Hernando Quilters' Guild Newsletter

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President's Message

Dear Guild Members,

Now that the holidays have come and gone, I seem to reflect on years gone by when we were young, as we waited with great anticipation of what we might find underneath our Christmas trees early in the morning. We had a hard time falling asleep wondering when Santa (or whoever was coming to your home) would arrive down the chimney that most of us didn't have! Would he bring us all that we asked for? In the morning, when we entered the room full of lights, we stopped with sparkling eyes at what they were seeing and made a mad dash to see what was under that BEAUTIFUL tree!

It is my greatest hope that our new board can re-light all those feelings again with quilts! Oh! What fat quarters will I be able to fondle if I win, or will it be my turn to win the 50/50 so I can buy that special piece of fabric I've had my eye on.....or better yet.......what will one of the members teach me today!

I encourage our new members to join us in our many classes, trips, pot lucks, a high tea, or whatever we can dream up. We welcome you with open arms and hope that you find many new friends. I have found that, for myself, I have met new friends who have taken me by the hand and led me down a path I never would have imagined, and I think my adventure is just beginning!

May we leave you with a quote..... "Quilters affect eternity; they can never tell where their influence stops." So my friends, let us begin our new year together and wonder what tomorrow will bring.

Happy Quilting!

Karen Pilon & Sharon Allard

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2013 Fat (Quarter Schedule
January	Red/White/Hearts
February	Greens
March	Small Flowers
April	Your Favorite Colors
May	Purples
June	Red/White/Blue
July	Large Flowers
August	Kids Prints
September	Plaids
October	Leaf Prints
November	Christmas Theme
December	No Exchange

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	Officers	s/Committee Chairs			
	2013/2014				
	President	Karen Pilon/Sharon Allard			
	1 st Vice Pres	Nancy Jenkins			
	2 nd Vice Pres	Ava Rossler/Denise Jolliffe			
_	Secretary	Sue Britton			
	Treasurer	Kathleen East			
	Advertising	Betty Schielein			
	Block/Month	Marilyn Ryder			
	Veteran's Quilts	Betty Johnson			
	Alum Tabs	Ruth Redeker			
	Neonatal	Bonnie Giustozzi			
	Cancer Quilts	Ellie Fries			
	Quilt Show	Nancy Jenkins/			
		Karen Pilon			
	Fat Quarters	Linda Hrab			
	Fat Qtr Sales	Betsy Goker			
	50/50	Esther Feil			
	Mystery Prize	Laura VanLiew			
	Membership	Alma Martin			
	Newsletter	Barb Theriault			
	Phone Tree	Barb Theriault			
	Shows/Travel	Betty Schielein			
	Sunshine	Shirley Kerstetter			
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AND THE WINNER IS

Oct	50/50 Mystery Door Prize Fat Quarters	Cindy Fitzgerald Gene Chambers Betty Schielein Barb Childress Sally Marra Barb Theriault Betty Schielein
Nov	50/50 Mystery Door Prize Fat Quarters	Linda Hrab Nancy Jenkins Linda Hrab Shirley Kerstetter Barb Theriault Karen Pilon
BLOCK OF	THE MONTH	
Oct	Diamond Star By: Shirley Kerstetter	Ava Rossler
Nov	Mason Jar By: Bonnie Staveski	Karen Pilon

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. Next deadline is **February 5, 2013. Do not forward messages** <u>NOT</u> dealing with sewing, crafts, or quilting to this e-mail address.

Happy Birthday

<u>January</u>	
Liesbeth Dekoning	1
Barb Childress	6
Ava Rossler	7 🕒
Mary Smith	18
Karen Lawrence	20
Marjorie Crocker	21
Nancy Jenkins	22
Chris Zukowski	23
Sonja Kleist	25
Carol Aldridge	25
Alma Martin	29
Sherry Shipman	31
<u>February</u>	
Marilyn Ryder	7
Linda Blades	10

Mary Ellen Schnellmann

Judy Thew

Elaine Metz

Denise Jolliffe



Raffle Block of the Month Schedule

Preview	Distribute Kits	Raffle	Presented By	Pattern
Oct	Nov	Jan	???	Ohio Star
Nov	Jan	Feb	Kathy Bixby	Cone Flower
Jan	Feb	Mar		
Feb	Mar	Apr		

