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plus 2 BOMs,  
1 Mystery, and  
1 Workshop*

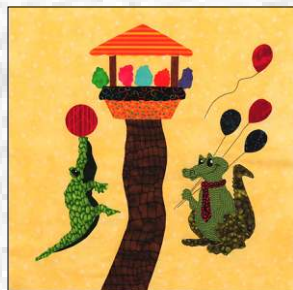
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Critter Day at the Circus*



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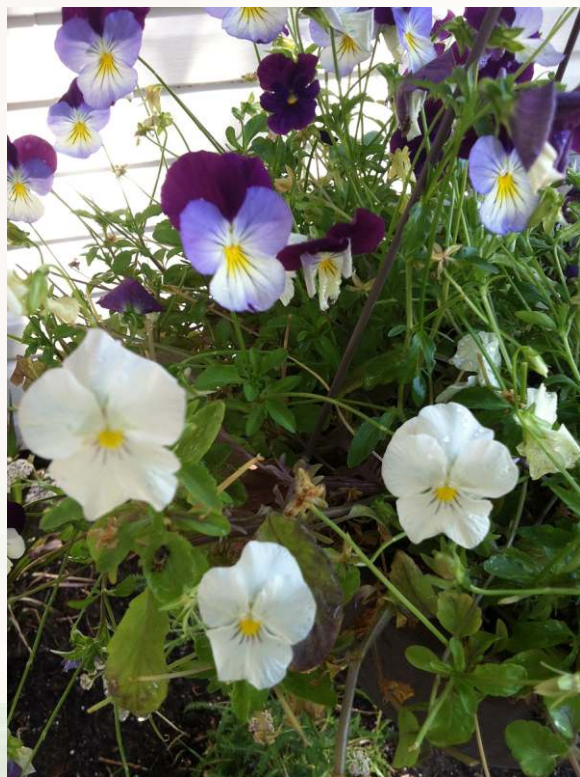
Critter Day  
at the Circus  
(Block 1)



Serape Quilt

## From the Editor

I have always loved the wacky holidays we've come up with over the decades. Since April begins with one of the wackiest, April Fools Day, I thought I'd look at some other fun holidays in April.



*Karen Saari*

Are you a PB&J fan? Celebrate it on April 2. Continue celebrating on the 3rd with Don't Go to Work Unless it's Fun Day. Who comes up with these? I'm a fan of whoever came up with No Housework Day on the 7th. (It's also National Beer Day. Perhaps the two go together...?)

April 23 is National Zucchini Bread Day. April 24 is Pig in a Blanket Day. Can you combine the two and wrap a hot dog in zucchini bread? Hmmm ... maybe not. The 28th is Kiss Your Mate Day. Might want to put that one on the calendar. The 29th is National Shrimp Scampi Day - yummy!

Interestingly enough, the month that starts out with a prank, ends with National Honesty Day. Somehow, that doesn't seem fair.

If you have more celebrating in you than just a day, there are things you can do for a week. The first week of April is Read a Road Map week. Why would we want to? The third week is Organize Your Files week. I know why, but do we want to? Some festivities take up the entire month! Shedding some light on the last holiday, this is also Records and Information Management Month. Okay, that makes sense. Then again, it's also National Welding Month. Go figure.

*Karen*

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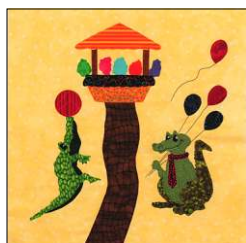
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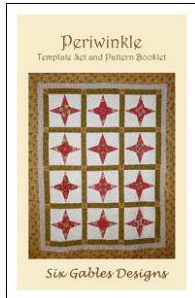
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### Definitions of skill levels:

- **A beginner** must have basic sewing knowledge and have made at least one quilt. We will assume that you know how to use a rotary cutter and can understand and sew with proper seam allowances.
- **A beginner/intermediate** quilter has more than basic quilting skills and the beginning of intermediate skills.
- **An intermediate** quilter must have made several quilts in either pieced or appliqué styles.
- **An intermediate/advanced** quilter has more than intermediate quilting skills and the beginning of advanced skills.
- **An advanced** quilter will have made many complex quilts.



### Common abbreviations:


- BA:** Baltimore Album
- BOM:** Block Of The Month
- COC:** Cream On Cream
- EPP:** English Paper Piecing
- FPA:** Freezer Paper Appliqué
- FQ:** Fat Quarter
- HST:** Half Square Triangle
- LOF:** Length Of Fabric
- NS:** No Steam
- OG:** On Grain
- OTB:** On The Bias
- PWF:** PreWashed Fabric
- QST:** Quarter Square Triangle
- RST:** Right Sides Together
- SST:** Side Setting Triangle
- UFO:** UnFinished Object
- WIP:** Works In Progress
- WOF:** Width Of Fabric  
(from selvage to selvage)
- WOW:** White On White




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