



Puyallup Valley Quilters Challenge

“Build a Log Cabin”

This year's challenge is for EVERY guild member!

Create either a traditional Log Cabin quilt or, step beyond the familiar and explore block variations to create something more non-traditional.

Discover the possibility of a new block shape by replacing the starting square with a diamond or triangle. Sixty degree diamonds yield blocks that can be shaded and arranged into Baby Blocks—45 degree diamonds can be arranged into dynamic eight pointed stars. If you love the movement generated by circles and curves, vary the width of the logs within the block and create the illusion of curves.

Pineapple blocks believed to have been derived from the Log Cabin blocks will also be allowed.

Make your Log Cabin quilt from leftovers—use up those scraps!

Explore one of the “quilt-as-you-go” techniques!

Quilt Construction Rules:

You determine how large you want your quilt - Miniature: less than 36" square, Wall: under 36X50, Crib: 36X50, Twin: 67X90, Double: 82X90, Queen: 88X94, or King: any size over 94" or as large as you wish.

You determine the total number of Log Cabin blocks used in your quilt; however, the quilt as a whole should have a significant amount of Log Cabin blocks so as to be recognized as a “Log Cabin” quilt.

You determine the size of your Log Cabin blocks. The individual width of each log and the amount of logs used may vary, as well as the pattern or placement of those logs around the starting block.

The starting block of each Log Cabin block may consist of a 3-sided (triangle), 4-sided (diamond, rectangle or square), or 5-sided (hexagon). Each side length of the center block may be of equal or unequal measurements. The starting block can be placed where you want it to go, i.e., in the center, off-center, etc.

Your quilt must have been completed in the year 2009 or 2010.

“Group” quilts will not be allowed. You cannot complete a top made by someone else. You cannot use blocks made by another person. For this Challenge, the entire top must have been made by you!

General Rules/Awards:

Your quilt should remain a “secret” surprise for the quilt show—don't show or tell anyone about your challenge!

You may enter multiple quilts, but must submit a separate entry for each quilt entered.

A completed quilt show registration form is required for each quilt entered into the Challenge.

Congratulations for making a commitment to yourself and the 2009 - 2010 PVQ Challenge.

Please have fun! And, remember to keep your quilt plans a secret!

**In Memory of My Friend,
Myrna Asbjornsen
by Marilyn Sudbeck**

Myrna passed away unexpectedly on October 30th due to a complication of her lung cancer (diagnosed 3 1/2 years ago). We had dinner at the Elks Club before the October 7th PVQ meeting and we were planning a January retreat in Bremerton. We met ten years ago while working at JoAnn's Fabrics. Myrna was in charge of the money and I was in charge of the education. She took a quilting class from me and "got hooked". In July 2008 we enjoyed a trip to Sisters, Oregon and we also did several shop hops together. She was so excited because she recently won a raffle quilt from a Kent quilting group. She was in charge of PVQ's Sunshine before she was diagnosed with cancer and helped tie quilts at the fair each year. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.



Puyallup Valley Quilters 2010 Budget

Income	2010 Proj Budget	
Advertising Income	500.00	
CD Interest	360.00	
Community Service	500.00	
In-house Fund Raisers	500.00	
Library Proceeds	400.00	
Membership	5,250.00	
Money Market Interest	40.00	
Programs		
Quilt Raffle	2,500.00	
Cascade Retreat	13,500.00	
Seabeck Fall Retreat	6,500.00	
Seabeck Spring Retreat	3,000.00	
Workshop Receipts	6,500.00	
Reserve Cash	2,888.00	
EXPENSE	42,453.00	
Advertising	25.00	
Bank Fees	200.00	
Block of the Month	50.00	
Community Service	400.00	
Purchase Rent Equipment	-0-	
Hospitality	25.00	
Insurance	450.00	
Library	300.00	
Directory/Broch/Newsletter	1,000.00	
Officers' Expenses	100.00	
Programs	5,000.00	
Quilt Raffle	600.00	
Rent Elks	3,300.00	
Post Office Box Rent	58.00	
Storage Unit Rent	1,020.00	
Cascade Retreat	13,500.00	
Seabeck Fall Retreat	6,500.00	
Seabeck Spring Retreat	3,000.00	
Website	400.00	
Workshops	6,500.00	
Sunshine	25.00	
TOTAL EXPENSE	42,453.00	

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- You must click on the link provided in the e-mail to be added, you won't be added to the online mailing list unless you do this step.

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