



CALENDAR of EVENTS

JANUARY

3 Board meeting & newsletter deadline

10 Sit & Stitch

17 General meeting 10 am:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ALL STARS!

Lots of birthday fun!

Boxed lunch see p. 4

2022 Raffle Quilt reveal!

Membership renewal time!!!

24 Sit & Stitch: y'all come! We are usually done by noon.

31 Sit & Stitch: upon request, kind & helpful opinions provided for all projects

Board Meeting 10 AM first Monday each month.

General meeting 10 AM third Monday each month

Classes set up at 9:30 and start at 10 AM unless stated otherwise, and go for various lengths of time.

Sit & Stitch gather at 9:30, meets 10 to noon

Hand stitching follows General meeting, bring a lunch. more info on p. 9

See articles for more information

FEBRUARY

7 Board meeting & newsletter deadline

All members are welcome to attend the Board meetings. Gazette deadline is mid night tonight.

14 Sit & Stitch

Bring your machine or hand sewing or just yourself! A great time to get to know other quilters or get some help !

21 General meeting 10 am: TBA

You know we'll have a good time no matter what! Library, Community Service free fabric and Freebie Tables will return.

28 TBA

Help Ellen C. by suggesting a class you'd like! Sit & Stitch if no class.

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CONTACT ALL STARS

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Facebook page: [CLICK HERE](#)

Officers & Committee Chairs: [CLICK HERE](#)

Minutes of the Dec. '21 Meeting

December 13, 2021

The meeting was called to order by Pat D'Elia at 10:00 a.m. Pat acknowledged that many people helped to pull this Holiday Extravaganza together; some agreed to be here early.

Thought for the day: Kindness is free.

These corrections are made from the November Guild Minutes and approved as corrected at the December meeting:

For the December Holiday Extravaganza, Pat D'Elia still needs 3 or 4 more quilts, 50"x70". Barbara Nichols, Adriane Ellwood, Sharon Buquo, Kathi Thompson all can bring a quilt.

We will have a guild birthday party lunch on January 17; cost will be \$5 per member, with the guild treasury paying the overage. Motion was made by Ann Carraway, and seconded by Kathi Thompson to cover this amount.

December 2021 Meeting Continues - President, Pat D'Elia

Masks again - the board voted to keep masks during meetings until January.

The board also voted to continue our Zoom subscription for another year at a cost of \$150.00.

Pat asked how many were interested in having a bus trip to the Daytona quilt show on February 25, and a total of 33 want a bus. Minimum needed for hiring a bus is 40 people. Will check with Friend-

ship Guild and invite them to share a bus. The guild would pay about \$500 for the bus. Members going on this trip would pay \$30 or \$35 for the bus and their quilt show ticket.

Renewing Dignity - A check for \$1,000.00 which was matched by another group, bringing Renewing Dignity's total gift to \$2,000..00.

Our January meeting will be the guild's birthday lunch for a cost to members of \$5.00.

Vice President, Linda Wilson

QuiltFest is still working on details. Judging has been moved from a local hotel to Prime Osborne. Sondie Frus will be QuiltFest publicity chair.

Susan Sharpe, Mary Anne Dennis, Patty Wallace, Teri Chamberlain, Stacy Wilson, Jean Newton, Sherry Verell, Linda Wilson, Bettye Stilley, Sharon Tomore, Laura Rowe, Pat D'Elia, and Ellen Cannon baked cookies for the treat bags.

Corresponding Secretary, Elaine Brett
Shirley Simmons had surgery.

Treasurer Ellen Ford
Balance is \$12,188.35.

Library, Vicki Zoller - Library is open. Theme for 2022 challenge is unknown as of yet.

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Community Service, Mindy Ashby
Totals for the year were 309 quilts donated, which she values near \$36,000.
Around \$2,000 cash was donated for the food bank and HartFelt.

Pat D'Elia - Board Members
We have two board members leaving: Mindy Ashby and Kathi Thompson. Vondy Hilbert, Terri Chamberlain, Sharon Buquo and Laura Rowe will take over Community Service.

Ellen Cannon will take over Education from Kathi Thompson.

Featured Quilter, Donna Caldarise.
This month's featured quilter was Gloria Hart.

Membership Susan Sharpe
75 members present, and 2 on Zoom.

Ole Olson and Daphine Moerler won door prizes.
1 visitor: Becky Hurley, niece of Betty Olson.

