



MEETING DETAILS

Date, Time Saturday, August 11, at the Powhatan Library
 Coffee & Breakfast at 9:00
 Meeting at 9:30
Program Finishing Technique for Quilted Blocks - Quilt-As-You-Go (Bev Brinkley)
Hospitality Breakfast: Kay and Dorothy

Special Fundraiser: *Pattern Sale*

- ❖ Clean out your pattern stash and bring those wonderful patterns you won't use again (or maybe never have used!)

SAVE THE DATES! Details will be provided at the meeting

1. Shopping Trip to Millstone Fabrics – Friday, August 17
2. Sewing Day at Chadwick's – Wednesday, August 29

BRING

1. Quilt Patterns for Pattern Exchange
2. Dollar bills for purchasing patterns
3. For Program – ***See Instructions on next page***
4. UFO – for this month
5. Library Quilt for Exhibit – Becky
6. BOMs
 - ❖ Underground Railroad Blocks: Drunkard's Path & Sail Boat
 - ❖ Neighborhood Blocks:
 - Finished Blocks: Blocks 13 & 14 (everyone)
 - Samples: Blocks 15 & 16 (Nancy)
7. Donations
 - Pillow Cases
 - NICU Quilts
 - Nursing Home Quilts
8. Show & Tell

Program Supply List – August 11, 2018

Finishing Technique - Quilt-As-You-Go

Bev Brinkley

Technique joins your quilted blocks with a ½" sashing

Prepared blocks - **quilted and ready to join together**

- Bring at least 4 blocks
- Blocks should have ¼" seam allowance on all sides
- Block suggestions:
 - A new project , such as quilt or table runner (you can bring just a few for the class)
 - Your BOM blocks
 - Practice blocks: UFOs, leftovers, orphan blocks, etc
 - Simple practice blocks: make a fabric sandwich with a simple X across the sandwich to have something simple to work with instead of free motion quilting or anything else.
 - Pre-quilted fabric blocks

Fabric for the strips to join your blocks. You can choose fabric that matches the background of the block or a contrasting fabric. It will be seen after you join your blocks.

- You will need strips 1 1/2 inches wide by the width of fabric. How many strips you need will depend on the size of the quilt you are making. I would at least do 2 strips for sewing at the meeting. Using spray starch, press this strip in half lengthwise. This will now make the strip 3/4" wide by approximately 44" long.
- The second strip you need will measure 1 inch wide. Again, I would cut at least 2 from the width of fabric to sew with during the meeting. That would make this piece 1" by approximately 44" long.

Bring your sewing machine, small ruler, scissors, rotary cutter, straight pins and a small piece of scrap fabric, you only need a few inches, just to start sewing the quilt block with. You can sew with either a walking foot or a regular sewing foot. Your choice. If you have a small iron and cutting board this might be helpful.