



Hernando Quilters' Guild Newsletter

March/April 2020



Website: www.hernandoquiltersguild.com

President's Message



Greetings Fellow Guild Members;

At our January meeting, I was standing up front watching all you ladies assemble for our first meeting of the New Year. I stood there thinking "Am I imagining things, or are there more ladies today compared to usual?" and to my delight....I think we hit an all time record of attendance!! I feel a new excitement in the air!! Is it because we're offering more interesting classes, did our Quilt Show get into your blood, or is it our upcoming retreat with a new venue?

For me, it's been all these things! I am looking forward to my second year as your President. I take our new membership is a sign that we are improving our guild. I think the word is out and our enthusiasm is catching on!

Our machine embroidery class has become very popular!! The increase in numbers is significant from the January class to the February class. Tekla picked a winner class for sure!! The mystery class has been another successful class. We have about 10 out of 49 ladies who have already completed their tops. Can't wait for the big reveal in March and I'm excited about our class starting in March from our own "Quilt in a Day" teacher, Eileen Gorzelic! I will definitely be taking this class and hope you will be also!

I have to admit that the retreat has gotten me beyond excited! This will be a great chance to meet some of our newer members and get to know some of the members that don't go to lunch after the meeting. As you all know, "I AM THE LUNCH LADY"!! I'm already planning my Retreat projects and of course leaving lots of time for chit chat with everyone. A new venue has me all excited! If you've never been to one, you are in for a real treat. Are you ready to do one of our two projects? We also have a few fun things planned for you besides sewing!!

We are already starting to talk about our quilt show for 2022. Yes, it is a long time away, but will come upon us quickly. We will be looking for a new slate of chairpersons for another exciting show!! Time to start thinking of things we can make for our silent auction and boutique table.

Fondly,

Karen Pilon

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2020 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
November	Christmas Theme
December	No Exchange

Happy Birthday

MARCH

Annette Harma 5
 Bobbie Lemay 7
 Sandy Klemz 8
 Sheila Remington Jones 10
 Ruth Redeker 12
 Joyce Shively 15
 Barbara Bradstreet 17
 Brigitte Kasm 18
 Mary Sickenberger 27
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 Linda Guile 28
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 Becky Salichova 30
 Kathleen East 30
 Margaret Zielinski 31



APRIL

Sandra Lawson 3
 Gene Chambers 10
 Sharon Eckert 12
 Sue Oxendorf 13
 Linda Woytisek 14
 Muriel Johnson 16
 Anne Tyszka 23
 Kathy Chapman 24
 Maryann Bingel 26
 Brenda Anderson 29
 Sandra Paskiet 29
 Karen Sabin 29

FIELD TRIPS

The Guild has planned the following trips for March and April.

Friday, March 20, 2020

Bus Trip To Expo in Lakeland. Meet at Hardee's Rt. 50 and Rt. 19 at 8:30am. You had to have already signed up and paid the \$35.00 for the Trip. No other trip in March. Bus will leave at 8:30 Sharp.

Friday, April 17, 2020

Trip to Quilts On Plum Lane, Dade City and Quilted Twins, Dade City. Meet at Publix 41 and 50 at 9:30am.

Friday, May 22, 2020

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.

If you have any questions, call Tekla Bell

Cell: (315) 254-1676



Raffle Block of the Month Schedule 2020

Preview	Distribute Kits	Raffle	Presented By	Pattern
Oct	Nov	Jan	Temperance Tree (1920)	Marilyn Ryder
Nov	Jan	Feb	Paper Doll Dress	By Quilt Maker
Jan	Feb	Mar	Puss In The Corner	Shirley Kerstetter
Feb	Mar	Apr	Cutwork Heart	Brigitte Kasm
Mar	Apr	May	Bohemian Drapery Block	Marilyn Ryder



