



# QUILT GUILD BY THE SEA NEWSLETTER

April 2016

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## April 12, 2016 GUILD MEETING

### Program:

- Giant Spring Bee
- Show 'n Tell
- Donation Quilt drawing
- 50/50 Raffle
- Name Tag Drawing
- Fat Quarter: Plaids & Stripes

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

I heard through the grapevine that the March membership meeting was great and that everyone really enjoyed Jane Hill's presentation! Many, many thanks to Lee Hasse for taking over the meeting and doing such a wonderful job. I plan to be back at the April meeting (with 2 new knees!) and look forward to seeing you all again. It has only been 6 weeks but feels like so much longer!

Our next meeting, on April 12th, will be our "Spring Bee". Come to the meeting prepared to work on some of your hand sewing, while you relax and visit with old and new friends. As always, there will be lots of fun and surprises. I hope you join us.

Please remember that our beautiful donation quilt tickets will be on sale. Did you know that this is our only fund raiser for the year? The proceeds from the ticket sales are used to support our various committee projects, pay for interesting speakers and programs, and pay the rent for our new meeting room at the church! In other words, we need every member to buy. At the moment we are approximately \$1,000 short of our goal! Quilt Guild by the Sea Donation Quilt needs YOUR support!

See you soon!

Suzanne



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

QGbTS is in need of volunteers for the following positions:

- Local Longarm Quilters
- Webmaster

## MEETING ROOM CHANGE

The guild meeting will be held in the **Teen Room** at Grace Community Church instead of the El Rio room.

The Teen Room is located on the 2nd floor on the west side of the church campus. An elevator is available.

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**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, twice during a year. Dues are non-refundable.

For further information contact: Ellen Heckler [561-245-8280](tel:561-245-8280) or [quiltquildbythesea2011@gmail.com](http://quiltquildbythesea2011@gmail.com)

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

**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:**

- Lisa Coles
- Suzanne Lindsey
- Mary Rao
- Elisabet Sartarelli
- Lent Smith

**FAT QUARTER OF THE MONTH DRAWING**

**WINNER:**

Sharon Horn



**50/50 Raffle winner:**

Bonnie Lindsey

QGbtS SPRING CAMP



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SHLOE KERNESS WORKSHOP PHOTO GALLERY





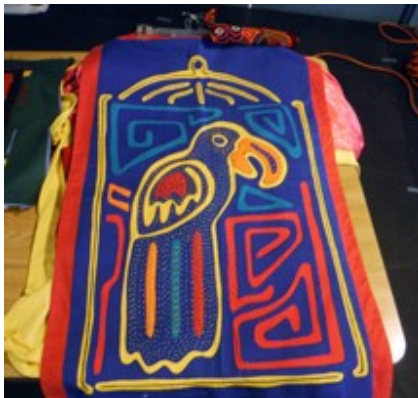
**REMEMBER**

**WEAR YOUR NAME TAG**



NAME TAG DRAWING ON  
APRIL 12TH!

**MOLAS PRESENTATION BY JANE HILL**



**NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS**

All guild members are welcome to participate in the newsletter!

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



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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: April 15th (tentatively), May 6th and May 20, 2016.



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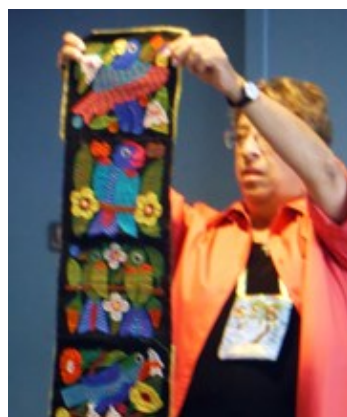
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**CARING HEARTS**

Please send warm wishes for a fast recovery to Sarah Crew.



Sarah had emergency foot surgery last Thursday following a dispute with a knife that dislikes the dishwasher!

Caring Hearts is an on-going part of our newsletter. Any information to be included in this portion of the newsletter should be emailed to: [DebShoemaker22@gmail.com](mailto:DebShoemaker22@gmail.com).

