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Partain

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Quilt Arkansas 2019 - cancelled

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Mission Statement – *The purpose of the Arkansas Quilters Guild is to promote the appreciation of the rich heritage of the art of quilting and to enhance each member's own quilting skills and knowledge. It shall also be the purpose of this organization to expand and to enrich the art of quilting for future generations and preserve the existing quilts.*

AQG Members,

As I write this I'm enjoying a nice breeze on the back deck at my daughter's house. That's after a sweltering afternoon Royals baseball game followed by a dip in the pool! It's just plain HOT and it's not even July yet!! I have decided that this type of weather means I should do a few chores early morning before it gets too hot at 9am or so, then spend the hot time of day indoors in my sewing room! Most days it doesn't really cool off before 9pm. Then you could say it's too hot to cook as well. Do you see where I'm going?? Working hard here to get us all some sewing time and less cooking and chores for the summer! I hope that idea works at your house because it probably won't at mine!! But we could give it a try!

Thank you and kudos to Sue and Cindy for arranging a great workshop. Everyone in attendance seemed to enjoy themselves if laughter is the gauge. The Santa's looked great. Also thanks to Sue for her fun program on t-shirt quilts!

Don't forget the garage sale! Have a great 4th of July and enjoy the fireworks!

PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAMETAG TO THE MEETINGS!

REMEMBER: NO NAMETAG – NO DOOR PRIZE!

AQG Board Meeting: Thursday July 5, 2018, 6 p.m., Whole Hog Cafe, 2516 Cantrell, Little Rock, AR 72202. **AQG Meeting Yard Sale,** July 9, 2018, 6:30 p.m., North Little Rock Community Center, 2700 Willow, North Little Rock, Arkansas.



AQG PROGRAMS

July - Yard sale. (please use guideline info as in the June Newsletter)

August - Cary Voss from Arkansas Historical Museum presenting the program, Historical Quilts of Arkansas. Members are asked to bring any vintage quilt or quilt top to show.

September - A volunteer for Meet Your Member for Sept program is needed. A Knot sharing projects the group has completed would be fun and encourage others to join or form a Knot.

Oct - Quilt Around. Come see different quilting techniques, tools, how tos, and fun projects. Volunteers are needed to do the Iron Quilter Challenge. A Knot group competing against Knot Group would be fun! It's all about the fun. Tag a friend or two and compete!

AQG Guild Meeting Minutes June 11, 2018

The Guild meeting was called to order at 6:32 pm by President Judy Stewart.

Minutes: Marilyn Wheeler moved to approve the May minutes as published and Sherry Williams seconded the motion. The vote was passed to accept minutes as published.

Treasure's Report: Treasurer Mary Jane Beard provided report regarding May's finances.

Treasure report has been posted on-line.

Committee Reports:

AWOL: Leah Sample, Eddie and Melissa Landreth, Jim Gatling, Sally Burrup, Chairs. Leah Sample announced fall AWOL will be held at C. A. Vines Arkansas 4-H center in Ferndale on October 12-14, 2018. Registration forms are available tonight at the meeting as well as online. A deposit of \$25.00 is required to register, and registration will be due by October 1, 2018. 7 have registered thus far with a limit of 30-40 registrants.

The 3rd Saturday sit and sew scheduled June 16, 2018 at the Baptist Health Southwest campus is cancelled.

Challenges: Sherri Dodds, Chair. Sherri collected 'ugly fat quarters' that was due tonight. This challenge ran from March-June 2018. Members that participated 'exchanged' an ugly fat quarter and created a 12" disappearing ugly block. There were several blocks turned in and she thanked all those that have participated. There were 7 winners that won ~5-6 12 inch blocks: Cynthia Quick, Sherry Williams, Janice Watson, Jenny Shumate, Alicia Bell, Mary Jane Beard, and Debbie Lewis. She announced the upcoming challenge which will be due in August: Summer Flower Garden Challenge. She has further details tonight regarding this challenge, and details will also be posted on the AQG website and in the newsletter.

