



# QUILT GUILD BY THE SEA NEWSLETTER

February 2020

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**February 11, 2020**

Guild Meeting:

- Program: Quilting Journey/ Quilt in a Day by Reed Johnson
- Fat Quarter: Green
- 50/50 Raffle

**Guild Address:**

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

**Meeting Place**

Boca Raton Community Center (BRCC)  
150 Crawford Blvd.  
Boca Raton, FL 33432

**PRESIDENT'S LETTER**

First, I would like to thank Suzanne McGee, Linda Roraff and Sheryl Platt for the researching, booking, and handling our speaker in January, Kestrel Michaud. Wasn't she terrific? Lots of you reached out to us with your thanks. I enjoyed it so much I went looking at Cricut machines. Not ready to buy yet, but definitely on my list.

I want to follow up on Lisa Coles' call out to volunteerism in this letter. The importance of being a volunteer cannot be underestimated. Just think about our Programs - it takes a village to get this kind of information out to you. But these are the things you see.

The things you don't see is the job of the Treasurer who puts together a budget and then makes sure we stay within it, pays all kinds of bills from the room cost to reimbursements to the various departments - Marie Christine Leavitt.

Our newest position of Technology makes sure we are using the latest technology and creating easier ways to do things - Ann Ford.

Our secretary records all Board Meeting minutes, thanks our speakers, and overall keeps us in check by double and sometime triple checking our correspondence - Marcia Degner.

Our Newsletter champ, best newsletter anywhere, need I say more. She also keeps the website up and running - Deb Shoemaker.

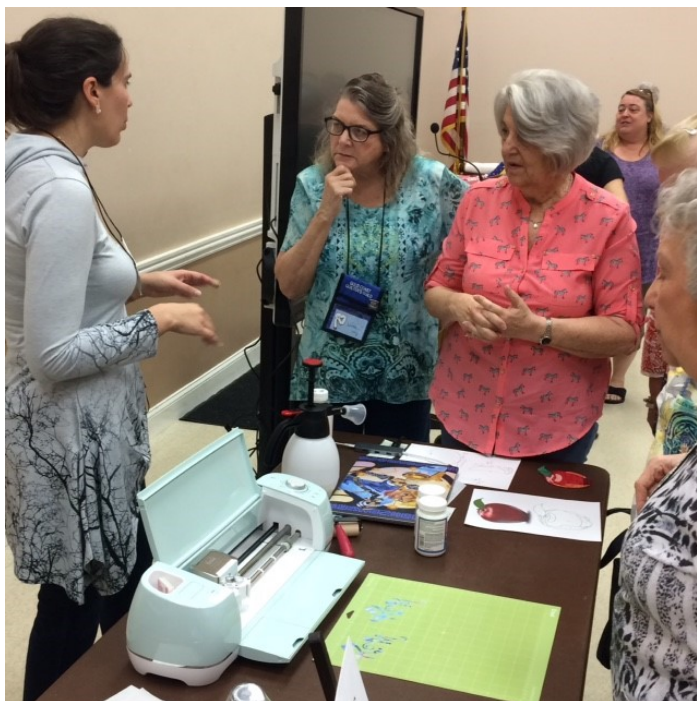
Our Outreach Director turns out over a hundred comfort quilts, fidget quilts, bears and now NIC unit covers - Linda Eddy.

Our QOV Director - Under the leadership of our QOV director, our output of QOV quilts is exceptional and she is person who puts it all together. She also handles our Spring Camp - Diane Paquin Provost.

