

**THE NOVEMBER 2021
TREASURER'S REPORTS WILL BE
READ AT THE DECEMBER MEETING.**



QUILT SHOW BOUTIQUE

Please bring in items for the quilt show boutique to the December meeting if you have them. Quilt patterns, magazines and books don't need to be priced, nor do fat quarters. However, please price everything else! In addition to fabric, sewing tools, etc., that you want to donate, consider making a boutique item of some kind: pot holders, tea towels, scrap bags, pin cushions, bags, aprons, Christmas ornaments, etc.

2021 CHARITY PROJECT FOCUS

Last chance for charity fulfillment in 2021:

If you have picked up a stocking kit or stocking panel, please complete these projects and turn them in at the DECEMBER 7 meeting. The stockings will continue to be delivered to the food pantry, even though we met our goal of 200 following the October meeting.

Quilt of Valor Blocks, as well as any other charity projects, will be accepted at the December meeting. Be sure that you get credit for these gifts of time and love by letting Ann Foreman know of your donation either at the meeting, or by text or email.

It makes for a great day to receive an e-mail or text picture of your beautiful charity projects! It has been wonderful to see what a giving group of women (and John) that you are. Thank you for all your hard work. It is appreciated so very much. Final charity donation totals will be included in the January newsletter.

--Ann

**THIS WORKSHOP IS BEFORE
THE DECEMBER MEETING!!!
DECEMBER 4 WORKSHOP
PARK UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
9 A.M. - 3 P.M.**

The project is High Fashion Quilt, 43" x 61" finished, It is from the book, More Layer Cake, Jelly Roll & Charm Quilts.

You can use a layer cake or your own fabric from your stash. You will need 10" squares of fabric- of those you will need 13 light squares for background, 20 squares for the bags and four squares for the handles. If you want to do some cutting before the workshop, cut your light (background) fabric into 5" x 9" rectangles.

If you don't want to work on the project, you can still come and work on your own project. It is a nice way to spend the day with your fellow quilters.



QUILT SHOW AND TELL BY ROSE KELLEY

The first time I witnessed a quilt Show and Tell,
I thought "Wow! These people can really sew well."
Sew "well," did I say, well that's just a joke!
Amazing the projects as done by these folk:
Artistic, dramatic, quite outside the line,
Stunning, outrageous, and gorgeous and fine!
They'd fall right out laughing at something of mine:
My uneven stitches, my lines all askew,
The fabrics I've chosen, the markings still blue,
My edges all wavy! The group would just stare
At corners not meeting, at points sort of square,
At obvious patches, and fusing to mend
the hole that I made with the seam-ripper end.
But then once I did show a project so odd
that no one could figure whatever would prod
a person to make such an ungainly thing
and then dare to show it to stitchers who bring

fine artwork, great classics, and projects with zing.
And nobody snickered! And nobody joked!
And no one raised one single finger to poke
fun at my fabrics, my choice of design,
and not once did anyone talk out of line.
In fact, they applauded, and smiles did appear.
Some even showed interest and seemed to lean near.
And that's when I realized the purpose of show
was not just for bragging or chances to crow.
The idea is to share inspiration and fun,
And love of the art, and look one by one
at each quilter's projects so dear to her heart
With all the time, love and work they impart.
Each project deserves full regard and respect,
no matter how simple or small. Let's reflect
on the person who holds her ideas and work dear,
and cheer on the quilter who shows her work here.

JANUARY WORKSHOP -- JANUARY 15, 2022

All workshops are from 9-3 at the Park United Methodist Church, Cost is \$5. Any Charity workshops are no cost.

CUT FABRIC (FOR 16 X 16 BAG):

- Back – 18" x 18"
- Lining (shows through vinyl) – 18" x 18"
- Lining for bottom contrast fabric -- 5½" x 16½"
- Lower Border Fabric -- 4½" x 16½"
- Zipper Strips -- 2 @ 1½" x 16½"
- Lower Border Trim -- 1 @ 1½" x 16½"
- Handle -- 1 @ 4" x 12"
- Zipper Pull -- 1 @ 1" x 12"
- Vinyl – 9" x 16½"
- Binding – (2) 2¼" x WOF (or 64" x 2½")
- Soft and Stable or Pellon Flex-Foam Stabilizer -- 18" x 18"
- Fusible Interfacing for Handle -- 2" x 12"
- Zipper -- 18" or longer

