

2009 – 2010 Market Square Quilt Square Swap

The Heritage Quilters Guild Social Committee is organizing a quilt square swap that will run for seven months September – April at the Social Quilting Meeting. The more squares you swap, the more squares you will get back and before you know it, you'll have enough squares for a quilt.

Due Date: The swap will take place at the Social Quilting on the fourth Tuesday of each month. This will be an ongoing swap. Swap each month or just when life allows you! Anyone can join in at any time during the 7 months. At the end some will have quilts while others will be well on their way to a quilt! Bring what you have pieced to the May 2010 Banquet for Show and Tell.

Four Inch Finished Block Size – Traded in pairs: This is a great quilt to use up your scraps of varying colors (any color goes). Prewash material before cutting. Bring quilt squares in pairs, i.e. 2, 4, 6, 8, etc.

Fabric Guidelines: All fabrics must be quilt store fabric quality. They should be 100% cotton. If you are unsure of which manufacturers are acceptable for swapping, please check with a member of the Social Committee.

Theme: We will be swapping quilt squares from Pat Speth's, Amazing Nickel Quilts, pattern Market Square. Quilt square pairs will be swapped at Social Committee Meeting on the fourth Tuesday of each month at Social Quilting.

Background Fabric: For unity, we are requiring warm beige, cream or off-white. Tone on tone is also permitted in the warm beige, cream, and off-white within the beige fabric. Please avoid fabrics with white backgrounds

Thread Information: Please use 100% cotton cream colored thread for piecing. (Aurifil, if you have not tried it, is awesome!)

Quality: Everyone is encouraged to swap. As with all swaps please use your best sewing techniques. Blocks should be neat, corners and points matching, threads clipped, and seams pressed appropriately. Blocks of poor workmanship will not be swapped.

The Heritage Quilt Guild received written permission from Pat Speth to use the Market Square pattern from the book *Amazing Nickel Quilts*. This pattern is available at your local quilt shops.