

Hernando Quilters' Guild Newsletter

May/June 2009



President's Message



Dear Guild Members,

Well, here I am, the new kid on the block!

First I want to say thank you for entrusting me with the task as your new President. I will do my best to live up to your expectations.

There are wonderful women on the board and I am looking forward to working with everyone of them.

Ellie Fries has some really nice classes and programs lined up for us in future months, so stay tuned for some new things to come.

We will have a really nice program at the April meeting with a demo on quilting on antique treadle and hand cranked sewing machines. It should be interesting compared to the modern technology we have today with all our fancy gadgets, memory cartridges and touch of a button sewing. Even treadle machines were considered modern technology compared to the days of "Little House On The Prairie." Ladies, count your blessings that the road was paved before us!

Sandy Mihalus will be searching out places to hold our Christmas Luncheon this year. We thought it would be nice to treat ourselves to an afternoon out to lunch and be waited on. There will be more info on this as the time gets closer.

So, until next time dear quilting friends, remember..... When Life Gives You Scraps, Stitch A Quilt!

Barb

2009 Fat Quarter Schedule	
January	Batik
February	Red/Pink or Hearts
March	Black/Whites
April	Plaid/Checks
May	Flowers
June	Pastels
July	Stars or Stripes
August	Nautical
September	Fall Colors inTone on Tones
October	Halloween Theme
November	Apples/Fruit
December	No Exchange

Officers/Committee Chairs 2009/2010

President	Barbara Theriault
1 st Vice Pres	Sandy Mihalus
2 nd Vice Pres	Ellie Fries
Secretary	Bonnie Staveski
Treasurer	Irene Barese
Advertising	Mary Bon
Block/Month	Muriel Johnson
Charity Chairman	Rhonda Norton
Home Front/VA	Irene Barese
Alum Tabs	Ruth Redeker
Neonatal	Ruth Redeker
Migrant Workers	Paula Lawery
Fat Quarters	Linda Hrab
Fat Qtr Sales	Edith Mielke
Membership	Bonnie Giustozzi
Newsletter	Barb Theriault
Phone Tree	Doris Speidel
Shows/Travel	Betty Schielein/ Elaine Metz
Sunshine	Mary Ellen Schnellmann

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 **June 8, 2009.** Do not forward messages not dealing with sewing, crafts, or quilting to this e-mail address.

Let **Mary Ellen Schnellmann**, our **SUNSHINE LADY**, 352-686-6066, know about the needs or illnesses of our members.

NEWS/NOTES

- ❖ A new board was voted on at the February meeting. The new board was installed at the March meeting with a High Tea. Everyone brought finger sandwiches and/or desserts. A sheet cake was ordered as well. The new officers for 2009/2010 are: President-Barb Theriault, 1st Vice President-Sandy Mihalus, 2nd Vice President-Ellie Fries, Secretary-Bonnie Staveski and Treasurer-Irene Barese.
- ❖ The 2009 Challenge was presented and the Best of Show again went to Shirley Kerstetter. Shirley will be running the Challenge for 2010. She asked for suggestions at the March meeting and it was voted on by a show of hands to do one suggested by Barb Theriault and Mary Bon called "Who Am I." More about the challenge in a separate section of this newsletter.
- ❖ It was voted on by a show of hands at the February meeting to keep our meeting place on Thursdays at Christ Lutheran Church and to use the Blood Bank the 3rd Wednesday of the month most of the time for our classes. We did sign up for the 2nd Thursday of the month for classes at the Church 4 times a year only (October, January, February, March).

Happy Birthday

May	
Marge Pepe	20
Mary Bon	23
Meg Smith	24
June	
Marjorie Ishler	3
Betty Grissom	13
Marie Hauer	16
June Callahan	21
Bonnie Giustozzi	28
Rowena Cox	30

Raffle Block of the Month Schedule

Preview	Distribute Kits	Raffle	Presented By	Pattern
Feb	Mar	Apr	Barb Theriault	Martha Washington Star
Mar	Apr	May	Irene Barese	Black/White Square-In-Square
Apr	May	Jun	Eileen Vyvyan	TBA
May	Jun	Jul	Bonnie Giustozzi	TBA

* See Muriel Johnson to sign up

Installation Of New Officers

TEA ANYONE >>>>>

The Installation of new officers was celebrated at the March meeting with a "High Tea." It was well received and everyone had a delicious time. We all brought our own tea cups from home and dressed for the occasion.