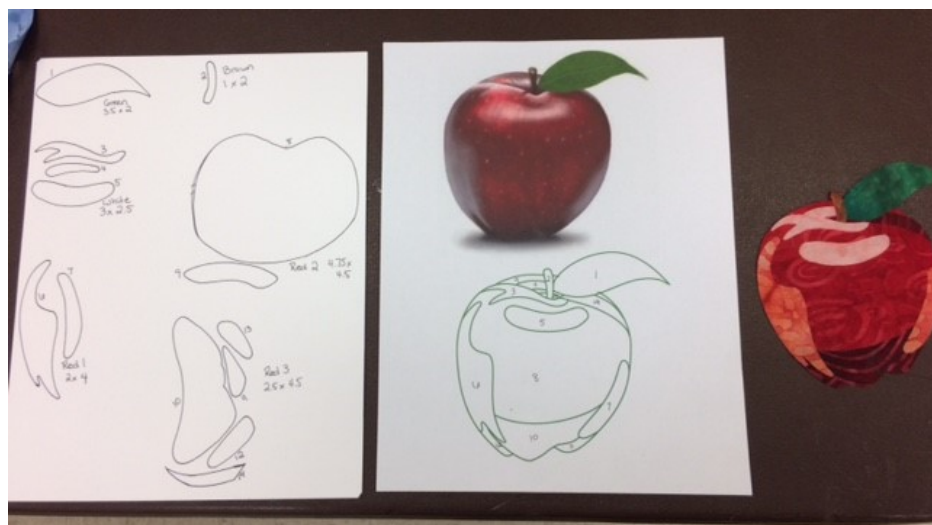




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## ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP



### DUES

QGbtS annual membership dues for 2020 are **\$45.00** through December.

### 'MEMBERSHIP HAS IT 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:

Ellen Heckler [561-245-8280](tel:561-245-8280) or [quiltguildbythesea2011](mailto:quiltguildbythesea2011@gmail.com)

[@gmail.com](mailto:quiltguildbythesea2011@gmail.com)

## UPCOMING WORKSHOP HIGHLIGHTS:

### February 12, 2020

#### Quilt in a Day by Reed Johnson

Reed Johnson is a lawyer turned quilter. During our program he will give us his journey called "reinventing yourself". Reed's workshop will be a "Quilt in a Day" program featuring a pattern from Quilt in a Day.

Location: Boca Raton Community Center

Time: 10:00 AM—4:00 PM

Fee: \$40.00 (A pattern and ruler are required for \$16.00. Place and pay for your order with Linda Roraff by January 15th)



### March 11, 2020

#### Silk/Thread Painting By Andrea Brokenshire

Andrea Brokenshire is a fiber artist and quilter specializing in botanical quilts. Check out her amazing quilts on Pinterest or the internet.

Location: Boca Raton Community Center

Time: 10:00 AM—4:00 PM

Fee: \$45.00

Material Cost: \$55.00 (must be prepaid and ordered; check to Andrea Brokenshire)



**Workshop Policies: Payments for workshops must be received at the time of sign-up. CHECKS ONLY, please. Workshop fees are refundable up to 7 days prior to scheduled date. If you are unable to attend a workshop at the last minute, please be courteous and notify our Workshop Chair, Linda Roraff (roraff@gmail.com) so someone else may attend.**

**EVENT CALENDAR:**

**MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS:**

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**February 11, 2020**

- Comfort/Fidget Quilts &  
Comfort Bears Workshops

**February 14, 2020**

- QOV Presentation, American  
Legion

**February 18, 2020**

- QOV Workshop

**March 10, 2020**

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- Silk/Thread Painting By An-  
drea Brokenshire

**April 7, 2020**

- QOV Workshop

**UPCOMING WORKSHOP HIGHLIGHTS:**

**April 15, 2020**

**Crazy Quilts By Betty Pillsbury**

Textile Artist and Instructor Betty Pillsbury has won hundreds of awards for her homages to the elegance of Victorian crazy quilting. Grounded in traditional methods but crafted with elements of whimsy, each of her pieces stands on its own as a work of art.



