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"In essentials, unity; In nonessentials, liberty, In all things, charity."

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Master's Message

BY BETSY HUBER

With all of the discussions on the news and Facebook lately about food issues—nondairy drinks called milk, fake meat, GMOs and antibiotic-free, and on and on, I was encouraged to read about the meeting held recently involving agricultural leaders of five Western Hemisphere countries prior to the G-20 summit in Tokyo.

Following the meeting, top agricultural officials from Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Mexico, and the United States issued the following statement.

"Together, we stand to work in partnership, and jointly with additional countries, to support regulatory approaches that are risk- and science-based, predictable, consistent, and transparent. Our five nations recognize that innovations in the agriculture sector contribute to improved productivity, including by smallholder and young farmers, and rural women, in a safe and sustainable manner, and to our countries' ability to meet the ever-growing global demand for food. With the world's population projected to reach 9.8 billion by 2050, science and innovation will play a key role in enabling agriculture producers to safely feed everyone.

"As Western Hemisphere agricultural leaders, we affirm our intent to work together to champion global agricultural trade based on sound science and risk analysis principles. We also affirm our intent to allow farmers and ranchers access to the tools needed to: increase productivity; reduce food loss and waste; protect soil, water and biodiversity; and produce safe, nutritious, affordable food products year-round, to the benefit of the world population." (emphasis added.)

How encouraging to hear that our USDA and other countries' ag leaders are committed to depending on science, not Facebook or fake news, to allow our farmers to feed us now and in the future. Organic, specialty, off-season, designer foods are great if consumers have the desire and excess income to spend



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Newest Grange in Nevada receives charter

On May 11 National Grange Director of Leadership and Membership Development Joe Stefenoni, traveled to Winnemucca, Nevada, to present the members of Silver Sage Grange #24 with their Charter.

Silver Sage Grange was organized in January of this year.

"A Grange's Charter is like its birth certificate and gives a Grange its official recognition from the National and State Granges," Stefenoni said.

As part of the Charter presentation, Stefenoni read the

language of the Charter to the members and installed their officers.

Silver Sage Grange has a number of activities planned focused on Junior and Youth age members including Lego Robotics, sewing, crafts, and livestock education.

Silver Sage Grange is the fourth active Community Grange in Nevada.

The history of the Grange in Nevada stretched back to 1874 when Alfalfa Grange #1 was organized in Reno.

The National Grange is currently working with members in Nevada to spread the organization to other communities.

Stefenoni is targeting 2021 as the year when the process of organizing the first ever State Grange of Nevada will begin.

If you know of individuals who live in Nevada who would be interested in joining or organizing a Community Grange, contact Joe Stefenoni at membership@nationalgrange.org.



You Can Lobby for Grange Youth

There is a bipartisan bill, H.R. 1770, in the House of Representatives that exempts tax on the first \$5,000 in proceeds from the sale of livestock or agricultural projects by FFA and 4-H members. Grangers are encouraged to contact their Representative and ask them to, 1) cosponsor H.R. 1770 and, 2) cosponsor an amendment to include Grange Youth Fair program members in the bill. If you need the contact information for your Representative, email Burton Eller at the National Grange, beller@nationalgrange.org.

Master's Message

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on them. However, there are millions of people in the world who do not have the disposable income for anything but the basic food items to sustain life for themselves and their families. Many of these people live in our own communities. We need to support all types of agriculture, as well as support the consumer's right to choose what they purchase and give all consumers the choices they need. This is not only my opinion, but also National Grange policy adopted by the delegates.



SUPPLY STORE

CLEARANCE ITEMS AVAILABLE

Please visit the Grange Supply Store as we have several items on the clearance ranging from Greeting cards, songbooks and books like the Journal of Proceeding.

Also, we have all your necessary Grange supplies ranging from Subordinate Manual, various Dues Envelopes, and Annual membership book



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May is the perfect month to get a jump on your summer travels. This month let TicketsatWork.com help with savings up to 25% on Enterprise Rental. May is also a great time to see the latest blockbuster and now you can save big on movie tickets.

Please visit TicketsatWork.com for more offers and ordering details. Additional information and featured offers are also highlighted in the attached Savings Bulletin. Tickets can be ordered online or by calling 1-800-331-6483. Your Grange code is on the National Grange website under shopping.

