



QUILT GUILD BY THE SEA NEWSLETTER

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GUILD MEETING

Guild Meeting

- Back-to-School presentations
- Show 'n Tell
- Fat Quarter: Floral
- 50/50 Raffle

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Hi everyone. If you were unable to come to the fabric sale at the last meeting, you really missed a treat! Many of us were able to take home several new treasures, and we also made over \$650 for the guild. It was so successful that we are planning to have a notion and book sale in December and another stash sale in January. Be sure to save the date, so you can take home some treasures!

Our August meeting will be Back-to-School. We will have several members showing sewing tips. One of these will be "quilt as you go", a technique we will use for some Comfort Quilts.

Speaking of Comfort Quilts, please bring your completed tops and quilts to the August and September meetings. Of course, we will have many quilt kits available if you want another.

The secretary position is open for 2017. If you are interested, please let me know.

Hope you are keeping cool and getting a lot of sewing done. Looking forward to seeing you at the next meeting.

See you soon!

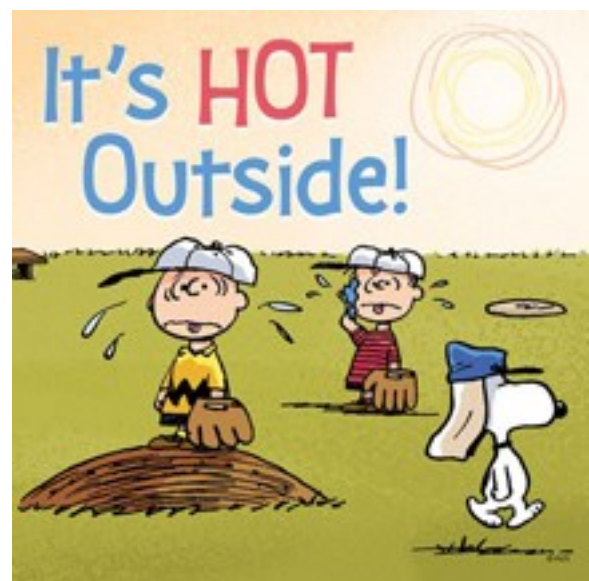
Suzanne



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

QGbtS is in need of volunteers for the following positions:

- Vice President
- Secretary
- Longarm Quilters
- Webmaster



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THE BIG SUMMER BEE PHOTO GALLERY



FABRIC SALE





**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.

Guest are welcome to attend our meetings twice during the year. Dues are non-refundable.

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

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

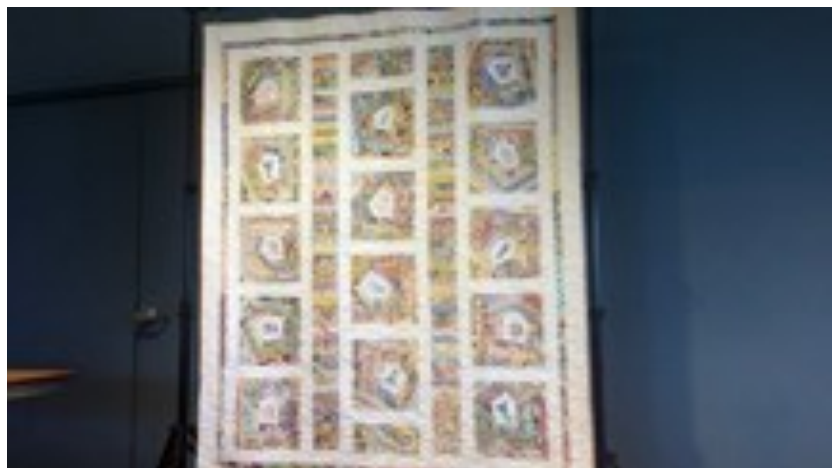
"HANKY PANKY" RAFFLE QUILT

The "Hanky Panky" quilt is being displayed at the guild meeting through October when the drawing will be held.

TICKETS:

1 FOR \$1.00

6 FOR \$5.00



EVENT CALENDAR:

August 9, 2016

Guild Meeting

- Back to School
- Show n Tell
- Fat Quarter: Floral
- 50/50 Raffle

August 16, 2016

QOV Workshop

August 31, 2016

- **Comfort Quilts Workshop**

September 13, 2016

Guild Meeting

- Meaningful Quilts Presentation
- Parade of Comfort Quilts
- Show n Tell
- Fat Quarter: Fashion
- 50/50 Raffle

September 14, 2016

- Hunters Star Workshop by Linda Adamcik

September 15–17, 2016

- Quiltfest, Jacksonville, Fl.

