



QUILT GUILD BY THE SEA NEWSLETTER

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August 14, 2018

Guild Meeting:

- Program: Introduction to SAQA: What is an Art Quilt by Candice Phelan
- Name the Donation Quilt Contest
- Fat Quarter: Autumn
- 50/50 Raffle

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

QGbtS is in need of volunteers for the following positions:

- Longarm Quilters
- QOV Distribution Leader
- Webmaster
- Photographer



Guild Address:

Quilt Guild by the Sea
PO Box 64
Boca Raton, FL 33429

Meeting Address:

Grace Community Church
Teen Center— West side of
the Church campus
600 West Camino Real
Boca Raton, FL. 33486

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Happy August, Quilters.

It seems to be a quiet summer time with some of you away seeking a cooler climate and visiting family.

You certainly could not tell it from last month's Guild meeting. We had 65+ attendees. How amazing, and most of you came bearing gifts. Diane Provost still can't believe we collected 320 QOV blocks, enough to make 15 to 16 quilt tops. Wow! That's impressive.

We left the meeting feeling inspired in many ways. Marcia Degner made a wonderful presentation on those special "Aha moments" quilt blocks. I have heard that some of you went home that day, looked at your stash, and started making some of those "Aha moments" blocks.

That got me thinking about the link between inspiration and creativity. There are a number of ways that we can feel inspired, and last month's meeting was certainly one of them.

Marcia said that she started making traditional quilts, then made a couple of art quilts, but her favorite is to take an interesting block and put her personal spin on it. Someone else who also enjoyed the meeting said that she left feeling "I can do this and not be afraid to create something new."

So when you feel inspired take an interesting block; make the pattern bigger or smaller, or try an off-center composition; use non-traditional fabrics or colors; add beads or other embellishments; and don't forget to consider negative space when quilting your top. Voila, you will have something totally creative and different from what you might have originally imagined.

Let's get our mind ready for Candice Phelan's presentation in August on Art Quilts and SAQA. She is a good friend and a wonderfully celebrated fiber artist.

See you at our August 14th meeting. We have another interesting contest in-store for you.

Marie-Christine

FIDGET QUILT CUTTING PARTY:

Please join us for a Fidget Quilt Cutting party on August 14th after the Guild's general meeting.

Bring your lunch and have fun!

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UPCOMING MEETING & PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

August 14th – Meeting

- **Introduction to SAQA** - Studio Art Quilt Associates by Candice Phelan



UPCOMING WORKSHOPS:

Sashiko Workshop by Diane Provost

Date: Tuesday, September 11, 2018

Location: Grace Community Church, Music Room

Time: 1 PM—3 PM

Member Fee: \$15.00

Non Member Fee: \$20.00



Intermediate Hand Applique Workshop by Dotty Levine

Date: Wednesday, October 10, 2018

Location: Grace Community Church, Music Room

Time: 10 AM— 4 PM

Member Fee: \$30.00 (kit available \$15.00)

Non Member Fee: \$35.00 (kit available \$15.00)



Machine Applique Workshop by Sarah Michael

Date: Wednesday, November 14, 2018

Location: Grace Community Church, Music Room

Time: 10 AM— 4 PM

Member Fee: \$30.00

Non Member Fee: \$35.00

Workshop Policies: Payments for workshops must be received at the time of sign-up. Workshop fees are refundable up to 5 days prior to scheduled date.



ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

QGbtS annual membership dues for 2018 are **\$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:

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KUDOS:

- Thank you for participating in our Guild's Silent auction in July. The auction brought in over \$200.00 to support our Guild programs. Silent auction winners include: Ann Sweeney, Joanne Locke, Linda Eddy, Janet Copen, Wanda Goldfarb, and Rochelle Staiano. Thank you for your support.
- Three hundred and twenty (320) QOV blocks were turned in supporting our Guild's "Block Party". Lisa Coles was the winner of the most blocks turned in—40!

Gift certificate winners: Lisa Coles, Janet Copan, Pat Conte, Kristi Kristol, Ann Sweeney, Melinda Schwartz, Rochelle Staiano, and Jean Smith.



FAT QUARTER OF THE MONTH DRAWING WINNER:

Janet Hofman



50/50 RAFFLEWINNER:

Tee Kerin



ATTENTION, ALL MEMBERS:

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



Need a reimbursement check?

Remember to turn in your reimbursement form and receipts to Linda Bouvier. Forms are available on the Guild website.



INTERNATIONAL DOG DAY AUGUST 26TH



YOUR GUILD NEEDS YOU!!!