* See Marilyn Ryder to sign up

Meeting Type	Day	Date	Place	Time
Board Meeting	Wed	2/26/20	Enrichment Ctr.	10:00
Guild Meeting	Thurs.	2/27/20	Jerome Brown Comm. Ctr.- Feb Challenge Due	9:30
Board Meeting	Wed	3/25/20	Enrichment Ctr.	10:00
Guild Meeting	Thurs	3/26/20	Jerome Brown Comm. Ctr.	9:30
Board Meeting	Wed	4/22/20	Enrichment Ctr.	10:00
Guild Meeting	Thurs.	4/23/20	Jerome Brown Comm. Ctr.	9:30
Board Meeting	Wed	5/27/20	Enrichment Ctr.	10:00
Guild Meeting	Thurs	5/28/20	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 **April 5, 2020**.

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

GUILD NEWS AND NOTES



- ❖ **FINAL DUES \$25.00 DUE AT FEBRUARY, 27TH 2020 MEETING** Please do not forget to bring your **checkbooks to pay your annual dues. Please take note that our dues have increased to \$25.00 this year.** 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. Also, if you are not going to be renewing this year could you please send Barb an e-mail, so she and Alma don't have to try and guess if we do not receive your dues by February.
 - ❖ **GUILD WEBSITE** – if anyone is interested, I sent a flash drive with the photos from the quilt show to our webmaster and he posted them on our website. 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.
 - ❖ **“TOOL TIME” - Something New which began in January, 2020** - At the November Board Meeting a discussion was held and voted on. At each meeting there will be a segment for anyone who has a tip or tool to demo at the meeting. This is a time for members to show and tell their favorite tool time hints. We hope to continue this new segment throughout this year and beyond.
 - ❖ **2020 LAKE YALE RETREAT – MARCH 9 – 12, 2020** – Your retreat committee will be visiting our new venue in early January so that we can make this the best experience for all! Karen has a few new ideas and hope we can give you an update at the January meeting. She sent out an email asking for your room partners at the end of December, along with a medical form to fill out for all attendees. If you do not have a roommate, we will be happy to find you one. The cost of this Retreat for a double room is \$260.00 per person and a single room will cost \$335.00 per person. We have about 48 ladies going and all monies are already in.
 - ❖ **2020 GUILD CHALLENGE** – The “The Roaring 20's” is the theme for the 2020 Challenge in honor of moving into the next decade of the 21st Century. The due date for this challenge will be **February 27, 2020** Guild meeting. If you have any questions you can call Pam Russavage or Terri Coley, our challenge coordinators for 2020.
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QUILT SHOWS/RETREATS



February 21, 22 and 23, 2020 – West Pasco Quilters' Guild, Inc. – “Sew Many Quilts 2020 – Eye of the Quilter”

To be held in New Port Richey at the Recreation & Aquatic Center, 6630 Van Buren Street, New Port Richey, Florida (727-841-4560) Hours: Friday & Saturday 9 to 5, Sunday 10 to 4. Over 400 Quilts on Display, Quilt Appraisals by Brenda Grampsas, Guild Boutique, Kids activities, Youth Challenge Quilts, Small Quilt Silent Auction, Demos, Vendors, Basket Walk, Good Food, Lots of Door Prizes. For more info see their website: www.westpascoquilters.org

February 21 and 22, 2020 – Quilt Show In Ocala – Belleview Busy Bees

Belleview Busy Bee Quilters & Anthony Quilt & Go Quilters joined together to have a great viewing experience for everyone. Location: Silver Springs Shores Presbyterian church, 674 Silver Road, Ocala, 34472. Time: 9-4 on Friday and Saturday. Admission \$6.00. Church will be offering lunch for a nominal cost of \$6.00. There will be Vendors, Boutique, take a chance to win one of our mini quilts challenge raffle. Win one of our specially made baskets. 54 x 60 beautiful colored Peacock & hexagon quilt for raffle. 6 tickets for \$5.00. Any questions. ocalawoods@cfl.rr.com 352 -873 -3639

