President's Message



Greetings Fellow Guild Members,

Spring is officially here and those hot humid days of Summer will be sliding into first base soon enough! Hopefully, ladies you will take advantage of staying inside with the air conditioning and start working on your items for the 2019 Quilt Show. For the summer months we do not have many classes scheduled at this time, but will be using our spot at the Enrichment Center, so we do not lose it, for open sew and making Boutique items. If someone is going to teach one of those projects, you will be notified as we move forward.

Reminder: Due to Summer Camp being held every year

Reminder: Due to Summer Camp being held every year at Jerome Brown Community Center, our June and July meetings will be held at the Quarry.

Our snowbirds will be heading home after the April meeting. Our April meeting is a Pot Luck to say goodbye for yet another year, and wish them a safe journey north. For the Pot Luck, don't forget to bring serving spoons and also plastic containers to bring your leftovers home with you, because we do not have use of the kitchen for dish cleaning, etc.

The February 2018 Quilt Challenge went very well. Linda Woytisek and her team did a great job. We even had a Quilt Judge this year by inviting Donna Lillibridge from Quilts On Plum Lane. Donna picked the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Best of Show winners and the members voted on "Viewers Choice." Donna also gave out envelopes to all who participated critiquing their quilts. This is a good learning tool for those who would want to enter national quilt shows in their future. We would like to congratulate Sue House for her "Best Of Show" Quilt. Also congratulations to our 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners; Louise Isabelle, Shirley Kerstetter and Emily Hamilton. Shirley's quilt also won "Viewers Choice." Next year's challenge will be run by Sue House and Shirley Kerstetter. See page 6 for details.

Our Annual Retreat for 2019 dates have been set for March 4thth - 7th, 2019. Stay tuned for more information and sign up sheets, costs, etc. via e-mail around July. Just as a reminder, we have contracted for 48 quilters, so get your bid in early.

So, until next time my quilting friends Remember.....

"To be creative is to let little pieces of your heart go and place them into each project you make." See you at the April Pot Luck meeting!

Fondly - Your President, Barb Theriault

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2018 Fat Quarter Schedule

2018 Fat	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	Florals or Pastels				
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				

Happy Birthday

MAY

Sharon Allard 10 Sheila Jones 20 Barbara Davis 24 Ellen Green 27 LaVeda Myers 28 Karen Greenberg 30



<u>JUN</u>E

Annette Reyes 1
Pam Russavage 6
Victoria Merchant 9
Sally Cosenza 23
Joanne Murphy 25
Bonnie Holliday 26
Ann Brock 28
Kathleen Krause 29

Raffle Block of the Month Schedule 2018/2019

Preview	Distribute Kits	Raffle	Presented By	Pattern	
Feb	Mar	Apr	Patience	Pat Miller	
Mar	Apr	May	School House	Ava Rossler	
Apr	May	June	Card Trick	Marilyn Ryder	
May	Jun	July	Turn About	Denise Jolliffe	
June	July	August	Simple Applique	Bobbie LeMay	
July	August	Sept	Falling Leaves	Sue Gillespie	



See Marilyn Ryder to sign up

FIELD TRIPS

The Guild has planned the following trips for May and June, 2018

Friday, May 18th, 2018

Trip to Happy Apple, 13013 W. Linebaugh Ave, Tampa, FL and Bernina Sewing Center, 5405 E. Fowler Ave., Temple Terrace, FL. Meet at Publix 41 & 50 at 9:30.

Friday, June 22nd, 2018

Trip to Sharkey's Sew & Vac, 700 N. Main, Wildwood, FL

Meet at Publix 41 & 50 at 9:30am

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





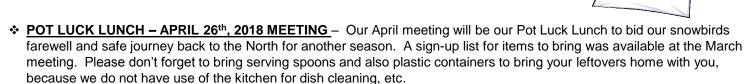
Let **Shirley Kerstetter**, our **SUNSHINE LADY**, 352-686-9057, know about the needs or illnesses of our members.

Meeting Type	Day	Date	Place	Time
Board Meeting	Wed	4/25/18	Enrichment Ctr.	9:30
Guild Meeting	Thurs	4/26/18 (POT LUCK)	Jerome Brown Comm. Ctr.	9:30
Board Meeting	Wed	5/23/18	Enrichment Center	9:30
Guild Meeting	Thurs	5/24/18	Jerome Brown Comm. Ctr.	9:30
Board Meeting	Wed	6/27/18	Enrichment Ctr.	9:30
Guild Meeting	Thurs	6/28/18	The Quarry	9:30
Board Meeting	Wed	7/25/18	Enrichment Center	9:30
Guild Meeting	Thurs	7/26/18	The Quarry	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**; email: **btheriault1@tampabay.rr.com**; or call 352-597-8816 or Cell: 678-793-5335. Next deadline is **June 4**, **2018**.