**DONATION QUILT PRESENTATION TO GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH**



**FAT QUARTERS FOR 2016**

- May: Birds
- June: Nautical
- July: Bold Colors
- August: Floral
- September: Fashion (girly stuff—shoes, purses, cosmetics, etc.)
- October: Halloween
- November: Dogs and/or Cats
- December: Black & White



**Don't forget our  
2016 MINIATURE QUILT CHALLENGE**

**Deadline extended to June**

We've had mug rugs, and we've had a tea towel challenge. For 2016, our challenge will be **Mini Quilts**.

According to AQS, quilts should be no bigger than 24" x 24" with all aspects of the quilt reduced in scale.

Traditional piecing, hexies, applique, or embroidery are all acceptable techniques for your mini quilts. Everything must be a smaller size.

Places to look for ideas, tips, tricks, etc. are [www.hubpages.com/art/Miniature-Quilts](http://www.hubpages.com/art/Miniature-Quilts), google miniature quilts, or look for miniature quilts on Pinterest.

Our completed miniature quilts will be viewed during our guild meeting on June 14th.

Happy Quilting!



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**EVENT CALENDAR:**

**April 12, 2016**

Guild Meeting

- Giant Spring Bee
- Donation Quilt "Midnight Blooms" Raffle Drawing
- Show n Tell
- Fat Quarter: Plaids & Stripes

**April 13, 2016**

- Spider Web Quilt Workshop by Linda Freyer

**April 15, 2016**

- Lincolnwood Bee
- **April 15-16, 2016**
- Pensacola Quilt Show, Pensacola, Fl.

**April 15-16, 2016**

- Palatka Quilt Show

**April 27, 2016**

- Comfort Quilt Workshop

**May 10, 2016**

Guild Meeting

- QOV Presentation:
  - ◆ Parade of Quilts
  - ◆ Presentation of Quilts
- Show n Tell
- Fat Quarter: Birds

**May 11, 2016**

- Dresden Plate Workshop by Diane Provost

**UPCOMING WORKSHOPS:**

**Spider Web Quilt Workshop by Linda Freyer**

Date: April 13, 2016

Location: Grace Community Church

Time: 10:00 —3:00 PM

Fee: \$30.00



**Dresden Plate Workshop by Diane Provost**

Date: May 11, 2016

Location: Grace Community Church

Time: 10 AM—3 PM

Fee: \$30.00 **(plus \$12.00 for Edyta Sitar's pattern and template when purchased at Stitchcraft).**



**Hunters Star Workshop by Linda Adamcik**

Date: September 14, 2016

Location: Grace Community Church

Time: 10 AM—3 PM

Fee: \$30.00 (plus pattern)



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

**EVENT CALENDAR:**

**May 16, 2016**

- Panhandle Pioneer Settlement Quilt Show and Sale, Blountstown, FL.

**May 17, 2016**

- QOV Workshop

**May 25, 2016**

- Comfort Quilts Workshop

**June 14, 2016**

Guild Meeting

- Quilter's Journey: Thyra Shubert, Judy Shelton & Pat Lynes
- Mini Challenge Quilt presentation
- Show n Tell
- Fat Quarter: Nautical

**July 12, 2016**

Guild Meeting

- Big Bee
- Show n Tell
- Fat Quarter: Bold Colors

**June 21—September 6, 2016**

- Row by Row Experience

**August 9, 2016**

Guild Meeting

- Back to School
- Show n Tell
- Fat Quarter: Floral

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

Upcoming QOV Workshops:

**APRIL 19, 2016**, from 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM at Grace Community church in the Music Room



*..: 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 Diane Provost [561-409-3114](tel:561-409-3114), [paquinprovost@gmail.com](mailto:paquinprovost@gmail.com)

**QOV QUILT AWARDED IN MARCH**



**EVENTS CALENDAR:**

**September 13, 2016**

Guild Meeting

- Meaningful Quilts
- Show n Tell
- Fat Quarter: Fashion

**September 14, 2016**

- Hunters Star Workshop by Linda Adamcik

**September 15–17, 2016**

- Quiltfest, Jacksonville, Fl.

