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TRUNK SHOW BY SHLOE KERNESS





ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

Special Offer

Non-members, join now and enjoy the benefits of membership through December 2016.

QGbtS annual membership dues for 2016 will be **\$35.00**.

'MEMBERSHIP HAS ITS PRIVILEGES'

Paid members of the QGbtS are eligible to:

- participate in Guild programs
- participate in workshops at a reduced rate
- receive monthly newsletter
- place ads in the classifieds.

Guests are welcome to attend our meeting, during the months April through November, with a donation of \$5.00 per month, twice during a year. Dues are non-refundable.

For further information contact:
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Shloe Kerness Trunk Show (Continued)



**IS SOMEONE WEARING A
FLIP FLOP PIN?**

If someone at the Guild meeting is wearing a quilted flip flop pin, introduce yourself and give them a warm welcome. New members will wear these cute pins to identify themselves to other members.



MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

Please submit changes, additions or deletions for the membership directory.

Send changes to Ellen Heckler via email: Ellen.Heckler@gmail.com

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS:

Carol Webber
Jordana McCarthy

**FAT QUARTER OF THE
MONTH DRAWING**

WINNER:

Joanne Miller



EVENT CALENDAR:

October 6—9, 2015

- QGbtS Retreat, Sebring, Fl.

October 13, 2015

- Fidget Quilt Workshop

October 20, 2015

- QOV Workshop

October 28, 2015

- Red Door Workshop

November 6, 2015

- QOV Workshop—Stitchcraft

November 6-7, 2015

- Quilt Show: Brandon, Fl.

November 10, 2015

Guild Meeting

- Annual Business Meeting: Elections
- Precision Piecing presentation by Barbara Hahl
- Ricky Tims Ticket Raffle Drawing
- Presentation of Donation Quilt, "Midnight Blooms"
- Show 'n Tell

November 10, 2015

- Fidget Quilt Workshop

November 11, 2015

- Precision Piecing Workshop by Barbara Hahl
- QOV quilts to be displayed at Mizner Park Concert

November 18, 2015

- Red Door Workshop

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS:

Thread Doodling by Linda Freyer

Date: October 14, 2015

Location: Grace Community Church, El Rio Room

Time: 10:00-3:00

Fee: \$30.00



Precision Piecing by Barbara Hahl

Date: November 11, 2015

Location: Grace Community Church, El Rio Room

Time: 10:00—3:00

Fee: \$30.00

Workshop Refund Policy: Workshop fees are refundable up to **5 days** prior to scheduled date.

LAST CALL

All Grace Community Church Quilt Blocks are due no later than **October 13, 2015.**

Please bring your completed blocks to the October Guild meeting.

Thanks

EXCITING NEWS ... 50/50 RAFFLE

Beginning in October, at our Guild meeting, we will have a monthly 50/50 raffle.

Raffle tickets will be sold for: **\$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.**

Any money collected for this raffle will be divided in half; half will be given to the raffle winner and half to support guild activities.

Take a chance ... anyone could win!



EVENT CALENDAR:

December 8, 2015

Guild Meeting

- 5th Anniversary Celebration
- Build-A-Quilt Exhibition
- Show 'n Tell

December 8, 2015

- Fidget Quilt Workshop

December 9, 2015

- Red Door Workshop

January 7-9, 2016

- Mancuso International Quilt Show, Orlando, Fl.

January 8-9, 2016

- Quilt Show: Fort Myers, Fl.

January 23-24, 2016

- Quilt Show: The Villages, Fl.

February 4-6, 2016

- 'Quilting in Paradise' Quilt Show: Port St. Lucie, FL

February 12-16, 2016

- Suncoast Quilt Expo in Palmetto, FL

February 19-20, 2016

- Quilt Show: Punta Gorda, Fl

February 25-27, 2015

- AQS Show, Daytona Beach, Fl.

April 12, 2016

- Donation Quilt "Midnight Blooms" Raffle Drawing

WIN A TICKET

TO

RICKY TIMS & ALEX ANDERSON

3-DAY FALL QUILT SEMINAR

FEBRUARY 4 - 6, 2016



We will be raffling a ticket to the Ricky Tims & Alex Anderson 3-Day Quilt Event being held at the War Memorial Auditorium in Fort Lauderdale. The value of this ticket is \$224.00!

Raffle tickets will be on sale beginning with the September guild meeting through our November meeting. The winning ticket will be picked during the November meeting.

