

. Hernando Quilters' Guild Newsletter

September/October 2014



Website: www.hernandoquiltersguild.com

President's Message



Dear Guild Members,

I hope this President's letter does not bore you!! LOL For you that are text savvy, It will be information to hopefully get you started on a new avenue! I hope you have all been on at least one shop hop to know how much fun they are. This year is the **NEW "Row by Row Experience"** that covers most of our 50 great states. If you log onto your computer to "row by row experience Facebook" and click on it, there will be a list of all the states that are participating. Click on your state, and there will be a list of all the quilt shops that are participating.

The idea is that if you visit the quilt shop you will receive a free pattern. The shops also have fabric license plates with cute sewing sayings and kits to make their pattern for purchase. In Michigan there are 84 shops on the list with four of them being in the Upper Peninsula! I hate to admit it but, so far, I have purchased 32 kits (with all the fabric in them) with at least 4 more that I would like to get! I know you might think 32 kits are excessive, but then you don't know me. I am planning on making at least 3 quilts with these rows. Our daughter will receive one of them with a row in it from where her in-laws live and flowers. The son will receive the other with trees and fish which are to his liking.

The rest will be for my quilt. One of the rows came from a shop called "Seven Sisters" in Carson City, Michigan and it has seven Amish ladies in it. It is just the cutest!! Lighthouses, hot air balloons, Mackinaw Bridge, boats and different types of trees are just some of the rows.

I know there are a number of quilt shops in Florida that are participating. With not so many shops in a concentrated area, maybe you would get a carload of quilters together and "EXPERIENCE" this new kind of shop hop! With the number of snowbirds that we have in our guild, it would really be fun if you made a quilt with your state rows in it. Wouldn't that be neat to have these "Row by Row" quilts at our next quilt show (had to get something about getting ready for our show, he he!)?

This experience started for the months of July and August, to turn in a quilt by the end of September. If you are the first person to turn in a quilt at one of the shops participating, you win 26 fat quarters. If their row is in it, you will also win a special gift. I would love to see some of these quilts at show and tell when everyone returns from their state (one of mine included!).

Karen Pilon and Sharon Allard



Carson City, Michigan - Seven Amish Ladies



Marquette, Michigan - Mackinaw Bridge

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| 2014 Fat Quarter Schedule | | | |
|---------------------------|----------------------|--|--|
| January | Red/White/Hearts | | |
| February | Greens | | |
| March | Small Flowers | | |
| April | Your Favorite Colors | | |
| May | Purples | | |
| June | Red/White/Blue | | |
| July | Beige/Tan (Neutrals) | | |
| August | Stripes | | |
| September | Plaids | | |
| October | Leaf Prints | | |
| November | Christmas Theme | | |
| December | No Exchange | | |

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

Happy Birthday

September

Carol Winney 5 Marilyn Bacon 11 Joyce Volpe 13 Kathy Bixby 13 Dianna Otte 15 Beverly Brown 16 Carol Thibert 21 Esther Feil 22 Linda Hrab 23 Sally Marra 26 Grace Fach 27

October

Natalie Scott 30





Raffle Block of the Month Schedule 2014/2015

| Preview | Distribute Kits | Raffle | Presented By | Pattern |
|---------|--------------------|--------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| June | July | Aug | Barbara Adams | Persian Plum |
| July | Aug | Sept | Nancy Jenkins | Cat Block |
| Aug | Sept | Oct | Shirley Kerstetter | Farmer's Daughter |
| Sept | Oct | Nov | Nancy Jenkins | Pumpkins |

See Marilyn Ryder to sign up

| Meeting Type | Day | Date | Place | Time |
|------------------|-------|----------|----------------------------------|------|
| Board Meeting | Wed | 8/20/14 | Enrichment Center | 9:30 |
| Guild Meeting | Thurs | 8/28/14 | Holy Cross Lutheran Church | 9:30 |
| Board Meeting | Wed | 9/17/14 | Enrichment Center | 9:30 |
| Guild Meeting | Thurs | 9/25/14 | Holy Cross Lutheran Church | 9:30 |
| Board Meeting | Wed | 10/15/15 | Enrichment Center | 9:30 |
| Guild Meeting | Thurs | 10/23/14 | Holy Cross Lutheran Church | 9:30 |
| Board Meeting | Wed | 11/19/14 | Enrichment Center | 9:30 |
| Guild Meeting | Thurs | 11/20/14 | Holy Cross Lutheran Church | 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. Next deadline is October 5, 2014.

