

HOW WE ASSEMBLE OUR QUILTS
Bethel Lutheran Church, Cupertino





QUILT OF MANY COLORS – CELEBRATION OF
THE ARTS – 2019 BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH



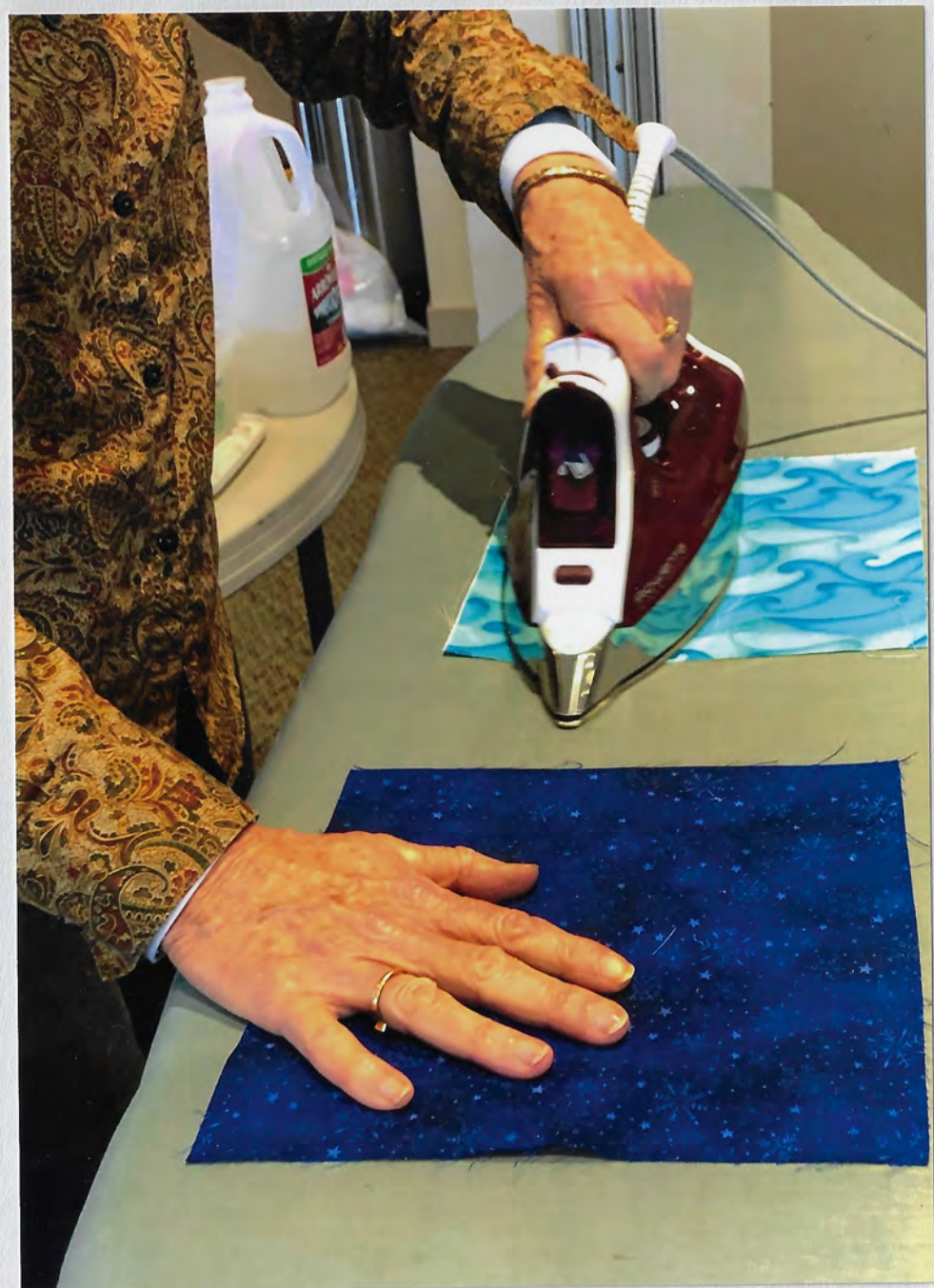
GATHERING TOOLS AND MATERIALS
SCISSORS, PINS, BATTING, CLAMPS,
MEASURING DEVICES