NOTE: Due to the large content of photos from Retreat, Challenge and Mystery, I will save the Individual "Show & Tell" pictures until the July/August Newsletter.

GUILD NEWS AND NOTES



- ❖ NOMINATING COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED At our April meeting the President will be asking for 3 volunteers for our Nominating Committee to secure officers for our 2019/2020 Term. At this time we will need a new President, Vice President, possibly 2nd Vice President/Programs, Secretary and Treasurer. Some of the officers might decide to do another term, so the committee should secure those places first and then start calling members for the vacant spots. Remember ladies, this is your guild and everyone should do their part at one time or another. It seems that the same people are doing the jobs over and over again. It's time for some new volunteers where possible. We cannot have a guild without a Board of Officers.
- ❖ JUNE & JULY GUILD MEETINGS LOCATION CHANGE For the summer months of June and July only, our monthly guild meetings will be held at the Enrichment Center QUARRY, 800 John Gary Grubbs Blvd, Brooksville, FL. This change is due to the Parks & Recreation annual summer camp schedule, which is held at Jerome Brown Community Center every year. Arrangements have already been made by Jerome Brown Community Center to accommodate us at the Quarry for that time period.
- ❖ <u>GUILD CLASSES</u> For the summer, since there are not many classes scheduled to date, we will be using the Enrichment Center times allotted for Sew-ins and working on items for the Quilt Show Boutique. There will be no charge for classes involving the making of items to donate for the Boutique. There will be one class in May so far for May 8th. Ava Rossler will be teaching the one seam attic windows placemats. There will also be one class on June 19th to make Tissue Box covers for the Boutique, taught by Denise Jolliffe. If there are any other classes scheduled for May, June, July, August, etc. you will be notified at a later date, or at a meeting. We do have classes lined up starting in January and those will be published in a later newsletter in plenty of time for you to sign up.
- * ENRICHMENT CENTER MEMBERSHIP 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.

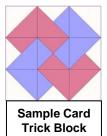
❖ 2018 OPPORTUNITY QUILT

We are moving right along with the ticket sales for the 2018 Opportunity Quilt, which was apply named (Roses Of Hernando). The Quilt was quilted by Louise Isabelle who did a fabulous job, one that we can be proud of as well as all the members who did various segments of the piecing, binding, backing, etc. The drawing will be held at the November 15, 2018 meeting at Jerome Brown Community Center. (See the picture on the right of the completed Quilt)

❖ 2019 GUILD CHALLENGE - "CARD TRICK" – As the winner of Best of Show for the 2018 Guild Challenge, Sue House, with the help of Shirley Kerstetter, "Viewer's Choice" have chosen the subject for the February, 2019 Challenge. The subject is "CARD TRICK QUILT BLOCK" The idea is to make a quilt with the Card Trick Quilt Block featured in your quilt and be easily recognizable. The block can be any size and color. You can incorporate one, or multiple blocks in your design, create a traditional, or mini quilt, or create a unique design of your own. Applique and embellishments may be included as well. Get your creative juices flowing. We would like to have a large participation. If you have any questions, call Sue House at (607-425-9845) or e-mail: house.suzannea@gmail.com, or call Shirley at (352-686-9057)



"Roses Of Hernando"



❖ 2019 LAKEWOOD RETREAT – MARCH 4 – 7, 2019 — The Retreat Info Packet for our March Retreat will be sent out sometime in July via e-mail. At that time you will be instructed where to mail your payment and the breakdown amounts. We expect a fun-filled 3 days of sharing ideas, quilting, sewing, prizes and laughter! For any of you newcomers to our Retreat, you are in for a fun time!



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.

April 10th, 2018 – Tuesday 10:00am – 3:00pm – "Get Your Geese In A Row" Placemats by Ava Rossler – The Quarry

<u>April 17th, 2018 – Tuesday 10:00am – 3:00pm – Flip & Sew Table Runner by Kathleen East</u> – The Quarry

<u>April 24th, 2018 – Tuesday 10:00am – 3:00pm – 4 small items for Boutique By Sharon Didden</u> – 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.

