Bernando Quilters' Guild Newsletter

September/October 2021

President's Message



Dear Guild members,

I find myself staying home more with the new virus increasing (I hear it's really bad down there), and sewing every chance I get. Ten minutes here and there has added up to a lot of sewing for me.

I've had four baby quilts to make (still in progress)! Can't believe this family is growing by leaps and bounds. And I'm still waiting for my Granddaughter to pick out fabric for her newborn. YUP, add one more to that list! I hope I have all my tops done before I make the trip to Florida, so I can start quilting them on my mid-arm as soon as I arrive.

I hope you all have marked your calendar for Friday, November 5th from 9:30am until 1:00pm for our Guild Yard Sale at the Quarry. We will be allowing a couple of other guilds to come at 10:30, so come early. There will be a ton of books (many are fairly new which were donated by our dear member, Betty Johnson), tons fabric plus, a few other goodies. We will only be taking cash or checks.

We will have a celebration next month as my Mother-in Law turns 102. She had been living on her own until about 4 months ago. Its been a busy summer tending to her needs. She doesn't realize the "home" will be throwing her a fun party with family and the other 5 residents. I've even been instructed by the head nurse to get her a beautiful outfit for her party. I think the home is really looking forward to this party! Any reason for a party is good for me.

Don't forget that when I return in October, we will be collecting for the mystery quilt.

So until we meet again.....

Fondly,

Karen Pilon - President



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2021 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			
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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

SEPTEMBER

Debbie Springer 2 Tekla Bell 6 Suzanne Wilkerson 10 Sandy Gantenbein 12 Beverly Brown 16 Cindy Downey 16 Sharon Groesbeck 25 Sally Marra 26 Joanne Gerow 26 Anne Koetter 28

OCTOBER

Darla Matthews 1 Pat Miller 3 Helen Elder Anderson 7 Roberta Sherman 8 Betsy Anderson 8 Susan Crannell 10 Milrae Hareng 17 Emily Hamilton 24 Marcia Kerker 31

FIELD TRIPS

The Guild has planned the following trips for September and October. **NOTE: ALL TRIPS ARE NOW GOING TO BE THE 2ND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH.**

Thursday, September 9, 2021

Trip to Fabric Warehouse, 3030 N. Florida Ave., Lakeland, FL. And Inspire Quilt Shop, 1010 N. Collins St., Plant City, FL Meet at Publix 41 and 50 at 9:00am.

Thursday, October 14, 2021

Trip to Sewing Studio, 9605 US 17-92, Maitland, FL. Meet at Publix 41 and 50 at 9:00am

Thursday, November 11, 2021

Trip to Sew Together, 700 N. Main St., Wildwood, FL and Quilter Palette, 732 S. US Hwy 27/441, Lady lake, FL. Meet at Publix 41 and 50 at 9:00am

If you have any questions, call Tekla Bell

Cell: (315) 254-1676

Let our **SUNSHINE LADY**, Bonnie DeFranco (352-942-7336), or **sewingnurs118@gmail.com** know about the needs or illnesses of our members.

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 **October 5, 2021.**

Raffle Block of the Month Schedule 2021

Preview	Distribute Kits	Raffle	Pattern	Presented By:
June	July	Aug	Patience Corner	Anne Koetter
July	Aug	Sept	Sailboat	Anne Koetter
Aug	Sept	Oct	Bright Side	Ann Brock
Sept	Oct	Nov	English Paper Piecing Hexagon	Stitch Me Now

* See Marilyn Ryder to sign up

Meeting Type	Day	Date	Place	Time
Board Meeting	Wed	8/25/21	Quarry	10:00
Guild Meeting	Thurs	8/26/21	Jerome Brown Comm. Ctr.	9:30
Board Meeting	Wed	9/22/21	Quarry	10:00
Guild Meeting	Thurs	9/23/21	Jerome Brown Comm. Ctr. Trunk Show by "Beyond Stitches".	9:30
Board Meeting	Wed	10/27/21	Quarry	10:00
Guild Meeting	Thurs	10/28/21	Jerome Brown Comm. Ctr. Guild Challenge Due	9:30
Guild Yard Sale	Friday	11/5/21	Quarry	9:30 to 1:00
Board Meeting	Wed 3 rd Week	11/17/21	Quarry	10:00
Guild Meeting	Thurs. 3 rd Week	11/18/21	Jerome Brown Comm. Ctr.	9:30

NOTE: For both the Trunk Show at the September meeting and the November Yard Sale will be cash or check only.





