



# QUILT GUILD BY THE SEA NEWSLETTER

December 2015

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## DECEMBER 8, 2015 GUILD MEETING

### Program:

Quilt Guild Meeting

- 5th Birthday Celebration & Brunch
- Build-A-Quilt Exhibition
- Show 'n Tell
- Fat Quarter: Novelty
- Wallhanging Raffle
- Guild Business: Amendments to the Bylaws
- 2016 Dues \$35.00

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



QGbtS is in need of volunteers for the following positions:

- Local Longarm Quilters
- Webmaster



## PRESIDENT'S LETTER:

At our December meeting, we will celebrate the holidays. Rochelle and her committee have planned a fun gathering for us. I look forward to seeing your festive outfits and your Show 'n Tell quilted creations, all of which will add to the festivity.

The Donation Quilt is lovely, and now we need to sell and buy tickets. The money netted from this project goes into QGbtS's treasury to help support activities throughout the year. The quilt will travel to the Mancuso show in January. White Glovers are still needed for us to be able to sell tickets. Please bring your calendar and volunteer to help with this if you can.

At the December Guild meeting, we will have an important item of Guild business to accomplish. The Board has approved and proposes one major change to our Bylaws as well as several very minor ones. The purpose of the major change is to allow the standing committee chairpersons to each have a vote at the Board meetings. The minor changes are 'house-keeping' items. All will be explained at the meeting, and there will be printed copies for you to examine. To enact these changes, members must vote for approval; if approved, the changes will be effective January 1, 2016. If you agree with the underlined statement above, vote 'yes' to the following:

PROPOSED Amendments to the **Bylaws** of QGbtS:

Article II, Section 4, lines 1 & 2: Delete "and absentee ballots received." Insert "shall prevail."

Article IV, Section 1: Delete in its entirety and replace with "The affairs of the Guild shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of four elected officers (President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer), three appointed directors (Program, Membership, and Publications), and chairs of the Standing Committees (on-going, listed in the Policies and Procedures). All shall be members of the Guild and each individual shall have one vote. Those present at a Board meeting shall constitute a quorum. The officers shall appoint the directors, and the officers and directors shall comprise the Executive Board which at the beginning of their term shall determine and describe the standing committees in the Policies and Procedures. The Executive Board shall have the authority to temporarily enact changes to the Bylaws until either the Annual Meeting or a Special Meeting where voting on such changes can be determined by a quorum of members."

Article V, Section 8, line 2: Delete "non-".

Article V, Section 9: Delete in its entirety.

Article VI, Section 2, line 3: After "Bylaws" insert "Policies and Procedures"

See you soon,

Susan

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**LET'S SAY "WELCOME" TO OUR 2016 INCOMING PRESIDENT**

**SUZANNE MCGEE**



**PRECISE PAPER PIECING BY BARBARA HAHL**





**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES**

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
- 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: Ellen Heckler [561-245-8280](tel:561-245-8280) or [quiltguildbythesea2011@gmail.com](mailto:quiltguildbythesea2011@gmail.com)

**ATTENTION...  
ALL MEMBERS  
DON'T FORGET TO  
SIGN IN AT THE  
GUILD MEETING!**

**RICKY TIMMS TICKET RAFFLE WINNER**

**Winner:**

Sandy Pepin



**CONGRATULATIONS!**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

White Gloves are still needed at the Mancuso show in Orlando for our guild to sell raffle tickets.

Please check your calendars. Information and a sign up sheet will be available at our guild meeting.

**VOLUNTEER**

**WARM COMPANY WORLD-WIDE GUILD GIVE AWAY CONTEST**

**YEAH ...**

Quilt Guild by the Sea placed 8th in the Warm Company Giveaway contest. Thank you to everyone who that participated and filled out the on-line entry form for the contest!

We won an assortment of fifteen packages of Warm Company batting. The assortment includes: Warm and Natural, Warm and White, and Soft and Bright.



**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](mailto:Ellen.Heckler@gmail.com)

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:**

Pat Bidol-Padva, Amy Chiera  
Kathy Jackson, Kay Wentzel,  
Carolyn Whiteman

**FAT QUARTER OF THE MONTH DRAWING**

**WINNER:** Joyce Beckman

**50/50 RAFFLE WINNER:**

Judy Cornell

**Christmas Quilt Quilting Disaster Submitted by Joanne Thomson Locke**

I've kept for myself one of only 2 of my 26 quilts (mainly because of the disaster I overcame, and the effort it took). "Star of Wonder" was hand pieced and hand quilted from a "Quiltmaker" December 1992 pattern by Gail Garber. It is a hexagonal quilt made up of triangular blocks, set in rows, and setting triangles which I did not realize I had to cut in 2 different directions from reserved rectangles until I had finished all the hand piecing. In 1994-1996, when I had a toddler at home, and only worked on it while watching play groups with the other moms, people were kidding me it wouldn't be finished until 2001! By that time, there was no more background fabric to be found anywhere, not even online. So, the discovery of the "disaster" caused me to call my quilting mentor, Ruth Iseda, for help, in the middle of the night. Ruth gave me some Pellon backing to glue the wrongly cut triangles together. I proceeded to hand quilt lines parallel to the cut edges to disguise them, which took me another two and a half years, from 1998-2001. Linda Nesbitt added the binding.

