



Hernando Quilters' Guild Newsletter



SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2023

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President's Message



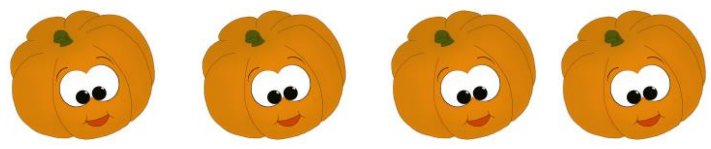
Dear Guild Members:

As I sit here reflecting on the July guild meeting, I am so proud of our members sharing their memories and love for a valued member of our community. Tekla Bell touched many lives with her generosity, teaching, and sharing her love for quilting and embroidery. We all need to exemplify what this woman has shown us. Do you ever look around at your family and friends and wonder what you would do without her or him in your life? Illness can trigger this emotion, but when someone is taken suddenly the devastation is overwhelming. Please keep Tekla's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers as they live through their grief.

The quilt show is only a few months away and there is still so much to accomplish. As co-chair of the Boutique Committee with Raelee Russavage, we will begin pricing and sorting through all the wonderful items our members have made. It's exciting to see how creative everyone is. Remember this is the largest fundraiser that keeps our guild going financially through the next few years. It takes many hands for the show to be successful. This is a prime opportunity to foster new friendships – that was how Raelee and I met! Please consider joining us!

The Executive Committee is busy behind the scenes working on exciting activities for 2024. There are some great ideas floating around and we value all the input from members. If you have suggestions for activities, please share them with us.

Keep on creating,
Eileen



2023/2024 Officers/Committee Chairs

President	Eileen Gorzelic
1 st Vice Pres.	Ann Brock
2 nd Vice Pres. (Programs)	Sandy Wesley/Penny Dyer
Secretary	Pam Russavage
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Quilt Trips	Louise Isabelle
Block/Month	Marilyn Ryder
2024 Retreat (March)	Karen Pilon
2023 Quilt Show	Sharon Didden/Cindy Fitzgerald
Fat Quarter Drawing	Judy Thew
50/50/Food Bank	Sally Cosenza
Mystery Prize	Jennifer Hayes
Membership	Judy Bukowski
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2023 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
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
- Cheryl Berkey 5
- Suzanne Wilkerson 10
- Sandy Gantenbein 12
- Teresa Digsdiertt 12
- Beverly Brown 16
- Cindy Downey 16
- Margrit Mackey 18
- Sharon Groesbeck 25
- Sally Marra 26
- Anne Koetter 28



OCTOBER

- Darla Matthews 1
- Jerrilynn Kelso 4
- JoAnne Blasé 7
- Helen Anderson 7
- Betsy Anderson 8
- Ann Beaudry 10
- Susan Herron 13
- Milrae Hareng 17
- Grace Mastrangelo 21
- Emily Hamilton 24
- Kristin Kelley 25
- Diana Kilgore 26
- Marcia Kerker 31
- Joan Taylor 31



* See Marilyn Ryder to sign up

Raffle Block of the Month Schedule 2023/2024

Preview	Distribute Kits	Raffle	Pattern	Presented By:
Apr	May	June	Flamingo	Angela Huffman
May	June	July	Seminole Patchwork	Cheryl Bradkin
June	July	August	Amish Lone Star	Needlart Guild
July	August	Sept	Scaredy Cat	American Quilters
Aug	Sept	Oct	Bacon & Eggs	Art Deco
Sept	Oct	Nov	Starbright Wishes	Kathy Hock

FIELD TRIPS for September

September - Jacksonville Quilt Show Trip

There is a signup sheet for anyone interested in going to the Jacksonville Show including an overnight. Details from Louise Isabelle will be announced at the August meeting.

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 5th, 2023**

Let our **SUNSHINE LADY**, Bonnie DeFranco (352-942-7336), or sewingnurs1118@gmail.com know about the needs or illnesses of our members.