Community Service: Meg Cullum, Chair shared that she will be collecting quilts to be donated to Brookdale, a senior living community in Conway. There are over 80 residents that are wheelchair bound. Therefore lap size quilts will be needed. Quilt sizes range from 36x36 to 50x50. Population of the senior living community consists of women, men, and some veterans. A community service project link can be found on the AQG website. Links to free patterns for those that want to donate a quilt can be found on the AQG website as well. She has 16 kits available for members tonight. 21 quilts have been donated thus far. Anyone that donates will be given a ticket, and there will be a drawing at the end of the year for a prize.

Any remaining donation quilts from juvenile fabric unsuitable for an adult are welcome and can be donated to The Call foster care program.

Fundraising: Chair needed. Judy Stewart shared to contact her if anyone was interested in purchasing a name tag. Sherry Williams, membership chair will also be collecting money for name tags which are \$12.00 each. License plates with AQG logo are also available to purchase.

The yard sale will be held in July. Guidelines regarding the yard sale can be found in the newsletter.

Hostess: Cynthia Quick and Meg Cullum, Chairs. Cynthia Quick shared that there were 59 members present this evening. We extend our welcome to our 6 guests with us tonight as well- Roger Burrup, June Moore, Betty Bradford, Lucy Neal, Joyce Dempsey, Carolyn Butler. Door prize winners this evening: Sue Womack, Wanda Cockrell, Francis

Wade, Riley Middaugh. The winners of the fat quarter monthly exchange tonight were Donna Toombs, Lois Hall. Cynthia also reminded members to bring white, blue, red (Americana themed) fat quarters for the July fat quarter exchange, and there will be more details in the newsletter. She also reminded members to visit the 'freebie' table. Business cards for quilters are available on the membership table as well.

Membership: Sherry Williams, Chair welcomed two new members that joined tonight. There are 110 members. Name tags are available to purchase.

Newsletter: Jackie Bibbs, Chair. The deadline for the newsletter is the Monday after the guild meeting, 5/21/18. Jackie will out of town for the next three months. Wanda Cockrell and Debbie Lewis have volunteered to help with the newsletter during the months that Jackie Bibbs will be out of town. Judy Stewart instructed individuals to submit newsletter articles to the gmail account, arkansasquiltguild@gmail.com. Wanda and Debbie will have access to this email account.

Programs & Workshops: Cindy Barszczewski and Sue Womack, Co-Chairs. Carol Hurt and Pam Brown, Assistants (2017). Cindy Barszczewski and Sue Womack announced there is still a need for a chair/committee to take over programs and workshops. The program tonight will be given by Sue Womack, How to make a T-shirt quilt, and why you don't want to. Future programs and workshops scheduled for 2018 are as followed: AQG yard sale in July, Antique Quilts in August, Meet your Members in September. A volunteer is needed for a second 'meet your member'. Round Robin Demos will be held in October and Judy Bowers in November. We will have our Christmas party in December. The Round Robbin demo was further discussed tonight as well. There is a plan to have a couple of teams to be assigned a sewing project in hopes of creating a small quilt.

Sue Womack shared that the 'St Nick Rag Santa Claus' workshop by a local teacher Joyce Watson this past weekend was successful. Members that attended the workshop shared their quilts. Judy Bowers will teach a Judy Niemeyer workshop in November, a poinsettia table topper size. She reminded members that they will open registration for Judy Niemeyer's workshop tonight. The cost is \$75.00 which includes the \$25.00 pattern. This

will be held at the Baptist Health Southwest campus. They will plan to have a potluck lunch. They announced that they have members that have volunteered to help with the yard sale in July as well.

Judy Stewart shared the guild still needs a future chair/committee for programs/workshops. Angie Heifner has volunteered to help in the fall.

