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2017 QGbtS CHALLENGE: "WHO AM I?"

Your QGbtS Challenge "Who Am I" should be complete and brought to the October meeting.

Three quilts will be awarded with prizes this year. The prizes will be awarded as follows:

1st place: \$50.00 StitchCraft Gift Certificate—VIEWER's CHOICE

2nd place: \$25.00 StitchCraft Gift Certificate—Drawing

3rd place: \$25.00 Stitchcraft Gift Certificate—Drawing

WHAT WAS I THINKING?

Start planning ahead ...

December we will be having a **"What Was I Thinking Sale"**!

Now is the time to start looking for sewing/ quilting treasures that you just had to have, but have never really found a use for. These items can be fabric, notions, threads, yarn, embellishments, patterns, etc.



Price each item using blue painter's tape. Bring them to the December meeting, and hope someone buys it and takes it home! All prices must be dollar amounts; more specifics will follow next month. Be sure to price your items so that they will sell.

If they do not sell, you must take them home again!!

All proceeds will go to the Quilt Guild by the Sea!!

EVENT CALENDAR:

October 10, 2017

Guild Meeting

- Program: Charlotte Noll Trunk Show
- QGbtS Challenge
- Fat Quarter: Travel/Florida
- 50/50 Raffle

October 11, 2017

- Charlotte Noll "Mosaic" Workshop

October 17, 2017

- QOV Workshop

October 25, 2015

- Comfort & Fidget Quilt Workshop

October 31, 2017

- Board of Directors meeting

November 14, 2017

Guild Meeting

- Program: Embroidery Trunk Show by Jennifer Lee, Red Thread Studio
- QGbtS Elections
- Fat Quarter: 1930's-1940's

November 15, 2017

- Embroidery Workshop by Jennifer Lee, Red Thread Studio

QGbtS ANNUAL MEETING

November 14th will be the 2017 QGbtS Annual meeting.
Please plan on attending.

During this meeting, we will vote on a new slate of officers, nominees to be introduced, and changes in the By-Laws and Policies and Procedures.

Proposed changes to the current By-Laws and Policies and Procedures can be found on the website:
www.quiltguildbythesea.com

WE NEED YOU

The success of our Guild depends on the involvement of our members.

- Elections will be held in November; see a member of the nominating committee for information on a specific officer job.
- We have positions and jobs for all members.



!!URGENT ... ALERT!!

- **Cathy Baldwin is moving.**

We need a Comfort Quilt Chair or multiple Team Leaders to:
*organize the Guild's monthly Comfort Quilt Workshop, supervise room set-up, *organize cutting workshops and kits, * notify interested Guild members of the monthly workshop, *distribute quilts to the Infusion Centers at BRRH and Lynn Cancer Center, * requisition supplies, *collect, organize, and arrange storage for fabric, and communicate numbers of finished quilts and quilts distributed at the monthly Board and Guild Meetings

- We need suggestions: Tell us what you would like to see in programs, give us suggestions for fund raising, etc.

EVENT CALENDAR:

November 21, 2017

- QOV Workshop

November 28, 2017

- Board of Directors meeting

November 29, 2017

- Comfort & Fidget Quilt Workshop

December 12, 2017

Guild Meeting

- Introduction of New Officers
- Parade of Holiday Quilts
- Presentation of New Programs
- "What was I thinking" Sale
- Fat Quarter: Party (New Years, Birthdays, etc.)
- "Golden Glitter" Raffle Drawing
- 50/50 Raffle
- Name Tag Drawing

December 19, 2017

- QOV Workshop

December 27, 2017

- Comfort & Fidget Quilt Workshop

March 14-March 15, 2018

- Spring Camp "What's Cooking?"