See Marilyn Ryder to sign up

Meeting Type	Day	Date	Place	Time
Board Meeting	Wed	1/16/13	Blood Bank	9:00
Guild Meeting	Thurs	1/24/13	Holy Cross Lutheran	9:30
Board Meeting	Wed	2/20/13	Blood Bank	9:00
Guild Meeting	Thurs	2/28/13 Challenge Due	Holy Cross Lutheran	9:30
Board Meeting	Wed	3/20/13	Blood Bank	9:00
Guild Meeting	Thurs	3/28/13	Holy Cross Lutheran	9:30
Board Meeting	Wed	4/17/13	Blood Bank	9:00
Guild Meeting	Thurs	4/25/13	Holy Cross Lutheran	9:30



⁶⁶I'm pretty sure it was over the river.⁹⁹

FIELD TRIPS

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Betty has planned the following trips for January/February/April Please come and join in the fun. No trips in March (due to Crystal River Quilt Show at the Armory the same month.)

Friday, January 18th

Trip to Quilts On Plum Lane in Dade City. She will give us 15% off for the day. Meet at the Publix on Barclay and Spring Hill Drive at 9:30am. Park facing Spring Hill Drive.

Friday, February 1st

Trip to Orlando Quilt Show – Meet at Publix on Rt. 50 and Rt.41 at 9:30am.

Friday, April 5th

Trip to Rainbow's End and Country Quilts and Bears. Meet at JoAnn's on Rt. 19 at 9:00am. Park out from JoAnn's close to Rt. 19.

If you have any questions, call Betty Schielein at 352/684-5245.

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

GUILD NEWS AND NOTES

- DUES \$18.00 DUE AT JANUARY MEETING Please do not forget to bring your <u>checkbooks to pay your</u> <u>annual dues</u>. The dues will remain the same at \$18.00 this year. If you wish to pay by cash, Alma has requested that you have the exact change to make things a little easier.
- 2013 CHALLENGE : Mariann Ingle, as Best of Show winner for this year's challenge, will be in charge of the 2013 challenge. She has announced that it will be "Stripes and Plaids are not a Fad, but it is your 2013 Challenge." She passed out a flyer with details at the March, 2012 meeting and via e-mail where applicable. If you have any questions, please let Mariann know.
- 2013 QUILT SHOW The Quilt Show for 2013 will be held on November 1st and 2nd, 2013. It will be held as a two day show at an indoor venue this time at the Brooksville Enrichment Center (the Old Quarry Building) on Route 41. Plans are moving right along and there will be more to follow as we get closer to show time.
- 2013 QUILT SHOW RAFFLE QUILT At the September meeting the Raffle Quilt Top was shown and it will soon be quilted and bound. It is a Thimbleberries pattern with a nice eye appeal. These blocks were put together by Karen Pilon and Darla Mathews. Ava Rossler assembled the blocks, Barb Theriault pieced the backing and Meg Smith has volunteered to do the binding. A special thank you to Karen, Darla, Ava, Meg and Barb. Raffle tickets will be printed in the near future and we can start selling as soon as the tickets are printed and the quilt is finished.
- * THINGS YOU CAN START TO DO IN PREPARATION FOR THE QUILT SHOW Next November will be here before you

know it. In preparation for the various displays at the show we will need you to start working on the following things:

- Silent Auction Items (small wall-hangings, wearable art, etc.) These are items you will make and willing to give up for auction to make money for the guild.
- ✓ Boutique Table Start making items for our wonderful Boutique Table and give to Ellie and her girls.
- Quilts For Show (Please start working on the quilts you would like to put in the show. Some important things you need to do:
 - Give your quilt a name just as you see in other quilt shows on the card. i.e. "Tea With Aunt Kate", "Rosewood Cottage," "Colorful Stars," etc. Be creative.
 - Always a good idea to put a Label on your quilt identifying quilt name, date and maker.
 - Stock up on pillow cases to put your quilts in to submit for show (try garage sales for old pillow cases)
- QUILTING TECHNIQUES/ CLASSES We started classes in September beginning with "Perfect Flying Geese" taught by Ava Rossler. All classes, Make & Donate and Quilting Arts will be held at the Brooksville Enrichment Center. A few Make & Donate classes will be held at the Blood Bank following board meetings. See class schedule page for details.
- MAKE & DONATE CLASSES As a reminder, the Make & Donate Classes are exactly that. The purpose of these free classes are to stock our Boutique Table for the Quilt Show. The rules are that you can make two items, one to donate and one for yourself. Please be sure the first item you make is donated to the guild and then you can make as many as you want for yourself, but the Guild item is first.
- BLOCK OF THE MONTH We need more participation in the Block of the Month. Please see Marilyn Ryder and give her your pattern name and month you will submit one. They are always looking for volunteers to submit a block of the month pattern for future months. Stay active ---- stay creative! Don't forget to turn in your finished block at the beginning of the meeting to Marilyn Ryder. Also, don't forget to pay your 50 cents and pick up the next month's block. You could be the lucky winner of enough blocks to make a really nice quilt.



