



Riviera Quilters Inc.

NEWSLETTER

August 2017



By the time you get this Newsletter, Quilt Show Case will be underway or have finished.

I just wanted to say thank you to -

Glenda Ingram for transporting the quilts (and me) to Melbourne for Quilt Show Case

Jenny Lawrence for getting us home again.

Glenda Ingram, Marg Crocker, Maxine Semple, Gerda Burer, Andrea Dilkes,
Lorraine Knight, Jenny Lawrence, Heather Gaddy, & Ann Sims
for your help with set up and representative duties at the show.



And a special thank you to all of the members who offered their quilts for display

We can be so very proud of our efforts.

Thank you girls, you are awesome,
Liz x



WELCOME TO RIVIERA QUILTERS

Riviera Quilters was formed by a group of patchworkers in East Gippsland in 1989. The initial membership was 30; today our membership is well over 100. Many members come from other parts of country Victoria as well as Melbourne and South East New South Wales. Members enjoy many happy hours together as we share or pass on our knowledge, not only at our meetings but also at our weekend retreats, on bus trips and at mini-workshops. Our Annual General Meeting, held as part of our August gathering, is always well supported and is a rewarding time for members as we hand over a donation to our approved charity. Our guest speaker for the day is always interesting and well informed. Our Christmas meeting is a special time for members and our Biennial Exhibition is a time to appreciate all the beautiful work done by our members.

Riviera Quilters meet twice a month at “ East Gippsland Community & Educational Hub”,
Cnr Dalmahoy & Service Streets, Bairnsdale.

Meetings are held on the first and third Saturdays of the month, excluding January.

On the first Saturday of each month, Rooms 2&3 are open from 11am - 3pm.

A short formal meeting is held at 12 o'clock followed by a Show and Tell of member's work.

Our library is open to members on these days from 11am-12noon and after Show & Tell.

On the third Saturday of the month Rooms 2&3 are open 10am-3pm. There is no formal meeting on this Saturday, and members are free to bring their sewing machines. We often have workshops on this Saturday which will be advertised via our bi-monthly Newsletters and group emails.

Visitors are always welcome.

Membership is open to all interested persons and fees are due on the **1st September each year.**

The annual fee is **\$30.00** plus \$10 joining fee for new members.

OFFICE BEARERS 2016/2017

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2017

July 27th - 30th	Quilt Showcase Featuring a display by Riviera Quilters
August 5th	MONTHLY GATHERING 11am -3pm AGM - 1.30 pm Rooms 2&3 The Hub, 27 Dalmahoy Street, Bairnsdale
August 19th	SIT & SEW 11am -3pm Rooms 2&3 The Hub, 27 Dalmahoy Street, Bairnsdale.
September 2nd	MONTHLY GATHERING 11am -3pm Rooms 2&3 The Hub, 27 Dalmahoy Street, Bairnsdale
September 16th	SIT & SEW 11am -3pm Rooms 2&3 The Hub, 27 Dalmahoy Street, Bairnsdale.
October 7th	MONTHLY GATHERING 11am -3pm Rooms 2&3 The Hub, 27 Dalmahoy Street, Bairnsdale
October 21st & 22nd	UFO WEEKEND Details and booking form in this newsletter
November 4th	MONTHLY GATHERING 11am -3pm Rooms 2&3 The Hub, 27 Dalmahoy Street, Bairnsdale
November 18th	SIT & SEW 11am -3pm Rooms 2&3 The Hub, 27 Dalmahoy Street, Bairnsdale.
December 2nd	CHRISTMAS PARTY

***** LUCKY DOOR PRIZES *****

In order to be eligible for the monthly Lucky Door Prize, you must be wearing your badge!
However new members will be exempt until their badge arrives!
Thank you to Heather Caddy for her generosity in providing the prizes.

Guest Speakers

Well, what a wonderful talk and sale in June with Callie Whelan of Haikimono. We know lots more now about the different types of kimono and obi and associated fabrics. And what a sale!

