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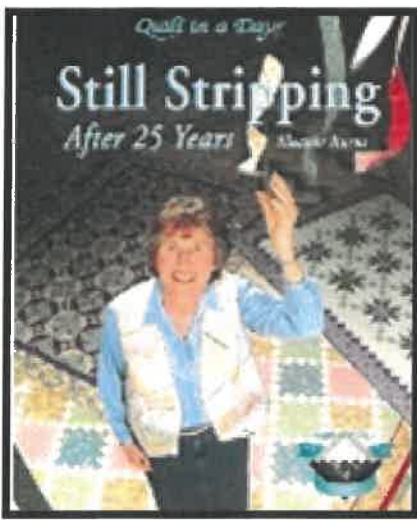
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Hello - Our May In-Stitches Quilt Class has been scheduled for Wednesday, May 15, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. Please let us know if you will be attending by contacting the Extension Office at 606-348-8453. You can also email Joy, Vicki, or me.

Happy Stitching! Debbie

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Stars & Four Patches Quilt (Part II)

We will create & assemble the Seminole Border

Wednesday, May 15th @ 10:00 a.m.

Wayne County Extension Office

Downstairs Meeting Room

Please arrive by 9:30 a.m. to start setting up your sewing station.

Class will begin at 10:00 a.m. prompt!

Please register so we can be prepared for you.

Don't forget your items for Show & Tell!

- Information for cutting instructions to be prepared for class is found on pages 120-121 of your Still Stripping Book.
- Remember to choose the directions that match the size of project you have chosen to create.
- You do not have to have the center of your quilt completed to attend and create your Seminole Border.
- If you need help with stripping your blocks with cornerstones for your quilt center, we will demonstrate that in class if anyone needs it.
- If you do have the center of your quilt finished, add the first framing border and bring to class.
- Please come with your pieces cut for your Seminole Border.
- Fabric needs and cutting instructions for the size of quilt project you choose are found on pages 120-121.
- **Remember** when cutting, **LABEL** and keep your pieces in zippy bags or separated so you can keep your pieces organized.
- This is a lovely quilt and fun to make! Come join the fun!



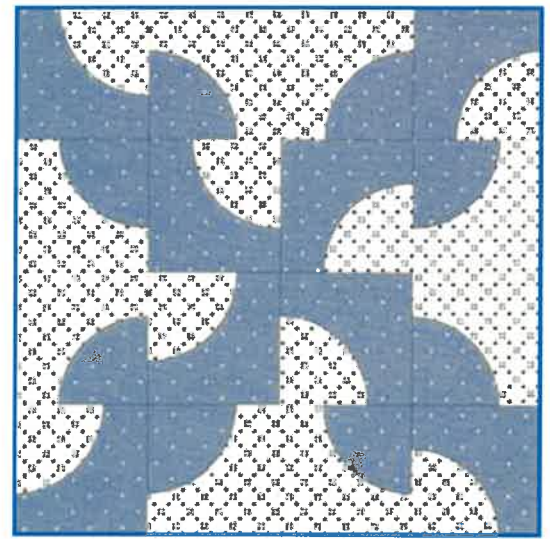
As always, if this is not the project for you, please bring something of your choice and join us for a fun day of sewing and fellowship!

If you have had the safe food handling class, please feel free to bring a dish to share. If you haven't, please feel free to bring something pre-packaged or prepared. You are also very welcome to bring your own lunch. We will provide drinks. If you have the recipe for what you bring, please bring it and give it to Vicki so we can share it in the newsletter.





A Stitch in Time: History of Vintage Quilt Blocks Drunkard's Path



Joy McGinnis

FCS Program Assistant

It is easy to imagine the origin of this name. The meandering diagonals resemble a drunkard's staggering walk.

Sewing for a cause is an old tradition. Women made quilts to raise money and consciousness, both to promote the abolition of slavery and to promote women's rights. Women across the country were also involved in the Temperance Movement. By 1907, The Women's Christian Temperance Union had 350,000 members.

Prohibited from voting, the Drunkard's Path was a popular way for a woman to express her opinion on alcohol and its use. It appears that more quilts were made for this cause than for any other.

Although other colors were used, blue and white became the Temperance Union colors: white for purity and blue for water, the purest beverage available.

Source: National Park Service-Quilt Discovery



**It is not too early to start planning for
Wayne County Fair EXPO!
Entry Day ~ Monday, July 1st
8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Stop by the Extension Office to pick up
an EXPO Catalog.**

SURVEY

A survey for suggestions you would like us to take into account as we prepare for our 2024-2025 program year is enclosed. Kindly complete and submit it back to the Extension Office by June 1st.



Anyone who turns in their survey, will be entered in for a special prize drawing.




We will be

CLOSED

on

Memorial Day

 • May 27 •



 “You know that feeling when all your sewing projects are finished? Yeah, me neither!” ~ www.faberwood.com

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Disabilities accommodated with prior notification.

Please Fill Out & Return ~ Thank You! Please return by June 1st

Things I'd like to learn: _____

Community Service Projects I'd like to do: _____

Places I'd like to go: _____

Ideas for Fund Raisers: _____

Things I'd like for us to do for Fun & Fellowship: _____

Talents & Things I'm willing to teach & share: _____

Other things/ideas: _____
