President's Message



Dear Guild Members,

I was looking through some of my President's letters and noticed that one year ago we were having our first meeting after a long one year absence. We sure were ready to put our Covid experience behind us and look forward to meetings, classes and reuniting with friends. We are quickly growing which shows me that all our committee heads are doing an outstanding job.

Show and Tell will be especially good at our April meeting. The Mystery class seems to be a very popular class and I am anxiously awaiting our show and tell. It's so hard to believe that different fabrics make such a difference in appearance of our quilts. Maybe some of our new members will join us next January.

As many of you know, last winter my husband and I made the trip back to Michigan early because of my Mother-in-laws health. Sadly, she passed away just before we returned to Florida at 102 years young. We will be returning to Michigan for Mother's Day with missing her but hoping to make new memories with the next generation. We have now become "The older generation".

Some good news about our upcoming in 2023 retreat. We will still be at Lake Yale but I have changed the sewing room back to the church auditorium. This means we should have enough room for all that have signed up. If you said you were sending in a check hopefully it has been received to keep you on the wait list. If I have not received your check you will be removed from the wait list as it has been two weeks past due (it was due by the March meeting).

So until the October meeting......

Fondly......Karen Pilon



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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

MAY

Sharon Allard 10
Diane Bailey 14
Harriet Mars-Kellokoski 16
Allis Delafield 17
Sheila Jones 20
Darlene Sutter 20
Karen Greenberg 30

JUNE

Cindy Cummins 3
Alice Comer 5
Pam Russavage 6
Connie Jablonsky
Debbie Kolbasiuk 11
Dottie Raymer 14
Lynn Caulkett 18
Sally Cosenza 23
Bonnie Holliday 26
Ann Brock 28
Eileen Pallante 28
Maryann Wilkinson 30



Raffle Block of the Month Schedule 2021/2022

Preview	Distribute Kits	Raffle	Pattern	Presented By:
Feb	Mar	Apr	Flower Power	Jennifer Hayes
Mar	Apr	May	Thousand Pyramids	Quilt Magazine
Apr	May	June	Birds in the Air	Quilt Magazine
May	June	July	Kaleidoscope	Fons & Porter

See Marilyn Ryder to sign up

Meeting Type	Day	Date	Place	Time
Board Meeting	Wed.	4/27/22	Quarry	10:00
Guild Meeting	Thurs	4/28/22	Jerome Brown Comm. Ctr.	9:30
Board Meeting	Wed.	5/25/22	Quarry	10:00
Guild Meeting	Thurs.	5/26/22	Jerome Brown Comm. Ctr.	9:30
Board Meeting	Wed.	6/22/22	Quarry	10:00
Guild Meeting	Thurs.	6/23/22	Jerome Brown Comm. Ctr.	9:30
Board Meeting	Wed	7/27/22	Quarry	10:00
Guild Meeting	Thurs	7/28/22	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 **June 5, 2022.**

Let our **SUNSHINE LADY**, Bonnie DeFranco (352-942-7336), or **sewingnurs1118@gmail.com** know about the needs or illnesses of our members.

FIELD TRIPS

The Guild has planned the following trips for May

and July. **NOTE: ALL TRIPS ARE NOW GOING TO BE THE 2ND THURSDAY OF EVERY OTHER MONTH.**

Thursday, May 12, 2022

Trip to Tomorrow's Treasure 6122 W. State Rd, 200, Ocala and Beyond Stitches on Rt. 19, Crystal River. Meet at Hardee's Parking Lot corner of 50 and 19 at 9:00am.

Thursday, July 14, 2022

Trip to Country Quilts & Bears, 1983 Drew St., Clearwater and New Rainbows End, 2198 NE Coachman Rd., Clearwater, Suite E. Meet at the old K-Mart parking lot on Rt. 19 in Hudson at 9:30am WE STILL NEED A NEW TRIP PLANNER STARTING IN JULY.