REMINDER OF UPCOMING PROGRAM DEADLINES

Distinguished Grange	August 1, 2019*
Grange Legacy Program	August 5, 2019*
Grange in Action	September 25, 2019**

(see January 2019 issue of the Patron Chain for the Rules on page 13)

*All these programs are in the National Grange website under the Programs

**Call or email Loretta for the information lwashington@nationalgrange.org



Hertz is proud to provide car rental savings to National Grange.

Benefits Include:

- Everyday savings of up to 25% off when reserving with your organization's CDP# 2151204 for either business and leisure travel.
- Bonus savings when combining promotional coupons with your CDP# letting you save even MORE!
- Receive complimentary membership in our award-winning loyalty program, Hertz Gold Plus Rewards®.
- Call 1-800-654-2200.

Never too early to register for convention

Registration for the 153rd Annual National Grange Convention, slated for Nov. 5-9, is open to all members now.

From great Junior and Youth Activities to the lively discussions and debates by the delegate body, there is always something to do at this event!

This year's hotel, the DoubleTree by Hilton in Bloomington-Minneapolis South, Minnesota, is going to be a spectacular venue for us, according to National Grange President Betsy Huber after her recent site visit.

"It's got wonderful space, is close to the airport and other attractions and is just a beautiful hotel overall. I think our members will be thrilled," Huber said.

The host committee is working hard to ensure all elements are perfect for the arrival of their Brothers and Sisters around the country, and members who work at and are otherwise connected to the Oliver Hudson Kelley Farm have said they can feel the excitement in the air for other members to visit during one of the three scheduled tours of the farm that includes some new learning and hands-on additions.

Learn more and register today online at nationalgrange.org/convention.



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(Exclusion apply to members in the states of Washington, Oklahoma, Oregon, California, Colorado, Idaho, Wyoming and North Carolina.)



SUPPLY STORE



HOT OFF THE PRESSES!

The New Grange Mission Statement is now a poster that would look nice in your Grange Hall. This is the first in many years that we have a new mission statement. The poster (Item #338) is 11" x 17". The cost is \$5 plus shipping. State Presidents, Pomona Masters or others may contact Loretta Washington for special pricing if they purchase bulk orders.

JOIN US

AND LEARN HOW TO HELP OTHERS DO THE SAME

**EVERY THIRD TUESDAY
AT 8:30 EASTERN
ON THE GRANGE
MEMBERSHIP
TELECONFERENCES**

**GO TO [TINY.CC/1867](https://tiny.cc/1867) OR CALL 669-900-6833.
USE MEETING ID 525-965-930 TO LOG IN.**



NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

Tuesday, May 21 @ 8:30 p.m. Eastern

Join National Grange Membership Director Joe Stefenoni as he and other guest hosts present on topics to encourage Granges to engage with their communities and spark new ideas for Grange growth. Each session lasts one hour and is finished with a Q&A period with the Director.



2019 COMMUNICATION FELLOWS PROGRAM

APPLICATION DEADLINE FAST APPROACHING

Download the program information and application at
tiny.cc/2019fellows

DEADLINE MAY 20, 9 A.M. EASTERN

2019 REGIONAL CONFERENCES

GREAT PLAINS, JUNE 14-16
WACO, TEXAS
CONTACT SAMANTHA WILKINS
SANITAWX4@GMAIL.COM
SCHEDULE AND REGISTRATION AT
TINY.CC/GGPRC-19
REGISTRATION DEADLINE MAY 31

MIDWEST, JUNE 28-30
CAMP ALEXANDER MACK
MILFORD, INDIANA
CONTACT JOHN NEFF
LITTLEJOHN2002@COMCAST.NET

NORTHEAST, JULY 12-14
CONNECTICUT
CONTACT DAWN ANSTETT
YOUTH@CTSTATEGRANGE.ORG

SOUTHEAST, JULY 19-21
TENNESSEE
CONTACT JUDY SHERROD
SANITAWX4@GMAIL.COM

WESTERN, AUGUST 9-11
MONTANA
CONTACT MARTY BILLQUIST
JBLQUIST@GMAIL.COM

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JULY 23-28, 2019

GRANGE REVIVAL 2019 REGISTRATION

_____ I am attending on my own, not as part of an established group

_____ I am attending as part of an established group

For group registrations: Please indicate the NAME of the responsible PARTY ORGANIZER who we should contact regarding event details and payment.