Location: Boca Raton Com-  
munity Center

Time: 10:00 AM—4:00 PM

Fee: \$50.00

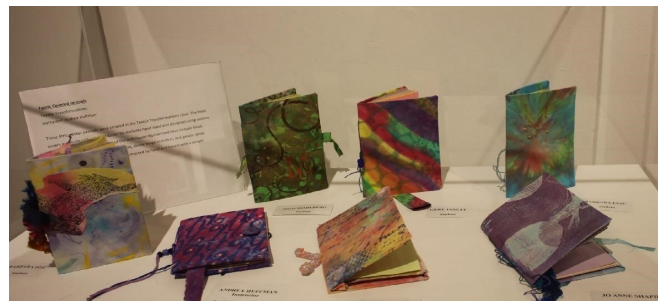
**May 13, 2020**

**Mini Journal by  
Andrea Huffman**

Location: Boca  
Raton Community  
Center

Time: 10:00 AM—  
4:00 PM

Fee: TBD



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**EVENT CALENDAR:**

**MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS**

**April 14, 2020**

Guilt Meeting:

- Program: Crazy Quilts by Betty Pillsbury
- Fat Quarter: Neutral
- 50/50 Raffle

**April 14, 2020**

- Comfort/Fidget Quilts & Comfort Bears Workshops

**April 15, 2020**

- Crazy Quilts By Betty Pillsbury

**May 12, 2019**

Guilt Meeting

- Andrea Huffman Trunk Show
- Fat Quarter: Dots
- 50/50 Raffle

**May 13, 2020**

- Mini Journal by Andrea Huffman

**June 2, 2020**

- QOV Workshop

**June 9, 2020**

Guilt Meeting:

- Program: Quilt by an Artist—Brian Fitzgerald
- Fat Quarter: Patriotic
- 50/50 Raffle

**QOV IN THE NEWS:**

Members from Gold Coast Quilters Guild and Quilt Guild by the Sea participated in this event. It is quite an honor to have been chosen as one of the best pictures of the year nationally.

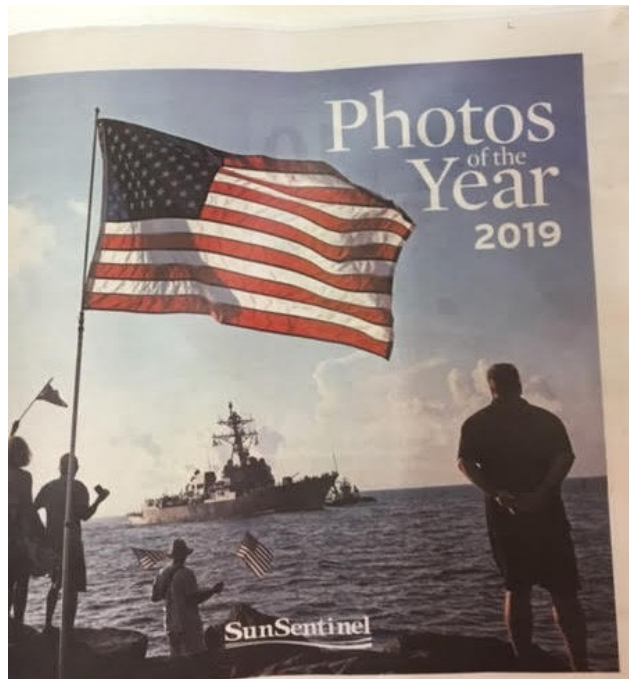


PHOTO BY MICHAEL LAUGHLIN/SUN SENTINEL  
**MARCH 21:** Carol Bain, of the U.S. Army, receives a quilt during the United Way's Welcome Home Ceremony and Quilts of Valor presentation at Pompano Beach Cultural Center.  
MICHAEL LAUGHLIN/SUN SENTINEL

**EVENT CALENDAR:**

**QUILT SHOW CALENDAR:**

**February 1, 2020**

- Airing of the Quilts, Venice, Fl
- February Farm Festival & Quilt Show, Dade City, Fl

**February 6-8, 2020**

- Quilting in Paradise Quilt & Fiber Arts Show, Port St. Lucie

**February 7-8, 2020**

- What's Old is New Again Quilt Show, Fort Myers, Fl
- Timeless Treasures Quilt Show, Melbourne, Fl