A few members of the East Gippsland Wool and Craft Group visited in July, but I think both the 'Woollies' and our members were suffering a bit of 'July-itis' as numbers from both groups were well down. However, we found out about some of their upcoming events and some of our members will be going along to these informative and interesting workshops.

There will not be a guest speaker in August at the Annual General Meeting. However we do have two charity submissions to consider and vote on. A representative from the chosen charity will be invited to the September meeting as guest speaker. Hopefully we can build closer ties with our chosen charity over the coming 12 months.

Dorothy's Quilt Raffle and High Tea

Dorothy's Quilt Raffle is underway. Tickets are \$2 each and will be available at Riviera Quilters gatherings and sit'n'sew days. Please see Maxine if you wish to take some raffle books to sell. We have 50 more books to sell by the end of September.

The raffle will be drawn at Dorothy's Quilt High Tea which will be held on 27th September 2017 at Bairnsdale Neighbourhood House. Starting at 11.00am and finishing by 1.00pm the high tea tickets are \$25 each and will be available from Bairnsdale Neighbourhood House after the start of September. There is a maximum of 30 tickets available and they can be booked in tables of 6 places.

All profits from the raffle and high tea will go to the Bairnsdale Neighbourhood House.



UFO by the Lakes 21st & 22nd October 2017

Numbers for this weekend will be limited to 24

Your place is not secure until the form below has been returned to The Secretary and deposit paid.

Day visitors are welcome, but please don't just turn up without booking.

THE VENUE is the Glenara - RSL Motel on the Esplanade at Lakes Entrance.

We have the use of the Recreation room by the pool for our sewing.

The recreation room will be open from 4.00pm Friday

ACCOMMODATION - will be in the Motel rooms at the Glenara

MEALS

Breakfast - Several Options

Toasters are available at reception if you wish to bring your own breakfast supplies

Room service or visit the dining room.

Morning tea & lunch

will be provided at \$15 per person per day payable when you make your booking

Dinner (suggestions)

There are lots of choices for dining in Lakes Entrance, however we will book a table at the RSL each evening

PLEASE NOTE - YOU WILL NEED TO BOOK YOUR OWN ROOM.

To BOOK YOUR ROOM - please phone 51551555

After booking your room please forward the form below to -

The secretary, Riviera Quilters Inc., PO Box 276, Bairnsdale. 3875



BOOKING FORM

NAME:

ADDRESS: **PC.**

PHONE: **Email:**

I enclose \$30 to secure my place at the UFO weekend in Lakes Entrance.

(this charge is to cover the morning tea & lunch)

****Non members please add \$10.00**

☐ Cash

☐ Cheque

☐ Eftpos

EFT PAYMENTS -

WESTPAC BAIRNSDALE - BSB: 033-203 A/C 367-444 (Retreat Account)

Please include your name and "UFO" as reference

Forward Application Form to ;The Secretary, Riviera Quilters, PO Box 276, Bairnsdale 3875

☐ I have booked my accommodation.

☐ Accommodation not required.

Signed :

Library Report

Borrowing Rules

Members may borrow 3 books (only one can be a new book) plus 2 magazines per month. Books may be returned and borrowed between **11.00 am** and **1 pm**. If you are borrowing or returning books when the library table is unattended please place your name on them.

We have some new books and magazines which are ready to borrow.

