Hernando Quilters' Guild Newsletter

July/August 2011



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President's Message

Dear Friends and Fellow Quilters,

I never thought I would be writing another President's Message, but here I am!

I want to thank everyone for the numerous messages and comments stating your faith in my performance. I hope I can come through for you!

Also, a lot of ladies gave me permission to call on them if I need volunteers and you can be assured that you will be approached, but more importantly, APPRECIATED!

Now that summer is here, I enjoy less traffic on the roads, but I miss all my snowbird friends and look forward to the fall when we once again reunite. You gals are missed, in case no one has ever mentioned it to you.

After next month's meeting, I will write better messages for the newsletter, but at the moment I still feel a bit out of the loop and tongue tied, so I hope you understand.

I hope to see a lot of you at the June meeting, and always remember... You are all welcome at any board meeting we have.

Your Quilting Friend, Eileen

Thank you message - Barb Theriault

Dear Guild Members,

I would like to express my heartfelt appreciation for the absolutely beautiful embroidered quilt blocks you presented to me as out-going President. Your generosity is overwhelming. I will treasure them always and let them serve as a reminder of the wonderful friendships I have made here in the guild.

Your Quilting Friend - Barb Theriault

2011 Fat Quarter Schedule		
January	Batiks	
February	Red and White or Hearts	
March	Greens	
April	Flowers	
May	Pastels	
June	Animals	
July	Red/White/Blue	
August	Textures/Tone on Tones	
September	Kid's Prints	
October	Orange/Black	
November	Christmas Theme	
December	No Exchange	

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2011/2012			
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Newsletter	Barb Theriault		
Phone Tree	Doris Speidel		
Shows/Travel	Betty Schielein		
Sunshine	Shirley Kerstetter		

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April	50/50 Mystery Door Prize Fat Quarters	Nina Ridgeway Meg Smith Gene Chambers Denise Hulett Brenda Colmer Barb Theriault Edith Mielke Betty Schielein
May	50/50 Mystery Door Prize Fat Quarters	Pauline Galloway Sally Marra Ava Rossler Edith Mielke Noreen Sullivan Denise Hulett
BLOCK C	OF THE MONTH	
April	Candy Wrap By: Ava Rossler	Veronica Reese
May	Chinese Coins By: Eileen Vyvyan	Betty Grissom

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 **August 1, 2011. Do not forward messages NOT dealing with sewing, crafts, or quilting to this e-mail address.**

Happy Birthday

<u>July</u>	
Mariann Ingle	16
Veronica Reese	18
Beverly Boyce	26
Maureen McHugh	26
Bonnie Staveski	31
August	
Edith Mielke	8
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Preview	Distribute Kits	Raffle	Presented By	Pattern
Apr	May	Jun	Muriel Johnson	Red/White/Blue
May	Jun	Jul	Barb Theriault	Cottages
Jun	Jul	Aug	Ellie Fries	TBA
Jul	Aug	Sep	Marilyn Ryder	ТВА
Aug	Sep	Oct	Donna Weiss	TBA

Raffle Block of the Month Schedule

Guild Meeting Schedule

Meeting Type	Day	Date	Place	Time
Board Meeting	Wed	7/20/11	Blood Bank- Cortez Blvd	9:30am
Guild Meeting	Thurs	7/28/11	Holy Cross Lutheran- Spring Hill Dr.	9:30am
Board Meeting	Wed	8/17/11	Blood Bank- Cortez Blvd	9:30am
Guild Meeting	Thurs	8/25/11	Holy Cross Lutheran	9:30am
Board Meeting	Wed	9/21/11	Blood Bank- Cortez Blvd	9:30am
Guild Meeting	Thurs	9/22/11	Holy Cross Lutheran	9:30am

Welcome New Members

Carol Riddler	Spring Hill, FL
Jeanette Simpson	Masaryktown, FL
Joan Beals	Brooksville, FL
Sandra Dillingham	Spring Hill, FL

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

* See Muriel Johnson to sign up

FIELD TRIPS

Betty has planned the following trip for July. There will be no assigned trip for August.

Friday, July 15, 2011

Trip to A Quilters' Dream in Leesburg. Meet at the Publix at Rt. 50 and Rt. 41 at 9:30am. There will be a 20% discount on Fabric with minimum of 1 yard purchase.

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



Bonnie Staveski presented Barb Theriault, our outgoing President with a lovely box and collection of beautiful hand embroidered blocks, stitched by members of the Guild in appreciation for her service for the last two years. Barb is holding up the embroidered label for the back of the quilt once she puts the blocks together.

