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Dust If You Must by Rose Milligan

Dust if you must, but wouldn't it be better To paint a picture, or write a letter, Bake a cake, or plant a seed; Ponder the difference between want and need?

Dust if you must, but there's not much time, With rivers to swim, and mountains to climb; Music to hear, and books to read; Friends to cherish, and life to lead.

Dust if you must, but the world's out there With the sun in your eyes, and the wind in your hair; A flutter of snow, a shower of rain, This day will not come around again.

> Dust if you must, but bear in mind, Old age will come and it's not kind. And when you go (and go you must) You, yourself, will make more dust.

Next Meeting: May 7, 2024 -- 6 p.m. KC Hall

Program: Demo--Another Way to Marble Fabric Linda Muehring



Sewing and Fellowship

Come sew on meeting day. The room will be available at noon on meeting day if there is interest. Reply to Tina's Facebook post if you plan to come.

May 2024

MAY WORKSHOP

May 18 -- 9-3 -- Cost \$5 Park United Methodist Church We will be working on a table topper which you could also use as a wall hanging. You will need a yard of background fabric and 80 scraps or two bundles of 2 1/2" square pieces of fabric for the blocks, and 40 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" rectangles for the border. If you don't want to use 2 1/2" pieces you can use

40 3" squares or 5" squares and get two blocks out of them when you trim them down to 2 1/2". I (Sue Ann Winking) won't be at the May meeting as I will be out of town. Hopefully Rita Lentz will show you the samples and send the



sign up sheet around. I will be back in time for the workshop. Also, you can bring a fat quarter to cut up for the border rectangle.

New Member Spotlight

Joy Pickett is from Hannibal, MO. She is retired.

"The first time I made a quilt--I made 8! They were memory quilts

from my parents' lake house. One for each sibling and my parents. Crazy, ugly 1960-1970's sheets! They were a hit."

Her favorite part of making a quilt is finishing it. No one in her family quilted. "I just like them."

Joy's other interests are her grandchildren (21) and swimming. Joy's favorite quilting personality is "Jenny, of course!"

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Judy Tonnies is from Shelbyville, MO. She is a retired Special Education teacher. She has been quilting for 37 years. Judy's favorite part of making a quilt is piecing.

When asked who influenced her to begin quilting, she said "I've always sewed". Her mother-in-law was a piece quilter so she encouraged Judy. Her favorite

quilting personalities are Just Get It Done Quilts, Missouri Star Quilts, and Deb Tucker--Tucker University.

Judy's other interests are cooking, substitute teaching, gardening, and canning.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Mary Thompson is from Hannibal, MO. She is a retired nurse. She has been quilting for 30 years. "I love to see how the



colors compliment each other." Mary was influenced to quilt by her mother and grandmother who both quilted. Her favorite quilting personalities are Jenny Doan, Eleanor Burns, Pat Speth, and Edie McGinnis.

Mary's other interests are crochet, knitting, needlepoint, and cross stitch. She also likes to shop, play golf, and play cards.

PROGRAM NOTES

May program will be a demonstration of using alcohol inks with shaving cream to make marbled fabrics by Linda Muehring. June we will be learning a bit about the Quilting Alliance, a national organization that promotes the sharing of stories to preserve the art of quiltmaking. Anne Cary will share how she captures the story behind the quilts she makes for family members. Come prepared to be an active participant and share the stories behind the quilts you make and/or gift to others. July will be reveal of the challenge and carry in with more details to be announced at June meeting.

In September we will have a guest speaker, Tony Jacobson, board member of the national Quilts of Valor organization and former graphic design editor for Fons and Porter's Love of Quilting magazine. He will be conducting a workshop the Wednesday following our meeting focused on one of the patterns he has designed. The current program committee has served two years and it is time for another group to take the reins as we will be completing our term in December. It really helps to have a committee of 3-4 so there is a breadth of ideas and "work" is shared by all. There is a folder of ideas that is passed on to the new committee as ideas have been brought to the committee by members who have heard of potential guests. So you don't have to start from scratch unless you want to.





MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Judy McSpadden is from Payson, IL. She has been quilting for more than 40 years. Her favorite part of making a quilt



is sewing the pieces together.

Judy is a retired music and reading teacher. She now does accounting of the family farm.

She was influenced to begin quilting by her grandmother. "My grandmother pieced tops of quilts but had a lady in Quincy who quilted them by hand. One day I was at her house when a kit came in the mail. It contained enough 2.5 in squares to make a Trip Around the World Quilt-she add many of them. There were many pieces, perfectly cut out and stacked. In the 70's, those pieces would have been cut by hand. I was immediately hooked, but didn't start quilting for several years."

Judy's other interests include working in the yard, reading, and listening to music. "Most of all, spending time with my 5 grandchildren."

Bonnie Hunter is the top of her list of quilting personalities. Others include Alex Anderson, Edyta Sitar, and Kim Diehl. "Of course, the list could go on and on."

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Barbara Metcalf is from Palmyra, MO. She is retired. She has been quilting for 20 years. Her favorite part of making a



quilt is sewing it together. She was influenced to start quilting by a friend. Barbara's other interests are her two dogs, gardening, walking, and golf.