GUILD NEWS AND NOTES



- ❖ 2022 Membership Dues The 2022 dues was due by the February meeting. Any renewal after that will have 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 began 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 them 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 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 LAKE YALE RETREAT Monday, March 6th to Thurs March 9th 2023 Karen Pilon and your Retreat committee have secured the date for our 2023 Retreat at Lake Yale, but have decided to keep our sewing room in the church because there are so many people who have signed up for the Retreat and without disappointing anyone who wants to go. We have increased the cut off to all members who have signed up and paid the first installment of \$100.00. We will go back to 6 Pods. The cost will be \$280.00 per person for a double room. We have asked you to give a deposit of \$100.00 at the March meeting to secure your spot. If you have not paid you will be taken off the list. Please make your check out to HERNANDO QUILTERS GUILD. Next year's dates are March 6 through March 9th, 2023.
- ❖ 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 3rd and 4th, 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)

HERNANDO QUIL	TERS GUILD, INC	C.		
2022 Proposed Annual Budget				
INCOME	ANNUAL	MONTHLY		
MEMBERBSHIP DUES (100 x \$25.00) pandemic disc.	\$ 2,500.00			
50/50 RAFFLE	\$ 350.00	\$ 32.00		
MYSTERY GIFT	\$ 350.00	\$ 32.00		
EDUCATION - Block of the month	\$ 70.00	\$ 7.00		
EDUCATION - Class tuition	\$ 440.00	\$ 36.66		
EDUCATION - Mystery quilt (35 students @ \$12.00)	\$ 420.00	\$ 35.00		
ADVERTISING - Newsletter (8 ads @ \$25)	\$ 200.00	\$ 16.66		
CHARITY - Food Pantry = 0 balance account	\$ -			
HOLIDAY LUNCHEON = 0 balance account	\$ -			
Annual Retreat (40X\$280)	\$ 11,200.00	\$ 933.33		
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 15,530.00	\$ 1,092.65		
EXPENSES	ANNUAL	MONTHLY		
RENT (9mos @ \$90 and 2 mos @ \$120)	\$ 1,140.00	\$ 95.00		
COMM. LIABILITY INS.	\$ 900.00	\$ 75.00		
FL DEPT OF STATE - Filing fee	\$ 80.00	\$ 6.66		
EOY End-of-Year CHARITY (1 award of \$300.00)	\$ 300.00	\$ 25.00		
CHARITY - Food Pantry = 0 balance account	\$ -	\$ -		
BOD SUPPLIES (1 paper/1 ink x 5 Positions @ \$75/ea	\$ 375.00	\$ 31.25		
BOD Officer Pins - upon leaving office (\$10ea x 6)		0.000.00		
EDUCATION - Teacher stipend = 0 balance acct.	\$ 470.00	\$ -		
WEBSITE - Webmaster	\$ 135.00	\$ 13.00		
WEBSITE - Website Host (pd in one 3yr contract)	\$ 114.00	\$ 11.00		
WEBSITE - Website Name	\$ 15.00	\$ 1.25		
BANK FEES - checking acct low bal fee \$12 x 2	18			
NEWSLETTER - Printing 6 times (avg. issue \$30)	\$ 121.00	\$ 10.08		
P.O. BOX RENTAL	\$ 185.00	\$ 15.41		
QUICKEN SOFTWARE ANNUAL FEE	\$ 30.00	\$ 2.50		
MYSTERY GIFT - purchases (\$20/month)	\$ 220.00	\$ 18.33		
MYSTERY QUILT PATTERN (35 X \$7.00)	\$ 245.00	\$ 20.41		
HOLIDAY LUNCHEON - 0 balance acct.				
HOLIDAY LUNCHEON - 6 awards (N/A for 2021)		\$ -		
Annual Retreat (40X\$280)	\$ 11,200.00	\$ 933.33		
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 15,530.00	\$ 1,258.22		
2022 Proposed Income	\$15,530.00			
2022 Proposed Expenses	\$15,530.00			
BUDGET	\$0.00			



QUILT SHOWS/CLASS SCHEDULES



- September 15 to 17, 2022 Jacksonville, FL QUILTFEST 2022 Prime F. Osborn III Convention Center, 1000 Water Street, Jacksonville, Florida Thursday, Friday & Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- October 14 15, 2022 A QUILTER'S JOURNEY Piecemakers Quilt Guild of Brandon

Venue: The Regent 6437 Watson Road, Riverview, Florida.



