



San Francisco Quilters Guild

Round Robin

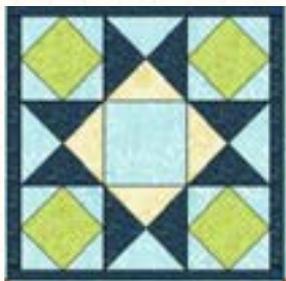
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How does it work?



Round Robin runs 10 months, January-October



Submit your
starter piece



Exchange blocks every 4-8 weeks



You have 1 or 2 months to complete each round, using fabric that is either provided by the originator, from your own stash or the free table.



Big Reveal!

At the end of the Round Robin, you will have a completed quilt top, designed around your starter block, that is yours to keep, donate, or gift.

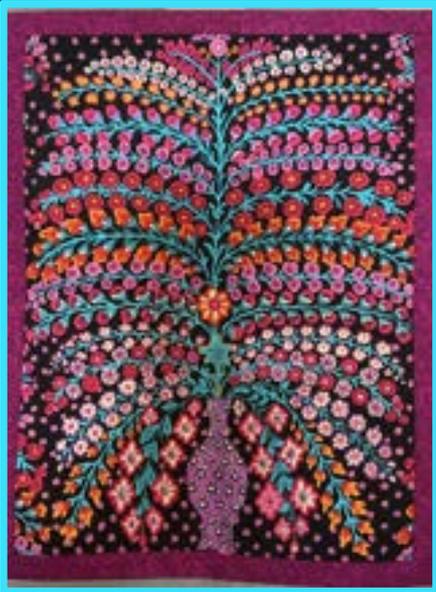


Beginners welcome! The Round Robin is a great way to learn, grow, and stretch your limits by playing with colors, fabrics and techniques outside your usual range.



Andrea Segura-Smith

Andrea's instructions were "Anything Goes!" Each addition drew from the color palette in the middle motif. This quilt has been completed and gifted



Contributors

Dani Lawler
Dottie McHugh
Christine Reiter
Gloria Miller
Mariana Schwartz



Carol Heard

Carol's goal was for each quilter to incorporate one or more small pieces of the Dresden plate blocks she included in her bag. She asked that we use solids, brights and colors from the dresden plate scraps, and the black & white gingham and toile if desired.

Cut them up and play!



Contributors

Cathey Kennedy

Janet Mednick

Gail DeMartis

Julia McLeod

Christine Reiter



Angie Majcher

Angie started out with a fun star center and asked that contributors only use black, white and red. The result is this stunning black, white and red quilt top.



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Christine Reiter
Randi Burkett
Janet Mednick
Vorisia Henderson
Dottie McHugh



Caroline Cory

Caroline was thinking about all the shades of gray. What does it look like when gray is the neutral? Stripes can be hard to use beyond a border or binding, so what does that look like? She advised; If you want to make stripes that's fine. If you use printed stripes, be judicious and consider tone and width.



Contributors

Gloria Miller
Andrea Segura Smith
Julia McLeod
Maren Larsen
Holly Gatto



Carolyn Kotner

Carolyn started off with a swirling star hexagon. She included some fabric and the round robin added some of their own as well keeping the swirling planning going



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Randi Burket
Jason Horsey
Julia McLeod
Holly Gatto
Dana Miller



Cathey Kennedy

Cathey started off with a Mad Hatter center block, She had always wanted an Alice in Wonderland quilt and she was looking to her quilting friends for help.



Contributors

Susan Manson
Elizabeth Chronis
Angie Majcher
Caroline Cory
Vorisa Henderson



Christine Reiter

I have had this bird fabric in my stash for awhile. I really love it, but I did not know what to do with it. So I sent it out into the hands of the trusty hands of the round robin with instructions to use the colors in the bird fabric and to use some of the bird fabric in each round.



Contributors

Julia McLeod
Maren Larsen
Jason Horsey
Mariana Schwartz
Angie Majcher



Dana Miller

For Dana's first Round Robin She chose this colorful wonky log cabin block. She requested "Improv, non-traditional, in a rainbow/pride palette with no batkis.



