



# Hernando Quilters' Guild Newsletter



## January/February 2022

Website: [www.hernandoquiltersguild.com](http://www.hernandoquiltersguild.com)

### President's Message



Dear Guild Members,

As I write this letter I think of the several friends and family that have lost their battle with Covid. It seems that there isn't anyone at this time that has not felt this loss, and my sincerest condolences to all. And for the rest of us, I'm feeling very fortunate that we have all survived another year.

I'm anxious to start our first full year in two years of our guild and everything that goes with it. Classes, lunches, meetings seeing our sewing friends, field trips, just to name a few.

Then we have our Mystery quilt starting in January. I have already made it and it is definitely one of my favorites. I've seen many of your choices of fabrics and am looking forward to seeing your finished quilt.

Our February sewing retreat (February 28<sup>th</sup> thru March 3<sup>rd</sup>) is right around the corner. I hope many of you are attending and picking out all your projects to bring. I have so many that I'm having a hard time choosing!

I'm in high gear making our final payment, getting medical forms and pairing up room partners. We have about 40 ladies joining and can't wait for all the fun we will have.

One of my favorite things about our meetings is making new friends and seeing old friends that have the same passion as I and all the quilt ideas at Show and Tell. Until our meeting.....

Fondly,  
Karen Pilon



### 2021/2022 Officers/Committee Chairs

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Block/Month	Marilyn Ryder
2022 Quilt Challenge	Kathleen East
2022 Retreat (Feb/March)	Karen Pilon
Fat Quarter Drawing	Judy Thew
50/50/Food Bank	Sally Cosenza
Mystery Prize	Ann Brock
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2022 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	Fall Colors i.e. Golds, Orange, Browns, Reds, Yellows
October	Any Fat Quarter you want to enter, but no more than 5 per person.
November	Christmas Theme
December	No Exchange

## Happy Birthday

### JANUARY

Liesbeth Dekoning 1  
 Carol Dobson 2  
 Barbara Childress 6  
 Ava Rossler 7  
 Linda Wells 10  
 Karole Adams 13  
 Darlene Livingston 14  
 Eileen Gorzelic 15  
 Betty Haney 21  
 Nancy Jenkins 22  
 Raelee Russavage 26  
 Alma Martin 29  
 June Ziegler 31



## Raffle Block of the Month Schedule 2021/2022

Preview	Distribute Kits	Raffle	Pattern	Presented By:
Oct	Nov	Jan	Christmas Star	Marilyn Ryder
Nov	Jan	Feb	Chicken	Sew Inspired Blog
Jan	Feb	Mar	Greatest Hits	Margo Wyllie
Feb	Mar	Apr	Flower Power	Jennifer Hayes
Mar	Apr	May	Chevron	Ann Price



\* See Marilyn Ryder to sign up

### FEBRUARY

Janice Parker 3  
 Marilyn Ryder 7  
 Roxanna St. John 9  
 Gay Dillinger 15  
 Dani Tolin 15  
 Karin Brunner 19  
 Judy Thew 20  
 Kimmie D. Daniels 22  
 Pamela Douglas 22  
 Margie Mullarkey 24  
 Mary (Kay) Johnson 24  
 Renee Lowdenslager 25  
 Bev Stewart 27  
 Mildred Hernandez 28  
 Denise Jolliffe 28  
 Sue Gillespie 28

Meeting Type	Day	Date	Place	Time
Board Meeting	Wed	1/26/22	Quarry	10:00
Guild Meeting	Thurs	1/27/22	Jerome Brown Comm. Ctr.	9:30
Board Meeting	Wed.	2/23/22	Quarry	10:00
Guild Meeting	Thurs	2/24/22	Jerome Brown Comm. Ctr.	9:30
Board Meeting	Wed.	3/23/22	Quarry	10:00
Guild Meeting	Thurs.	3/24/22	Jerome Brown Comm. Ctr.	9:30
Board Meeting	Wed.	4/27/22	Quarry	10:00
Guild Meeting	Thurs.	4/28/22	Jerome Brown Comm. Ctr.	9:30

