



Hernando Quilters' Guild Newsletter



MAY/JUNE 2021

Website: www.hernandoquiltersguild.com

President's Message



Dear Guild Members,

Wasn't it wonderful to see all our friends at our April meeting! I was pleasantly surprised at how many were there and it just goes to show you that we were all ready to put COVID aside and start getting back to living. I was thrilled that we have five new members who were excited to join our guild and hope that they find it as much fun as we do. I think they're in for a real treat.

Show and Tell was especially good with all the quilts that our members finished and/or made during our year long plus of quarantine. The Mystery class seems to be a very popular class and again our members showed how choice of fabric makes such a difference. Thirty Four members participated and thirty four different looking quilts.

Ava Rossler again picked a winner retreat quilt. Again, sixteen different looks with the same pattern. I'm sure she'll have another winner at the next retreat. Thank you Ava for doing this at all our retreats.

As I write this May/June Message the next day I will be making the trip back to Michigan with a happy heart and a heavy heart. Just as our guild is in high gear I will be trading sewing with happily babysitting our Great Grandson (and meeting a new Great Granddaughter in June). I will surely miss all my Florida friends. Also, my Mother-in law is 101 years young and in the hospital. What lies ahead for her only God knows.

I have met a few times with Sandy Wesley and Penny Dyer and they have a great slate of classes for the next year. By the June meeting Sandy will have an announcement on where our classes will be held. So until the October meeting.....

Fondly,

Karen Pilon President

2021/2022 Officers/Committee Chairs

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2 nd Vice Pres. (Programs)	Sandy Wesley/Penny Dyer
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Quilt Trips	Tekla Bell
Block/Month	Marilyn Ryder
2021 Quilt Challenge	Pam Russavage
2021 Retreat (March)	Karen Pilon
Fat Quarter Drawing	Judy Thew
50/50/Food Bank	Sally Cosenza
Mystery Prize	Ann Brock
Membership	Alma Martin
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2021 Fat Quarter Schedule

January	Red/White/Pink or Hearts
February	Greens or Shamrocks
March	Earth Tones: i.e. Browns/Tans, Golds, Burgundy, dark greens, etc.
April	Florals or Pastels
May	Batiks Only
June	Red/White/Blue
July	Black, Grey or White
August	Neutrals: Beige/Tan/Cream
September	Stripes or Plaids
October	Fall Colors: (Golds, Orange, Browns, Reds, Yellows)
November	Christmas Theme
December	No Exchange

Happy Birthday

MAY

Sharon Allard 10
Sheila Jones 20
Darlene Sutter 20
Ellen Green 27
Karen Greenberg 30

JUNE

Annette Reyes 1
Cindy Cummins 3
Alice Comer 5
Pam Russavage 6
Connie Jablonsky
Dottie Raymer 14
Sally Cosenza 23
Bonnie Holliday 26
Ann Brock 28
Eileen Pallante 28



Raffle Block of the Month Schedule 2021

Preview	Distribute Kits	Raffle	Pattern	Presented By:
April	May	June	House Block	Marilyn Ryder
May	June	July	House w/Heart	?????
June	July	Aug	Pineapple Block	Marilyn Ryder



* See Marilyn Ryder to sign up

Meeting Type	Day	Date	Place	Time
Board Meeting	Wed	5/26/21	Quarry	10:00
Guild Meeting	Thurs	5/27/21	Jerome Brown Comm. Ctr.	9:30
Board Meeting	Wed	6/23/21	Quarry	10:00
Guild Meeting	Thurs	6/24/21	Jerome Brown Comm. Ctr.	9:30
Board Meeting	Wed	7/21/21	TBD ?????	10:00
Guild Meeting	Thurs	7/22/21	Jerome Brown Comm. Ctr.	9:30

FIELD TRIPS

The Guild has planned the following trips for May, June and July.

Friday, May 21, 2021

Trip to Sweet Darlings, Wesley Chapel Blvd. and Scrap & Sew 16541 Pointe Village Dr., Lutz, FL. Meet at Publix 41 and 50 at 9:30am

Friday, June 18, 2021

Trip to Bernina Sewing Center, 5405 E. Fowler Ave. Temple Terrace. Meet at Publix 41 and 50 at 9:30am

Friday, July 16, 2021

Trip to Quilted Twins (Tentative) We have to see if they will open up for us on a Friday.