It is that time of year again when we reflect upon our Guild's 2018 accomplishments and start planning for 2019. None of our activities happen without a team of worker bees behind the scene. Every year some of our working team stay involved, while others need to step back. So it is time for new members to step forward and take their place. Being involved is fun and contagious.

Nominating Committee

First order of business is to have a nominating committee. We need three (3) of you to step forward and head up that effort. The committee must be in place by September through November when the new board is elected at our Annual Meeting. The nominating committee is also tasked with making sure that all other committee chairs and co-chair positions are filled for 2019.



2019 Board officers and directors candidates

President Lisa Coles
Secretary (2017), President Elect (2018)

President Elect Rochelle Staiano
Program/Workshop Chair (2015, 2016), Workshop Co-Chair (2018)

Secretary Carolyn Whiteman
Secretary (2018)

Treasurer

Assistant Treasurer
New position being considered by the Board as our Guild grows in size.

Program Director
Suzanne McGee has been our Program chair for two (2) years with Rochelle Staiano and Marcia Degner as co-chairs. Suzanne has finalized our 2019 calendar.

It is an important job so Suzanne is suggesting breaking up the duties as follows:

2019 Program Chair
2019 Workshop Chair
2020 Calendar Chair Suzanne McGee

Membership Director Ellen Heckler
Thank you Ellen for your long standing loyal service to our Guild.

Publications Director Deb Shoemaker
Thank you Debbie for your long standing loyal service to our Guild.

Please think seriously about getting involved. Our Guild is having a fabulous year, and we all want 2019 to be a smashing success. It won't happen without your help.

Please contact Lisa Coles with any questions or suggestions.

Marie-Christine Leavitt

EVENT CALENDAR:

MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

August 21, 2018

- QOV Workshop

August 28, 2018

- Board of Directors Meeting

August 29, 2018

- Comfort/Fidget Quilt Workshop

September 11, 2018

Guild Meeting

- Program: Sashiko by Diane Provost
- Fat Quarter: Spooky
- 50/50 Raffle

September 11, 2018

- Sashiko Workshop by Diane Provost

September 18, 2018

- QOV Workshop

September 25, 2018

- Board of Directors Meeting

September 26, 2018

- Comfort Quilts/Fidget Quilts Workshop

October 9, 2018

Guild Meeting

- Program: Trunk Show by Dotty Levine
- Mystery Quilt Reveal
- Fat Quarter: Blue
- 50/50 Raffle

October 10, 2018

- Hand Applique Workshop by Dotty Levine

"THE FRANK MCGEE MEMORIAL QOV WORKSHOP"

QUILTS OF VALOR

Upcoming QOV Workshop:
August 21, 2018 from 9:30 AM—
3:00 PM 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.

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

For additional information, contact Diane Provost [561-409-3114](tel:561-409-3114), paquinprovost@gmail.com



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EVENT CALENDAR:

MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

October 16, 2018

- QOV Workshop

October 24, 2018

- Comfort Quilts/Fidget Quilts Workshop

October 30, 2018

- Board of Directors Meeting

November 13, 2018,

Guild Meeting

- Guild Elections
- Program: Sarah Michael Machine Applique Trunk Show
- Fat Quarter: Red
- 50/50 Raffle

November 14, 2018

- Machine Applique Workshop by Sarah Michael

November 20, 2018

- QOV Workshop

November 27, 2018

- Board of Directors Meeting

November 28, 2018

- Comfort Quilts/Fidget Quilts Workshop

December 11, 2018

Guild Meeting

- Program: Sale
- Fat Quarter: Batik
- 50/50 Raffle

QUILTS OF VALOR: Diane Provost needs our help.

QOV is a tremendous program for our Guild and requires lots of work. Diane has redistributed the responsibilities and is looking for a Distribution Leader. This is a really fun job where one will meet people that will touch their heart forever.

Please come forward and let's keep the program running.

New Distribution Leader job description

- Communicate with the QOV Foundation; mainly this is making copies of the nominations received from the Foundation.
- Keep track of all nominations sent to us by the Foundation and insure all the nominees will receive a quilt, either with a personal presentation or a group presentation. This includes communication by email & phone, organizational skills, and the ability to work with a team.
- Work closely with our Awards Supervisors, helping them to organize and make the QOV events happen. We have a great team; they are awesome to work with, know the ropes—they are experts.
- Making the labels (this is very easy, Diane will teach it)
- Keep track of our QOV events calendar and prepare & report the QOV distribution status at the monthly guild meeting.

