



### Next Meeting

**June 20** Guild Year End Pot-Luck,  
Bowen Park 3-8 pm Dinner 6 pm

### Next Executive Meeting

**June 13** Executive Cross-over  
Meeting, Brechin Church 7pm. All past  
& new executive required to attend.

### Newsletter Deadline

**August 22** for September issue

### Things to Remember:

- name tag
- potluck dish
- dishes/cutlery/coffee/tea cup
- show and share
- block of the month
- newsletter
- fat quarter fabric exchange

### Library News

We will be selling some discarded magazines at the picnic in June. The price will be 50 cents each, so don't forget your small coins.

Also, as we approach the end of another year of our quilt guild meetings, we would be remiss if we didn't give a BIG thank you to all of the library volunteers! I would name you but then I would be sure to forget someone! Hope to see all of you at the picnic in June! *Angela and Sasha*

### Thank yous

Thank you to the Nanaimo Quilter's Guild for all their donations to the Girl Guides, Christina Walker was very pleased with the two large boxes full of scraps and pieces of fabric that were donated by our members. *Shirley Herritt*

My thanks to the Thursday night Jonanco Quilters for their help this year with stuffing the Guild newsletters.

*Sue Creba, editor*

### From Our President's Pen



Judging from the many positive comments I heard over the past 3 days I think we had the most fantastic quilt show ever! Looking around at the end of the show, members were still smiling even though everyone's feet and backs were sore. Norma and Dianne did a marvelous job of coordinating a gigantic feat alongside all the members who put in countless hours of work to put this show on. Thank you to: Val Ursulak's set up and take down crew, never saw anything quite so precise and quick; Coreen Zerr's expert planning of the quilt hanging; the kitchen crew under the guidance of Georgia Zeigelmeier & Chris Mousseau, best soup in the country!; the boutique was so organized, well done Laura Morrissey & Nadine Lindstrom; Barb Root & Sharon Martin for a fantastic job selling raffle tickets; Avril Valentine & Marg Bradley for organizing the merchants mall, we loved it; Sue Creba, Sasha, Angela & Bonnie for all their hard work advertising and the signage; the admissions crew, organized by Lynn Bentsen, good job; the volunteer room, stocked with fresh tea, coffee and goodies by Velda Schultz and that lunch of chili and dessert-to-die-for; Maggie Brown, for organizing the depot captains; Lori Rogers for all the work on the quilt tags and call for entries; Bonnie Dimitry for coordinating the many volunteers needed for the show; Sue Artuso for doing the balloting; Kathy Bush for coordinating the challenge quilts; demo coordinator Paulette Cornish, well done; Laverna Anderson for the information table and Linda Robinson for organizing the hostess part of the show, great job. I especially liked the props that Lillian Charron and Cathy Welte did, very well done. And of course we mustn't forget money lady Coreen Perry's important job. Another important job belonged to Nadine Lindstrom as secretary for the show and also for getting the Visa/MasterCard. Val Ansell did a great job for the Past Presidents' award. Nice job Pat Wylie for organizing the kid's quilts. Thanks to Kathy Calder for assisting with the prizes, I couldn't have done it without you. A huge thank you for making and donating the quilts for the raffle prizes: First Prize: Florence Dorschied, Material Magic Bed Quilt, Second Prize: Kathy Bush, West Coast Wonderland, Third Prize: Phillipa Zapf, Santa Sleigh.

And most of all a really big thank you to the many husbands and other non-members that came and helped, absolutely marvelous. And the biggest thank you goes to all the members that diligently came everyday to help out, you all did the best job ever. Now you can put your feet up and have a well deserved rest. I hope I didn't forget anyone and if I did, I apologize.

A reminder that the executive cross-over meeting is on June 13th at 7 pm at Brechin. If you can't attend, please contact the new person taking over and meet with them on your own time. If you are remaining in the job you don't need to come. Also if you can, bring a plate of goodies to share that evening. Another reminder, please think about how to celebrate the guild's 25th anniversary in 2009 over the summer months and bring your suggestions in September.