February 26 – 29, 2020 AQS – QUILT WEEK SHOW – DAYTONA, BEACH

Wednesday – Friday 9am – 5pm, Sat., 9am – 4pm. Venue: Ocean Center, 101 North Atlantic Avenue, Daytona Beach, FL 32118. For more info go to www.quiltweek.com/locations/daytona-beach

February 28 – 29th, 2020 QUILT SHOW IN CRYSTAL RIVER

Creative Quilters Quilt Show 2020 9:00am – 4:00pm Friday and Saturday
Crystal River Armory, 8551 Venable Street, Crystal River, Florida
Judged Quilt show, Vendors, Boutique, Quilt Raffle, Small Quilt Sale, Appraiser, Demonstrations
Entry Fee: \$8.00 per day.

March 19, 20 & 21, 2020 - ORIGINAL SEWING & QUILT EXPO – LAKELAND, FL

Lakeland's Original Sewing & Quilt Expo returns to the RP Funding Center. You can shop with your favorite boutiques and manufacturers for new fabrics, patterns and products. Plus, we'll have classes and workshops to inspire you to take your creativity to the next level. There will also be quilt galleries, fashion shows, stage presentations, prize drawings and more. See you soon at the Expo!

RP Funding Center Address: 701 West Lime St, Lakeland, FL 33815

Exhibit Hall Hours: Thursday & Friday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

For tickets and more information visit: www.sewingexpo.com/Events/Lakeland





2020 Calendar of Classes



The following is the Regular Class Schedule from our VP's Programs – Sharon Allard/Bonnie DeFranco, that we have for February, March and April. You will sign up for these classes at the Program table up front. These classes have a \$5.00 fee.

February		
February 25 th , 2020	Mini Poppins Bag (at the Quarry)	Karen Pilon
March		
March 3, 2020	Beginners Quilt Technique Class #1 (Quarry)	Eileen Gorzelic
March 17, 2020	Machine Embroidery Wildflowers #2 (Quarry)	Tekla Bell
March 24, 2020	Mystery Quilt (Part 3) (at the Quarry)	Karen Pilon
April		
April 14, 2020	Quilted Ruler Tote w/pre-quilted fabric (Enrichment Ctr)	Donna Anderson
April 21, 2020	Machine Embroidery Wildflowers #3 (Quarry)	Tekla Bell
April 28, 2020	Beginners Quilt Technique Class #2 (Quarry)	Eileen Gorzelic



"Here's a little something to help my quilt get to the top of the queue...and no questions asked."



"Many thanks to the Ladies' Quilting Club for the new choir robes."

Show & Tell November - 2019 / January - 2020

As promised, here are a few of the November 2019 Show & Tell that I could not fit in the January Newsletter!



Donna Bleier – Her Snowman Table Runner. Done on her embroidery machine. Love it!



Gene Chambers – is showing a child's Reading Pillow she made. Really nice.



The ladies are showing their Christmas Tree Wall hangings from a class they took from Tekla Bell. Great job ladies.



Darla Matthews is showing her quilt called "The Sea." How nice that would go with a seaside décor in your home. Great Darla!



Penny Vallauri made this Christmas Lap Quilt for her Dad. I love the old fashioned red trucks. Nice Penny!



Pat McCleary – showing her Christmas Red Work Quilt. Nice Job!



Pat Mainster, one of our newer members is showing her Avitar wall hangings. Nice job Pat.



Barb Theriault made this "Ring Bearer Pillow" for her granddaughter's Wedding coming up in April.

Let's look at a few of our January, 2020 Show & Tell! More next time!



Alma Martin and helpers - Busy Guild Meeting – time for membership renewal.



Karen Greenberg – showing her dinosaur baby quilt.



Ruthanne McGookey is showing one of the 3 quilts made up from patriotic shirts for a friend. Nice job Ruthanne!



Penny Dyer is showing her Florida City Scape Quilt. Perfect blend of colors!



