Bernando Quilters' Guild Newsletter

January/February 2018

President's Message





Welcome to 2018 My Quilting Friends,

I hope everyone enjoyed the Holidays and are now ready to participate in a new year of the "Joy of Quilting!"

For myself and my husband, we spent Christmas in Denver, Colorado visiting my sister and family. I enjoyed the festivities, but had a little difficulty with the snow and 8 degree temperatures. I don't think I will ever complain about the heat in Florida again. I think our thoughts of moving back to Western New York went out the window with the 8 degrees and snow! "Hello Florida, I'm Back!"

It doesn't seem possible we are in the year 2018 already. I still remember when George Orwell's book "1984" came out and I thought "how far away that was." Time marches on and our lives change with the times, as does our quilting experiences. We are fortunate however, to be in a time where quilting supplies and modern machines and methods make our life easier, allowing us to complete more quilts than that of our ancestors.

For Hernando Quilters' Guild, January will ring in the New Year with a busy season of various Quilt Shows to attend, more quilt shop trips, the February Challenge, Karen Pilon's Mystery Quilt Project, the beginning preparation for our own 2019 Quilt Show and the March Lakewood Retreat.

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So, until next time my quilting friends......Remember: "there are no rules about what you can create through quilting. Experiment, learn new skills, practice them, and HAVE FUN."

Fondly – Your President, Barb Theriault

Website: www.hernandoquiltersguild.com

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2018 Fat Quarter Schedule				
January	Red/White/Pink or Hearts			
February	Greens or Shamrocks			
March	Earth Tones: i.e. Browns/Tans,Golds, Burgundy, dark greens, muted colors.			
April	Spring Colors (Tone on Tone, Reading Solid)			
May	Batiks Only			
June	Red/White/Blue			
July	Black, Grey or White			
August	Beige/Tan/Neutral			
September	Stripes or Plaids			
October	Fall Colors			
November	Christmas Theme			
December	No Exchange			

Let **Shirley Kerstetter**, our **SUNSHINE LADY**, 352-686-9057, know about the needs or illnesses of our members.

Happy Birthday

JANUARY

Liesbeth Dekoning 1 Linda Hawes 2 Veronica Barrass 3 Mary Kwiatkowski 6 Barbara Childress 6 Joanne Stuart 6 Ava Rossler 7 Marlo McCarthy 10 Dianne Favero 19 Nancy Jenkins 22 Margaret Loges 22 Alma Martin 29 Stella Sigmon 31



Preview Distribute Raffle **Presented By** Pattern Kits Oct Nov Jan Snowball Block Lecien USA Inc Nov Crazy Heart Jan Feb The Tuesday Hearts Block 17 Jan Feb Mar Celtic Knot Ireland OBOM Feb Mar Patience Pat Miller Apr Mar School House Ava Rossler Apr May Gene Chambers May June String Piecing Apr Jun Turn About Denise Jolliffe May July

Raffle Block of the Month Schedule 2018/2019



See Marilyn Ryder to sign up

Meeting Type	Day	Date	Place	Time
Board Meeting	Wed	1/24/18	Enrichment Center	9:30
Guild Meeting	Thurs	1/25/18 (Guest Speaker – Randy Kasberg)	Jerome Brown Comm. Ctr.	9:30
Board Meeting	Wed	2/21/18	Enrichment Center	9:30
Guild Meeting	Thurs	2/22/18 (Challenge Due)	Jerome Brown Comm. Ctr.	9:30
Board Meeting	Wed	3/21/18	Enrichment Center	9:30
Guild Meeting	Thurs	3/22/18	Jerome Brown Comm. Ctr.	9:30
Board Meeting	Wed	4/25/18	Enrichment Ctr.	9:30
Guild Meeting	Thurs	4/26/18	Jerome Brown Comm. Ctr.	9:30

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 **February 9, 2018**.

<u>FEBRUARY</u>

Marion Dorman 4 Marilyn Ryder 7 Janet Kibben 7 Roxanna St. John 9 Linda Blades 10 Linda Godlewski 13 Judy Thew 20 Renee Lowdenslager 25 Bev Stewart 27 Denise Jolliffe 28 Sue Gillespie 28

FIELD TRIPS

The Guild has planned the following trips for January and February, 2018

Friday, January 19th, 2018

A Group trip to Marketplace 2018 (The One Stop Shop Hop) at the Rohan Recreation Center, 850 Kristine Way, Wildwood, FL 34785. Over 30 vendors specializing in all things related to sewing, quilting, stitching and more! Scissor Sharpening, Demos and Prizes by Quilt Guild of the Villages. Admission \$5.00. We will meet at 9:00am at Publix 41 & 50.

