



AVQA News

Antelope Valley Quilt Association

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JULY PROGRAM

History Repeated Antique Quilt Trunk Show

Leah Zieber

Leah Zieber is the force behind quilt making products and historical fiction stories found at Zieber Quilts. She is a Southern California quilt historian and quilt maker of antique reproduction quilts from the nineteenth century, some of which have been exhibited at quilt shows and historical museums. She has worked closely with antique quilt collectors cataloging, managing and independently researching their extensive textile collections. It is this in-depth exposure that has made her instrumental in identifying and dating antique and vintage quilts.



Her own quilt collection spans over one hundred and fifty years. She shares her knowledge of American Quilt History through lectures and workshops with quilt guilds and historical societies.

Ms Zieber also writes historical fiction novels in the American Heritage Quilt Series. These books follow Elizabeth Jane Morgan and her descendants through one hundred and fifty years of American Quilting History. Each book has an accompanying Quilt Pattern Book.

Cali's Café is the place for fun and friendship prior to our General Meeting (5:00 PM). Come and join us at Cali's located at 44140 20th Street West, Lancaster.

The Cheryl Neiman Quilting with Ruler Workshop (\$20) will be Saturday, July 13, 2019 from 9:00-3:00, doors open at 8:30 for setup. Our workshop is located at 44105 15th Street West, Lancaster, fourth floor Conference Room #15. The Supply List is available at the meeting, or if you would like more time to prepare contact me for an electronic version. There will be a "Nette's Catered" lunch available for an additional \$5.00. This lunch consists of a croissant sandwich, chips, veggie tray, cookie, fruit and drink.

Guild Information

Next Guild Meeting: Thurs, July 11, 2019
Location: Lancaster United Methodist Church
 918 West Ave J, Lancaster, CA
Time: 6:30 p.m. (doors open at 6:00 p.m.)

Next Board Meeting: Tues, July 18, 2019
Location: Bolts in the Bathtub, Lancaster, CA
Time: 5:30 p.m.

Membership Dues: \$30.00, or \$35.00 if newsletter is delivered by both email and USPS.

AVQA 2018-2019 Executive Board Members

President	Kathy Greene
1 st VPs	Nette Louton & Pat Crook
2 nd VP	Jamie Harrington
Secretary	Carolyn Lundie
Treasurer	Stephanie Shuping
Parliamentarian	Corinne Gurney

AVQA 2018-2019 Committee Chairs

Challenge	Nette Louton & Pat Crook
Door Prizes	Dixie Bahr & Maralyne Ullerich
Fat 1/4 Drawing	Nani Johnson
Friendship Circles	Carla Wolf
Historian	VACANT
Holiday Party	Sylvia Darroch
Hospitality	Donna Roberts & Frances Harig
Librarian	Corine Cudney
Membership	Pat Crook & Sandy Smith
Newsletter	Peggy Vachon
Opp Quilt Design	VACANT
Opp Quilt Promo	Jim and Donna Roberts
Philanthropic	Michele Cameron & Coral Brown
Publicity	Pat Stauning/Yvonne Rodriquez/
Kathy Judkins	
Retreats	Betty Putzka
Scholarship	Karen Stocking/Evelyn Tiede/
Jamie Harrington	
SCCQG Rep	Vicki Brown
Sunshine	Peggy Campbell
Veterans Quilts	VACANT
Web Site	VACANT

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Happy July Birthdays!

1 – Betty Putzka	28 – Dorothy Bargainer
3 – Lynell Rodio	28 – Ilana Joffe
5 – Jamie Harrington	30 – Kathy Greene
6 – Judy Adams	
8 – Sherry Delano	
14 – Jo Ann Guerrero	

If we've missed your birthday, please let the Membership Chair know, and have a great birthday!!!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am writing you from the beautiful Rogue Valley in Southern Oregon. We are surrounded by lush green trees, fruitful fields and a clear blue sky; resting in the quiet beauty and very mindful that we have a beautiful world around us. We were privileged to see the beauties of Wearable Art at our last AVQA meeting. Thanks to Corinne Gurney for showing us her exquisite works of art and being our Master of Ceremonies. A special thanks to those who shared their gorgeous art garments and accessories. Thanks to Lynn Aguirre, Stephanie Shuping, Lois Johnson, Nani Johnson, Peggy Campbell, Corine Cudney, Karen Stenback, Judy Adams, Anne Tyszka, Jamie Harrington, Peggy Vachon, your talents are inspiring! Thanks also to Shirley Danley for modeling for us. It was an amazing evening!