Property: Angie Heifner, Chair. The guild purchased a locked cabinet to store property. The cabinet is almost full. Angie would like members to contact her if they have any property so an inventory can be created.

Public Relations/Advertising: Mei Travis, Chair: Judy Stewart shared that Mei Travis can no longer continue to serve as the public relations/advertising chair. Therefore, a volunteer is needed. If interested, please contact Judy.

Quilt Show/Exhibit, Mary Jane Beard and Judy Young, Chairs: Mary Jane Beard shared that the Quilt Exhibit will be held at the Terry Library in Little Rock from October 9-December 10, 2018. Individuals who plan to exhibit a quilt will need to complete a form which is available on the AQG website. Details are provided on the forms, and forms are due September 10, 2018. There will be a Mini Quilt Exhibit as well. There will be awards.

Website: Jackie Bibbs and Meg Cullum, Chairs. Meg Cullum shared that she has updated the website. Links to community service project and patterns have been added to the AQG website.

Sunshine: Pat Crawford Chair: One 'Feel Better Soon' card was sent to Wilma Richter on 5/14/18.

Old Business:

New Business:

Judy Stewart discussed need for PR/advertising chair and photographer to replace Mei Travis. Please contact her if interested in volunteering for these positions.

Judy Stewart also discussed a request regarding quilt and quilt rack repairs.

The Bylaws need to be updated. A committee will be formulated including Sherry Williams and Alicia Bell. Two additional members from the guild

would be needed as well, please contact Judy if interested in helping with updating the bylaws.

Judy Stewart also shared the need to have an audit of the guild's accounting/books. If someone from the guild would like to volunteer or know someone that could help with this, please contact Judy.

Judy Stewart also reminded everyone to contact Angie Heifner if they have any Guild property.

Judy Stewart also announced that she uses photos from the AQG website when she posts onto the AQG facebook social media page. Please let Judy know if you do NOT want your photo posted on the AQG facebook page.

SHOW and TELL

Becky Butler shared LSU Tigers, for a wonderful graduate student who was from Louisiana. She and her husband are ardent LSU fans and graduates. She purchased LSU trademark fabric and used yellow as an accent and border. She free-motion quilted 'LSU TIGERS' up and down the quilt.

Pamela Davis shared a quilt she made in a Margaret Miller class in about 1997, she just completed it.

Debbie Haley shared 4 pieced bathmats. She shared she is making 'pretties' for her new house and thought it would be fun to make quilted bathmats for her bathrooms.

Shannon Young shared Arkansas is Home, a quilt inspired by Sue Womack's quilt and she used Violet Medina's pattern (Stitchery Sewist Shop in Cabot). She won first place in machine pieced/quilted category and judge's award at Ouachita Quilt Show in Mena earlier this month.

Meg Cullum shared several quilts, first Sharon's Dream, a quilt she made for her husband's boss who helped her out. Made quilt from a Missouri Start pattern/kit. Second, Rainbow Bright, her husband bought her a sampler of fabric and she didn't know what to do with it. His friend's daughter was diagnosed with cancer, so she created a bright quilt for her. Third, Sirius, she originally made the quilt for Quilt Arkansas and she finally completed the border. Fourth, Rainbow Bars, a quilt made from scrap strips from a Grayscale

quilt. She plans to donate the quilt. Fifth, Scrappy Diamonds, a quilt made from fabric she got from Bobbie Sample at AWOL. The pattern is available on the AQG website. Sixth, Nut Meg, a quilt made from the 'Crazy Tula' pattern by Carl Hentsch using bright fabrics.

Sue Womack shared House of the Rising Sun, a quilt she created after taking a class with Jim Gatling, enough said!

Debbie Spinks shared a donation quilt made from a Rain dance pattern.

Jenny Shumate shared a purse that she made using her favorite color, avocado green.

Bonita Hollis shared a t-shirt quilt and Old St. Nick Rag Quilt created at the Old St. Nick Rag Quilt workshop in June.