CUTTING FABRIC INTO SQUARES, SORTING BY
SQUARES BY COLOR



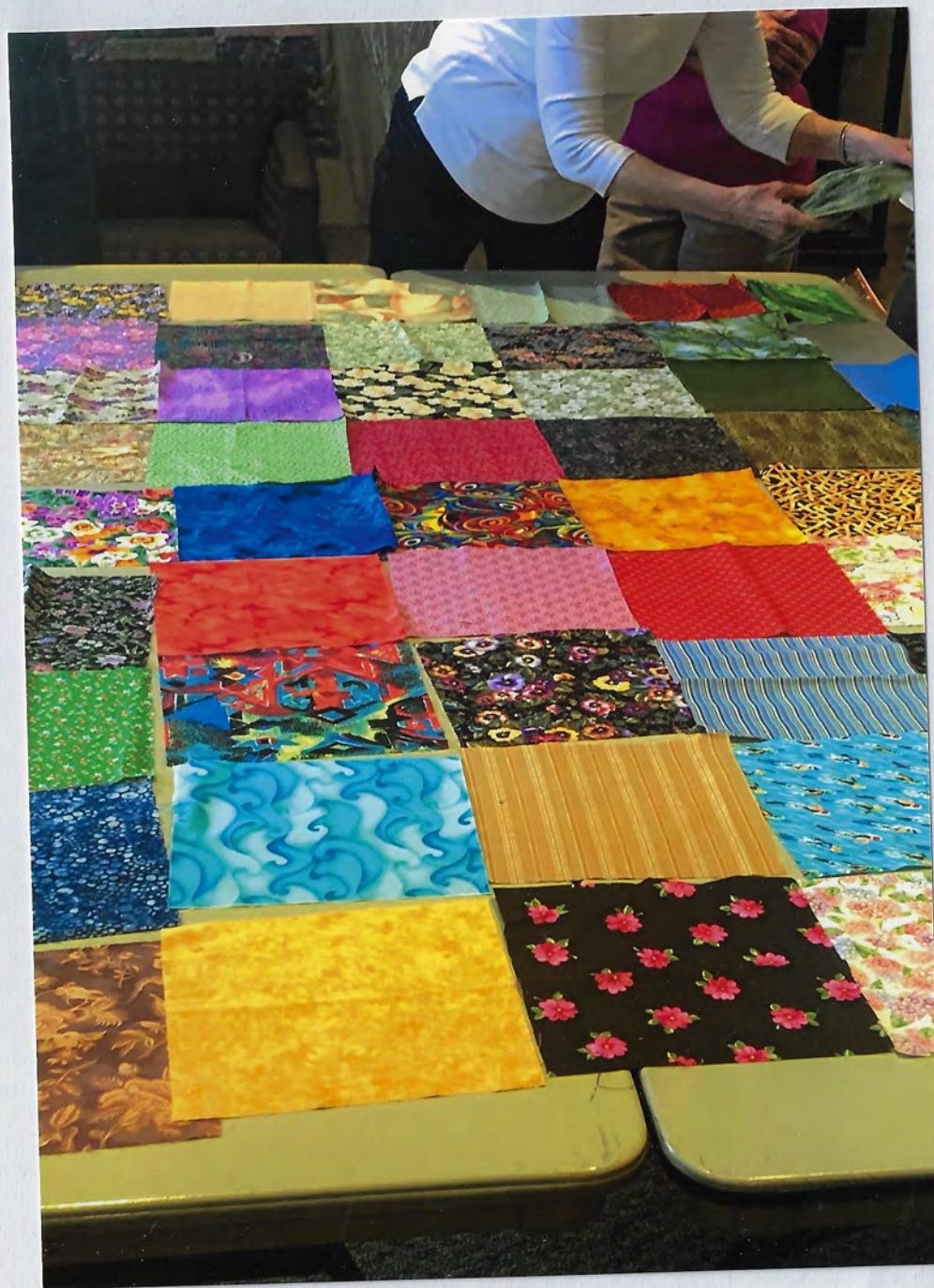
IRONING HAPPENS IN A COUPLE OF STEPS
ALONG THE WAY





SORTING THROUGH COLORS AND PATTERNS TO
FORM A PLEASING DESIGN – ARRANGING AND
REARRANGING!