Complete & return ASAP to:
Christine Hamp, 16418 N Birdie
Road, Nine Mile Falls, WA 99026.
Call or text (509) 953-3533 to
reserve cabins or full hook-up
campsites in advance.

You do not need to have all members of your party register at the same time or arrive/attend the event on all of the same days, but please be sure they know the name of their PARTY ORGANIZER to put on their registration forms so we can place families/groups together on site.

Bring your friends. You need not be a Grange member to attend.

REGISTRATION FEE PER PERSON (by age)

Pre-Junior (0-4 yrs old):	\$20
Junior (5-13 yrs old):	\$35
Youth (14-35 yrs old):	\$60
Subordinate (36+ yrs old):	\$70
Golden Sheaf members:	\$60

Some activities at Grange Revival may be require certain safety gear/equipment rental or supply purchase for a small fee. A full schedule will be provided in early 2019 with fee information and additional options may be posted prior to or at the time of the event. If you have ideas for activities or questions, please email grangerevival@gmail.com.

LODGING FLAT RATES (one-time fee PER PARTY)

Lodging reservation deposit is non-refundable.

Dry tent or car site	\$10
Dry RV w/ access to dump site	\$25
Hook-up RV, tent or car site*	\$60

Cabins - Variable; see Lodging Registration

*A max of 8 people are allowed per hookup site. No max for dry sites.

** Non-refundable 50% deposit due upon registration to hold spot for any hook-up camping sites and 25% non-refundable deposit for any cabins; first-come, first-served basis. Spots not paid in full by February 1, 2019 will be released to waitlist.

EVENT REGISTRATION

Your Name _____ Expected Shirt Size _____

Registration type: _____ Pre-Junior _____ Junior _____ Youth _____ Subordinate _____ Golden Sheaf

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

How do you plan to get to Grange Revival? _____ Driving _____ Seeking Carpool _____ Flying _____ Other/Unsure

What days do you plan to attend Grange Revival?

_____ July 23 (arrive after 8 a.m.) _____ July 24 _____ July 25 _____ July 26 _____ July 27 _____ July 28 (leave by noon)

LODGING RESERVATION

_____ Dry camping, no dump/hookups (\$10 one time)

_____ tent _____ car _____ RV

_____ Hook-up camping (\$60 one time)

_____ tent _____ car _____ RV

_____ Cabin Rental (one time rental fee, varies, see chart)

(Cabin name: _____)

_____ Off-Property

By signing below, I understand and agree to the following:

I will not damage event property and will report any defects with venue property to the owners/employees of Mulberry Mountain as soon as possible. I will attain necessary licenses and use recommended safety equipment while on property. I will assist in keeping the grounds clean and listen to all instructions related to campfires, cooking, swimming, recreational water use, etc. Campfires may only be created in approved facility fire rings. If I bring any weapon, including a firearm, large knife or other object, it will be secured by lock in my vehicle or other place where access by attendees is restricted. I will not smoke indoors in any part of the facility and I will not bring or consume any illegal drugs. I will not engage in or enable any minor to engage in underage drinking. I will not be inebriated when tending to a fire, participating in water activities or any other activity that may put myself or others at harm. If I am the responsible party for a minor child, I will ensure the child has appropriate chaperones if outside of my immediate care. I may be asked to leave the event with no refund if I violate any of these policies or act inappropriately for a Grange event. If I provide a form of payment that is declined or returned, I will be charged an additional \$40 insufficient funds fee that must be satisfied before the end of the close of the event or within 5 days after the event ends. I understand I will sign a full conduct and rules policy prior to or at the event and that this is an introductory piece to that full agreement.

