



# Snips & Scraps

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## Cindy's thoughts

Well hello quilters!! I hope as we enter March most of the cold winter is behind us. If ever there was a time to have an abundant stash, it would be the last 12 months!!! All members need to pay guild dues by the March meeting.

Any member not paid, will be taken off the member list. This is to get a better handle on exactly how many members we have so when business comes up for a vote, we know if we have a quorum. A BIG thank you goes out to Barb Dwyer for stepping up and volunteering to do the Opportunity Quilt for this guild year and also starting to get things organized for the 2022 Opportunity Quilts. Our Vendor Show is coming up quickly!! If you are able to help set up or take down, please reach out to Gina Janes!! -- *Cindy*

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 & RITA LENTZ
- VENDOR EXPO ...GINA JANES & PEG COLYAR

### 2021 WORKSHOPS

February workshop was cancelled due to weather, but will be rescheduled for the month of August.

Workshops-all workshops are from 9-3 at the Park United Methodist Church, Cost is \$5 and wear a mask. Any Charity workshops are no cost.

#### March 20

Hexagon Braid Table Runner  
 Rita Lentz

#### April 17

Cut and assemble 3-yard quilt packets for our Honor Flight charity project

#### May 15

Christmas Irish Chain  
 Sherry Kay Schaffer

#### August 21

Log Cabin Variation  
 Sue Ann Winking

### NEXT MEETING:

March 2, 2021  
 KC Hall

### FAT QUARTER:

Polka Dot

### PROGRAM:

Cindy Needham Program  
 Margaret Brunier

### MARCH 20 WORKSHOP:

Hexagon Brain Table Runner  
 Rita Lentz



# Quilting FOR CHARITY

## 2021 CHARITY PROJECT FOCUS

1. Honor Flight Quilts
2. Quilt of Valor Charity Blocks--  
Eight-Point Floating Star and Floating  
Wonky Star. Three blocks equal one  
Charity Project. Completed blocks  
may be turned in to Sherry Kay  
Schaffer at any meeting.
3. Christmas stockings for Palmyra  
Area Food Pantry- "Christmas in July."  
Our Charity committee encourages  
members to complete stocking  
donations by July 2021. Stockings  
may be turned in to Ann Foreman at  
any meeting. For those unable to  
make guild meetings, they may be  
dropped off at the Heibel home.  
Please include your name.
4. MOOG Center for Deaf Education

in St. Louis- a fabric donation of a full 1½ yard piece of quilters cotton. It can be from your 'ugly' stash. Fabric will be used to make 'aprons' for clear face mask shields. The center uses 90 aprons daily. Place fabric donation in a zip-lock bag, including your name. Fabric donations may be made at guild meetings, dropped off at the Heibel home or at The Hickory Stick. Communicate your fabric donation to a Charity Committee member.

5. Charity project of guild members choice. Communicate your donation to a Charity Committee member to receive credit.

The Charity committee thanks you for your time, donations and generosity!



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### WORKSHOP

**MARCH 20, 9-3**

Park United Methodist Church

#### Hexagon Braid Table Runner

- 1 charm pack (40) 5" squares
- 1/3 yard of solid white for sashing and inner border
- 1/2 yard of print for outer border



### MARCH PROGRAM

This month we will visit with Cindy Needham. We will learn how to make pieced antique linen quilts - a tour through Cindy's quilts, her best tips and so much more. She will show how she uses templates to mark her quilts for quilting and how she plans her quilting.



### VENDOR FAIR WORKERS SIGN UP

Set up--Marking the booths and setting up tables and chairs.

Vendors will also be setting up at this time.

Friday 4 to 7 pm: Carol Hark, Ann Foreman

Greeters Table & Raffle Ticket Sales

Saturday 8 to noon: Sherry Kay Schaffer, Ann Kuncce

Saturday noon to 4 pm: Kathy Kroeger, Mary Jane Owens

Tear Down/Clean Up

Saturday 4 to 6 pm: Anissa Toenjes

Provide Treat/Snacks for Vendors & Workers:

Kathy Kroeger, Sherry Kay Schaffer, Donna McCain, Martha Biallas, Kathy Clifton, Lesa Spegal, Ann Kuncce

I am thinking we might need a third person as a backup/relief person that can check on vendors. If interested in helping in any area, please let us know. Thanks for all your help and support to make this FIRST vendor fair successful. -- Gina and Peg



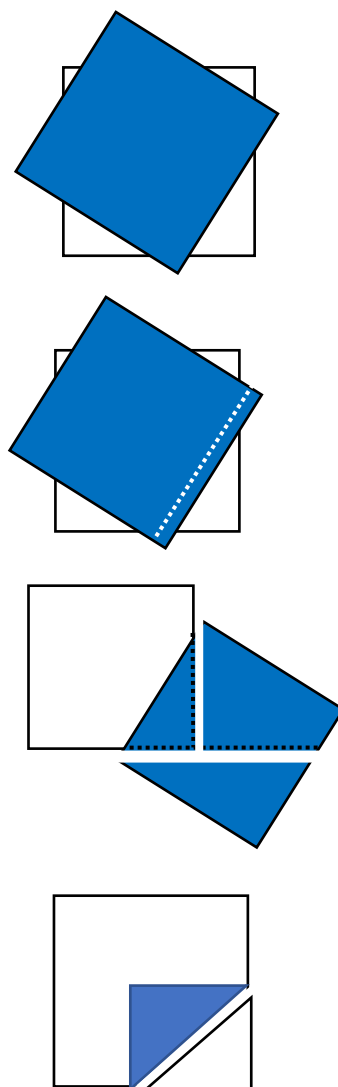
## 2021 National Block Drive

### *Floating Wonky Star*

12 ½-inch (12.5") unfinished Wonky Star fabric needs:

- ★ Eight 4.5" squares of background fabric (white, off white, beige; solid or tone on tone)
- ★ Five 4.5" square of star fabric (red, white, blue, patriotic fabric, etc.) or use some of those scraps!