### FIELD TRIPS

The Guild has planned the following trips for January and February 2022. **NOTE: ALL TRIPS ARE NOW GOING TO BE THE 2<sup>ND</sup>**

#### **THURSDAY OF THE MONTH.**

#### **Thursday, January 13, 2022**

Trip to Beyond The Stitches in Crystal River and Tomorrow's Treasures 6122 W. State Rd. 200, Ocala, FL. Run by Karen Pilon in Tekla's absence. Meet at Hardee's Parking Lot on 19, just north of 50 at 9:00am.

#### **Thursday, February 10, 2022**

Trip to Bernina Sewing Center, 6860 East Fowler Ave. Temple Terrace, FL 33617 and GIGI's fabric shop, 706 Lumsden Rd. Brandon, FL 33511. Meet at Publix 41 and 50 at 9:00am.

If you have any questions, call Tekla Bell

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Let our **SUNSHINE LADY**, Bonnie DeFranco (352-942-7336), or [sewingnurs1118@gmail.com](mailto:sewingnurs1118@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](mailto:btheriault1@tampabay.rr.com); or call 352-597-8816 or Cell: 678-793-5335. Next deadline is **February 5, 2022.**

## GUILD NEWS AND NOTES



- ❖ **2022 Membership Dues** – The 2022 dues will be due in January 2022 and will be \$25.00 for all members renewing. The final deadline for dues is the February meeting. After that there will be a \$5.00 late fee.
- ❖ **2022 Charity Quilt Programs** – The Board has decided to restart our Charity Quilt program in January 2022. We will support two charities throughout the year. (1) The Airman's Attic at MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa and (2) The Child Advocacy Center in Hernando County. Quilts for the Child's Advocacy Center should be lap quilt size of 40" x 60". These are quilts for children when they are removed from their home due to abuse. Sandy Wesley will be the point person for Child's Advocacy. The Airman's Attic is looking for baby and small child items along with kitchen items that are in good condition. Gayle Keenan will be the point person for Airman's Attic
- ❖ **"Free For All" Table beginning in January 2022** we will have a "Free For All" table at each meeting. Any member who has good quality items that they no longer need and would like to pass on to another member may put it on the Free For All table. If it hasn't been taken by another member you will need to collect it and take it back home with you. Also, during the year if a member has an item that they wish to donate for the 2022 Christmas Party Chinese Auction please give it to Louise Isabelle.
- ❖ **2022 MYSTERY QUILT** Please mark your calendars for January 11, 2022 and February 8, 2022 for the Mystery Quilt class at The **Quarry Enrichment Center**. Sandy Wesley has worked her magic and secured the Quarry upstairs and downstairs for these two classes. We are forgoing the March class as we have many classes to schedule (such a good thing!).
- ❖ **2022 LAKE YALE RETREAT – Monday, February 28, - March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 have collected your first deposit of \$100 which was due by the **August meeting**. Your second deposit of \$100 was 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 Raelee Russavage, 8378 Sunflower Dr., Spring Hill, FL 34606 made out to Hernando Quilters Guild. Again, the dates are February 28, March 1,2 and 3<sup>rd</sup>. You are welcome to pay the full \$275.00 if you wish.
- ❖ **2022 GUILD CHALLENGE** – **"TRIANGLES TRIANGLES TRIANGLES"** is the theme for the 2022 challenge. Half square triangles, Quarter square triangles, Equilateral triangles [3 sides same length] Isosceles triangles [2 sides same length] All blocks in the quilt must be made from one or more of the above. The triangles can be composed of strips of fabric or from a single fabric. Strip sashing between blocks is allowed, if your design requires it. No squares, rectangles, circles, hexagons, or any other shape – unless they are created with triangles. Optical illusions allowed – as long as they are created with triangles. The challenge due date is November meeting 2022. See Kathleen East if you have any questions. See page 6 for further information.
- ❖ **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. The tentative dates for the show are November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Sharon Kenny Didden and Cindy Fitzgerald will be co-chairpersons for the show. If you are interested in volunteering for a committee, please get in touch with Sharon Kenny Didden by phone (352-678-1176) or e-mail (skdidden@gmail.com)



