



# QUILT GUILD BY THE SEA NEWSLETTER

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## JANUARY GUILD MEETING

**Tuesday, February 11, 2014**

To be held at:

Grace Community Church

600 W. Camino Real,

Boca Raton

Time: 10:00AM — 12:00 PM

### Program:

- Helia Ricci Trunk Show
- Show 'n Tell
- Fat Quarter: Batik

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Hi Everyone,

My, what a busy year it's been so far! I'm exhausted, and it's still on-ly January. With so many new plans for the guild this year, it is truly exciting. I am looking forward to the workshops we have scheduled, Diane's build-a-quilt, the block of the month at Stitchcraft, the new surface design group, a new color technique class at Sunshine Sewing, and last, but not least, learning about my new sewing machine. I love, love, love my new machine, a Janome 11000. I just need to find more time to play and learn on it. Maybe between the hours of 2 to 4 am.

This is just the sewing part of my life. I have a subscription series at the Crest Theatre and one to the Delray Beach Playhouse's Musical Memories series, not to mention at least 2 or more other plays each month. -- Not done yet. A weekly 2 hour recording session, reading textbooks for blind and dyslexic students and a monthly book club rounds out the bulk of my time. Oh, yes, the usual doctor's and dentist's appointments, also. No wonder I'm exhausted. I think I need to retire from retirement.

Back to my new machine. I learned a long, long time ago to never go with anyone to look at kittens or puppies because I would always come home with one too. I didn't know this applied to sewing machines. (I have a perfectly good Babylock Quest, that I really like, so I didn't need a machine.) But, no, I just had to go with Sheryl Platt in December to help her pick out a sewing machine. That's what good friends do, you know. We looked at many machines. And then, we saw the Janome 11000 and I fell in love. Actually, we both did.

Sheryl wisely decided that since she was selling her current house, buying another and moving in the next few months, she would wait until she got settled to buy a machine. So, we left the store without a new machine. For the next 2 weeks, I ate, slept, and dreamed of the Janome 11000! Then I went back and bought it.

Anyone interested in a wonderful Babylock?



January Guild Meeting



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

QGbtS is in need of volunteers for the following positions:

- Guild Photographer
- Recording Secretary
- Local Longarm Quilters

**CURRENT OFFICERS:**

**President:**

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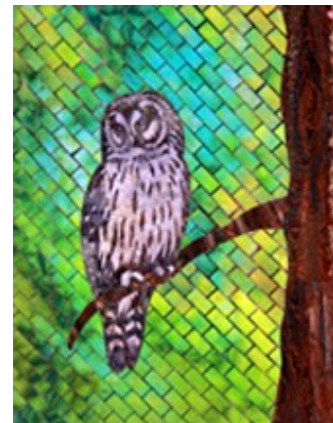
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**MOSAIC QUILT TRUNK SHOW GALLERY**

**PRESENTED BY CHARLOTTE NOLL**





**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES**

QGbtS annual membership dues for 2014 remain **\$30.00**.

**'MEMBERSHIP HAS ITS PRIVILEGES'**

Paid members of the QGbtS are eligible to:

- participate in Guild programs
- participate in workshops at a reduced rate
- receive monthly newsletter
- place ads in the classifieds.

Guests are welcome to attend our meetings with a donation of \$5.00 per month twice during a year. Dues are non-refundable.

For information, contact Ellen Heckler.

**MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY**

Please submit any changes, additions or deletions to the on-line membership directory.

Changes should be sent to Ellen Heckler via email:

[Ellen.Heckler@gmail.com](mailto:Ellen.Heckler@gmail.com)

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Balance 12/31/2013	\$5,357
Income	\$1,160
Expenses	\$ 431
Balance	\$6,086

