

Hernando Quilters' Guild Newsletter



May/June 2010

President's Message



Dear Guild Members,

Summer is almost here and soon the snowbirds will be traveling back to their Northern nests. I hope they have enjoyed their stay with us this year. Based on the winter we had in Florida this year, they probably felt a little less homesick. Burr!!

During the summer things slow down a bit and perhaps we can find more time to challenge ourselves with a new and different project. I personally will be working on a quilt for my granddaughter who will be getting married on August 7th.

In August we will all be working on Neo-Natal quilts for those little ones and also with the help of Sharon Allard, will be making some Christmas items to give as gifts for the 2010 Christmas Holiday.

The Cancer quilts will be put together by Ellie's volunteer group and she says we now have enough blocks for 3 quilts. Great job ladies.

Betty is working on a quilt trip for May and should have some details at the April meeting.

Our April meeting program is a Trunk Show by Quilter's Dream so bring your wallets and have fun.

I'm off to Denver, Colorado on the 15th of April for my niece's baby shower and the unveiling of my original designed "Panda Bear" Quilt which follows the theme of the baby's room. While there my sister is taking me to the "Great American Quilt Factory", the home of Possibilities Books and patterns. Maybe I'll come back with some new and interesting ideas.

So, until next time dear quilting friends remember >>>>> "Quilters Touch The Past and the Future."

Barb

FIELD TRIPS

Betty is planning a trip for May before we break for the summer. The date will either be May 14th or 21st. More details will be presented at the April meeting. Please take advantage of these trips and get to know the members better.

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

Shop Hopping With "Lucky Callahan"



Some of our ladies recently went on a Central Florida Shop Hop with June Callahan and yes, you guessed it! Lucky won 60 fat quarters from the assorted shops, Ellie Fries won a \$100 value gift bag and Karen Pilon won a \$100 gift certificate. The "Force" was with them... Lucky's force that is! Congrats girls.

2010 Fat Quarter Schedule

January	Batiks
February	Red and White or Hearts
March	Green
April	Bunnies/Eggs
May	Spring Colors
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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AND THE WINNER IS

February	50/50	Betty Clark
	Mystery	Ruby Gardner
	Door Prize	Ruth Redeker
	Fat Quarters	Nancy Jenkins Marie Hauer Betty Schielein
March	50/50	Judy Thew
	Mystery	Pat Gentilini
	Door Prize	Betsy Goker
	Fat Quarters	Betty Schielein Irene Barese Karen Boyer Nancy Jenkins

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

February	Dutchman's Puzzle	Marie Hauer
	By Meg Smith	
March	Simple Sue	Viola Imhoff
	By Edith Mielke	

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 4th, 2010. Do not forward messages not dealing with sewing, crafts, or quilting to this e-mail address.**

Happy Birthday

MAY

Sue Monday	1
Sharon Allard	10
Jean Hook	21
Mary Bon	23
Meg Smith	24
Ellen Lyberg Green	27



JUNE

Betty Grissom	13
Marie Hauer	16
June Callahan	21
Doris Trudeau	26
Bonnie Giustozzi	28
Rowena Cox	30

Welcome New Members

Elizabeth Clark	Spring Hill, FL
Nancy Jenkins	Weeki Wachee, FL
Ava Rossler	Spring Hill, FL
Pauline Galloway	Spring Hill, FL
Maureen McHugh	Safety Harbor, FL
Doris Trudeau	Spring Hill, FL
Penelope Lacy	Hudson, FL

Raffle Block of the Month Schedule

Preview	Distribute Kits	Raffle	Presented By	Pattern
Feb	Mar	Apr	Susan Norbut	Pastel Petals
Mar	Apr	May	Irene Barese	Colorful Easter Eggs
Apr	May	Jun	Rowena Cox	TBA
May	Jun	July	Rowena Cox	TBA
Jun	July	Aug	Lucy VanLiew	Red Work
July	Aug	Sept	Eileen Vyvyan	TBA

* See Muriel Johnson to sign up

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

GUILD NEWS

- ❖ Ellie Fries was happy to report that she has enough blocks to make 3 breast cancer quilts. She will have volunteers to assemble them at the Blood Bank on April 21st.
- ❖ We are so proud of our own Master Quilter, Shirley Kerstetter who was featured with her beautiful President's Quilt in the May issue of "The Quilter" magazine and also featured in a recent article in the Hernando Times. I turned on Bay News 9 the other day and there was Shirley being interviewed along with her fabulous quilt. We now have a celebrity among us. I understand that the quilt will also be submitted for entry in some up-coming National shows like Paducah and Huston. Please be sure to congratulate Shirley the next time you see her.
- ❖ We had our first "Yard Sale" table at our March meeting and collected \$72.00 to go toward our Christmas Lunch for 2010. The Yard Sale Table will only be done about 4 times per year. The next one will be in the fall and Ellie will let us know specifics. 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 to offset costs of our Christmas Lunch and also help build our treasury for future speakers, quilt show expenses, etc. See Ellie Fries for more info.
- ❖ Sandy Mihalus advised that our annual Christmas Lunch will be held at Heritage Pines this year. There will be more to follow as time gets closer.
- ❖ Our Pot Luck lunch at the March meeting was wonderful as usual. Thank you to Sandy and all her volunteers for all their hard work.
- ❖ March was the last chance to pay your membership dues for 2010. If you have not paid your dues you have been removed from all mailing lists and will not be receiving a newsletter.
- ❖ There will be a Trunk Show at the April meeting featuring Connie Czernuch from Quilter's Dream in Leesburg.



