



## HENS & CHICKENS QUILT FELLOWSHIP

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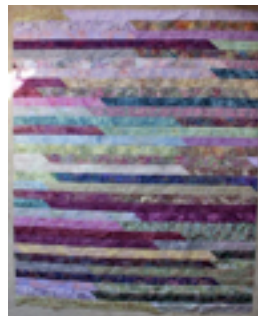
**Meeting April 14, 2012  
at 9:00 am  
in Humanities 107**

### **Bali Pops Strip Workshop with Dianna Frohn**

<http://blog.heirloomcreations.net/?p=1897>

Above is a website that shows how to do the strip quilt. Before the workshop, participants should sew their strips together into one long strip. That way they will be able to finish the quilt on Saturday. (further instructions are on the last page of this newsletter).

You will need 40 2.5 inch strips of fabric. Ideal for this project are sets of Bali fabrics called Bali Pops. Bali Pops come in several color groups and can be found at most quilt shops and at Jenny's Fabrics. These sets of 2.5 inch strips are also called "jelly rolls".



Bring your Bali Pop strips, sewing machines and everything else you will need to sew.

## 2012 Opportunity Quilt - The Flower Basket Quilt

April 14th we will be drawing the winning name for the Flower Basket Quilt.

**IMPORTANT!!! Be sure to turn in your ticket stubs and money on or by April 14th.**

A BIG thank you to everyone who sold tickets for this beautiful quilt.

### Upcoming Meetings:

April 14 – Hum 107  
May 12- Comm Ctr 102  
June 9 – Comm Ctr 102

### Upcoming Events:

**April 13-15, 2012** 17th Annual “THE BEST OF THE VALLEY” -A Regional Show of Quilts and Cloth Dolls

9am-5pm, Friday and Saturday 10am-4pm, Sunday,

[McDermont Field House](#)

365 N. Sweet Brier

Lindsay, CA 93247

Website: [www.botvquilts.com](http://www.botvquilts.com)

**June 2-3; [Beach Cities Quilt Show](#).** "FantaSea of Quilts" at Soka University.  
10 am - 5 pm on Sat and 10 am - 4 pm on Sun. Admission fee \$9, Free Parking.

**June 14-17 and 21-24 ; [Southern California Quilter's Run](#).** Great Prizes.

Too many stores to list! For a list of the 35 stores participating, theme,  
and more information <http://www.quiltersrun.com/qr/index.html>

**July 27-29; International Quilt Festival**, Long Beach. Long Beach Convention Center.  
[www.quilts.com](http://www.quilts.com). Preview Night is July 26.

**Sept. 6-8** -The 30th annual [San Diego Quilt Show](#) will be held at the San Diego Convention Center,  
Preview Wednesday 6-9 pm \$25 presale,\$35 at door, Thursday & Friday 10 am. to 6 pm, & Saturday 10  
am. to 5 pm, \$8-12

**Oct. 6;** Valley of the Mist Quilters Guild and the City of Temecula "**Outdoor Quilt Show**"  
Sat 10-4, FREE, I-15 Exit Rancho California Rd. in Temecula  
For more information go to [www.valleyofthemistquilters.com](http://www.valleyofthemistquilters.com)

**Jan 24-27, 2013** - [Road to California Quilt Show](#), Ontario Convention Center, Ontario, CA  
Registration for classes begins early July, 2012

## Bali Pops/Jelly Roll Strip Quilt Workshop:

### What is 1,600 inches long when it starts and finishes 48" x 64"? The Jelly Roll 1,600 Quilt!

**Before you start sewing your strips**, shuffle jelly roll strips to mix up the colors. Most pre-selected jelly rolls roll like colors together. For this quilt, the outcome will look better with a randomized order. Prints with an up or down look will not matter which way they are sewn.

Sew all 2 1/2" strips on a diagonal into one long strip. (Like sewing binding together). This will make one long strip that is 1600 inches long.

**DO NOT SKIP THIS STEP...** From one end, cut off 18" of the sewn together strip and throw it away. This will randomize the location of the diagonal seams throughout the quilt.

Find the beginning and ending of the 1,600" long strip. Placing each of the ends right sides together, start sewing. This will be the longest seam. When the end is reached, cut the jelly roll strip apart and finish the seam.

The strip will now be 800" long. No need to press; it can be all be done at the end.

Locate the beginning and end of the 800" strip and start sewing them together. When the end is reached, cut the jelly roll strip apart and finish the seam.

Repeat the same process a total of five times! Each "lap" will take half the time to sew as the lap before!

Press all seams the same direction and trim sides even. Borders are totally optional. I personally like the size that this quilt finishes without adding anything extra. Just quilt and bind as desired.

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Questions about the newsletter call jan at 714 895-8947