Submitted by Lee Hasse,  
Treasurer

**MOSAIC QUILT TRUNK SHOW GALLERY**



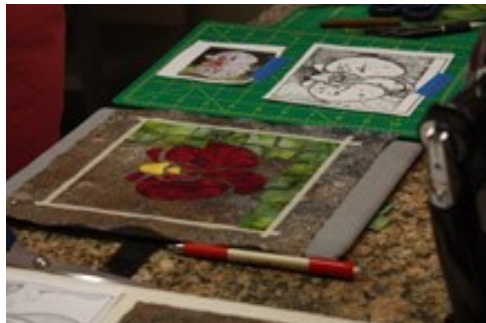
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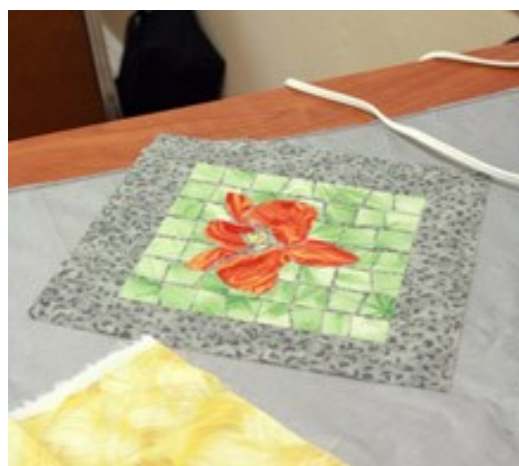
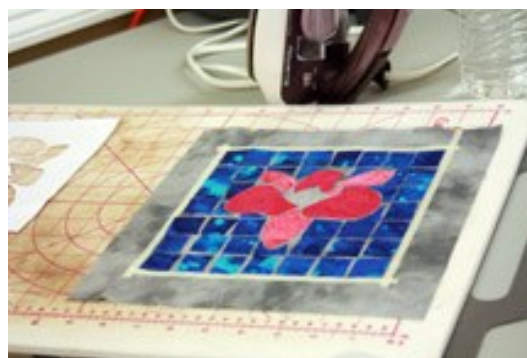
The winner of the 2014 Quilt Calendar book donated by Charlotte Noll was:

Joanne Miller

MOSAIC QUILT WORKSHOP WITH CHARLOTTE NOLL

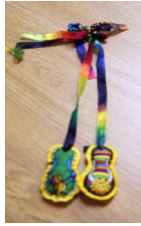


MOSAIC QUILT WORKSHOP WITH CHARLOTTE NOLL



**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.



**WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS:**

Ellen Heimlich, Astrid Palmer, and Lucienne Peters

**IT'S A BEE!!!**



Information submitted by Kathy Radosh.

The Bees below are open to new members:

**Central Boca Bee**

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

**South Guild (Snowbird Bee)**

Snowbird Bee meets at Lighthouse Point Community Center, Dixon Ahl from 1:00AM—3:00 PM.

**KUDOS**

- A huge Thank You goes to Diane Provost for donating the quilted bag for the QOV volunteer raffle (won by Deb Shoemaker) and the Red Door volunteer raffle (won by Miki Cudmore).
- Thank you to Deb Shoemaker and Miki Cudmore for their large fabric donations.



**QUILTS OF VALOR**

- A huge thank you to Kathy Lauderback for her work with the American Legion Auxiliary. Our guild received another \$300.00 donation for QOV.
- Keep the Quilts of Valor blocks coming.
- We can always use Red, White, and Blue fabrics. Finished blocks are always welcome. Please bring your donations to any meeting.
- Upcoming Workshops held at Grace Community Church, Del Rio Room, 9:30 AM—3:00 PM; February 18, 2014 and March 18, 2014



Your participation in this program is appreciated by our soldiers.

**RED DOOR PROJECT UPDATE**

- We continue to have an overwhelming response to the Red Door Project. We've had several more donations of fabric, quilt tops, blocks and batting.

**Join us for upcoming Red Door Workshops** at Grace Community Church, El Rio Room on February 25, 2014, and March 26, 2014.

There is something to do for everyone!



**EVENT CALENDAR:**

**February 11, 2014**

**Quilt Guild Meeting:**

- Hilia Ricci Trunk Show
- No Mess Dying Workshop with Hilia Ricci
- Fat Quarter: Batik

**February 18, 2014**

- QOV Workshop

**February 24, 2014**

- Red Door Workshop

**March 4 & 5, 2014**

- Downton Abbey Quilt Party

**March 11, 2014**

**Quilt Guild Meeting:**

- Zentangle with Debbie Perdue
- Fat Quarter: Black & White

**March 14, 2014**

- Zentangle Workshop

**March 18, 2014**

- QOV Workshop

**March 26, 2014**

- Red Door Workshop

**March 24, 2014**

- Attic Windows Workshop

**April 8, 2014**

**Quilt Guild Meeting:**

- Brenda Grampsas: Granny's Attic and quilt appraisals following the meeting
- Fat Quarter: Reproduction Fabrics