CABIN FLAT RATES (one-time fee for full event rental)

You may choose to split the cost for this rental with attendees who stay in the cabin with you as you see fit. You may work with another attendee or set of attendees to take the cabin rental for part of the week. Once the cabin is booked, you may choose how many and who to allow to sleep/use your cabin. We will not be responsible to assist you with finding cabin-mates or filling the cabin on days you may not be able to use it. B=bedroom; LR=Living room

Dower House	\$1,250
B1: 1 King + 1 Full; B2: Twin	
Annie's Cabin	\$750
B1: 1 Queen	
Barn Loft	\$1,125
B1: 1 Queen; B2: 2 Twins; laundry.	
Outlook Cabin	\$1,750
B1: 1 Queen; B2: 1 Full; B3: 1 Full; LR: Sleeper Sofa	
Star I Cabin	\$1,000
B1: 1 Queen; LR: Sleeper Sofa	
Star II Cabin	\$1,500
B1: 1 Queen + 1 Full; B2: 1 Full	
Lakeside Cottage	\$1,350
Bedroom 1: 2 Full; Living Room: Full Sleeper Sofa	
River Cabin	\$2,000
B1: 1 Queen; B2: 1 Queen + 1 Full; LR: Sleeper Sofa	

Signature (of attendee, or if attendee is under 18, of parent/guardian)

Date

PAYMENT (Group registrations and/or lodging reservations may be made in one payment for all/some attendees in the party. Please attach/enclose registration forms of all those who are covered by your payment.)

Registration(s) Indicate number of each.

Subtotal \$ _____

_____ Pre-Junior (x\$20) _____ Junior (x\$35) _____ Youth (x\$60) _____ Subordinate (x\$70) _____ Golden Sheaf (x\$60)

Lodging

Subtotal \$ _____

_____ Pay in Full _____ Deposit only at this time (25% of cabin rate; 50% of hook-up rate; 100% dry rate)

TOTAL PAYMENT TODAY: \$ _____

All hook-up sites and cabins must be paid in full by February 1, 2019.

_____ Pay by enclosing check/money order made out to Grange Revival

_____ Please Bill me via PayPal. Send invoice to email (if different from above:) _____

_____ Please charge my credit card \$ _____ (total registration fee+lodging deposit/fee)

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ CVC _____

**COMPLETE AND RETURN ASAP TO: Christine Hamp, 16418 N Birdie Road, Nine Mile Falls, WA 99026.
Call or text (509) 953-3533 to reserve cabins or full hook-up campsites in advance.**



2019 National Grange Public Relations Contest

STATEMENT OF INTENT

The ability of our Granges, at every level, to successfully promote specific events or the Grange as a whole is necessary and important. The goal of the National Grange Public Relations Contest is to recognize the public relations work being done by our Granges across the country and to share this work with other Granges with the intent of fostering more public relations efforts. The more Grange public relations occurring within our communities, the better!

RULES

- A. The National Grange Public Relations Contest is open to all Granges (State, Pomona, Community, Junior), Grange committees or Grange groups (i.e., auxiliary, youth, Junior 1+).
- B. A Public Relations item may be a flyer, poster or advertisement; a short video; a radio commercial or announcement; a social media post; a press kit or media release; a shirt, button or other wearable item; or anything else you create to promote Grange.
- C. All contest entries must be received electronically as an audio or video file or as a .pdf or .jpg document by the National Grange Lecturer by **October 31, 2019**. Send entries to: lecturer@nationalgrange.org.
- D. Any entries received after the deadline will not be judged. However, all entries received will be electronically exhibited at the 153rd National Grange convention in Minneapolis.
- E. There are two (2) divisions:
 - Created by a professional (paid or in-kind).
 - Created in-house (without professional assistance).
- F. There is no limit on the number of Public Relations items that can be submitted by any Grange, Grange committee or Grange group. Each item will need a short explanation of how it was used.
- G. If your Public Relations item is wearable please take a photo/s of the item and submit the photo/s.
- H. All entries will be shared by the National Grange with State, local and Junior Granges across the country.
- I. A 2019 National Grange Public Relations Contest Entry Form must be completed for each Public Relations item submitted.

PRIZES

Monetary prizes will be awarded: 1st - \$200, 2nd - \$100, 3rd - \$50 and 4th - \$25 in each division.