January 8th – Tuesday 10:00am – 3:00pm – Quilting Arts Group w/Ellie Fries Brooksville Enrichment Center, Bring lunch, or you can purchase a lunch in the café' at a discount.

January 15th – Tuesday 10:00am – 3:00pm – Table runner Class (Folded Fabric Squares – 4 <u>different designs) by Esther Feil</u> Brooksville Enrichment Center, Bring lunch, or you can purchase a lunch in the café' at a discount.

January 22nd– Tuesday 10:00am – 3:00pm STARS Block of The Month by Nancy Jenkins You will make a different star block each month and at the end of the year you should have twelve squares, enough for a lap quilt. Brooksville Enrichment Center. Bring lunch or you can purchase a lunch in the café at a discount.

January 24th– Thursday 9:30am General Guild Meeting at Holy Cross Lutheran Church. Wren Hollow Cottage Demo w/Joyce Lottinville from Gainesville, Florida. Yard Sale Table at this meeting as well.

<u>February 12th – Tuesday 10:00am – 3:00pm – Joyce Lottenville Class on Netting for Art Quilts.</u> Brooksville Enrichment Center, Bring Lunch, or purchase at café at a discount.

February 19th – Tuesday 10:00am – 3:00pm – Quilting Arts Group w/Ellie Fries Brooksville Enrichment Center, Bring lunch, or you can purchase a lunch in the café' at a discount.

February 20th – Blood Bank, Wednesday 11:00am – 3:00pm – Make & Donate Class with Sharon Allard. She will show us a neat project to make. We are having extra Make & Donate classes in order to get a lot of things made for the Boutique Table for our Quilt Show. You can never start too soon. Bring lunch.

February 26th – Tuesday 10:00am – 3:00pm STARS Block of The Month by Nancy Jenkins You will make a different star block each month and at the end of the year you should have twelve squares, enough for a lap quilt. Brooksville Enrichment Center. Bring lunch or you can purchase a lunch in the café at a discount.

February 28th – Thursday 9:30am General Guild Meeting at Holy Cross Lutheran Church. **Quilt Challenge Display and judging.**

<u>March 12th – Tuesday 10:00am – 3:00pm – Quilting Arts Group w/Ellie Fries</u> Brooksville Enrichment Center, Bring lunch, or you can purchase a lunch in the café' at a discount.

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HAND WORK Or RED WORK "BEE" GROUP – Just a reminder that the hand work group will continue to meet directly following the Guild meetings. The hand stitching time is open to anyone who wishes to join us. No sewing machines allowed. Bring bag lunch and let's have fun.



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QUILT SHOWS/RETREATS

January 24 & 25, 2013 - QUILT SHOW IN CLEARWATER "Quilting Under the Palms"

Location : Countryside Recreation Center, 2640 Sabal Drive, Clearwater, FL 33761.

Times : 9:00am to 4:00pm (both days) Admission: \$6.00, bus parking available.

