

What has been happening?

Sixty-three women attended a meeting on the 13th. July 1985, convened by Heather Strauss, to consider the establishment of a patchwork and quilters guild. The meeting asked six people to form a steering committee to investigate the formation of such a guild. They were Heather Strauss, Janet Couchman, Sue Del Papa, Helen Lucas, Nan Smith and Ann Nichol.

A second meeting, attended by thirty-seven women, held on the 10th. August 1985, was told that the steering committee wished to recommend the formation of a patchwork and quilters group but felt that further investigation should take place before any formal steps were taken. Areas of concern were the financial liability of members, the questions of incorporation and constitutions and group affiliation.

In spite of these concerns and because of a desire to commence patchwork working four local area groups were formed. These groups meet at

Belmont	3rd. Saturday of the month	-	Lorna Riddle	21 6452
Ocean Grove	2nd. Wednesday	" "	Sue Del Papa	55 4319
Newcombe	2nd. Wednesday	" "	Nan Smith	48 3851
Portarlington	4th. Thursday	" "	Sieglinde Armstrong	51 3522

The steering committee was asked to carry out further investigation and to report back to a meeting to be held on 14th. September 1985. Sue Longmore replaced Sue Del Papa on the committee.

At both monthly meetings those attending were asked to make a 50 cent donation in order to defray costs. An account of this income will be provided at a future meeting.

Recommendations from steering committee

1. A Geelong Patchwork and Quilters Guild be formed and that it should become incorporated in its own right.
2. The constitution, based on the Model Rules for an incorporated association, be adopted.
3. As required by the regulations stated in the Association Incorporation Act 1981 a public officer be appointed.
4. Acting Office Bearers be appointed to act until the first annual meeting which would be held at a date to be determined during July 1986. Acting Office Bearers required are
 - President
 - Vice- President
 - Secretary
 - Minute Secretary
 - Treasurer
5. The Committee of Management shall be the Acting Office Bearers and three other members.
6. The indemnity of the Committee states that in the absence of fraud or dishonesty no member of the Committee shall be responsible for any loss of funds or theft of property of the Guild or of any of its members nor shall any member of the Committee be responsible for accidental injury to any member of person or their property whilst attending any meeting, local area meeting or other activity of the Guild and whether caused by the negligence of the Committee or any member thereof or not. All members upon becoming members of the Guild shall be deemed to have notice of this clause and agree to be bound by its provisions.
7. The entrance fee to be \$2.00, with an annual subscription of \$10.00, payable in advance on or before the 1st. day of July in each year. Subscription for the year ending 30th. June 1986 will consist of \$2.00 entrance fee and \$8.00 subscription.
8. Members and visitors, will be asked for a 50 cent meeting contribution when attending the monthly Guild meetings.
9. The aim of the Guild is to promote the appreciation of patchwork and quilting and to promote the growth of knowledge and common interests amongst members through education, research, technical assistance, consultation and fellowship.

Agenda for Meeting 14th. September 1985

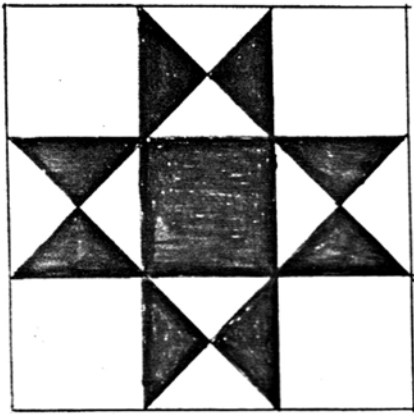
1. 1.30p.m. - 2.30p.m.
Patchworking in local groups
Beginners group led by Sue Longmore - "patchworking without paper"
2. 2.30p.m. - 3.00p.m.
Afternoon tea
3. 3.00 p.m. - 4.00p.m.
Recommendations from steering committee
4. 4.00 p.m. -
Registration of members
5. Next meeting - 12th. October 1985 at 1.30p.m. at the Leopold
Uniting Church Hall. Please bring a plate of
afternoon tea.

