

Hernando Quilters' Guild Newsletter

November/December 2011



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President's Message



Hi Ladies,

I just wanted to say thank you for hanging in there with me while I reacquaint myself with this President thing! I think I may be getting more comfortable with all the things I need to remember and do. Also, I love all the discussions we get at the meeting when a new challenge is on the floor! Keep it up please!

I don't know about the rest of you, but October is my favorite time of the year! I just love the change in the air...not to mention the drop in humidity!

I am looking forward to attending our Quilt Show in November. I have just seen a preview of the flyers that Barb Theriault has created and they are just wonderful! At the previous show, I took a non-quilting friend along and she has been asking me for several months now about taking her along again, so it is not just quilters who enjoy this experience.

I recently took Barb T's machine applique class. It was great! Those of you who have never taken Guild classes just don't know what you are missing. It's a good chance to fraternize with good people you don't normally know that well, not to mention learning a new skill.

For the Veteran's Quilts, I really could use LARGE shopping bags with handles in October. Rolling luggage is the best solution, but car space is the big issue. We seem to have a lot quilts and I may not get more than 3 big rolling cases in my trunk.

I look forward to the next meeting when I can see you all once more!

Your Quilting Friend,
Eileen

2011 Fat Quarter Schedule

January	Batiks
February	Red and White or Hearts
March	Greens
April	Flowers
May	Pastels
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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Fat Quarters 50/50	Linda Hrab
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Newsletter	Carol Aldridge
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Shows/Travel	Doris Speidel
Sunshine	Betty Schielein
	Shirley Kerstetter

AND THE WINNER IS

August 50/50
Mystery
Door Prize
Fat Quarters
Marie Hauer
Bobbie LeMay
Jan Radziejewski
Barb Childress
Rowena Cox
Shirley Kerstetter
Linda Hrab

Sept 50/50
Mystery
Door Prize
Fat Quarters
Ava Rossler
Gene Chambers
Linda Hrab
Marilyn Ryder
Betty Schielein
Jan Radziejewski
Shirley Kerstetter

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

August Buckeye Beauty
By: Muriel Johnson
Shirley Kerstetter

Sept Pumpkin
By: Ellie Fries
Joan Beals

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 **December 1, 2011**. Do not forward messages **NOT** dealing with sewing, crafts, or quilting to this e-mail address.

Happy Birthday

November

Adele Maier	1
Peggy Macedo	1
Pauline Galloway	1
Barbara Warren	7
Lucy Van Liew	7
Esther Shores	16
Betty Johnson	18
Barbara Theriault	20
Paula Lawery	25
Edith White	26
J. Lapniewski	28



December

Jeanette Simpson	3
Karen Pilon	8
Ellie Fries	15
Bette Thomas	23
Elizabeth Clark	26
Elizabeth Goker	28
Doris Speidel	29
Joan Watson	30

Raffle Block of the Month Schedule

Preview	Distribute Kits	Raffle	Presented By	Pattern
Aug	Sep	Oct	Donna Weiss	Scrappy Tilted Pumpkin
Sep	Oct	Nov	Ava Rossler	Fanciful Flowers
Oct	Nov	Jan	Marilyn Ryder	TBA
Nov	Jan	Feb	Meg Smith	TBA
Jan	Feb	Mar	Bobbie LeMay	TBA
Feb	Mar	Apr	Sharon Allard	TBA
May	Jun	July	Marie Hauer	TBA

* See Muriel Johnson to sign up

FIELD TRIPS

There will be no trips for November or December because of preparation for our November Quilt Show and our December Christmas Luncheon.

Friday, January 20th

Trip to Quilt Till You Wilt, Singer Sewing Center & A. White Sew & Vac in Hudson. Meet at JoAnn's on Rt. 19 at 9:40am. Park out from JoAnn's close to Rt. 19.

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

CHURCH PARKING ISSUES

The Church called our President and has confirmed the following: It has been determined that as long as we leave the front part of the parking lot for the Stroke Victims, we may park toward the back of the side row, the side facing the street and in the back both off and on the grass. Normal handicap rules apply to those who need it. This will stand unless we learn otherwise.