May 8th, 2018 – Tuesday 10:00am – 3:00pm – One Seam Attic Windows Placemats by Ava Rossler – Bayfront Enrichment Center

May 15th, 2018 - Tuesday 10:00am - 3:00pm - Open Sew-in - Bayfront Enrichment Center

May 22nd, 2018 – Tuesday 10:00 – 3:00pm – Open Sew-in – Bayfront Enrichment Center

<u>May 24th, 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.

June 12th, 2018 - Tuesday 10:00am - 3:00pm - Open Sew-in - Bayfront Enrichment Center

<u>June 19th, 2018 – Tuesday 10:00am – 3:00pm – Tissue Box Covers by Denise Jolliffe</u> Make & take for Boutique – Bayfront Enrichment Center

<u>June 28th, 2018 – Thursday 9:30 – General Guild Meeting</u> Enrichment Center at the Quarry, 800 John Gary Grubbs Blvd, Brooksville, FL. Off Route 41.

July 10th, 2018 - Tuesday 10:00am - 3:00pm - Open Sew-in - Bayfront Enrichment Center

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February, 2018 Quilt Challenge Winners – "My Favorite (Blank)"

The subject for the 2018 Quilt Challenge was "<u>MY FAVORITE (Blank)</u>" The idea was to make a quilt representing <u>ONE</u> of your favorite things. Linda Woytisek, last year's winner and her team did a great job. We even had a Quilt Judge this year by inviting Donna Lillibridge from Quilts On Plum Lane. Donna picked the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Best of Show winners and the members voted on "Viewers Choice." We would like to congratulate Sue House for her "Best Of Show" Quilt. Also congratulations to our 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners; Louise Isabelle, Shirley Kerstetter and Emily Hamilton. Shirley's quilt also won "Viewers Choice."



Our Judge – Donna Lillibridge

Best Of Show – Sue House



1st Place – Louise Isabelle



2nd Place and Viewer's Choice – Shirley Kerstetter





"Viewer's Choice"



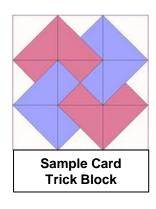
Congratulations Ladies - all your entries were wonderful

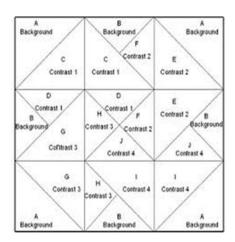


2019 Hernando Guild Challenge - "CARD TRICK"

As the winner of "Best of Show" for the 2018 Guild Challenge, Sue House with the help of Shirley Kerstetter – Viewer's Choice, has chosen the subject for the 2019 Challenge. The Subject is the "Card Trick" Quilt Block.

The Card Trick Quilt Block must be featured in your quilt and be easily recognizable. The block can be any size and color. You can incorporate one or multiple blocks in your design, create a traditional or mini quilt, or create a unique design of your own. Applique and/or embellishments may be included. A sample of the Card Trick block and a breakdown view is pictured below.







(There is a pattern available for a 12" Card Trick block on (<u>www.quilterscache.com</u>) I'm sure you can find a pattern on the internet in a smaller block size as well.

Categories: The Quilts will be judged in one category.

Judging: We will again try to bring in an outside judge and will have "Best of Show", 1st place,

2nd place and 3rd place. Guild members will vote for the winner of "Viewer's Choice."

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 28, 2019 – Guild Meeting

Rules: You are not allowed to use a quilt that has been made previous to this challenge. It

must be made between March 22, 2018 and February 28, 2019. There will be a signup sheet when you turn in your quilt. ALSO, you must have your name on the back of

your quilt.

Questions: You can call, text, or e-mail Sue House at 607-425-9845

(house.suzannea@gmail.com) or Shirley Kerstetter at 352-686-9057



QUILT SHOWS/RETREATS



<u>July 12th – 14th – Stitchers Paradise Workshop - Sponsored by: Happy Apple Quilts and Florida Quilting Center Innova</u> Hilton St. Petersburg Carillon Park, 950 Lake Carillon Dr, St. Petersburg FL 33716 Special Room Rate of \$129 available, Free parking and more dining available!

