

Metropolitan Patchwork Society  
Show & Tell Inspirations Resource Pages

**Date: August 5, 2025**

**Name:** Jean V  
Project Name: One and only  
Size of Project: 9.5" X 26.5"  
Story about this quilt: This quilt was to demonstrate how to make curves using hand quilting. It was designed to fit in a specific place in my quilting room so it has a short and fairly long dimension to it. It represents the first and the last time that I will do hand quilting!  
Who Quilted this? Jean Moore Vollmer  
Workshop Instructor: Sisters quilt show class by Michelle Wilkie

**Name:** Jean V  
Book or Pattern Inspiration: Little blocks 365 by Sentimental Stitches;  
<https://sentimentalstitches.net/free-stuff/block-of-the-month-quilt-designs/little-blocks-365/>  
Project Name: Insanity  
Size of Project: 38 inches by 38 inches  
Story about this quilt: Linda Gillins and I saw Marcia Sanderman's incredible quilt made using these little quilt squares. We were inspired! A bad inspiration as it was an incredible amount of work and we both gave up without finishing all the quilt squares.  
Who Quilted this? Jean Moore Vollmer

**Name:** Linda G  
Book or Pattern Inspiration: 'Little blocks 365' by Sentimental Stitches;  
<https://sentimentalstitches.net/free-stuff/block-of-the-month-quilt-designs/little-blocks-365/>  
Fabric Designer or Line: Lots of scraps from my stash  
Project Name: What Was I Thinking!  
Size of Project: 37 X 41 inches  
Story about this quilt: While standing in front of Marcia S's quilt at the MPS Outdoor Show, Jean V said to me 'we could do this'. (Jean says I made the suggestion.) Initially the little blocks were fun but after 40 of them, I found myself saying 'if I sew 5 of these blocks, then I can do something fun'. At just 56 blocks I, set the blocks on point, added solid fabric and called it done.

#### **Friday Friends Small Group Challenge**

**Name:** Heather P  
Project Name: Summer Garden  
Size of Project: 55" square  
Story about this quilt: From block exchanges with Friday Friends, and old orphan blocks.  
Who Quilted this? Not yet quilted

**Name:** Lisa P  
Project Name: My Garden  
Size of Project: 62" X 52"

Who Quilted this? Self

**Name:** April C  
Project Name: Summer Garden  
Size of Project: 53" X 36"  
Special tool or ruler: Add a Quarter Ruler  
Story about this quilt: Summer Garden started as a block swap with my small group. The additional block patterns were gathered from mostly online resources. Lots of paper pieced blocks. Coming up with your own design for a quilt requires more brain work than I anticipated.

Who Quilted this? Me!

**Name:** Nancy W  
Project Name: A Summer Garden  
Size of Project: 52" X 46"  
Story about this quilt: Members of our small quilt group each made 7 copies of a personally selected pattern about a garden. We each got one block from everyone, designed our own quilt and all included the same yellow fabric somewhere in the quilt. We loved comparing our finished quilts!

Who Quilted this? Myself

**Name:** Linda G  
Book or Pattern Inspiration: Every member of the small sew group, Friday Friends, made a block to exchange.  
Fabric Designer or Line: A yellow fabric was used by everyone to coordinate all the patterns and designs.  
Project Name: My Garden, Friday Friends  
Size of Project: 58 inches square  
Special tool or ruler: I made a Mariner's Compass with Robin Long's tool; <https://www.robinruthdesign.com/about>  
Story about this quilt: 'My Garden' was the challenge to Friday Friends. Each quilter made a block to exchange. I assembled my blocks with movement thru the seasons: winter/spring on the left to summer in the center to Fall on the right. I appliquéd 12 circles representing the four seasons. Added a pesty rabbit and berry basket to the quilt. My garden has currants, blueberries and raspberries for picking.

Who Quilted this? Maria

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**Name:** Lisa P  
Project Name: Joy in Stitches  
Size of Project: 18" X 22"  
Story about this quilt: Buttermilk Basin offered a free Block of the Month in 2022 for a small wall hanging. It is designed with the center oval attached with Velcro to make it changeable. An oval is designed for each month. I decided to just do one oval and appliquéd it on. I would work intermittently on the hand appliquéd and decorative embroidery and it often got put

away for long periods. Glad it is done!

<https://www.buttermilkbasin.com/collections/quilt-kits-patterns>

Who Quilted this?

Self

**Name:**

**Terri B**

Project Name:

Papa's Quilt

Size of Project:

Queen size

Special tool or ruler:

Serger

Story about this quilt:

This quilt was made in 1996 for my dad. The top was made solely using a serger. I didn't have a sewing table so it was done sitting on the floor. I cut my finger while sewing this quilt, so this whole process included a trip to the Emergency Room.