Meeting Type	Day	Date	Place	Time
Board Meeting	Wed.	8/16/23	Quarry	10:00
Guild Meeting	Thurs.	8/24/23	Krueger Enrichment Ctr.	9:30
Board Meeting	Wed.	9/20/23	Quarry	10:00
Guild Meeting	Thurs.	9/28/23	Krueger Enrichment Ctr.	9:30
Board Meeting	Wed.	10/18/23	Quarry	10:00
Guild Meeting	Thurs.	10/26/23	Krueger Enrichment Ctr.	9:30
2023 Hernando QUILT SHOW	Wed – Sat	Set Up 11/1 & 2. Show 11/3 & 4	Parish Hall, St. Joan of Arc, Spring Hill	Show Friday 10:00 to 4:00: Sat 10:00 to 3:00
Board Meeting	Wed.	11/8/23	Quarry	10:00
Guild Meeting	Thurs.	11/16/23	Krueger Enrichment Ctr.	9:30
HOLIDAY PARTY	Thurs.	12/7/23	Krueger Enrichment Ctr.	11:00 to 2:00

GUILD NEWS AND NOTES



- ❖ **2023 GUILD CHRISTMAS LUNCH** – Our Christmas Lunch will be held on Thursday, December 7th at 11:00am with Lunch served at 12:00pm at the Krueger Center and will be catered by Krueger Catering. It will be Buffet style. The cost will be \$30.00 per person and the Menu consists of Roast Beef in a carve station or Chicken Picada. Sides are mashed Potatoes, Gravy, mixed green salad, sherried carrots, rolls and butter. Ice Tea, lemonade and water included. Don't forget to bring your \$25.00. Bring a gift, get a gift. There will be a grand prize raffle for a Pacesetter Brother Sewing Machine purchased from Nana's Quilt Shop.
- ❖ **2023 Hernando Quilters Sampler Quilt** Penny Dyer is running this challenge which started in May 2023. Participants will receive a new block each month, through April 2024. They will get instructions for 12-12.5”(12 inch finished) Blocks. There will be months with 6”blocks, to make x4 for the 12” block. The committee thinks quilt blocks will be a good STASH BUSTER. April 2024 will also include sashing and border instructions. Completed quilt should be 56”x70”.
- ❖ **2023 Small Wall Hanging Sale** Penny Dyer, Anne Brock, Renee Lowdenslager and Pat Siddons are the Committee members for the Small Wall Hangings to be sold at the November Quilt Show. The Quilts can be 12” x 36” wide and 12” to 45” in length. Quilt sleeves are to be appropriate to the size of the quilt. The quilts will be priced at a minimum of \$15.00 to a maximum of \$60.00. The Committee will determine the final price. Registration Forms have been sent out and are due back by July 1, 2023 if you are participating. These completed quilts must then be turned in at the September 21st 2023 Guild Meeting.
- ❖ **2023 QUILT SHOW**– The dates for the show are November 3rd and 4th, 2023. The venue for the show will be at the Parish Hall at St. Joan of Arc Church 13485 Spring Hill Drive, Spring Hill, FL. Sharon Kenny Didden and Cindy Fitzgerald are co-chairpersons for the show. We are well on our way with Boutique Workshops and classes to make items for our Craft/Quilt Boutique at the Show. You can also make items on your own and turn them in.
- ❖ **2023 OPPORTUNITY QUILT**– The Chairperson for the Opportunity Quilt is Anne Koetter. The Quilt Raffle Tickets were designed by Barb Theriault and are available for sale at each of our meetings and at various shops and venues throughout the year. Tickets will also be sold at the Quilt Show on November 3rd and 4th with the drawing taking place on November 4th at 2:00pm. You need not be present to win. The Quilt is called “**SNAILS AT SEA**” and it measures 86” x 96”. Each member is being asked to purchase at least 2 sets of 6 for \$5.00.



Snails At Sea (86 “ x 96”)

- ❖ **2023 RAFFLE BASKETS FOR QUILT SHOW**– Along with the Raffle Baskets at our Quilt Show, Nana's Quilt Shop has donated a **Pacesetter Brother Sewing Machine PS300T** to be a bonus raffle ticket attached to the basket raffle ticket purchase.
- ❖ **2024 LAKE YALE RETREAT – Monday, March 4th to Thurs March 7th 2024** – Karen Pilon has secured the date for our 2024 Retreat at Lake Yale. We will be in the lighter, but a little smaller room in the building next to the Magnolia Dining Hall. Our Pods will be 4 Pods instead of 6 Pods due to limited space, so It was asked of people at the 2023 Retreat to give a \$100 deposit made out to Hernando Quilters' Guild, to our treasurer, Raelee Russavage, if they wish to go in 2024. If you were not at the 2023 Retreat and want to go in 2024, please get your deposit in as soon as possible to secure a spot. The cost has increased to \$320.00 for a double room. The 2nd deposit of \$100 is due at the August meeting and final is due at the November meeting. For your advance planning - Fat Quarters for 2024 Retreat- bring 6 and colors are Lime Green and Royal Blue.