200+ quilts, boutique, small quilt auction, vendors, demonstrations, door prizes, raffle baskets - one with a featherweight sewing machine, charity quilt drawing and drawing for a free sewing machine from Sue's Bay Area Sewing. Contact: Jan Hale **janicehale17@tampabay.rr.com** Website : **www.quilterscrossing.net**

January 25 & 26, 2013 Quilting Guild of The Villages, Showcase of Quilts 2013 Contact: Showcase2013@QGOTV.org

January 26, 2013 QUILT SHOW IN DADE CITY - Kumquat Quilt Challenge Challenge Theme for 2013 is "ORANGE SPLASH!" An additional category was added this year - Junior Quilters. Entries made by quilters age 17 and younger will be judged separately from the adult entries. Entry forms and rules can be obtained at www.kumquatfestival.org

February 1 – 2, 2013 - GUILD TRIP TO ORLANDO QUILT SHOW

Welcome to the Florida Cabin Fever Quilt Show in Orlando. Start planning NOW to come to Central Florida on February 1-2, 2013. This year we are offering group rates for groups of 10 or more. We know that sometimes your guilds are not big enough for a big bus load. If you can get a minimum of 10 people to caravan we will give you the group rate. The group entry fee will be \$7.00 each. Your group must be registered with us prior to the show to get the group rate, and the group must enter all together. There will be a special entrance door so that you will not be standing in line. We have more than 30 vendors signed up for plenty of shopping. This year we will have a judged show with prize money for the winning quilts. For more info: www.FloridaCabinFever.com

February 15th & 16th, 2013: The Quilter's Workshop of Tampa Bay is holding their bi-annual quilt show. The show will be located at The Salvation Army Community Worship Center at 1100 W. Sligh Ave., Tampa, FL 33604. Show hours are Friday, 9am-5pm and Saturday, 9am-4pm.

For more details contact Delilah Libby at 813-877-7930 (<u>delilahl@verizon.net</u>) or Millie Chmiel 813-884-1344 (<u>georgiagirl1967@tampabay.rr.com</u>). There will be 20+ vendors, 2 live quilt auctions, guild boutique, basket walk, opportunity quilt, demonstrations, quilt appraisals, and cafe for lunch & snacks. Guild website is **quiltersworkshop.org**

February 22 & 23, 2013 - Largo Cracker Quilters, Inc. presents: Celebrate the Quilt - Explore the Art VII

NEW LOCATION: Christ Presbyterian Church, 3115 Dryer Avenue, SW, Largo FL 33770 Admission: \$6.00: Special rate for buses, Free parking and handicap accessible Features: quilts, boutique, vendors, cafe, appraisals, demonstrations, basket walk, opportunity quilt Website: www.largocrackerguilters.org Contact: Dan1Dee2@aol.com (727) 392-9374

<u>March 1 & 2, 2013 – Applique In Tampa Bay – The Feather Princesses</u> Higgins Hall on the St. Lawrence Catholic Church Campus. Admission \$7.00. Mini Quilt Auction benefiting Metropolitan Ministries, Hand Appliquéd Opportunity Quilt, Boutique, Gift Baskets, Vendors, Quilt Appraisals, Hundreds of Appliquéd Quilts on Display. Café For more information contact: Dorothy Johnson <u>djohns47@tampabay.rr.com</u>

March 7 & 8, 2013 – Mt. Dora - Lake County Quilters Guild presents: 13th Annual Fantastic Quilt Show

Lake Receptions, 4425 Highway 19A, Mt. Dora, Florida 32757 – Thursday, March 7, 2013 9:00am-6:00pm Friday, March 8, 2013 9:00am-4:00pm Admission: \$7.00: \$6.00 for pre-arranged bus groups of 25 or more. Features: Demonstrations, Door Prizes, Donation Quilt, Boutique, Quilt Appraiser, Silent Auction, Mini Raffle, Vendors, and More. email: **Icqgquiltshow@hotmail.com**; 352-223-3825

March 15 & 16, 2013 - Crystal River - Creative Quilters of Citrus County Present: Lucky 13 Quilt Show

National Guard Armory, 8551 Venable Street, Crystal River, FL 34429. Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm and Saturday 9:00am – 3:00pm. Judged Show – Vendors, Demonstrations, Appraisals. Admission \$6.00.

Guild Annual Christmas Luncheon – December 13th

Our annual Christmas Luncheon was held on December 13th at Brooksville Country Club. Meg Smith and her Christmas Elves did an outstanding job. A good time, Chinese Auction and good food was enjoyed by all.



Guild Activities

Christmas In The Gardens

On December 1st it was again time to decorate our assigned Christmas Tree in the Botanical Gardens in Spring Hill. Our theme this year was for the Veterans and all the decorations were in Red, White and Blue. Our tree number this year was #27. Our decorating Elves were from left to right: Kathleen East, Joyce Shively, Sharon Allard, Karen Pilon, Barb Childress, Eileen Vyvyan, Meg Smith, Darla Mathews, Esther Feil and Betty Johnson. They did a fantastic job. The Christmas Music was playing and cider, coffee and goodies rounded out a festive morning in the Gardens. The voting tally will take place during Christmas week. As of this writing the winner has not yet been announced.