**UPCOMING WORKSHOPS:**

**No Mess Dying by Hilia Ricci**

Date: February 12, 2014

Time: 10:00 AM—3:00 PM

Location: Grace Community Church

Fee: \$50.00 (kit included)



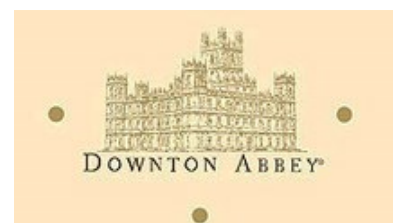
**Downton Abbey Quilt Party**

Date: March 4 & 5, 2014

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

Time: 8:30 AM—4:00 PM

Fee: \$10.00



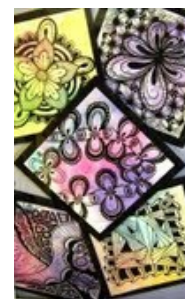
**Zentangle Workshop by Debbie Perdue**

Date: March 14, 2014

Location: Grace Community Church

Time: 10:00AM—3/4:00 PM

Fee: \$60.00 (\$65.00 non-members)  
(non-refundable)



**Attic Windows by Jacki Littler**

Date: March 24, 2014

Location: TBD

Time: 10:00AM—3:00 PM

Fee: \$30.00 (\$35.00 non-members)



Registration and advanced payment is REQUIRED



**EVENT CALENDAR:**

**April 15, 2014**

- QOV Workshop

**April 23, 2014**

- Red Door Workshop

**May 13, 2014**

Quilt Guild Meeting

- Tea Towels and Fabric Swap
- Fat Quarter: Kitchen Fabrics

**May 20, 2014**

- QOV Workshop

**May 27, 2014**

- Red Door Workshop

**June 10, 2014**

Quilt Guild Meeting

- Sue Tharp Trunk Show, Eleanor Burns Specialist
- Fat Quarter: Jewel Tones (Ruby, Garnet, Emerald, etc.)

**June 11, 2014**

- Jewel Box Quilt Workshop by Sue Tharp

**July 8, 2014**

Quilt Guild Meeting

- Big Bee

**UPCOMING WORKSHOPS:**

**Quilt Appraisals by Brenda Grampsas**

Date: April 8, 2014

Have Brenda Grampsas appraise your quilt after the Guild Meeting.

Fee: \$40.00 (written appraisal), \$10.00 (verbal appraisal); nonrefundable

**Sue Tharp Trunk Show**

Date: June 10, 2014

Location: TBA

Registration and advanced payment is REQUIRED

**ANNOUNCING 2014 MANCUSO QUILT CHALLENGE**

Janet Eckerd has graciously agreed to head up the 2014 Mancuso Challenge for our Guild. The challenge topic was revealed at the general meeting. Challenge Guidelines are as follows:

**Theme: A Dream Vacation/Dream Trip/ Places I've Been**

**Quilt Method:** Machine or hand pieced, machine or hand quilted

**Hanging:** 4" sleeve required

**Size:** Any size

**Date Due:** August 2014 Guild Meeting

Last year members of our guild had some lovely entries. Participation is welcome for everyone at all skill levels. Need help? Ask a guild member ...

For further information, contact:

**Janet Eckerd**

561-870-7023



**FAT QUARTER OF THE MONTH: BATIK**

**SUNFLOWER STUNNER  
BATIK—RAINBOW/  
RASPBERRY**



These sunflowers are almost life size in stunning, bold colors: sunny yellow, turquoise, aqua, pistachio, tangerine, flame, fuchsia, hot pink, iris, and raspberry. The flowers are approximately 7" in diameter, from the Hacienda collection by Batiks by Mirah.

**FAT QUARTER OF THE MONTH DRAWING**

**WINNER:**

Letty Covar

**DONATION OF RED, BLACK AND WHITE FABRIC**

Margie Shiner is collecting red, black and white fabric to create a quilt for the Gilda's Club living room.

This quilt will have a permanent home at Gilda's Club.

**ANNOUNCING**

**DOWNTON ABBEY WORKSHOP**

Quilt Guild by the Sea will be holding a Downton Abbey Workshop on March 4 & 5, 2014.

