



## Strip of the Month (SOM) Program for 2019-2020

The designs for these strips originated with the Seminole Indians of Southern Florida. They are a change from traditional quilt blocks as they are horizontal, repetitive in design and are traditionally placed above and below each other on the quilt.

These horizontal strips will be of similar width (dependent on the width of the fabric you use) but vary in depth and design. They can be used to construct quilts in varying sizes, wall hanging, pillow cases, table runners, accent strips for clothing and anything else you can imagine.

In constructing these strips you will need to have fabric that runs selvage to selvage (WOF). The strips will be sewn together horizontally, cut again and re-arranged to create the patterns. Traditionally light and dark colours are used in contrast, but each of us have our own ideas about fabrics and colours which makes it more fun to see everyone's projects.

We have kept the program simple in December and June to accommodate our busy schedules and our social events. In an effort to not create another UFO, we offer the final strips in May so Guild members might perhaps have a finished piece to share at our last meeting in June. Our SOM Program is of a smaller scale than BOM, as a smaller project can be completed for those who do not want (or have time to make) a large quilt, or all the strips can be doubled for a larger project

Month	Name of Strip	# Colours	Finished Size	Lead	Notes
September	Harlequin	3	45" W x 7" D	Lois	Alternate Strip with 5 Colours
October	Syncopated Piano Keys	2	42" W x 3.5" D	Lorrie	Alternate add top and bottom strip
November	Fraternal Peaks	4	42" W x 8.5" D	Lois	Alternate simpler Peaks with only 3 colours (Lorrie)
December OPTIONAL	Options for Filler Strips		42" W, Various Depths	Shared	Checkerboard and Alternating
January	Letter I (Belt Buckle)	3	42" W x 5" D	Lois	
February	Letter T	3	42" W x 6.52"D	Lorrie	
March	South Western Traditional Design	2	TBA	Lois	and.... A Challenge for the Not So Faint of Heart!
April	Arrowhead	4	42" W x 2.5" D	Lorrie	
May	* <b>Now What ?</b> * What are you creating? * Construction of Strips * Tips and Fillers		Samples of strips sewn together, & rearrange until you are happy with your project.	Lois	No more UFO's - You are challenged to complete your project (at least the top) before our summer break.
June	Show and Tell by Participants		Let's see what you have done? Even if not complete?	Shared	Can you hardly wait to see what we have planned for next year? Hints coming...