Calendar of Events



Board Meetings/Guild Meetings

April 22nd (Thurs) - Regular Guild Meeting Day @ Christ Lutheran Church - North Street (9:30am) **Our guest will be Quilters Dream from Leesburg. She will show the latest notions, patterns, books, fabric and also do a DEMO.**

April 26th (Monday) - Board Meeting @ Barb Theriault's (10:00am) to discuss the annual budget and also review the By-laws.

May 17th (Monday) - Board Meeting @ Board Members home (TBD) (10:00am).

May 27th (Thurs) - Regular Guild Meeting Day @ Christ Lutheran Church - North Street (9:30am).

June 14th (Monday) - Board Meeting @ Board Members home (TBD) (10:00am).

June 24th (Thurs) - Regular Guild Meeting Day @ Christ Lutheran Church - North Street (9:30am).

Classes/Events

June 16th (Wed) and July 21st (Wed) Christmas Projects 9:00am - 3:00pm Life South Blood Bank. Specific Project to be announced at a later meeting. It will be make and take - finish in one day and taught by Sharon Allard. Class preview and sign up will be at the April meeting.

August 18th (Wed) Baby Quilt Sew-A-Thon with Rhonda Norton. 9:00am-3:00pm at Life South Blood Bank. Come and make a Baby Quilt for Neo-Natal. All fabrics supplied, Bring Lunch. This is a great charity project. See you there.

September 15th (Wed) (tentative) Blood Bank 9:30am. There will be a free class and the concept is make and take, but you will make two of the same items and donate one to the Boutique Table for the Quilt Show. There will be more details on this at a later date. The class is free because you will be donating one item to the Boutique Table. The first 15 to sign up will take the first class in September. There will be other classes with this concept during the year. The people who signed up for the first one cannot sign up for the 2nd one, giving everyone a chance to participate. There can only be 15 people per class.

September 23rd (Thursday) Piney Patch Quilts will be giving a Trunk show at our regular meeting.

October 20th - (Wed) 9:30am) Painting Class (Rubbing w/paints) will be taught by Gene Chambers. This class will be at the Blood Bank. More details to follow.

Note: Please remember that if you have signed up for a class and have to cancel, please do so 24 hrs in advance in order to receive a refund.

Quilt Shows, Retreats, Etc.

June 3rd - 6th 2010 - A Quilter's Dream is hosting a quilt retreat at the **Econo Lodge in Leesburg**. This is your chance for a get-away vacation for relaxing, stress free quilting. 4 days, 3 nights accommodations, meals, demos, classes, Quilted, Table Runner exchange, Flip Flop Fantasy Challenge, and 2 hours long arm use FREE. For registration form and details go to my website, <http://www.aquiltersdream.biz> and click on quilt retreat at the top of the page. Check in June 3rd with reception party to follow. Connie Czernuch, A Quilter's Dream, LLC, 719 W. Main St., Leesburg, FL 34748, 352-728-1482, <http://aquiltersdream.biz>

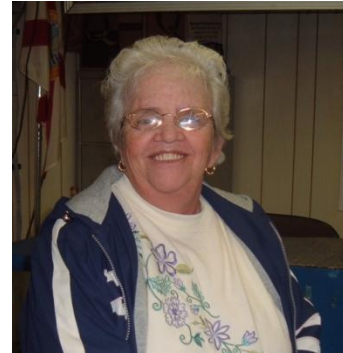
November 6th 10:00am - 5:00pm (Rain Date Nov 7th) - CCQG Bi-Annual Quilt Show Mark your calendars NOW for November 6th when CCQG will present 'As Our Garden Grows' at the beautiful University of South Florida's Botanical Gardens. 12210 USF Pine Dr., Tampa, FL 33612. We encourage you to come enjoy the beauty of our quilts where nature is our background and the sky is the limit! We'll have lots of beautiful quilts on display for your viewing pleasure, a Boutique bursting with home-made goodies for you to purchase for yourself or as a gift, and of course our Charity Quilt Auction which will benefit USF Hope House. Hope House offers a wide range of resources for all people affected by and suffering from eating disorders.