October 11, 2016

Guild Meeting

- Quilt Heaven: Challenge and Build-A-Quilt presentation
- Log Cabin Challenge Presentation
- Show n Tell
- Fat Quarter: Halloween
- 'Hanky Panky' Raffle Drawing

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS:

Hunters Star Workshop by Linda Adamcik

Date: September 14, 2016

Location: Grace Community Church, Music Room

Time: 10 AM–3 PM

Fee: \$30.00 (plus pattern)



Magical Machine Applique Workshop

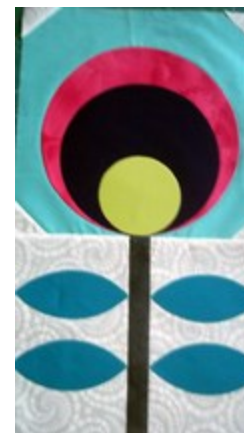
by Sarah Michael

Date: October 12, 2016

Location: Grace Community Church, Music Room

Time: 10 AM–3 PM

Fee: \$30.00



Trapunto and Remarkable Tips Workshop

by Mark Sherman

Date: November 9, 2016

Location: Junior League of Boca Raton,
261 NW 13 Street.

Time: 10 AM–4 PM

Fee: \$65.00 (kit included)



Hand Quilting Workshop

Date: December 14, 2016

Location: Grace Community Church, Music Room

Time: 10 AM–3 PM

Fee: \$40.00



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

EVENT CALENDAR:

November 8, 2016

Guild Meeting:

- "Man Quilter" Presentation by Mark Sherman
- Show n Tell
- Fat Quarter: Dogs/Cats
- 50/50 Raffle

November 9, 2016

- Trapunto & Remarkable Tips Workshop by Mark Sherman

December 13, 2016

Guild Meeting:

- Holiday Party
- Show n Tell
- Library Book Sale

December 14, 2016

- Hand Quilting Workshop

"The Frank McGee Memorial QOV Workshop"

Upcoming QOV Workshops:

August 16, 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

QOV WORKSHOP



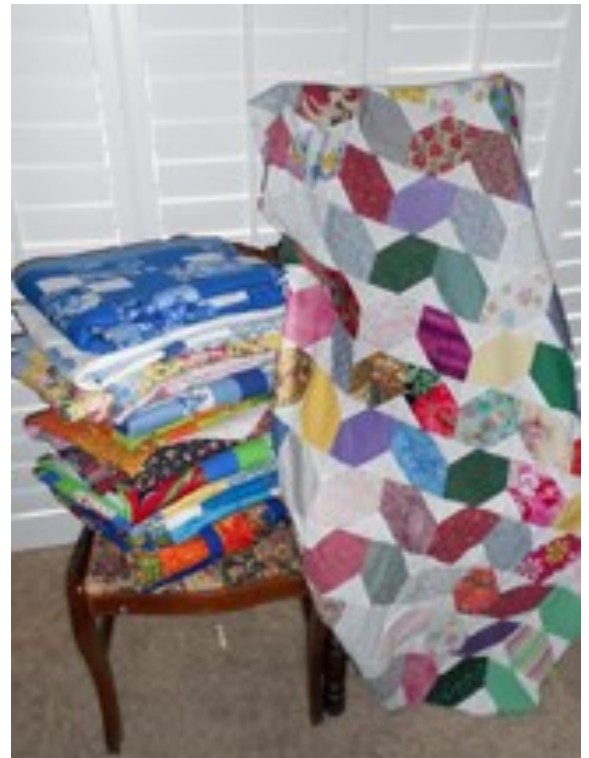
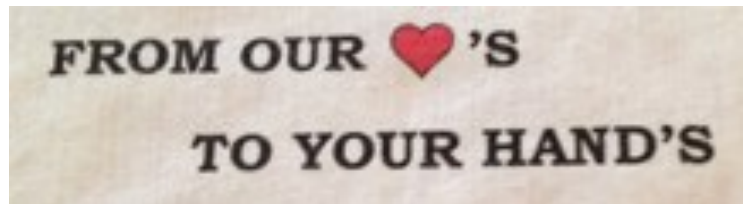
COMFORT QUILTS

Thanks to all who have taken quilt kits. They are starting to come back; beautiful work! We have ten **COMPLETED** quilts. Keep up the good work on your "Summer Homework" assignment.

We had a very productive workshop on July 27th. We all worked together and finished three beautiful tops. The next workshop is scheduled for **August 31st**.

Lastly, I want to give a big Thank You to Karen Pugh and Janet Eckard for all their success with Comfort Quilts over the last few years and for creating a fun atmosphere for members to join together in a common cause. I want to personally thank them for their warm welcome and helpful instruction when I first joined QGbtS. Now, I ask you all to help me as I try to fill their shoes.

Cathy Baldwin



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 workshops will be held on **August 31, 2016**.

There is something to do for everyone!

Comfort Quilts are being accepted. Please contact Cathy Baldwin at cathyb1911@comcast.net for information or with any questions.

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 NEW MEMBER:

Lynn Ward

WELCOME GUESTS:

Monique Foley

Jessica Bernhard

FAT QUARTER OF THE MONTH DRAWING WINNER:

Lee Hasse

50/50 RAFFLE WINNER:

Lisa Coles



FIDGET QUILTS

- The next workshop will be held in the Music room at Grace Community Church; **date to be determined.**
- Bags with supplies are available for anyone who would like to participate in making a Fidget quilt.