Friday, February 16th, 2018

Trip to Inspire Quilting & Sewing, 101 N. Collins St., Plant City, FL 33563. Meet at Publix 41 & 50 at 9:30am.

If you have any questions, call Tekla Bell (727) 863-8504 or Cell: (315) 254-1676



GUILD NEWS AND NOTES

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- DUES \$20.00 DUE AT JANUARY 2018 MEETING As you have been made aware at several meetings leading up to the January 2018 meeting, the dues have been increased to \$20.00 per year. Please keep this in mind when making out your check. Please do not forget to bring your checkbooks to pay your annual dues. Make your check out to: Hernando Quilters' Guild. If you are out of town and paying by mail please mail your check to: Hernando Quilters' Guild, P.O. Box 6672, Spring Hill, FL 34611. If you wish to pay by cash, Alma has requested that you have the exact change to make things a little easier. If not paid by the February meeting there will be a \$5.00 Late fee.
- GUILD CLASSES Just a reminder as previously announced Starting with the January class sign-ups the class fees have been raised to \$5.00 per class. Please keep this in mind when you go up to sign in for a class. Also, as another reminder, please either call Sally or Millie if you find that you will not be attending a class that you previously signed up for. It makes a difference to them when they are trying to set up tables at the Enrichment Center based on the class headcount list when they arrive. Let's all be mindful of the decisions we make and how they affect others.
- ENRICHMENT CENTER MEMBERSHIP In order to take any of the Guild classes on Tuesdays, it is a requirement that you belong to the Enrichment Center first. This is just a reminder for new members who might not be aware of this rule. You can join the Enrichment Center for \$15.00 per year so you can take our classes as well as anything else the Enrichment Center has to offer which is a large variety of things that you might like. It is a small yearly fee to pay to have access to the many things the Enrichment Center has to offer.
- 2018 GUILD CHALLENGE "MY FAVORITE (Blank)" As the winner of Best of Show for the 2017 Guild Challenge, Linda Woytisek, with the help of Shirley Kerstetter and Ellen Green, has chosen the subject for the February, 2018 Challenge. The subject is "<u>MY FAVORITE (Blank)</u>" The idea is to make a quilt representing <u>ONE</u> of your favorite things. It could be Pet, Broadway Musical/Play, Movie, Vacation, Flower, Dessert, Hobby, Song, Sport, just to name a few. The possibilities are endless, so choose what you like the best. You can use any color scheme, fabric, and embellishments if you wish. Get your creative juices flowing. We would like to have a large participation. Linda Woytisek will have a sign-up form at each meeting for you to enter/sign-up your quilt so she can get a count of how many quilts she will need to hang on the day of judging. If you have any questions, call Linda Woytisek (352) 666-1770 or e-mail her at <u>35april76@gmail.com.</u>
- 2018 LAKEWOOD RETREAT MARCH 5 8, 2018 Our 2018 annual Retreat (March 5-8) will be able to accommodate 48 members with 9 rooms available in the Cyprus Lodge (3 to a room) and 7 rooms in the Cedar Lodge (3 to a room) A large sewing room in the Cyprus will be available and a smaller sewing room in the Cedar. The last payment is due at the January 25th meeting for those who are paying in installments. Also your Medical/Contact form is due at the January meeting. Please be sure to hand those in because we will not accept any forms at the Retreat. You must hand in by January.

* 2018 OPPORTUNITY QUILT

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Calendar of Classes/Meetings



Please Note: Larger classes may need to be held at the Quarry. We will determine after checking the sign-up sheet if the number of students is too large for the Enrichment Center, we will notify you that the class location will changed to the Quarry.

