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Website:



President's Message

Hi Ladies.

I want to start this message off by thanking all those who volunteered for the Nominating Committee and the various committees for the 2013 Quilt Show. You volunteers are the glue that keeps this Guild together!

I want to say goodbye and good luck to Carol McCarthy one more time. Our Guild will soon realize what a jewel we had in Carol. I know that since I joined this Guild almost 12 years ago, she was responsible for making hundreds of Veteran and Neo-natal quilts. It was incredible. Always a happy smile on her face while doing so. Good luck Carol! You will truly be missed.

I will not be available from June 4th to about June 18th because we will be driving to Wisconsin for the High School graduation of our youngest

granddaughter, Nicole and the first birthday party for great grandson, Braedyn. Also, we get to see our grandson Travis who will be home for the summer from St. Petersburg, Russia. We haven't been home for 2 years and look forward to seeing all of our loved ones again!

I look forward to seeing you all at the June meeting! May I also remind you "A messy house is the sign of a happy guilter"!

Eileen V.

Meeting Type	Day	Date	Place	Time	
Board Meeting	Wed	7/18/12	Blood Bank	9:30am	
Guild Meeting	Thurs	7/26/12	Holy Cross Lutheran	9:30am	
Board Meeting	Wed	8/15/12	Blood Bank	9:30am	
Guild Meeting	Thurs	8/23/12	Holy Cross Lutheran	9:30am	
Board Meeting	Wed	9/19/12	Blood Bank	9:30	
Guild Meeting	Thurs	9/27/12	Holy Cross Lutheran	9:30	

2012 Fat G	Quarter Schedule	Officer
January	Red/White/Hearts	President
February	Greens	1 st Vice Pres 2 nd Vice Pres
March	Small Flowers	Secretary Treasurer
April	Your Favorite Colors	Advertising Block/Month
May	Purples	Veteran's Quilts Alum Tabs
June	Red/White/Blue	Neonatal
July	Large Flowers	Breast Cancer G Quilt Show
August	Kids Prints	Fat Quarters Fat Qtr Sales
September	Plaids	50/50
October	Leaf Prints	Mystery Prize Membership
November	Christmas Theme	Newsletter Phone Tree
December	No Exchange	Shows/Travel

Officers/Committee Chairs					
2012/2013					
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Vice Pres	Meg Smith				
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reasurer	Pauline Galloway				
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April	50/50 Mystery Door Prize Fat Quarters	Marilyn Ryder Kathy Curtin Muriel Johnson Ellie Fries Lucy VanLiew Bobby Lemay Mary Banks Julie Hughes Karen Pilon					
May	50/50 Mystery Door Prize Fat Quarters	Alma Martin Barb Theriault Elizabeth Clark Linda Hrab Betty Schielein Denise Jolliffe Marie Hauer					
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April	Triple Heart By: Sharon Allard	Nina Ouimette					
May	Anything Goes By: Marie Hauer	Marilyn Ryder					

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- <u>August</u>
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Raffle Block of the Month Schedule

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Preview	Distribute Kits	Raffle	Presented By	Pattern
Apr	May	Jun	Shirley Kerstetter	Turn of the Century
May	Jun	Jul	Rowena Cox	See Saw
Jun	Jul	Aug	Ellie Fries	Red Work
July	Aug	Sept	Ava Rossler	Civil War Colors – Notes To Home
Aug	Sept	Oct	Shirley Kerstetter	Star

* See Marilyn Ryder to sign up

FIELD TRIPS

Betty announced at the May meeting that there will be no more trips for the summer. We will resume in September with the following trips. Please come and join in the fun

Friday, September 14th

Trip to Crafty Threads/Happy Apple Quilts in Tampa and Scrap & Sew, Lutz. Meet at Publix, Spring Hill Dr. & Barclay Ave. at 9:30am. (Park out from Beef O'Brady's)

Friday, October 19th

Trip to Suwannee Valley Quilt Shoppe, Trenton. Meet at Winn-Dixie Plaza corner of Rts. 19 & 50 at 9:30am. (Park facing Rt. 19 on Hardees end of lot).

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.

