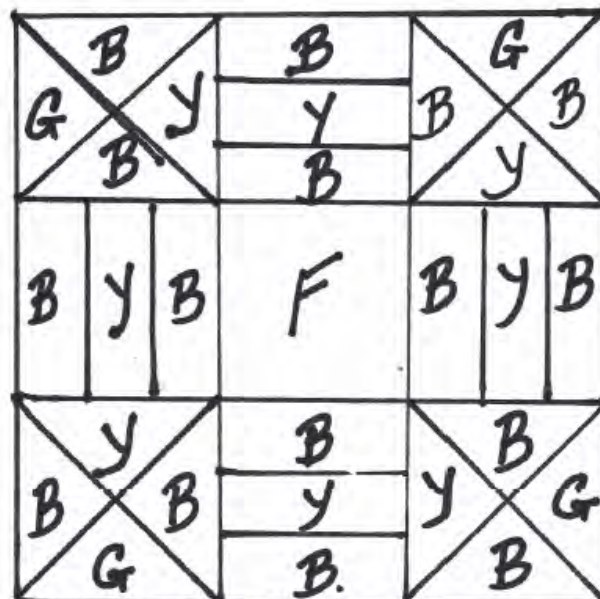


Fraser Valley Quilters' Guild  
May 2016 Block of the Month

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F - floral  
Y - gold  
G - green  
B - blue



WALK AROUND MY GARDEN – 9 ½ unfinished

Centre Floral - one 3 ½ inch square

Dark Green tone on tone – one 4 ¼ inch square

Gold – one 4 ¼ inch square and one strip 1 ½ inch by 15 inches

Dark Blue tone on tone - two strips 1 ½ inch by 15 inches and two 4 ¼ inch squares

#### Block Preparations –

Strip set – stitch one dark blue strip on each side of the gold strip. Press and cut into four 3 ½ inch segments.

Hourglass blocks – Draw a diagonal line on the back of the gold and the green squares. Pair each one right side to right side with a blue square. Using a scant ¼ inch, stitch on each side of the diagonal lines. Cut on the drawn line and press open the ½ square triangles, pressing the seam allowances to the blue. Draw a diagonal line on the back of each gold/blue block. Pair these right side to right side with the green/navy blocks, having the blue section against the gold section. If you pressed to the blue your seams should nest up against each other. Again, with a scant ¼ inch, stitch on each side of the drawn line then cut on the line and press open. Your hourglass block should have a gold section facing a green section and the two blue sections facing each other, and the square should be 3 ½ inches.

Assembly – per diagram. Be sure the gold arrows are in a counterclockwise direction.

The winner of 13 blocks at the April meeting was Carmie Kozak