Tickets are **\$5.00 each or 6 for \$25.00**

FAT QUARTER OF THE MONTH: EFFERVESCENCE—MID-NIGHT BLUE



Countless bubbles and concentric circles fizz around one another as well as in and over stripes, all over a solid dark background. This luminescent, jewel toned collection in spa and lapis blue, aquamarine, jade green, sprout and lime green, meringue, white and midnight blue plays on natural motifs as well as geometric abstractions resulting in a contemporary explosion of visual interest. Larger bubbles are about 1". A border stripe runs along one selvedge with the bubble pattern above stripe extending to the opposite selvedge. From from the 'Effervescence' collection by Amelia Caruso for Robert Kaufman Fabrics.

IT'S A BEE!!!



Lincolnwood Bee:

Meets 1st and 3rd Friday of the month at 10:00 AM-3:00 PM at Lincolnwood Clubhouse: Oct.16, & 30, Nov. 6 & 20, and Dec. 4 & 18.

KUDOS

- A huge Thank You to Susan Freudenthal for the spectacular quilting she did on the quilt Donation quilt.
- A huge Thank You to Janet Eckard for coordinating the 2015 Challenge Quilts.



RED DOOR PROJECT UPDATE

- Anyone willing to participate in Red Door, please see Karen Pugh or Janet Eckard.
- **Join us for upcoming Red Door Workshop** at Grace Community Church, El Rio Room on October 28, November 18, and December 9, 2015.

There is something to do for everyone!



COMFORT BEARS

Joanne Miller is accepting Comfort Bears for the winter holiday and for the sick children at the Children's hospitals. For information, contact Joanne Miller at Barniesmom123@gmail.com.



"The Frank McGee Memorial QOV Workshop"

Upcoming QOV Workshops:

Tuesday, October 20 from 9:30 to 3 at Grace Community Church.

Friday, November 6 from 10 to 3 at StitchCraft



∴ quilt of valor ∴

Thanks to the generous participation of our members, we are producing a remarkable amount of quilts for our veterans. We would like to sincerely thank everyone that is doing her share, whether you are sewing at home or at the workshop, whether you are sewing stars, sewing strips, assembling tops, making pillow cases, binding, longarm quilting etc..... Every little bit helps and we are extremely grateful.

Bring your sewing machine with basic accessories, thread, and lunch. Precut kits/fabrics will be provided.

For those unable to attend the workshops and wanting to help, prepared kits are available to pick up at the workshops and guild meetings.

LONGARMERS: We are in desperate need of longarmers for our QOV program. If you own a quilting machine and would like to donate a bit of your time, we are providing the batting to quilt our tops. A simple all-over quilt design is sufficient.

A huge **THANK YOU** to all for your participation.

For additional information, contact Letty Covar [561-715-3819](tel:561-715-3819), letty_ann@hotmail.com or Diane Provost [561-409-3114](tel:561-409-3114), paquinprovost@gmail.com



VETERANS DAY CONCERT AT MIZNER PARK

Please mark your calendar and join us at Mizner Park on November 11, 7PM for the annual Veterans Day concert. The city of Boca Raton asked QGbtS to exhibit a few of our Quilts of Valor.

The evening concert presented by the City of Boca Raton will feature the Florida Wind Symphony, "An American Tribute".

Come and join us for this special event, it is free, bring your garden chair.



QOV PRESENTATIONS:

Pearl McIntyre , Auxiliary President of American Legion Post 162 graciously hosted the Quilts of Valor presentation on September 24, 2015.



Melinda Schwartz awards Chief Warrant Officer Jonathon Collier his QoV as Kathy Louderback and Loyd Harrison observe.



Kathy Louderback has a hug and a smile for Vietnam Vet, Loyd Harrison as he is presented his QoV.



Ramon Torres is wrapped in Letty's Moda Challenge QoV, 'Chausette'.



Torres, Collier and Harrison connected by their QoV awards and their pride of military service.

Grace O'Donnell's creation has a home with Chief Warrant Officer Collier. Collier has 22 years of service, and remains on



QOV Workshop—September 15, 2015:



BE CONSIDERATE!

- Please refrain from wearing perfume to the membership meetings and workshops; many of us have allergies!
- Please turn off cell phones.
- Please don't talk during a presentation.

Thank you.

HAVE YOU EVER HAD A QUILTING DISASTER?

Tell us about it ...

My disaster was completing a prairie point pillow containing approximately 168 prairie points, and spilling a glass of red wine on it! No, the wine stains did not come out.

Send a brief description of your mishap for the newsletter to DebShoemaker22@gmail.com.



FIDGET QUILTS

Linda Eddy, Chairman of Fidget Quilts for Alzheimer patients, and QGbtS members have been busy creating unique and fun Fidget Quilts for the BRCH's Alzheimer Unit. Our goal is 24; we are off to an excellent start!

Linda Eddy presented quilts to Regent Park in September and received a warm, thank you letter.

The next workshop will be held on Tuesday, October 13 after the Guild meeting.