Renee Lowenslager – her antique grandmother's Flower Garden Quilt.



Rosemary Willett finished her seahorse quilt she started at last year's Retreat. Nice job Rosemary.



Rosemary Willett showed us her landscape quilt of the MacDonald Museum. Great job Rosemary! I believe this was a challenge in her guild in Canada!



THIS & THAT



CHOOSING A COLOR PALETTE

Some Useful Tips From AQS

When deciding on a color palette for a quilt project, many of us head to the local quilt store and shop the latest fabric lines. The fabric designers are great at creating colorways that blend together perfectly. Hands down, the easiest way to build a color palette for a quilt project, is to use a particular fabric line and let the designer choose for you.

But what do you do when you want to create a project using fabrics from your stash? Then colors can get tricky. Here are some tips to help you build a color palette with confidence.

Consider your light source. Like a painting, you direct light with the values of your fabric selection. Use value to create depth, drama, and focus.

- ❖ Frame a quilt by going from darker outer borders to a lighter center.
- ❖ Open a quilt by going from a darker center to lighter outer borders.
- ❖ Ground a quilt by using a darker value background fabric.
- ❖ Create focus in a quilt by using a light value background fabric.

Work with what you cannot change. Is there some part of your quilt that must be a certain color? Start there.

If there is a huge green tree in the center of your quilt then you know green is in the palette.

If your daughter wants a quilt in hot pink, hot pink it is.

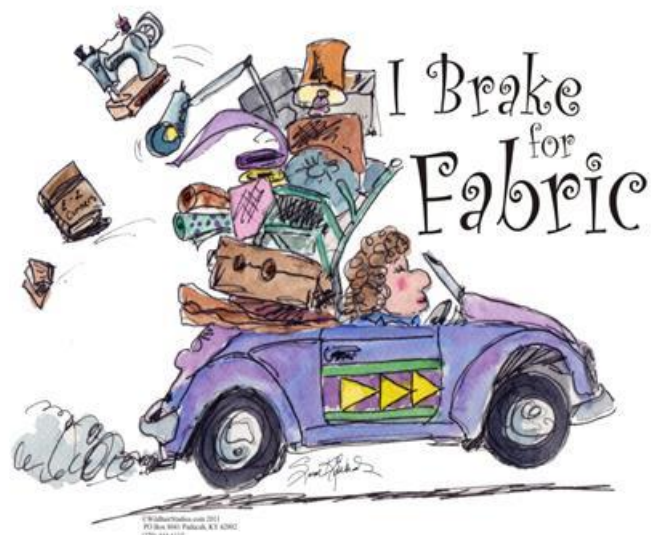


Pick a color. If there are no constraints or dictates, pick your color. What is the predominate color for this quilt?

- ❖ Consider the mood the color will convey.
- ❖ Work with a color you have enough variety and yardage of to complete your palette and project.
- ❖ Pick your favorite color of the day.

Use your main color to influence the rest of the palette choices.

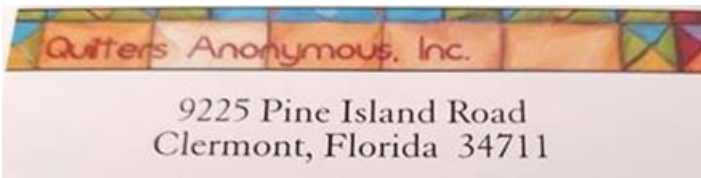
- ❖ To create strong contrast or movement, add fabrics of the same color but that have a lighter or darker value (monochromatic). The stronger the value contrast the more the drama.
- ❖ Arrange your stash in order. (Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Indigo, Violet) Select colors beside your main color (analogous). This creates a cozy palette.
- ❖ If you are looking for pop, split your stash in half. Put the greens under the reds, the blues/indigos under the yellows. Add the color above or below your main color to your palette (complementary). This will add pop!
- ❖ This gives you a good start to building a color palette you will love for your next project. Play around and have fun.
- ❖ If you don't like something, try again. If you get stuck, it always helps to ask a friend.
- ❖ **BUT MOST OF ALL, HAVE FUN!**