A special thanks to Joyce Elliffe and her team for their hard work in preparation for the event!

Many thanks to the out-going officers for their time and dedication to the Guild.



Left to Right: Ellie Fries-2nd VP, Bonnie Staveski-Secretary, Barb Theriault-President, Sandy Mihalus-1st VP, Irene Barese-Treasurer. Out-going officers: Joyce Elliffe-1st VP, Terri Wessling-President.

AND THE WINNER IS

February	50/50 Mystery Door Prize Fat Quarters	Ruth Wright Sonja Kleist Sonja Kleist Linda Hrab, Betty Grissom Terri Wessling
March	50/50 Mystery Door Prize Fat Quarters	Bonnie Giustozzi Gene Chambers Terri Wessling Barb Theriault, Marie Hauer Mariann Ingle, Irene Barese

RAFFLE BLOCKS

Feb	Pin Wheels By Fran Spooner	Fran Spooner
March	Cup/Saucer By Terri Wessling	Linda Hrab

FIELD TRIPS

Betty and Elaine have planned the following trip for May. Please take advantage and get to know the members better.

May 15th - Friday

A Trip is planned to A&A White, Holiday and Stitch & Stash, New Port Richey. Meet in front of JoAnn's on Rt. 19 at 9:30am. (Park close to Rt. 19). Both places will be offering a 10% discount and Stitch & Stash will be showing a demo.

There will be no trip in June.

If you have any questions, call Betty Schielein at 352/684-5245 or Elaine Metz at 352/835-3267.

Welcome New Members

Fran Jones - 910 W. Broad St., Lot 2B, Brooksville, FL 34601 Phone: 352/796-0064 – e-mail: irhere@earthlink.net

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Donna Weiss – 8061 Earlshire Lane, Spring Hill, FL 34606, Phone: 352/684-7236 – e-mail: Cactuscam@aol.com



Meetings/Classes/Events

May 20th (Wed) – Board Meeting @ Life South Blood Bank – Cortez Blvd. (9:30am)

May 28th (Thur.) – Regular Guild Meeting Day @ Christ Lutheran Church – North Street

June 17th (Wed.) – Board Meeting @ Life South Blood Bank – Cortez Blvd. (9:30am)

June 25th (Thurs.) – Regular Guild Meeting Day @ Christ Lutheran Church – North Street

Classes

May 20th (Wed) – Part I – Jelly Roll Quilt (\$12.00) – Bonnie Giustozzi @ Life South Blood Bank – Cortez Blvd. (9:30am)

June 17th (Wed.) – Part II – Jelly Roll Quilt – Bonnie Giustozzi @ Life South Blood Bank – Cortez Blvd. (9:30am)

July 15th (Wed) – UFO Sewing (Unfinished Quilts @ Life South Blood Bank – Cortez Blvd (9:30am)

August 19th (Wed) – Neo-Natal Sew-A-Thon @ Life South Blood Bank-Cortez Blvd. (9:30am)

Quilt Shows, Retreats, Etc.

May 1st – 3rd, 2009 Shop Hop In Central Florida

Join us for a fun shop hop from May 1st to 3rd. Hours are Friday and Saturday from 9:00am to 5:00pm, Sunday from Noon to 4:00pm. The following shops are participating:

Apopka Quilt Shop (www.apopkaquilts.com)

Cornerstone Quilt Shop (www.CornerstoneQuiltShop.net)

Fireside Quilt Shop & Gifts in Sanford (www.Firesidequilts.com)

Nancy's Quilt Shop (www.quiltingbynancy.com)

Quilters Cove (www.quilterscoveofFL.com)

The Sewing Studio Fabric Superstore (www.sewing.net)

If you get your passport stamped at all six shops, your name goes in a special drawing: First prize is 60 yards of fabric (10 yards free from each store), 2nd Prize is 30 yards (5 yards from each store). Each shop has special drawings for a \$50 gift basket giveaway and also a \$75 gift certificate. Passports are \$5.00 in advance, \$6.00 during the shop hop. Each shop will give you 5 Jelly Roll (2.5") strips and a pattern to use with the strips, and will have a quilt hanging for inspiration too!