GUILD NEWS AND NOTES



- 2021 Membership Dues Our dues for 2021 will be \$25.00 for any <u>new</u> members joining in 2021. The 2022 dues will be due in January 2022 and will be \$25.00 for all members renewing.
- 2021 SEPTEMBER 23rd GUILD MEETING TRUNK SHOW/SALE We will be having a Trunk Show/Sale by Beyond The Stitches Quilt Shop at our September meeting. NOTE: <u>The Sale is Cash or</u> <u>Check only.</u>
- 2021 NOVEMBER 5TH GUILD YARD SALE AT THE QUARRY We will be having a yard sale at the Quarry on November 5th from 9:30 to 1:00. NOTE: <u>The sale is Cash or Check only.</u>
- 2021 CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON Our annual Christmas Luncheon this year will be held at the Heather's Clubhouse. The party will be held on Thursday, December 9th, 2021 from 11:00am until 2:00pm. Louise Isabelle will be checking with local caterers to provide food. Cost and signup info will be at a later date, so stay tuned.
- 2021 GUILD CHALLENGE "Home Sweet Home" is the theme for the 2021 challenge. One of our favorite quilt blocks is the house pattern and you can base your entry around a house theme. The due date for this challenge has been moved to the October 28th, 2021 Guild meeting. The change again was made due to the Pandemic and our not being able to meet for almost a year. Hopefully, next year's challenge will be due as usual in February 2022. If you have any questions you can call Pam Russavage, our challenge coordinator for 2021. Coleen Poole from Nana's Quilt Shop will be available for Judging. See page 5 for all the challenge details.
- 2022 LAKE YALE RETREAT Monday, February 28, March 1st, 2nd and 3rd 2022 The Retreat will again be held at Lake Yale in the McGuire Building and the cost will be \$275.00. Karen Pilon and your retreat committee have secured our date. We will be collecting your first deposit of \$100 due by the August meeting. Your second deposit of \$100 will be due at the October meeting. Your final payment of \$75 is due no later than the January meeting. Please make your check out to HERNANDO QUILTERS GUILD and send your checks to Sharon Kenny Didden, 2382 Restmere Lane, Spring Hill, FL 34609 made out to Hernando Quilters Guild. Again, the dates are February 28, March 1,2 and 3rd. You are welcome to pay the full \$275.00 if you wish. More info will follow when Karen gets back in October.
- 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. If you are interested in volunteering for a committee, please get in touch with Karen Pilon by phone (734-635-1560) or e-mail (tompilon@provide.net)
- GUILD WEBSITE If anyone is interested in seeing photos of our 2019 Quilt Show, you can view these photos under the Quilt Shows Category on our site. For new members who might not be familiar with our site it is: www.hernandoquiltersguild.com. Please check it out. You can also view all of our newsletters that I have done since 2008 when I started as your Editor. It's interesting to see the progression of our Guild from year to year.

QUILT SHOWS/CLASS SCHEDULES

- November 5-6, 2021 Ocala Quilt Show "On Top of the World" to be held at Circle Square Cultural Center, 8395 SW 80th St., Ocala, FL 34481
- November 12th and 13th, 2021 QUILT SHOW IN TAMPA Quilters Workshop of Tampa Bay, Florida. Friday 9:00am to 5:00pm; Saturday 9:00am to 4:00pm. <u>www.quiltersworkshoptampa.org</u>
- November 12th and 13th 2021 QUILT SHOW IN LAKE COUNTY The Lake County Quilters Guild will hold it's annual 2021 Fantastic Quilt Show on; <u>Friday, November 12th</u>, 9 am 4pm and <u>Saturday, November 13th</u>, 9am 4pm. NEW Location: Venetian Center, 1 Dozier Court, Leesburg, Fl. Judged quilts, Boutique, Vendors, Raffle Quilt, Demonstrations and Quilts for sale Admission \$ 10.00 For more information call (407) 917-1575
- February 18-19-20, 2022 WEST PASCO QUILTERS' GUILD 2022 BIENNIAL QUILT SHOW "SPICE OF LIFE" Hours Friday/Saturday 9 – 5, Sunday 10-4. Daily admission \$7.00, Multi-day \$10.00 Quilt Appraisals by Robin Koehler, over 400 quilts on display, guild boutique, Silent Auction and great variety of vendors.
- ✤ Jacksonville Quilt Show Moved to March 2022.



2021 Calendar of Classes



All classes now are being held on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Friday's of the month at Forest Oaks Lutheran Church on Forest Oaks Drive in Spring Hill. Class sign-up will still be at the Program table in front and class fees will still be \$5.00 per class.