Contributors

Elizabeth Chronis
Carolyn Kotner
Sumilu Cue
Gail DeMartis
Susan Manson



Dani Lawler

Theme for my quilt: Nature abhors a straight line.
Dani shared that she is into soft curves and wonky angles these days. Preference is asymmetrical. Color Palette is earth tones, odd greens (yellow-greens). Other notes: Please feel free to use curved cutting. This quilt is modern.



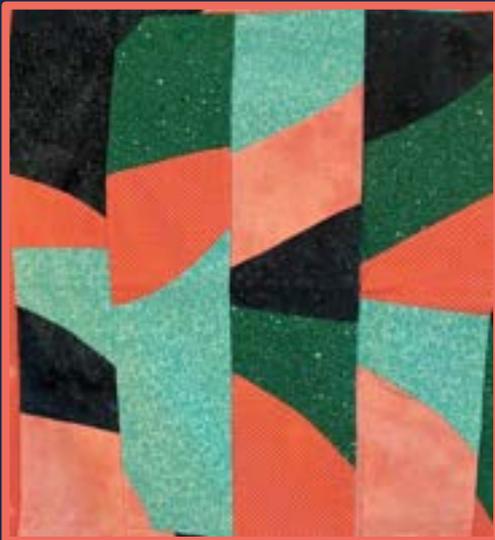
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Janet Mednick
Kristy Ensunsa
Carolyn Kotner
Andrea Segura Smith
Wendy Brown



Donna Logan

Donna's hope for this Round Robin was to have the additions harmonize with the starting block to eventually become a lap quilt. She included extra fabric and encouraged using others, as well, according to quilters' artistic sense. Stunning result!



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Mariana Schwartz
Carolyn Bower
Christine Reiter
Julia McLeod



Dottie McHugh

Dottie made the center pink flower at a Sew Social a few years ago. The flowers are fused and not sewed down yet. She asked that the color palette matched the center block. Her reaction to the finished product was “Stunning results. It is a beautiful quilt.”



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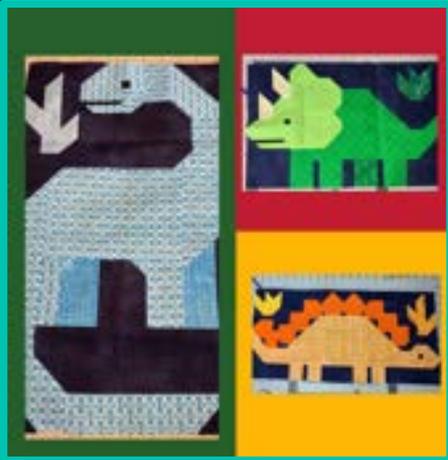
Elizabeth Chronis

I have two sons, Apollo (5) and Ares (3). The intention for this quilt is to be a bed/throw for their room. I included 3 “starting” dinosaur blocks and the round one person can decide which one is used to start. Other quilters are welcome to add one or both of the other blocks if they want. Any blocks not used will be added to the back of the quilt. I know this is a little out of the ordinary, but my boys have different favorite dinosaurs - one is the brachiosaurus and the other is the triceratops - So I don't want to pick favorites!



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Dana Miller
Carol Heard
Dani Lawler
Susan Manson
Gail DeMartis



Gail DeMartis

Theme: Flowers! Only flowers. We all have floral fabric. This quilt is Modern. Gail's preference is not to use rulers but if that is not your comfort zone, you may attach your garden any way you choose.



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Gloria Miller

Gloria provided a fun paper pieced “starter block, not a center block” of carrots. She asked for a happy quilt that will make people smile when they see it.

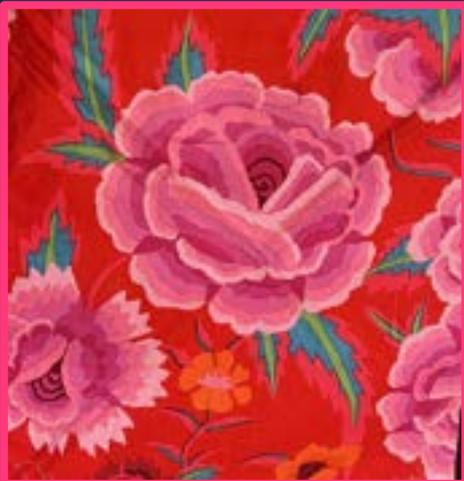


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Dani Lawler

Holly Gatto

Holly started off with this lovely piece of Kaffe Fassett fabric with instructions to keep this floral mostly in the center. Many of the quilters also used Kaffe fabric in their rounds. This is an example of where turning a block on point can have a dramatic effect.