If you have any questions, call Tekla Bell
Cell: (315) 254-1676



Let our new **SUNSHINE LADY**, Bonnie DeFranco (352-942-7336), or sewingnurs118@gmail.com know about the needs or illnesses of our members.

NEWSLETTER: Call or send any information, suggestions, correspondence, tips, or sayings dealing with quilting to **Barbara Theriault, 8181 Weatherford Ave., Brooksville, FL 34613**; e-mail: btheriault1@tampabay.rr.com; or call 352-597-8816 or Cell: 678-793-5335. Next deadline is **June 15, 2021**.



GUILD NEWS AND NOTES



- ❖ **2021 Membership Dues** – Our dues for 2021 will be free to all existing members who are renewing, but there will be a \$25.00 dues for any new members joining in 2021. The decision by the Board to not pay dues for 2021 for existing members was due to the fact they we did not have any meetings for almost a year or better, due to the Pandemic. All those who are renewing for 2021 needed to fill out a form, which was e-mailed to you to bring to the April meeting so we can update our membership list. The 2022 dues will be due in January 2022 and will be \$25.00 for all members renewing.

 - ❖ **2021/2022 New Officers** – The new officers were installed at a separate gathering at the Heather on January 8th. Our slate of new officers for 2021/2022 term are: President: Karen Pilon; 1st VP: Louise Isabelle; 2nd VP Programs: Sandy Wesley and Penny Dyer; Treasurer: Raelee Russavage; Secretary: Sharon Kenny Didden.

 - ❖ **2021 GUILD CHALLENGE** – “Home Sweet Home” is the theme for the 2021 challenge. One of our favorite quilt blocks is the house pattern and you can base your entry around a house theme. The due date for this challenge has been moved to the October 28th, 2021 Guild meeting. The change again was made due to the Pandemic and our not being able to meet for almost a year. Hopefully, next year’s challenge will be due as usual in February 2022. If you have any questions you can call Pam Russavage, our challenge coordinator for 2021. See page 5 for all the challenge details.

 - ❖ **2022 LAKE YALE RETREAT – Monday, February 28, - March 1st, 2nd and 3rd 2022** – The Retreat will again be held at Lake Yale in the McGuire Building and the cost will be \$275.00. Karen Pilon and your retreat committee have secured our date.

We will be collecting your first deposit of **\$100** due by the **August meeting**. Your second deposit of **\$100** will be due at the **October** meeting. Your final payment of **\$75** is due no later than the **January** meeting. Please make your check out to **HERNANDO QUILTERS GUILD** and send your checks to Sharon Kenny Didden, 2382 Restmere Lane, Spring Hill, FL 34609 made out to Hernando Quilters Guild. Again, the dates are February 28, March 1,2 and 3rd. You are welcome to pay the full \$275.00 if you wish. More info will follow when Karen gets back in October.

 - ❖ **2023 QUILT SHOW**– The Quilt Show has been changed to 2023 since we feel it would be difficult to start getting our committee heads together and having meetings for the show. This will also give us more time to make items for the Boutique, both craft items and quilting items. If you are interested in volunteering for a committee, please get in touch with Karen Pilon by phone (734-635-1560) or e-mail (tompilon@provide.net)

 - ❖ **GUILD WEBSITE** – If anyone is interested in seeing photos of our 2019 Quilt Show, you can view these photos under the Quilt Shows Category on our site. For new members who might not be familiar with our site it is: **www.hernandoquiltersguild.com**. Please check it out. You can also view all of our newsletters that I have done since 2008 when I started as your Editor. It’s interesting to see the progression of our Guild from year to year.
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QUILT SHOWS/CLASS SCHEDULES



- ❖ **November 5-6, 2021** Ocala Quilt Show “On Top of the World” to be held at Circle Square Cultural Center, 8395 SW 80th St., Ocala, FL 34481
- ❖ **November 12th and 13th, 2021 QUILT SHOW IN TAMPA** - Quilters Workshop of Tampa Bay, Florida. Friday 9:00am to 5:00pm; Saturday 9:00am to 4:00pm.
www.quiltersworkshoptampa.org
- ❖ **November 12th and 13th 2021** - QUILT SHOW IN LAKE COUNTY *The Lake County Quilters Guild will hold it's annual 2021 Fantastic Quilt Show on; Friday, November 12th, 9 am - 4pm and Saturday, November 13th, 9am - 4pm.*
NEW Location: Venetian Center, 1 Dozier Court, Leesburg, Fl.
Judged quilts, Boutique, Vendors, Raffle Quilt, Demonstrations and Quilts for sale Admission \$ 10.00 For more information call (407) 917- 1575
- ❖ **Jacksonville Quilt Show – Moved to March 2022.**