2022 Calendar of Classes



Date	Forest Oaks Lutheran	Quarry	Instructor
	FRIDAY	TUESDAY	
MAY			
3 rd		Stack & Whack Class	Millie Singleton
10th		Puppy Potholder	Judy Silva
13 th	Spring Trash Can		Sandy Wesley
17 th		Flower Collage	Sharon Allard
JUNE			
21 st		Embroidery Club	Tekla Bell

We need volunteers for teaching classes for June and beyond.

May your bobbins be full and ever flowing.

May your stash be rich, colorful, and abundant.

May your stitches be even and straight.

May you always be comforted by the warmth and joy of creating.

And may your heart be joyful and blessed.



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!! TRIANGLES!! TRIANGLES!!



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
- 1st Place
- 2nd Place
- 3rd 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 February



Teresa Digsdiertt is showing this wonderful Rooster Collage.



Anne Koetter is showing her beautiful pink and yellow quilt. Nice job!



Bev Abenante finished her beautiful Chevron Teal Quilt. Nice job Bev!



Ruthanne McGookey is displaying a beautiful Vintage 70,s Quilt.



Pam Russavage is showing this Cross Your Heart Quilt. Just beautiful!



Linda Wells is displaying two beautiful Sun Flower Stained Glass Wall Hangings.



Ruth Koch is showing her Victorian Crazy Quilt. Nice job Ruth.



These Ladies took a Tote Bag Class and they are displaying their results. All different and very nice.



Bonnie Hibbard is showing her scrappy quilt. Great variety of colors.!



Jamie Crowe is showing her Broidere Perse Tea Pot Wall Hanging. Very nice!



Connie Jablonsky (Quilt Diva herself) is showing her Quilt Diva Wall Hanging. Really cute!

Show & Tell Continued Feb and some March



Gayle Kennan is showing her quilt she calls "Cage Free Eggs" Cute!



Pam Russavage is showing a T-Shirt Quilt. Great Job!



The ladies are showing off their ruler totes they made in a class taught by Donna Anderson. So nice and very useful!



Pam Dutton is showing her blue and purple strip & flip quilt. Nice Job Pam!



Harriet Kellokoski has some of the ladies modeling some of her jackets she has created and she is modeling a beautiful vest as well!



Penny Dyer taught a class on self binding baby quilts. The ladies are showing some of the results. Really cute!



Margo Wyllie is showing her Honey Bee Quilt along with her 2 proud grandsons. Good job Margo!



Roxanne St. John is showing her "Ducky" quilt that she was making at the Retreat. Great Job!



Another masterpiece "Jewel Box Quilt" by Louise Isabelle and a small wall hanging "Sewing Tree".





THIS & THAT



Facts vs. Myths About America's Quilting Past

As in all topics in history we need to do the best we can to discern between fact and fiction.

Myths about quilt history are a part of our culture and many have romantic appeal. We can enjoy the myths but need to remember they are tales sometimes passed through generations. As you explore this site on America's quilting history you will find the truth is often more fascinating than the myth.

MYTH #1 ~ Quilting was a common task in a woman's life in Colonial America.

While quilting was done by those who could afford to buy imported fabric, ordinary women in early America spent their days spinning, knitting and sewing just to keep their families in clothing. Lower grades of imported linen and wool were available to almost everyone but the silks and cottons used for quilts were expensive.

It wasn't until there was widespread production of affordable textiles around 1840 that more women found time and plentiful fabric for quilt making.