This month begins the new fiscal year for AVQA. We so appreciate those who have joined the AVQA Team! New to the Board: Treasurer, Stephanie Shuping, 1st Vice President/Co Nette Louton and Pat Crook. Standing Board positions: Carla Wolf who will fill as Friendship Circle chair, Sylvia Darroch for the Holiday Party; Publicity will be chaired by Yvonne Rodriguez, Pat Stauning and Kathy Judkins. Dixie Bahr and Maralyne Ullerich will do Door Prizes starting in August. Sandy Smith will give Pat Crook a hand with Membership. Our slate is ALMOST full, with the positions of Historian and Veterans Quilt still available. A newly Vacant position is that of our Web Master. This is an important position; anyone with “techno talent” let us know if this would be a good fit for you to join the “team”. Opportunity Quilt Design for the 2021 Opportunity Quilt is actively being sought. If you have an original quilt design you would like it to be considered for the 2021 Opportunity Quilt submit it to the Board at the July 16th Board Meeting. “Sew” looking forward to the new year! Kathy Greene, President



Treasurer's Report
June 18, 2019

Beginning Balance		Checkbook Balance	\$12,993.20
Expenses			
20-May-19	returned check from vendor account closed	\$260.00	
	bank fee	\$12.00	
31-May-19	bank fees	\$17.65	
6-Jun-19	4597 Kathleen Judkins publicity	\$112.47	
	4598 Kathleen Judkins newsletter	\$108.70	
	4599 Michele Cameron publicity	\$73.00	
	4600 Michele Cameron philanthropic batting	\$154.91	
12-Jun-19	4601 Lisa Shaff quilting Opp Quilt Design	\$235.00	
13-Jun-19	4602 LUMC meeting hall	\$120.00	
	4603 Norah McMeeking workshop	\$593.96	
	4604 Margaret Vachon Opp Quilt Design	\$265.00	
	4605 Margaret Vachon Trea misc/\$40		
	Govttax	\$84.39	
	4606 Kathleen Judkins Newsletter	\$35.48	
17-Jun-19	4607 Bohn's Printing sign publicity	\$24.64	
	4608 Roxanna Flint Website Flickr account	\$24.95	
	4609 Marietta Irvin 70/30 split auction - tax	\$81.45	
	4610 Karen Stocking 70/30 split auction -tax	\$19.90	
	4611 Board of Equalization sales tax for auction	\$204.00	
	4612 Ann Tyszka 20/80 split for boutique	\$51.24	
	4613 Karen Stocking 20/80 split for boutique	\$66.40	
	4614 Karen Stocking boutique expenses	\$12.36	
	cc Oxford Inn and Suites Norah McMeeking	\$90.63	
18-Jun-19	4615 Pat Crook SCCQG travel	\$20.00	
	4616 Pat Crook Challenge Prizes and zippers	\$59.62	
	cc Greenhouse Café 2\$ fee per person dinner	\$30.00	
Total Expenses			\$2,757.75
Income			
17-Jun-19	Jamie Harrington ad for Newsletter 2 months	\$14.00	
	Jean Impey workshop form Jan	\$240.00	
	Norah McMeeking workshop June	\$425.00	
	Challenge sales of fabric packets	\$125.00	
2/19/2019	AVQA t-shirt sale	\$16.50	
	membership	\$120.00	
Total Income			\$940.50
Current Balance			\$11,175.95
Business Money Max		\$16,809.16	
	interest payment -fees of 3.00	1.23	\$16,810.39
Grand Total			\$27,986.34