There are only three requirements for this workshop:

- Registration for the workshop is required
- Fee: Non-refundable \$10.00
- A minimum of 1 Downton Abbey fabric is required in the quilt
- Pattern is your choice

Downton Abbey fabrics will be available locally from Sunshine Sewing; Faye has ordered 16 fabric selections. Stitchcraft will also have a limited selection. Fabrics can be ordered online at: [Quilthome.com](http://Quilthome.com), [eQuilter.com](http://eQuilter.com), and [Andover.com](http://Andover.com).

**ANNOUNCING**

**ORPHAN BLOCKS**

Do you have blocks you made in workshops, or started a quilt only to discover after a making a few blocks that you really don't like it? Then, you put these blocks on a shelf or in a drawer to maybe work on at a later date, never to touch them again. They are too good to throw away, but you will never use them...

Well, now perhaps the guild can help you out. We have established an "**Orphan Block**" program, chaired by Karen Pugh. She will have a table at the guild meeting to collect these blocks.

We shall see wondrous things created from these blocks. Anyone interested in this committee, see Karen at the meeting to sign up.

**ANNOUNCING**

**COMFORT BEARS**

Got extra fabric (1/4 yard will do)? Pick up the simple pattern at the Orphan Block table and make a comfort bear or two. The Comfort Bears will be distributed to shelters, EMS, fire rescue to be given to children in need.

Earn 25 points for each bear made.

# Do You Tangle?

## Learn to Zentangle

Learn beautiful patterns/tangles that will enhance your embroidery, quilt design, stitching/quilting, & even fabric discharging.

No stress, it calms the mind.  
No prior art training required.  
No erasers, you can't make a mistake.



*Join Debbie Perdue, Certified Zentangle Teacher*

[www.doyoutangle.com](http://www.doyoutangle.com)

For a Lecture, Trunk Show and lots of FUN!

Tuesday, March 11, 2014

Zentangle & Fabric  
Workshop

Friday, March 14, 2014



Sponsored by the Quilt Guild By The Sea

FEBRUARY 2014 BUILD-A-QUILT INSTRUCTIONS

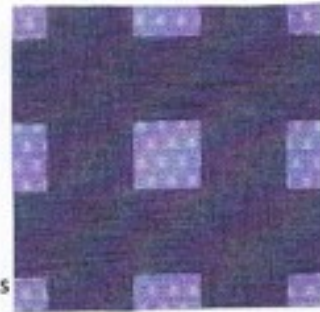
KOMOCHI KUME IGETA (Grouped well-curb whirlpool)

Inspired by geometric kamon (family crests)

Choose 2 Fat Quarters

Color **B**: cut four 6" x 3" + four 1 1/2" x 3"

Color **A**: cut four 2 1/2" x 1 1/2" + one 2 1/2" square + four 1 1/2" squares

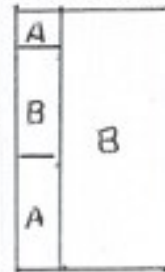


Following the diagram, lay out the pieces close to your sewing machine before you begin sewing. Because this block has several similar pieces, so arranging the block before will help you avoid sewing in the wrong order.

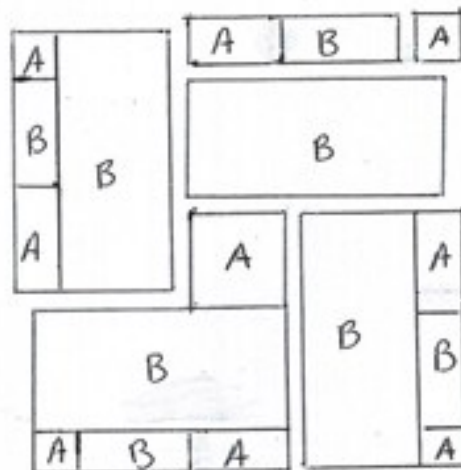
Sew all with 1/4" seam. Sew clean and cut the extra threads as you go.

-Sew one 1 1/2" B square + one 1 1/2" x 3" A + one 1 1/2" x 2 1/2" B together. Press seams and repeat 3 times to make 4 unit #1

-Lay units #1 as shown in the diagram; sew a unit #1 to a 6" x 3" A. Press towards the large A rectangle. Repeat 3 times to make four unit #2.