January 9th, 2018 - Tuesday 10:00am - 3:00pm - Quilted Ornaments by Linda Woytisek - Bayfront Enrichment Center

January 16th, 2018 - Tuesday 10:00am - 3:00pm - Mystery Quilt Part I w/Karen Pilon - to be held at the Quarry

January 23rd, 2018 – Tuesday 10:00am – 3:00pm – Hidden Wells w/Rosemary Willett – Bayfront Enrichment Center

January 25th, 2018 – Thursday 9:30 – General Guild Meeting Jerome Brown Community Center, 99 Jerome Brown Place, Brooksville, FL Off Cortez Blvd. which becomes West Jefferson. (Guest Speaker Randy Kasberg of Sew & Save will talk about care of your machines)

January 30th, 2018 – Tuesday 10:00am – 3:00pm – Tissue Box Cover w/Denise Jolliffe – Bayfront Enrichment Center

February 13th, 2018 – Tuesday 10:00am – 3:00pm – Mystery Quilt Part II w/Karen Pilon – to be held at the Quarry.

February 20th, 2018 – Tuesday 10:00am – 3:00pm – Sweatshirt Jacket Part I w/Kathleen East – Bayfront Enrichment Center

February 22nd, 2018 – Thursday 9:30 – General Guild Meeting Jerome Brown Community Center, 99 Jerome Brown Place, Brooksville, FL Off Cortez Blvd. which becomes West Jefferson. (QUILT CHALLENGE JUDGING)

February 27th, 2018 – Tuesday 10:00am – 3:00pm – Puppy Dogs Pot Holders by Judith Silva – Bayfront Enrichment Center

March 13th, 2018 - Tuesday 10:00am - 3:00pm - Mystery Quilt Part III w/Karen Pilon - to be held at the Quarry

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March 27th, 2018 – Tuesday 10:00am – 3:00pm – Strips/Hexagon w/Ruthanne McGookey – Bayfront Enrichment Center

April 10th, 2018 - Tuesday 10:00am - 3:00pm - Flip & Sew by Kathleen East - Bayfront Enrichment Center

April 17th, 2018 - Tuesday 10:00am - 3:00pm - Scrappy Signs Quilt by Ava Rossler - Bayfront Enrichment Center

April 24th, 2018 - Tuesday 10:00am - 3:00pm - 4 small items for Boutique - Bayfront Enrichment Center

<u>April 26th, 2018 – Thursday 9:30 – General Guild Meeting</u> Jerome Brown Community Center, 99 Jerome Brown Place, Brooksville, FL Off Cortez Blvd. which becomes West Jefferson.







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QUILT SHOWS/RETREATS

January 18th – 20th, 2018 Orlando, FL – Mancuso World Quilt Show

at the Orange County Convention Center, West Concourse - Hall E2, 9800 International Dr., Orlando, FL 32819. Thursday, January 18 10:00am to 5:00pm, Friday, January 19, 10:00am to 5:00pm and Saturday, January 20th, 10:00am to 5:00pm

January 19th – 20th, 2018 - Market Place 2018 – Presented by Quilt Guild Of The Villages

Location: Rohan Recreation Center, 850 Kristine Way, Wildwood, FL 34785. Friday 9-5 and Saturday 9-4. Spacious facility with more than 30 vendors specializing in all things related to sewing, quilting, stitching and more! Scissors Sharpening, Demos and Several Prizes!

January 26 & 27, 2018 - QUILT SHOW IN LAKELAND

Ladies of the Lakes: Quilters of Lakeland, Inc., present their quilt show on Jan. 26 & 27,2018 at the First Presbyterian Church, 175 Lake Hollingsworth Dr., Lakeland from 10-4. Over 200 hundred quilts, vendors, appraisals, snacks & lunch will be made & served by our local Boy Scout group. For more info contact Jacqui Anderson: **sewbizzy67@gmail.com** or see **www.ladiesofthelakes.org.**

February 23 and 24, 2018 - QUILT SHOW IN MT. DORA

Our show is hosted at Lake Receptions, 4425 Highway 19A, Mount Dora, FL 32757. Join us to view almost 200 unique quilts and items on display. Shop at our many trend setting vendors and enjoy our large boutique. We have demonstrations of new techniques and products throughout the day and fashion shows each day around noon. Bring your quilts to have them appraised and your scissors to have them sharpened. Again we will have a silent auction of fine art, a mini-auction of hand-made creations, and a booth of quilts for sale. In the atrium, there are tables and chairs to relax and have lunch. Lake Receptions will have salads, sandwiches, sweets and drinks for purchase. Admission is \$8.00USA each day; parking is free and buses are welcome. Admission for groups of 25 or more is \$7.00USA. USA currency and checks are the only means of payment for guild items. Vendors accept credit and debit cards as well.