2019 National Grange Public Relations Contest

ENTRY FORM

Grange/Committee/Group Name: _____ No.: _____ State: _____

Title of Public Relations Item: _____

Explanation of how this item was used: _____

Division:

- ☐ - Created by a professional (paid or in-kind)
- ☐ - Created In-house (without professional assistance)

Contact Info:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

All contest entries must be received electronically as an audio or video file or as a .pdf or .jpg document by Christine Hamp, National Grange Lecturer by **October 31, 2019**.

Email entries to: lecturer@nationalgrange.org



Calling all crafters

The Grange Foundation Mercantile is seeking donations of **high-quality handcrafted items** (wood carved items, knife blocks, cutting boards, hand or machine-made quilts, leatherwork, upcycled art, metalwork, painted metal or cutouts, handmade fishing flies; driftwood items, antler arts, rock art, stained glass, gemstone/sterling jewelry, felted craft, hand-spun yarn, baskets, etc.).

Donations may be hand-delivered to the 153rd Annual National Grange Convention or sent to the Oliver Hudson Kelley Farm at 15788 Kelley Farm Road, Elk River, MN 55330. If delivering to the DoubleTree by Hilton Bloomington-Minneapolis South, donations must be received by Tuesday, November 5, 2019. Donations sent must be received by no later than October 31 and should be clearly marked ATTN: GRANGE MERCANTILE.

Once received, the items will be prepared for sale at the Mercantile and all profits will go to the Grange Foundation, a charitable 501(c)(3) organization. All donations will receive a thank you letter from the Foundation.

Questions or inquiries?

Contact National Grange Lecturer Christine Hamp at lecturer@nationalgrange.org or by phone at (509) 953-3533.





The Grange Foundation Mercantile

DONATION FORM

2019

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Grange Member: ☐ Non-Member: ☐

Grange Name: _____ No.: _____ State: _____

Estimated \$ Value: _____

- EACH item donated must have a completed Donation Form.
- Please bring all donations with you (or send with a friend) to the 153rd National Grange convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- If shipping donations, all donations must be received at the Oliver Hudson Kelley Farm by October 31, 2019.

Ship donations to: Oliver Hudson Kelley Farm
Attn: Grange Mercantile
15788 Kelley Farm Road
Elk River, MN 55330



Do you like to use your talents for *Charity?*

Are you up for a *Challenge?*

Take on the *Pride of Quillisascut* block.

The 2019 National Grange Quilt Block Contest is OPEN FOR ALL ages and skill levels. There are two classes: under 14 and over 14 years of age. You need not be a Grange member to enter. Submit unlimited blocks (but identify the one you wish to have judged). You may enter a block and choose not to have it judged.

All blocks entered will be displayed at the 154th Annual National Grange Convention in November 2019 in Bloomington, Minneapolis, then incorporated in a quilt, table runner, or other quilted item

DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 31

Entry Form and Instructions on reverse

is available to answer any questions you have about the Grange and our more than 150 years of charitable service locally and throughout the nation.

CONTACT:



For more details, contact National Grange Lecturer Chris Hamp at lecturer@nationalgrange.org or by phone at 509.953.3533

Dear Handicraft Enthusiast,

The 150-year-old National Grange is rooted in American traditions - from patriotism and civic engagement to passing on knowledge of things like quilting and skills for sustainability like canning and jarring. Our core principles are faith, hope, charity and fidelity and from that base, more than 40,000 community Granges have been organized since our founding in 1867, working to improve the lives of our members, our neighbors and people all around the world. While today we have just under 2,000 local Granges across nearly 40 states, each and every one of our more than 150,000 members works hard to make the world around them better daily. Quilting has become a very integral part of that outreach.