# QUILT SHOWS/CLASS SCHEDULES



- ❖ February 18-19-20, 2022 WEST PASCO QUILTERS' GUILD 2022 BIENNIAL QUILT SHOW "SPICE OF LIFE" Hours Friday/Saturday 9 – 5, Sunday 10-4. Daily admission \$7.00, Multi-day \$10.00 Quilt Appraisals by Robin Koehler, over 400 quilts on display, guild boutique, Silent Auction and great variety of vendors.
- ❖ February 23 – 26, 2022 AQS Quilt Show – Daytona Beach, FL. Wed-Friday 9am – 5pm, Sat, 9am – 4pm VENUE: Ocean Center • 101 North Atlantic Avenue, Daytona Beach, FL 32118



## 2022 Calendar of Classes



Date	Forest Oaks Lutheran	Quarry	Instructor
	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	
<b>JANUARY</b>			
7 <sup>th</sup>	Spiral Placemats		Pam Russavage
11 <sup>th</sup>		Mystery Quilt	Karen Pilon
14 <sup>th</sup>	Paper Piecing		Sharon Didden
18 <sup>th</sup>		Sweat Shirt	Ava Rossler
21 <sup>st</sup>	Embroidery Club	<b>CANCELLED</b>	Tekla Bell
<b>FEBRUARY</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup>		T-Shirt Dress	Harriet Mars-Kellokoski
4 <sup>th</sup>	Cancelled by Church		
8 <sup>th</sup>		Mystery Quilt	Karen Pilon
11 <sup>th</sup>	Chenille		Sharon Didden
15 <sup>th</sup>		Large Tote	Ava Rossler
18 <sup>th</sup>	Embroidery Club		Tekla Bell
<b>MARCH</b>	<b>Retreat 2/28 – 3/3</b>		
1st and 4th	No Classes		
8 <sup>th</sup>		Quilting a Quilt	Louise Isabelle
11 <sup>th</sup>	Self-Binding Quilts		Penny Dyer
15 <sup>th</sup>		Ruler Tote	Donna Anderson
18 <sup>th</sup>	Embroidery Club		Tekla Bell

# Guild Challenge Winners - 2021

## Home Sweet Home

Our theme for 2021 was Home Sweet Home. 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.



The Winners were as follows:

Best In Show & Viewer's Choice



Kathleen East

1st Place



Kathy Chapman

2nd Place



Pat Mainster

3rd Place



Ann Brock

# Guild Challenge Directions 2022

Kathleen East as the winner of the 2021 Challenge has chosen “Triangles” as the theme for the 2022 Challenge. Below are the instructions.



## **HQG Quilt Challenge 2022**

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**TRIANGLES!!**



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**Half square triangles**

**Quarter square triangles**



**Equilateral triangles [3 sides same length]**

**Isosceles triangles [2 sides same length]**

**ALL** blocks in the quilt must be made from one or more of the above. The triangles can be composed of strips of fabric or from a single fabric. Strip sashing between blocks is allowed, if your design requires it. No squares, rectangles, circles, hexagons, or any other shape – unless they are created with triangles. Optical illusions allowed – as long as they are created with triangles.

**Categories:** Entries will be judged in one category

**Judging:** An outside judge will choose

- Best of Show
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Guild members will vote for the winner of “Viewer’s Choice”

**Quilting:** Your quilt must be hand or machine quilted

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

**Due Date:** November 17, 2022 at the Guild Meeting

**Rules:** The quilt for this entry must have been made during this challenge year, between November 16, 2021 and November 17, 2022. Your quilt must have a label on the back with your name and the quilt entry title.