- Refer to "Part-Sew Seam", sew units #2 to the center square B on at a time. Press.



This block measures 9 1/2" square

Using different Fat Quarters, make a second block

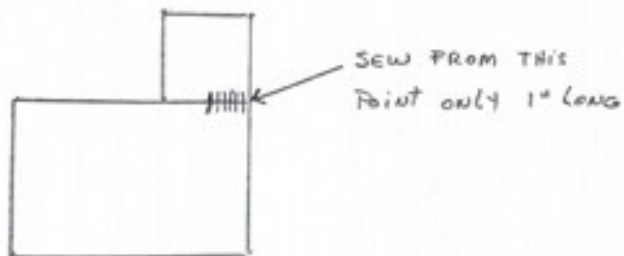
Happy Piecing!

FEBRUARY 2014 BUILD-A-QUILT INSTRUCTIONS—PART SEWN SEAMS

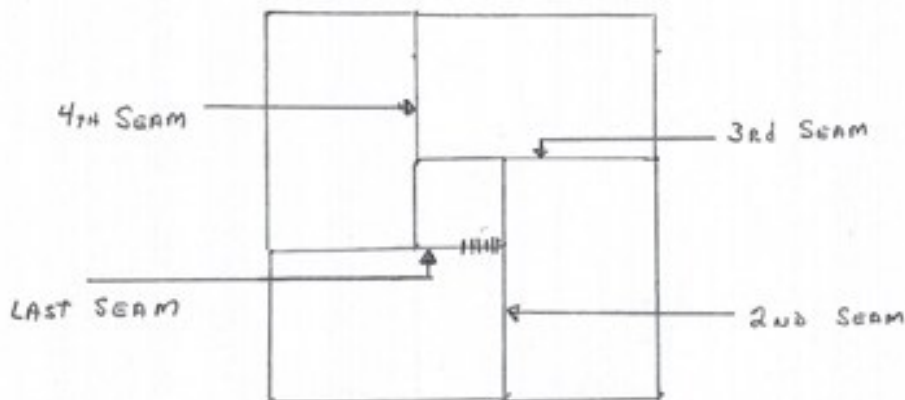
Part Sewn Seams

This arrangements of strips around a center square copies a feature seen in Japanese architecture and flooring. Design such as the Komochi Kume Igeta (the February block for Build a Quilt) require the first seam to be only partly sewn, as little as 1" is enough.

1. Assemble the outer units as shown in the block instructions. With right sides together, line up the first 2 pieces. Sew but only sew part of the seam such as 1" as indicated in the diagram below. Press the seam toward the outer unit.



2. Continue to assemble the block adding each unit but this time sew the whole seam. Press towards the outside seam each time. When the final section has been sewn to the block, complete the first seam, the Part Sewn Seam, overlapping the original stitches.





**BUILD-A-QUILT SAMPLE SQUARES—JANUARY 2014**



**BUILD-A-QUILT SAMPLE SQUARES —FEBRUARY 2014**





**QGbtS LIBRARY**



We have wonderful books. Take the opportunity to look through or borrow a book, DVD, or magazine that interests you.

All books must be checked out and returned at the next Guild Meeting. Late fees will be charged when applicable.

Late fees for DVD's will be \$3.00 for the 1st month and \$5.00 for each additional month.

Thanks to all who have donated!

Guild Librarians:

Joan Cohn & Elaine Greenberg

Library Hours: 9:30—10:00 AM

**LIBRARY INDEX**

**NOW AVAILABLE**

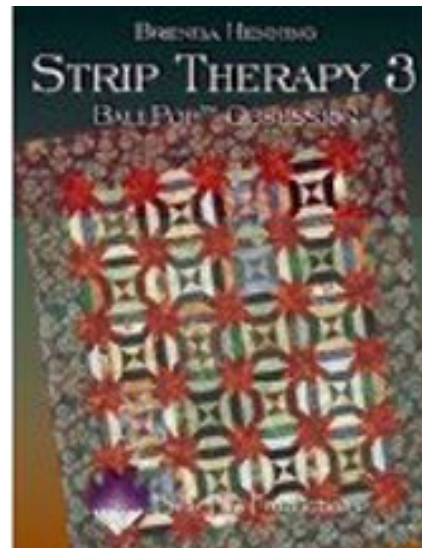
Take a look at the index of books found at the end of the newsletter. The QGbtS index will be updated quarterly.