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the 7 shops is below:

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Lakewood Retreat - 2018

On March 5th - 8th, 2018 approximately 45 members attended our 4th annual Quilting Retreat at the Lakewood Retreat Center in the hills of East Hernando County. Our Chairperson, Barb Theriault and all her helpers did a great job. We had 3 days and nights of sewing, eating, relaxing, laughing and being with friends. Everyone had a wonderful time and can't wait until next year's retreat. Here are a few pictures of the retreat.







And Snacks for all!

Barb
Theriault - I
finally got a
block done,
well not
quite, but
YIPPY
anyway!
Many
interruptions

And Sew It Begins !

"Some Retreat Show & Tells"



Penny Dyer – nice colors

Lakewood Retreat - 2018 (Continued)



Bonnie DeFranco - making her patriotic quilts!



Vickie Collins - " I Finished my Tote"! Yeah!



Ava Rossler - Taught the Tote class at Retreat!



Roxanne St. John -Christmas Trees - Oh My!



Tekla Bell – "Do you like my "Fishy" Tote"!



Darla, Rosemary, Charlene and Karen hard at work! What shenanigans can we expect from them this year!



Sue House and Pat Barnum – Sisters at work!



Sue Oxendorf, Ruthanne McGookey and Bonnie Hibbard working hard in the **Cedar Sewing Room**



Rosemary W - My



new Jacket! What fun!



Charlene, Louise and Karen - Paper Piecing Lesson??





Sally Marra – OK Measure twice, cut once....ls that how it goes??



the Love Of Blue"!



Bev Abenante – looks like a cozy fleece blanket for some lucky recipient!







Rene & Donna -The Rochester Sisters at work



Brigitte – Hey! I made this quilt and also managed to sleep in my own bed this year!



WOF:

THIS & THAT....



Common Quilting Abbreviations

вом: Block of the Month **BSK: Basic Sewing Kit**

DSM: **Domestic Sewing Machine**

Free Motion Quilting FMQ:

Fat Quarter FQ: FW: **Feather Weight** HST: Half-Square Triangle **Long Arm Quilting** LAQ: LQS: **Local Quilt Shop Projects Half Done** PhD: PP: **Paper Piecing QAL: Quilt Along QAYG: Quilt As You Go**

QST: **Quarter-Square Triangle RST: Right Sides Together** SA: **Seam Allowance** SID: Stitch in Ditch Straight of Grain SOG: TBQ: To be Quilted UFO: **Unfinished Object** WIP: **Work in Progress**

Wrong Sides Together WST:

Width of Fabric



Estimated Cost of Making a Throw Quilt

For your information, here is an estimate on making a "64 x 64" Throw Quilt which proves all of our quilts not only have a sentimental value, but a monetary value as well.

Why Do Quilts Cost So Much?

Costs for materials, construction, & finishing for a 65" x 65" Throw Quilt.

Materials for throw quilt:

Fabric for the top:

6 yds @ \$11 yd = \$66 5 yds Backing @ \$13 = \$65 2 yds of Batting @ \$11 = \$22 5/8 yd for Binding @ \$11 = \$6.88 TOTAL Cost of Materials = \$159.88

Construction:

(Labor based on \$10/hr) Making the top:

(Includes preparing the fabric, cutting the pieces, sewing the blocks, setting into rows, adding borders) 50 hours x \$10/hr = \$500

Assembling the Quilt Sandwich:

3 hours @ \$10/hr = \$30

Quilting on Domestic Machine:

(Charged by square inch in a simple all over design) 4225 si x \$.015 = \$63.38 Thread for Quilting - \$15

TOTAL Cost for Construction = \$768.26

Finishing:

Making the Binding: 2 hours x \$10 = \$20 Attaching the binding: 10 hours x \$10 - \$100

TOTAL Finishing costs = \$120

TOTAL COST OF QUILT = \$888.26

Note: A larger quilt, a more intricate pattern, a more elaborate quilting design will cause the price to increase.







This & That (Continued)

The Making Of The 2018 Mystery Quilt



The Unveiling Of The 2018 Mystery Quilt



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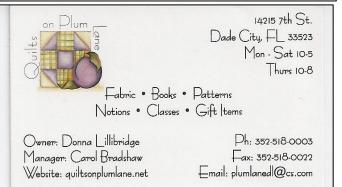
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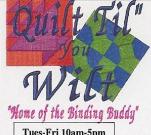
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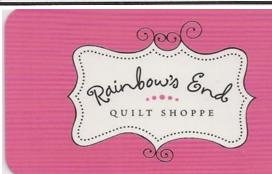
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