterpieces finished for our show, just a little over a year from now.

### Meeting info:

9:30 a.m., Thursday  
 February 8th, 2024

Trinity Lutheran Church  
 7150 Pines Blvd.  
 Pembroke Pines, FL 33024

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**Please bring a friend**

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Laura Coe	02/10
Elaine	
Pietroluongo	02/18



## PROGRAMS

### FEBRUARY

Using a unique technique for making labels for your quilts and other projects.

### MARCH

There will be a presentation given by Kianga Jinaki about her art works including beautiful dolls, quilts and mixed textiles. Some of her work and fabrics will be available for sale.

## RETREAT



Our next retreat is May 3-6th. Think about joining us.....



**Feb. Workshop** — “Self Binding Baby receiving Blanket” ...This **Free** workshop will be held after the February QUIP meeting. We will provide the materials all you need to bring is your machine with zig zag or fancy stitch. Scissors and small ruler.

**April Workshop is \$15.** See page 5 for details

# BLOCK OF THE MONTH

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## Project: Virginia Reel

### Materials

- Cream print and blue print scraps

**Finished block:** 12" square

### Cut the Fabrics

#### From cream print, cut:

- 1— $6\frac{7}{8}$ " square, cutting it in half diagonally for a total of 2 extra-large triangles
- 1— $5\frac{1}{2}$ " square, cutting it in half diagonally for a total of 2 large triangles
- 1— $3\frac{7}{8}$ " square, cutting it in half diagonally for a total of 2 medium triangles
- 1—3" square, cutting it in half diagonally for a total of 2 small triangles
- 2—2" squares

#### From blue print, cut:

- 1— $6\frac{7}{8}$ " square, cutting it in half diagonally for a total of 2 extra-large triangles
- 1— $5\frac{1}{2}$ " square, cutting it in half diagonally for a total of 2 large triangles
- 1— $3\frac{7}{8}$ " square, cutting it in half diagonally for a total of 2 medium triangles
- 1—3" square, cutting it in half diagonally for a total of 2 small triangles
- 2—2" squares

2. Sew a blue print small triangle to opposite edges of the Four Patch unit. Press the seam allowances toward the blue triangles.  
(Note: Before sewing the triangles to the Four-Patch unit, be sure to correctly position the pieces. The outside corners of the triangles will extend slightly beyond the outside edges of the Four-Patch unit.)
3. Join the two cream print small triangles to the remaining edges of the Four-Patch unit. Press the seam allowances toward the cream triangles.
4. In the same manner, continue to add the blue print and cream print triangles to the Four-Patch unit, working from the smallest triangles to the largest triangles (**Diagram 2**), until you've completed the block (**Block Assembly Diagram**). Always press the seam allowances toward the outside of the block.

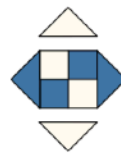


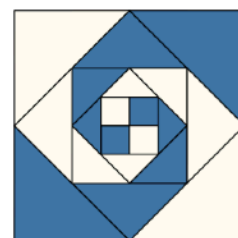
DIAGRAM 1



DIAGRAM 2

### Assemble the Block

1. Sew together two cream print 2" squares and two blue print 2" squares in pairs (**Diagram 1**). Press the seam allowances toward the blue squares. Then join the pairs to make a Four-Patch unit. Press the seam allowance in one direction. The pieced Four-Patch unit should measure  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square, including the seam allowances.



BLOCK ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM

## Charity Roundup



**Barbara had lots of quilt and pillow case kits available for us to finish. Thank you everyone for the gift of your time and talent.**

### DONATIONS

- Tamarac Center (Shirley Moore) - 6 quilts**
- Annette - 3 pillowcases**
- Elena - 2 quilts**
- Monique - 1 quilt**
- Sandy S. - 5 pillowcases**
- Gerri - 1 pillowcase**
- Linda N. - 3 complete quilt kits**
- Charlotte - 13 burp cloths, 1 quilt**



# PROGRAM

We showed off our talents and creativity for utilizing panels. Denise and Sherrie tied for first place and Elena and Kay tied for Third



# WORKSHOP

The fabric painting workshop was a huge success. If there is enough interest we may plan another event for a Holiday project.

April Workshop is \$15. There will be a signup sheet at the February and March meetings. Supply list will be provided. The workshop Monique's Triangle Quilt is pictured below.



## Fabric painting class in progress



## Misc. Announcements

### FAT QUARTERS for 2024

JAN - BLUE

FEB - RED

MAR - GREEN

APR - YELLOW

MAY - PINK

JUN - PURPLE

JUL - PATRIOTIC

AUG - BROWN

SEP - ORANGE

OCT - HALLOWEEN

NOV - FALL

DEC - HOLIDAY

Hi QUIP Members!

I Hope you are all well. If anyone is in need of cheering up or congratulations, please let me know.

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