Betty Olson won the Early Bird Registration prize (Cinnamon's gift certificate).

Newsletter, Sunnie Malesky
Thanked board members for submitting newsletter articles on time all year.
There will be a new Block of the Month for the 2022 newsletters.

Sherry Verell, Sit 'n Stitch
Next Sit 'n Stitch is scheduled for December 20.
On December 27 you can come and work on Honor Flight quilts. Sharon Buquo needs about 25 Honor Flight quilts.

Ways and Means, Ellen Cannon
We will draw the winner of the Christmas Quilt today.

Stacy Wilson will be the new Ways and Means person during 2022.

Website, Pris Roehm
When Pris sends out email blasts, she will always list the number of items contained in the email.

UFOs, Mary Anne Dennis
Today is the last day for UFOs.

Mary Anne is collecting heavy fabrics for utility bags. The utility bags made by the guild will be go-

ing to DESC (homeless shelter); Daniel; Hubbard House; and Safe Harbor.

Show and Tell, and UFOs were shown.

Raffle Tickets, Karol Blomgren.
The Christmas quilt raffle brought in \$1,551.00.

A drawing give-away for potted poinsettias used in Holiday Extravaganza program was done.
Winners were: Cindy Campbell, Sunnie Malesky, Ann Carraway, Diane Mangrum; Karol Blomgren; Barbara Nichols; Jean Newton; Toni Anweiler, Sandy Onsager, Carol Vonderheide, Judy Cwalina and Beth Sullivan.

Drawing for the Christmas quilt was won by Pat D'Elia.

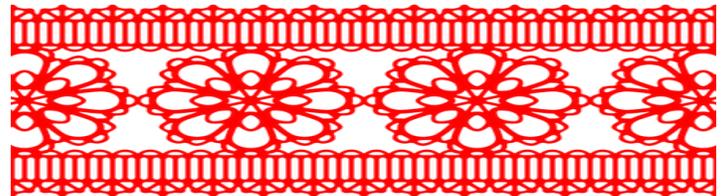
Next board meeting is January 3; next guild meeting is January 17.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:56 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Marsh

Recording Secretary



QUILTFEST NEWS

The QuiltFest board did not meet in December because of the Christmas holiday. The next QuiltFest board meeting will be January 18, 2022.

The board has formed an Outreach Committee to make businesses and organizations in Jacksonville who may not know about QuiltFest more aware of the show.

One goal of the committee is to encourage Jacksonville businesses to offer sponsorships and support of the show.

The theme will be "2020 Is Sew Perfect Vision...Finally!".

PROGRAMS

By Linda Wilson

January 17 Guild birthday party. The guest speaker will be Dawn Burns from The Tilted Quilters, Jacksonville's newest quilt shop. We will have a catered box lunch from Clara's Tidbits. Drinks and dessert (cupcakes) will be supplied by the guild. Cupcake bakers are Pat D'Elia, Bobbie Redshaw and Vicki Zoller.

We will also install the officers for the coming year at this meeting.

The 2022 Raffle quilt "Jester" will be revealed!

We will have Show & Tell, but the Library and the Freebie Table will not be available this month.

NOTE ABOUT JANUARY 17 LUNCH. We need to provide the caterer with an accurate count of the number of box lunches needed. If you have not made your reservation for the birthday lunch, the **deadline for doing so is MONDAY, JANUARY 10.**

There is a \$5 charge for the lunch which you can pay when you arrive at the meeting, if you have not paid previously. Please email Pat D'Elia at patdelia@comcast.net (phone: 904-742-8359 or Linda Wilson at kandsmom1959@gmail.com (phone: 904-903-0950) **no later than January 10** if you would like to attend the luncheon.

February 21 TBD

March 21 Susan Ache (postponed from October)



ALL STAR BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON

Please make your reservation before January 10 so we will know how many box lunches to order...don't forget to include a guest if you are bringing someone! Cost is \$5 per lunch, with the Guild making up the difference. Drinks and cupcake celebration dessert are included.

We will be seated at decorated tables of 8.

On the day of the meeting, if you find yourself uncomfortable with eating in the group, you may take your lunch home.

After you sign in at the meeting, please see Sunnie for your lunch ticket, and to catch up on any outstanding payment. Find her by looking for the flowered hat!