Tuesday, September 14th at the QUARRY will be a Feather Weight Maintenance Class. That will be at a cost of \$25.00 in which each person must pay the instructor at the time of class.

Class on Friday, September 10th, 2021 at Forest Oaks Lutheran Church

"Collage Class Part I" taught by Sharon Allard. Check at the front table for available sign-up.

Class on Friday, September 17th, 2021 at Forest Oaks Lutheran Church "Collage Class Part II" taught by Sharon Allard. Check at the front table for available sign-up.

Class on Friday October 1st,2021 at Forest Oaks Lutheran Church

"Wool Applique" taught by Sandra Davis. Sign up will be at the front table.

Class on Friday October 8th, 2021 at Forest Oaks Lutheran Church

"Dresden Christmas Tree" A Missouri Star pattern taught by Penny Dyer. Sign up will be at the front table.

Class on Friday October 15th, 2021 at Forest Oaks Lutheran Church

"Reversible Apron" Taught by Pam Russavage. Sign up will be at the front table.

Class on Friday, November 12th, 2021 at Forest Oaks Lutheran Church

"Continuous Binding" taught by Ava Rossler. Sign up will be at the front table.

Class on Friday, November 19th, 2021 at Forest Oaks Lutheran Church

"Embroidery Club" taught by Tekla Bell. Sign up will be at the front table.

Guild Challenge - 2021

2021 Hernando Quilt Guild Challenge

Home Sweet Home

One of our favorite quilt blocks is the house pattern. Since the pieced block is technically simple, there is ample opportunity for experimentation. Our theme for 2021 is Home Sweet Home. Let your imagination run wild! Build your entry around the house of your dreams, the house of your childhood, a holiday house (don't get stuck on the standards – think about "Take your Pet to the Vet Day", Ground Hogs Day, Arbor Day, National Donut Day, etc.). How about your favorite house to visit, a haunted house or even your "today" house? Feel free to add activities, landscaping, pets, automobiles, hobbies, flora, fauna and/or other embellishments. You may use a purchased pattern, design one of your own, or use one of the blocks suggested by the committee. Don't limit yourself to a quilt or a wall hanging. Perhaps a pillow or a bag or a fabric basket.

As part of the challenge each participant must purchase a fat quarter of "Home Again Houses" fabric for \$5.00 as an entry fee (see Pam Russavage). This fabric must be visibly incorporated into the quilt top, although it's not necessary to use the entire fat quarter. To reclaim your entry fee, you must turn in your project for display and judging at the end of the challenge. Any entry fee not reclaimed will be donated to the guild to be used in one of its charities.



Categories: Entries will be judged in one category.

- Judging: The Guild Members will be judging for "Best of Show", 1st place, 2nd place, and 3rd place. Guild members will also vote for the winner of "Viewer's Choice".
- Composition: You must have the fabric "Home Again Houses" visibly included on the quilt top.
- Quilting: You must have hand or machine quilting on your entry.
- Size: No smaller than 16X16 and no larger than 45x60. If your entry is smaller or larger than the specifications, **your entry will not be judged**.
- Due Date: October 28, 2021 Guild Meeting
- Rules: You are not allowed to use a project that has been made previous to this challenge. It must be made between March 26, 2020 and October 28, 2021. There will be a sign-up sheet when you turn in your entry. You must label the back of your entry with your name and the entry title.

Show & Tell-June, 2021

Show & Tell for the month of June, quilts shown by members. I tried to capture as much as I could while taking photos, so below are some of the results.





Barb Theriault is showing a Vintage Winnie The Pooh baby quilt she made for her granddaughter's baby boy due in early September.

Bev Abenante is showing a beautiful Cyclone table runner and also her Circle Ruler Quilt. Such pretty blues. Great Job Bev.



Donna Anderson taught a class on the ruler tote in early June. The ladies are showing off their results. All different and fun colors.



Sharon Kenny Didden is showing her Rainbow Strip Sets Quilt. Love those colors. Nice job Sharon.



Pat Mainster and Harriet Kellokoski are demonstrating these adorable T-Shirt Dresses they made. A class will be held on August 20th. What fun!







Pam Russavage is showing her reversible apron. Really cute.

One of our new members, Diane Meyer, is showing her July 4th Quilt. Nice blocks. Good job Diane and welcome aboard!

Show & Tell-June, 2021 (Continued)



This is our beautiful opportunity quilt to raffle off at our 2023 Quilt Show. This quilt was put together by Louise Isabelle and Karen Pilon. The blocks were made by our members at our last Retreat. Sharon Didden did a nice job picking our block "Snail Trails."