Join us ... everyone is welcome to attend. Bring your lunch, your machine, fabric remnants, notions, & assorted doodads to create a small quilt for an Alzheimer's patient. Hand sewers are welcome.

Please let us know if you're planning on attending. Any questions, please contact Linda Eddy: [561-376-3996](tel:561-376-3996) or email: eddylin-da1007@yahoo.com.





2015 BUILD-A-QUILT—COMPLETED



QGbtS LIBRARY



We have wonderful books!

Take the opportunity to look through or borrow a book, a DVD, or a magazine that interests you.

All books must be checked out and returned at the next Guild Meeting. Late fees will be charged when applicable.

Guild Librarians:

Joan Cohn & Elaine Greenberg

Library Hours: 9:30—10:00 AM during every Guild meeting.

FRIEND US!

QGbtS now has our very own **FACEBOOK.**



Send in your pictures, comments, etc. to Joanne Miller at:

Barniesmom123@gmail.com

LIBRARY NEWS: A list of the books currently in our library can be found on the QGbtS website:

www.quiltguildbythesea.com

BOOK REVIEW:

Sew With The Stars Sew For The Cure
Published by P&B Textiles

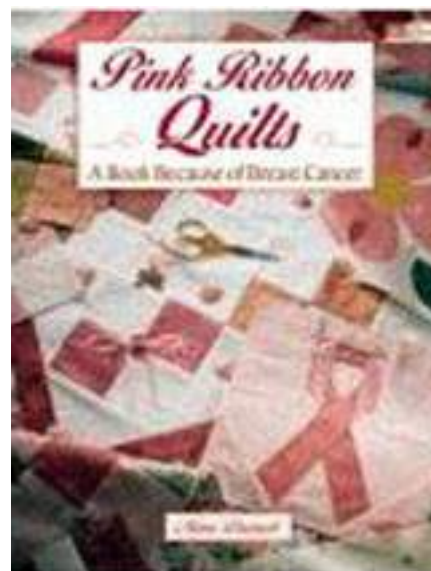
This is a book that touches my heart. It is not only a great quilting book but a sharing of designs and thoughts from 123 of the greatest quilters of our time. Each quilt artist has contributed a design, instructions, diagrams, pictures, and a piece of herself.

All of this has been compiled to raise money for breast cancer research. All profits and donations have gone to this effort. The various quilts include piecing, appliqué and recipes. I suggest reading this book for an inspiration and a peek into something personal about each one. The quilts are beautiful, and I already have selected one to sew. Look for the book with a PINK cover.



Pink Ribbon Quilts, A Book Because Of Breast Cancer
by Mimi Dietrich

Mimi Dietrich is a well known, amazing, prolific quilter and a breast cancer survivor. She wrote this book for women and quilters to share with us how important quilting is to her and how it helped her endure and survive her ordeal. This is a personal book from her to you.



Reviews submitted by Joan Cohn

SHOW 'N TELL— SEPTEMBER



SHOW 'N TELL— SEPTEMBER



!!! HEALTH WARNING ADVISORY !!!

**The folks herein have been diagnosed with the dreaded
Quiltus Gottamakit aka:**

QUILT POX

**Symptoms include inability to stop buying fabric,
hoarding FAT QUARTERS, giggling while sewing, and
the uncontrollable urge to keep everyone in stitches!!
Everyone in these quarters is HIGHLY CONTAGIOUS
with the savage desire to cut up perfectly good fabric
and to sew it back together to make perfectly good
fabric!! Therefore YOU should**

!! BEWARE !!

<http://erikshomemade.typepad.com>

HOLIDAYS IN OCTOBER

October 4, 2015	Oktoberfest
October 5, 2015	Do Something Nice Day
October 5, 2015	World Teacher's Day
October 9, 2015	Fire Prevention Day
October 10, 2015	National Angel Food Cake Day
October 11, 2015	Take Your Teddy Bear to Work Day
October 12, 2015	Columbus Day
October 13, 2015	International Skeptics Day
October 14, 2015	National Dessert Day
October 16, 2015	Bosses Day
October 17, 2015	Wear Something Gaudy Day
October 19, 2015	Evaluate Your Life Day
October 20, 2015	Brandied Fruit Day
October 21, 2015	Count Your Buttons Day
October 22, 2015	National Nut Day
October 24, 2015	Make A Difference Day
October 25, 2015	Mother-in-Law Day
October 26, 2015	National Mincemeat Day
October 27, 2015	Tell a Story Day
October 28, 2015	Plush Animal Lover's Day
October 29, 2015	National Frankenstein Day
October 30, 2015	National Corn Dog Day
October 31, 2015	Halloween / Carve a Pumpkin Day