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS:

Mosaic Technique Workshop by Charlotte Noll

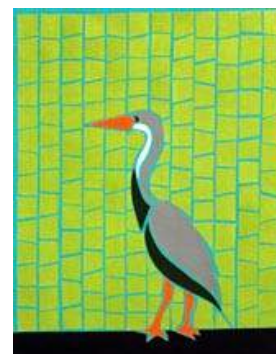
Date: October 11, 2017

Location: Grace Community Church, Music Room

Time: 10 AM—4 PM

Member Fee: \$40.00

Non-Member Fee: \$50.00



Embroidery Workshop by Jennifer Lee, Red Thread Studio

Date: November 15, 2017

Location: Grace Community Church, Music Room

Time: 10 AM—4 PM

Member Fee: \$40.00

Non-Member Fee: \$50.00

(Bird House Kit—Additional \$12.00)



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Vets get Quilts of Valor at Delray Medical Center

By Joanie Cox Henry , Sun Sentinel

When Julio Mastrovito served in the Korean War, he never imagined 64 years later he would be receiving a hand-sewn quilt as a thank-you for his service. Mastrovito, 86, and four other United States military veterans who volunteer at Delray Medical Center were honored at the hospital Sept. 6 with Quilts of Valor, an organization that presents veterans with comforting custom blankets to wrap them in gratitude for their service.

Diane Paquin Provost, who is chairwoman of Quilt Guild by The Sea, presented the quilts in a moving ceremony in which each veteran was wrapped in the quilt, thanked for their military service and honored with a list of their military duties and accomplishments.

Up until that moment, Vietnam veteran Russell Sultenfuss, who volunteers at the hospital doing pet therapy with his dog Annie, said he didn't feel worthy of receiving such a special quilt.

"I served in the Army for three years but I was never in combat so I didn't feel I deserved one, but they convinced me otherwise so I am here," said the 69- year-old who was stationed in Germany as an assistant operations officer. Ronald Price, 68, who served on the U.S.S. Concord in the Navy from 1968 to 1970 volunteers at Delray Medical Center in the transportation department. "I think it's a touching and very nice gesture for the hospital to honor veterans," said Price, who served during the Vietnam War



Delray Medical Center volunteer Russel Sultenfuss, 69, and Kristina Kristol hold up his Quilt of Valor on Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2017. (Amy Beth Bennett/Sun Sentinel)

Korean War veteran Mel Fishman, who was a high-ranking Morse code communicator, and World War II veteran Charles Carroll were also quilt recipients.

SUN SENTINNEL (Continued):

"These men protected our country and it's now an opportunity for the hospital and Quilts of Valor to honor them for their bravery and service," Provost said. "And whenever one of our volunteers sits down to stitch one of these quilts, something amazing happens. For the quilter, it represents deep gratitude for their service. We are so pleased to honor these deserving veterans with quilts to bring warmth and comfort."

The first Quilt of Valor was given out in 2003 at Walter Reed Army Medical Center to a young soldier from Minnesota who had lost his leg in Iraq. Quilts of Valor founder Catherine Roberts' son was deployed to Iraq and, according to qovf.org, she had a dream about a young man hunched over in despair and then appearing hopeful after being wrapped in a quilt. Since then, Provost said the quilts have been made and distributed all over the world to veterans.

"I think it's quite an honor to receive one of these quilts," said Mastrovito, who volunteers 10 hours a week at the hospital and 13 hours a week with the Delray Beach Police Department. "I've never received anything like this."

"The Frank McGee Memorial QOV Workshop"

Upcoming QOV Workshops:

October 17, 2017 from 9:30 AM—3:00 PM at Grace Community church in the Music Room

Thanks to the generous participation of our members, we are producing a markable 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 Diane Provost [561-409-3114](tel:561-409-3114), paquinprovost@gmail.com



∴ quilt of valor ∴

QOV PRESENTATION:

On September 6, 2017 QGbtS awarded Quilts of Valor to 5 very deserving Veterans WWII, Korea and Vietnam. All are volunteers at the Delray Hospital, one is 104 years young and still volunteers.



QOV PRESENTAION:

Thursday Sept 7th, a QOV was awarded to Phil Ackerman, Navy Vietnam, Purple Heart recipient. Lisa Coles and her husband, friends of Phil, were also there to honor him. Phil shared his story with us and we were treated to cookies and coffee by his lovely wife.



QOV PRESENTAION:

Recipient -Anthony Perez, Navy, Desert Storm, nominated by his brother Danny Perez, who previously received his own QOV at the Journey Home ceremony in Sunrise last April.





**ANNUAL
MEMBERSHIP DUES**

QGbtS annual membership dues for 2018 will be **\$45.00.**

**'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 all of our meetings with a donation of \$5.00.**
- Dues are non-refundable.