May 2nd – 3rd, 2009 Saturday/Sunday – 10:00am – 4:00pm Gainesville, Florida – Today's Stitches – Tomorrow's Treasures – Quilt Show (Admission \$6.00) (Free Parking)

Presented by: The Tree City Quilters' Guild. 120 quilts on display and a special exhibit: Robert Kaufman Batik Remix contest winning quilts. Viewers Choice, Silent Auctions, Ribbons, Appraisals, Show DVD, Door prizes, Vendors, Quiltique, Demos, Quilts for sale, Refreshments, Entertainment, Make-it/Take-it. Best Western Gateway Grand Hotel (Gainesville), 4200 N. W. 97th Boulevard, Gainesville, FL (I-75 Exit 390) For more info, contact: Sandra Pozzetta (352) 373-1902. sandypozzetta@bellsouth.net

CHARITY INFO FOR NEW MEMBERS

- Baby Caps:** Knitted or Crouched for neo-natal unit – See Ruth Redeker for info or patterns.
- Aluminum Tabs:** (off soda cans) used for Ronald MacDonald House – Give to Ruth Redeker.
- Labels for Education:** Labels off soup cans and from boxes, box tops for education – Give to Joyce Elliffe.
- Migrant Workers:** If you have food and clothing, especially long sleeve shirts, please bring them in. Give to Paula Lawery.
- Military Hats:** Knitted hats that go under helmets of our soldiers in Iraq to keep them warm. Camouflage yarn used. Please see Gene Chambers for pattern or to donate yarn.
- Military Quilts:** Quilts made for the families of our fallen heroes. Please see Irene Barese for kits, or info on workshops.
- Veteran's Quilts:** Quilts made for the VA Hospital in Tampa. We encourage every member of our Guild to make at least one quilt 45" x 45" (wheel chair size) to be brought in by our October meetings as they are presented to the VA Hospital on Veteran's Day in November.

Who's Who In The Guild



Shirley Kerstetter

Shirley was born in the City of Brotherly Love, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and grew up with one older sister and two younger brothers.

Her mother and aunts were skilled in sewing, embroidery and needlework of all kinds. Shirley learned to sew at an early age, but she and her sister had to work together as neither could reach the Singer Treadle alone.

Attending the Philadelphia Museum School of Art was the highlight of her education and Wedding Bells rang out during the last year of Art School as she became Mrs. James Kerstetter. (Jim is now deceased).

Shirley worked in Philadelphia as a children's dress designer. Her first child was a daughter, to her delight, and she dressed her in a different outfit every day. Sewing for her son was not quite so exciting. The family later moved to a suburban setting in New Jersey and Jim commuted to work in Philadelphia.

The next big sewing frenzy was her daughter's wedding. The move to Florida followed, first to Dunedin, then to Spring Hill. After getting settled in their new home, Shirley looked around and thought quilting might be a suitable hobby.

An advertisement in Hernando Today's "Hometown Happenings", told of a new Quilting Guild that was meeting at Evergreen Woods. There was a waiting list and a few months later she received the news that there was an opening. The year was 1992 and the Guild was starting a very special project – making a Heritage Quilt. The committee was headed by Lois Fowler (now deceased) and the quilt layout had 22 blocks depicting the history of Hernando County. As the blocks were being spoken for, Shirley selected the "Hernando Desoto Block."

No patterns were available for the buildings, vehicles, sites of interest or characters to be portrayed, so pattern drafting was needed. Her skills fit in perfectly and now that Heritage Quilt hangs in City Hall in Brooksville.