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, 2012 Do not forward messages** <u>NOT</u> **dealing with sewing, crafts, or quilting to this e-mail address.**

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2nd Vice President (Programs/Ed	ucation)	\$	400.00	-	400.00
Secretary		\$	25.00		25.00
Treasurer		\$	50.00	\$	25.00
Membership Chairperson		\$	150.00	\$	100.00
Newsletter(Copies, Stamps, Label	s, Printer Ink, etc.)	\$	600.00	\$	800.00
Tax I.D. #		\$	70.00	\$	62.00
Church - Meeting Facility Cost (\$5	0.00 Per Session)	\$	600.00	\$	800.00
Life South Donation (Board Meeti	ngs/Classes Overflow)	\$	200.00	\$	200.00
Library Annual Book Donation		\$	20.00	\$	20.00
Quilt Show/Including Raffle Quilt	Expense/Advertising	\$	400.00	\$	150.00
Donations/Charity		\$	500.00	\$	400.00
Pins		\$	500.00	\$	100.00
Web Site		\$	300.00	\$	
		\$	4,265.00		3,532.00
Last Year's budget total: \$3,532.					
Increased: Treasurer, Charity, Tax		ship			
Decreased: Newsletter(Dues to E-	mails)/Church Fee				
Net Budget Increase: \$ 733					

May all of your ups and downs in life be with a needle and thread.

GUILD NEWS AND NOTES

- 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 meeting and via e-mail where applicable. If you have any questions, please let Mariann know. Also, the challenge info will be posted to the website soon.
- AWARD PINS Quilt Pins were handed out at the April meeting to all the various committee heads and volunteers.
- QUILTING TECHNIQUES/ CLASSES At this point in time we have no classes scheduled for the summer. Hopefully, we will resume in the fall and will find a new venue to hold our classes.
- <u>RECIPE CORNER IN NEWSLETTER</u> Please either give to me, Barb Theriault, or e-mail me (btheriault1@tampabay.rr.com) your favorite recipe for future publishing in the Newsletters. I will publish only one or two per newsletter depending on space available.
- QUILTING ARTS GROUP OFF FOR SUMMER The Quilting Arts Group will be taking a hiatus for the summer and will resume either in September or October. We will keep you informed of where and when.
- EMBROIDERY GROUP OFF FOR SUMMER The embroidery group will also be taking a hiatus this summer and will resume again in the fall. We will keep you informed of where and when.
- BLOCK OF THE MONTH Participation has been very good on the Block of the Month. 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. Also, they are always looking for volunteers to submit a block of the month pattern for future months. Stay active ---- stay creative!
- QUILT TRIPS Our monthly quilt trips range from Mini Quilt Shop "Hops" which always include a gathering at a nearby restaurant for lunch and show & tell of our purchases. We also take Group Quilt Show Trips. It is always a fun time to get together to shop, have lunch and exchange ideas. If you have not done so yet, please consider joining in on one of our monthly trips. Please also consider volunteering to be one of the drivers so the same people are not having to drive all the time.
- DONATIONS FOR CHURCH FOOD BANK As a membership we should be very proud of the donations we give on a regular monthly basis for the Food Bank at Holy Cross Lutheran Church. Keep up the good work. There are so many people out their needing help and it's nice to know we do our part. Vic Behrman from the Outreach Food Pantry thanked us at our last meeting and said with our help they were able to help 425 families in the community.
- 2013 QUILT SHOW We still need volunteers for our Quilt Show and we are pleased to say at this time that Chairpersons for each division have been filled. Our Quilt Show Chairman will be Carol Aldridge. The Quilt Show for 2013 will be held on November 2nd with a November 9th rain date.
- PENNY AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS PARTY Meg Smith has started collecting items for the Auction to be held at our 2012 Christmas Party, tentatively set for December 13th. Anyone having any items to donate, please see Meg Smith.
- HAND WORK/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. If you would kike to learn hand work, there is always someone that will be glad to show you some techniques. You can do embroidery, bind a quilt, or anything you chose by hand only. No sewing machines allowed. Bring a bag lunch and let's have fun!