RAFFLE QUILT 2022

By Pat Delia

Our lovely raffle quilt for QuiltFest 2022 will be on display at the January guild meeting. Our quilt mothers, Bobbie Redshaw and Raney Manning (mother and daughter) have put together a vibrant bold and happy quilt to represent our guild at the show. Their efforts are much appreciated and will bring in funds to help the organization we choose to support with the proceeds. Start thinking about who that might be and we will soon vote on the recipient.

I am now looking for the next "quilt mother". Are you ready to take on the challenge?



MEMBERSHIP

By Susan Sharpe

Effective December 13, 2021, we had 153 members on the roster for 2021.

There were 75 members present at the December meeting, with an additional two on Zoom. We had one visitor and one new member.

There are a total of 77 renewals to date. That means there are a lot of members who have not renewed.

So, if you are reading this and have not renewed your membership, but INTEND TO(!), please print out/fill out the renewal form (*see link below*), write a check payable to All Star Quilters' Guild and mail it to me or bring both to the January General Meeting.

Early membership ("early bird") registration for 2022 applies to renewals/new members in November and December 2021.

There will be a drawing at the January General Meeting for a gift card for Cinnamon's Quilt Shoppe for the December "early birds".

To be included in the 2022 Guild Directory, the Membership Chair must receive the membership form and dues of \$25.00 no later than the January 2022 General Guild Meeting.

An additional \$2.00 charge will be assessed for those who would like their directory mailed to them (one check for \$27.00).

Thank you!

Click here for [MEMBERSHIP FORM](#)

PAT'S POST

By Pat D'elia

2022! What will you bring?

I'm optimistic that we will get a break this year. I'd love to see a return to pre-pandemic life. We need the worry and frustration to end... the tension and confusion to abate. Hopefully a change is coming.

We have our guild to help us cope. We are friends with a common interest and goal. When we are together, we can put all that turmoil away for awhile. We can focus on positivity and cooperation.

It sounds lofty, but that's what I feel.

It was quite evident at the December guild meeting. Who knew we had so many elves?? I have heard an abundance of praise for what was accomplished that day. I saw lots of smiles (behind masks, of course), there was dancing and frolicking and sharing of beliefs and talents. A truly joyful event. Many of us were involved. We worked together. We had fun.

THANK YOU.

Now, let's keep it up in 2022. The Birthday Party is next, then a trip to Daytona. Good programs and classes are being planned. Community Service will do great things with our continued efforts. We have something special going. Let's get to it!



Women and Quilts...working together....a strong heritage that continues today!

COMMUNITY SERVICE

By Mindy Ashby

A new year is upon us and I know great things will be accomplished thru the guild for our community this coming year. I am so honored to have served you these past 2 years, I have learned much and I witnessed much generosity towards our chosen community service recipients by this guild. Thank you for serving your community with such a big heart!

Editor's Note: It will take 4 people to replace Mindy! Community Service will be headed by Terri Chamberlain, with duties divided among 3 able ladies. Hear more about it at the next general meeting and in the Gazette!

UTILITY BAGS

By Sunnie Malesky

Mary Anne Dennis will continue to sponsor the Utility Bags project. These sturdy bags are given to organizations such as homeless and domestic violence services, and are a very useful help for all in need. Have you ever dealt with a broken plastic bag? What if it contained everything you have to survive? Now you understand!

Kits are available, or you may use any heavy weight fabric (heavy denim, upholstery fabrics too heavy for quilting, etc).

Click here for [PATTERN & INSTRUCTIONS](#)



COMMUNITY SERVICE QUILTERS LIST and Our Charity Quilt Sizes

These lists may be found in former newsletters or on the website. They will be updated for 2022.



News from the Board

SHOW & TELL is on for January. The Freebie Table is closed for January. It will be back for February.

MASKS ARE STILL ON! As we deal with changing Covid conditions, the Board has voted to wear masks at the January meeting. This issue will be revisited as needed.

We have renewed our ZOOM contract for 2022. Members will be able to see and participate in meetings no matter what your reason for not being able to attend. Some members are using this when they are out of town!

Before every meeting an E-Blast is sent with the info you need to attend by Zoom. Please ask for help if you are unsure about how it works! If you can do email, you can easily Zoom!

NEW MICS are on order for your hearing convenience!

AUDIT COMMITTEE has been named and will review the books for 2021: Jill Kelly, Ronnie Potter, Elaine Brett.