Proposed Budget 2019-20

Category	Beginning Balance	Spent Year To Date	Current Balance
CHALLENGE QUILT	\$100.00		\$100.00
COMMUNITY			
SERVICE/PHILANTHROPIC	\$650.00		\$650.00
DOOR PRIZES	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
EDUCATION Scholarships			\$0.00
College Student	\$0.00		\$0.00
High School Student	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
EMERGENCY FUND	\$541.34		\$541.34
EQUIPMENT	\$550.00		\$550.00
HISTORIAN	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
HOLIDAY PARTY	\$250.00		\$250.00
HOSPITALITY	\$100.00		\$100.00
LIBRARY	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
MEETING HALL	\$1,440.00		\$1,440.00
MEMBERSHIP Dues/Pins	\$200.00		\$200.00
NEWSLETTER	\$300.00		\$300.00
OPPORTUNITY QUILT			\$0.00
Quilt Design	\$500.00		\$500.00
Quilt Promotion	\$500.00		\$500.00
PARLIAMENTARIAN	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
POSTAGE	\$475.00		\$475.00
PRESIDENT	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
PROGRAMS	\$8,000.00		\$8,000.00
PUBLICITY	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00
RETREAT			\$0.00
Deposits	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SCCQG			\$0.00
Insurance & Dues	\$500.00		\$500.00
Travel	\$80.00		\$80.00
SECRETARY			
Sunshine/Copies/Misc.	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
STORAGE	\$2,600.00		\$2,600.00
TRAVEL	\$0.00		\$0.00
GOVERNMENT FEES/SALES			
TAX	\$600.00		\$600.00
TREASURER bank fees	\$250.00		\$250.00
WAYS & MEANS	\$8,500.00		\$8,500.00
WEB SITE	\$200.00		\$200.00
TOTAL	\$27,986.34	\$0.00	\$27,986.34
balance from Checkbook	\$ 11,175.95		
A V Bank Investment	\$16,810.39		
running total	\$ 27,986.34		

AVQA General Meeting Minutes–June13, 2019

Meeting was called to order at 6:38 pm with President Kathy Greene being in the chair and Carolyn Lundie acting as secretary.

She reminded everyone to turn off cell phones and place purses and bags under chairs and to put away chairs after the meeting. Keep walkways clear.

Minutes: Evelyn Tiede moved to accept the general meeting minutes as published in the newsletter. Seconded by Nette Louton. Motion approved.

Treasurer's Report: Cheryl Nieman moved and Vicki Brown seconded a move to accept the treasurer's report as published in the newsletter. Motion approved.

FREE TABLE: If you bring an item for the free table, check back at the end of the evening to collect any items left on the table. Please make a donation if you feel you got some great items. The funds collected are used to buy gifts for the membership drawings.

The next budget/rollover **board meeting** is **June 18 at Green House Café** at 6:00 pm. If you're an outgoing chair person, please bring your notebook, keys and anything else related to your position. Purchase your meal and join us in the east conference room.

1st Vice President Kathy Greene explained that the original speaker, Norah McMeeking, would be replaced by a Wearable Art and Accessory Fashion Show narrated by Corinne Gurney. Norah had a scheduling conflict.

June 15	Norah McMeeking Workshop/South by Southwest Quilt Top. There are four openings. A Costco lunch will be provided for \$5.
July 11/13	Installation of Officers/Ruler Quilting Workshop taught by Cheryl Nieman
August 8th	Ice Cream Social

2nd Vice President/Quilt Show Wrap-Up/Jamie Harrington stated that the Desert Blooms Quilt Show went well. She thanked everyone including husbands that helped and she listed some of the helpers. Lois Johnson was thanked for her wonderful display as our Featured Quilter. Jamie stated that without the helpers there would be no quilt show.

Featured Quilter/Lois Johnson thanked everyone who helped with the Featured Quilter Exhibit, especially

Sharyon Balogh and her husband, Rick Balogh who helped until the end.

Dixie Bahr stated that a friend told her that this was the best quilt show AVQA has had in years.

Jamie Harrington continued, saying the next quilt show will be the 3rd weekend in May. Peggy Vachon was a great help at the quilt show.

2019-20 Program Chairs/Nette Louton and Pat Crook Nette reported on the upcoming programs. October 10th will be a Hat Parade Tea. Members are asked to bring to the tea 1) a creatively constructed or purchased hat 2) mug rug and 3) small sweets to share. Each friendship group is asked to bring a centerpiece or two for a table. Let Nette or Pat know how many you are bringing. There are 10 tables. Please use creativity and avoid spending very much money. July's workshop will be 'Quilting with Rulers and Quilt as You Go' taught by Cheryl Nieman. Upcoming programs and workshops were detailed through January.

