



# QUILT GUILD BY THE SEA NEWSLETTER

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## GUILD MEETING

Guild Meeting

- Program: Marianne Williamson Trunk Show
- Show 'n Tell
- Fat Quarter: Tea, Coffee, Kitchen
- "No Calorie" Cupcake Quilt Raffle Drawing
- 50/50 Raffle



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

QGbtS is in need of volunteers for the following positions:

- Longarm Quilters
- Webmaster

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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Hello Everyone,

Sure hope you were at the March meeting to learn about the women who quilt on Coahagen Island in the Philippines. What an interesting and inspirational story; their quilts were so colorful and unique!

On April 11th our program will be "Movin' Threads" presented by Marianne Williamson, a nationally recognized teacher and quilter. There are still openings in her 1 ½ day workshop on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday 10-4pm. Take her class to learn how to incorporate light, movement, and dimension into your quilting project using raw edge applique and free motion quilting. She will be showing how to use fabric, thread, and paint to create a unique effect.

In April, we will be drawing the winning ticket for our "No Calorie Cupcake" Quilt. If you have not purchased tickets yet, you still have one last chance! This is a perfect way to support our guild, so that we can all enjoy wonderful teachers and programs throughout the year!!

Have you started on your QGbtS tote bag entry for our mini challenge? They are due at the May meeting! No rules except that you have to start with a QGbtS bag... Oh the possibilities!!

There's always something going on at QGbtS, so come and join the fun!! See you on April 11<sup>th</sup>!!

Suzanne



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**DANA JONES' TRUNK SHOW PHOTO GALLERY**



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**GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH APPRECIATION QUILT**

Pastor Jason came to visit us during our Quilts of Valor workshop, and we gave him this lovely quilt for their annual bazar. The quilt will be raffled for the benefit of the church. A huge thank you to Grace Community Church for being so generous and accommodating to Quilt Guild by the Sea; we are all very grateful.





**LAST CHANCE !!**

**NO CALORIE CUPCAKES**

The **"No Calorie" Cupcake** quilt is our Spring fund raising quilt. Tickets will be on sale at our April Guild meeting and will be raffled at the end of the meeting.

**1 ticket** for \$1.00  
**6 tickets** for \$5.00



**MINI-CHALLENGE  
VIEWER'S CHOICE**

Bring your complete mini-challenge quilted Tote Bag to the May meeting. A "favorite" bag will be voted as Viewer's Choice.



**!!! SAVE THIS DATE !!!**

**ANNUAL RETREAT**

**Tuesday—Friday**

**November 7—11, 2017**

Join us for QGbtS's annual retreat to be held at the Duncan Center. The cost will be \$230.00 for four days including lunch and dinner. Rooms are \$80.00 per night and can be shared. Additional information to follow.



**Congratulations**  
**QGbtS members for their wins at Broward Quilt Expo 2017**

Diane Paquin Provost :  
Irises in the Twilight

- Innovative Use of Color
- Honorable Mention - Innovative Design

Marie Christine Leavitt:  
African Village at Play

- 1st Place - Mixed Techniques

Dotti Levine:  
Live, Love , Laugh

- 2nd Place - Applique Single Maker

Tammie Clarke:  
Spring Forward

- 2nd Place - Miniature

Lee Hasse:  
Christmas Magic

- Honorable Mention - two Person Small Pieced

**EVENT CALENDAR:**

**April 8, 2017**

- Honor Flight South Florida Return Veterans Event

**April 11, 2017**

Guild Meeting

- Program: Marianne Williamson Trunk Show
- Show `n Tell
- Fat Quarter: Tea, Coffee, Kitchen
- "No Calorie" Cupcake Quilt Raffle Drawing
- 50/50 Raffle

**April 11–12, 2017**

- 'Movin' Threads' Thread Painting by Marianne Williamson

**April 18, 2017**

- QOV Workshop

**April 20, 2017**

- Journey Home quilt presentation through Mission United

**April 26, 2017**

- Comfort Quilts Workshop
- Fidget Quilts Workshop
- Comfort Bears

**UPCOMING WORKSHOPS:**

**'Movin' Threads' Thread Painting by Marianne Williamson**

Date: April 11-12, 2017

Location: Grace Community Church, Music Room

Time: April 11: 1 PM—4 PM

April 12: 10 AM—4 PM

Fee: \$60.00



**Layered Applique Patchwork Quilt Workshop by Linda Adamcik**

This will be a fun and easy workshop. Learn this simplified traditional piecing with layered patchwork method and use the Five & Dime ruler. Start with a precut (5" square & 10" square) layer, stitch, cut and rearrange for quick & easy blocks that go together in a snap! Fewer seams, less pressing, less bulk for more perfectly square blocks and flatter quilts.

