

2011 Mystery Quilt Class --- I.S.N. (Interfaith Shelter Network) Benefit

Welcome! It is time to get ready for this year's mystery quilt class.

1. First of all, there will be 2 classes. You will need to indicate your 1st choice. The dates are **Friday, March 11th or Saturday, March 12th, 2011 from 8:30AM to 8:30PM.**
2. We will try to start on time, so please come early to get all set up and ready to go. The building will be open at 7:30 am.
3. The class is at PPC, Placentia Presbyterian Church, in Key Center. The church is located at 849 North Bradford Ave in Placentia. The church office is not open as early as we start or as late as we stay, so bring a cell phone in case you need to be reached. My cell phone is 714/273-0489 if anyone needs to leave an emergency number.
4. Coffee, tea and breakfast pastries will be provided when you arrive. Lunch and dinner will be served later. There will be bottled water to drink throughout the day. Iced tea and lemonade will also be available. There is a soda machine, but I don't know how full it will be stocked. Of course there will be chocolate chip cookies, freshly made, in the afternoon.

The total fee is going to be \$75.00 again this year. (This includes \$15 for the food for the day.)

- Reserve your spot -- email cathyfarris@yahoo.com with name and day preferred
 - Payment of fees:
 1. \$15 check payable to Cathy Farris
 2. \$60 payable to FIES-ISN
 3. Mail your sign-up sheet and 2 checks to: Cathy Farris 24655 Los Adornos Yorba Linda, CA 92887
5. The "rules" remain the same as in past years. If you have more anxiety over the mystery portion of this class, I would be happy to reveal the quilt to you ahead of time. You just cannot say anything to those who enjoy the mystery part of the class. BUT you are all getting experienced and really should give it a try as a mystery.
 6. I have **posted photos of the samples of the fabrics that I used** for your information on my website www.cathyfarrisquilts.com to help in the selection of your fabrics. Please feel free to contact me.
 7. The **supply list** is included in this email.

Note: I will be at Calico House February 12th and March 5th from 10am to 1pm to assist you in selection of fabrics. Bring along what you might have found as possibilities in your stash. We can look for fabrics to fill the spots and make it work. Or if you just don't have a clue how to start and proceed, I will help. If you would like to set an appointment for me to meet you there, just send me an email or give me a call.

BEFORE YOU PANIC and cry, out of despair, please feel free to contact me and ask questions.
 8. Remember: A whole day to quilt without kids, husbands, pets, and responsibilities. What more could you want? Oh yes, supporting a wonderful cause. For more information on this charity, visit their website at www.fies.us/ This is Fullerton Interfaith Emergency Services, Inc..

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Sign-up Form

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

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- Checks included : \$15 to Cathy Farris and \$60 to FIES-ISN

_____ \$15 to Cathy Farris for food and pattern

_____ \$60 to FIES-ISN – charity donation

Mail to: Cathy Farris
24655 Los Adornos
Yorba Linda, CA 92887

Please provide the following information:

Class (circle one):

Friday, March 11, 2011 class

Saturday, March 12, 2011 class

Cathy Farris, Instructor 24655 Los Adornos Yorba Linda, CA 92887
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Our mystery quilt is 73" by 73" this year. Our goal is to get as much of the quilt top put together as possible.

Fabric Choices and Amounts

Fabrics:

Background – Fabric #1 - Fabric #2 - Fabric #3 - Fabric #4 - Fabric #5 - Fabric #6 - Fabric #7 - Fabric #8
Lightest Light Med Light Light Med Medium Medium Dark Med Med Dark Dark

Pick a focus fabric. This fabric should have movement and play. There needs to be very little space between the motifs/pattern. You will not want to cut strips that only show background. It can have a couple of colors that you will be able to pull out. This will be a **medium value** and be **Fabric #4 or Fabric #5** in your run of 8 fabrics from light to dark. You will be cutting small strips and large border strips with this fabric. You should like it both small and large.

The background will be the lightest fabric that you use. It should be something with little or no pattern. It could be a solid or it could be a slightly marbled fabric. It will be a base for showing off the other fabrics. If you find it too plain later, you will be able to enhance with quilting. Plain is the key.