- Primarily Quilts .2 by Di Ford. (F27)
Fourteen quilt patterns ranging from simple piecing to intricate needle turn and Broderie Perse.
- Quilting More Memories (B40) – creating projects with Image Transfers
- Quiltmania 118-titles of the quilts are:
 - Torrington Place Mystery Quilt Part 2 by Michelle Yeo
 - Un Jardin imaginaire Part 2 by Yoko Saito
 - Elephants by Edyta Sitar
 - Lumiere by Michele Beugnon
 - Towne Square by Roxie and Joe Wood
 - May 26th by Kori Tirner-Goodhart
 - Keukenhof by Anne-Marie Saudo
 - Flying Home Quilt by Sharon Keightley
- Quiltmania 95- features are:
 - Circle of Friends Quilt by Karen Styles
 - Log Cabin Baskets quilt by Susan Rhodes
 - Anna Levens Quilt by Margaret Sampson George
 - Growing up Quilt by Wendy Williams
 - Postcards from Home Quilt by Kay Harmon
 - Home Sweet Home Pillow by Kay Harmon
- Quilters Companion 84- features are:
 - Maggie's Lane Quilt by Deidre Bond-Abel
 - Shallows Quilt by Jodi Godfrey
 - My Charming Vintage Bow Ties Quilt from Mary Koval Antique Quilts
 - Creative's Tote by Lisa Ratford
 - Melba Tilework Quilt by Leesa Chandler
 - Grated Bed Runner by Michelle Marvig
 - Celeste Quilt by Leanne Harvey
 - Pieces of the Past Quilt Part 2 by Wendy Whellum
 - The accompanying DVD features Michelle Marvig converting a photo into a chevron project

Don't forget if you know of any suitable titles of books we should include in the library please let me know.

Judy White
Librarian
judywhite985@gmail.com

HOSTESSES NEEDED

We have almost 100 members, yet every month we have a battle filling the hostess roster.

We only require 44 hostesses in total for the year - the sums don't quite add up.

Please consider putting your name in the roster, it's a small part to play for your club.

Heather Caddy is our hostess coordinator - heather.m.caddy@gmail.com

DATE	MORNING	AFTERNOON
February 4th	Sandra Abell Carol Bailey	Liz Traynor Judy White
March 4th	June Brennan	Marg Crocker Cheryl Thomas
April 1st	Heather Caddy Maxine Semple	Maaike Van Donk Jenny Lawrence
May 6th	Jean Bourne	Ula Sheather Jenny Latimer
June 3rd	Hilary Arnold Lois Davies	Josie Coulter Nancy Rogers
July 1st	Connie Van Donk	
August 5th	Cheryl Thomas Inge Dauncey	Heather Caddy Kath Grandy
September 2nd	Wendy Cottam Ros Pearce	Maaike Van Donke
October 7th	Nola Matthews Mary Morris	Josie Coulter
November 4th	Jean Bourne Veronica Wilkes	
December 2nd	Julie Neander Glenda Ingram	Committee

HOSTESS DUTIES

Important note :

Would hostesses please note it is your responsibility to find a replacement if you are unable to attend when rostered on for duty.

Early Duty: 10.15am – 1.00pm

- We ask that each hostess bring a plate of food for morning tea.
(Milk will be provided by the committee).
- Please arrive by 10.15am.
- 1. Make sure that the hot water supply/urn above the kitchen sink is turned on.
- 2. Check that toilets are unlocked.
- 3. Find HOSTESS tub in the storeroom with all your requirements and set up hostess table with attendance book, news items, pamphlets etc.
- 4. Set up tables with tablecloths, potted flowers and chairs.
- 5. Set up the kitchen area with tea, coffee, sugar, spoons and paper napkins.
- 6. Put out fresh tea towels.
- 7. Welcome members and visitors. Make sure everyone signs the attendance book.
Everyone in attendance wearing a name badge will receive a lucky door ticket.
- 8. Make visitors feel welcome, talk to them about RQ and what they can expect on the day. Introduce them to a member who will make them feel at ease.
- Direct members to return library book to the library table.

Late Duty: 1.00pm – 4.00pm

- We ask that each hostess bring a plate of food for morning tea.
(Milk will be provided by the committee).
- 1. The main responsibility is to make sure everything is put away and that the kitchen and sewing rooms are left clean & tidy. Please check the floor for pins and vacuum.
- 2. Tea towels need to be taken home and laundered and returned by the next meeting.
Please arrange for their return if you are unable to attend the next meeting.
- 3. Do not leave without checking that someone is there to lock up.

Thank you for your generous assistance .

The half square triangle challenge, by Beatty

Half square 64's challenge. 2017.

First—decide what size squares you would like to use. 64 3×3 " would give 24×24 " and 64 6×6 " would give 48×48 " plus borders.