Date: May 10, 2017

Location: Grace Community Church, Music Room

Time: 10 AM—4 PM

Fee: \$30.00 (Ruler \$17.25)



**Cathedral Windows Workshop (including hand and machine finishing techniques) by Ronnie Luber**

Date: June 14, 2017

Location: Grace Community Church, Music Room

Time: 10 AM—4 PM

Fee: \$30.00



**EVENT CALENDAR:**

**April 30, 2017**

- Patriotic Bikers: Quilt presentation

**May 9, 2017**

Guild Meeting

- Program: Fashion Show
- Show `n Tell: Neutrals
- Viewer's Choice: Mini-Challenge—Tote Bags
- Fat Quarter:
- 50/50 Raffle

**May 10, 2017**

- Layered Applique Patchwork Quilt Workshop by Linda Adamcik

**June 13, 2013**

Guild Meeting

- Program: Johanna Felberbaum of StitchCraft
- Show `n Tell
- 50/50 Raffle

**June 14, 2017**

- Cathedral Window Workshop: hand and machine finishing techniques by Ronnie Luber

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

**Upcoming QOV Workshops:**

**April 18, 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 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 PRESENTATIONS:**

On March 21, during our monthly QOV Workshop, a Quilt of Valor was awarded to Steve Seide.

Steve was accompanied by 2 friends. The three of them are members of the Patriot Guard Riders "Standing for Those Who Stood for Us".





**QOV QUILT PRESENTATIONS:**

On March 2, 2017, Kathy Lauderback presented a Quilt of Valor to her brother, Steve Barry, at his home in Interlochen, FL. In attendance was his wife Dodie Barry, neighbor Sandy, and some of his grandchildren. We surprised him with this, and he was overcome with love and gratitude to all who made this quilt.

Steve served in Vietnam from April 1971 to March 1973



On February 21 Quilt Guild by the Sea honored 3 veterans with Quilts of Valor. Jerome T. served in the Army during WWII, and David W. served in the Navy during WWII. David served as a pilot and made 120 carrier landings! Not pictured - Jim H. who served in the Army in Korea. Gentlemen, thank you for your service!



On Sunday, March 19th, during a celebration organized by the Oleander Garden Club of the Palm Beaches and the West Palm Beach Elks Lodge #1352, Linda Bouvier and Lee Hasse awarded a Quilt of Valor to Brian Mast. Brian, an Army veteran, is the Congressman for Florida District no 18.





## HONORING OUR AMERICAN VETERANS



We Shall Never Forget

**SAVE THIS DATE!  
APRIL 8, 2017**

**On Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> Honor Flight South Florida welcomes home our WWII & Korean War Veterans from their Honor Flight trip to Washington DC at FORT LAUDERDALE AIRPORT!**

Join Honor South Florida to welcome home these veterans after their exhilarating day.

The flight is scheduled to arrive back at Fort Lauderdale International Airport, TERMINAL 2, at approximately 7:45pm.

Plan on arriving at least 45 minutes early to secure a parking spot close to the terminal and a good up-front spot in the receiving line.

This will be an unbelievable patriotic event that you and your family have to experience. We encourage all who attend to wear their best red, white and blue outfits, bring an American flag to wave, even have the young ones make up posters. Kids of all ages are welcome; from toddlers to teens, parents, grandparents, everyone.

This welcome will be a huge surprise to these returning WWII & Korean War Heroes; they are not aware of this special party planned just for them. It will be a total surprise! When the Veterans see all the people who have turned out to welcome them home, a hero's welcome, it will be hard for them not to shed a tear or two.

This is a great experience for the whole family. Parents, bring as many kids as you can fit into your vehicle! We need the younger boys and girls in the crowd to make a lot of noise cheering as the veterans come by. The veterans especially appreciate seeing the kids in the receiving line and stop to shake their hands, salute, and sometimes give some hugs. Great experience for Boy and Girl Scout troops, church youth groups and everyone!