# Show & Tell- November, 2021

At our November Meeting, Nana's Quilt Shop was our guest and set up a sale table. She also raffled off 10 items. Unfortunately, our meeting ran long and Jerome Brown Ctr. Committed to a group to follow us, so we were not able to extend our time for Nana's actual trunk show. We will have them back again at a later date to make up for it.



Penny Dyer is showing her "Bright Stars" Mystery Quilt. Beautiful job Penny!



Bev Stewart is showing her 3 versions of Family Tree. Great Christmas Gifts for her family.



Raelee Russavage is displaying a beautiful quilt that her mother made before she passed away. A stunning quilt!



Sandy Wesley is showing her really cute "snowman" wall-hanging. Great job Sandy!



Linda Wells is showing her Eleanor Burns "fabulous 40's Quilt. Nice Job!



Anne Koetter made these to Baby Blue String Quilts. Very exciting!



Donna Bleier is showing her "Twister Quilt", Nice Job Donna.



Diane Meyer displays her paper piecing wall-hanging.



Penny Dyer is showing samples of the "Spirals Placemat" of a class being taught by Pam Russavage.



# Guild Events



## Annual Guild Christmas Luncheon – December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021

The 2021 Christmas Luncheon was held on December 9<sup>th</sup> at the Heather Clubhouse. It was catered by Sonny's Barbeque. Everyone had a good time and it was great to be able to enjoy each other's company. We had a wonderful gift exchange and a 50/50 raffle. We would like to thank Louise Isabelle and Karen Pilon. Also a thank you to all the little elves who volunteered at door check-in. The team-work was great as usual. Here are a few photos.







# THIS & THAT



**Are you a quilting novice or an experienced stitcher? Answer the questions (adapted from “Sew You Want to be a Quilter™” by Northwest) below to determine your knowledge of quilting history, techniques, and patterns. (Also a fun guild meeting game!)**

**1. What is the generally accepted “lifespan” of cotton fabric (in years)?**

- a) 70
- b) 80
- c) 90
- d) 100

**2. What quilt pattern commemorates the founding of New Orleans in 1718?**

- a) Dresden Plate
- b) Cathedral Window
- c) LeMoyne Star
- d) Drunkards Path

**3. What is sometimes referred to as the “Perfect Portable?”**

- a) Janome SEW MINI
- b) The Singer Featherweight
- c) Brother Project Runway CS5055PRW
- d) Singer 5400 Sew Mate

**4. Flour and feed sacks featuring geometric or floral designs did not appear in America until what decade?**

- a) 1920s
- b) 1930s
- c) 1940s
- d) 1950s

**5. What was the first electric household appliance? (It was introduced at the Chicago World’s Fair in 1893.)**

- a) Flatiron
- b) Electric scissors
- c) Toaster
- d) Blow-dryer

**6. This slave woman made two “Bible Story” quilts—one is in the Smithsonian, the other in the Boston Fine Arts Museum.**

- a) Harriet Tubman
- b) Harriet Powers
- c) Elizabeth Hobbs Keckley
- d) Gladys Ferner

**7. What is the purpose of the “groove” on a needle?**

- a) Prevents poor/inconsistent thread tension
- b) Reduces the chance of the needle breaking
- c) Glides easily through fabric, minimizing the puncture size
- d) Allows thread to lie close to the needle as it passes through the eye of the needle

**8. The first cotton prints in America were made by John Hewson between 1778 and 1780—what were they called?**

- a) Solids
- b) Prints
- c) Calicoes
- d) Rotaries

**9. True or False: it is better to machine quilt on the bias first and then with the grain last?**

- a) True
- b) False

**10. The thimble is thought to have originated in what European country?**

- a) Holland
- b) Spain
- c) France
- d) Ireland

**11. Selvage runs parallel to what grain in fabric?**

- a) Warp (lengthwise)
- b) Weft (crosswise)

**12. Susan B. Anthony did what at a church quilting get-together in Cleveland?**

- a) Designed a coin with a quilt on it
- b) Wrote the lyrics to a well-known quilting song
- c) Declared quilting a national pastime
- d) Gave her first speech about women’s suffrage