November 12 & 13, 2010 - Appliqué In Tampa Bay II. Location: Higgins Hall at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 5225 N. Himes Ave., Tampa, Florida 33614. Hours: 10:00am - 8:00pm on November 12th and 10:00am - 4:00pm on November 13th. Contact: Laurajbr@mac.com for more information. www.featherprincesses.org

Who's Who In The Guild



Marie Hauer



Linda Hrab

Marie was born in Brooklyn, New York. She started sewing at the age of 15 in a factory along with her mother. She sewed in factories for many years making chair covers, tablecloths and curtains.

During the War Marie worked making parachutes that were used to drop off machinery, food, ammunition and other things such as Trucks.

During the war Marie did not stop at sewing for the troops. She also worked in an auto plant to rebuild carburetors for the war effort.

Marie got married and raised 4 children. She sewed for all 4 of her children. Every year she would make them a new winter jacket. She would take the old material off and put on new material to change the appearance. "Just like new" she'd say!

Marie's husband served 20 years in the US Navy and in later years after he died, she moved to Florida where her daughter lived.

Marie took up sewing again and joined the Hernando Quilters' Guild. She has been quilting ever since. She has taught her daughter, Linda, how to quilt and they enjoy quilting and attending the meetings together.

She says she really enjoys the Guild and meeting nice people. They all help you whenever you need it says Marie. She enjoys making quilts and hopes to continue for a long time to come.

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

Linda was born and raised in New York. She lived in Howard Beach, Queens, N.Y.

For many years she worked as a meat wrapper for a major grocery chain called Waldbaums.

Linda moved to Florida with her husband and son in 1990 where they raised pigeons for 20 years. They won several awards for their efforts.

Her husband passed away in 1995, but her son lives with her close to her Mom's house.

She tried sewing many years ago by making a pair of pants for her son. Her Mom walked in and laughed saying "Linda, those pants could fit you!"

Linda started quilting when her Mom, Marie Hauer, started to teach her. She told Marie she'd try it, but the first time she yelled at her, she would quit. Marie has never yelled at her, so the quilting goes on.

Linda has found her passion in quilting and really enjoys the Eleanor Burns patterns. Her first quilt was an Eleanor Burns pattern that she made for a friend using a Scottie Dog pattern, but added one cat just to be different.

Linda has been doing the Fat Quarter Raffle for the Guild for 2 years after taking over for Marge Pepe.

She loves spending time with her mother laughing and quilting. They are very close. She has a great sense of humor and enjoys taking care of people.

Linda provides services as an Adult Day Care Provider.

She also loves going to the Weeki Wachee Senior Center where she meets up with other quilters every Thursday afternoon.

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



2010 Challenge Quilt Winners- "Who Am I"

The "Best Of Show" winner of 2010 "Who Am I" challenge was Denise Jolliffe. Congratulations Denise. Denise's Quilt was in the "Mixed Technique" category.



Denise Jolliffe- Best Of Show

Machine Appliqué Category

Hand Appliqué Category

Mixed Technique Category



Irene Barese- 1st Place



Paula Lawery- 1st Place



Denise Jolliffe- 1st Place

Paper Pieced Category



Barb Theriault - 2nd Place



Donna Weiss- 1st Place



Mary Bon- 2nd Place Tie



Marilyn Ryder - 3rd Place



Karen Pilon- 2nd Place Tie

2011 Quilt Challenge – “Log Cabin Quilt” (Any Variation)

The Quilt Challenge for 2011 will be hosted by our Best of Show winner this year, Denise Jolliffe. The challenge is a Log Cabin Quilt, Any variation.

A guideline sheet was passed out at the March meeting for the new 2011 challenge due on February 24, 2011. Everyone was asked to make a wall hanging no smaller than 16” x 16” and no larger than 36” x 36”. You may use the fabric of your choice and any color that you desire. You may use embroidery, buttons and any other embellishments as needed to complete your entry.

The categories will be Appliqué, Pieced, Mixed Technique and Wearable Art. The possibilities are endless on the different varieties of Log Cabin design, so start putting together some great ideas and have fun doing it.

If you have any questions, or need a copy of the guideline sheet, please see or call Denise Jolliffe (352) 597-3376.

Show & Tell



Mariann Ingle – A beautiful Blue & White Queen Quilt. Nice work Mariann.



Ellie Fries – Her New York Yankees Quilt. Great job Ellie.



Ellen Lyberg Green– A really nice paper pieced wall hanging.



Bonnie Giustozzi – A sample of her Shasiko class w/Shirley Kerstetter. Good job Bonnie.



Muriel Johnson has been busy with her embroidery machine. Beautiful Muriel.



Muriel is also holding up her finished product from Gene Chambers painting class last month.



Rowena Cox has been busy making this flying geese quilt. Great shades of lavender.

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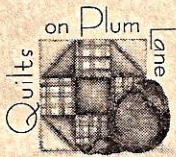
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