Calendar of Classes/Meetings



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<u>Classes will resume in the fall - More info to follow.</u>

Quilt Shows/Retreats

Sept. 13-16, 2012 - Mark Sherman Fall Quilt Retreat - Thurs. 10:00am - Sunday 4:00pm

WHERE: Clarion Hotel, Deland, FL. For further information – Cissy33@BeSewCreative.com or call 727-430-7620 (cell)

September 20 – 22, 2012 QUILTFEST IN JACKSONVILLE "Discover Diamonds"

Hours Thursday and Friday-- 9am-6pm and Saturday-9am-5pm. Prime Osborn Convention Center, 1000 Water Street, Jacksonville, Florida. Admission daily: \$8.00 – Multi-day \$20.00, Senior citizens \$7.00 (Thursday Only) Children 10 and under – free. For more info go to Quiltfestjax.com

October 12th & 13th, 2012 Quilt Show – Brandon, Florida Friday 9 am - 5 pm & Saturday 9 am - 4 pm International Showmen's Association, 6915 Riverview Drive, Riverview, FL. Over 100 judged quilts, "Gramma's Attic Window" Boutique, vendors, silent quilt auction, "Chinese Auction", etc. Admission \$6, Free parking, food on premises. Buses welcome. The guild name is Brandon Piecemakers, and the website is <u>www.brandonquiltguild.com</u>

<u>November 2nd & 3^{rd,} 2012 - Ocala Quilt Show – Country Road Quilters-</u> Friday and Saturday 9:00am – 4:00pm. Location: College of Central Florida, Ewers Century Center, 3001 SW College Road (SR200), Ocala, Florida. One mile East of I-75 - Exit 350. Special Exhibit: Presidents of the United States Quilt made by Shirley Kerstetter of Spring Hill, Florida. Contact: Freda Jones, call: 352-438-0055, <u>fjcrqshow@aol.com</u>

November 10th, 2012 - "A Garden of Quilting Delights", The Cypress Creek Quilt Guild's biennial show will be held November 10, 2012. The show will be held outdoors at the USF Botanical Gardens, 12210 USF Pine Drive, Tampa, FL 33612. Admission is \$7.00. Show hours are from 10 AM - 5 PM. Approximately 200 quilts will be available for viewing. We also will have a boutique with a variety of items for sale. There will be many vendors with the latest quilting supplies and their Opportunity Quilt, which is an original design and will be won by one lucky person! An important feature of the show is the charity auction, of which 100% of the proceeds will be donated to the Women's Veteran's Assoc. For more info contact www.cypresscreekquilters.org.

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



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Guild Activities



Joyce Lottinville - Wren Hollow Cottage Demo/Show

At our May, 2012 meeting our guest speaker was Joyce Lottinville from Wren Hollow Cottage who gave a demo on a new and different way to capture applique by using black netting or tulle. Applique pieces were glued down onto a background and then the black netting was placed on top to capture and keep the pieces in place. Free motion sewing was then used to secure the pieces in place. We were all delighted to see all the wonderful samples Joyce brought to show us and we thank Joyce for sharing with us. Below are 3 of our Guild members who took a class from Joyce and are showing their finished products. Beautiful job ladies!



Pictured from left to right: Betty Johnson, Joyce Lottinville, Sharon Allard and Carol Aldridge

Quilt Trip – Country Quilts & Bears / Rainbow's End Quilt Shop

On Friday, May 18th we took a trip to Country Quilts & Bears and Rainbow's End Quilt Shop. It was a beautiful day and of course we had to stop for lunch at our favorite restaurant in Dunedin called Bon Appetite', where we dined in the outside setting on the water. Of course I, your editor, was sure to sit further away from the water this time to avoid the droppings on my shoulder of an uninvited seagull which I experienced on a previous trip. We had a good laugh, I assure you!



Back row Left to Right: Lucy VanLiew, Nina Ouimette, Laura VanLiew, Barb Childress. 2nd row left to right: Barb Theriault, Sally Marra, Ruth Redeker, Gene Chambers, Betty Schielein, Esther Feil. Front row Left to right: Muriel Johnson, Irene Barese, Doris Speidel, Sonia Work.



A farewell Luncheon Goodbye Carol McCarthy

On Thursday, May 24th after our Guild meeting we had a goodbye luncheon at Kally K's for Carol McCarthy. We wanted to say goodbye and good luck to Carol on her move to Gainesville, Florida. Our Guild will soon realize what a jewel we had in Carol as she was a very active member of our guild. She was responsible for the 50/50 drawings and for making hundreds of Veteran and Neo-natal quilts. She always had a happy smile on her face while doing so. We will miss her dearly!

show & Tell

IMAGINATION Is more Important Than knowledge, For while KNOWLEDGE Defines all we Currently know And understand, IMAGINATION

Leads us to all

We might yet

Discover And

Create !