Ava Rossler finally finished her Quilt Retreat Quilt Top. Now for the Quilting! Great design.



Sandy Lawson showing her Christmas Quilt. I love the Cardinals, my favorite bird. Nice job Sandy.



Sandy Wesley is showing her very large Poppins Bag and also a cover she made for a large plastic 3-drawer case. Really nice.



Brigitte Kasm has two quilts to show. A beautiful Maze and star blocks Quilt. Nice job Brigitte.



Anne Koetter is showing two quilts. The one on the left is Yellow/Blue and the one on the right is a Blooming 9 Patch. Wonderful quilts. Nice job Anne.



On July 13th Louise Isabelle taught the "Christmas Hot Pad" class at the Quarry. These ladies are showing off their completed Hot Pads. All so pretty.



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Some Historical Facts About Quilting

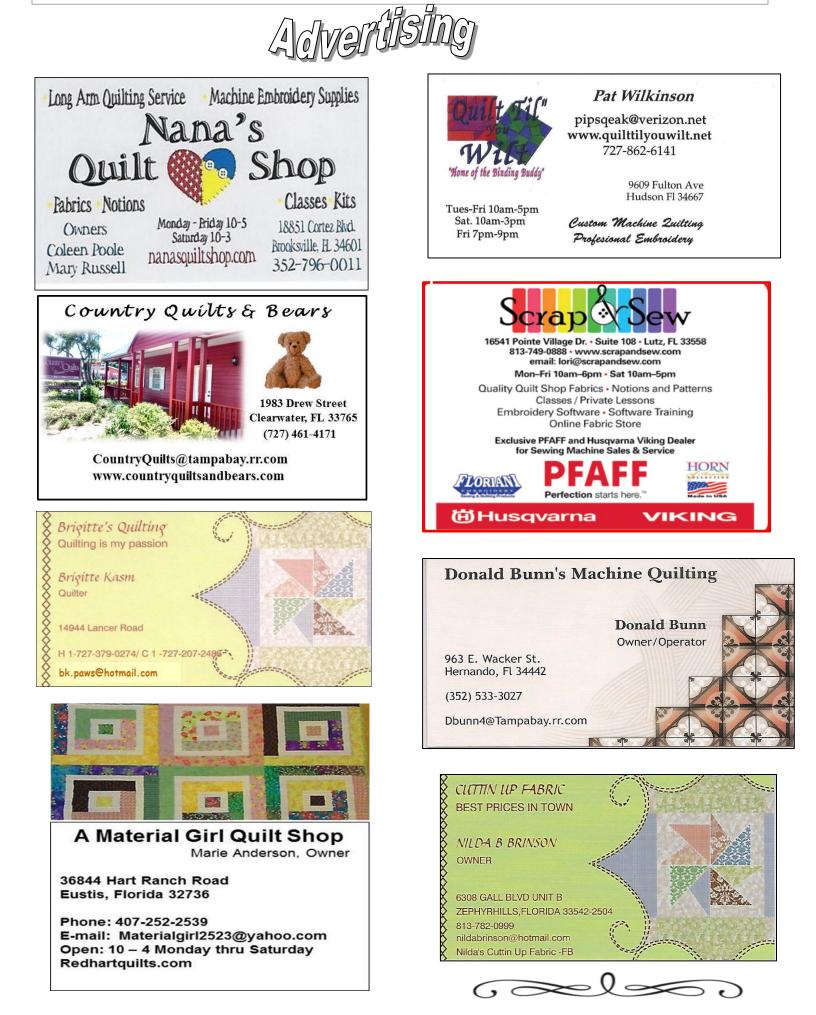
- 1. The word "Quilt" is derived from the Latin word *culcita*, which means "stuffed sack."
- 2. The earliest depiction of quilting was discovered in Egypt; it was an ivory figurine of a pharaoh wearing quilted clothing, ca. 3400 BC.
- 3. Quilted clothing was popular in Europe, especially under chain-mail armor for soldiers. It kept the metal from rusting and kept the knights comfy under all their heavy gear.
- 4. European settlers brought quilting to the Americas, and the earliest-known quilt made in America is from 1704.
- 5. During the expansion into the Western United States, quilts were used as window coverings, doors, and walls for temporary housing as well as currency for pioneers.
- 6. "Quilting bees" originated in the Midwest United States during the 1800's where a lack of neighbors and a need for socializing drew women together to finish quilts and make new friends.
- 7. Most quilts are built with squares, ranging from $8" \times 8"$ to 16" x 16" (20 cm x 20 cm to 40 cm x 40 cm).
- 8. A quilt is made of three layers: a quilt top, batting, and a bottom layer. The top and bottom layers are made of fabrics stitched together. Batting (usually made of cotton or something similar) is insulation that makes the quilt warm.
- 9. There are three basic types of quilts: plain, or whole cloth quilts; appliqué quilts; and patchwork quilts.
- 10. Whole cloth quilts use single pieces of fabric on both the top and the bottom. Cords or stitching are used to make a design on the fabric.
- 11. An applique quilt has a top layer made of a single layer of fabric with additional pieces stitched on top. It was more popular with wealthier quilters, since nicer fabric had to be purchased and more time was spent adding intricate detail.
- 12. The "crazy quilt" was introduced during Victorian times. In order to showcase their wealth, high-brow women would use expensive fabrics, like velvet or silk, and brightly colored thread to make quilts. They were intended to be admired as art, not used for warmth or protection.
- 13. The most expensive quilt ever sold was a Civil War-era piece purchased for \$254,000 in 1991—the equivalent of \$470,230 in 2018 dollars.