For further information contact:

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

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

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

**ATTENTION...
ALL MEMBERS**

**DON'T FORGET TO
SIGN IN AT THE
GUILD MEETING!**

QOV IS NOW HIRING!!!

Our QOV program is growing rapidly and we have divided the work in many positions.
Meet our QOV team:

Diane Provost – QOV Team Leader:

Completed quilt tops from the longarm are returned to me; I take care of them from there. As the leader of the of QOV team, I am also responsible for buying all fabrics, collecting all the sewn stars, cutting and preparing the kits for the tops, and leading the work-shops.

Suzanne McGee - Star Manager:

Suzanne cuts and prepares all the star kits that members pick up from the guild meetings to sew at home.

Mitzi Halliday - Top Manager:

Mitzi brings the completed tops home to cut all the hanging threads and to press them nicely; she gets the tops ready for longarm quilting.

Kathy Louderback and Grace O'Donnell - Awards Managers:

Kathy and Grace organize most of quilt Awards presentations between the venues and the nominees.

Backing Director – open:

The description of this position:

- measure the quilt top - length and width add 8" to each, length and width measurements select a fabric that harmonize well with the quilt top
 - cut and sew the backing
- fill in the form on the QOVF site to request a longarm contact the longarm to make the necessary arrangements for the quilt top; this is usually done by email, prepare the mailing box, handwrite a note to the longarm and include it in the box go to the post office

Thank you to our QOV team and the members that participate in our program. Looking forward to adding a "Backing" Director to our team. Please email or call me for more details if you are interested.

Diane
Paquinprovost@gmail.com or [561-409-3114](tel:561-409-3114)

GET INVOLVED!

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

QGbtS Board Meetings are open to everyone. Please attend our Board meetings; bring your comments, suggestions, ideas, questions, or just listen. Meeting are held at Grace Community Church (Music Room) from 10:30 AM—12:00 AM. Dates are listed in the Event section of the newsletter.

COMFORT QUILTS

- Cathy is moving! A new Comfort Quilt Chair is needed. See page 2 for more information.
- A total of 76 Comfort Quilts have been delivered to date.
- New Comfort Quilts and kits will be available at the October Guild meeting. Please stop by the Comfort Quilt table!



Comfort quilt size specifications are:

- ◆ a minimum of **38 - 42" wide**, and a minimum of **48 - 54"** in length.
- ◆ Any fabrics for women, men, and children are acceptable.

The next Comfort Quilts workshop/cutting party is scheduled for **October 25, 2017**. Kits to take home will be available at the Guild meeting. There is something for everyone to do!

Please contact Cathy Baldwin at cathyb1911@comcast.net for information or with any questions.

COMFORT BEAR KITS

Comfort Bear kits complete with paper pattern, fabric, and ready-to-sew-on bear faces are ready to pick up at our next meeting. This is a quick and easy project that will make a child smile.

Bears are being given to Ryan's Face for Smiles. If you have additional suggestions of places to donate bears, please contact Johanna at Stitchcraftboca@gmail.com.



FIDGET QUILTS

- The next Fidget workshop is scheduled for **October 25, 2017**.
- Bags with supplies are available for anyone who would like to participate in making a Fidget quilt.

Any questions, please contact Linda Eddy: [561-376-3996](tel:561-376-3996) or email: eddylinda1007@yahoo.com



IT'S A BEE!!!

Lincolnwood Bee:

Meets 1st and 3rd Friday of the month at 10:00 AM-3:00 PM at Lincolnwood Clubhouse.

Any questions, please call Sarah at 561-620-2856.



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.

New books and magazines are always accepted.

Guild Librarians:

Joan Cohn & Dellie Krebs

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

FRIEND US!