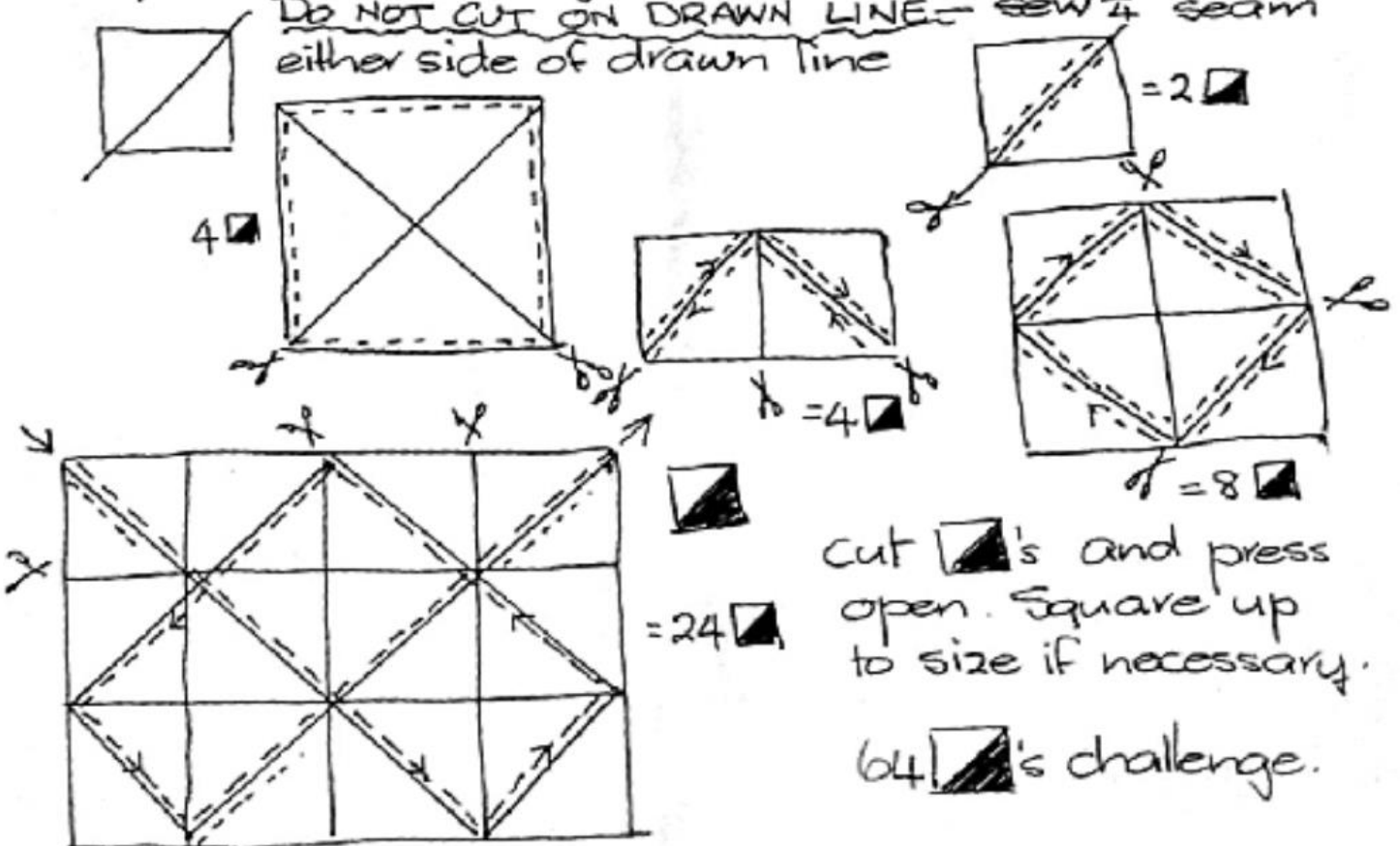
What colours? Dark and light for contrast, two colour families eg red + yellow, green + pink. Go to your stash and pull out lots of pieces in all tones. This pattern works well with just two pieces of material with good contrast between them. You could use black and white for Collingwood.