Thank you Joan for compiling this list.

**BOOK REVIEW**

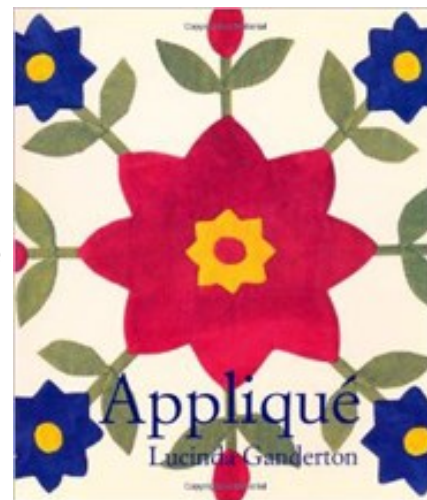
**STRIP THERAPY** by Brenda Henning

Whether you make your own jelly rolls or buy them already cut and rolled, you might find this book interesting and useful. Perhaps even motivating. These projects are more complicated than the jelly roll race but more challenging. You might not need any special tools. The directions are well written and quilter specific. Some of the patterns are old favorites like Braid and Ribbon Star. I think the quilts could be scrappy or planned. Keep the thin but very complete book in mind when those 2 1/2" strips pile up.



**APPLIQUE** by Lucinda Ganderton

If you like Applique, using your favorite technique, this fun little book could be for you. The content of the book is based on all sorts of projects. Topics covered range from easy, bold and clear to more complicated like broderie perse and fancy trims. There is a huge amount of color used both graphically and photographed. The embroidery section is very user friendly. You will find ideas for children's projects, kitchen, apparel, and home décor. Some projects are quite detailed from start to finish. Others give you a head start with lots of samples and ideas. It's also a great book if you are looking for easy and interesting gifts.



Reviews submitted by Joan Cohn



The Venice Area Quilters Guild  
presents :

**QUILTING BY THE GULF XV**  
"A Festival of Quilts"

**SHOW DATES:**

Saturday, March 8, 2014 - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday, March 9, 2014 - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Admission: \$7 (or \$12 for two day pass)



Venice Community Center  
326 S. Nokomis Avenue, Venice, FL 34285

**FEATURING:**

- Quilts! See over 200 traditional and contemporary quilts
- Giant Boutique with beautiful, unique handmade items
- Antique Quilt Display and Lectures
- Opportunity to win our gorgeous 2014 Raffle Quilt—"Still Wild About Florida"
- Door Prizes
- Merchant Mall with many new vendors
- Daily Silent Auctions of Small Quilts to benefit the South County Food Pantry
- Tea Room for Breakfast, Lunch & Snacks (profits go to cancer research)
- Quilt appraisal service available
- Free parking
- and, much more!



For more info, visit us on the web at [www.vaqq.org](http://www.vaqq.org)



**AMELIA ISLAND QUILTERS**

The Amelia Island Quilt Guild announces the 12th Triennial Quilt Show "Quilts By the Sea" to be held February 21 and 22, 2014 at the Peck Center Gym, S. 10th Street and Elm Street, Fernandina Beach, FL from 9:00 - 5:00.

The show will feature over 200 beautifully displayed quilts, a raffle quilt, craft and quilt boutique items, vendor mall, silent auction, and more.

Amelia Island is home to many beautiful bed and breakfasts, inns and resorts. Wonderful restaurants offer everything from 5-star cuisine to fresh shrimp and fish from local boats. Downtown Fernandina Beach is filled with historic homes and buildings and is perfect for shopping, browsing, or just taking a stroll.

More information and directions can be found on our website [AIQuilters.com](http://AIQuilters.com).

Please share this information with your guild and other interested quilters.



Amelia Island Quilt Guild

PO Box 6464

Fernandina Beach, Fl. 32035

**HAPPY  
VALENTINES  
DAY!**





Friday, March 7, 2014 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Saturday, March 8, 2014 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Bradenton Area Convention Center

1 Haben Blvd., Palmetto FL



### **Judged Quilt Show**

See more than 200 quilts and Shop our vendors. Judged show open to all quilters.