THIS & THAT (Continued)

January 17th Quilt Trip To “Quilters Anonymous” In Clermont, Florida

Our January Quilt trip took us to a wonderful shop located in Clermont out on a Farm. The staff was so helpful and friendly that I didn't want to leave! The shop's fabric and notions were varied and plentiful. The ambiance of country roads and farm life gave us a feeling of days gone by when quilts were made out of necessity and not just for display! A few curious cows wandered along the path to the shop, adding to the feeling of country life!



After shopping we stopped for lunch at the Redwing Restaurant in Groveland, a landmark eatery with wood-paneled walls offering an all-day, comfort-food menu and then headed home with yet another addition to our already overwhelming fabric stash! An enjoyable day for all!



Recipe Corner

Copycat Panera Broccoli Cheddar Soup Recipe

Ingredients

- 1/4 cup butter (1/2 stick)
- 1 onion, diced
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 2 Tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 2 carrots, shaved
- 2 cups chicken broth (or vegetable)
- 2 cups half and half
- 1 8 oz. block sharp cheddar cheese, shredded
- 2 broccoli crowns, broken into florets
- 1/8 tsp dry mustard
- 1/2 tsp paprika
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/4 tsp pepper



How to Make It

1. Heat a Dutch oven (or a large pot) over medium heat. Melt in 1 tablespoon of the butter, then add in the diced onion and minced garlic. Cook for 3 minutes.
2. Melt in the rest of the butter. Sprinkle in the flour and stir the onions until the flour is completely mixed in.
3. Pour in the broth. Slowly pour in the half in half while continuously whisking.
4. Add in the broccoli florets and the shaved carrots.
5. Cover the Dutch oven and cook on low for 12 minutes, stirring occasionally.
6. Remove half of the soup to a blender. Blend until smooth.
7. Add the blended soup back to the Dutch oven and stir in the shredded cheddar. Once the cheese has melted, serve.

Pesto Ravioli with Chicken

Ingredients

- 2 tsp Olive or Vegetable oil
- 1 Pkg. (15oz) Chicken Breast Tenders
- 3/4 cup Chicken Broth
- 1 Pkg. (9oz) refrigerated cheese-filled Ravioli
- 3 small Zucchini, cut into 1/4 inch slices
- 1 Lge. Red bell pepper, thinly sliced
- 1/4 cup Pesto
- Freshly grated Parmesan Cheese, if desired.



Directions

1. Heat oil in 12-Inch skillet over medium-high heat. Cook Chicken in oil about 4 minutes, turning occasionally, until brown. Remove Chicken from skillet.
2. Add broth and Ravioli to skillet. Heat to boiling; reduce heat. Cover and simmer about 4 minutes, or until Ravioli are tender.
3. Stir Zucchini, bell pepper and chicken into Ravioli. Cook over medium-high heat about 3 minutes, stirring occasionally, until vegetables are crisp-tender and chicken is no longer pink in center. Toss with Pesto. Sprinkle with Cheese.



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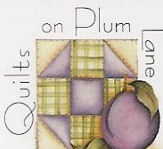


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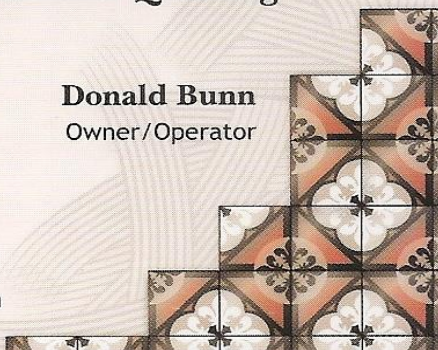

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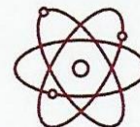
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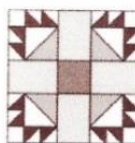


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