I believe this Colonial quilting myth was encouraged during the Colonial Revival and renewed interest in quilting that occurred during the early 20th century. Many magazines and books of that period wrote about Colonial quilting as if it were a fact.

MYTH #2 ~ Specially designed quilts were used as signals by the Underground Railroad.

Although the idea of quilts being used as secret guides to help slaves escape from the south has great romantic appeal, Underground Railroad research has found no evidence that such a practice occurred. For more information New Jersey's

Underground Railroad Myth-Buster covers several UGRR myths including the one about quilts. He has also written a critique of the book, "Hidden in Plain View. For an in-depth background on the Underground railroad go to Putting it in Perspective: The

On the other hand many quilts have been made commemorating the Underground Railroad. To view some of these stunning quilts go to Threads of Freedom: The Underground Railroad Story in Quilts.

Symbolism of Underground Railroad Quilts.

There is so much more to African American quilting history than the idea that quilts might have been used in the UGRR. Consider finding other sources of information about Black American quilting than the Underground Railroad quilt myth. I encourage you to visit African American Quilts: A Long Rich Heritage to learn more.

MYTH #3 ~ Quilting originated in early America and is purely an American craft.

Quilting has a long history back to the time of ancient Egypt and earlier. Quilted clothing has been worn for centuries. Decorative quilted petticoats were worn during the 17th century in Europe, Great Britain, America and beyond. Even today quilting is popular in countries all over the world.

MYTH #4 ~ In the old days women did all their quilting at gatherings called a quilting bee.

If you read Myth #1 you know that quilting bees would have been unlikely in colonial days as very little quilting was done. We know that women who had the money and leisure to do quilting at times did sit with friends or family to do their needlework. But they did not have quilting bees like we envision a quilting bee today.

Such quilting parties did occur but were less common then we would be led to believe. In truth many women quilted alone at home. Women also quilted with family members or as a part of a church or other organized group.

Although many varied gatherings did occur over the years in the early days they were not called a 'quilting bee' but more often were referred to as a 'quilting'. The reason I have included the quilting bee myth here is that the frequency of quilting bees has been exaggerated and quilting was not always done at a quilting bee

Some old paintings are examples of an idealized quilting bee. They depict a delightful representation of a gathering of women quilting around the frame while others prepare a dinner. Children and the men folk will enjoy the meal with the women. Such events did occur but often just a few women gathered to quilt.

MYTH #5 ~ Women of the past used scraps for quilting as a frugal measure.

Although some quilters used scraps from clothing in their quilts others bought fabric specifically for the quilts they made. Other times quilts were made with a combination of both. Fawn Valentine points out in her book, **West Virginia Quilts and Quiltmakers**, "Although imaginative lore spinners claim that patchwork quilts themselves are made with worn-out cloth it was typically the good pieces (not the worn) that were cut and stitched into patchwork. It would be counter-productive to spend time sewing fabric that was already worn out." Of course scraps left over after making garments were used in scrap quilts much as we use left over scraps from our quilting projects today when we want a scrappy look.

The frugality theory also implies that quilt making was a necessary drudgery. Instead we find that most women enjoyed the creativity involved in making a quilt whether with new fabric or scraps. Although quick and simple quilts were made for everyday use many quilts were far too intricate in the piecing and quilting to have been made just for necessity.

This is not to say that women never used scraps to make a quilt in order to save money or to get by because they had no money to spend on fabric. Women did use scraps left over from making clothing. They also made quilts using feed sacks during the years they were available. But the frugal quilter myth implies that most if not all quilting was done out of need to make something frugally.

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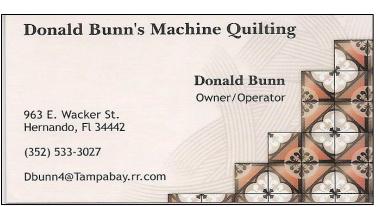
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