Cutting your squares. You will need at least 32 of each family colour, or dark and light.


Your size of square will be finished size plus 1" to allow for squaring off. eg. $3" = 3" + 1" = 4"$ or $6" = 6" + 1" = 7"$ (I used $6\frac{1}{2}"$ ruler.)

6 = 6 + 1 = 7 (I used a 62 ruler)
You can cut each square separately or use the grid-sewing method. On the back of each light square draw a diagonal line from corner to corner.

Do NOT CUT ON DRAWN LINE - sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam
either side of drawn line



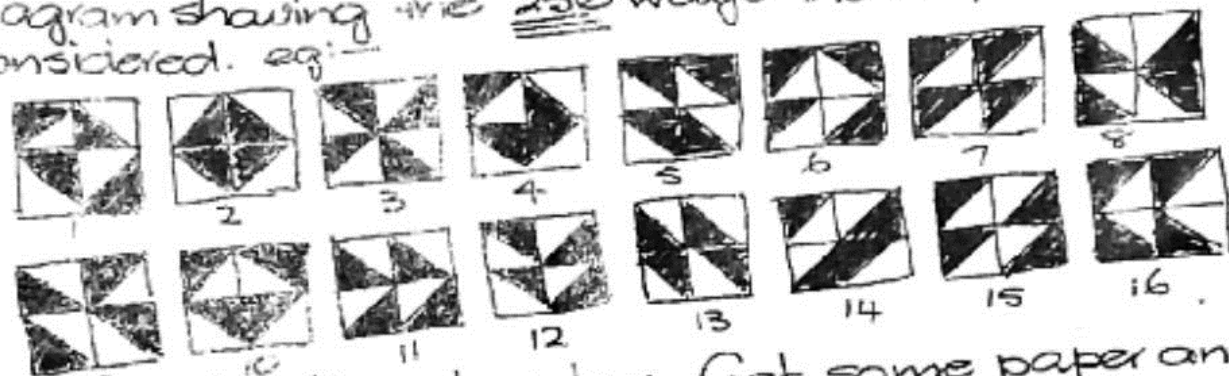
Cut 's and press open. Square up to size if necessary.

64 's challenge.

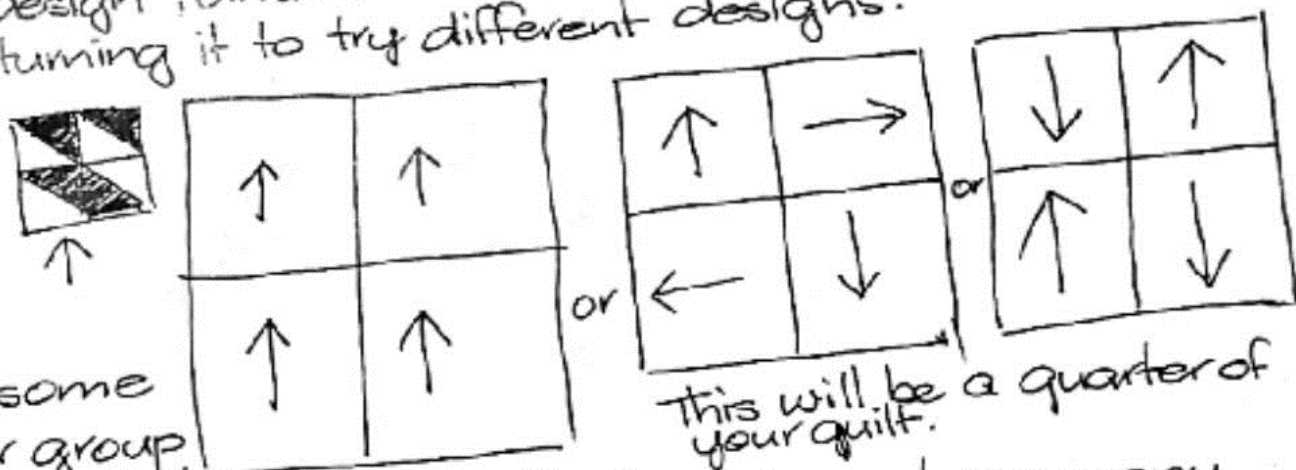
Making the blocks.