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Presented by: Manatee Patchworkers

For streamlined Bus registration, contact Carol Lipp at  
CarolQuilts2@verizon.net



Hello Fellow Quilters!

I am hosting a retreat in May!!

This Retreat will be a fun time for both modern quilters and traditional quilters to learn about the trends in the modern quilting movement and spend some quality time sewing together. If you want to learn about modern quilting, and have a lot of fun, this retreat is the place for you!

I have attached a flyer that can be printed and distributed at your guild meetings. If you would like some printed flyers, please email me with a regular mailing address and I will mail them to you.

Thanks so much for your support!

Regards, Carole Lyles Shaw  
DETAILS OF RETREAT FOLLOW:

**Florida Modern Quilt Retreat**  
[www.FloridaModernQuiltRetreat.com](http://www.FloridaModernQuiltRetreat.com)

**Retreat dates: May 15-18, 2014**

**Doors Open, Thursday May 15<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m.      Retreat Ends on Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m.**

**Location: Kenilworth Lodge, Sebring FL      [www.kenilworthlodge.com](http://www.kenilworthlodge.com)**

**REGISTRATION FEE: SINGLE OCCUPANCY -- \$350 per person      DOUBLE OCCUPANCY--\$250 PER PERSON**

***Retreat Schedule:***

· **Sew On Your Own available all the time! Workshops are optional. Hand quilters and machine quilters are both welcome.**

· **Thursday, 6 p.m.:**

- o Welcome & Get acquainted activities
- o "What is a Modern Quilt" Lecture
- o Show & Tell
- o Pizza & Salad Dinner (PJ's Optional!)

· **Friday, 9-10 a.m.**—optional Workshop--Modern Quilt Block Design Practice (no-sewing fun!)

· **Friday, 10:15 – 12 noon:** Optional Workshop on Improvisational Piecing

· **Saturday, 9-11:** Optional Workshop on Cutting and Sewing "Slow Curves™" Blocks without templates

· **Sunday 11-12 p.m.**-- Show & Tell and Door Prize Drawings for Fabric Bundles

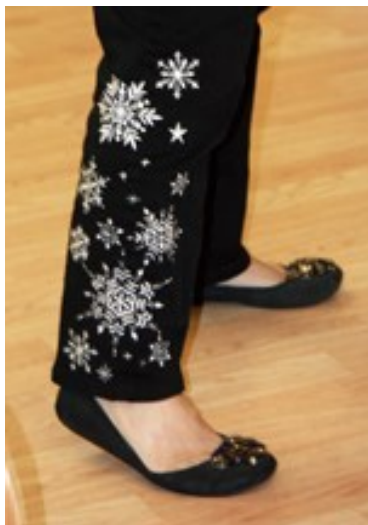
· Give-Away and Swap Table (for those things you no longer need!)

***Quilt Retreat Fee Includes:***

- 3 nights at Lodge
- Pizza & Salad dinner on Thursday night
- Continental Breakfast Fri, Sat & Sun
- Coffee, Tea, Fresh Fruit Snacks all 3 days



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2014 MANCUSO QUILT SHOW PHOTO GALLERY





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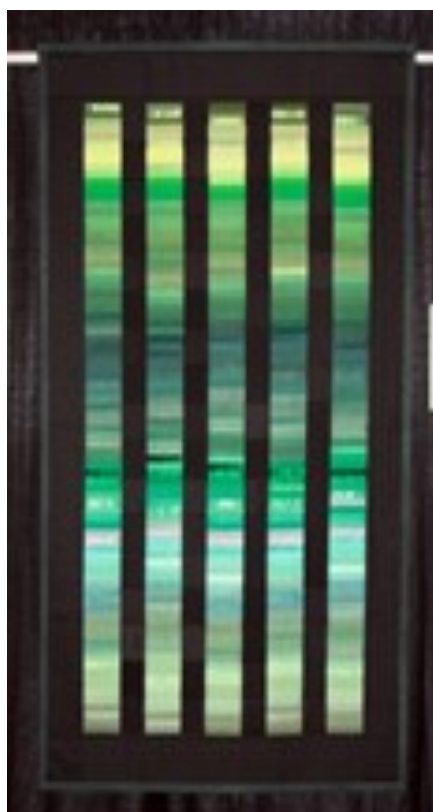


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