**February 14-15, 2020**

- Suncoast Quilt Expo, Bradenton, Fl
- Saint Andrews Bay Quilters Guild Quilt Show, Panama City, Fl

**February 21-22, 2020**

- Gathering of the Quilts, Punta Gorda, Fl
- Ocala Quilt Show, Ocala, Fl
- A1 Quilter's Extravaganza, Amelia Island
- Quilt by the Sea Quilt Show, Fernandina Beach, Fl

**"THE FRANK MCGEE MEMORIAL QOV WORKSHOP"**

**The next workshop will be held on Wednesday, February 18, 2020**  
9:30 AM—3:00 PM  
Boca Community Center

Thanks to the generous participation of our members: we are producing remarkable amount of quilts for our veterans. We would like to thank everyone who is doing her share, whether you sew at home or at the workshop, whether you sew stars, sew strips, assemble tops, make pillow cases, bind, or longarm quilting, etc. Every little bit helps.

Bring your sewing machine with basic accessories, thread, and lunch.

For those unable to attend the workshop, 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](mailto:paquinprovost@gmail.com)



*.. quilt of valor ..*



**FOR YOUR INFORMATION:**

- On Sunday January 12, Diane Provost received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Korean War Veterans Association, Chapter 17. Diane would like to share this with the QGbtS members who so generously give their time to sew the beautiful quilts for our veterans.
- **QOV Workshops** will be planned five (5) times per year going forward. The future dates will be: February 18, April 7, and June 2, 2020.
- **Longarmers Needed:** We have two additional volunteers as longarmers for QOV. Many tops are ready to be quilted, so if you are a longarmer and have time to volunteer to quilt QOV tops, please contact Diane Provost.





**EVENT CALENDAR:**

**QUILT SHOW CALENDAR:**

**February 26-29, 2020**

- AQS, Daytona Beach, FL

**February 28-29, 2020**

- Creative Quilters Quilt Show, Crystal River, FL

**March 6-7, 2020**

- Naples Quilters Guild Quilt Show, Naples, FL

**March 6-7, 2020**

- Festival of Quilts, Venice, FL

**March 13-14, 2020**

- Pensacola Quilters Guild Quilt Show, Pensacola, FL

**March 19-20, 2020**

- Original Sewing & Quilt Expo, Lakeland, FL

**March 20-21, 2020**

- Suncoast Quilting Circle Quilt Show, St. Petersburg, FL

**March 20-21, 2020**

- Florida Keys Quilters Quilt Show, Tavernier, FL

**March 20-22, 2020**

14th Biennial Broward Quilt Expo, Fort Lauderdale,

**QOVF ON AMAZONSMILE**

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To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. You may also want to bookmark [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile.

**QOV PRESENTATION:**

On January 20 in Delray, CJ was presented with a Quilt of Valor; CJ served in the Navy from 1978 to 1987. CJ now serves his neighborhood as their beloved postmen.



**QOV PRESENTATION:**

Army veteran Ron P., who served in Vietnam, was the first to receive a QGbtS Quilt of Valor in 2020.



**QOV PRESENTATION:**

On Sunday January 12, three (3) Korean War veterans at the Weisman Delray Community Center were presented with Quilts of Valor.



**QOV PRESENTATION:**

Matthew L. was presented with a Quilt of Valor; he served with the Marines in Okinawa.



**QUILT of VALOR EVENT**

Dear Members,

On the next three pages of the newsletter you will find the flyer/invitation/application for our next large QUILT of VALOR EVENT, on MARCH 5th, 2020 in SUNRISE.

If you know a veteran who was touched by war and you want to nominate her/him, please have her/him fill out the application form below and return it to me as soon as possible at [paquinprovost@gmail.com](mailto:paquinprovost@gmail.com)

If you wish to attend the ceremony and wrap a veteran, please send me a note and I will add you to our list, [paquinprovost@gmail.com](mailto:paquinprovost@gmail.com)

All are invited, please join us with family and friends to witness this very special ceremony.