The quilt year will end with the picnic on the 20th so bring your best dish and we will see you there. Have a great summer! *Shirley Herritt*

### June Potluck Picnic

Don't forget... June 20 is the Guild Picnic and our theme this year is 'TEDDY BEARS PICNIC'. The picnic will be held on June 20 at Bowen Park at the picnic Shelter which is just down the hill from the parking lot. This is a pot-luck Ladies and you know what treats you can expect. Bring your place settings, cup/glass and silver, please. Beverages will be provided. You might like to bring a lawn chair ... if it's a nice day you can soak up some sun. The times are 3 pm to 8 pm and dinner will be at 6 pm. Lots of fun, draws, prizes and surprises. See you there.

*Picnic Committee: Audrey Hale and Lillian Charron*



## Program Committee

This is the final program entry for the current guild year and it has been a busy year. Just a quick reminder, the EQ5 workshop is taking place on Monday 4 June at the Malaspina campus in Parksville from 9 AM to 4 PM. Don't forget your lunch, a mug and something for note-taking. If you can't make it, please let me know ASAP because we do have a waiting list and chances are very good that a replacement can be found (and you could have a refund).

The new registration form for the fall retreat is attached to this newsletter. We'll be at Camp Homewood from 3 pm (no early birds please) Tuesday, Nov. 27 to Friday (just after lunch) Nov. 30. The May newsletter included the info sheet telling you all about the retreat - please give it a read. If you're planning on joining us on Quadra, bring the completed registration form (make sure we know about food allergies), and a \$50 deposit cheque (made out to Nanaimo Quilters' Guild) to the June picnic. You'll pick your room and sewing space at sign up, so talk with someone's who's been to Homewood to get an idea of the set up there and decide with whom you're going to room, if you have a preference. All rooms will be assigned on a first-come, first served basis. Remember, we need a minimum of 30 gals to make it a go, and should be able to accommodate up to 36 providing we use all available rooms. We just hope the weather is cooperative this year!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the program committee members. Bonnie Dormuth, Coreen Zerr, Lillian Charron, Sue Artuso and Cathy Welte have been a great group and I really appreciated their ideas, help and support throughout this year. I would also like to thank the guild members who have participated in the planned events and workshops; without your involvement programs just wouldn't happen. I hope you will continue to support your new program committee. *Bonnie Dimitry* 756-3254

## A Summer Challenge

Bonnie Dormuth is issuing the following challenge to guild members over the summer: Complete 3 projects and bring them to the September meeting 1) a comfort quilt, 2) a UFO and 3) any other project of your choice. There will be a prize. *Bonnie Dormuth* 753-9366

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### Wow! What a Show!

Comments from visitors about our Quilt Show:

A woman from Ontario, who belongs to two guilds there, said this show is the "best she's ever seen."

Two visitors from Victoria, who had been to two quilt shows in Colorado remarked that "they haven't seen any work that came up to the quality of our show."

### Props

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their generous donations of quilts for the bed turning and other sewing items to be used as props. We really appreciate your response. Just a reminder that those of you who were not able to pick up your props or the antique quilts after the show, I will bring them to the picnic. If you want them before that time, please contact us and make arrangements for pick up. Again, thank you all very much. *Lillian Charron and Cathy Welte Props Committee*

### Thanks Volunteers!

A big thank you to everyone who volunteered to work at our recent show. It takes every guild member contributing a some way to make these shows a success and I was very pleased with the response from our members; they sure made my job alot easier. I especially want to thank the numerous relatives, spouses and friends of our guild members who so willingly came forward to help us out; your participation was greatly appreciated. I hope that everyone involved found this experience a fun and rewarding one. Another quick reminder, for everyone who hasn't already done so, would you please return the guild's plastic name tag holders so we can have them for the next show. Thanks to all of you, *Bonnie Dimity - Volunteer Co-ordinator*

### Material Magic Challenge

Thank you so much to everyone who purchased kits, and especially to the 21 members who completed this year's challenge! I think everyone was impressed with how different they could appear, even when using the same block and two feature fabrics. Well done ladies!