Decide how you will put your pieces into groups of four, placing the colours into the correct places. Put these 4 pieces into piles beside your machine and sew together into 4's without cutting threads - sew top 2 then bottom, chain sewing as you go, then sew across to complete block and press. **

What pattern will I do? In the book "Spectacular Scraps" by Judy Hooworth, and Margaret Rolfe, there is a diagram showing the 256 ways these 4 should be considered. eg:-



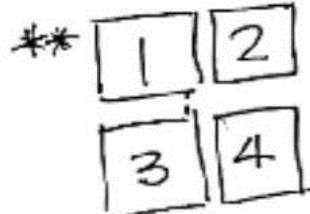
Now⁹ is the time to play. Get some paper and a pencil. Draw a grid and draw in your chosen design. Then draw grids of 4×4 and using your design, draw it in each section, twisting and turning it to try different designs.



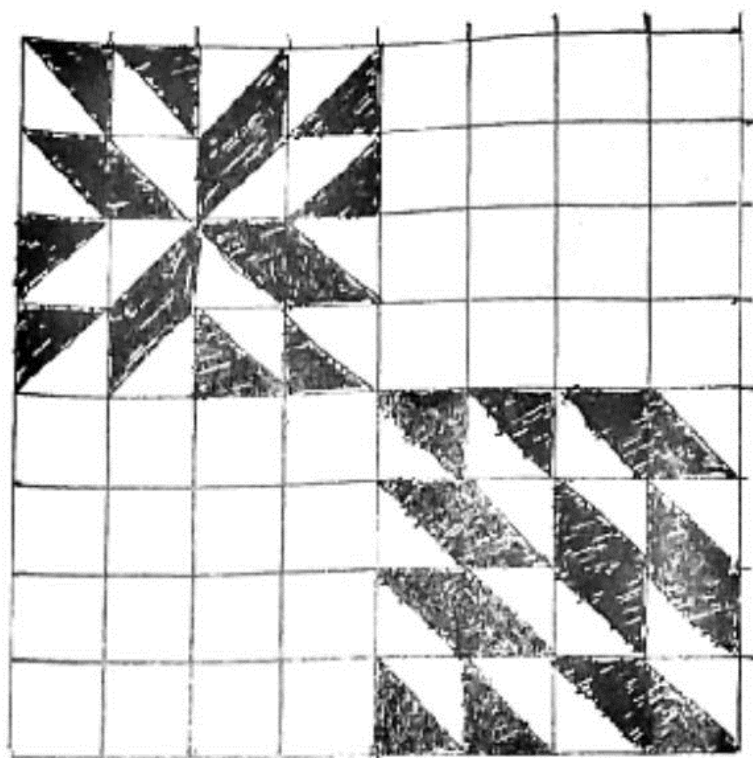
Try some other group to see what you really like.

HAVE FUN and see how many different ways you could put it all together.

Twist or turn these 4 quarters to get new ideas.



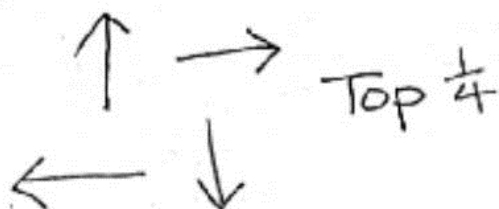
** Fold 2 onto 1, right sides together and stitch down right hand side, continue on to 3 and 4, then sew across to make 4 block. Put quilt together in same way.