As you know, quilting and sewing are great arts that can lead not only to the production of amazing mementos but also to the connection of people to another time and another pace of life. It can help center those who struggle to unwind or focus; can help grow bonds between those teaching and those learning the craft; and can allow communities to be forged out of fabric and stitched together out of shared ambitions. For us, the quilt block contest is not just a cute nod to the past. Instead, we use it as a way to:

- Encourage new or novice quilters to learn the basics of sewing and blossom into handicraft artists
- Remind others of our interconnectedness and how by many individuals giving just a bit of themselves, we can create magnificent and meaningful items
- Allow those items to raise awareness about the dueling simplicity and complexity of quilting and the American handicraft traditions
- Use some of the items created from the submitted blocks as fundraising/raffle prizes or gift items for those in communities changing the lives of others for the better

For this reason, it is important to us to reach far beyond the bounds of our current membership and invite anyone who sees a value in the craft of quilting (or the basics of sewing) and wishes to do good for others to submit a completed block in this contest. Entries from quilters of all levels, members of the Grange or those who have never heard of the organization, are welcome and will be used in quilts and quilted items that can help Granges raise money and fund their outreach - from giving dictionaries to third graders in communities where the internet is virtually nonexistent; holding medical screening clinics, community dinners to benefit the local fire company, blood drives, and much more; providing support for students engaged in agriculture courses or programs; connecting families with wholesome activities and leadership development opportunities and much more. Granges matter as does the creation and entry of these blocks into the contest.

Of course, we welcome you to do more than just sew a block (or several). We invite you and your friends, colleagues and, if you own a quilt shop, your customers, to become active in a Grange near you or consider starting a Grange in your community that can help pass on traditions and meet the needs of your hometown.

If you would like, you are welcome to make some "quilt block kits" and sell them in your store or other location. You may choose any fabric that would work for this block based on the description and price it as you see fit. While many experienced quilters will likely pick their own materials and choose to cut and prepare on their own, beginning and novice quilters may enjoy having pre-cut fabrics that visually work together to complete their project. You can also connect with the Grange to see if there is a member available to speak about the organization and its good works to your customers, local quilt guild or another group.

We thank you so much in advance for your consideration in participating, posting and promoting our contest and we cannot wait to share with any participating shop/group information about what was made from these blocks, how the items were used and what impact funds from these items had to better communities, our nation and our world.

Please feel free to contact the NATIONAL GRANGE by email at membership@nationalgrange.org or call/text (707) 328-0631. We can answer questions or get you in touch with someone locally. Thank you again.

With gratitude,

Joe Stefenoni
National Grange

The National Grange Quilt Block Contest is open to everyone. There are two groups for judging: **Group I** – Adult (Age 14+) | **Group II** – Junior (Age 13 and under). The quilt block you enter in the contest for judging must be made by you. There is no limit on the number of quilt blocks a person may submit, but choose one quilt block per person to be judged. ***A 2019 Quilt Block Contest Entry Form must be completed for the block to be judged.***

All contest entries must be received by Christine Hamp, National Lecturer, at 16418 N. Birdie Road, Nine Mile Falls, WA 99026 by October 31, 2019.

Any entries received after the deadline will not be judged. Monetary prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in both Groups. Ribbons will be awarded to all entrants.

Even those entries arriving after the deadline will be exhibited at the 153rd National Grange convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota. All entries will be retained by the National Grange to be made into finished quilts and other items to be sold at a later date to raise funds for the Grange Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit entity.

2019 Block – Pride of Quillisascut

(based on the Disappearing Nine Patch, also called Split Nine Patch)

Fabric

Three fabrics, all cotton. The key to this block is that there is good contrast between all three fabrics.

Fabric A should be a medium to dark print.

Fabric B should be significantly lighter than fabric A.