Please direct email inquiries to this address: quiltshowchair@lakequiltguild.com.

February 23-24-25, 2018 WEST PASCO QUILTERS GUILD - QUILT SHOW IN NEW PORT RICHEY

Mark your calendar for our upcoming CELEBRATION of ALL THINGS QUILTS.... The West Pasco Quilters' Guild will be hosting our biennial show "Color My World" at the New Port Richey Recreation and Aquatic Center, 6630 Van Buren Street, NPR FL 34653. Show hours are 9-5 Fri-Sat and 10-4 Sunday Daily Admission Donation \$7 - Multi-day \$10..... Please visit our website for full details <u>www.WestPascoQuilters.org</u> or call Quilt Show Chairs Laura Vernola **727-857-3912**, Janie Franco **727-645-5314**

February 28th – March 3rd , 2018 Daytona AQS Show

To be held at: Ocean Center • 101 North Atlantic Avenue, Daytona Beach, FL 32118, Wed.–Fri., 9am–6pm, Sat., 9am–4pm For more information go to the AQS Quilt Week Website **www.quiltweek.com/locations**

March 2 – 3, 2018 Ocala, FL - Belleview Busy Bees 25th Anniversary Quilt Show

Silver Springs Shores Presbyterian Church, 674 Silver Road, Ocala, Florida Friday & Saturday, March 2 & 3, 2018 from 9-4pm Vendors, Boutique, Many Door prizes. Contact Pat at 352-292-4034 **PAStratton29@gmail.com**

March 15, 16 & 17, 2018 - SEWING & QUILT EXPO IN LAKELAND

Original Sewing & Quilt Expo returns to RP Funding Center (*formerly known as The Lakeland Convention Center*) for our annual Expo. Join us for creative classes, amazing quilt displays, and shopping, shopping, shopping! Lakeland is Florida's no stress destination with wonderful restaurants, convenient hotels, and plenty of parking.

Sign up for our email newsletter so you will be among the first to know when classes are available online. You can use this link <u>www.sewingexpo.com/RequestInfo.aspx</u>. Questions, call us at 800-699-6309.



Guild Events

Annual Guild Christmas Luncheon – December 7th, 2017

The 2017 Christmas Luncheon was held on December 7th at Silverthorne Country Club. Everyone had a good time and it was great to be able to enjoy each other's company. We had a wonderful Chinese Auction and a special raffle basket. Our own Bonnie Hibbard accompanied us on her ukulele as she led us in some Christmas songs. The staff at Silverthorne are to be commended for their hard work and keeping everything running smoothly. The meals were also very good. We would like to thank Nancy Jenkins for all her hard work in putting this event together. Also a thank you to all the little elves that put together the Auction set up and the volunteers at the door. The team-work was great as usual.



Show and Tell (November)



Bonnie Hibbard is showing this lovely quilt she made titled - "Afternoon at Mom's"



Darla Matthews has been busy this month with her Train Quilt and also her fabric weaved tote bag. Great job!



Mary Ellen Stoy is showing her beautiful Dresden Plates in Red.



Green made this beautiful large and colorful quilt. Beautiful



Liesbeth DeKoning is showing us her Christmas Tree made out of Yo-Yos. Nice job!



Cowboy Boots Lap Quilt made by Ruthanne McGookey. "These Boots Are Made For Walk'n!"



Ellen Ellen.



Barb Theriault is showing the Snowman Bench Pillow she made for her sister for Christmas.



Jan Kibben is showing this really cute wall-hanging called "Sharing The Season." Love it!

To put us in

the Christmas Spirit Rosemary Willett made this 12 days of Christmas Quilt.

Sally Cosenza is showing the disappearing hour glass quilt from Bonnie DeFranco's class. Love those stars!



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Fun Stuff



The History of "Aprons"

We are seeing a rebirth of the "Apron" in many styles and colors these days, especially in the quilting world, but I don't think our kids knew what an apron was a few years back!

The principle use of Grandma's apron was to protect the dress underneath because she only had a few. It was also because it was easier to wash aprons than dresses and aprons used less material. But along with that, it served as a potholder for removing hot pans from the oven. It was wonderful for drying children's tears, and on occasion was even used for cleaning out dirty ears.