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.

Any questions, please contact Linda Eddy: [561-376-3996](tel:561-376-3996) or email: eddylin-da1007@yahoo.com.



CHARITY BEE WORKSHOP

SEPTEMBER 28, 2016

OCTOBER 26, 2016

**JOIN IN TO MAKE COMFORT QUILTS,
COMFORT BEARS AND FIDGET QUILTS**

COMFORT BEARS

Please bring bears needing homes to Joanne Miller. If you have a suggestion of a place to donate bears, please contact Joanne Miller at barniesmom123@gmail.com.



FAT QUARTER OF THE MONTH: 'CRYSTALIA' PRISM ROSETTES—FIRE OPAL

Prism Rosettes is composed of floral medallions and is a coordinate to the 2016 Hoffman Challenge fabric. Each beautiful bloom is a kaleidoscope of breathtaking colors including pink, coral, peach, fuchsia, ruby red, jade green, aqua, periwinkle blue, mulberry, indigo, and dark purple. The fabric is made possible with digital printing technology. Larger medallions are approximately 3 1/2". From the 'Crystalia' collection by Hoffman Fabrics.



IT'S A BEE!!!

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

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



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: DebShoemaker22@gmail.com.

FAT QUARTERS FOR 2016



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



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

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:

LEARN TO APPLIQUE WITH PAT SLOAN

My quilting passion is hand applique. I never get tired, bored, or discouraged, but not every quilter is a "hand" person. Machine applique is just beautiful and very doable, and there is a lot of information and tutorials available in the world of quilters. This book covers it very well; the author is an expert appliquer and covers topics in this book in basic sections. This book reflects her expertise and experience. It provides beautiful designs, good ideas, and the author's modern and cheerful examples. There are many projects and gift ideas as well as basic quilting instructions, patterns, and diagrams.



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

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

All guild members are welcome to participate in the newsletter!

Please send articles, news, kudos or pictures via email to: DebShoemaker22@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.



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.



30 years
1986-2016

Country Road Quilters of Ocala

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Quilts

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& Traditional Art

Friday and Saturday
November 4 and 5, 2016
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Ocala, Florida

One Mile East of I-75 - Exit 350
Admission \$7.00
Free Parking / Buses Welcome

- ❏ Judged Quilt Show with Vendors
- ❏ Home of the Brave Quilts
(Given to families of fallen soldiers)
- ❏ Challenge Quilts
- ❏ Miniature Quilts
- ❏ Quilt Appraiser
(Brenda Grampas,
AQS Certified)
- ❏ Silent Auction
(Bid on your favorites)
- ❏ Raffle Baskets
- ❏ Art Quilts
- ❏ Boutique
(Hand-made items perfect
for Christmas gifts)
- ❏ Demos



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BROWARD QUILT

Expo

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Quilt Entry

BROWARD QUILT EXPO

March 9th - 11th, 2017

HEAR YE, HEAR YE, HEAR YE!!

Quilt Categories:

MD = Modern Design
Y = Youth
LP = Large Pieced
SP = Small Pieced
TPL = Two-Person Large
TPS = Two-Person Small
AP = Appliqué
APD = Appliqué Duo
MI = Miniature
MT = Mixed Techniques
ID = Innovative Design
G = Group
C = Challenge
EO = Exhibit Only

Broward Quilt Expo (BQE) will be held from March 9th through March 11th, 2017 at War Memorial Auditorium, Fort Lauderdale, FL!

As quilt entry chair, I would like to invite the members of your guild to participate by entering a quilt in the show. If you haven't already, please visit our website (browardquiltexpo.com) and click on "quilt entry" to find out more information.

If you are planning on entering one or more of your quilts for the show, you need to complete your entry on or before Wednesday, February 8th, 2017. You can do this by downloading an entry form from the BQE website and mailing your entry along with your fee so it arrives before the deadline; or you can enter on-line with a credit card for your quilt entry fee(s). We hope that you will not only enter a quilt (or two!), but will come to see the expo with your friends.

If you have any questions or want further information, please contact me at (954) 753-5493 or quiltentry@browardquiltexpo.com. We anticipate a really great show and you can help make that happen!

Sincerely,
Judy Kaplan

Judy Kaplan

BQE 2017 Quilt Collection Chairperson

HOLIDAYS IN AUGUST

August 3: National Watermelon Day

August 6: National Wiggle Your Toes Day

August 9: Book Lover's Day

August 13: Left Handers Day

August 15: Relaxation Day

August 19: Aviation Day

August 20: National Radio Day

August 21: Senior Citizen's Day

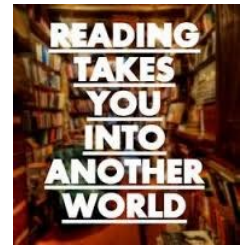
August 23: Ride the Wind Day

August 26: National Dog Day

August 26: Women's Equality Day

August 27: Just Because Day

August 30: Toasted Marshmallow Day



JULY SHOW 'N TELL