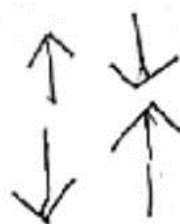
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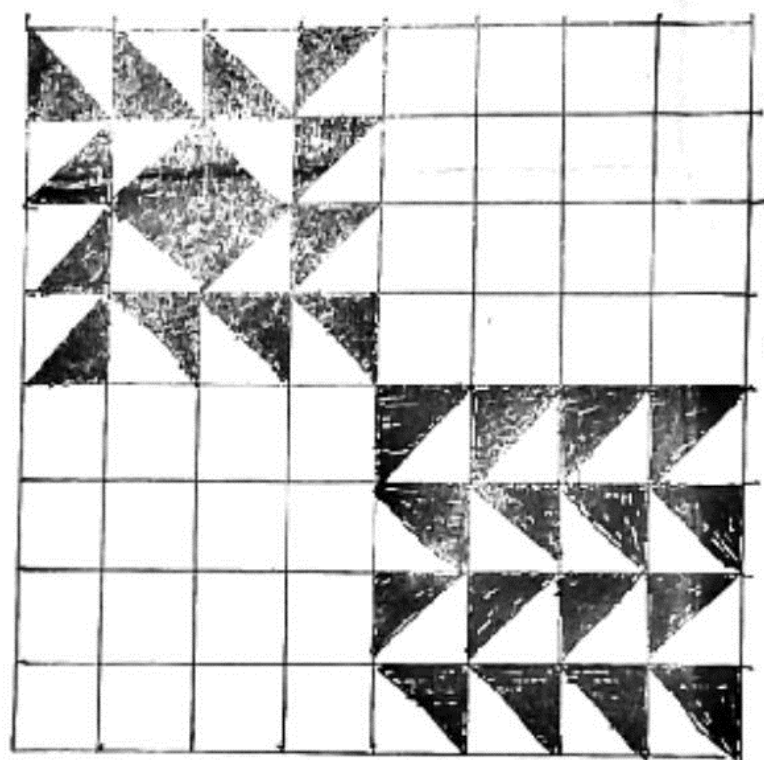
Twist and turn.



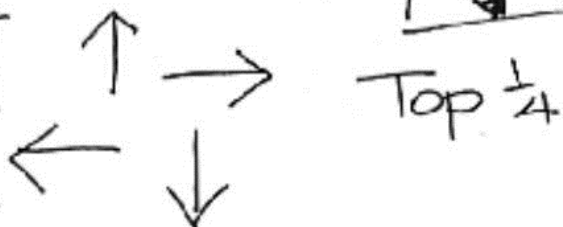
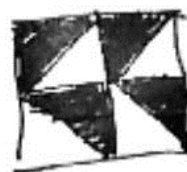
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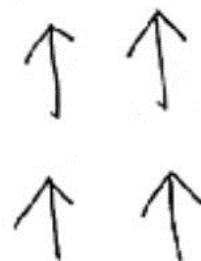
Bottom $\frac{1}{4}$



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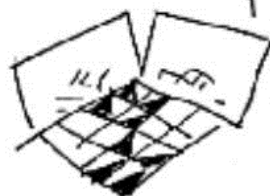
Top $\frac{1}{4}$



You can reverse or alternate light and dark in some blocks



Suggestion - use 2 mirrors put against 4 blocks to get idea as to what the whole quilt will be like



Mirrors

Enjoy, bring your quilt as you finish it. October should see them all done and show them.

Beatty Blumhassett.



Josie Coulter



Riviera Quilters would like to thank
TIM BULL MP
and the helpful staff at his Bairnsdale office,
for their continued generous support in the
free printing of our newsletter.
Many thanks to all involved.

Thank you!

To Hilary Arnold
for coming to our rescue and
quilting the Op Shop quilt
in time for the
Breast Care Support
charity auction.