RAFFLE QUILT was won by Pat Delia! 1551 tickets were sold, with 120 being single tickets. The 2022 quilt, "Jester", will be shown at the Birthday party meeting and tickets available in May.

CHURCH RENT will be paid for the year, and we will continue to meet as usual, every Monday.

FREE FABRIC for COMMUNITY SERVICE will be available again in February.

FEATURED QUILTER

By Donna Caldarise

Adriane Elwood is our Featured Quilter this month. She is originally from Southern California. Being a Navy wife, her husband's first station was Norfolk, VA. They packed their belongings in their Datsun station wagon and drove from California to Virginia – she was 8 months pregnant at the time!



She has lived in California, Virginia, Florida and Arizona. She has lived in Jacksonville on 3 different occasions. Her kids grew up here and they still live here.

Adriane has been in Jacksonville for 10 years – this time!

Adriane has had the same husband for 52 years, this month. She has a son, daughter, and 4 grandkids (2 girls and 2 boys).

Sewing and quilting are hobbies she has always done. She sewed doll clothes by hand when she was very young. Garment sewing was next, then quilting.

The first “real” quilt she made was a baby quilt she made from left over fabric from her maternity tops. It was just squares and tied with yarn. She was so proud of that quilt and her son thinks he still has it! That was 1971.

Adriane didn't do much quilting until the 90's. Most of her sewing before that were garments. She started serious quilting after they moved to Arizona.

She never wanted a career; all her jobs included sewing or fabric. The best job she had was in Flagstaff, AZ working for Odegaards Sewing Center. It is a quilt store, which included sewing machine sales and service. That was where she was introduced to machine embroidery. She was hooked!!! That was over 20 years ago and she still loves machine embroidery.

If you are ever in Flagstaff – go to Odegaards! Even though anything involving a sewing machine is her first love, she also knits, crochets and does paper and vinyl crafts. Hand embroidery was also a favorite but eye problems changed that.

What most people don't know about her is that despite her mild-mannered exterior she has an odd sense of humor and finds humor in most things.

EDUCATION

By Ellen Cannon

Happy New Year!!

I hope some of you have been thinking about a class you would enjoy taking in 2022. If you are now thinking “I have not given it a thought”! Please give it several thoughts between now and our January meeting.

I have heard a couple of suggestions such as, a in-depth beginning quilters class, a paper piecing class, and a twelve point Christmas tree skirt. These all seem very interesting but are they interesting to you? Do you know of an instructor you would like to take a class from?

At the January meeting I am going to be talking to a lot of you for suggestions. I know even the most proficient quilter would love to learn something new.



LIBRARY NEWS

By Vicki Zoller

Due to space restrictions, the Guild library will not be available at the January general meeting. The library will return, with a few new books and some great \$1 bargains, for the February meeting.

BUS TRIP TO DAYTONA QUILT SHOW

By Pat Delia

As in the past, we will be reserving a bus to take us to the AQS quilt show in Daytona. This will take place on **February 25, 2022 (Friday)**.

We will depart at 8:00 am from the First Christian Church parking lot, so please arrive approximately 30 minutes earlier to check in and get boarded. The bus usually pulls into the Ocean Center at about 9:30. I will have purchased group tickets for us (cheaper), so you will be able to go right in.

There is food court at the venue or some restaurants within walking distance, if you prefer.

There is a bathroom on the bus, but we will make a stop at a rest area on each leg of the trip.

Food and drink is only allowed on the bus if I promise to keep a handle on the mess, so be sure to inform me of any issues, and I will collect trash periodically, as before.

I have invited the Friendship Guild from Orange Park to join us, in hopes of filling the bus and keeping costs down. I think we can get away with only charging **\$30 per person**, as before. This amount will cover the cost of the bus, the driver's tip and the show ticket. Quite a good deal!

I will start taking money for this at the January meeting (1/17). **Deadline for payment is the February meeting (2/21)**. You can mail a check to my home if you prefer, made out to All Stars, at 6635 Jefferson Garden Ct. Jacksonville, FL 32258

The return from Daytona begins at 3:00 pm. We will load as soon as the bus pulls up and get on our way, **probably arriving back between 4:30 and 5:00pm**.

UFO CHALLENGE 2021

By Mary Anne Dennis

The last 7 UFO quilts were shown at our meeting. Wow. This year sure flew by. You won't hear about UFO's again until 2023..