Karen Pilon is showing a beautiful quilt of appliqued flowers and vases – a wonderful summery feel! Nice job!



Joyce Elliffe is peaking out from behind two of 4 quilts she has made recently and some are being donated to our Neo-natal project. Nice Job Joyce!



A baby quilt by Bonnie Guistozzi is also being donated to our Neo-natal project! Nice job Bonnie!

Emily Hamilton is keeping cool this summer with her very own adorable Penguins! "Think Cold, Emily!"

Monet', you have competition. What a lovely art quilt by Sharon Allard.





Beverly Abenante, one of our newest members, is displaying her lovely heart quilt. Nice job Beverly! Below she shows a bright, festive table runner for Christmas!



Nina Ouimette is showing a cheerful scalloped edge quilt. Yummy! A summer picnic and some sherbet ice-cream come to mind!

Tips / Tricks / Recipes

Quilting Tools From Common Household Items

Variety Store

Submitted by: Janet Leadbetter

- You can purchase pony tail elastic bands. These are great for containing rolled pantograph patterns, rolled applique or keeping small containers closed. They are very inexpensive and come in multicolor packages. Use them anywhere in place of rubber bands as they are sturdier than rubber bands and don't disintegrate and break with age.
- Rather than pinning binding, use metal hair clips. These hairclips are shaped like an elongated triangle and are curved. When you snap them open, they curve in the opposite direction to clip over the edge of your quilt binding. They hold the binding in position and you don't risk scratching from regular pinning.
- Mole Foam is available in the foot care department. It is a thick foam rubber product with a peel and stick back. Use and old rotary cutter blade and cut a strip ¼" x 3" long. Peel and stick this strip exactly ¼" to the right of your machine needle and toward the front to use as a guide to line up your patches as you machine piece.

Hardware Store

- Door Peephole Do you ever want to stand back and look at a stack of new fabric, a block, or a portion of a quilt on the design wall, but find your room is too small. The door peepholes are usually used to view through a solid door to the outside of a house or apartment. If you use one for quilting, it will make your project look farther away so you can get a perspective of distance without having a large room. There are several sizes. Purchase the largest one in your budget. Be sure to look through it before buying to be sure the lenses are clear and not scratched or distorted.
- Clear Plastic Tackle Box Quilters need storage space for lots of small tools, sewing machine feet, buttons, embellishments and thread. Check out the fishing tackle section for various of clear plastic storage boxes. Don't forget to also look in the toy section of a department store for a box made for the little metal cars. It works great for thread storage.

Recipe Corner

PEA SALAD

- 1 can peas, drained 2 boiled eggs, chopped 1 small onion, chopped
- 3 heaping Tbsp. mayo

Directions:

1) Mix all ingredients together and chill before serving.

Submitted by: Betty Grissom

FRIED GREEN TOMATOES

4 – 6 green tomatoes, sliced ¼" thick Salt Pepper Garlic powder (optional) Cajun seasoning (optional) 1 cup flour 2 eggs beaten Cornmeal or bread crumbs Bacon grease or vegetable oil

Directions:

- 1) Salt and pepper the tomato slices; dust lightly with flour and optional seasonings.
- 2) Dip slices in beaten egg, letting excess drip off, then coat well with cornmeal or bread crumbs.
- 3) Fry in hot grease or oil until browned, turning gently (about 3 minutes each side). Keep warm in oven at 200 -250 degrees if frying in batches.

Submitted by: From Atria Resident's National Cookbook -John Aliano, Sr.

HOT GERMAN COLE SLAW

1 Egg

- 3 Tbsp.. Vinegar
- 3 Tbsp. Sugar
- 3 Tbsp. Butter
- 1⁄2 Head Cabbage, Salt and pepper to taste

Directions:

- 1) Finely shred green cabbage and set aside
- 2) Crack 1 egg into a small double boiler pan. Add vinegar, sugar and butter. Whisk ingredients together, cooking over low-medium heat, constantly stirring until the mixture is very creamy and hot.
- 3) Pour this over the bed of cabbage and stir it up. Let sit for at least 30 minutes before serving.

Submitted by: From Atria Resident's National Cookbook -Teresa Saltzman