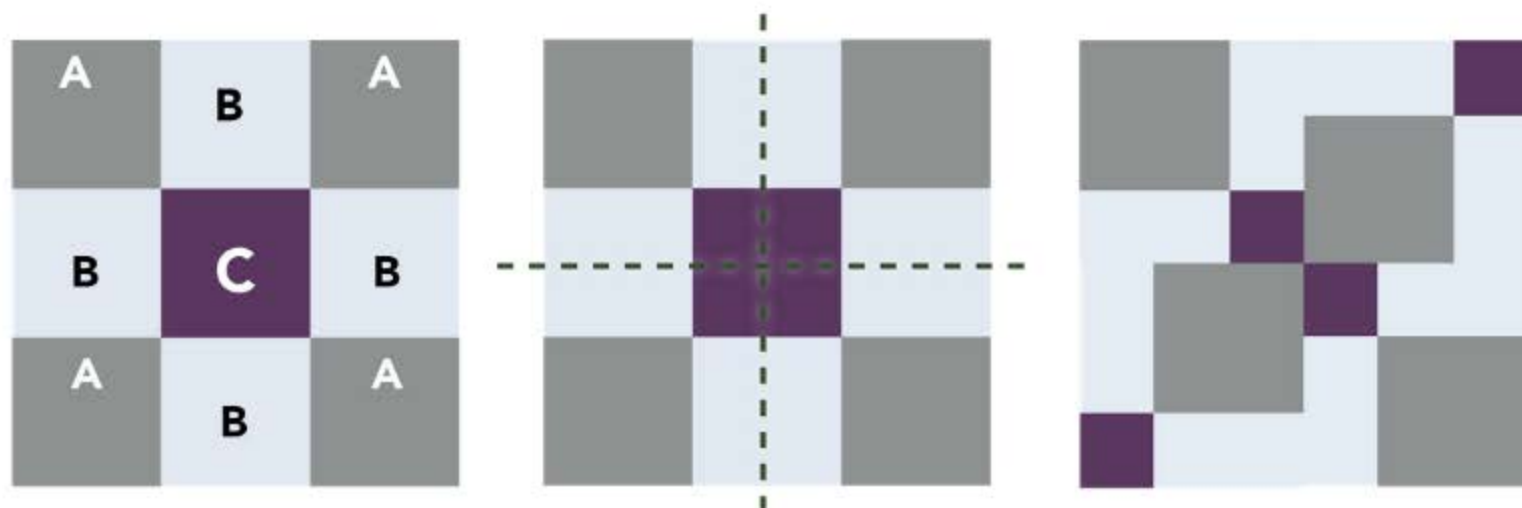
Fabric C should be **bright!** Not a pastel bright, but a strong bright!

Constructing the Quilt Block

Cut all pieces to 4-½" x 4-½" square. Cut four fabric A. Cut four fabric B. Cut one fabric C.

Use a ¼" seam allowance. Sew into three rows: ABA, BCB, ABA. Sew the rows together into a single block. Cut the block into four equal pieces through the middle. Rotate two blocks.

Clip and remove all threads. Press all seams. Sew the block back together. Unfinished block should measure 12" x 12". Clip and remove all threads.



Special recognition and thanks to the Quillisascut Quilters of Quillisascut Grange #372 in rural, northeast Washington state for taking on the challenge of selecting the block for the 2019 National Grange Quilt Block Contest by virtue of one of their members, Joan Roberson, winning the 2017 contest.



2019 Quilt Block Contest

ENTRY FORM

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Grange Name: _____ No.: _____ State: _____

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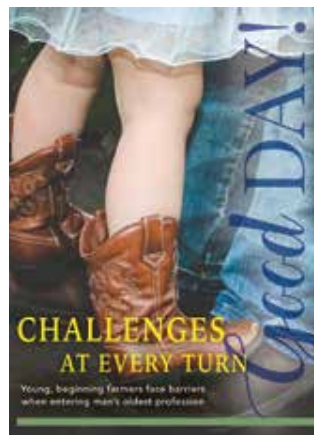
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The quilt block you enter in the contest for judging must be made by you.

Please make and submit as many blocks as you wish, but only one contest entry per person.

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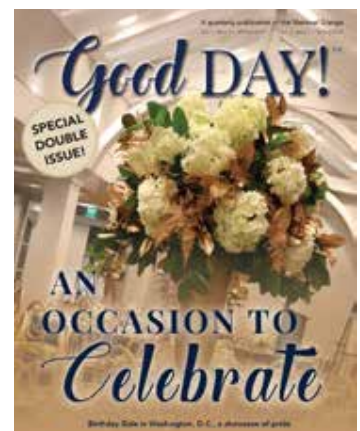
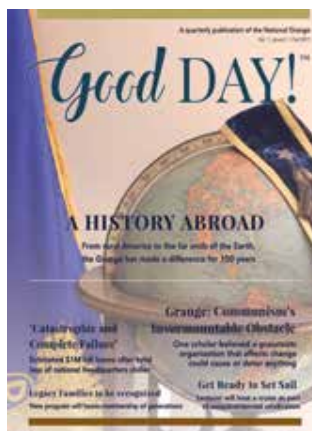
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