Guess what, my quilt WAS finished in 2001 (an impossibly futuristic date in the nineties!), and I have used it every year since, as a background for our family Christmas stockings. Just be patient, take a break (a few years if necessary), and everything will work out eventually, especially if you have an expert quilt "sensei" like Ruth to help you!



**EVENT CALENDAR:**

**December 4, 2015**

- QOV Workshop—StitchCraft

**December 8, 2015**

Guild Meeting

- 5th Birthday Celebration & Brunch
- Build-A-Quilt Exhibition
- Show `n Tell

**December 8, 2015**

- Fidget Quilt Workshop

**December 9, 2015**

- Red Door Workshop

**December 15, 2015**

- QOV Workshop at GCC

**December 18, 2015**

- Lincolnwood Bee

**December 29, 2015**

- Board of Directors Meeting

**January 7-9, 2016**

- Mancuso International Quilt Show, Orlando, Fl.

**January 8-9, 2016**

- Quilt Show: Fort Myers, Fl.

**January 12, 2016**

Guild Meeting

- Fabric Trends presentation by Johanna Felberbaum
- Show `n Tell
- Fat Quarter: Blue & White

**January 15, 2016**

- Lincolnwood Bee

**UPCOMING WORKSHOPS:**

**Paper Piecing by Eleanor Yura**

Date: January 12, 2016

Location: Grace Community Church

Time: 1:00 —4:00 PM

Fee: \$20.00

**The Thread Bar by Kathy Ward**

Date: February 9, 2016

Location: Grace Community Church

Time: 1:00 —4:00 PM

Fee: \$25.00

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

**DECEMBER RAFFLE**

Linda Eddy found this wonderful 'Quilter's' panel and Diane Provost pieced and quilted it into a wonderful wall hanging. This wall hanging will be the prize for the special raffle during the guild's December meeting.

Good luck to all.



**EVENT CALENDAR:**

**January 23-24, 2016**

- Quilt Show: The Villages, Fl.

**January 26, 2016**

- Board of Directors Meeting, Grace Community Church

**January 29, 2016**

- Fidget Quilt workshop &
- Lincolnwood Bee

**February 4-6, 2016**

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

**February 9, 2016**

Guild Meeting

- Show 'n Tell
- Fat Quarter: Red & White

**February 12-16, 2016**

- Suncoast Quilt Expo in Palmetto, FL

**February 19-20, 2016**

- Quilt Show: Punta Gorda, Fl

**February 23, 2016**

- Board of Directors Meeting

**February 25-27, 2015**

- AQS Show, Daytona Beach

**February 26, 2016**

- Lincolnwood Bee

**March 21-22, 2016**

- QGbtS Spring Camp

**April 12, 2016**

- Donation Quilt "Midnight Blooms" Raffle Drawing

**"The Frank McGee Memorial QOV Workshop"**

Upcoming QOV Workshops:

**Friday, December 4** from 10:00 AM—3:00 PM at Stitch Craft

**Tuesday, December 15,** from 9:30 AM-3:00 PM at Grace Community church.

**NOTE:** There will not be a QOV workshop at StitchCraft in January.



*..: 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 thank everyone who 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.

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

For those unable to attend the workshops, 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, we will provide the batting for our tops. A simple all-over quilt design is sufficient.

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

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





**NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS**

All quilt members are welcome to participate in the newsletter!

Please send articles, news, kudos or pictures via email to [Deb-Shoemaker22@gmail.com](mailto:Deb-Shoemaker22@gmail.com).

Submissions for upcoming newsletters must be sent to Deb no later than the Board of Directors meeting date for that month. Meeting dates are listed in the Event Calendar.

**IT'S A BEE!!!**

**Lincolnwood**

**Bee:** Meets 1st and 3rd Friday of the month at 10:00 AM-3:00 PM at Lincolnwood Clubhouse: December 18, January 15 & 29, 2016 and February 26, 2016.



**VETERANS DAY CONCERT AT MIZNER PARK**

On November 11, 2015 the annual Veterans Day concert was held at Mizner Park in Boca Raton. The city of Boca Raton asked QGbtS to exhibit a few of our Quilts of Valor, and the evening concert presented by the City of Boca Raton featured the Florida Wind Symphony, "An American Tribute" as well as quilt presentations to several returning veterans.