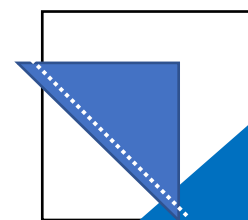
1. Overlap one square of star fabric square at an angle to a background square, right sides together.
2. Use the edge of the star fabric as your sewing edge guide for your quarter inch seam.
3. Press open, and using the background fabric edge as your guide, trim the star fabric off and set it to the side.
4. Trim the excess background fabric off the corner.



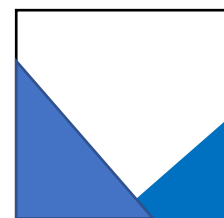


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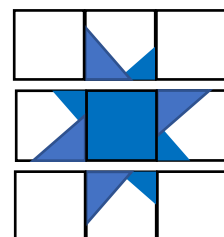
5. Open corner, repress if needed, and using scrap of star fabric, position it on opposite side of background square to make second point of star. Ensure it overlaps with first corner, and more than 1/4-inch distance from the top.



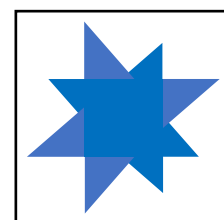
6. As before, press open. Using the background fabric edge as your guide, trim off excess star fabric to square and trim excess corner of background fabric. Repeat creating three additional point blocks.



7. Layout remaining background and star fabric squares with blocks to make rows. Sew rows together using scant 1/4-inch seam.



8. Block should be 12.5" square.



Tip: have fun and use scraps.  
There is no right or wrong for positioning,  
that's why it's **WoNky!**

9. Gather your blocks, put them in a mailing envelope with accurate postage and mail to:

Quilts of Valor  
attn: 2021 Block Drive  
208 Harry C Raysor Dr  
St Matthews, SC 29135

# THANK YOU!



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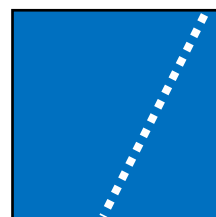
## *Eight Point Floating Star*

12 ½-inch (12.5") unfinished Floating Star fabric needs:

- ★ Eight 4.5" squares of background fabric (white, off white, beige; solid or tone on tone)
- ★ One 4.5" square of star fabric (red, white, blue, patriotic fabric, etc.)
- ★ Eight 4 x 4.5" rectangles of star fabric

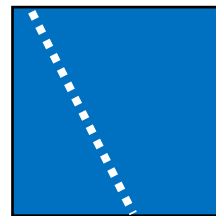
1. Mark four of your star rectangles as shown: Draw a diagonal line 1/8 inch from the top right corner to 1/8 inch to the left of the center on the WRONG side of the fabric.

Right-hand  
star side

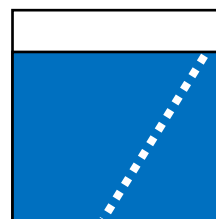


2. Now mark the four remaining star rectangles as shown: Draw a diagonal line 1/8 inch from the top left corner to 1/8 inch to the right of the center on the WRONG side of the fabric

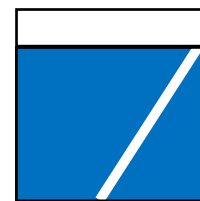
Left-hand  
star side



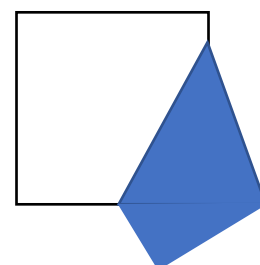
3. Place the right-hand star fabric on the right-hand side of a background square. Sew on the marked line.



4. Trim the excess fabric off the back, leaving a 1/4-inch seam allowance. Now press the star fabric to the side



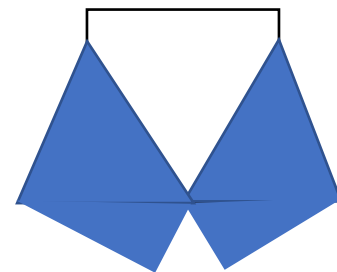
5. Don't bother trimming yet; you will do that later.





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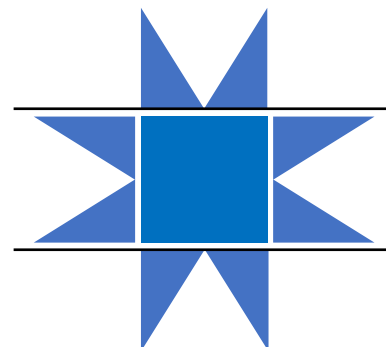
6. Next, add the left-hand star fabric, and repeat the process. Sew on the marked line, trim off the excess background fabric leaving a 1/4-inch seam allowance, press to the side.



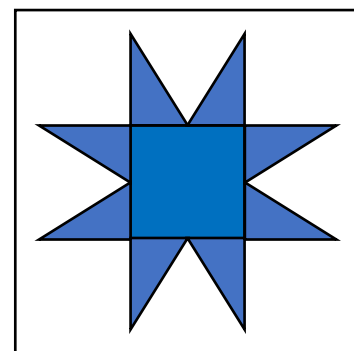
7. Now it is time to trim off the excess star fabric creating a 4.5" square. Repeat this with all four star-point blocks.



8. Assemble your block one row at a time using a scant 1/4 inch seam allowance.



9. Your finished Floating Star should measure 12.5 inches square



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