Membership/Pat Crook Anyone paid by tonight will be put in a drawing for 1 giraffe pattern or a 12-month block sampler pattern. Names will be drawn in July.

Friendship Circles/Pat Crook is looking for someone to take this committee chair.

Librarian and Block of the Quarter/Corinne Cudney showed the next block of the quarter. She mentioned that the storage shed needs cleaning. Winner of the Block of the Quarter was Corinne Gurney.

Quilt Show Judging/Karen Stenback thanked people for helping with the judging. Sue Handley found the judge when the previously scheduled judge had to cancel. The judge, Laura Daugherty, used a point system and will use a revised point system for the next quilt show. Karen thanked everyone for their patience while waiting for the quilts to be judged. She gave gifts to the people who helped with the judging.

Opportunity Quilt Promotion 2018-19/Peggy Campbell reported the final figure for the opportunity quilt was \$2705 and for the Jazz sewing machine was \$1310.

Retreats/Betty Putzka The next retreat is in Port Hueneme, Oct. 18 & 19, capacity 24. Tonight, Betty needs \$100 deposit and your roommate. Total cost providing there are 24 sign-ups will be \$162. Cost covers breakfast, your room and sewing facility. The Spring Retreat will be June 12-15, 2020 at Apple's B&B

in Big Bear for \$379. The Fall Retreat, October 19-22, 2020, in Big Bear will be \$345.

Opportunity Quilt Design 2019-20/Peggy Vachon debuted the new Opportunity Quilt. She explained what needs to be done to complete it. She asked that people who donated a block or sewed strips sign a sheet so their names can be included on the label. As Treasurer she asked anyone with outstanding check requests or income to submit them to her ASAP so she can have an accurate budget projection for the board meeting.

UFO Challenge/Corinne Gurney UFO Challenge will be #10.

Corinne thanked those who helped make the Quilt Auction at the show a great success. The auction total was over \$2300. She thanked the people who helped with the auction. See her during break if you're in the Fashion Show.

Membership/Pat Crook Forty-nine members attended. Visitors were Jami Harling, Chanel Weber, Kathy Nowell, and Sally Brown. Drawing winners were Coral Brown and Peggy Campbell.

Fat Quarter (Nani Johnson) Winner was Dixie England. Dixie chose next month's color: yellow!

President Kathy Greene described the committee positions that are open: Door Prizes, Friendship Circle, Historian, Opportunity Quilt Design '20-21, Opportunity Quilt Promotion, Publicity Chairman, Veteran's Philanthropic Chairman. Please let her know if you would like a position. New committee members are Friendship Circles-Carla Wolf and Sunshine-Peggy Campbell.

Show and Share

Break

Program: Wearable Art and Accessory Fashion Show narrated by Corinne Gurney

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm

Draft for Approval
Submitted by Carolyn Lundie, Secretary

AVQA Board Meeting Minutes

June 18, 2019

Attendees: Coral Brown, Peggy Campbell, Pat Crook, Sylvia Darroch, Kathy Greene, Corinne Gurney, Jamie Harrington, Kathy Judkins, Nette Louton, Carolyn Lundie, Donna Roberts, Jim Roberts, Stephanie Shuping, Pat Stauning, Peggy Vachon.

After dinner, the regular board meeting of the AVQA was **called to order** at the Green House Café on June 18, 2019 at 6:38 p.m. President Kathy Greene being in the chair and Carolyn Lundie acting as secretary.

Minutes: The minutes of the May Board Meeting were approved as published in the June newsletter. Motion proposed by Pat Stauning, seconded by Coral Brown and passed.

President Kathy Greene is thrilled that nearly all board positions are filled. Pat Stauning and Yvonne Rodriguez will act as Publicity Chairs. Historian and Veteran's Quilt Chair positions are still empty. Donna and Jim Roberts will be doing Opportunity Quilt Promotion. Sylvia Darroch is chairing the Holiday Party. Jill McGrady submitted a suggestion for the upcoming Opportunity Quilt. Discussion ensued.