Sharon Buquo showed another Gary quilt "Love is at the heart of it" that was started in 2019.

Trish Egbert has been busy....the country row quilt for her daughter started in 2017. Then log cabin chevrons that looked like triangle from 2016 and finally her Roxanne Honeymoon quilt (a Beta Belles) from way back in 2010.

Valerie Bouford finished an autumnal quilt of golds and greens that she hand quilted.

Mary Anne Dennis finally finished quilting my Christmas snowman quilt started back in 2017. Also completed my blue and white fractured log cabin which was part of my demo for that class I taught back in 2019.

Thank you Sharon, Par, Trish, Carol, Sherry and Valerie for joining in the challenge this last year.



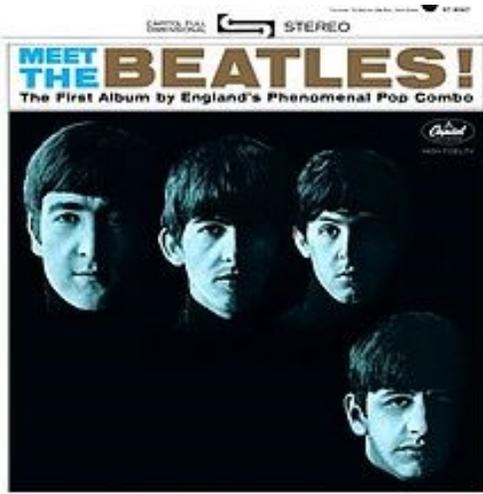
Song of the Quilter

My UFOs are piling up!

As tall as tall can be....

How many more will join the stack

By 2023?



2022 Guild Challenge

By Vicki Zoller

“Meet The Beatles!”

There are 227 themes for you to choose from for your 2022 Challenge entry. How can the be? The theme is Beatles' Song Titles.

Choose the title of any of the Beatles' 227 songs as the inspiration for your quilt. I think the hardest thing will be choosing a title with so many possibilities available.

Your quilt must measure more than a total of 200" around. It may be any shape, although if you choose the shape of a guitar, that may be a bit difficult to measure the total inches!

The reveal will at the July general meeting.

As always, we will vote on our favorites, and the 3 winners will receive gift cards from Cinnamon's.

Look for many puns with Beatles titles over the coming months. But for now, Hello/Goodbye!

A Thank-you Note!

“I just received a beautiful made quilt from Hart-felt that the All Star Quilters made. Thank-you so much !”

From our [FaceBook page!](#) Visit it even if you don't have a FB account. Don't miss out on news & fun!

Managed by Stacy Wilson.

HAND STITCHING GROUP

By Elaine Brett and Ellen Cannon

Our group will resume meeting after the February general meeting and every month thereafter. We meet in the smaller room near the front door directly after the General meeting.

Everyone brings whatever they want to stitch on such as hand appliqué, hand piecing, hand embroidery and hand quilting, etc. You get the main theme□.

If you would like to stop by after the meeting and just say hello, we would love to meet you. If you would like to stitch with us, please bring a lunch as we eat together before stitching.

We are very friendly and welcoming and would love to have you join us!



SHOW & TELL in DEC.

Kathi Thompson...Christmas tree skirt

Valerie Bouffard...Autumual quilt

Sharon Tomou...Chubby charmer

Sharon Buquo...Orange and green, Honor flight, Gary's quilt, Sunnie's mystery, Chicken quilt

Vicki Zoller...3 project bags

Sunnie Malesky...Thousand pyramids, Button quilt

Mary Anne Dennis...Big Als Homeland, Christmas tree dress

The MARKETPLACE

All Stars may list 1—3 items For Sale, Trade, Free or Looking For. A guild member may list an item for a friend but the member must be the contact person. Please be sure to state a price, even OBO (Or Best Offer), description of the items, and how to contact you. All arrangements will be made between the buyer/seller. The Guild and Gazette have no responsibility for any transaction.

Please submit your classified-style ad in a regular email.



DONATE A SEWING MACHINE?

My daughter is an art teacher at a High School for the Arts in Minneapolis, MN. She is also a sewist, making mostly garments she wears to school. I bought her a low-end Bernina about 4 years ago and she took off.

Her students have been so taken with her clothes, that they asked her to teach a class. The administration denied the request. Her students, not wanting to let it go, asked if they could form a club instead. That was approved and they have started meeting with my daughter as their mentor.