QUILTS OF VALOR MADE AT THE QGBTS RETREAT





**FAT QUARTER OF THE MONTH: NOVELTY**

I found novelty fabrics covering themes such as Date Night, Puppies, Star Wars, Minions, and so many more. How could I choose! So, a sampler of Fat Quarters was in order.



**KUDOS**

- Thank You to Letty Covar for doing an awesome job promoting Quilt Guild by the Sea and QOV on local television and for organizing the QOV quilts going to the November 11th Concert in Mizner Park!
- Thank You to Diane Provost for overseeing the Grace Community Church Quilt, to all the members who participated in making the blocks, and to Linda Adamcik for quilting it!



**FIDGET QUILTS**

- Linda Eddy and Sarah Crew delivered eleven Fidget Quilts to Manor Care in Delray Beach.
- The next workshop will be held on Tuesday, December 8th, 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:

[eddylinda1007@yahoo.com](mailto:eddylinda1007@yahoo.com).

**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](mailto:Barniesmom123@gmail.com).



RED DOOR PROJECT UPDATE

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

There is something to do for everyone!



About the Retreat

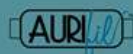
Set "real life" stresses aside and treat yourself to some Florida warmth in the middle of winter, revel in sunshine, water views and palm trees. Join in the fun as you immerse yourself in a "no mistakes, no stress" art quilting exploration to discover and nurture your artistic voice.



6 - 8 December 2015

Spark Your Creativity

Bask in the warmth of good people, good food and artful playtime; soak in the creative inspiration and art quilt education provided by intuitive fiber artist and art quilt teacher Gayle of CreatingGayle, LLC ... and not a moment of bed-making, cooking or cleaning allowed!



Three sunshine days and two glorious sunsets at the Hilton Doubletree Suites-Rocky Point, a gorgeous Tampa Bay waterfront all-suite property, with nothing but time to create.

- ★ Waterfront Studio Space ★
- ★ Art Quilting Inspiration & Instruction ★
- ★ Food & Beverage and Resort Amenities ★
- ★ Lovely Accomodations ★
- ★ Lots of Laughter ★
- ★ Open Studio Time ★
- ★ Festive Fiber Fun ★
- ★ And so much more ★

21 -23 February 2016



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**READY.....SCRAP.....SEW.... ANNOUNCING QGBTS' 3rd Spring Camp**



Everyone gets a gift and lots of fun memories!

Learn new, fun, and easy patterns!

Only 23 spaces available!

**DATE, TIME AND PLACE:**

Monday March 21 from 9:30am to 9:00pm

Tuesday March 22 from 9:00am to 4:00pm

Junior League of Boca Raton

261 NW 13th Street, Boca Raton, FL 33432

**WHAT TO BRING:**

Bring your sewing machine with basic accessories and your sewing projects (All sewing machines, tools, fabrics can be left in the room Monday night).

Bring your lunch and drinks for both Monday and Tuesday.

**COST:**

\$35.00 per person

Includes: Monday night dinner: lasagna (meat and vegetarian), salad with choice of dressings, and dessert. If this menu does not meet your special diet, you must bring your own dinner. There is a fridge, stove and microwave for your convenience.

**PAYMENT INFORMATION:**

Mail your payment of \$35.00 **on or after January 1<sup>st</sup>, NO EARLIER**

Send payments to:

To: Diane Paquin Provost

22600 Esplanada Circle W, Boca Raton, Fl. 33433

Reservations will be honored in the order received AFTER January 1, 2016.

Waiting list checks will be deposited only when space becomes available and attendance is confirmed.

No refunds after March 1, 2016.

When sending your payment, please indicate if you can bring your portable sewing table. This may open additional spaces for others to attend.

Thanks,

Kenny, Lee, Linda F., & Diane

Your Spring Camp Committee

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**~ MANCUSO QUILT SHOW: Orlando 2016 Bus Trip ~**

**Saturday, January 9, 2016**

Orange County Convention Center, Orlando, FL

**COST: \$55 includes round trip bus, tip for driver & Show Admission**

East Sunrise Quilters Guild ~ 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

ESQG is coordinating a round-trip chartered bus (ACADEMY Lines/Driver: TOYE)

**BUS REGISTRATION**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

CELL Phone \_\_\_\_\_

HOME Phone \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*\* **EMERGENCY CONTACT INFO** \*\*\*\*\*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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**NOTE: We plan to leave early (7:30 am & return late 9:00pm)**

**IMPORTANT:**

**A minimum of 40 passengers is required to make this trip a reality.**

**If that quota is not reached, all checks will be returned.**

**Expect a Ft. Lauderdale "pick up point" (probably Coral Ridge Mall).**

**If enough Palm Beach Cnty quilters sign up, also expect a Boca location**

**(probably Kmart on Palmetto Park Rd).**

**Mail completed form & CHECK (made payable to East Sunrise Quilt Guild)**

**Stormy Schevis, 438 NE 11 Ave, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301 Any questions: [sschevis@gmail.com](mailto:sschevis@gmail.com) / C:954-448-3678**

