

THE VALLEY QUILTER'S GUILD

2011 BLOCKS OF THE MONTH

What do you do with scraps??? Now is the time to take a trip through quilting in America and use up some of those scraps in your stash. The blocks this year will take you from colonial America to present day.

Each month has the link to a website so that you can print your own instructions and templates. One of the most interesting things the Education Committee learned from this project is how hard it is to determine when a particular block appeared because it would appear at one time and show up later under another name. If you are interested in finding out more about the blocks, the following link is a good place to start on your history quest.

<http://www.reddawn.net/quilt/timeline.htm>

With the exception of Grandmother's Flower Garden and Hearts and Gizzards, all patterns come from Marcia Hohn's Quilter's Cache website. Please be sure to support her shop and advertisers and to honor her terms for use!

Please use 100% cotton and make sure that your blocks measure accurately.

The colors for the fat quarters for the month are colors that can be used for the next month's block of the month except for December.

2011 FAT QUARTERS

January – pink & purple florals	July – any small flower on dark background
February – solid Amish colors	August-medium brown small plaid or check
March – any medium print	September –pastel floral calicos
April – shades of tan	October – brights
May – greens & florals	November – red
June – any star fabric	December – oriental prints