1st Vice President Kathy Greene thanked membership for allowing her and Coral Brown to serve as Program Chair.

Treasurer Peggy Vachon related her experiences as Treasurer. She suggests that an audit be done this year as it was not done last year. Stephanie Shuping will be taking over Treasurer's position and will start with bank statements and canceled checks to balance books prior to an audit.

Opportunity Quilt Design 2019-20/Peggy Vachon stated she will apply the binding to the Opportunity Quilt. Peggy said that we can start to sell tickets on the quilt now with the current state permit. Jamie Harrington stated that flyers need to be printed as quickly as possible. Peggy also said that inexpensive raffle tickets should be purchased in the event we have another sewing machine to raffle instead of expensive preprinted tickets from Bohn's. It was suggested that the picture of the quilt be taken in sunlight for the truest color.

Ways and Means/Jamie Harrington reported an estimate of net earnings from the quilt show was \$7456. Vendors seemed to do very well. There were many compliments on the quilt show by attendees. Next year vendors may access the vendor application on the

website. There is now a place to enter credit card information. The balance of the charge for a vendor space is due 45 days prior to the quilt show. She is waiting for a cashier's check to replace a check for insufficient funds from a vendor. Jamie stated she has all the applications mailed to her, not the Secretary. Donna Roberts needs a name for the opportunity quilt to schedule a space to sell opportunity quilt tickets at the Big Bear quilt show.

UFO Challenge and Travel/Corinne Gurney reported that the quilt show auction did very well, especially due to 3 outstanding quilts. People are still interested in more field trips and Corinne took suggestions.

Friendship Groups/Pat Crook reported that Carla Wolf will chair this position for the coming year.

Challenge/Nette Louton had nothing to report.

Publicity/Kathy Judkins is turning the committee over to Pat Stauning with Yvonne Rodriquez helping as co-chair. Peggy Vachon reported that the AVQA banner made by Peggy Vachon several years ago was found in the shed and used at the Boutique at the quilt show. It can travel with the opportunity quilt.

Old Business Peggy Vachon stated that she had applied for a refund of the taxes incorrectly paid to the state 2 years ago and had not been successful. It was **moved by Nette Louton** and seconded by Donna Roberts that Jamie Harrington send an amended return to the state for the incorrectly filed taxes. Motion approved. Suggestions for a new webmaster were offered as the term for the current webmaster is over. **Peggy Vachon** reported Roxanna Flint's credit card is still being charged for Flickr which is related to the website. It was reported that the charge should be transferred to the guild's credit card. **Newsletter articles** should be sent to Peggy Vachon, new newsletter editor, by the 1st Sunday after the board meeting. **President Greene** stated that she needs volunteers to help organize the storage shed when the weather gets cooler, possibly in October.

New Business/Pat Stauning reported on the scholarship committee and it was recommended that she meet with the committee to redefine the criteria for getting a scholarship.

Budget Proposal/Peggy Vachon presented her proposal for next year's budget. After a line item discussion, Peggy Campbell proposed that the budget be printed in the next newsletter to be voted upon at the next general meeting. Motion was seconded and passed.

Holiday Party/Sylvia Darroch requested permission to conduct a raffle for a quilt to get money for the Holiday Party favors. A motion was proposed, seconded and passed.

Parliamentarian/Corinne Gurney explained the process for outgoing and incoming officers and chairpersons to exchange notebooks and supplies for each office. Members followed through.

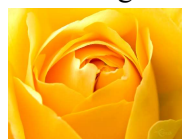
Meeting adjourned at 8:17pm.

Draft for Approval
Submitted by Carolyn Lundie, Secretary

Announcements:

Fat Quarter Drawing

Dixie England won the fat quarter drawing last month.



For the next meeting, please bring **yellow fat quarters!** Limit is 5 per person.

Hospitality - Food & Beverages

Members with last names starting with **P-Z** are kindly asked to bring a snack for the meeting. Small bottles of water are welcome.

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Newsletter

Newsletter deadline is July 21, 2019 Email Peggy Vachon your articles.

Philanthropic

Everyone is welcome to join in for Philanthropic sewing day on Saturday, 6 July, 9.a.m to 3 p.m. at Harshfield Terrace. We get together the first Saturday of every month. Let us know if you are new and coming as the building has an entry code.