**13. Does bobbin tension vary with the type of thread used?**

- a) Absolutely
- b) Definitely not

**14. Superstition: You should not quilt at all on what day of the week?**

- a) Monday
- b) Friday
- c) Saturday
- d) Sunday

## This and That - Continued

### 15. What is finger pressing?

- a) Technique used in creating half-square triangles
- b) Part of a sewing machine's presser foot
- c) Using your finger to press a seam quickly without an iron
- d) Traditional stitch used in hand sewing

### 16. Polyester batting was first marketed in the United States in 1955 by what company?

- a) Stearns & Foster (Mountain Mist)
- b) Quilters Dream
- c) Hobbs
- d) Warm

### 17. When she wrote the book How to Make an American Quilt, how many years had Whitney Otto been a quilter?

- a) 0
- b) 2
- c) 8
- d) 24

### 18. In reference to quilting, what is meant by the term "loft?"

- a) Batting "puffiness"
- b) Puckering of fabric when quilting
- c) Thread count in quilters' cotton
- d) Another term for "quilt guild"

### 19. "Gunboat quilts" refer to what?

- a) Old-time gangster themed quilts
- b) Quilts made quickly (under a week)
- c) Quilts made by southern women during the Civil War to raise funds to buy gunboats
- d) A style of quilt made exclusively by men during WWII

### 20. Name a stitch typically found on a Victorian crazy quilt.

- a) Feather stitch
- b) Satin stitch
- c) Outline or running stitch
- d) All of the above

So, what level of quilter are you? Each correct answer is worth 1 point, incorrect answers are worth 0.

0-5 points: Novice quilter (the quilting world is your oyster!)

6-10 points: Confident beginner (keep up the good work—it only gets better!)

11-15 points: Intermediate quilter (you definitely know what you're doing)

16-20 points: Expert quilter (you should be teaching us!)

### Answers:

1. d) 100 years
2. c) LeMoyne Star (named after the LeMoyne brothers who founded New Orleans.)
3. b) The Singer Featherweight
4. b) 1930s
5. a) Flatiron
6. b) Harriet Powers (born a slave in Athens, Georgia, in 1837.)
7. d) Allows thread to lie close to the needle as it passes through the eye of the needle
8. c) Calicoes (originally "calico" derived from Calcutta, India, where hand-woven printed fabrics were made.)
9. b) False (quilt with the grain first to stabilize the quilt, then on the bias last, as it will stretch more.)
10. a) Holland (the Dutch are thought to have invented a bell-shaped thumb shield used by tailors and sailors.)
11. a) Warp (the lengthwise grain.)
12. d) Gave her first speech about women's suffrage
13. a) Absolutely (each time you use a different type of thread, check the tension—keep a record for the future.)
14. d) Sunday
15. c) Using your finger to press a seam quickly without an iron
16. a) Stearns & Foster (Mountain Mist)
17. a) 0 (zero—she is a novelist, not a quilter.)
18. a) Batting "puffiness"
19. c) Quilts made by southern women during the Civil War to raise funds to buy gunboats
20. d) All of the above

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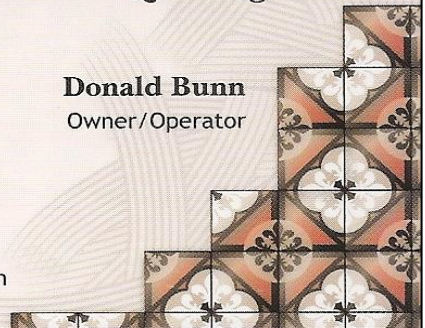
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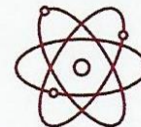
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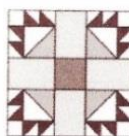
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Anyone who works on a quilt, who devotes her time, energy, creativity, and passion to that art, learns to value the work of her hands. And as any quilter will tell you, a quilter's quilting friends are some of the dearest, most generous, and most supportive people she knows.

Jennifer Chiaverini