Darla Matthews 1 Wendy Baranoski 2 Diana Whitaker 4 Pam Hunt 13 Susan Britton 14 Shirley Kerstetter 19 **Emily Hamilton 24** Nina Ridgeway 24 Jo Trotter 28

FIELD TRIPS

Betty has planned the following trips for the remainder of 2014. Please come and join in the fun.

Friday, September 19th

Happy Apple in Palm Harbor; Crafty Threads in Tampa and Scrap & Sew in Lutz. Meet at Publix, Spring Hill Dr. & Barclay at 9:30 am. (park out from Beef O' Brady's facing Spring Hill Dr.).

Friday, October 17th

Suwannee Valley Quilt Shoppe, Trenton. Meet at Winn Dixie corner of Rts. 19 & 50 at 9:30am. Park facing 19 on Hardees

Friday, November 14th

White Sewing Center, New Port Richey, Quilt Til" You Wilt, Hudson, Bayside Stitches Quilt Shop, Spring Hill. Meet at Joann's on Rt. 19 at 9:30am.

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

Machine Embroidery Supplies Long Arm Quilting Service Classes Kits Fabrics Notions Monday - Briday 10-5 Saturday 10-4 18851 Cortez Blvd. Owners Brooksville, FL 34601 Coleen Poole nanasquiltshop.com Mary Russell 352-796-0011

Quote of the Month

"Remember, the expert at anything was once a beginner".