**October 12–15, 2016**

- 28th Annual Quilt Show and Sale, White Springs, Fl.

**October 11, 2016**

Guild Meeting

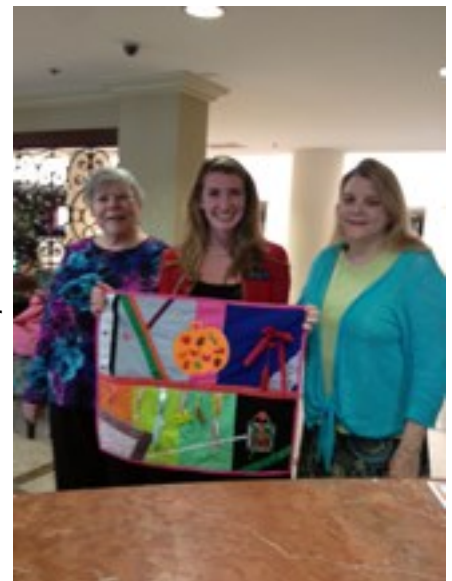
- Mystery Quilt presentation
- Show n Tell
- Fat Quarter: Halloween

**FIDGET QUILTS**

- Linda Eddy and Sarah Crew delivered 12 Fidget quilts to the Atrium in Boca Raton this month.
- Bags with supplies are available for anyone who would like to participate in making a Fidget quilt
- The next workshop will be held in the Music room on **Wednesday, April 12, 2016 at 12PM–3:00 PM**, at Grace Community Church.

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).



**FAT QUARTER OF THE**

**MONTH:**

**Plaids & Stripes**

This is a Laurel Burch stripe filled with dots, spirals, chevrons, and squares in a color party of hot pink, Kelly green, sapphire blue, turquoise, purple, black and yellow. The pattern runs the length of the fabric; wider stripes measure approximately 1 ¼". From "Dogs and Doggies" collection by Laurel Burch for Clothworks.



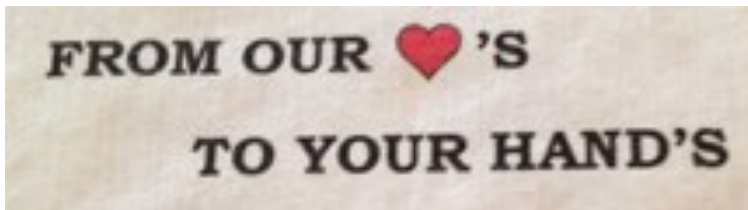
**COMFORT BEARS**

Comfort Bears were distributed to Women in Distress by Shiela Solen and to Good Samaritan in Boca Raton by Amy Chiera.

Please bring bears needing homes to Joanne Miller. If you have a suggestion of a place to donate bears, please contact Joanne Miller at [bar-esmom123@gmail.com](mailto:bar-esmom123@gmail.com).



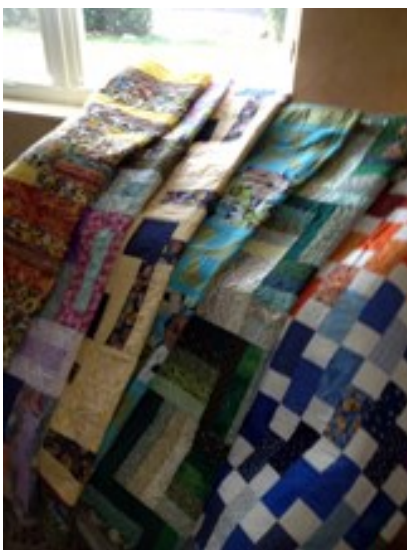
COMFORT QUILTS



On March 16th, Cathy Baldwin and Karen Pugh took 10 Comfort quilts to the Boca Raton Regional Hospital Infusion Center this month.