I hope everyone enjoyed receiving a consolation prize. The following were winners of first and second place prizes in each category, as voted on by the members at the May meeting:

Novice:	Experienced:
1st:Sue Creba	1st:Gretta Simmons
2nd:Holly Wells	2nd:Sasha Koerbler

Congratulations, and I hope you saw all the challenges on display at the show!

*Sincerely, Kathy Bush*

### Missing Quilt

Linda Robinson (Tag #560-O) is missing her small applique Swan from Val Ursulak's classes. Perhaps people could check and see if it was tucked into their bag by mistake... please call Coreen Zerr 756-1683 or Audrey Hale 245-0533.



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## May Raffle Winners

**Mystery Fabric:** Vivian Scott

**Raffles:** Shirley Fulla, Helena Moeller, Cathy Welte, Avril Valentine, Peggy Sonnefeld, Gail Lambourne, Diane Mahugh, Annelies Massey, Dianne Busch, Renee du Plessis, Barb Peters, Linda Robinson, Kathy Calder, Audrey Hale

**Show & Share:** Linda Robinson

**Name Tag Draw:** Judy McLaughlin

**Block of the Month:** Vivian Scott

**Breast Cancer Raffle by La-Z-Boy:** Maggie Brown

**Donations:** Thanks to Yvonne Jans, Vivian Scott, and La-Z-Boy's Diana Frajman. As always, thanks to Serge & Sew and Snip & Stitch for their continued support of our guild.

*Kathy Calder*

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### Minutes of General Meeting May 16, 2007

Meeting called to order at 7 pm by Shirley. No guests present. The Sew Wats presented a beautiful quilt to the Agility Association which will be used in their fund raising efforts.

Treasurer's Report: Total Revenue - \$18040.39 Total Expenses - \$ 24381.28 Combined Funds - \$12774.22

Acceptance moved by Avril, seconded by Marg Bradley. Carried.

Visiting former member, Diana Frajman, from Lazyboy Galleries spoke to us about the Travelling Quilt show which are auctioned off for cancer and will be on display from May 23-30th.

Shirley thanked all the executive for the great job they did this year. Then we had our elections:

Presidents: Avril Valentine and Eimear Keane 1st /Vice: Janet Williams Secretary:Lillian Dalton Evening: Judy McLaughlin

Treasurer: Maggie Brown Evening Treasurer: Dalle Proft Library:Linda Addison and Audrey Malmin

Programme: Audrey Hale Trips/Retreats: Bonnie Dimitry Newsletter: Sue Creba Advertising: Philippa Zapf

Placemats: Georgia Zieglmeier and Chris Mousseau Comfort Quilts: Val Ansell, Barbara Clement and Holly Wells

Hospitality: Val Ursulak Coffee: Mary Laanela Evening Membership: Leanne Mahue Day Membership: Phyllis Prince

Publicity: Corinne Perry Prizes & Raffles: Gail Lambourne and Margaret Carmichael

Quilt Bee: Cathy Welte and Lillian Charron Visiting Quilts: Scrappy Bags Potluck (Christmas): Bonnie Beil

Picnic: Lillian Charron and Audrey Hale Fabric Exchange: Lillian Dalton and Pat Quinlan Boutique: Janice Cosens

Block of the Month: Penny Whittaker and Monika Kroeger Challenge: Lorie Rogers Phoning: Gladys Dikken

To any and all if I have spelled your name wrong or got it wrong altogether, I apologize. Beulah

#### Committee Reports:

Programme:EQ5 class is full

Show Committe: Norma gave a report. Ladders are needed and some husbands needed on the 23rd to help with the pipes  
Publicity has posters available to post everywhere - in your car, in stores, etc.

Comfort Quilts: 60 quilts donated so far. Do not bring any to the picnic - save them for the September meeting!

Placemats: Georgia advised 185 placemats were delivered. 100 still available for the quilt show lunch room. If you cannot bring goodies for the lunchroom, coffee is needed. Do not bring goodies between 11 and 1.

Challenge: Kathy Bush thanked everyone for the great challenge projects.