MAKING THE RIGHT DECISIONS



Assembling the “sandwich”-pieced top, batting, solid bottom- three layers together- clamping the three layers together before pinning



STEP BY STEP



Folding and pinning the bottom layer over to form the binding. Careful measuring is important.



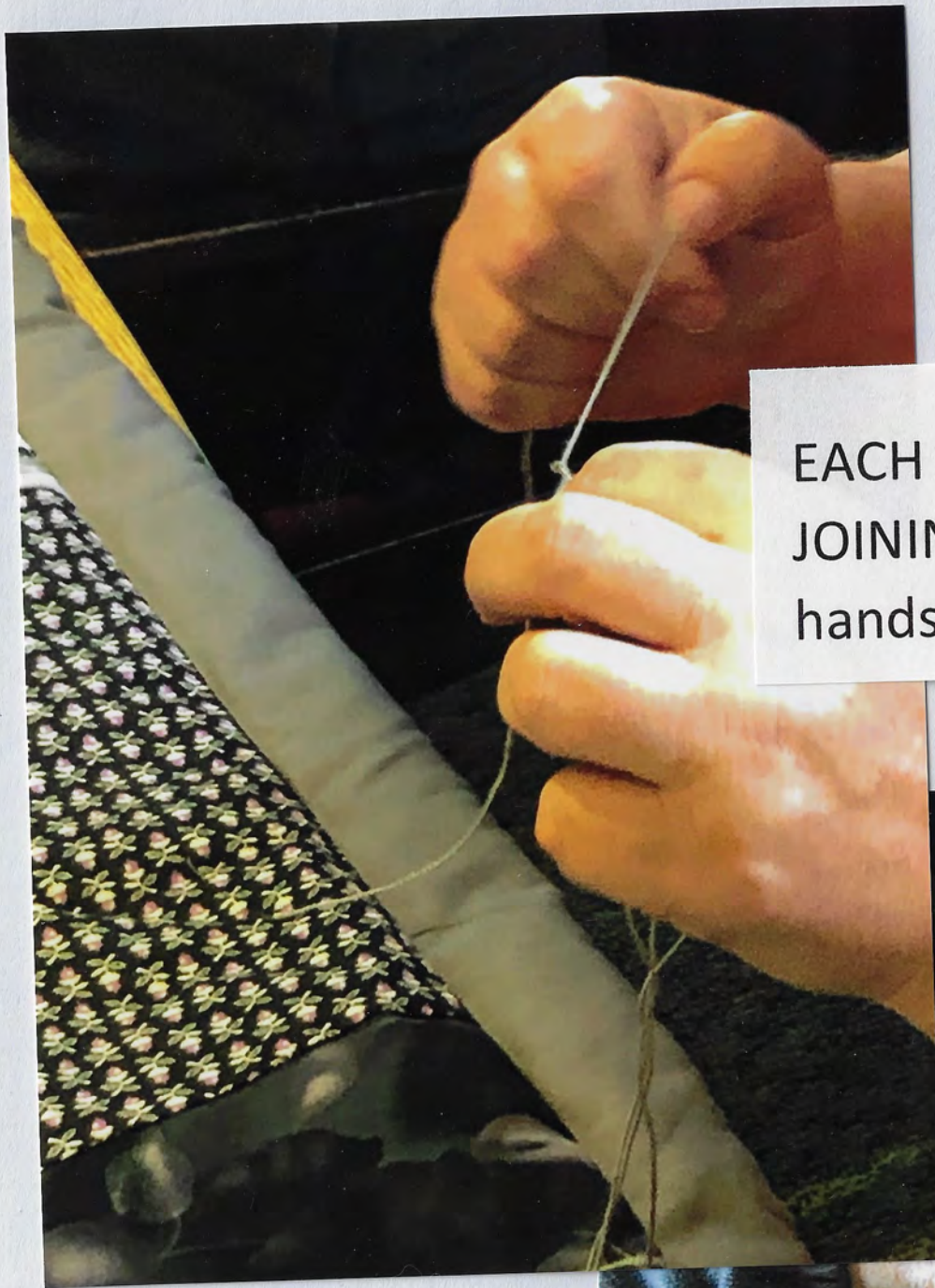
Pins need to be at right angle to the edge.
Important for the sewers to be able do their job
efficiently.



Matching thread color to fabric gives a nice finishing touch.

