Santa Rosa Quilt Guild
July, 2011 Block of the Month
due Thursday, August 4, 2011

Block Name: Shoo Fly Block
in Fall color palette

Finished Size: 9" square

Fabric A:
Background, tan or beige
2 squares, 4" x 4"
4 squares, 3-1/2" x 3-1/2"

Fabric B:
any Fall color, (gold, green, amber, burgundy, red, yellow, orange, etc.)
2 squares, 4" x 4"
1 square, 3-1/2" x 3-1/2"

Place a 4" Fabric A square together with a 4" Fabric B square right sides together with the light fabric on top. Draw a diagonal line on wrong side of light fabric, and stitch along both sides of drawn line, 1/4" away from the line. Cut triangles apart on the drawn pencil line. Repeat to create four A/B triangle squares. TRIM to accurate 3-1/2" squares.

Next, following the diagram, join squares together to form three rows. Press seams of the adjoining rows in opposite directions, then join the rows together to complete

Traditional Shoo Fly Block, 9-1/2" unfinished.

Since these blocks are handled quite a bit before they reach their final home, please leave the final squaring-up to 9-1/2" to whomever receives the blocks.