Make your plans now to join your fellow patriotic South Floridians on this special Saturday night, April 8th, 7:45pm at Fort Lauderdale International Airport, Terminal 2.

[www.honorflightsouthflorida.org](http://www.honorflightsouthflorida.org)

**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)

**NEW MEMBERS:**

Jo Wiley

**FAT QUARTER OF THE MONTH DRAWING WINNER:**

Kristy Kristol

**50/50 RAFFLE WINNER:**

Donna Jesse



**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.

**COMFORT QUILTS**

New Comfort Quilts and kits will be available at the April 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 is scheduled for: **Wednesday, April 26.** Quilt kits to take home will be available at the guild meeting. There is something to do for everyone!

Please contact Cathy Baldwin at [cathyb1911@comcast.net](mailto:cathyb1911@comcast.net) for information or with any questions.



**FIDGET QUILTS**

Notes from Linda:

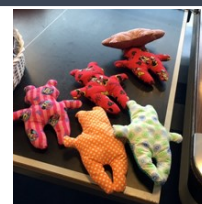
- At the Lincolnwood Bee on March 17th, 18 kits were assembled and ready for members.
- Special thanks to Sarah Crew, Ellen Heckler, and Sue Wiggins for helping with sorting and organizing all of our wonderful donations.
- The next Fidget workshop is scheduled **April 26, 2017**.
- Bags with supplies are available for anyone who would like to participate in making a Fidget quilt.

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



**NEW COMFORT BEAR KITS AVAILABLE**

New 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.



**CARING HEARTS**

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: [Deb-Shoemaker22@gmail.com](mailto:Deb-Shoemaker22@gmail.com).

**FAT QUARTERS FOR 2017**

**April:** Tea/Coffee/Kitchen

**May:** Neutrals

**June:** Patriotic

**July:** Bold Colors (solids/prints)

**August:** Sewing

**September:** Florida

**October:** Travel

**November:** 1930's—1940's

**December:** Party (New Years, Birthdays, etc.)



**2017 QGbtS CHALLENGE:  
"WHO AM I?"**

We've had mug rugs, we've had tea towels, we've had mini quilts and log cabin challenges. Our 2017 challenge theme will be inspired by **YOUR INITIALS.**

Use your initials to depict the colors, the style, and the subject of your quilt.

Example: My initials are "SFC"

S could be used for the color---scarlet

F could be used for the subject---flower

C could be used for the style---crazy quilt

I would then have a crazy quilt with scarlet flowers.

or

"SFC" could stand for San Francisco, California. I could create a quilt depicting San Francisco. (Quilted example below)

**CHALLENGE GUIDELINES:**

**The entry must:**

- be any size up to and including 50" X 65"; the approximate size of a **Lap Top** quilt. Nothing larger.
- include at a minimum of two letters of your initials to inspire and complete your quilt as described above.
- 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, 2016 and October 10, 2017. **No Exceptions or Extensions.**

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





**ANNUAL**

**MEMBERSHIP DUES**

QGbtS annual membership dues for 2017 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 all of our meetings with a donation of \$5.00 per month, twice 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!**

**TOP TEN INTERESTING QUILTING FACTS**

Courtesy of Quilting Blog

10. According to dictionary.com the word "quilt" dates back to around 1250. The term in Middle English was "quilted," based on old French word cuilte derived from the Latin word "culcita" for mattress.

9. Quilting can date back to 3400 BC. The oldest quilt still around today is **The Tristan Quilt** dated around 1360-1400.



8. World's largest quilt is the **AIDS Memorial quilt** and weighs approximately 54 tons.



7. The first rotary cutter was invented in 1979 by Olfa for garment making, but soon quilters realized the wonderful advantages to it.

6. A **2014 study** showed that quilting in the United States is a \$3.7 billion industry.

5. The **same study** showed that more than 21 million people quilt, predominantly women with an average age of 62.

4. In Canada there is one national quilt organization that was founded in 1981. The **Canadian Quilters' Association** has 20,000 members and holds an annual conference each year that includes their **National Juried Show**.