Homework for the month - Ohio Star Block - autumn toned block for
the next meeting.

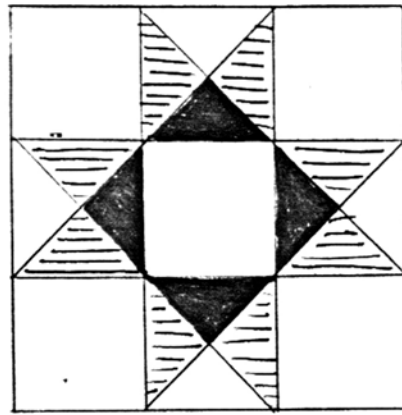
Diary Note

Monday 16th. September 1985 11a.m. - 9p.m.
Embroiderers Guild of Victoria - Geelong Branch
Exhibition at St. David's Hall, Aphrasia Street, Newtown.

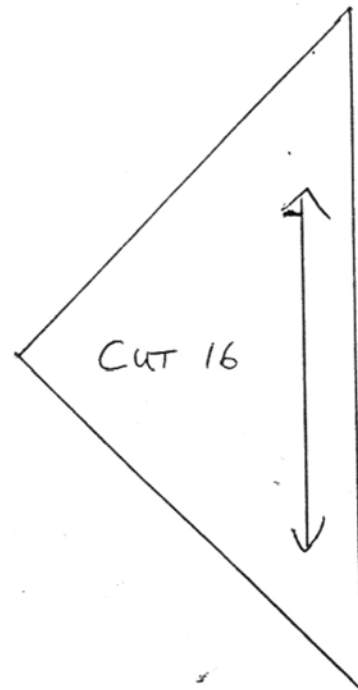
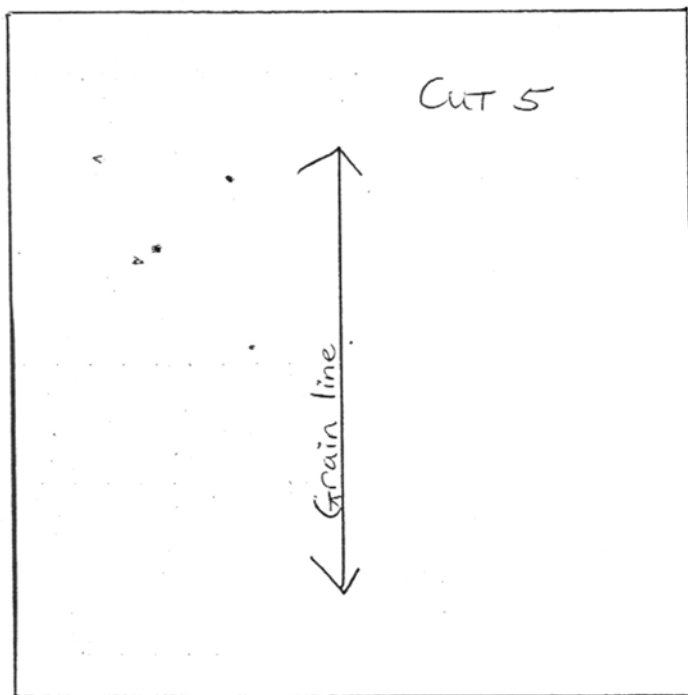
BLOCKS OF THE MONTH (1)



OHIO STAR



VARIABLE STAR



5 pieces

Add seam allowance to each shape.

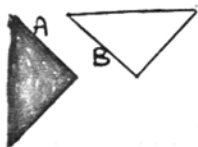
Finished block size is 12x12 in.

↔ denotes cross grain or lengthwise grain

To assemble block:-

(a) Sew triangles to make larger units of squares.

eg.



Sew A to B



Sew C to D.



(b) Join the squares to form rows.

(c) Join the rows to form the completed block.