2021 Calendar of Classes



A Class for May and June will be held at the Quarry. By the end of June the Quarry will also be closing and Sandy Wesley and Penny Dyer will announce by the June meeting where all future classes will be held, so stay tuned! Class sign-up will still be at the Program table in front and class fees will still be \$5.00 per class.

Class on May 18th at the Quarry – Ruler Tote – Donna Anderson

This class, taught by Donna Anderson, will be limited to 15 attendees due to space.

Class on June 8th at the Quarry – Poppins Bag – Teacher – Raelee Russavage

This class, taught by Raelee, will be limited to 15 attendees due to space.



Guild Challenge - 2021

2021 Hernando Quilt Guild Challenge

Home Sweet Home

One of our favorite quilt blocks is the house pattern. Since the pieced block is technically simple, there is ample opportunity for experimentation. Our theme for 2021 is Home Sweet Home. Let your imagination run wild! Build your entry around the house of your dreams, the house of your childhood, a holiday house (don't get stuck on the standards – think about "Take your Pet to the Vet Day", Ground Hogs Day, Arbor Day, National Donut Day, etc.). How about your favorite house to visit, a haunted house or even your "today" house? Feel free to add activities, landscaping, pets, automobiles, hobbies, flora, fauna and/or other embellishments. You may use a purchased pattern, design one of your own, or use one of the blocks suggested by the committee. Don't limit yourself to a quilt or a wall hanging. Perhaps a pillow or a bag or a fabric basket.

As part of the challenge each participant must purchase a fat quarter of "Home Again Houses" fabric for \$5.00 as an entry fee (see Pam Russavage). This fabric must be visibly incorporated into the quilt top, although it's not necessary to use the entire fat quarter. To reclaim your entry fee, you must turn in your project for display and judging at the end of the challenge. Any entry fee not reclaimed will be donated to the guild to be used in one of its charities.



Categories: Entries will be judged in one category.

Judging: The Guild Members will be judging for "Best of Show", 1st place, 2nd place, and 3rd place. Guild members will also vote for the winner of "Viewer's Choice".

Composition: You must have the fabric "Home Again Houses" visibly included on the quilt top.

Quilting: You must have hand or machine quilting on your entry.

Size: No smaller than 16X16 and no larger than 45x60. If your entry is smaller or larger than the specifications, **your entry will not be judged.**

Due Date: October 28, 2021 – Guild Meeting

Rules: You are not allowed to use a project that has been made previous to this challenge. It must be made between March 26, 2020 and October 28, 2021. There will be a sign-up sheet when you turn in your entry. You must label the back of your entry with your name and the entry title.

Show & Tell- April, 2021

Show & Tell for the month of April (our first month back) was quite large due to the showings of the Mystery Quilt by Karen Pilon, "The Crossroads Quilt" from the Retreat taught by Ava Rossler and the quilts from the April 13th class "Seeing Spots" taught by Karen Pilon. We also had showings of quilts the members made while we were in our year long hiatus from meetings due to Covid. I tried to capture as much as I could while taking photos, so below are some of the results.



A collection of Mystery Quilts above. Notice how every quilt, although the same pattern, looks very different. Great job ladies!



Some of the "Crosswalk" Quilts that Ava taught at the Retreat. All look so different.



A few quilts being shown from the April 13th class taught by Karen Pilon - "Seeing Spots"



Show & Tell- 2021 (Continued)



Sally Cosenza – Daisy & Grace Reversible Hexagon Quilt. Great job Sally.



Alice Comer did a nice job on this quilt she named: Bright Birch Trees in Batiks! So happy colors!



Connie Jablonsky is showing her clever "Quilt Diva" wall hanging. Fun, fun!



Connie is also showing her Silk Tie Quilt. Really nice.



Bev Abenante is showing this beautiful Red, white and black plaid and stripes quilt. She said this combo is not in her usual comfort zone, but oh, how sharp.