QUILT SHOWS



❖ Jacksonville, FL - September 14 to 16, 2023 QUILTFEST 2023

Prime F. Osborn III Convention Center, 1000 Water Street,
Jacksonville, Florida

Thursday, Friday & Saturday - 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Tickets will be available at the door.

Admission: \$15.00

Children under 12 are free

Senior Thursday, 60+: \$14.00

Military: \$14.00 with ID



❖ October 20 and 21st, 2023 Clearwater, Florida - Quilters Crossing's 17th Biennial Quilt Show - Quilting Under The Palms

• Fri. Oct 20th, 2023, from 9 A.M.-4 P.M. & Sat. Oct 21st, 2023, from 9 A.M.-3 P.M.

• Admission \$10.00

• Over 200 Beautiful Quilts Traditional to Contemporary

• Boutique, "Couture, Décor & More", Door Prizes, Gift Baskets (including one with a Featherweight Sewing Machine), Group Quilt, Quilt appraiser and Vendors

• Gift Basket tickets may be purchased at the show

• Bus tours are welcome

• Lots of free convenient parking

Countryside Recreation Center, Clearwater, Florida

❖ November 3rd & 4th, 2023 Hernando Quilters' Guild, Inc. Presents "Sew It Up" Quilt Exhibit & Craft Show

Time: Friday – 10am to 4pm

Saturday – 10am to 3pm

Place: Parish Hall at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church

13485 Spring Hill Drive, Spring Hill, FL 34609

General Admission: \$10.00

Quilts On Display – Vendor Booths – Craft Boutique – Raffle Baskets – Opportunity

Quilt – Small Wall Hangings for Sale – Food Served by Knights of Columbus

❖ November 10 & 11, 2023 Lake County Quilters Guild Presents FANTastic Quilt Show At the Venetian Center, 1 Dozier Circle, Leesburg, FL 34748

Friday 9am to 5pm, Saturday 9am to 4pm.

Admission: \$10.00

Boutique sales,

Quilt Raffle,

Baskets,

Door Gift,

Demos,

Vendors



CLASSES



2023 Calendar of Classes/Workshops



Date	Quarry – 800 Gary Grubbs Blvd. Brooksville, FL	New Enrichment Center – 392 Beverly Court, Spring Hill, FL	Instructor	
	TUESDAY	THURSDAY		
AUGUST				
10 TH		BACK BASTING APPLIQUE	BEV ABENANTE	
15 TH	Crafts		Sharon & Eileen	
17 TH		Christmas Ornaments	Diane Meyer	
22 nd	Craft Projects	Craft Greeting Cards	Betty Lynn Pepka	
29 th	Craft Projects	Looking for Workshop Leader/Project		
31 st		Looking for Workshop Leader/Project		
SEPT				
5 TH	GET OUT OF TOWN BAG		Jacqueline Major	
7 TH		Walker Bag Class	Sandy DeRosso	
12 th	GET OUT OF TOWN BAG		Jacqueline Major	
14 TH		Kit Workshop		
19 TH	GET OUT OF TOWN BAG		Jacqueline Major	
21 ST		Crafts Multiple		
OCTOBER	All Reserved For Show Items Prep			
3 RD	Quarry Reserved			
5 TH		Krueger Reserved		
10 TH	Quarry Reserved			
12 TH		Krueger Reserved		
17 TH	Quarry Reserved			
19 TH		Krueger Reserved		
23 rd	Quarry Reserved Possible subcommittee meeting.			

Show & Tell June/July 2023

“When we find moments of creation in our everyday activities, we also find simple satisfaction.”

Here are some photos of the Show & Tell Quilts from the June and July Guild Meetings. Many items have been made by members and are being donated for the Boutique at the Quilt Show in November.



Two Beautiful Wall Hangings made by Raelee Russavage being shown by Pam and Penny.



Two Great Wall Hangings for the Boutique by Penny Dyer.