Leah Sample shared Old St. Nick Rag Quilt created at the Old St. Nick Rag Quilt workshop in June.

Cloie Morgan shared a quilt that she made for a friend.

Judy Richard shared Round Robin Circa 2010 quilt. Her knot had a round robin making pieced strips about 40" long. Directions for types of blocks were given monthly.

PROGRAM: How to make a T-shirt quilt, and why you don't want to by Sue Womack.

Meeting adjourned at 8:03 pm.

Minutes submitted by Alicia Bell, secretary.

Program notes from June 11, 2018

The June program was presented by Sue Womack and was titled, "How to Make a T-shirt Quilt, and Why You Don't Want To"!

Your program scribe has not laughed so hard in a long time. Sue began by stating that she is a SAVER. Her dear friend, Cindy B., is NOT. So in the quest to make a T-shirt quilt, Sue had plenty of shirts to work with. Cindy does not.

The steps to make a t-shirt quilt are:

1. Find a shirt
2. Cut out the design leaving plenty of room around it for piecing
3. Back the shirt with interfacing
4. Trim design to desired size (there will be a variety of sizes)
5. THE PROBLEMS START!
6. Then you need sashing in a variety of sizes.....

Before you start, you must have the recipient sign an agreement stating absolute secrecy on who made the quilt!. Sue digressed for a moment to tell us the origin of her "smart mouth". In junior high, Sue was quite the athlete - running track, playing basketball, etc. In order to get a jump on their new inexperienced coach, she developed a smart mouth because she was not developing breasts like the other girls! She had to have a way to distinguish herself.

Anyway, this smart mouth is needed in order to put off the relatives that come out of the woodwork when they find out that you have made ONE t-shirt quilt!

Sue also explored many other uses of vintage t-shirts. She Googled "what can you make out of a t-shirt" and received a plethora of ideas. She actually made up the items to show and demonstrate to us. They include dust cloths, a Swiffer-type dusting wand, a mop, and cancer caps (these are actually very soft and loved by those who need them). You can make headbands out of the material that will keep the hair out of your face when putting on makeup - Sue say, if you wear makeup!

Other ideas include a mini-skirt which just takes two small strips of fabric. You can cut the front of a shirt leaving the neck-band on to make bibs. These are useful to wear while brushing your teeth to keep the toothpaste off your clothes, food off your shirt while you eat, etc. The possibilities are limitless.

But Wait, There's More! You can cut off the sleeves to make handles, sew up the bottom and use a shirt to make a very useful bag. These can be used to transport almost anything!

The sleeves can be used to make Santa-hat pin cushions for your friends!

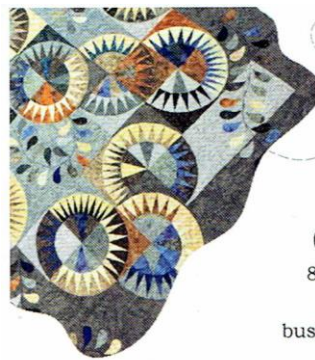
Sue also Googled, "what can you make out of a half of a t-shirt". This did not find the responses Sue was expecting.....

Thank you to Sue for a very entertaining program!

Sally Burrup
Program Scribe



JULY
Meeting SNACK
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beginning with
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QUILT EXHIBIT

Adolphine Fletcher Terry Library-2015 Napa Valley, Road Little Rock

October 9 - December 10, 2018

Please be generous in your offer of your treasured quilting items that have not been shown in this exhibit previously. **To ensure entry and inclusion in the program, fill out the submission form and return by September 10** to Mary Jane Beard, 3600 Cornwallis, North Little Rock or e-mail scanned copy to mjqilter@sbcglobal.net. Since space is limited, entries will be accepted on space availability.