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

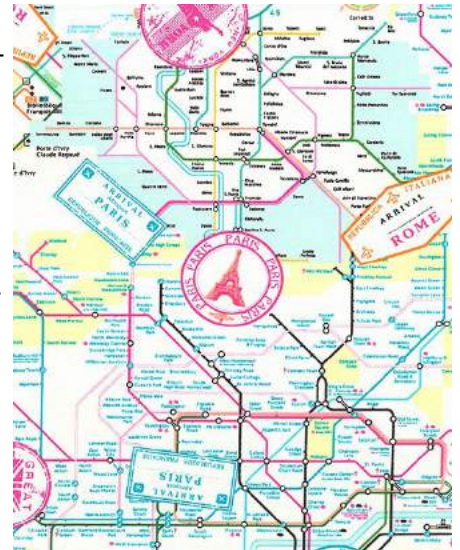
Send in your pictures, comments, etc. to Joanne Miller at:

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**FAT QUARTER OF THE MONTH: EUROPEAN ADVENTURES—
FASHION CITY MAP—PASTEL**

Follow the map, in hot pink, light yellow, orange, green, turquoise, aqua, black and white, and travel to your favorite cities in the world including London, Paris, Rome and New York. The Paris stamp is approximately 1-7/8" across, from the Timeless Treasures 'European Adventures' collection.



BOOK REVIEW:

**Classic Patchwork & Quilting
By Margit Echols**

Once in a while you come across an unusual book, and here it is. The author is well known, but I have never seen this book.

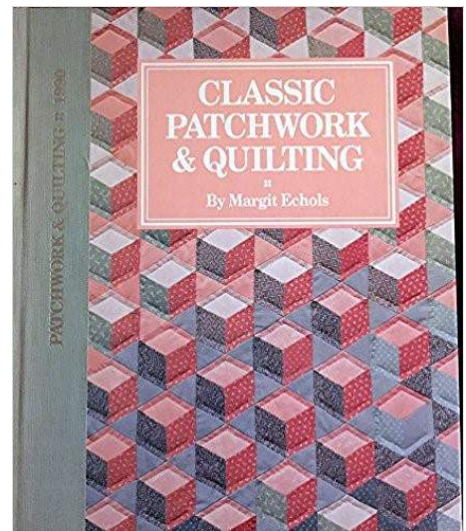
It is more a project book rather than a quilting book. The author offers many ideas for gift items as well as traditional quilts.

The book contains excellent basic instruction for piecing, zippers, placement, intricate designs, and basic patchwork techniques.

I was amazed by the author's three dimensional pieces, specifically her 3D Santa's, which could be any doll like creation; her instructions are very good. In addition, there are many Log Cabin quilting projects from easy pot holders to complicated quilt patterns. The Christmas tree skirt pattern included in the book is complicated, but if you're making only one, its exquisite.

There's lots to see and do in this book and it is written by a very talented quilter.

Submitted by Joan Cohn





"GOLDEN GLITTER" HOLIDAY QUILT

The **"Golden Glitter"** quilt is our holiday fund raising quilt.

Ticket sales will be on sale beginning at our October Guild meeting and will be raffled at the December meeting.

1 ticket for \$1.00

6 tickets for \$5.00





Trapunto

Courtesy of Quilting Board

Trapunto has a long history. It first appeared in Italy around the early 16th century, and in America around the late 1700s. Trapunto was extremely popular up until the Civil War era a century later. Historically, it was done by cutting a small slit in the back through which padding or extra batting was placed. Today, there are a few more options for creating trapunto that can be less labor intensive.

Hand Trapunto Methods

There are many approaches for creating and accenting trapunto. Although each creates the same textural effect, quilters may find one less labor-intensive than another. Experimentation with these methods is the best way to discover your own trapunto style.

With a running stitch, sew lines of stitches through the quilt layers to form the desired motif outline, feathers, flowers, leaves, etc. Place additional batting, cotton or wool, inside the motive as the outline is stitched.

Complete the motif stitching first, and turn the quilt over so that the backing is right side up. Using a thin, sharp object, such as a darning needle or toothpick, move aside the threads of baking and push small pieces of stuffing inside. Smooth the threads back into position once enough filling has been added to create the desired effect. In this approach, using a thin muslin backing is best.

Finish stitching the desired motif and turn over your quilt. Cut a tiny slit in the backing behind your design and insert small amounts of batting, cotton or wool. For areas of straight lines, such as a vine motif, use yarn or cording as filler instead. Whip stitch the slit closed when stuffing is complete. Add a second backing after all trapunto designs are completed and quilt project normally to secure your layers and accentuate the raised trapunto design.

Shadow Trapunto

Modern variations on trapunto have developed over the years. An interesting variation is Shadow Trapunto. In addition to the expected raised effect, this method plays with fabric and color bringing an entirely new dimension to quilted projects.