3. The Dresden Plate quilt block was the most popular quilt block in the 1920s and 30s. Although when first published in the early 20s, it had different names like Grandmother's Sunburst, Dahlia and Sunflower.



2. The first spools for thread were invented in the 1820s and used birch wood.

1. We quilt for the pure love of it!

**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 always accepted for our library.

**Guild Librarians:**

Joan Cohn & Elaine Greenberg

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:

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



**FAT QUARTER OF THE MONTH: '75 Years of Wickedness'—  
Wishes for the Wizard**

The Wizard of Oz, the Lion, the Tin Man, the Scarecrow and Dorothy, in the Wizard of Oz, conveyed their most precious wishes to the Great and Powerful Oz. In this printed word commemorative fabric, the qualities each of them had within themselves are listed along with images of a diploma, a badge of courage, a



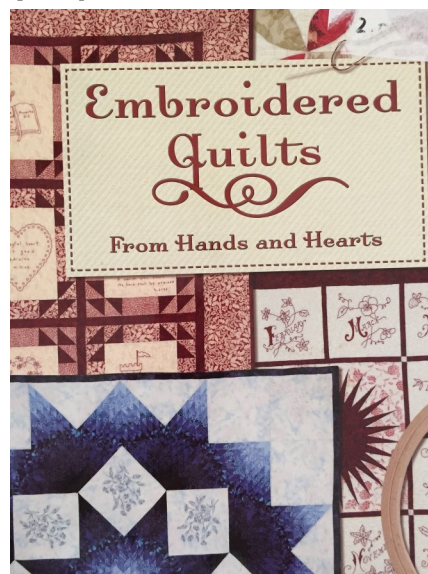
heart and Dorothy's ruby slippers; in ash, gray and white. Larger words are approximately about 2 1/2". From the '75 Years of Wickedness' collection by The Wizard of Oz TM & © Turner Entertainment Co. for Quilting Treasures. License required for commercial use.

**BOOK REVIEW: Embroidered Quilts From Hands and Hearts by Christa De Armond, Eula Lang & Kaye Spitzli**

Quilting encompasses many different facets including math, art, problem solving, science, and even history. The authors of this book get their inspiration from antique blocks we see in museums, books, and quilt shows.

This book emphasizes different types of hand embroidery; it takes you from old heritage quilts to new modern ones. Piecing and applique instructions are included; there are detailed instructions, diagrams, measurements, patterns, and photographs.

If you love to do machine embroidery, the designs from this book can be incorporated into your computerized designs very easily.



Submitted by Joan Cohn

**HOLIDAYS IN APRIL**

**April 1: April Fool's Day**

**April 2: International Children's Book Day**

**April 7: No Housework Day**

**April 9: Day of Valor**

**April 10: National Siblings Day**

**April 11: Passover**

**April 11: Barbershop Quartet Day**

**April 14: International Moment of**

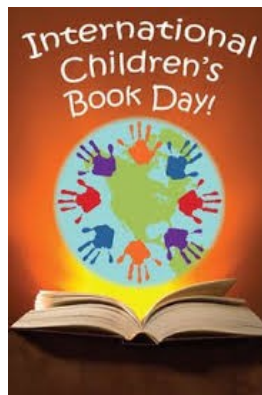
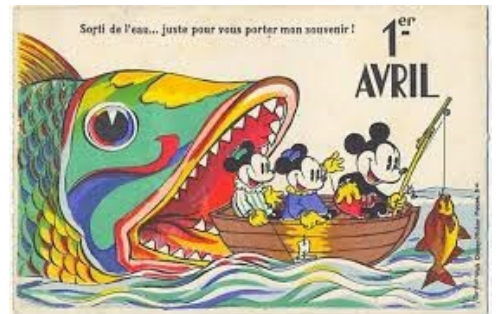
**Laughter Day**

**April 16: Easter**

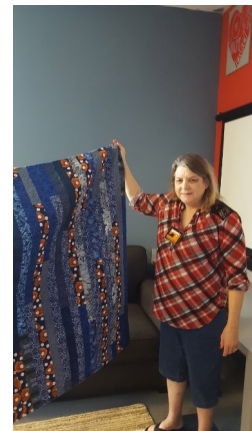
**April 22: Earth Day**

**April 26: Hug an Australian Day**

**April 30: National Honesty Day**



SHOW 'N TELL—MARCH







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