After the events:

- Prepare a short paragraph and pictures to send to Deb Shoemaker for the monthly QGbtS newsletters, to Joanne Miller for our Facebook page and to Ann Ford for History.
- Report all awards to the Foundation (Grace usually takes care of this).
- Collect of \$5.00 donation in November, December, and January from our members for QOV Foundation membership. Send the member's names and Guild's contribution to the Foundation by mid-January.

QUILTS OF VALOR DONATION:

QGbtS Quilts of Valor received a \$2,400.00 donation in July from the Lemon Bay Rotary Club of Englewood. This donation will be split with Gold Coast; the two Guilds have been participating in QOV events together.



EVENTS CALENDAR:

MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

December 18, 2018

- QOV Workshop **Cancelled**

December 18, 2018

- Board of Directors Meeting

QUILT SHOW CALENDAR:

- **September 20-22, 2018**
Quiltfest, Prime F. Osborne III Convention Center, Jacksonville, Fl.
- **October 12-13, 2019**
Palm Beach Quilter's Guild "Quilts of Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow, South Florida Fairgrounds, West Palm Beach, Fl.
- **November 9-10, 2018**
Country Road Quilters 2018 Quilt Show, Circle Square Cultural Center, Fl.
- **January 25-26, 2019**
"Quilting Under the Palms" Quilt Show, Countryside Recreation Center, Clearwater, Fl.
- **February 2-3, 2019** Farm Fest and Quilt Show, Pioneer Florida Museum, Dade City, Fl.
- **February 8-9, 2019**
Sunbonnet Sue Quilters Quilt Show, Indian River Fairgrounds, Vero Beach, Fl.
- **February 15-16, 2019**
Mid-Pinellas Quilt Show, Seminole Recreation Center, Seminole, Fl.

COMFORT QUILTS

- A total of sixty-nine (69) Comfort quilts have been donated by QGbtS so far this year. Great job ladies!!
- Job Responsibilities for Comfort Quilts:
 - ◇ Linda Eddy: room set-up and distribution.
 - ◇ Janet Fredricks and Wanda Goldfarb work as a team collecting donated fabric and organizing patterns and creating kits.
- New Comfort Quilts and Fidget kits will be available at the 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

The next Comfort Quilts workshop is scheduled on **August 29, 2018**. Kits to take home will be available at the Guild meeting. There is something for everyone to do!

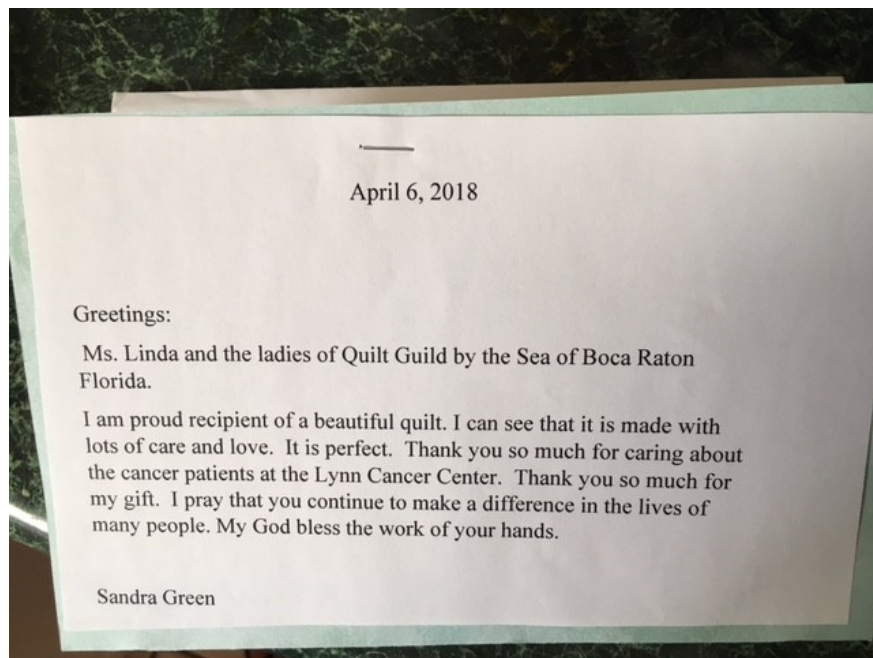
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Wanda Goldfarb [516-592-7575](tel:516-592-7575) or email unity_777@hotmail.com



COMFORT QUILTS LETTER OF APPRECIATION:



COMFORT BEARS:

- Thirty-three (33) Comfort Bears were delivered in July; twelve of which were presented to the St. Paul's Episcopal Church Day School.
- If you have additional suggestions of places to donate bears, please contact Holly Faillace or Marie-Christine.
- Comfort Bear kits complete with paper pattern, fabric, and ready-to-sew-on bear faces may be picked up at our next meeting. This is a quick and easy project that will make a child smile.
- The next Comfort Bears workshop is scheduled on **August 29, 2018.**

Volunteers needed:

Members interested in making embroidered faces by machine or hand are needed or a digitized file for machine embroidery is available.