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

Guild Meeting Schedule

Meeting Type	Day	Date	Place	Time
Board Meeting	Wed	10/19/11	Blood Bank-Cortez Blvd	9:30am
Guild Meeting	Thurs	10/27/11	Holy Cross Lutheran, Spring Hill Dr.	9:30am
Board Meeting	Wed	11/16/11	Blood Bank-Cortez Blvd	9:30am
Guild Meeting	Thurs	11/17/11	Holy Cross Lutheran, Spring Hill Dr.	9:30am
Christmas Luncheon	Thurs	12/15/11	Heritage Pines Ctry Club	11:30am
Board Meeting	Wed	1/18/12	Blood Bank-Cortez Blvd.	9:30am
Guild Meeting	Thurs	1/26/12	Holy Cross Lutheran Spring Hill Dr.	9:30am

GUILD NEWS AND NOTES

- ❖ **QUILT SHOW ENTRIES** - Don't forget to bring your quilts to enter into the Quilt Show to the October meeting in a pillowcase. Your name should be on the pillowcase and also a label should be on the back of your quilt. Also, make sure you have signed up to help at the show on Saturday, November 12th. See Bonnie Staveski for further information.
- ❖ **BOUTIQUE TABLE QUILT SHOW**– We are continuing to collect items for the Boutique Table for the Quilt Show taking place on November 12th, 2011. Anything you want to make would be appreciated. If Ellie Fries is not available please give your items to Betty Schielein or Joyce Elliffe. Keep those items coming.
- ❖ **RAFFLE BASKET QUILT SHOW**– If anyone has new items they do not want, please donate to the raffle basket for the quilt show. These items can be given to Ellie Fries or Betty Johnson. The raffle basket will be shown at the Boutique table at the quilt show and raffled off at the close of the show.
- ❖ **RAFFLE QUILT FOR QUILT SHOW** - The raffle quilt is finished and tickets will be printed and available as soon as we are cleared with all the raffle rules with the State of Florida. Flyers for the quilt show were designed by Barb Theriault and several members have printed them out and have been distributing them throughout the area.
- ❖ **VETERAN'S QUILTS DUE OCTOBER MEETING** – Please remember to bring your Veterans' quilts to the October meeting so they can be delivered to the Veterans' Hospital in early November for Veteran's Day. Irene Barese has retired from chairing the Veteran's Quilt Project and our "Lady of Many Hats," Betty Johnson has graciously stepped in to do the job.
- ❖ **CHINSEGUT NATURE CENTER PIONEER DAYS** is coming up on Saturday, November 5th. Shirley Kerstetter has asked for volunteers to sign up to work for the day or even ½ day helping children learn how to sew. Six by six squares are also needed that are sandwiched with a muslin top, batting and muslin backing for the children to practice their sewing skills. She will talk about directions to Chinsegut and again ask for volunteers at the October meeting.
- ❖ **CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON - DECEMBER 15TH**– Meg Smith, our 1st Vice President reported the tickets for the Christmas Luncheon on Thursday, December 15th at 11:30 at Heritage Pines Country Club will go on sale starting at the October meeting. \$16.00 for members and \$20.00 for guests. We have several wonderful meal choices which will be printed out at the October meeting. There will be a Chinese Auction at the party and everyone attending will receive two free tickets for the auction and the option of purchasing extra tickets at \$1.00 each. Please consider donating items for the auction and they don't have to be specifically sewing/quilting items.
- ❖ **REVISED BY-LAWS AVAILABLE** - The revised By-Laws are available on our Website for those who would like a copy. I also e-mailed a copy to all members that received e-mail. Would you please share these with your non-email friends in the Guild.
- ❖ **JANUARY MEETING POT LUCK AND FIRST QUILT** - It was suggested for the January meeting we bring in the first quilt we ever made so that we can truly visualize how we have all learned and improved in our quilting skills. We will also have a Pot Luck for this meeting.
- ❖ **JANUARY AUDIT**– Muriel Johnson, Bonnie Giustozzi and Doris Speidel have all volunteered their time and expertise for auditing our financial records in January. Thank you ladies.
- ❖ **2012 CHALLENGE:** *Karen Pilon, as Best of Show winner for this year's challenge, will be in charge of the 2012 challenge. She has announced that it will be "Flower Power." She passed out a flyer with details at the March meeting and via e-mail where applicable. Call Karen Pilon with any questions.. Home: 734-454-4934 or Cell: 734-635-1560*
- ❖ **HANDWORK/REDWORK GROUP** will continue to meet and stitch after the monthly meeting at Holy Cross Lutheran Church. Don't forget your lunch. If you would like to learn Red Work there are several ladies that would be glad to share their knowledge.
- ❖ **QUILTING TECHNIQUES CLASSES** - The Board got together and voted to have the 2nd Tuesday of the month at Southern Pines designated for teaching quilting techniques. They will be looking for members willing to give some time to teach a technique. Thank you to those who have already signed up to teach. Please consider lending your time and talent.
- ❖ **RECIPE CORNER IN NEWSLETTER** - The desire has been expressed to have a favorite recipe printed from a member to share with the guild. 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.



