

Show & Tell March, 2022

Char Elbert

Two service quilts made using the Mystery Block of the Month disappearing nine patch pattern.

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Diedre Fleener

Peter the Pachyderm—Pattern is Elephant Abstractions by Violet Craft. Foundation paper pieced. I machine quilted this on my Longarm using a Groovy Board pattern. 54" x 60"







These are two hidden nine-patch quilts that I sewed with the Guild's online "class." It was loads of fun. The two quilts use the same fabrics but the squares are cut and arranged differently.











The squares for the purple baby quilt were constructed several years ago and I finally got around to sewing them together. I looked through Brackman's book to find squares that were all based on a similar layout.



Disappearing Nine Patch—I had a large stash of Moda Marble fabrics dating back to the years when I had was making lots of kid quilts. A few years ago two of my grandchildren made 50 pillow cases for the Stead Children's Hospital and we used lots of the Marbles leaving lots of smaller pieces. I cut all of the remaining stash into 6" first one and I wasn't sure I was going to like it. When I was able to get it up on a design wall and played with different layouts, it came to life.





Moda Marble and Polka Dot—I used a quick lay out to use up some of the Moda Marbles. I had the polka dot fabric in my stash and thought they played well together. The border is a dark blue but looks black in the pictures. Hopefully some little kid will learn their colors from this quilt.



RWB—I picked out these fabrics the day that the service project folks gave away fabrics at the church. The white blocks with red and blue stars were already cut in 6" squares and there was just enough to lay out a lap quilt. I picked out the red and blue fabrics to go with the blocks from the stacks of fabric.



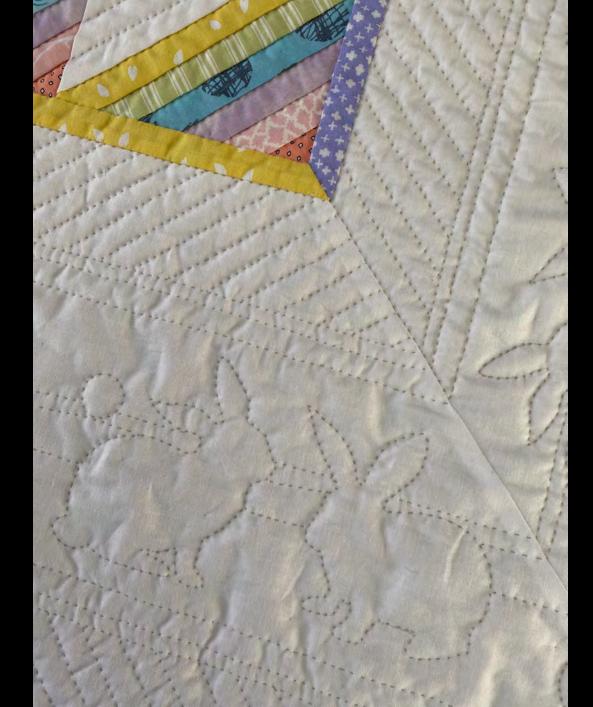


Animals—I picked the animal fabric, the blue, and the green from the service project fabrics and added the yellow from my stash. I think it made a very colorful and fun quilt.

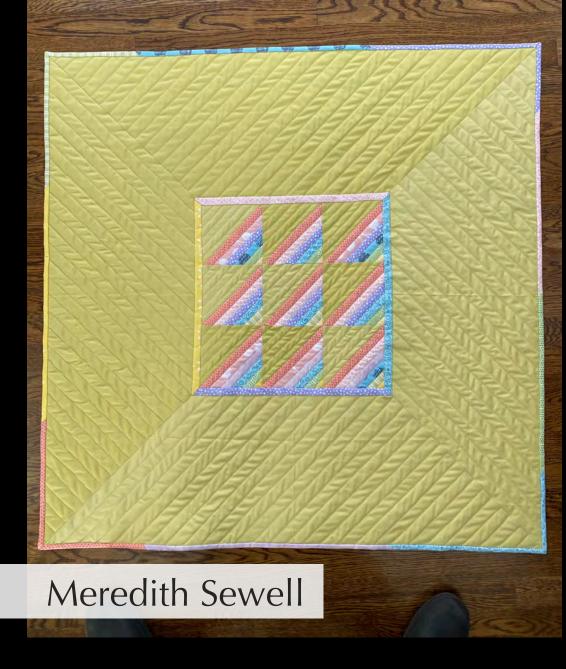


This was created for my nieces first child who has a rainbow theme in her nursery. The first finished quilt I made back in 1990 was for my niece and it was a Roman Stripes quilt. It seemed appropriate to use Roman Stripes and the colors of the rainbow for her daughter. It is titled *Rainbows and Rabbits for Remi*. The label mentions how she was born with the full moon and a lunar eclipse, I just love that. Hand quilted. 40" x 40"





This was made with the left over cuts from my great niece's baby quilt. It will go to the quilt show's silent auction. Domestic machine quilted. 40" x 40"





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Dog Daze—The pattern is by Kimberly Rado, pieced and quilted by Juli Seydell Johnson. This will be donated to silent auction at the May quilt show. 36" x 42" baby quilt.



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