

“NEW” HAWAII QUILT GUILD BLOCK OF THE MONTH CLUB

PERIOD MAY 2019-MAY2020

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BOM CLUB EXPECTATIONS:

1. This block of the month club is a mystery quilt. You will keep your blocks and choose how to set them at the end of the year. There will be three settings to choose from. There will be a total of 24 blocks, May 2020 will have workshops to assemble the top.
2. The blocks will be demonstrated at the meeting and then put into the newsletter. Work at your own pace and bring your finished blocks to show at each meeting. For every block shown your name will be entered into the weekly drawing. For those that don't attend meetings you can email me a picture and your name will be entered for the end of the year drawing.
3. The 24 blocks of various sizes fit into three settings that finish at 70x82. The three settings are a sampler quilt, the gypsy wife quilt and a modern ocean wave.
4. The 24 blocks will vary in size, the largest 18” and the smallest 8”. Some months we will make up to four blocks. This club was created for you to play with fabric choices and to build your skills and learn how to dissect a block, looking at how the fabric choices make a design work.
5. It is recommended that you select or purchase enough fabric to complete the quilt. This is approximate yardage, not exact. Fabric Yardage: 1 dark fabric – 1/2 yard; 1 light fabric – 1/2 yard (2-3 one half yard light fabrics for the wave setting); 1 - 4 medium fabrics– total 3 yards. Background and sashing fabric 2 yards. You may want 2-4 extra yardage in case its cut wrong or want to make extra blocks or use it in borders or fill blocks. If using scraps, separate them into light, mediums and dark. Pre-cuts should be at least one fat quarter bundle and a jelly roll if you want extra fabric. There is information on fabric choices on the website under BoM.
6. Lastly, I challenge everyone to participate if you are a Hawaiian quilter, you like paper piecing, applique or some other quilting technique please create your own sampler by making a block in the same size as our monthly block. They will then fit into the sampler quilt at the end of the year.

I HOPE EVERYONE IS INSPIRED AND EXCITED. LET'S START SEWING.