Installation Of The New Board - 2013-2014

Eileen Vyvyan, our outgoing President, installed the new officers of the Board for the two year term of 2013-2014 in a small candle ceremony at our Christmas Luncheon on December 13th, 2012. The New Board will take over at the January meeting. Our new Board Members from left to right are: Treasurer – Kathleen East, Co-Presidents – Sharon Allard/Karen Pilon, Co-2nd VP's/Programs – Denise Jolliffe/Ava Rossler, Secretary – Sue Britton, 1st VP – Nancy Jenkins.



Guild Activities - Continued

PRESENTATION OF THE PRESIDENT QUILT BLOCKS

In keeping with the custom of the Guild, it is the duty of the previous President to select the design and organize the making of quilt blocks for the out-going President based on what the recipient's taste might be. Barb Theriault - 2009-2010 term President presented Eileen Vyvyan, our out-going President for the term 2011-2012, with a lovely box and collection of beautiful hand embroidered blue/ yellow / green teapot and teacup blocks. These blocks were all stitched by members of the Guild in appreciation for her service for the last two years. Eileen is holding up the embroidered teacups for all to see. She is looking forward to putting these blocks together and maybe in time for our 2013 Quilt Show.



Farewell – Carol Aldridge

Carol Aldridge and her husband have decided to move back to Minnesota to be near all of their children. Since Carol will be moving on January 5th a farewell luncheon was held at Kally K's Restaurant on December 27th to bid her farewell. Carol was a very valuable member of our Guild and our Membership Chairperson. She will be missed and we hope she comes back for visits from time to time. As Minnesota is part of what I call the "Frozen Tundra," I am sure her visits back to Florida will take place in the winter. Below are some pictures of her farewell lunch.





Tips / Tricks / Recipes

DID YOU KNOW?

Sewing Machine Accessories, like the machines themselves, had their successes and failures.

- One gadget that never quite caught on was a musical sewing machine cover, patented in 1882, that held a player-piano roll and was run by treadle power. The treadle also activated a sewing machine fan patented in the 1870's and marketed for a dollar.
- Among wackier devices was one that actually was used in the 19th Century England, that is until the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Stepped in. It was a sewing machine powered by small leashed dogs on a kind of treadmill.
- Thomas Edison supposedly invented another sewing machine, Although his biography makes no mention of it, that worked on voice power. A membrane mounted level with the operators mouth transformed sound waves into energy.
- One pair of scissors, invented in France, boasted 18 different uses! It supposedly served, among other things, as a straight edge and ruler, a nail file, screw driver, a pen knife, a glass cutter, a wire cutter, an ink eraser, a pattern perforator, and a cigar clipper.



Recipe Corner



PUMPKIN SQUARES

Cake Layer

Melt 1 stick butter

1 Egg

1 Box yellow cake mix – reserve 1 cup mix and then pat the rest into 9 x 13 pan (bottom greased only)

Pumpkin Layer

1 Large can pumpkin pie mix

2 Eggs 2/3 cup milk

Beat and pour over 1st Layer

Topping

Reserved Cake Mix, ½ stick butter Crumble & sprinkle over top

Bake: 350 degree 45-50 minutes (do not over bake) Cool: Frost with cool whip or serve with whip Cream or Ice Cream.

Submitted by: Marilyn Bacon

ZUCCHINI TOSS

head lettuce, washed and chilled
small head Romaine, washed and chilled
cup olive oil or salad oil
medium zucchini, thinly sliced
cup sliced radishes
green onions, sliced
tablespoons crumbled Blue Cheese
Tablespoons tarragon or wine vinegar
teaspoon salt
small clove garlic, crushed
Generous dash freshly ground pepper

Into large salad bowel, tear greens into bite-size pieces (about 10 cups). Toss with oil until leaves glisten. Add zucchini, radishes, onions and cheese. Combine vinegar, salt, garlic and pepper; pour over salad and toss. 6-8 servings.

Submitted by: Barb Theriault

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