GUILD NEWS AND NOTES

- ❖ <u>BULLETIN BOARDS</u> Bulletin Boards are on display at our monthly meetings to share classes, Thank you letters, new ideas, Treasurers Report, etc. Please make a point of viewing them at each meeting. You will be sure to find something of interest to you.
- ❖ <u>MEMBER MINI TRUNK SHOWS</u>— The first of our volunteer member trunk shows went over very well and everyone seemed to enjoy this new feature at meetings. Please see either Ava Rossler or Denise Jolliffe if you would like to volunteer for a particular month and they will put you on the schedule for a month of your choice.
- ❖ BASIC/REFRESHER COURSES BEGAN IN MAY— There are 6 sessions that will be held each month from May through October at the Mining Assoc. Enrichment Center (Quarry Golf Course on Rt. 41) on the 4th Tuesday of the month. Each session will be taught by Joyce Griffith, an excellent teacher and quilter. The categories are: Session 1 Preparing To Quilt, Session 2 Exploring Patchwork and Piecing, Session 3 Learning About Applique, Session 4 Assembling Your Quilt, Session 5 Assembling Your Quilt and Finishing Up, Session 6 Continued Assembling Your Quilt and Finishing Up.
 - a. <u>BASIC & REFRESHER COURSES BOOKLET AVAILABLE</u> For those people taking any, or all of the Basic & Refresher courses by Joyce Griffith, there will be a <u>60 page Course Booklet</u> that you can purchase from Joyce for a fee of \$5.00 which will help defer printing costs for Joyce and the Guild. If you are not taking any of these courses, you will not be able to purchase a booklet. This will save in printing costs which is why they will only be available for persons taking one, or all of the courses.
- ❖ BLOCK OF THE MONTH— Marilyn Ryder will be looking for volunteers to submit a block of the month pattern to be shared, even your own design if you so choose. You can see Marilyn at our monthly meetings, or call her (352-799-1995), or her cell: 352-263-0835 if you would like to volunteer a particular block and she will assign you a month. She has already filled the slots through the November raffle. Anyone interested in doing one after that will be welcome.
- ❖ 2014 CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON The Christmas Luncheon will be held on December 4th, 2014 at Silverthorn Country Club on Barclay Road. The cost of the luncheon will be \$25.00 per person this year. Nancy Jenkins has asked that everyone please submit donations for the Penny Auction for the Christmas Party. We are really in need of more donations to make this a successful Penny Auction. Your donation does not have to be quilt related, although a quilt related item is usually more popular with quilters. We can never have enough quilt supplies to add to our sewing rooms. More info and menu options will follow.
- ❖ 2015 JANUARY MEETING SULKY LISTEN & LEARN GUILD LECTURE There will be a 1-1/2 hour lecture by Sulky on "Thread Jazz for Quilting and Embellishing, plus Needle and Thread Know How" on January 22nd at our regular guild meeting. The day before on January 21st, there will be a Sulky class. Sign up sheets, kit information/cost, subject matter, class location, will all be announced shortly.
- ❖ 2015 LAKEWOOD RETREAT MARCH 9th 12th There will be another retreat at Lakewood Retreat Center March 9th to 12th. The Chairpersons of the 2015 Retreat will be Kathy Bixby, Monica Heady, Diane Otte and Jamie Crowe. A sign up sheet was available at the May meeting and will be available again for those who have not signed up yet. More info to follow.
- 2015 QUILT SHOW Our next Quilt Show will be held on November 6th and 7th, 2015 at St. Anthony's Parish Heffernan Banquet Hall, 20428 Cortez Blvd., Brooksville, Florida 34601. The committee heads are already in place and will be needing volunteers under some of the categories. Sign-up sheets are available for volunteers. Over the summer you can start making items for the Boutique table. It's never too early to start. Also, start planning your small wall hanging for the silent auction. The theme of our 2015 Quilt Show will be "COLOR EXPLOSION." More info to follow as we get closer. Flyer design, Quilt ticket design is in the works by Barb Theriault. A sneak peek will be available in the next few months.
- ❖ 2015 QUILT SHOW COMMITTEE HEADS IN PLACE The CO-Chairs for the 2015 Show will be Nancy Jenkins and Eileen Vyvyan (w/assistant advisor–Karen Pilon). The Committee Heads are as follows: Advertising/Tickets–Barb Theriault; Admission/White Glove–Barbara Adams/Diana Whitaker; Silent Auction–Gae Nocella/Susan Kirk; Food–Pat McCleary/Beverly Brown; Boutique-Ellie Fries; Vendors-Meg Smith/Joan Wildman; Quilt Display/Set-up Logistics-Joyce Griffith/Ava Rossler; Opportunity Quilt-Monica Heady/Shirley Kerstetter; Traveling Quilt Ticket Sales- Deb McCabe/Louise Cernak
- HAND WORK Red Work or Applique Just a reminder that the hand work group will continue to meet directly following the Guild meetings as well. The hand stitching time is open to anyone who wishes to join us. Bring bag lunch and let's have fun.



Calendar of Classes/Meetings



<u>August 26th – Tuesday 10:00am – 3:00pm – Large Tote Bag Class - Taught by Kathleen East</u>. Bay front Health Brooksville Enrichment Center, Bring lunch, or you can purchase a lunch in the café' at a discount.

<u>August 28th – Thursday 9:30am General Guild Meeting</u> at Holy Cross Lutheran Church. Trunk Show by "Scrap & Sew" Quilt Shop is scheduled for the August meeting. She will have fabric, kits, notions also for sale and will do a ½ hour to 45 minute Trunk Show.

<u>September 9th – Tuesday 10:00am – 3:00pm – Quilting Arts Group</u> - Bay front Health Brooksville Enrichment Center, Bring lunch, or you can purchase a lunch in the café' at a discount.

<u>September 16th – Tuesday 10:00am – 3:00pm Veteran's – Quilt-A-Thon</u> - Bay front Health Brooksville Enrichment Center, Bring lunch, or you can purchase a lunch in the café' at a discount.

September 23rd – Tuesday 10:00am – 3:00pm – Basic and Refresher Quilting Class – Session 5 – Assembling Your Quilt and Finishing Up

1. Stabilize the quilt, 2. Discuss and practice some quilting methods, 3. Embellishment choices, 4. Help with problems you may have encountered working at home. Session to be held at Bay front Health Brooksville Enrichment Center. Bring lunch, or you can purchase a lunch in the café' at a discount.

