

Nassawango Outdoor Quilt Show - September 19 and 20, 2009
Block of the Month

Welcome to the Nassawango Outdoor Quilt Show 2009 Block of the Month - *Quilters - Mothers, Daughters, Sisters and Friends*. There are 25 blocks. Two blocks will be featured every month beginning in January 2008 with three blocks in December 2008. Four blocks reflect the title - Mother's Fancy, Farmer's Daughter, Sister's Choice and The Best Friend - and the remaining blocks are traditional ones that have a woman's name in the title. The block construction techniques range from pieced to appliqué, some simple and some more complex, with several other techniques mixed in along the way.

The patterns will be available by the 15th of each month on the Furnace Town web site. All blocks have a finished measurement of 12." The seam allowances are all 1/4." If all blocks are used along with 3" sashing and an inner and outer border, the quilt will measure approximately 90" x 90."

Please feel free to use as many or as few of these block designs as you choose to create your one-of-a-kind quilt. Many of the blocks are traditionally made from 3 coordinating fabrics and a background fabric although you may use as many or as few as you choose. Along with the January blocks there will be General Directions to use as a reference throughout the year.

There will be cash prizes as well as ribbons awarded to Block of the Month quilts entered in the 2009 Nassawango Outdoor Quilt Show. The categories will be announced in the Spring of 2008.

January - Aunt Patty's Favorite
Bouncing Betty

July - Lola
Eva's Delight

February - Mother's Fancy
Caroline's Choice

August - Aunt Dinah
Sister's Choice

March - Milly's Favorite
Rose

September - Kate's Butterfly
Carrie's Choice

April - Sarah's Choice
Farmer's Daughter

October - Anna's Basket
The Best Friend

May - Margaret's Choice
Daisy

November - Black-eyed Susan
Betty's Choice

June - Queen Charlotte's Crown
Mary's Fan

December - Iris
Fannie's Favorite
Aunt Addie's Album - title

If you have questions, please call or email Furnace Town Living Heritage Museum (410-632-2032, www.furnacetown.com). Hope you and all your quilting friends have fun with our "ladies."

Barbara Hudson

Note: BLOCKBASE, the CD version of Barbara Brackman's Encyclopedia of Pieced Quilt Patterns, from The Electric Quilt Company was used as a source for the blocks and the information given about the blocks.