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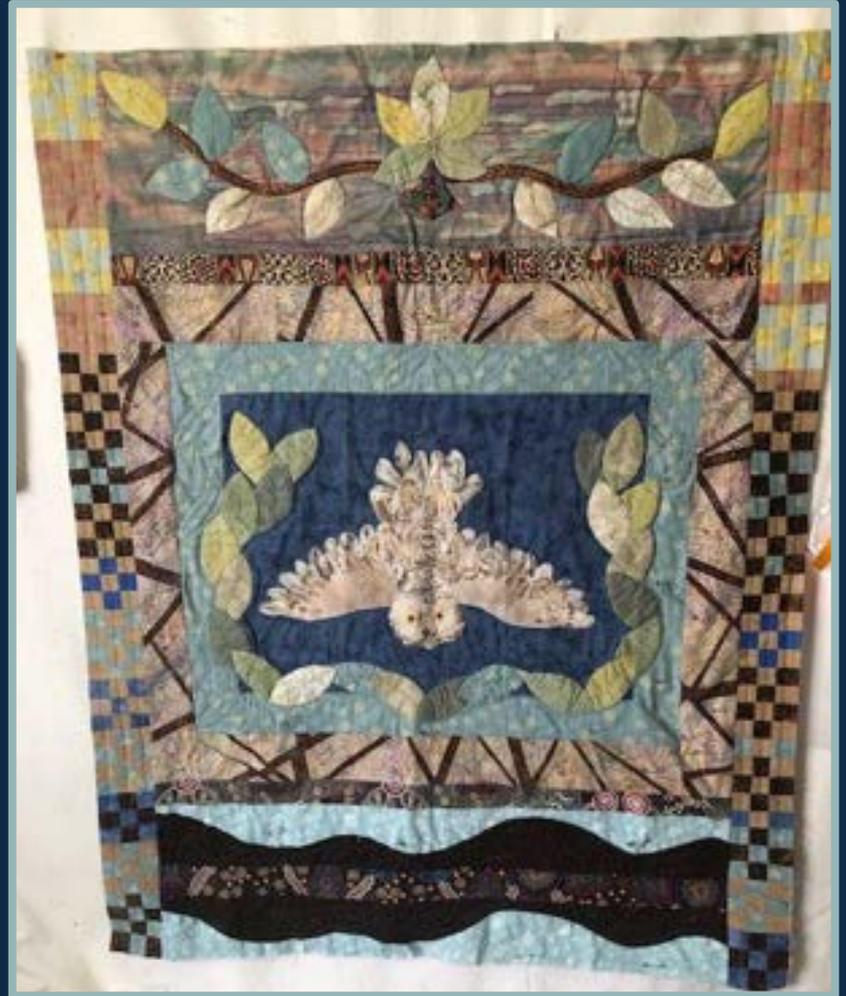
Janet's center block is an owl made by a friend years ago. It pops up every so often, so Janet thought it was time to bring it out into the light for good. She included some fabric and asked that others feel free to add new colors that may work too. Most important: Do not stress out! HAVE FUN