Guild Classes/Events

October 27th (Thurs 9:30am) General Guild Meeting at Holy Cross Lutheran Church - **Trunk Show by Crafty Threads/Happy Apple Quilts**

November 8th (Tues. 10:00am) **Quilted w/Ava Rossler.** Meet at Southern Pine Condo 10:00am. Bring lunch.

November 9th (Wed. 10:00am) **Quilting Arts Group w/Ellie Fries** Meet at Southern Pines Condo 10:00am. Bring Lunch.

November 15th (Tues. 10:00am) **Machine Embroidery Group w/Sharon Allard & Donna Weiss.** Meet at Southern Pines Condo 10:00am. Bring Lunch.

November 17th (Thurs. 9:30am) General Guild Meeting at Holy Cross Lutheran Church - **Trunk Show w/Betty Johnson - Round Robin.**

January 10th, 2012 (Tues. 10:00am) **A class on Borders by Shirley Kerstetter.** Meet at Southern Pines Condo and bring lunch.

January 11th (Wed. 10:00am) **Quilting Arts Group w/Ellie Fries** Meet at Southern Pines Condo 10:00am. Bring Lunch.

January 17th (Tues. 10:00am) **Machine Embroidery Group w/Sharon Allard & Donna Weiss.** Meet at Southern Pines Condo 10:00am. Bring Lunch.

January 26th (Thurs 9:30am) General Guild Meeting at Holy Cross Lutheran Church - **Pot Luck Lunch and "First Quilt You Ever Made" Show & Tell!**

February 7th (Tues. 10:00am) **A class on Crazy Quilting w/Ellie Fries.** Meet at Southern Pines Condo and bring lunch.

February 8th (Wed. 10:00am) **Quilting Arts Group w/Ellie Fries** Meet at Southern Pines Condo 10:00am. Bring Lunch.

February 23rd (Thurs 9:30am) General Guild Meeting at Holy Cross Lutheran Church - **Be prepared to show your challenge quilts "FLOWER POWER."**

Quilt Shows, Retreats, Etc.

Feb. 4 & 5, 2012 9am to 5pm

Pioneer Florida Museum "Farm Festival & Quilt Show", Dade City, FL

Includes quilt show with vendors, quilted fashions show and Hoffman Challenge traveling exhibit. For more info go to: <http://www.pioneerfloridamuseum.org/>

March 2nd and 3rd, 2012 QUILT SHOW IN LAKELAND "Quilts by the Lake" presented by Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild Friday 10am-5pm and Saturday 10am-4pm at First Presbyterian Church on Lake Hollingsworth, Lakeland, FL . Over 200 quilts, plus vendors and boutique. For more information link to www.ladiesofthelakes.com

March 9-11, 2012 Friday, Saturday & Sunday "Sew Many Quilts 2012: A Kaleidoscope of Colors" West Pasco Quilters' Guild Quilt Show

Times: 9AM-5PM Friday & Saturday.....9AM-4PM Sunday

Location: Veterans Memorial Park, 14333 Hicks Road, Hudson, FL 34669

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Show and Tell



Pauline Galloway is in the spirit of the fall season with her colorful wall-hanging and table runner. I can taste the Turkey and Pumpkin Pie now!



Ruth Redeker has been a busy beaver while recovering from her recent illness. It's a "Black & White" frenzy for her! Really nice!



Nina Ouimette is showing us her Grandmother's 80 year old quilt. Still in good condition. What a treasure!



Jan Radziejewski displays her colorful table centerpiece. Nice job Jan!



Betsy Goker is showing us her Advent Calendar Quilt. What a nice wall-hanging.



Welcome Back Barb Childress! She also is in a black & white mode these days! Good job Barb!



Betty Schielein is very proud of her cathedral window table runner. Quite a few ladies started doing this design after Irene Barese showed them the technique at Weeki Wachee one Thursday afternoon.