The fiber art teacher at the school had 6 sewing machines for her use, but was not utilizing them.

On the first meeting of the club, 13 girls attended. Some are art students, but music, theater and dance students were also interested. My daughter is starting from scratch to teach these girls about sewing.

I am asking our guild to consider donating working sewing machines to this group of young people. If you have a machine sitting around that is not being used, I would love to have it and I will pay to ship it to them. It would be so nice if they didn't have to share machines.

Let me know if you would like to help. Thank you.

Pat Delia
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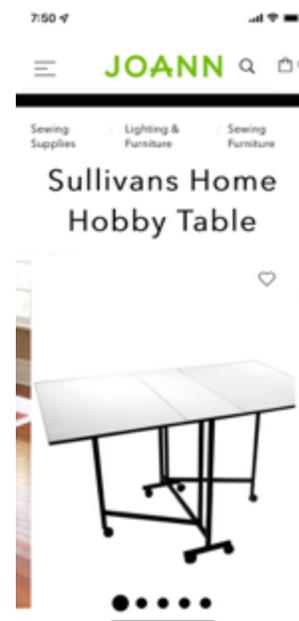
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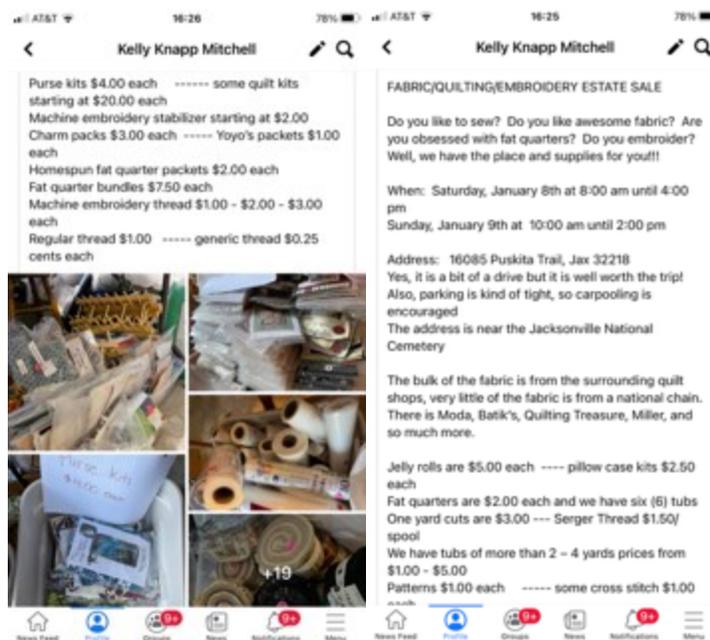
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From Kathi Thompson...



ALL STARS BOM 2022 JANUARY

RISING STAR

The cutting directions are from EQ8.

This would look good all scrappy or with reversed values.

For one 12" finished block:

A: 4— $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square background in corners
1— $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square for Center (try a fussy cut!)

B: 1— $7\frac{3}{16}$ " square background cut twice on diagonals (X) to make 4 triangles, one for each side

C: 4— $3\frac{7}{8}$ " squares cut once on diagonal to make 8 triangles for Big Star points

D: 1— $4\frac{3}{16}$ " square same fabric as Big Star...cut twice on diagonals (X) to make 4 triangles

E: 4—2" squares same as Big Star fabric

F: 4— $2\frac{3}{8}$ " squares fabric same or like Center square

Optional: Make Flying Geese for star points in the way you like best and / or

Round up the measurement $\frac{3}{16}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$

1. Sew F/D star point units
2. Sew one unit each to opposite sides of A.
3. Sew an E square on each short end of the remaining F/D units.
4. Sew those units to the Center to complete the smaller star. This should make a $6\frac{1}{2}$ " star block.
5. Sew the B/C Big Star units.
6. Sew one each to opposite sides of the Center unit.
7. Sew an A square to each end of the remaining B/C units.
8. Sew those to the sides of the Center to complete the block.
9. 12" finished / $12\frac{1}{2}$ " at raw edge.

Happy Birthday All Stars! It's a NEW YEAR!

The rest of the blocks this year will refer to their month. All will be 12" finished, so you could make a sample of the year if you like, or use the patterns repeated or with others in any quilt.