September 25th – Thursday 9:30am General Guild Meeting at Holy Cross Lutheran Church. Member Trunk Show by Bridgette Kasm.

October 14th—Tuesday 10:00am — 3:00pm — Quilting Arts Group - Bay front Health Brooksville Enrichment Center, Bring lunch, or you can purchase a lunch in the café' at a discount.

October 21st – Tuesday 10:00am – 3:00pm Veteran's – Quilt-A-Thon - Bay front Health Brooksville Enrichment Center, Bring lunch, or you can purchase a lunch in the café' at a discount.

October 23rd – Thursday 9:30am General Guild Meeting and "POT LUCK LUNCH" at Holy Cross Lutheran Church. Also, Last day to turn in Vets Quilts so they can be taken to James Haley Vet Hospital @ beginning of November.

October 28th – Tuesday 10:00am – 3:00pm – Basic and Refresher Quilting Class – Session 6 (Last Session) – Assembling Your Quilt and Finishing Up 1. Attach the binding, 2. making and attaching a label., 3. Quilt Journals, 4. Insurance, 5. Appraisals, 6. Entering A Show, 7. Help with problems you may have encountered working at home. Session to be held at Bay front Health Brooksville Enrichment Center. Bring lunch, or you can purchase a lunch in the café' at a discount.

<u>November 11th – Tuesday 10:00am – 3:00pm – Quilting Arts Group</u> - Bay front Health Brooksville Enrichment Center, Bring lunch, or you can purchase a lunch in the café' at a discount.

November 18th – Tuesday 10:00am – 3:00pm Fabric Wrapped Basket Class by Kathleen East- Bay front Health Brooksville Enrichment Center, Bring lunch, or you can purchase a lunch in the café' at a discount.

<u>November 20th – Thursday 9:30am General Guild Meeting</u> at Holy Cross Lutheran Church. Last chance to turn in all items for Penny Auction for the Christmas Party.

<u>December 4th – Thursday - 11:30am</u> - Annual Christmas Luncheon at Silverthorn Country Club. \$25.00 per plate. Menu info, sign up, etc. to follow.







QUILT SHOWS/RETREATS



Sept 25 - 27, 2014 QuiltFest 2014 - Jacksonville, FL "IT'S NOT ALL BLACK AND WHITE"

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<u>Sept 26, 27, 28 & 29th, 2014 Quilt Retreat St. Augustine Beach – Glenda Irvine of Just Sew Quilts</u>
For information email Glenda Irvine at **Talacam@aol.com** or call 352-625-7760 Glenda Irvine – Just Sew Quilts.

November 7th and 8th, 2014 - QUILT SHOW IN OCALA Country Road of Ocala Quilters presents Down Another Country Road of Quilts, November 7 and 8, 2014 from 9:00am to 4:00pm at the College of Central Florida, 3001 SW College Road (SR 200) Ocala, FL. 34474 Admission is \$7.00. It will be a judged quilt show with vendors, art quilts, miniature quilts, silent auction, demos, challenge quilts, Home of the Brave quilts, Brenda Grampsas – AQS Certified Quilt Appraiser and an opportunity quilt ensemble. For further info contact Freda Jones at fjcrqshow@aol.com

November 14th and 15th, 2014 - QUILTS AND TEA FESTIVAL IN DAVENPORT

For further info their website is: www.quiltsandtea.com

January 23rd and 24th, 2015 QUILT SHOW IN ORLANDO

The Florida Cabin Fever Quilters Guild of Orlando, Florida is pleased to announce their biennial quilt show will take place on January 23 and 24, 2015 at the Central Florida Fairgrounds located at 4603 West Colonial Drive in Orlando. Our past shows have had over 300 quilts on display, over 20 vendors, special exhibits plus much, much more! Registration for our show will begin October 1, 2014 and close December 7, 2014. Please visit our website often for more on the show as additional information becomes available in early 2015. If you have questions you need answers to now – please feel free to contact our 2015 Quilt Show Chair at: quiltfever2015@floridacabinfever.com.