***Conditions & Liability Waiver, Terms & Cancellation Terms***

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!**

To the maximum extent of the law, your attendance and participation in the East Sunrise Quilt Guild/ Mancuso/ Orlando Academy Bus trip on Saturday, January 9, 2016 is conditioned on your agreement to hereby hold harmless the East Sunrise Quilt Guild Board & all volunteers for any reason. If the 40 passenger minimum is reached, no refunds will be issued, however, passengers may arrange a substitute passenger. Any substitutions must be reported to the trip Coordinator, Stormy Schevis in advance of the day of the trip.

YOUR SIGNATURE BELOW SIGNIFIES YOUR AGREEMENT TO THESE TERMS

**SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_**



# WORLD QUILT FLORIDA

JANUARY 7 - 9, 2016

Thursday, Friday & Saturday: 10am - 6pm

Orange County Convention Center | Orlando, FL

How would you like to win a **\$500 Quiltfest Bucks Shopping Spree** to be spent in the fantastic Merchants Mall at World Quilt Florida AND have your quilt on display at the show?? Enter our first ever **"Most Trending Quilt"** Competition for a chance to win!

Anyone in the U.S. can win and entering is easy: Comment on our [Facebook](#) post with a photo of your own quilt (1 quilt per person) and get your friends to Like it. Be sure to include:

**The Title of the Quilt**

**The Size in Inches (height x width)**

**The Year of Completion**

**The Maker(s) of the Quilt (if the quilt was designed, constructed or quilted by someone other than, or in addition to, the contestant)**

**Quilted by Machine or Hand**

Entry must be greater than or equal to 1296 square inches. Quilt must be available to hang in the World Quilt Florida show, **January 7-9, 2016.**

The Quilt with the most **Likes** will be our winner! If you can't make it to the show, you can always donate your Quiltfest Bucks to a friend who can attend!

Please read all of the rules (click here: <http://on.fb.me/1SO5Bnf>) before entering.

**GOOD LUCK!**

**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:**

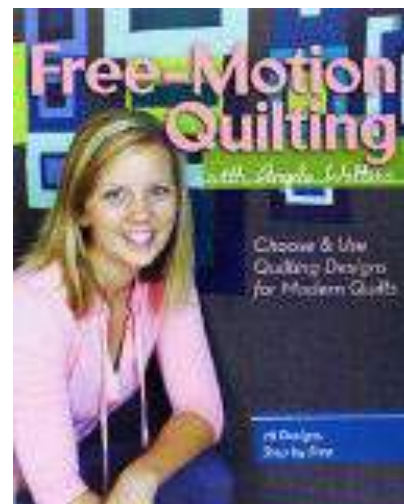
Joan Cohn & Elaine Greenberg

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

**BOOK REVIEW:**

***Free Motion Quilting by Angela Walters***

I admit it, I am terrified to do free motion quilting. I buy books, watch videos, ask questions and try ... all to no avail. After reading this book, I am looking forward to sitting at my machine, not use the built in walking foot, and follow the advice given by the author. Although she says her designs are for modern quilts, I found them applicable for quilts, in general. She covers so much ... such as color, supplies, machines and designs, besides methods and designs. One can select a pattern and use it successfully to quilt; she calls them modern, and I call them easy. For those times that we really need to do Free Motion quilting (e.g.



small projects, gifts, something fast, etc.), this book could be very useful. This book is practical and includes all the necessities of free motion quilting including planning, borders, negative space, and so much more. There are lots of pictures, diagrams, and charts. I also found the organization most helpful. This author also has You Tube videos that I found accidentally! It would be worth looking at them, too.

Reviews submitted by Joan Cohn

**FRIEND US!**

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



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

[Barniesmom123@gmail.com](mailto:Barniesmom123@gmail.com)

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

[www.quiltguildbythesea.com](http://www.quiltguildbythesea.com)



**HOLIDAYS IN DECEMBER**

- December 4: Santa's List Day
- December 6: Hanukkah starts
- December 7: Letter Writing Day
- December 7: National Pastry Day
- December 10: Human Rights Day
- December 12: Poinsettia Day
- December 13: Ice Cream Day
- December 13: International Children's Day
- December 14: National Bouillabaisse Day
- December 17: National Maple Syrup Day
- December 18: Bake Cookies Day
- December 20: Go Caroling Day
- December 21: Humbug Day
- December 21: Look on the Bright Side Day
- December 22: Winter Solstice
- December 25: Christmas Day
- December 27: National Fruit Cake Day
- December 31: New Year's Eve



SHOW 'N TELL— NOVEMBER







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