Karole Adams is displaying her mystery quilt from 2020. Beautiful Karole.



Jamie Crowe made this wonderful Celtic Knot Quilt.



Judy Thew finished this beautiful appliqued "Dogwood" Wall hanging at Retreat. Great job Judy!



Kathy Bixby showing another one of her amazing appliqued quilts. Such talent.



This amazing appliqued wall hanging was started by Shirley Kerstetter, our master quilter, who passed away last summer. Two of our members got together and finished it; Linda Woytisek and Sandy Wesley. The gentleman in the quilt is "Hernando De Soto" the man our County was named after.



Linda



THIS & THAT



Dresden Plate Quilt Pattern and It's History

"The circular pattern commonly called the Dresden Plate would seem to be an easy pattern to date if it weren't for Anna Tuels' mother who made that 1785 quilt."

The 20th Century Dresden Plate Quilt

The Dresden Plate quilt pattern was one of the most popular quilts made during the 1920s and 30s.

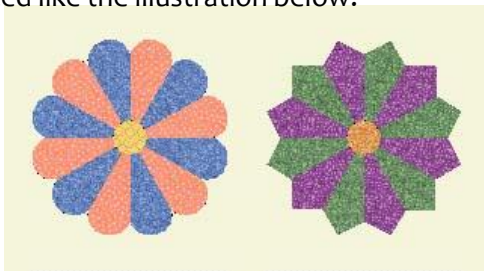
It was first published in the 20s but not always under the name Dresden Plate. Grandmother's Sunburst, Friendship Ring, Aster, Dahlia and Sunflower are all names I've seen for this pattern.

The 1930s version is usually easy to date because of the typical floral prints of the period. Some were made with pretty patterned feed-sacks while a few were done with solid prints.

A few Dresden Plate quilt blocks are made with a smooth outer circle as seen to the right.

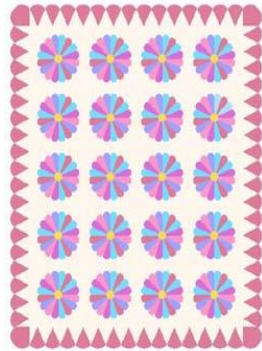


More often the ends of the "petals" are rounded or pointed like the illustration below.



The Dresden Connection With the Quilt Name

The popular name for this quilt, Dresden Plate, reflects the romance of the Victorian Era with its love of elaborate decoration on household items and décor. Dresden, Germany was a center of 19th century romanticism movement in art, one that included the fine decoration of porcelain. The plates were embellished with elaborate design using flowers, fruits and foliage. The beautiful plates would surely have been admired by women of the early 20th century.



Dresden Plate {Continued}

Earlier Designs Related to the Dresden Plate

Although this pattern was not well known until the late 1920s there were precursors to this pattern in the fan patterns of the late 1800s. You may have seen these fans in a Victorian crazy quilt. Some Dresden Plate blocks appear to be made of 4 fans sewn together. These wheels made of four fans were first seen in wool and later in cotton.



But there is indeed a much earlier example that used this configuration in the center of a wool, medallion style quilt. In fact this amazing antique is the earliest surviving American made pieced medallion quilt. It is inscribed, "ANNA TUELS HER BEDQUILT GIVEN TO HER BY HER MOTHER IN THE YEAR AUG 23. 1785". To the right is an illustration of the medallion center of Anna Tule's quilt on the right. The center Dresden Plate style motif is surrounded by hourglass and heart blocks and a wide beautifully quilted border.



If this early example was part of a trend any other quilts made with this design are gone. There is no other record of such a quilt until the latter part of the 19th century.



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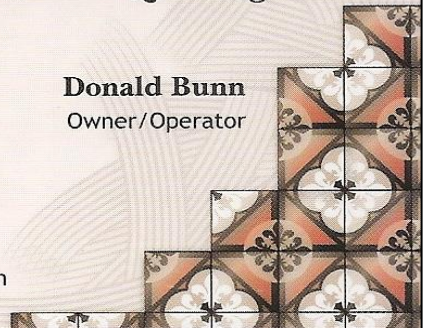
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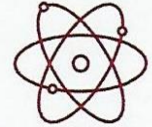
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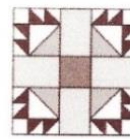
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