EXPLANATION OF HERNANDO QUILTER'S GUILD TAX STATUS

The United State Internal Revenue Code allows 29 different types of nonprofit organizations to be exempt from some or all federal income tax. The most common type of tax-exempt nonprofit organization falls under category 501(c)(3), if its activities have one of the following purposes: charitable, religious, educational, scientific, literary, testing for public safety, fostering amateur sports competition, or preventing cruelty to children or animals.

While our guild certainly provides charitable support to our community and our classes certainly provide educational opportunities to our members, our primary purpose as a group — according to our bylaws – "shall be to foster an appreciation of quilting". As such, our guild qualifies as a non-profit organization under category 501(c)(7) for Social and Recreational Clubs.

This status allows us to function as a group without paying federal income tax provided we do not take in more than \$25,000 a year. It does not, however, exempt us from paying Florida State sales tax nor does it allow others to take a federal tax credit for any donation made to our organization.

While several long-time members believed the group was originally a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, the IRS told our accountant two years ago that the group never qualified for anything except category 501(c)(7) for Social and Recreational Clubs.

Kathleen East

TOP TEN FABRAHOLIC EXCUSES

- ✓ You don't smoke, drink or gamble and this is your only vice.
- Your house might get termites someday and you need enough fabric to make the tent to cover it.
- ✓ You can make three skirts for less than it would cost to buy
 one ready made. (Of course you never actually make the
 skirts, but they don't need to know that.)
- \checkmark You plan to use the fabric for wallpaper when you redecorate.
- ✓ You are working with David Copperfield on his next magic trick in which he will attempt to make Cleveland disappear.
- ✓ You have volunteered to make sleep mats for every kindergarten student in the state.
- You are a test site for a major fabric manufacturer to determine how long fabric can be left in a plastic sack before it disintegrates.
- ✓ You are writing a book titled "One Thousand Years of Fabric,"
 and need several samples of fabric for each year.
- You had stockpiled fabric in preparation for Y2K and now you are stuck with it
- ✓ AND THE NUMBER ONE EXCUSE TO GIVE ABOUT WHY YOU HAVE SO MUCH FABRIC------ It was on sale!!!!!!!



Show & Tell





Beverly Abenante made this beautiful embroidered Basket Quilt. What a treasure!



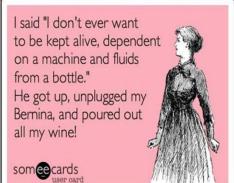
Betty Johnson has taken up painting on fabric lately and with such beautiful results. A true artist.



Larry Ceresko is showing one of his latest quilts. A nice variety of blocks and color scheme.



Another hand appliqued masterpiece from Kathy Bixby called Monica & Me! Wow, such detail and perfection.





A really nice Veteran's Quilt by Kathleen East. Ladies, let's get those vet quilts finished for November.



Bonnie Giustozzi has been busy this summer making this tropical in color large quilt and the Red/Black/Gray/White Twister. Nice job Bonnie.



Betty Clark is showing her twister quilt. Nice job Betty. Betty, as most of you know, had recently gone through chemo treatments for breast cancer and this beautiful healing tree wall-hanging was made for her by one of our other guild members and her true friend, Nina Ouimette. Just wonderful. Quilters are such kind people!



Sheila Jones did a wonderful job on this twisted Bargello Sea & Sand Quilt.



Meg Smith has got the jump on us for Christmas already with this beautiful Panel Wall-hanging and Ohio Star border. She even has little lights attached to the center tree. That should put us in the spirit. Great job Meg.



Tips / Tricks

HOW TO FOLD AND STORE FABRIC

A quilter's "Fabric Stash" is her artist medium. It is very important to keep your fabric organized so you can find it and also so it doesn't deteriorate while waiting to be made into a quilt. If your quilt fabric is not organized well it is sometimes easier to go and buy more rather than looking for something you already have!

Many quilters organize their fabric according to color or fabric type such as batik, novelty, hand dyed, etc. How you divide your types of fabric would depend on what kinds and how much of each kind of fabric you have in your stash.