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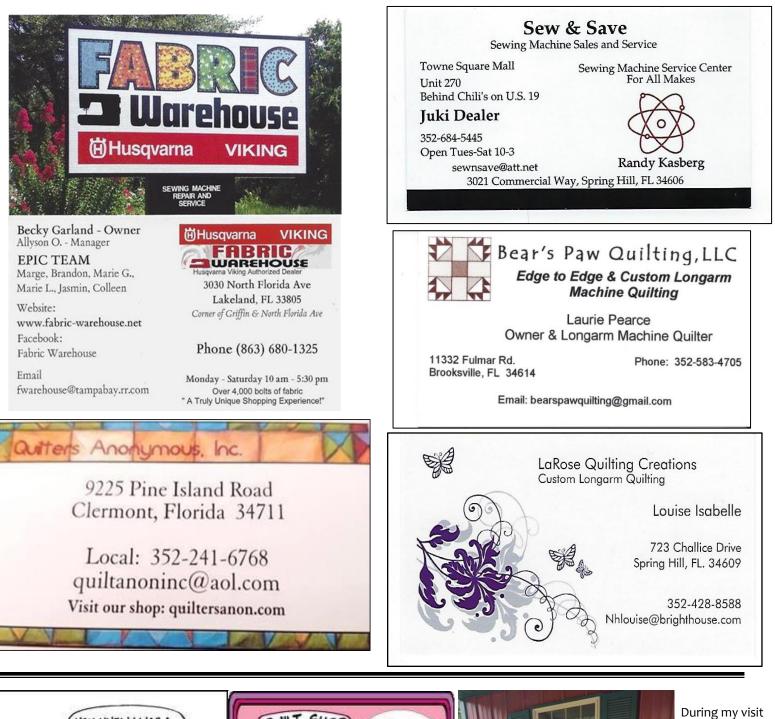
- 14. While quilting has traditionally been a female activity, some men in the United States military spent time quilting in order to pass the time while enlisted.
- 15. Many quilts made by military soldiers were known as "convalescent quilts," since soldiers did quilting work while recuperating after being wounded in the line of duty.
- 16. Some military quilts are made up of 25,000 different pieces, since fabric was scarce on the front lines.
- 17. There are fewer than 100 military quilts worldwide, since many were not preserved after the wars during which they were made.
- Alice Walker, a Pulitzer Prize-winning American author, wrote a famous and often-anthologized short story about quilting called "Everyday Use."
- 19. The largest patchwork quilt was made in 2000 and measured 270,174 square feet (251,000 square meters). That's more than 54 times the square footage of the White House!
- 20. Marxist Jean Baudrillard claimed quilts and other antique traditions were prime examples of the 20th century's desire for a "bygone" era, a nod to why humans seem to prefer the old over the new.
- 21. The average quilter is 63 years old.
- 22. "Dedicated quilters" (those who spend more than \$500 per year on quilting) buy, on average, 99 yards of fabric a year, almost an entire football field's worth!
- 23. Dedicated quilters usually spend an average of \$3,363 on quilting supplies per year.
- 24. Beginner quilters spend an average of 6.9 hours a week on their craft. Advanced quilters spend around 17.6 hours.
- 25. Dedicated quilters spend almost 8 hours online per week visiting quilting sites and groups centered on quilting techniques, supplies, and news.
- 26. Quilting was a \$3.7 billion industry in 2017.



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to Heartworks Quilt Shop in Fly Creek, NY, my husband made friends with the owner's Rescue Dog! That kept him busy while I shopped! What a guy!!!