For additional information, contact Holly Faillace hfaillace@bellsouth.net



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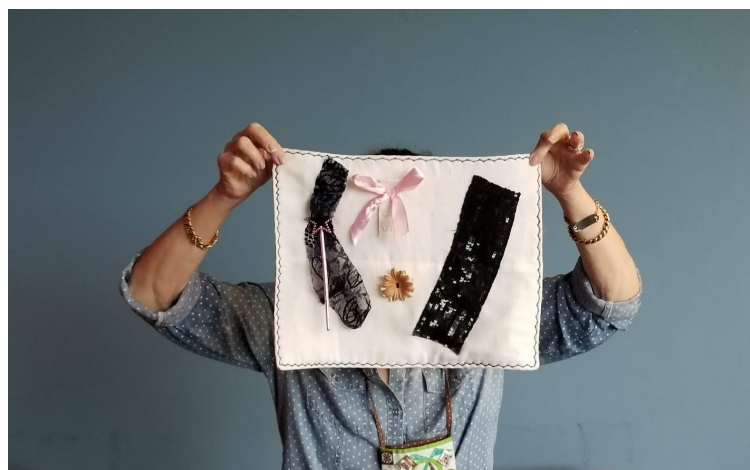
FIDGET QUILTS

- The cutting party following the July Guild meeting was a success. Twenty-five kits were prepared.
- Donated fabrics were sorted which eliminated three or four large black bags of donations This fabric was cut and sorted facilitate the preparation of future kits.
- The next Fidget workshop is scheduled on **August 29, 2018.**
- Kits 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



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COMMUNITY OUTREACH

HEART PILLOWS FOR BREAST CANCER

The Lincolnwood Bee is creating these lovely heart pillows, pictured, for breast cancer patients and survivors.

The pillow fits under the arm pit and eases the pain of lymph node surgery.

Anyone interested in joining us, our next meeting will be on **Friday, August 17, 2018**. Please join us.



"AHA" BLOCKS PRESENTATION

By Marcia Degner



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:

Barniesmom123@gmail.com



DONATION QUILT PRESENTATION AND NAMING CONTEST

The Guild's latest donation quilt will be presented at the August meeting. A quilt naming contest will run from **August 14th through August 27th**. The name of the quilt will be decided at the August Board of Directors meeting. The winner will receive 10 tickets for the quilt!

**FAT QUARTER OF THE MONTH:
LEAF ME BE**

Leaf Me Be, deep forest leaves, has been digitally printed in hues of Rust, Burnt Orange, Harvest Yellow, Sprout Green, Boysenberry, Magenta, Purple, and Natural. The larger leaves are about 3-3/4", from the 'Leaf Me Be' collection by Hoffman Fabrics.

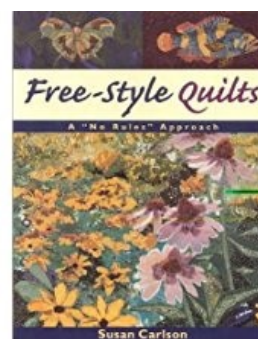


BOOK REVIEW:

Free Style Quilts - A No Rules Approach
by Susan Carlson

I keep seeing collage quilts in quilt shops and on the internet. Visually they seem complicated and very beautiful.

The author's purpose of this book is to teach a technique of building layer upon layer in a liberating way and getting really great results.



The author provides an essential background of her experiences prior to discussing her techniques. In a step by step walk through, a quilter can use fabric, color, and design to create lovely pictures. The reader is encouraged to use thread painting over the design for dimension and color. Patterns and basic information are included. If you are considering making a collage quilt, you will find this book helpful.

Submitted by Joan Cohn



Spoolin' Around at the Duncan Quilt Guild by the Sea Annual Retreat

DETAILS

WHERE: The Duncan Conference Center
15820 S Military Trail
Delray Beach, Fl. 33484

WHEN: Monday, 10/22 through Thursday, 10/25
9:00am-? daily, ending at 4:00pm Thursday
(includes lunch and dinner daily)

COST: \$235 for retreat

There are limited number of hotel-style rooms available for \$80 per night, single or \$40 per night, double occupancy

To reserve online: www.groupspaces.com/2018QGbtSRetreat/ you can fill out all forms and pay using credit card or PayPal.