Placemats being held up by Pam Russavage. For Boutique!



Many Purses for the Boutique. Great job ladies.



Patty Richie showing her “Get Out Of Town” bag she made. There will be a class on it in September taught by Jacqueline Major.

Denise Jolliffe made this cut mini-quilt Beach Scene. Really cute.



Pam Russavage made this nice Christmas Pillow.



Carol Chase is showing her “Purple Quilt” Nice job.



Cute Child’s Quilt, but unfortunately could not figure out who was behind it. No listing for it on the sign-up sheet that I could tell.

Note from Editor: Due to amount of pictures and space in the Newsletter, I am not always able to put all the show & tell pictures in, but be assured I have saved all of your pictures and they could appear in another newsletter down the road.

This & That

QUILTING ABBREVIATIONS

- BOM:** Block of the Month
- BSK:** Basic Sewing Kit
- DSM:** Domestic Sewing Machine
- EPP:** English Paper Piecing
- FMQ:** Free Motion Quilting
- FPP:** Foundation Paper Piecing
- 4P:** Four Patch
- 9P:** Nine Patch
- FQ:** Fat Quarter
- LC:** Layer Cake
- F8:** Fat Eighth
- CP:** Charm Pack (Charm Squares)
- B2B:** Border to Border
- SA:** Seam Allowance
- SID:** Stitch in Ditch
- TOT:** Tone on Tone
- UFO:** Unfinished Object
- RST:** Right Sides Together
- WST:** Wrong Sides Together
- HST:** Half Square Triangles
- QST:** Quarter Square Triangle
- WOF:** Width of Fabric

Some Funnier Abbreviations

- BDNQ:** Bad Day, Not Quilting.
- FART:** Fabric Accumulation Road Trip.
- FOB:** Fear of Binding.
- HIPS:** Hundreds of Ideas Piling Skyward.
- PIGS:** Projects in Grocery Sacks.
- HSY:** Haven't Started Yet.
- WOMBAT:** Waste of Money, Batting, and Time
- FROG STITCHING:**
Ripping Out Seams (Rip It, Rip It, Rip It!)



"All right, who sewed in the disposable diaper?"

Some Recipes to Welcome Fall

Easy Apple Dumplings

Ingredients:

- 1 Green Apple (Granny Smith or Golden Delicious)
- 1 tube (8 oz.) Crescent Rolls
- 1 stick unsalted butter, melted
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- Ground Cinnamon (to taste)
- 1/2 cup lemon lime soda (Sprite or Mountain Dew work good)



Directions:

Preheat oven to 350F degrees

Peel and core apples. Cut apple into 8 slices. Unroll tube of crescent rolls and separate into 8 pieces.

On each roll, sprinkle with a bit of cinnamon. Add one apple slice.

Roll it up in a nice little bundle. Continue with next 7 rolls the same way.

Spray an 8-inch square pan with nonstick spray. Place all 8 dumplings into baking dish.

Mix together melted butter with sugar and vanilla. Pour butter mixture on top of crescent rolls. Now take soda and pour it around the edges of the crescent rolls.

Sprinkle tops with a bit more cinnamon.

Bake in preheated oven for about 35-40 minutes. Serve with whipped cream or ice cream.

Cook's Notes: Just double the recipe and use a 13x9 pan for 8 servings.

Roasted Root Veggies!

Recipe:

- 1 large sweet potato (I used two medium)
- 3 medium carrots (I used peeled baby carrots)
- 1 medium white onion
- 1 large rutabaga
- 1 turnip
- 1 parsnip
- 1/4 cup olive oil

Seasoning:

- 1 tsp minced garlic
- 1/4 tsp celery seed
- 1 tsp crushed dried basil
- 1/2 tsp crushed dried parsley flakes
- 1/4 tsp dill weed
- 1 tsp salt
- 1/2 tsp onion powder
- 1/4 tsp pepper



Preheat oven to 400 degrees.

Wash, peel and dice all the roots into small cubes and place in deep bowl.

Mix oil and spices in measuring cup. Stir oil mixture into veggies until all are well coated. Spread veggies into a large baking sheet pan. Roast for an hour and 15 minutes to an hour and 30 minutes, stirring every 30 minutes.

Remove from oven and let stand a few minutes before serving. Will store in fridge containers for the rest of the week! MAKES LOTS!



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