Quilt(s) submitted by _____ e-mail _____

Phone (H) _____ (W) _____ (C) _____

Quilt sizes submitted 1. Length _____ X Width _____ Name _____

2. Length _____ X Width _____ Name _____

3. Length _____ X Width _____ Name _____

4. Length _____ X Width _____ Name _____

Micro Mini Quilts: 1. Length _____ X Width _____ Name _____

New Dimensions

2. Length _____ X Width _____ Name _____

A 4-inch double sleeve fitting full width of quilt must be attached to the top of the back of the entry for hanging. Any quilt measuring less than 24 inches X 24 inches may use a 2-inch sleeve. All quilts must be labeled on the back bottom corner with name of the quilt and quilt maker. **A quilt measuring longer than 76 inches in length, MUST** have a 4-inch sleeve sewn the full width of the quilt 76 inches from the bottom of the quilt. Quilts without the correct sleeve will not be accepted. Please put quilts in a bag labeled on the outside with your name.

Micro Mini Quilts are 12 inches or less on any side and a maximum block size-3 inches. There must be a 2" hanging sleeve on back and labeled as above.

Mary Jane Beard or Judy Young will be glad to accept your entries in advance of set up date.

Mary Jane Beard, 3600 Cornwallis, North Little Rock, h-758-3637, c-772-6210

Judy Young, 3319 Rocky Court, Little Rock, c-912-0231

NOTE: Items delivered on October 9 should be taken to the library at 9 AM.

Mary Jane Beard, 3600 Cornwallis, North Little Rock, h-758-3637, c-772-6210

Judy Young, 3319 Rocky Court, Little Rock, h-228-9690, c-912-0231

Quilts may be picked up at Terry Library on December 11 between 10 and 11 AM.

I understand and agree that Central Arkansas Library System/Adolphine Fletcher Terry Library and Arkansas Quilters Guild are not liable in any way for my exhibit/show item(s) and I will be responsible for my own insurance if needed.

Signature _____

Date _____

Date entry is received by Mary Jane Beard _____

2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 9, 2018	AQG Meeting – Yard Sale
Sept 10, 2018	Deadline for Terry Library quilt exhibit registration
Oct 9 – Dec 11, 18	AQG Quilt Exhibit at Terry Library
Oct 12 – 14, 2018	Fall AWOL retreat at C. A. Vines 4-H Center

July Fat Quarter color:

White, blue, or red

To participate in the meeting's fat quarter drawing, bring a white, blue, or red fat quarter as your entry. The more entries you submit, the more chances you have to win a stack of fat quarters!



JULY BIRTHDAYS:

Hazel Rice	July 7
Joan Beard	July 9
Angie Heifner	July 11
Paula Watkins	July 11
Susi Olsen	July 21
Debra Gordon	July 19
Kathy Jones	July 21
Jim Gatling	July 22
Cynthia Grubbs	July 26
Barbara Middleton	July 28

Welcome New Members!

Neva Thompson
Donna Hart

We now have a total of 112
members



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full page (w 7.25" x h 9.5")	80.00	200.00	720.00

All ads must be camera ready and fit the size requirement. The Newsletter Editor reserves the right to refuse ads that are not camera ready, do not fit the size requirement, or do not meet professional standards. All ads must be received no later than the second Thursday of the month; any ads received after that date will be included in the next month's publication.

SUMMER FLOWER GARDEN CHALLENGE

Our next challenge might sound scary to some of you, but remember this is from the CHALLENGE Committee. You should expect to be challenged! Please give this one a try. If you don't I might be out of a job!!! Please read through all the directions before you start cutting.

WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

1. The template page with hexagons printed on it. You can get this from Sherri at the meeting or print one out from the guild's website. You may also email Sherri at sewangelic@sbcglobal.net and she will email you a copy to print at home.