From the chicken coop, the apron was used for carrying eggs, fussy chicks, and sometimes half-hatched eggs to be finished in the warming oven.

When company came, those aprons were ideal hiding places for shy kids.. And when the weather was cold, Grandma wrapped it around her arms. Those big old aprons wiped many a perspiring brow, bent over the hot wood stove. Chips and kindling wood were brought into the kitchen in that apron.

From the garden, it carried all sorts of vegetables. After the peas had been shelled, it carried out the hulls. In the fall, the apron was used to bring in apples that had fallen from the trees.

When unexpected company drove up the road, it was surprising how much furniture that old apron could dust in a matter of seconds.

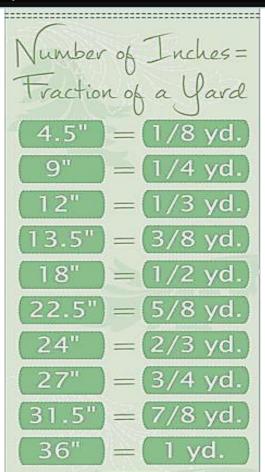
When dinner was ready, Grandma walked out onto the porch, waved her apron, and the men folk knew it was time to come in from the fields to dinner.

It will be a long time before someone invents something that will replace that 'old-time apron' that served so many purposes.

REMEMBER:

Grandma used to set her hot baked apple pies on the window sill to cool. Her granddaughters set theirs on the window sill to thaw. They would go crazy now trying to figure out how many germs were on that apron, but I don't think I ever caught anything from an apron - but love...

Useful Measurements and Rules



From a Fat Quarter (18" X 22") You can cut: 99 - 2" squares 56 - 2.5" squares 42 - 3" squares 30 - 3.5" squares 30 - 3.5" squares 20 - 4" squares 16 - 4.5" squares 12 - 5.5" squares 9 - 6" squares 6 - 6.5" squares

QUILTER'S RULES BE CREATIVE Share Ideas Have Patience DO YOUR BEST Start Somewhere Gather with Friends Make Mistakes Teach Others LIVE LIFE ONE STITCH AT A TIME

Author: Unknown

This & That

There is still time to make a quilt for the challenge. Let's see those creations in February!

2018 Hernando Guíld Challenge - "My Favorite (<u>Blank)</u>"

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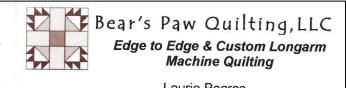


- Categories: All The quilts will not be judged by category this year, but all in one category.
- Judging: 1st place, 2nd place, 3rd place and "Best of Show." We will try to bring in an outside judge this year and Guild members will just choose Viewer's Choice for a separate award. (More info on this in the fall)
- Quilting: You must have hand or machine quilting on your quilt.
- Size: No smaller than 16x16" and no larger than 45x60". If you are smaller, or larger than the specifications, your quilt will not be judged.
- Due Date: February 22, 2018 Guild Meeting

11332 Fulmar Rd.

Brooksville, FL 34614

Rules: You are not allowed to use a quilt that has been made previous to this challenge. It must be made between February 23rd, 2017 and February 22nd, 2018. There will be a sign-up sheet when you turn in your quilt. ALSO, you must have your name on the back of your quilt.



Laurie Pearce Owner & Longarm Machine Quilter

Phone: 352-583-4705



A winter dish to warm you up!

Bourbon Mac & Cheese

- 3 Tablespoons butter
- 3 Tablespoons flour
- 6 Tablespoons bourbon
- 2 cups heavy cream
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 1 teaspoon crushed red pepper
- 1 Tablespoon Dijon mustard
- 1lb pasta
- 6 oz. Kerrygold Aged Cheddar, grated
- 6 oz. aged Kerrygold Skelling Cheese, grated
- Heat oven to 350. Cook pasta to al dente
- Meanwhile melt butter in saucepan. Add flour, paprika & crushed pepper. Cook constantly until smooth. Add cream a little at a time until fully incorporated. Add bourbon. Cook stirring constantly until thickened. Add 3/4 of the cheese and stir constantly until fully melted.
- Combine pasta and sauce in a casserole dish. Top with the remaining cheese and bake for 30 min until golden brown and bubbly. Serve immediately.







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