GUILD NEWS AND NOTES

- <u>New Website</u> We have a new webmaster and our new website is up and running. The web address is still the same (www.hernandoquiltersguild.com) If you have any questions on the website please see Barb Theriault. It looks really nice and easy to follow. Our Raffle Quilt picture and info will be added as soon as we get more info on the tickets.
- 2012 Challenge: Karen Pilon, as Best of Show winner for this year's challenge will be in charge of the 2012 challenge. She has announced that it will be "Flower Power." See more details on page 7. She passed out a flyer with details at the March meeting and via e-mail where applicable. Call Karen Pilon with any questions.
- Canned Goods for Church Food Bank Thank you everyone for your generous donations at the April and May meetings of the canned goods and monetary donations as well. The church is very appreciative of our generosity. We will continue to bring in goods at all future meetings, making this an on-going charity and good will toward the church.
- ❖ <u>Boutique Table For Quilt Show</u> We are continuing to collect items for the Boutique Table for the Quilt Show taking place on November 12th, 2011. Anything you want to make would be appreciated. If Ellie Fries is not available please give your items to Betty Schielein or Joyce Elliffe. Keep those items coming.
- * <u>Raffle Basket For Quilt Show</u> If anyone has new items they do not want, please donate to the raffle basket for the quilt show. These items can be given to Ellie Fries or Betty Johnson. The raffle basket will be shown at the Boutique table at the quilt show and raffled off at the close of the show.
- Raffle Quilt For Quilt Show Shirley Kerstetter has finished the Quilt Top for our raffle quilt this year with the help of several members of the guild. The top was shown at the May meeting and it is really beautiful. Raffle tickets will be printed as soon as we have the necessary verbiage we need from the State of Florida.
- Our Yard Sale Table at the May Meeting did very well with a profit of \$171.65. Our next Yard Sale Table will be sometime in the fall. More info to follow. You can donate items such as quilt books, scrap fabric, patterns, sewing/quilting items, etc. Something you no longer want or need could be just the right item for one of your fellow members. The proceeds from this table will help build our treasury for future speakers, quilt show expenses, etc. See Ellie Fries for more info.
- Handwork/Redwork Group will continue to meet and stitch after the monthly meeting at Holy Cross Lutheran Church. Don't forget your lunch. If you would like to learn Red Work there are several ladies that would be glad to share their knowledge.
- Quilting Techniques Classes Starting Up The new Board got together and voted to have the 2nd Tuesday of the month at Southern Pines designated for teaching quilting techniques. They will be looking for members willing to give some time to teach a technique. More discussion will follow.
- Quilting Arts Group Will take the summer off and will be available again in the fall under the direction of Ellie Fries. It will be held at Southern Pines Condo with exact dates pending.
- Doll Group Cancelled indefinitely
- ❖ <u>Embroidery Group</u> will be meeting at Southern Pines Condo on July 19th at 10:00am. Future Embroidery Group sessions are every other month with a schedule of September 20th and November 15th so far. Any changes will be announced.
- New Recipe Corner In Newsletter I am adding a new segment to our newsletter. The desire has been expressed to have a favorite recipe printed from a member to share with the guild. Please either give to me, Barb Theriault, or e-mail me your favorite recipe for future publishing in the Newsletters. I will publish only one or two per newsletter depending on space available. (None this month).
- Hernando County Fair Winners Shirley Kerstetter won Best of Show for her President's Quilt at the Hernando County Fair last month. Marge Crocker and Brenda Colmer also won awards for their entries. It was nice to see participation from our Guild in the fair. Hopefully next year we can have a larger participation.



Guild Classes/Events

<u>July 19th (Tues. 10:00am) Machine Embroidery Group w/Sharon Allard/Donna Weiss</u> Meet at Southern Pines Condo. Bring Lunch. Project to be announced.

<u>Sept 20th (Tues. 10:00am) Machine Embroidery Group w/Sharon Allard/Donna Weiss</u> Meet at Southern Pines Condo. Bring Lunch. Project to be announced.

Quilt Shows, Retreats, Etc.

<u>July 11th - 16th Shop Hop North Central Florida - Summer Picnic Stroll - Six Sunny Shops</u> Grand Prize of 10 yards of fabric from each shop, 1st prize 5 yards of fabric from each.

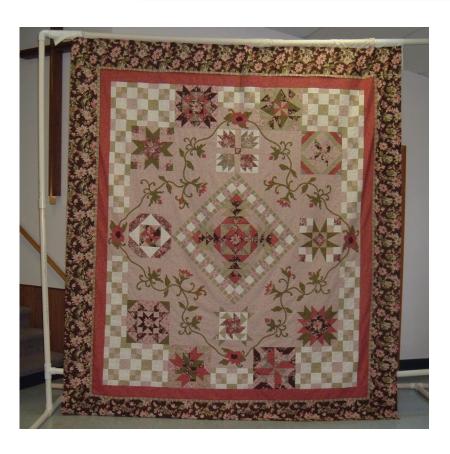
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Sept 22-24th, 2011 Quilt Fest Of Jacksonville - Presents "The Sky's The Limit

Prime Osborne Convention Center, 1000 Water Street, Downtown Jacksonville. Thursday and Friday 9:00am - 6:00pm and Saturday 9:00am - 5:00pm. Judged Quilt Show, Vendor Mall, Admission daily \$8.00 and Multi-day pass \$15.00.

