

December News

President's Piece

Carole DeGrenier

I hope this note finds everyone well and busy finishing Christmas gifts and scrappy quilts. I still have a bunch to do. I have really enjoyed sewing every Monday at the Civic Center and I hope more of you will take advantage of this wonderful opportunity. I have checked with Nancy and we can have the room until the Recreation Center is finished. We think we can have Monday's down there too, or another day that is convenient.

Just a couple of items that I want you to know. Peggy and Brenda have been working very hard on our block of the month, and the fat quarter. This year will be the best. Terry Russell will also have new packs for our Prayer Quilts.

Don't forget to get a least one Linus Quilt done for our January meeting. We will have our speaker first and then the business meeting. We will have the quilts on display at the beginning of the meeting.

I am getting excited for our Christmas Party, it will be terrific. Judy and the girl's are working hard and we will be so happy with their efforts. Don't forget, Saturday December 12th at Mt. Moriah Church. If you need directions call Florence Kerr.

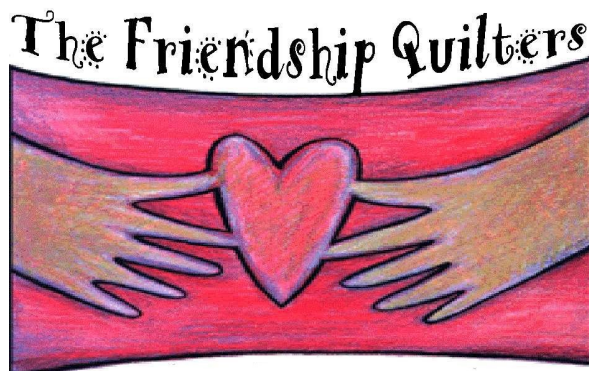
Got to go I have too much sewing to do and so little time.

Love you all

Don't Believe what you hear. LIFE IS GOOD.

Bring:

- Your Committee to be on
- Scrap Quilt Challenge Entry
- Block of the Month
- FQs of the Month
- \$ for 50/50
- Secret Pal Gift
- Name Tag
- A Quilty Smile



Alabama

FQ/Block of the Month 2010

Peggy Williams

FAT QUARTER OF THE MONTH:

Easy as Pie! Since the 2010 Theme will be 1930's Reproductions, our Fat Quarter drawings each month will always be 1930 Repros. Simple as that!! You decide what color you would like to submit. We do ask that you place your Fat Qtr in a small zip-lock bag with your name on it. We will place all fat quarters in a basket. If your fat quarter is drawn, then you will win the stash. (No tickets necessary for this drawing).

BLOCK OF THE MONTH (BOM): 12 1/2 " unfinished squares:

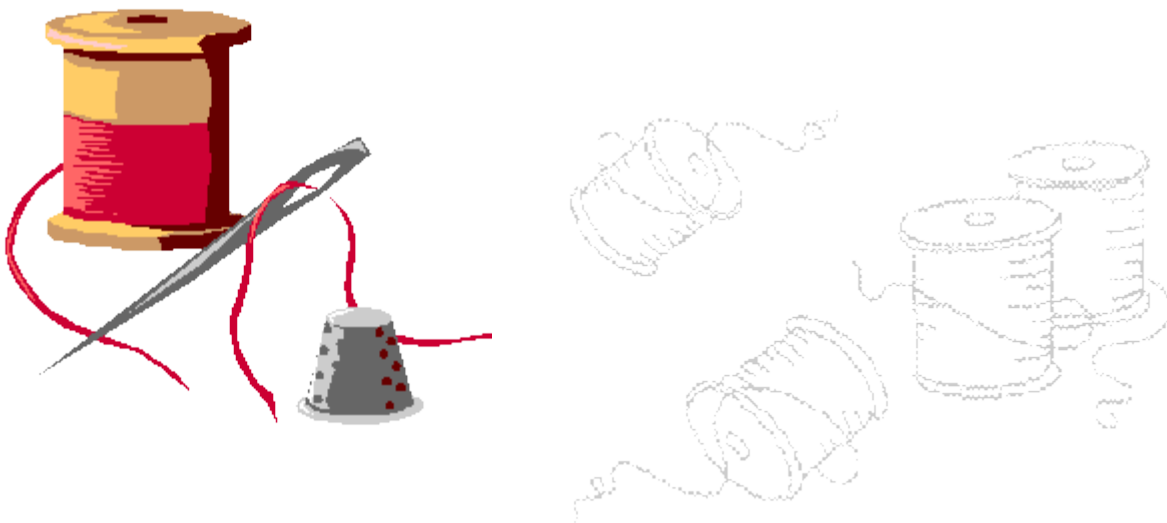
FUN! FUN! FUN! Everyone is a winner.

In fairness to all members, we would like for at least 24 members to commit to making at least one block each month for the entire year (That's just 12 blocks). By committing to this program you will be given enough background fabric each month to use in your block. To complete the block, select from your 30's stash. By having at least 24 blocks each month, we will be able to have two drawings. (With the excess blocks, we will have another drawing later in the year) To enter the drawing, place your BOM inside the bag your background fabric came to you in. Write your name on the bag. If your BOM bag is drawn, then you win 12 blocks. With everyone participating each month, then everyone should have 12 blocks to incorporate in their **Thirty's Challenge Quilt Project**

Once you have won your 12 blocks, you will need to continue to bring your blocks, but do not put your name on your bag so that all will have a chance to win 12 blocks.

We will be selecting patterns from Quilterscache.com. We will begin announcing the name of the pattern and offer a small demo during the December meeting and thereafter.

Please plan to participate and enjoy this program. Sign up during the December meeting so we can prepare for the months ahead.

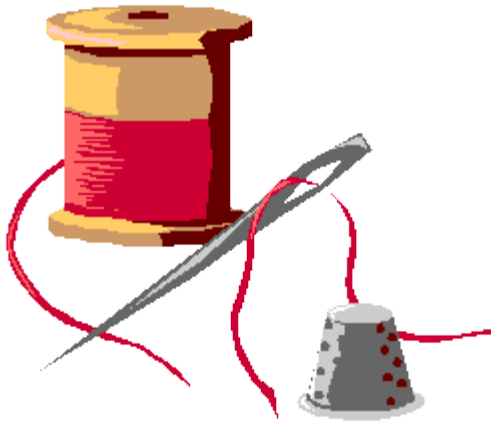


New Website!

www.friendshipquilters.net



- **Visit Florence's shop after the party and see new fabric at great prices.**
- **Shop in Rachel's Etsy shop "Dizzyneedle". Go to www.etsy.com/dizzyneedle. You can get it from me so you don't pay shipping.**



Officers and Committees

Your new officers are:

Pres.—Carole DeGreneur

Vice Pres.—Rachel Bates

Sec.—Margaret Rose

Treas.— Donna Nicholson

Committees will be forming this month and there are leaders and helpers needed in all areas. Please be ready to join a committee and support the guilds functionally in 2010.