OR

Fill out the following form and mail check made out to Quilt Guild by the Sea to:

Marie-Christine Leavitt
3455 Lakeview Drive
Delray Beach, Fl 33445

For questions: call, text or email Leslie Kelly 561-889-5521 or lesliesk@bellsouth.net

ONLY 20 SPOTS LEFT SO REGISTER NOW!



Spoolin' Around at the Duncan RETREAT REGISTRATION FORM

DATE: _____

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

BEST PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____

Phone: _____

Will you need a room: (additional \$80 per night) YES NO

Will you have a room mate: (additional \$40 per night) YES NO

IF YES, who? _____

Do you have any of these dietary needs: (circle)

NO pork

Vegan

Gluten Free

Vegetarian

Dairy Free

Other _____

Sugar Free (diabetic)

WAIVER FOR QGBTS RETREAT: By signing your name at the bottom of this page, you agree to the following: I voluntarily acknowledge & confirm that I fully understand that there is no liability insurance going to, during, or returning home from this Retreat. I agree not to make claims for any damages to personal property, theft, or personal injury against anyone or any entity connected with this Retreat under any circumstances.

SIGNATURE: _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____ Check# _____

Do You Know your Quilt Acronyms?

BOM - Block of the Month

DSM - Domestic Sewing Machine

FART- Fabric Acquisition Road Trip

FOB -Fear of Binding

FQ - Fat Quarter

HST- Half Square Triangle

LA - Long Armer

LAQ - Long Armer Quilter

LQS - Local Quilt Shop

MAQ - Mid Arm Quilter

OBW - One Block Wonder

PhD - Projects half Done

PIGS - Projects in Grocery Sacks

PP - Paper Piecing

QAYG - Quilt as you go

RR - Round Robin

SABLE - Stash Accumilated

Beyond Life Expectancy

SEX - Stash Exhancing eXperience

SID - Stitch in Ditch

SnW - Stack and Whack

Squishy - Envelopes filled with

swap fabric or gifts sent through

the mail

STASH - Special Treasures All Hidden Secretly

TGIF - Thank God It's Finished

TOT - Tone on Tone

UFO - Unfinished Object

VIP - Very Important Project

WHIMM - Works hidden in my Mind

WIP - Work in Progress

WISP - Work in Slow Progress

WWIT - What Was I Thinking

WOF - Width of Fabric

WOMBAT - Waste of Money,

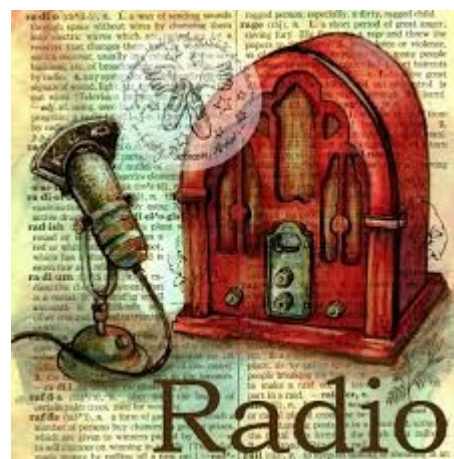
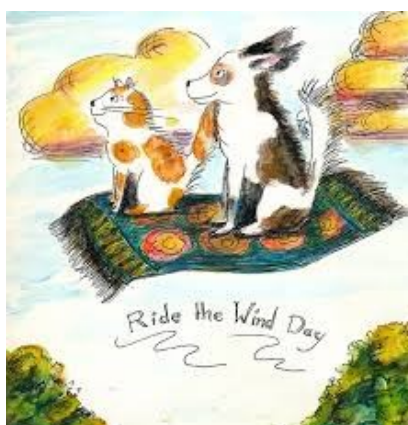
Batting and Time

SHOW N TELL- JULY



HOLIDAYS—AUGUST

- 1 National Girlfriends Day
- 3 National Watermelon Day
- 5 Work Like a Dog Day
- 7 National Lighthouse Day
- 9 Book Lover's Day
- 16 National Tell a Joke Day
- 20 National Radio Day
- 23 Ride the Wind Day
- 25 Kiss and Make Up Day
- 26 National Dog Day
- 28 Race Your Mouse Day





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