Raffle Quilt For November 12th, 2011 Quilt Show



Shirley Kerstetter displayed the raffle quilt that had been started by Mary Sweeney. The pattern is called "A Queen and Her Court." She pointed out the squares that had been done by Mary before she passed away. The applique section was finished by Shirley Kerstetter and the rest of the squares were done by: Betty Johnson, Ellie Fries, Carol Aldrich, Mariann Ingle, Carol McCarthy, Barb Theriault, Paula Lawery, Denise Jolliffe and Karen Pilon. The quilt was then assembled by Shirley. It is a beautiful 96" x 108" quilt that will be machine quilted by Kathleen Hafer of Spring Hill. Tickets will be available for sale soon.

Show and Tell



Meg Smith showing her quilt - Kaleidoscope - beautiful job Meg



Belinda Boncaro is holding up her cat quilt which is a Buggy Barn Pattern. Nice job Belinda.



Sharon Allard - showing one of her wonderful quilts done on her embroidery machine. Hoop sisters - Wow! What a beauty!



Sharon Allard - A beautiful memory quilt for her granddaughter - Alley 1 year old!



Beverly Boyce is showing a lovely table runner. Good job Beverly!



Liesbeth Dekoning on the left has assistance in showing her quilted items, pillows and pincushions. She's been a busy beaver!

Show and Tell - continued



Betsy Goker is showing one of the baby quilts she recently made. Really cute.



Rowena Cox - What a beautiful wedding quilt.



Ellie Fries, 2nd from left is pointing out all the blocks made by members of the guild in the most recent Breast Cancer Quilt she and her team put together.



Carol Riddler -A beautiful Christmas Quilt. Nice job.



So many lovely quilts for the precious little ones! Every year the guild members make quilts for the Neo-Natal unit of Spring Hill Hospital. Pictured above are some of the results of our labor. These quilts were delivered to the hospital by Ruth Redeker. Thank you everyone for your participation.



QUILTING HISTORY



Dresden Plate Quilt Pattern History



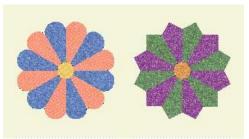
The Dresden Plate quilt pattern was one of the most popular quilts made during the 1920s and 30s. It was first published in the 1920s but not always under the name Dresden Plate.

Grandmother's Sunburst, Friendship Ring, Aster, Dahlia and Sunflower are all names seen for this pattern.

The 1930s version is usually easy to date because of the typical floral prints of the period. Some were made with prettily patterned feed sacks, while a few were done with solid prints. This quilt is made of blocks with fabric appliquéd in a series of radiating "petals" with flat sides. Usually they radiate from a central circle which is more representative of a flower than a plate thus the flower names seen for this pattern.

A few Dresden Plate quilt blocks are made with a smooth outer circle as seen below. More often the ends of the "petals" are rounded or pointed like the illustration below. Occasionally the pointed and curved forms are combined.





The Dresden Connection With the Quilt Name

The popular name for this quilt, Dresden Plate, reflects the romance of the Victorian Era with it's love of elaborate decoration on household items and décor. Dresden, Germany was a center of 19th century romanticism movement in art, one that included the fine decoration of porcelain. The plates were embellished with elaborate design using flowers, fruits and foliage. The beautiful plates would surely have been admired by women of the early 20th century.

Earlier Designs Related to the Dresden Plate

Although this pattern was not well known until the late 1920s there were precursors to this pattern in the fan patterns of the late 1800s. You may have seen these fans in a Victorian crazy quilt. Some Dresden Plate blocks appear to be made of 4 fans sewn together. These wheels made of four fans were first seen in wool and later in cotton.



Tips / Tricks / Recipes



TIPS FROM QUILTERS AROUND THE WORLD

Healthy Tips

- ❖ Most people operate the foot pedal of their sewing machine with their right foot only. Why? I think you will like using your left and right foot in turn. It doesn't take long to get used to using your left foot half the time and the alternation of feet is easier on your back. Try it and see for yourself! - Kate in Georgia
- ❖ I have back problems, so bending forward over my ironing board is bad. I use a rolling desk chair for my sewing so I just let my ironing board down to a comfortable sitting height, and butted the straight end up against my sewing table, next to the sewing machine. Those ironing jobs get done comfortably. - Twila in North Dakota
- Use 2 door stops to raise the back of your machine so that the machine is tilted toward you. Relieves back strain. Usually cost 39 cents at the hardware store." - Jeanne in New Jersey
- ❖ Bed lifters are a great way to raise your cutting table to waist height and save your back. They raise the table 5 1/2 inches which is plenty of height for the average person. Works great. Pat Leveling, Trenton IL

Machine Piecing

- ❖ If you need to rip out a seam, give it a quick shot of spray starch and press it first. It's easier to rip out and helps stabilize the fabric so it doesn't distort or fray as much. -Sandra in New York
- When I stitch "flip and sew corners" (like for a snowball block), I draw (or eyeball) my line on the diagonal of the small square, like the instructions say, but when I sew, I sew a couple of threads LESS than the line (between the line and the corner I am sewing to). When I sew ON the line, the thickness of the fabric makes my "flip and sew corner" too small. - kiskat in Texas

Note: No Recipes this month due to limited space.





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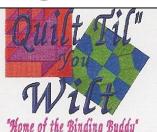


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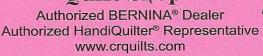
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