Quit name: Night Flyer. Size is 48 L x 38 W



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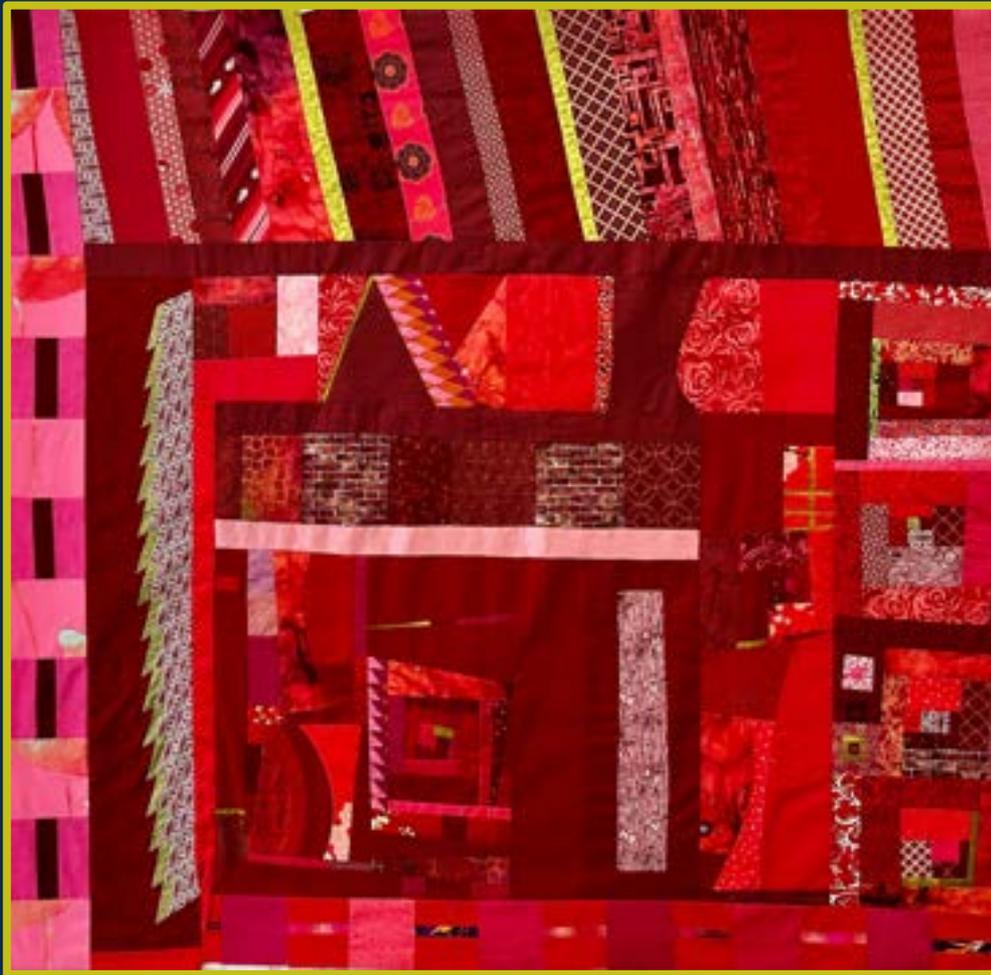
Jason Horsey

This was an exercise in red. Jason was interested to see how other quilters work with this color. He says that he is very happy with the results!



Contributors

Dottie McHugh
Sumilu Cue
Donna Logan
Caroline Cory
Maren Larsen



Julia McLeod

This quilt uses the last few scraps of a grey shirt that belonged to Andrew, a young friend who died by suicide. Julia used most of the shirt in a crib quilt for his niece Drew, who was born a few years after his death. This quilt is for her big girl bed. Julia enclosed some fabrics for folks to use - a liberty print and some Japanese cottons. She wanted something sunny for a little girl to enjoy.



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Carolyn Kotner

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Kristy Ensunsa

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Kristy Ensunsa

Kristy wanted a traditional quilt that could include piecing, appliqué, and embellishment- like embroidery. She wrote that she was fortunate to have some very talented people work on her quilt.



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Jason Horsey
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Maren Larsen

Maren requested a Row-by-Row quilt in “Southwestern Colors”



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Wendy Brown

Val Lienkaemper

Janet Mednick

Sumilu Cue



Marianna Schwartz

Mariana's request was modern, solids only, warm colors and to please use black thread.



Contributors

Gail DeMartis
Wendy Brown
Val Lienkaemper
Janet Mednick
Sumilu Cue



Randi Burket

Randi started off with a log cabin block and left the rest to the Round Robin. This fun and funky quilt top is the result.



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Caroline Cory
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Sumilu Cue

Sumilu had this wonky star orphan block in beautiful blues and greens that she did not know what to do with so she put it out into the Round Robin and got back this lovely quilt top featuring beautiful batiks in every round.