Volunteers: Bonnie advised name tags are available and some volunteers are still required

Val Ursulak told us that Sue Thurmeier will be bringing her Grade 3 class to the show on Friday. They have a lesson to do at the show so watch for them

MOTION to buy gifts in the amount of \$100.00 each for the two co-conveners of the Quilt Show. Moved and seconded by the executive. Carried.

Audrey Hale: Depot Captains: Contact everyone on your list. Quilts must be delivered to the show by 8 a.m. Pick up from the tea room at 5 p.m. Sunday.

Diana Frajman mentioned that her daughter had received the bursary last year and how much it was appreciated.

Library Computer: MOTION by Cheryl Tellier, seconded by Moire Porter that this be tabled until another time. Carried.

Scraps of fabric have been donated for the Girl Guides.

Shirley did her 'Happy Dance' for us, which of course brought a laugh.

Executive Crossover meeting June 13th at 7 pm at Brechin for all outgoing and new executive members.



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## FABRIC EXCHANGE

Wow, it is hard to believe the 2006/2007 exchange will come to an end at the June picnic with the June groups receiving their fabric. We hope that everyone so far has received, and, is happy with their fat quarters. I certainly was pleased with each and every choice given me by my group. Thanks to all for their participation!

Lillian Dalton 756-9804 (daytime) and Pat Quinlan 722-2179 (evening) have decided to co-chair the Fat Quarter Fabric Exchange again for the 2007-2008 year. Of course the June picnic is the start of the sign up for the groups, and the more the merrier! We had three groups of ten last year and hope to maintain or better that level. We will be at the picnic with info and sign up sheets. So look for us!

We realize that some members will miss the picnic, so would appreciate a phone call if you would like to join up. It gives us a bigger pool for drawing names for groups. You can also sign up at the September meeting.

Please join us for the fun in 2007/2008, and build your stash at the same time.



Peggie Sonnefeld, Hope Jordan and Cherry Patten with the Dog Agility Quilt made by the Sew Wats

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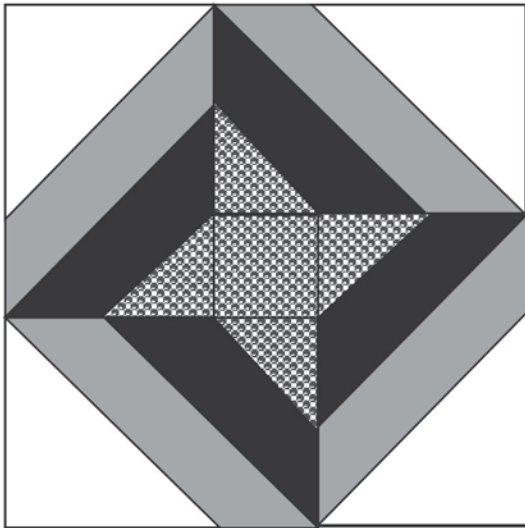
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This year the Scrappy Bags satellite group has chosen a twisty theme to all of the patterns. As this is the last month of the quilting year you will find two blocks for the summer. If you've made all the blocks from this year's newsletter you now have 12 different twisty blocks for your very own sampler quilt! Have a great summer! All of the blocks will be **15" finished**. As there are 12 blocks per year, simply using sashing will provide a 3 block X 4 block sampler quilt, big enough for a single bed!


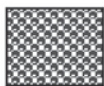


*\*Note: to help all participants' blocks to wind up the same finished measurement, all seams will be a **scant 1/4"**. Also, any triangles must be pressed flat but gently to avoid stretching.*

### NQG Block of the Month - July 2007



As gardens are starting to wind down, we can make a memory of our favourite flowers.