PLEASE NOTE: The template paper will have 12 usable hexagon shapes on it and two that are cut off at the bottom. You only need seven of the hexagons for your block. When you print your hexagon papers, be sure your printer is set to print at 100%. Do not let it "Fit to page" or "Scale to size". **BE SURE to MEASURE** your hexagons after printing to be sure they measure correctly: 2.5" from tip to tip and 1.25" on each edge

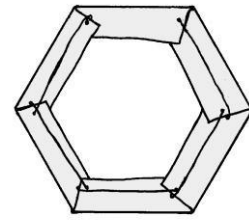
2. One 3" (or larger) square of yellow fabric (Sherri will have some at the meetings to share with you if you need)
3. A piece of fabric, approximately 3" wide by 20" in a color of your choice
4. Stick pins or a fabric safe glue stick
5. Thread that matches your secondary fabric color

DIRECTIONS:

1. Cut out seven hexagons from the template paper (there are 12 usable ones but you only need seven)
2. Pin one hexagon onto the wrong side of your yellow fabric OR you can use a glue stick to hold your paper in place instead of pinning. If you use a glue stick be sure it is the type that washes out of your fabric. You only want a little dab in the middle. Do not put glue out to the edges of the paper. If you put too much glue on, it will be harder to remove the papers later.
3. Pin or glue six more hexagons onto the wrong side of the second fabric you've chosen
4. Carefully cut around your papers, leaving about a quarter inch of fabric beyond the edges.

5. Thread a needle with your thread of choice and knot one end.

6. Carefully finger-press one edge of the fabric over the hexagon paper. Hold the fabric in place as you press the next edge over and then baste in place, at the corner folds only. Do NOT sew through the paper. You only need to catch each fold at the corners to hold it in place.



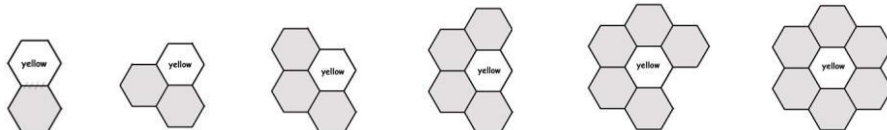
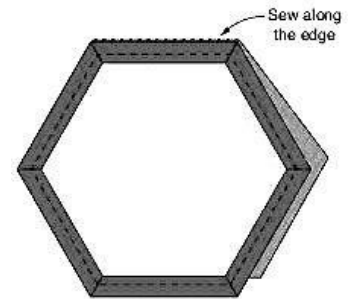
1 **NOTE:** You do not have to remove the papers. The papers should be left in your project and turned in that way, at the August meeting.

SEWING INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Take your yellow hexagon (center) and one of your other hexagon petals and put them right sides together, matching up an edge. Using a whipstitch or flat-back-stitch, hand-sew them together along one edge.