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Elizabeth Chronis



Susan Mason

#1 Thank you #2 Have Fun #3 I support experiments!

Susan started off with improv HSTs in deep blues and greens with a soft white. She requested bright pops of prints with some bit of blue or green to fill in. She noted that she prefer geometric, graphic, floral, abstract or kitschy prints.



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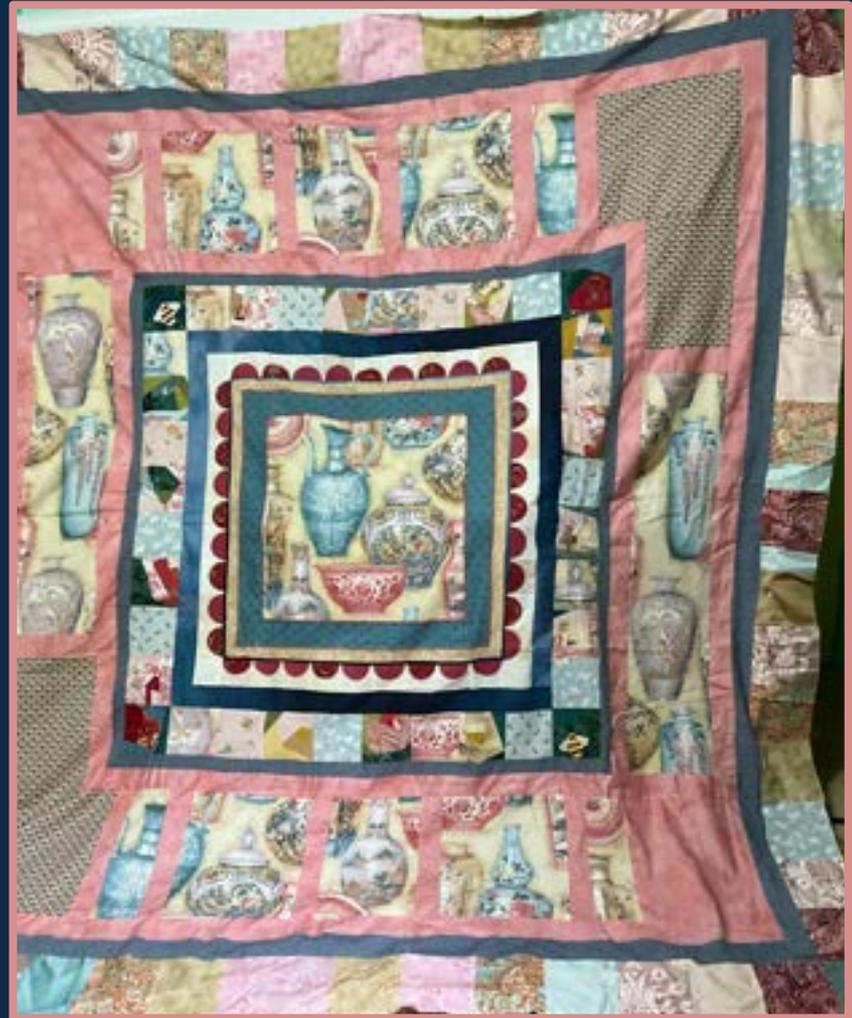
Valerie Lienkaemper

The center block was part of Val's mom's sitting room curtains. "On a spring day in 1995 my sister Denise and I did some errands in the East Bay and at Poppy Fabric store found this lovely fabric (along with a few others). We spent the whole day together. It was sunny. I was pregnant, She had just finished chemo. Denise passed 2 years later. I think of that special day with my sister whenever I look at this fabric."



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Vorisia Henderson

Vorisia's theme was "stars, scrappy, nature" She asked that we use colors that go with the center block, asymmetrical or finished rectangle, and any fabric but no retro. Most of all Have fun!

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Wendy Brown
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Jason Horsey
Carolyn Kotner



Wendy Brown

Wendy started off with a 9 patch center. She asked for “soft colors, not brights”. In her note she said, “This is my first Round Robin. Looking forward to seeing how it comes out when I surrender my control-freak side” Wendy added a flying geese border and has already gifted the quilt to her daughter.



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Carol Heard
Maren Larsen





Thank you

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