**Do you have quilt tops galore?
Why not have them professionally quilted?
The following list of members own
Long Arm Quilting Machines -**

Hilary Arnold *Fairfields Creative Quilting*
is an award winning quilter
Pickup and delivery arranged
Phone: 51555576 after 5pm
Mobile: Hilary-0407634944 Barry-0427 634944
Email: fairfiel@bigpond.net.au

Glenda Ingram. *Forgetmenot quilting.*
7 Lindsay Court, Wy Yung.
Phone: 0409647291
Email: glenrae@bigpond.net.au

Lily Lane Patchwork Shop
26 Princes Highway, Rosedale.
Phone: 51992777
Opening hours:
9:30am - 4pm weekdays (closed Tuesday).
Weekends: 10am-3pm.
Email: Jennifer@lilylane.com.au

Sonia Melville
CRAFT BASKET
110a Nicholson Street, Orbost.
(behind Elders Real Estate)
Phone: 51541151
Open: Tues-Friday 9.30-3.00 Sat 9.30-12.00
(A/H by arrangement)

Liz Traynor www.quiltingandsewon.com.au
Pick up & delivery arranged
Phone: 0427769341
Email: liztraynor@bigpond.com

Diana Whitfield
Email: diana.j.w@bigpond.com
Mobile: 0412 562 414

SUPPLY OF BATTING

Diana Whitfield (Joan Waite's daughter) has
offered to supply batting to members "direct".
She will supply
Matilda's Own 60% wool 40% polyester on a
scrim,
pre-washed, pre-shrunk, fully machine washable,
2.4m wide @ \$15 per meter.
Members would need to pay at time of ordering,
Email: diana.j.w@bigpond.com
Mobile: 0412 562 414

****NOTICE TO MEMBERS****

The Annual General Meeting of Riviera Quilters Inc.
will be held on **Saturday 5th August 2017 at 1.30pm**
Rooms 2 & 3 at 'The Hub', Cnr Service & Dalmahoy Sts, Bairnsdale.

RIVIERA QUILTERS Inc.

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Annual subscriptions are due by September 1st

NAME

ADDRESS.....

.....P/CODE.....

Telephone.....Mobile.....

EMAIL.....

Is this a change of address? YES NO

New Membership joining fee (includes cost of badge)	\$10	
Expired Membership Renewal fee	\$10	
Membership Annual Fee	\$30	
	TOTAL	

PAYMENT DETAILS

METHOD

I enclose ☐cash ☐cheque ☐money order

OR

I am paying by ☐Electronic Funds Transfer

EFT PAYMENTS - WESTPAC BAIRNSDALE

BSB - 033-203; ACC # -139-329

Please include your name & indicate that the payment is for membership

If your bank does not allow a name as reference, please use the last 4 digits of your phone number
and notify the Membership Secretary.

**With all methods of payment you must still post this form to -
The Secretary, Riviera Quilters Inc., PO Box 276, Bairnsdale, 3875**

I give permission for my personal details to be included in a membership directory.

Please circle your response: Yes / No

I give permission for my photo and name only to appear in newspaper articles, website & facebook.

Please circle your response: Yes / No

SIGNED.....DATE.....

BOOK KEEPING



FORMS/PAYMENTS

When making Electronic Funds Transfers please make sure to send the appropriate forms to:

The Secretary, Riviera Quilters,
P.O. Box 276; Bairnsdale. Vic. 3875

YES - THIS APPLIES TO YOU TOO !

There are still quite a few of us who are ignoring this simple request.

When making payments to both the main account and the retreat account please make sure they are separate.

**ie; 2 separate cheques or
for EFT payments:**

Retreat acc. BSB 033-203 367-444 (for Retreats & Workshops),

Main acc. BSB 033-203 139-329 (for subscription payments.)

It is not too hard and absolutely necessary to keep the records straight.

HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS?

If you have changed your email address in the last 12 months, please notify

Liz Traynor at - liz.rivieraquilters@gmail.com

Treasurers Report:

as at 30th June 2017

Trading Account - \$1,683.36

Retreat Account - \$3,276.71

Term Deposit - \$5,642.54

NOTE TO MEMBERS

Minutes from Riviera Quilters Inc.
committee meetings are available for your review
at monthly gatherings upon request.

The DEADLINE for news and contributions is

**15th January, March, May,
July, September and November.
All contributions are welcome.**