



HENS & CHICKENS QUILT FELLOWSHIP

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December 8, 2012

We will meet in [Community Center 102](#)

9:00 am

Our Annual Holiday Party

(whoo - hoo, I'm excited, aren't you)

We will have a pot luck, visit and play the "Right / Left" game to exchange the fabrics we bring during our December 8th Holiday Party beginning at 9 am. We are each to bring 3 one-half yard pieces of **black and white fabric**. This can be black and white, black on black, white on white -- whatever you want to bring that is black and white. Please WRAP your fabrics individually. After we have exchanged fabrics, we will open them to see what we have to work with for the next challenge. After we open our fabrics we can talk about the guidelines for the challenge.

Last year we exchanged fall colors. Then in January, we made placemats out of the fabrics. If you have your placemats from the challenge, you can bring them to show whether they are finished or not (like mine). If you made something else with your fall fabrics, please bring what you made. Last year's guideline was to finish a project using the fall fabrics you received in the exchange.

For the potluck, did someone say they would bring plates and utensils. Did anyone want to bring drinks? Otherwise, you can just "reply all" to this email to let the group know what you are bringing.

ALSO: Don't forget to bring your list of UFO's for 2013

In October, the Hens & Chickens made over 50 placemats for Meals on Wheels and a retirement home. Bravo ladies, Bravo. Mary Quay will deliver the placemats to the Flying Geese Quilt Guild to put add to the ones they made. They will then be delivered to Meals on Wheels with the extras going to a retirement home. The people receiving these placemats will certainly enjoy them.



Our Upcoming meeting dates and rooms:

Dec 8 Comm Center 102 - Holiday Party
Jan 12 TBA
Feb 9 TBA - Finishing Wedding Ring Blocks with Marcia
March 9 TBA
April 13 TBA
May 11 TBA
June 8 TBA

Upcoming Events:

Jan 24-27, 2013 - [Road to California Quilt Show](#), Ontario Convention Center, Ontario, CA

Registration for classes begins early July, 2012

Visit our website at <http://hensandchickens.weebly.com/>

Questions about the newsletter or website, please call jan at 714 895-894

2013 will be the year of the UFO.

Anyone who wants participate can. You can join at the beginning or anytime during the year. The first step, if you are going to start at the beginning of 2013, should be completed by the December 8, 2012 meeting so that we can get a start on the new year. Here is the first step:

Step 1: Know what you have.

Count your projects in progress – the unfinished objects, the PIGS (projects in grocery sacks), yes all the UFO's.

Yes, you need to haul out all of them and make a list.

Put them into the following categories:

Group A – almost done. List these in the order of importance.

Group B – Almost done...but you really don't want to finish them. Point here is.... you do NOT NEED to finish everything you started.

If you no longer love it...

- give it away
- sell it
- but do not keep it

Group C - Partially done AND I LOVE the project and WANT to finish it. List these in order of importance.

Group D – Partially done but....

From your list above take out the projects that you really have outgrown and that are giving you Guilt

—but seriously, these are the ones you just need to finish and enjoy!

Group E – Barely started

And the last group for you to sort is this one, the ones you have **BARELY** started. Collections of fabric and pattern do not count (**YIPPEE!**)

Take a **GOOD... HARD... RUTHLESS** look at this group and be sure what you leave in this pile are projects you want to continue

Bring your list to the meeting in December.