Show and Tell - continued

Fusible Applique and Pattern Design Class



Ellen Green is displaying a spook-tacular Halloween wall-hanging. Really cute!



Barb Theriault is showing the art of fusible applique and tips on your own pattern designs at one of our many classes offered for our members. Take a class and enjoy learning from each other and of course lunch and chatting is included!



Linda Hrab is showing her beautiful quilt in various shades of purple. Nice job Linda!



Nina Ouimette made this really cute dog quilt from a pattern printed in Quiltmaker magazine. Love the Schnauzer! Looks like my "Buddy."



Bonnie G and her beautiful "Trip Around The World" quilt. This is for a lucky granddaughter.

A Garden Of Quilts

Hernando Quilters' Guild and the Spring Hill Garden Club Present a Bi-annual Quilt Show....2011

When: November 12th, 2011 (Rain Date: 11/19/2011)

Where: Nature Coast Botanical Gardens
1489 Parker Avenue
Spring Hill, Florida 34606
(Off Spring Hill Drive, West of Deltona)

Time: 10:00am – 4:00pm

Cost: \$4.00 donation at the Entrance

Opportunity Quilt: "A Queen and Her Court"

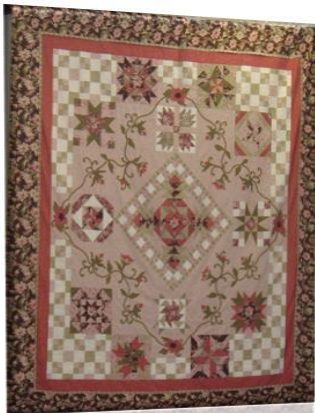
Vendor Booths On Site

Boutique Table – Handmade Items for sale

Raffle Basket

Refreshments Available

2011 Raffle Quilt



Opportunity Quilt
"A Queen and Her Court"

Quilt Size: 96" x 108"
Tickets: 1 for \$1.00
6 for \$5.00

Tickets will be available from members in advance or at the entrance of the show on November 12th.
The winner will be announced on December 15, 2011.

Happy 70th Birthday Bonnie Giustozzi

On Sunday, June 26th, Bonnie Giustozzi's family gave her a surprise 70th birthday party at her clubhouse at the Wellington. The below picture shows our "Queen For The Day" along with some of her quilting friends who were honored to attend. A fun party!



Guild Annual Christmas Luncheon – December 15th

Our annual Christmas Luncheon will be held on December 15th at the Heritage Pines Country Club. Please arrive by 11:30am and lunch will be served between 12:15 and 12:30. We have a wonderful menu planned this year with several choices:

- ❖ Roast Turkey with all the fixin's
- ❖ Pot Roast
- ❖ Tilapia w/Cream Sauce
- ❖ Pasta Primavera
- ❖ House Salad
- ❖ Chicken Rice Soup

We have a Chinese Auction planned for our entertainment so bring your wallets!

The cost this year is \$16.00 for members and \$20.00 for guests. We will give out two free tickets for the Chinese Auction and additional tickets can be purchased for \$1.00 each.

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QUILTING HISTORY



Basket Medallion Quilt w/Scalloped Borders



Although the goal of quilt makers during the Colonial Revival was to go back to the styles of Early America they often missed the mark. But in the case of medallion quilts they came pretty close to emulating quilts actually made in Colonial America.

Central medallion style quilts were already popular in 18th century England. The English called them "frame" quilts as "medallion" is a later term. So as early as the 1700s women carried quilts of this style with them when they came to the New World. They also brought the patterns and skills needed to make them.

These quilts had a center focal point that might be a solid piece of fabric with an interesting print, an appliqued center or a larger pieced block. Pieced and/or appliqued borders surrounded this central medallion.

Leaders of the quilt revival of the early 20th century must have been inspired by examples of these early quilts as several, including Marie Webster, Rose Kretsinger and Ann Orr, not only made quilts in this style but also designed medallion style patterns for others. Their medallion quilts emphasized applique, especially with floral themes.

Although they were designed in the spirit of the older quilts the solid or near solid applique fabrics on broad expanses of white gave them a modern look.