Shirley loves quilting and looks forward to every meeting. As the Guild changes with the years, every new member is welcomed and valued. She served two terms as Secretary and presently helps with Challenges, Potluck Dinners and Chinsegut's Pioneer Day.

We are very fortunate to have Shirley as a member, good friend and a fellow quilter!



Ruth Redeker

Ruth was born Ruth Zimmermann and raised in Cincinnati, Ohio. She was an only child and married Bill Redeker on January 12, 1949.

She, along with her husband and 3 daughters moved to Florida in January 1957. At that time they took over the Fixed Base Operation at the Clearwater/St. Petersburg International Airport. They were involved in all phases of the private aircraft business.

Ruth and Bill were married close to 58 years and had 3 daughters who all live in Florida. They have 6 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren at the present time and 1 due in July.

Ruth has always been very active and was involved with the Girl Scouts for 15 years, Rainbow Girls for 13 years and has been a member of the Eastern Star for 44 years.

She taught herself to sew, knit, cross stitch, needlepoint and quilt. She was a part of the group that started the Guild and was involved in writing the original By-Laws. She has seen them changed several times, some good and some not as good. She was also the first to be in charge of the education for the Guild. Over the years she has held numerous classes and workshops. She says when she is asked how to do something and she knows how, she tries to help.

Ruth, along with a past President-Anne Coffee, was in charge of the Guild's Quilt Show which was held at the Armory on Spring Hill Drive. They had many members who did a great deal of work to make it the success it was.

She was also involved along with Shirley Kerstetter, in the making of the Heritage Quilt which now hangs in City Hall. They collected pictures and books about Brooksville from longtime residents and from these the patterns were made and the blocks in the quilt evolved. She and Shirley decided how wide the sashing should be and the placement of the blocks.

Her husband had many hobbies which Ruth took part in and says she misses some of the things they did, but now keeps herself active with quilting, volunteer work, church and physical fitness, to name a few.

She has been working with Bonnie Staveski on the changing of the Quilts at City Hall for about 12 years, enjoys the Guild and hopes to be able to quilt for a number of years to come.

We are very fortunate to have Ruth as a member of our Guild, good friend and a fellow quilter!

2010 Quilt Challenge - "Who Am I"

A guideline sheet will be passed out at the April meeting for the new 2010 quilt challenge due February 25, 2010. It was decided by a show of hands that the challenge would be called "Who Am I." Everyone was asked to make a wall-hanging no smaller than 16x16 and no larger than 36x36. The quilt should depict something about you. It could be your heritage, a hobby, favorite things, etc. You can use any fabric of your choice - the sky's the limit. You may use embroidery, buttons and other embellishments as needed to complete your entry. The possibilities are endless.

The categories will be Applique, Pieced, Mixed Technique, Wearable Art. The guideline sheet will offer you many suggestions to help you get started. Perhaps you have a favorite hobby like Sewing/Quilting, or one involving sports or nature like Hiking or Camping. Maybe it's about your heritage like your birthplace or you like to travel. Again, the possibilities are endless so start making plans now and by all means, have fun!

If you have any questions, see or call Shirley Kerstetter (352) 686-9057.

2009 Challenge Quilts - "Stargazer"

The "Best Of Show" winner of 2008 "Stargazer" challenge was Shirley Kerstetter. Congratulations Shirley.

All the participants did a wonderful job interpreting the challenge of a star with a 9 patch. Congratulations to all the winners, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and honorable mention. So many beautiful quilts in various categories. Most of these quilts will be hanging in Brooksville City Hall throughout the Spring and Summer Season.



Shirley Kerstetter – Best Of Show



Fran Spooner – 1st Place



June Callahan – 1st Place



Paula Lawrey – 1st Place



Mary Bon – 1st Place



Emily Hamilton – 1st Place



Karen Pilon – 2nd Place



Barbara Ogden – 2nd Place



Elaine Metz – 2nd Place



Viola Imhof – 3rd Place



Joyce Shively – Honorable Mention



Ruby Garner – Honorable Mention



Terri Wessling – Honorable Mention

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