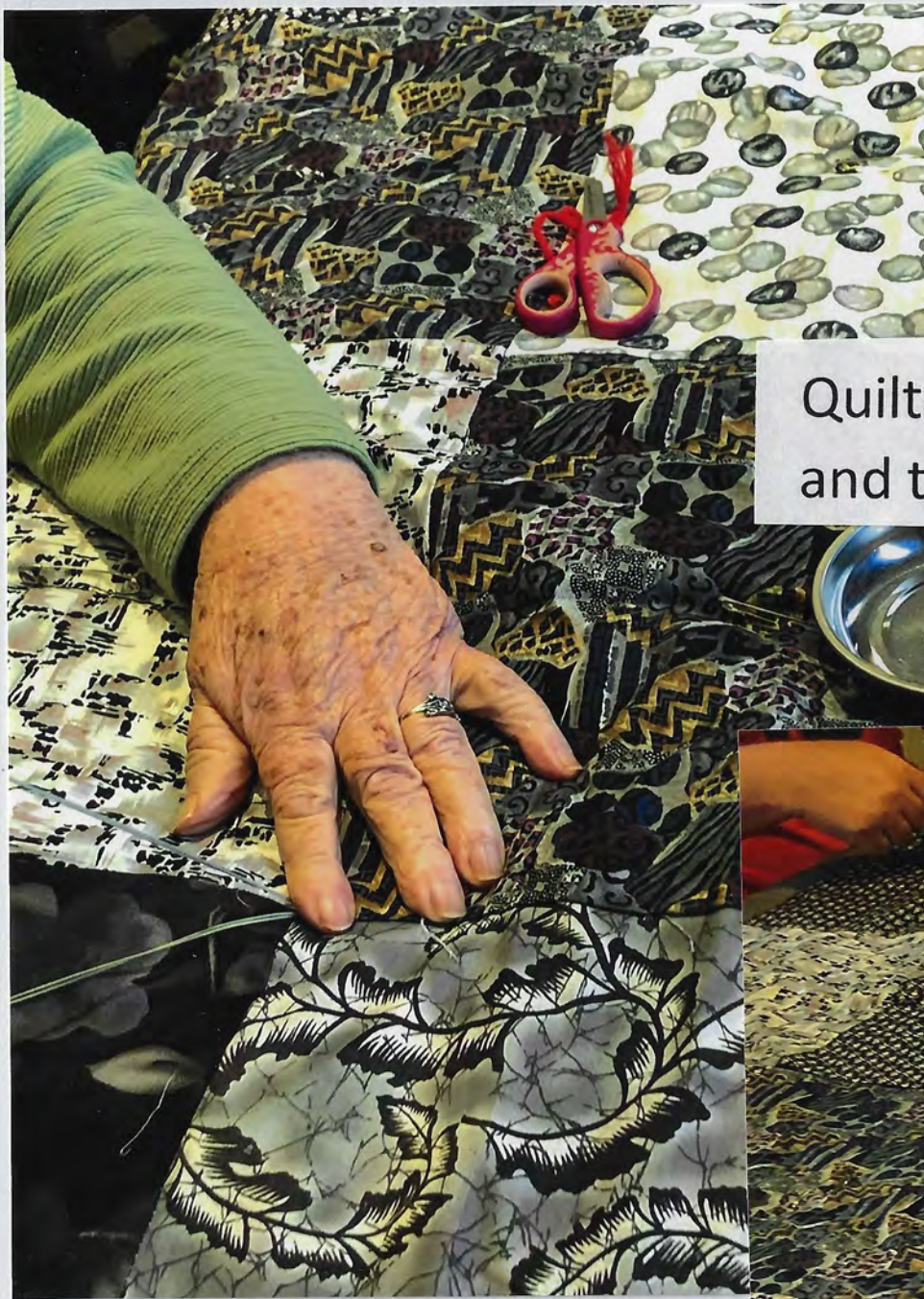


The edges are machine stitched.



EACH SQUARE GETS HAND TIED AND KNOTTED, JOINING THE THREE LAYERS TOGETHER. Many hands make light work of this final step!





Quilters need to know how to handle a needle and thread, as well as tie a square knott.



THE FINAL TOUCH !





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ARE SENT TO NEEDY PEOPLE AROUND THE
WORLD IN PARTS UNKNOWN.