For one block cut:

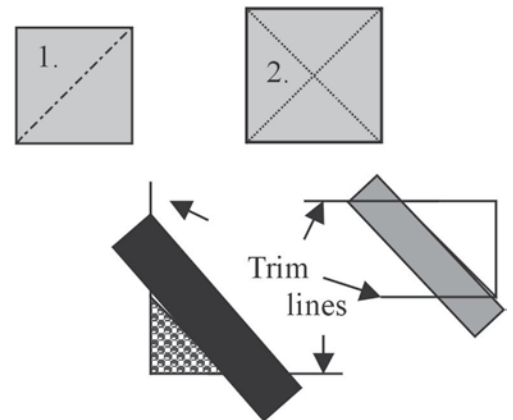
-  Black on black or plain black  
1 strip 40" x 2 5/8"
-  Floral  
2 squares - 3 7/8"  
1 square 3 1/2"
-  Green, like grass  
4 strips 14" x 2 5/8"
-  Yellow  
2 squares 6 7/8"

#### Extra cutting

1. Cut the floral 3 7/8" squares in half diagonally.
2. Cut the yellow 6 7/8" squares in half diagonally
3. Cut the strips lengthwise in 4 equal pieces

#### Attaching the strips

4. Attach the black strips to the floral triangles. (Careful of the bias edges)
5. Attach the green strips to the yellow triangles. (Careful of the bias edges)
6. Press seam allowance away from the floral and green fabrics.
7. Trim as shown at right. **Caution:** The pieces with green and the one with the black are different shapes!



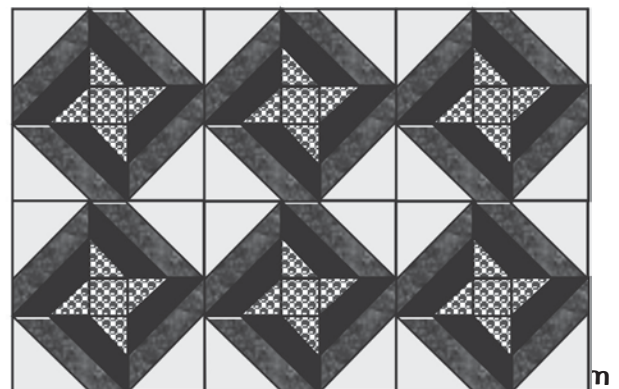
#### Completing the rectangles

8. Sew the green and black edges together.
9. Press seam allowance away from the green.
10. Square up each rectangle to 6 1/2" x 9 1/2"

#### Completing your block

11. Piece the block as in the diagram above, using scant 1/4" seams. Careful with the bias edges. Notice the areas of matching and being careful of the rotation. See hint.
12. Square your block up to **15 1/2"**.

**Piecing Hint:** You will need to attach about 3/4 of the square to one of the rectangles as pictured in the block and then attach the rectangles one at a time around the middle square. Finally you will finish up the first seam by joining the remaining, unsewn edge of the square and first rectangle with the last rectangle.

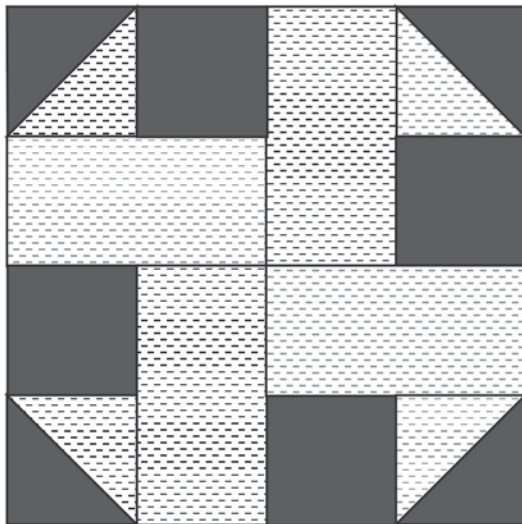




This year the Scrappy Bags satellite group has chosen a twisty theme to all of the patterns. As well, each of the blocks will have some black. All colours will change when compared to each other so ensure you are pleased with your fabric choices together. This time around all of the blocks will be **15" finished**. As there are 12 blocks per year, including the summer, simply using sashing will provide a 3 block X 4 block sampler quilt, big enough for a single bed!