Fabrics #1 through Fabric #8 are going to graduate from light to dark. There should be a nice easy progression of value change. These fabrics should also vary in texture as it moves along. Don't put 2 Fusions right next to each other but you could use 2. Stripes are okay if they are cut so that they go across the strips instead of length of strip. These fabrics are going to be cut into 1 ½" strips. You will not see a whole lot of the pattern, but just get a sense of texture. I pulled out lots of fabrics from my stash. I had some in the same value and color and then would audition them. I would choose based on what went next to it. Your focus fabric will move from position #4 or #5 depending on the fabrics you choose to go with it. I suggest you pull one color group on the light side and another color group on the dark side. Fabrics that have a hint of the other color group are great. They help you transition. This will be lots of fun.

You will need to pick one more fabric. This is a **medium accent fabric**. I ended up using one of the fabrics that didn't quite make the final cut of 8 fabrics but was a close runner up. This fabric will be in one of the color families that is in your group of 8 or perhaps you might want to bring in the unexpected with the complimentary color. You might want to bring a couple along and choose in the class. 😊

Fabric Amounts:

- Focus Fabric -- 2 ¾ yards (½ yard from Fabric #1- #8 and 2 ¼ additional yards including binding)
- Background Light – 2 yards
- Fabric #1 through Fabric #7– ½ yard each **Fabric #8 – ¾ yard** correction 2-6-11
- Medium Accent – 5/8 yard

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Cutting Instructions

Fabric #1 through Fabric #8:

- A. STARCH FABRIC HEAVILY.
- B. Cut (10) strips from each Fabric @ 1 ½" x wof (width of fabric)

Background Fabric:

- A. Cut (4) strips @ 7 ½" x wof
 - a. Sub-cut (8) rectangles 7 ½" x 17"
- B. Cut (1) strip @ 12" x wof
 - a. Sub-cut (2) squares @ 12" x 12 "
 - b. Sub-cut (2) squares @ 6" x 6"
- C. Cut (8) strips @ 2 ½" x wof

Fabric #8:

- A. Cut (8) strips @ 1" x wof

Pre-class sewing:

- 1) Using (1) strip Fabric #1 (A) through Fabric #8 (A), make one strip set.
 - Finished strip set will be 8 ½" x wof.
 - Start by sewing strips in pairs. Then sew pairs together into a group of 4 and finish sewing (2) groups of 4's together.
 - Pressing is VERY IMPORTANT!
- 2) Repeat for a total of 10 strip sets.
 - Press 2 strip sets to the lighter fabrics and Press 8 strip sets to the darker fabrics.

Bring all remaining fabric to class.

Call if you have any questions.

Cathy Farris
714-692-5224 or 714-273-0489 (cell)

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SUPPLIES YOU NEED TO BRING:

- ❑ Basic sewing machine -- in good working order
- ❑ 1/4" foot for sewing machine if you have one
- ❑ Thread – neutral color – have 2 bobbins pre-wound
- ❑ Rotary mat and rotary cutter –medium or large
- ❑ Straight ruler 6" x 24"
- ❑ 12 inch square ruler
- ❑ Large triangle rule (if you have one)
- ❑ New needle in your machine with a spare
- ❑ Basic quilting and sewing supplies
- ❑ Light for your table -- you will need this at the end of the day
- ❑ Desk chair (if you don't want to use a folding chair) – or cushion

Team up for the following items – teams of 2 or 3:

- ❑ Iron and Ironing board
- ❑ Power strip and long heavy duty extension cord

WHAT WILL BE PROVIDED:

- Each student will have one table and chair
- Power at each table and ironing station
- Drinks – Coffee, tea, bottled water, iced tea, and lemonade
- Pastries for breakfast
- Lunch
- Dinner
- Quilt Instruction with handouts

Our Charity: Interfaith Shelter Network transitional living for homeless single adults

- Transitional shelter for up to 12 single, employable adults at one time.
- Eligibility interview required before admittance into the program.
- Food and housing for up to 4 months, pending completion of program milestones.
- Local congregations house and host the guests for a period of 2-3 weeks.
- The host congregation supplies all the food, supervision and support services.
- FIES supplies case management and life skills classes.
- Must not have current drug or alcohol dependency issues.
- Must obtain a full-time job and be willing to save 80% of adjusted income.

For more information on this charity, visit their website at www.fies.us/ This is Fullerton Interfaith Emergency Services, Inc..

Looking forward to seeing you there!

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