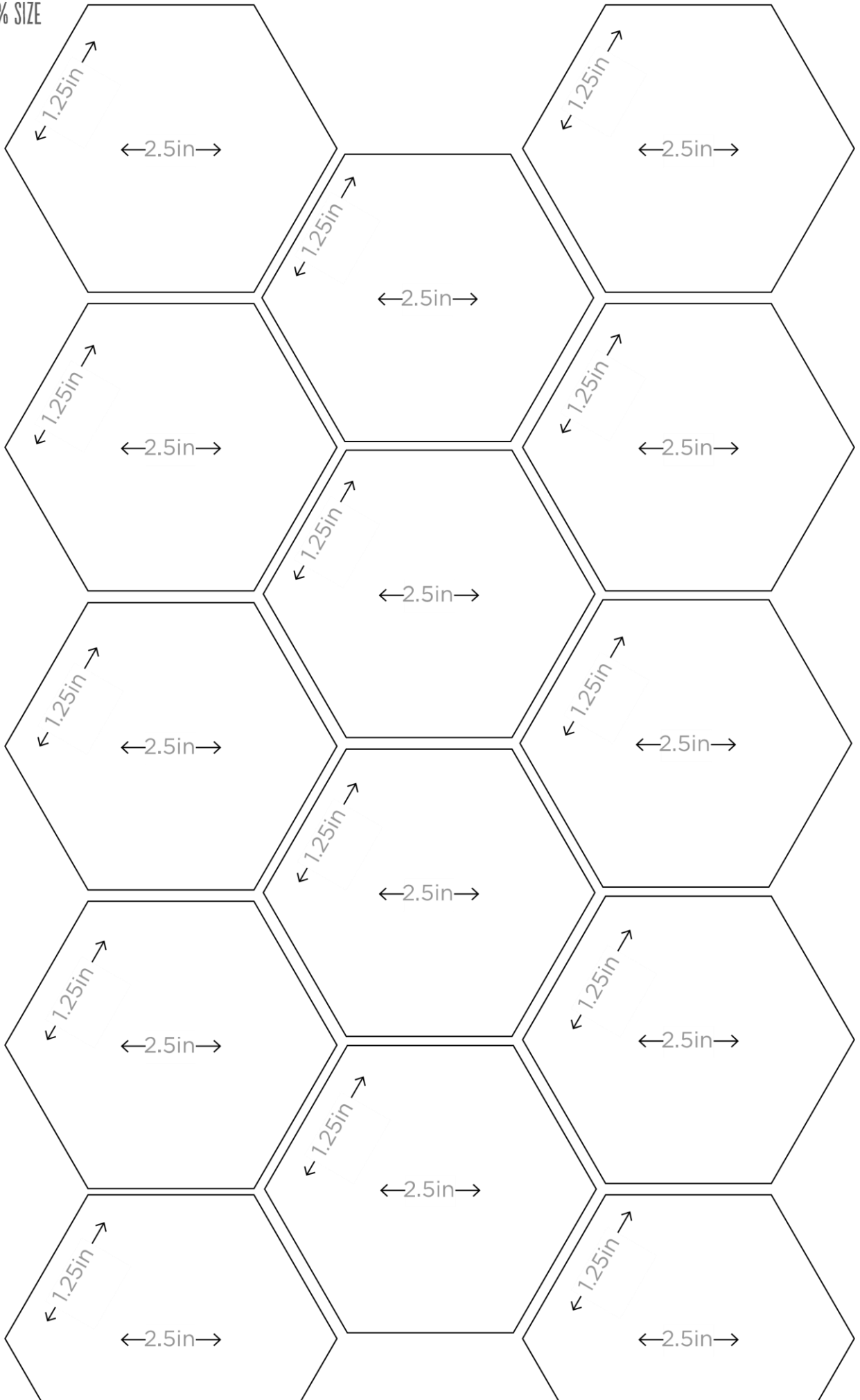
2. Grab another hexagon and sew it to the center yellow hexagon and to the other petal. Proceed around the yellow hexagon until all your hexagons are attached and your petals are also joined together. Do not remove basting stitches.

3. There are many tutorials online. Search for English Paper Piecing or EPP.



Congratulations! You've made a flower! For each flower you bring to the August meeting, you will have a chance to win **all** the flowers that are turned in for this challenge! I hope we have a great turnout for this challenge and a whole garden of flowers are turned in!

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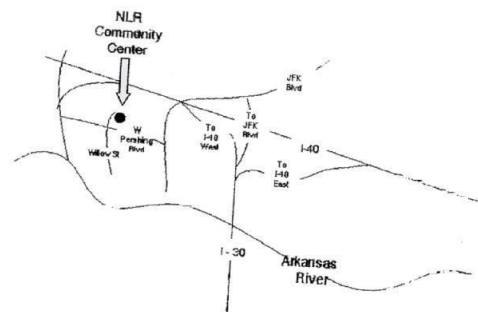


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**DEADLINE FOR
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NLR COMMUNITY CENTER

The NLRCC is located at 2700 Willow in North Little Rock which is near the I-30/I-40 interchange. Get off I-30 or I-40 at JFK. Go south to Pershing Boulevard. Turn right. Follow Pershing to Willow. It's on the right facing the new Patrick Hays Senior Citizen's Center.



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