To create this effect, cotton batiste is layered and the trapunto motif is outlined with a back or running stitch. The design is then filled with deeply colored yarns. This contrast is visible through the sheer fabric, creating a shadowed appearance.

The filling stage of Shadow Trapunto echoes the methods outlined earlier. Traditionally, two layers of fabric are used and the stuffing material is gently inserted between separated threads in the backing. Very loosely woven fabric makes the best backing if this method is to be used.

An alternative method is to cut an X-shaped slit in the backing and add stuffing through it. While this makes inserting your filler material easier, the entry point remains visible from the quilt's back. To remedy this pitfall, an additional backing layer should be placed over the first.

Machine Trapunto

It is no surprise that trapunto can be done in less time and with somewhat less work using a sewing machine. Water soluble thread is needed for this approach.

In this technique, one or more layers of batting are stacked below a layer of fabric. The trapunto motif is stitched onto the fabric using the water soluble thread. Extra batting is trimmed away from the stitching next. A layer of backing is then placed behind the design, and the motif is re-stitched through all the layers.

Machine-embroidery thread or a decorative rayon, silk or metallic thread works well for the re-stitching. The area is then immersed in water to remove the water soluble thread. If your backing has not been pre-washed, the resulting shrinkage can create an even more pronounced trapunto effect. Remove from the water, block into shape and allow to air dry.



Trupunto (Continued)

And here are some links she sent in.

Free Quilting Videos:

<http://www.quiltstream.com/>

<http://www.expertvillage.com/video...guide.htm>

<http://www.kayewoodtv.com/ktvt.html>

<http://www.quilterstv.com/>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch...related>

Includes videos by Carol Doak, Quilters World, and other designers (see right side of page). There is a triple speed video if you just want an overview look.

<http://community.livejournal.com/paperpieced/tag/videos>

Paper piecing resources

<http://quiltinggallery.com/tag/paper-piecing/>

Scroll down the page and you'll find a paper piecing video by Brenda Henning.

Plus other links for free paper piecing patterns and information.

<http://video.google.com/...=en>

<http://www.wonderhowto.com/...video/>

Watch how-to videos about scrapbooking, embroidery, knitting, paper craft, origami, and much more.

<http://quiltinggallery.com/category/videos/>

English Hexagon Patchwork Demos

<http://www.qnntv.com/aspx/qnn/Videos/...2086>

Computer Embroidered Quilts

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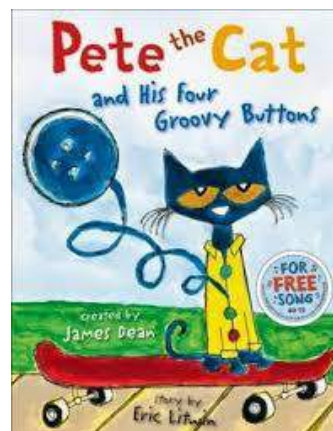
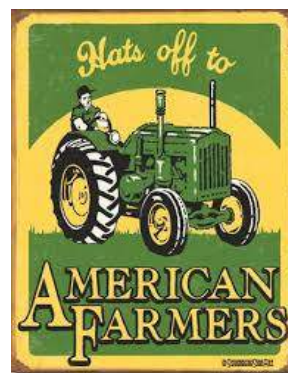
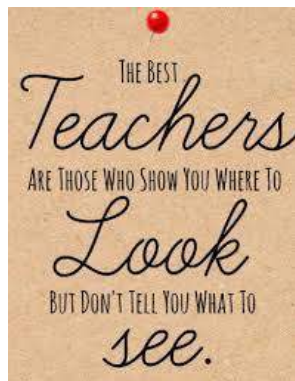
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SHOW AND TELL—OCTOBER

- 3 Techies Day
- 5 National Teachers Day
- 6 Mad Hatter Day
- 8 Oktoberfest
- 9 Columbus Day
- 11 Its my Party Day
- 12 Old Farmers Day
- 13 Friday the 13th
- 14 National Dessert Day
- 16 Bosses Day
- 18 No Beard Day
- 21 Count Your Buttons Day
- 22 National Nut Day
- 23 TV Talk Show Day
- 24 United Nations Day
- 26 World Pasta Day
- 27 Tell a Story Day
- 28 Make a Difference
- 31 Halloween





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