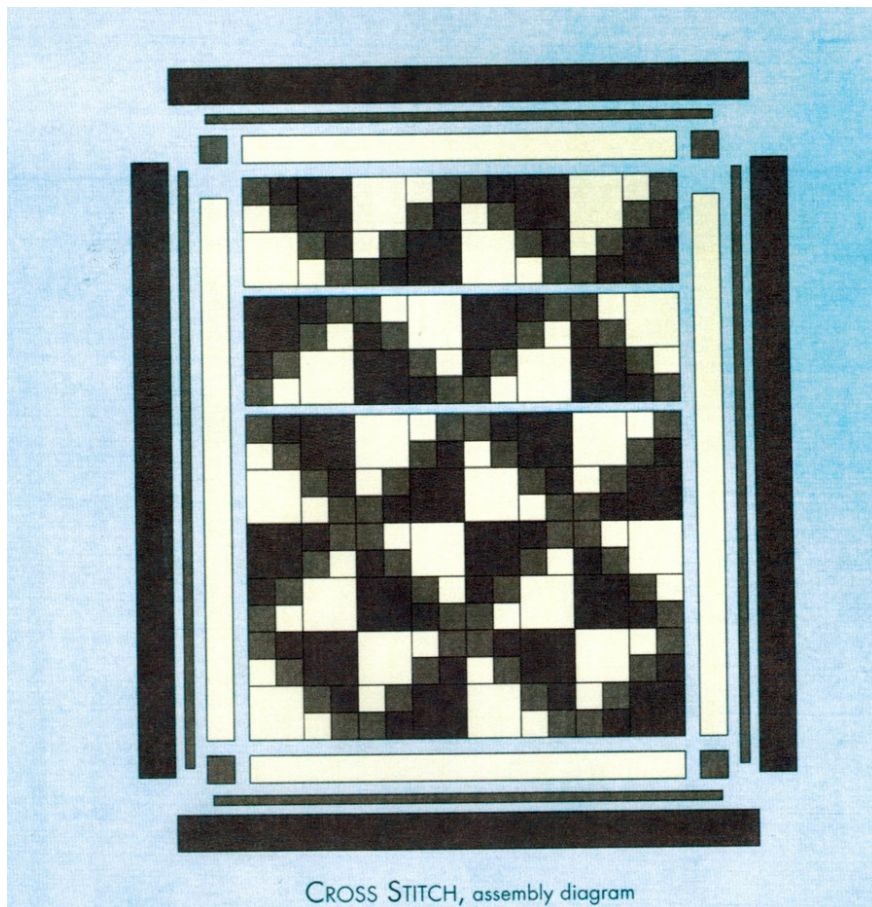
- Anyone willing to participate in Comfort Quilts, please contact Karen Pugh at 561-251-1304 or Janet Eckard at 561-271-5987.
- **Comfort quilt size specifications are:**
  - ◆ a minimum of **38 - 42" wide**, and a minimum of **48 - 54"** in length.
  - ◆ Any fabrics for women, men, and children are acceptable.
- Comfort quilt kits will be available at the general meeting for anyone who would like to complete them at home.
- **Join us for upcoming Comfort Quilt Workshops**, the 4th Wednesday of the month through June from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, at Grace Community Church, on April 23, 2016.

There is something to do for everyone!





**Mystery Quilt Instructions**



<b>BORDER FABRIC IDs and FINISHING REQUIREMENTS</b>		
FABRIC ID	Yardage	Cut
Inner Border: Coordinate	3/4 yd.	6 strips, 3 1/2" x 40"
Middle Border: Contrast	3/8"	7 strips, 1 1/2" x 40"
Outer Border: Feature		7 strips, 4 1/2" x 40"
Cornerstones: Contrast	scraps	4 squares, 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"
Batting	1 package twin size batting	
Backing	4 3/4 yd.	
Binding	2/3 yd.	