Fabric can be folded many ways. The most convenient would be to fold one yard size pieces and larger in half lengthwise matching the selvages. Then it can be wound around a long acrylic ruler similar to the way it is wound on the cardboard bolt. The acrylic ruler is slipped out and the fabric is folded in half with the selvage meeting the fold. This way when you are ready to use fabric you only unfold one fold and then unroll what you need. The remainder stays rolled ready to be refolded in half and placed back on the shelf. Shelves that are twelve inches wide are recommended for this type of fabric fold.

When placing fabric on open shelves they should be covered in some way to minimize light damage. Some quilters have hung a fabric curtain over their open shelves to protect their fabric from light damage. A pull down window shade covered with flannel that doubles for a design wall would work well also.

Fabric can be folded and placed in plastic totes. How you fold your fabric would depend on the size of plastic tote that you are using. It is important to be consistent in how you fold your fabric so It will always fit back into the totes when you are finished. Sweater box size totes are an excellent choice as they are not too heavy when full. A larger tote could become very heavy when full of fabric. If possible purchase all of your totes the same size and the same style. That way they will stack easily in any configuration you would want your fabric. Some have said you need to drill holes in your plastic totes so the fabric can have air to "breathe". Some of my totes are so full the lid is not on tightly, leaving an opening for air exchange. I have had my fabric in totes for many years and have not had any damage to my fabric.

Half-yard pieces and fat quarters may be folded and placed in small totes, baskets, or drawers. Anything smaller could be placed in totes or baskets according to color or fabric type.



PIECING A QUILT ON POINT

A quilt that is set on point is almost always more interesting than one done with a straight set. But it can be tricky to piece, especially if you are creating your own design. The first question always is: how big do I cut the side and end triangles?

To cut side setting triangles so that the bias is on the inside and the straight of grain along the edge, you must start with an oversize square and cut that one on an X. The formula for this is: Size of the *finished* on-point block times 1.414, then add 1.1/4 inches.

The corner setting triangles are also cut so the bias is on the inside and the straight of grain is along the edges, but since they include a corner of the quilt, they are cut differently. These start with a square which is cut on the diagonal. The formula for this is: size of the *finished* block divided by 1.414 plus 7/8 inch (.875 if you are using a calculator.)

Here is a Quick Reference Chart

(These numbers have been rounded up slightly)

| Finished size of block | Size to cut square for setting triangle | Size to cut square for corner triangle |
|------------------------|---|--|
| 4 | 7 | 3 3/4 |
| 5 | 8 1/2 | 4 1/2 |
| 6 | 9 3/4 | 5 1/4 |
| 7 | 11 1/4 | 6 |
| 8 | 12 3/4 | 6 3/4 |
| 9 | 14 | 7 1/2 |
| 10 | 15 1/2 | 8 |
| 11 | 17 | 8 3/4 |
| 12 | 18 1/4 | 9 1/2 |
| 13 | 19 3/4 | 10 1/4 |
| 14 | 21 | 11 |
| 15 | 22 1/2 | 11 3/4 |
| 16 | 24 | 12 1/4 |
| 17 | 25 1/4 | 13 |
| 18 | 26 3/4 | 13 3/4 |
| 19 | 28 1/4 | 14 1/2 |
| 20 | 29 1/2 | 15 1/4 |

Quilting Websites To Consider – By Barb Theriault

www.stitchinheaven.com For anyone who likes "Block of the Month" quilts, this is the site for you. They are a Premier Texas Quilt Shop. They are always adding really nice patterns to their Block of the Month section. If you are a cat lover they just added a Christmas Quilt called "Snowy Noel," a white cat named Snowy and his Christmas packages. Really cute. Also, if you were a collector of Dept. 56 and other village pieces there is a 25 block pieced Snow Village Quilt pattern that might strike your interest. This website also has a lot of information on quilt trips/cruises. They have a value section which shows items on sale and a nice selection of fabric as well.

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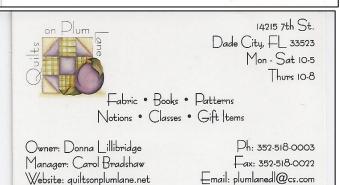
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