Scalloped Borders and Binding Them

Although Marie Webster published her first quilt pattern with scalloped borders in 1912 it took until the 1920s for them to become really popular. These curved edges required bias binding. The quilt maker would have to cut the fabric strips on the bias unless she opted to use bias tape. This tape was available in many colors and widths from 1920 to 1940 though it was available much earlier. Unfortunately there is less choice in bias tape today in quality, color and width. So you may prefer to make your own bias strips.

You Know you are a Quilter If...

- ❖ There's more fabric in the house than food
- ❖ "Fat Quarters" are not the heaviest part of your body
- ❖ Your ironing board is always set up but you never iron clothes
- ❖ You think of your job as an interruption of your quilting time
- ❖ You pet fabric
- ❖ People are always picking threads off you
- ❖ You can measure a scant 1/4 by eye
- ❖ "Featherweight" doesn't mean boxer
- ❖ Your "UFO's" are not from outer space
- ❖ You clean up your sewing room & they think you are leaving!

Tips / Tricks / Recipes



TIPS FROM QUILTERS AROUND THE WORLD

Applique

- ❖ I like to blanket stitch with my machine around my appliques, but hate to stop and start all the time. To avoid this I have found that I can blanket stitch around one piece, stop and lift the needle, change to a straight stitch and proceed around the edge until I have reached the next point where I again lift the needle and change back to the blanket stitch. It does not hurt anything to have those extra stitches, but it does eliminate all those threads that have to be tucked in on the back. *Sandy in Idaho*
- ❖ I like to applique but to applique onto a block draws it up and therefore it is no longer square. To counteract this I always cut my base block at least a half inch bigger than I want the finished block to be, then square it up after it is done. *Ferrell in California*
- ❖ When doing machine applique, use a lightweight thread in your bobbin. This will lessen the bulk, especially if you are using any type of stabilizer. *Sue in Michigan*
- ❖ When I work with small pieces for applique, I work on a rigid placemat I got at the dollar store - if I get glue on it, so what, and it's easy to carry the small threads left on it to the garbage. I wipe it clean when done and I'm ready for the next time. - *Sharon in Montreal, Canada*
- ❖ Check greeting cards for great pictures of future applique quilts! - *Mary Ann in Winnipeg*

What can you get from a Fat Quarter?

(Approx. 18" x 22")

One fat quarter will give you:

- 99 - 2" squares
- 50 - 2 1/2" squares
- 42 - 3" squares
- 30 - 3 1/2" squares
- 20 - 4" squares
- 16 - 4 1/2" squares
- 12 - 5" squares
- 12 - 5 1/2" squares
- 9 - 6" squares
- 6 - 6 1/2" squares

Recipe Corner

Here are two recipes that will be nice for the holidays!

CRANBERRY MOLD

- 2 Pkgs Raspberry Jello
- 2 Cups boiling Water
- 1 Pint Sour Cream
- 1 Can Cranberry Sauce

Combine Jello and water. Let stand until thin jelly. (put in refrigerator, but watch closely so it does not jell). Fold in sour cream. Mash cranberry sauce with fork and add to mixture. Pour into lightly greased mold. Refrigerate.

Submitted by: Alma Martin

SUGAR COOKIES

- 1 cup white sugar
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 1 cup margarine or butter (I use butter)
- 2 Eggs
- 1 cup Oil
- 4 Cups flour – sifted with 1 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1 tsp Cream of Tarter
- ½ tsp nutmeg
- 1 tsp vanilla

Mix in above order. Chill 1 hour. Roll in balls. Press down with glass dipped in sugar. Bake 10 Minutes at 350 degrees. (May add 1 oz. melted chocolate and ½ cup flour for variation)

Submitted by: Eileen Vyvyan

When I learned to quilt, I forgot how to cook!!



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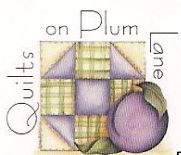
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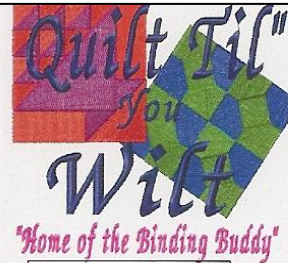


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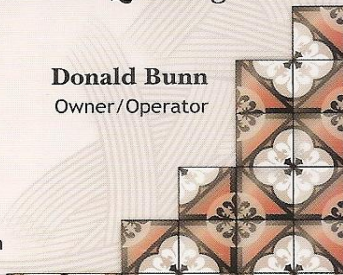
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