Michele & Coral, Philanthropic

Programs

Hat Parade/ Welcome Back Tea/ October Meeting

Heads up for the October meeting. Our theme this year will be *Hat Parade*. We would like our members to take time to create a **fabulous hat** for this event. We will have a parade for all members to show off their creations. Please make this a great event by participating and showing your creativity. No you don't have to make one if you can buy one outrageous enough.

Go on Pinterest or online and look up Kentucky Derby hats or Tea hats. There are even tutorials on You Tube on how to make hats.

Mug rugs: This is a rug to put your drink and a snack on. These are to be turned in as you enter the meeting, you will then pull one out to keep at the end. Please make one and maybe an extra that is special enough for other members.

We are asking all **friendship circles to make a centerpiece with the theme of Hat Parade**. These don't need to be really expensive, but should be something your group is proud of and would be happy to have a member win. Please talk it over in your group and work together. **We have only 6 friendship circles, and we need to have at least 10 centerpieces**. Won't you be sad to sit at a table with nothing decorating it? Kind of makes me want to cry. If you have an idea, talk to a friend and make it happen. Please let Pat or Nette know if you are willing to help out. Get it done early so you don't run out of time. Nette Louton, 2019-20 1st VP Programs

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Opportunity Quilt 2019-20

Please let Peggy Vachon know if you did any sewing at all on the Opportunity Quilt so that your name can be included on the label for the quilt. Please text or call or inform her in some way as soon as possible so the label can be stitched out and applied to the back. Thank you

UFO Challenge

The challenge is doing well. The number this month is **10**. We all look forward to seeing them this month. Corrine Gurney – UFO Chair

Retreats

Hi Quilters,

The fall retreat at Holiday Inn in Port Hueneme is scheduled for October 18-20. There are still a couple of spaces left if you are interested. The cost is \$162.00. If you and a roommate are interested, give me a call or text me.

The hotel provides breakfast daily but the rest of the meals are on your own. We will be staying two nights and leaving by 5:00 on Sunday from the workroom.

Questions?? Call or text me

Retreat chair

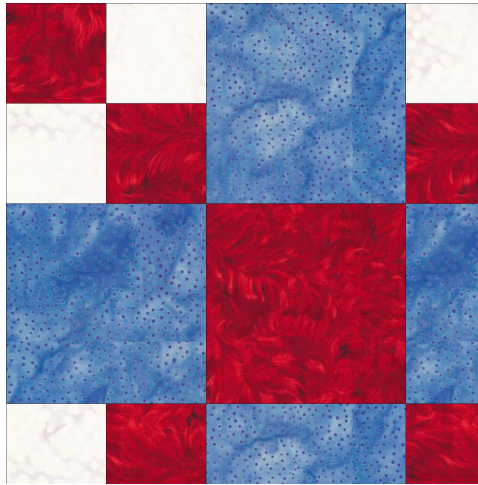
Betty Putzka

Red, White and Blue

Presented at the June 2019 AVQA Meeting

Due at the July & August AVQA Meetings

Finished Block: 12 ½ inches by 12 ½ inches



This month's block is made by using cotton fabric that reads red, white and blue. The red and blue does not need to be the same fabric but does need to read red, white and blue.

Cutting Instructions:

Red

Cut eight 2 ½ inches by 2 ½ inches square. *OR cut one 2 ½" WOF

Cut one 4 ½ inches by 4 ½ inches square.

White

Cut eight 2 ½ inches by 2 ½ inches square. *OR cut one 2 ½" WOF

Blue

Cut four 4 ½ inches by 4 ½ inches square.

To assemble the Block:

1. All seams are ¼ inch. This block is made up of 9 squares. (9 Patch))
2. Chain sew the eight red and white blocks together and press to the dark side. *Or if using strips, sew strips together and cut into 4 ½ by 2 ½ rectangles.
3. Sew the red and white blocks into squares. They should measure 4 ½ inches by 4 ½ inches.
4. Set up the block using the picture.
5. Sew the blocks into rows from the left to the right.
6. Press top row to the right, press the middle row to the left and press the bottom to the right. This will help to nest the seams to get matching seams.

Have Fun!!!