Who Quilted this?

Terri Bowers

**Name:**

**Theresa B**

Book or Pattern Inspiration

My own design

Fabric Designer or Line

Old Guys Rule

Project Name:

Old Guys Rule

Size of Project:

47" X 63"

Story about this quilt:

I won these fabrics at one of our Metropolitan Patchwork Society auctions. I calculated making 2 lap size quilts for my father and father-in-law, but they both died before I could give them to them. I designed the quilt and quilted it myself. I used "Walk", by Jacquie Gering to quilt it. I used color coding labels from the office department to guide the quilting process and to avoid marking on the quilt. <https://www.amazon.com/Color-Coding-Labels/b?ie=UTF8&node=490697011> It is at the Clackamas fair in Canby.

Who Quilted this?

I quilted it

**Name:**

**Christie F**

Project Name:

Cool Purples

Size of Project:

52" X 64"

Story about this quilt:

What do you do when you have been given LOTS of HST in purple and win a great VAMPF bundle of cool colors? You make a cuddly hospice quilt. Back with donated blue Minky and it feels comfy as well. Quilting the on-point blocks was fun with a simple back and forth wave. Swirling border finished the FMQ. I used Amanda Murphy quilting rulers. <https://blog.amandamurphydesign.com/product-category/rulers/>

Who Quilted this?

Christie

**Name:**

**Gail S**

Project Name:

Coat of Many Colors

Story about this quilt:

In 2012, when I was going through treatment for cancer, my friend Kathy who lives in Alaska, made me a quilt. She went way out of her comfort zone for this quilt. When I decided to take a Montavilla class on how to turn a quilt into a jacket, I knew this quilt was destined to

	be something new. <a href="https://www.montavillasewing.com/schedule/classes?srsId=AfmBOoKHqRhpmPZVSTOX7fHoXaaZQrsI3jAy5d2f5FuEnYuQg8hGryg">https://www.montavillasewing.com/schedule/classes?srsId=AfmBOoKHqRhpmPZVSTOX7fHoXaaZQrsI3jAy5d2f5FuEnYuQg8hGryg</a>
Who Quilted this? Workshop Instructor	Kathy Howell Jean Stewart
<b>Name:</b> Book or Pattern Inspiration Project Name: Size of Project: Story about this quilt:	<b>Marcia S</b> Northwest Stars by Nomadicquilter.com; <a href="https://nomadicquilter.com/">https://nomadicquilter.com/</a> Marcia Sanderman 40" X 40" This was the third quilt I made from my polka dot fabrics. Still have more dots to make one or two more. I quilted this with my embroidery module.
Who Quilted this?	Self
<b>Name:</b> Project Name: Size of Project: Story about this quilt:	<b>Marcia S</b> In Among the Trees 40" X 40" The center panel came from the free table at a guild meeting. The panel was beautiful appliquéd and deserved to be finished. I added the borders and did the free motion quilting. This will also be donated to Lullaby Quilts.
Who Quilted this?	Self
<b>Name:</b> Book or Pattern Inspiration	<b>Patti L</b> Robin Pickens pattern Block Step; <a href="https://robinpickensinc.com/products/quilt-pattern-printed-booklet-of-blockstep-quilt-by-robin-pickens-layer-cake-or-jelly-roll-friendly-queen-twin-wall-sizes">https://robinpickensinc.com/products/quilt-pattern-printed-booklet-of-blockstep-quilt-by-robin-pickens-layer-cake-or-jelly-roll-friendly-queen-twin-wall-sizes</a> and Dream Big by Zen Chic; <a href="https://www.britteheitland.de/shop/dream-big">https://www.britteheitland.de/shop/dream-big</a>
Fabric Designer or Line Project Name: Size of Project: Story about this quilt:	Some from Carolina Lilies and scraps Block Step 56" X 56" This quilt is for my granddaughter who is due to be born in September. My daughter in-law favors modern quilt designs, hence the front. I needed it to look like a baby quilt, hence the back.
Who Quilted this?	Teresa Koster
<b>Name:</b> Book or Pattern Inspiration  Project Name: Size of Project: Story about this quilt:	<b>Patti L</b> Ann Shaw's pattern Summer's Smile; <a href="https://annshawquilting.com/sunflower/">https://annshawquilting.com/sunflower/</a> Summer's Smile 30" X 50" I loved this huge sunflower and it does make me smile (especially, now the quilt is finished). It was a lot of work. I won't attempt another Ann Shaw design again!! It was hung just in time for National Sunflower Day, August 2 <sup>nd</sup> .
Who Quilted this?	Patti Luckerth