**Mystery Instructions**

The Solutions

***Message in the Needlework***



CROSS STITCH, 64" x 76"

Made by the staff at Creations SewClever, Chillicothe, Ohio



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

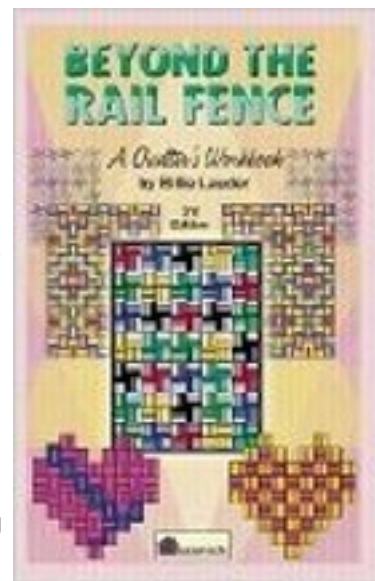
**LIBRARY NEWS:**

- New books and magazines needed for our library.
- A list of the books in our library can be found on the QGbtS website.

**BOOK REVIEW:**

***Beyond The Rail Fence by Billie Lauder***

You have to love Billie Lauder. I got to learn about her wonderful quilting techniques when she was a frequent guest on the "Love of Quilting" TV show. Her methods are fast, clear and accurate. Although I have never made a Rail Fence quilt, this book could inspire me to sew one. A Rail Fence pattern is one of the easiest to put together, and it could be planned scrappy. This little book is packed with variations of design, color options, layouts, and charts. Keep this book by your side, and you'll find everything you need to know about making a Rail Fence quilt.



Reviews submitted by Joan Cohn

**2016 QUILT CHALLENGE**

Theme: "Log Cabin".

**Challenge Guidelines:**

**The entry must:**

- be any size up to and including 54" X 75". Nothing larger.
- include at least one complete log cabin (traditional or non-traditional/curved) block.
- use any quilting technique: pieced, appliqued, paper pieced, etc. Machine or hand quilted.
- have a 4" hanging sleeve on the back.
- have a label on the back right hand corner with your name, name of the person who did the quilting, the name of the quilt, and Quilt Guild by the Sea.
- be made and completed between December 1, 2015 and October 11, 2016. **NO Exceptions or Extensions.**

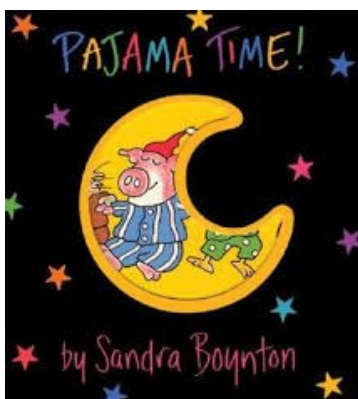


A sign-up sheet will be available at the General Meeting.

Participation is welcome for everyone at all skill levels. Need help? Ask a guild member. For further information, contact: **Sarah Crew** 561-620-2856

**HOLIDAYS IN APRIL**

- April 5: Read a Road Map Day
- April 6: Hostess Twinkie Day
- April 7: No Housework Day
- April 10: Safety Pin Day
- April 11: National Pet Day
- April 13: National Book Mobile Day
- April 14: National Pecan Day
- April 15: National Tax Day
- April 16: National Wear Your Pajamas to Work Day
- April 18: National Golf Day
- April 19: National Garlic Day
- April 21: Bull Dogs are Beautiful Day
- April 22: Earth Day
- April 25: Red Hat Society Day
- April 26: National Pretzel Day
- April 27: International Guide Dog Day
- April 30: Bugs Bunny Day





MARCH PHOTO GALLERY





**CLASSIFIED / LOST AND FOUND**

**Just Imagine Quilts**

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**Custom Longarm Quilting**

**Dotty Levine**  
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 Boca Raton, FL 33428

H. 561.470.6219  
 C. 561.756.1090  
 dottylevine82@yahoo.com



**LINDA ADAMCIK**  
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**LONGARM QUILTING**



To schedule your quilt for machine quilting  
 please contact Linda



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**LOST AND FOUND**

**FOUND**

A gray velour jacket was found on the front row after our guild meeting in March.

Please contact Sarah Crew (561-620-2856) if the jacket belongs to you. If it is not claimed, Sarah says she will keep it ... It's just the right size and fabric!

**Sew Much Fun**

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