*\*Note: to help all participants' blocks to wind up the same finished measurement, all seams will be a **scant 1/4"**. Also, any triangles must be pressed flat but gently to avoid stretching.*

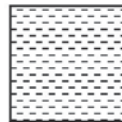
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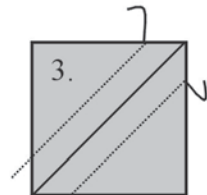
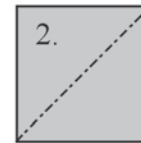
For each block cut...



Black on black or plain black  
2 squares 4 3/4" each  
4 squares 4 1/4" each



Bright print  
2 squares 4 3/4" each  
4 rectangles 4 1/4" X 8"



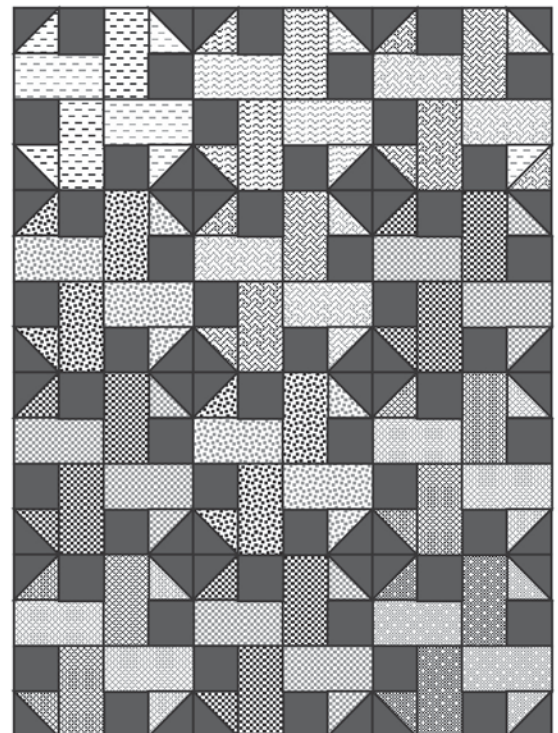
#### Half square triangles

1. Pair the 4 3/4" black squares with the same size brights
2. On the back of the lighter square of each set draw a pencil line diagonally from one corner to another.
3. Sew a **scant 1/4"** from each side of your drawn line.
4. Cut on the drawn line and gently press each half-square triangle open.
5. Square up each half square triangle to 4 1/4".

#### Completing your block

6. Piece the half square triangles with the squares and rectangles as in the diagram above, using scant 1/4" seams. Notice the areas of matching and being careful of the rotations.
7. Square your block up to **15 1/2"**.

Possible layout for a quilt without sashings



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- Boutique                             Janice Cosens
- Fabric Exchange                 Lillian Dalton
- Block of the month                Pat Quinlan
- Challenge                            Penny Whittaker
- Phoning                              Monika Kroeger  
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   Gladys Dikken



**GUILD CALENDAR**

- June 13                                Executive & Cross-over Meeting, Brechin Church- 7pm  
All past and new executive required to attend.
- June 20                                Guild Year End Pot-Luck, Bowen Park 3-8 pm Dinner 6 pm
- August 22                             Deadline for September newsletter
- September 19                        September Guild meeting

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## Nanaimo Quilters' Retreat Registration Form

Please register me for the following retreat:

<b>Fall Retreat - Camp Homewood - Tuesday 27 November at 3PM to Friday 30 November 2006 at 1:30PM</b>	
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1. Do you have food allergies and/or requirements - No or Yes - if so, what are they?

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2. A \$50.00 deposit is required to secure your place at the retreat. This deposit is non-refundable unless a replacement can be found and/or we have met the minimum number required. The balance of payment is due at the Nov 2007 guild meeting.

3. Roommates are: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Room number - \_\_\_\_\_ and Sewing Space \_\_\_\_\_

Member's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

For Programme Committee only:

Deposit Paid \$50.00 - Yes - Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Balance Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Initials \_\_\_\_\_

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Retreat Balance Paid for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount - \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Retreat Committee Member's Initials \_\_\_\_\_

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Retreat Committee Member's Initials \_\_\_\_\_