For further information, please do not hesitate to contact Diane at 561-409-3114 or by email [paquinprovost@gmail.com](mailto:paquinprovost@gmail.com)

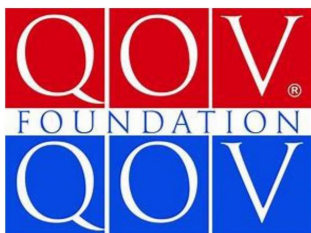
# THE JOURNEY HOME CEREMONY & QUILTS OF VALOR PRESENTATION

Presented by the SOUTH FLORIDA COALITION of QUILTS of VALOR QUILTERS, representing  
*Gold Coast Quilters Guild, Quilt Guild by the Sea & Palm Beach Patriotic Quilters*



**Thursday, March 5, 2020 / 2 PM TO 4 PM**  
**Sunrise Civic Center**  
**10610 W Oakland Park Blvd, Sunrise, FL 33351**

*Veterans, family, friends and community supporters are invited to attend this FREE event.*  
The journey home starts with our community supporting our veterans.  
Join us as we celebrate their service and welcome them home.



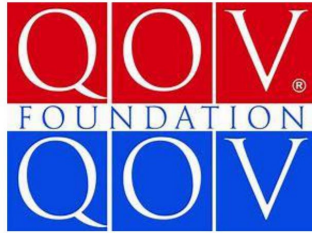
## **FOR INFORMATION**

### **REQUEST QUILT of VALOR APPLICATION:**

**Stormy Schevis, Event Coordinator: SFCQOVQ**

[sschevis@gmail.com](mailto:sschevis@gmail.com) (preferred)

C: 954-448-3678



**2020 QUILTS of VALOR: CITY OF SUNRISE, FL  
INVITATION & APPLICATION**

The **2020 JOURNEY HOME CEREMONY**, which includes the awarding of **50 QUILTS of VALOR**, will be held at the **Sunrise Civic Center Theatre** on **Thursday, March 5, 2-4pm**. This event is being organized by the **SOUTH FLORIDA COALITION of QUILTS of VALOR QUILTERS**, comprised of three south Florida Quilt Guilds whose members have made each quilt, The **MISSION** of the Quilts of Valor Foundation is to cover service members and veterans touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor. Veterans, regardless of branch or service or era, are eligible to apply. In gratitude to the City of Sunrise, we would first like to extend an invitation to **Veterans employed by the City of Sunrise including Police Officers, First Responders & Firefighters**, to apply to receive a QUILT of VALOR during our 2020 JOURNEY HOME CEREMONY.

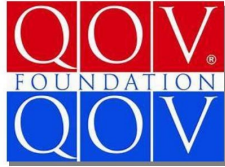
All interested & eligible wartime deployed Veterans **should submit their application as soon as possible for eligibility verification since a limited number of QUILTS of Valor are available.** Family, friends, Veterans, past **Quilt of Valor** recipients, employers and community members are invited to attend and participate in this memorable ceremony.

**NOTE:** Submission of a QOV application does not guarantee you will receive a Quilt of Valor at this event. Applications will be reviewed in the order in which are received. Upon verification of *Quilt of Valor eligibility*, each Applicant will be promptly notified and provided additional important event information.

**IMPORTANT:** All Veteran honorees being awarded a **QUILT of VALOR** at our 2020 event will be seated together to assure an orderly ceremony. All guests will be ushered to a designated seating area. A group photo of all QUILT of VALOR recipients will be taken at the conclusion of the ceremony. All Quilts of Valor recipients are requested to respectfully remain for the duration of the program.

**IMPORTANT:** Receiving a QUILT of VALOR is a “once in a lifetime honor.” Each QOV recipient will be recorded on the national QUILT of VALOR Registry. **No same-day-event applications will be accepted.** Veterans must be present at the Ceremony, no substitutes.

**CONTACT: Stormy Schevis, [sschevis@gmail.com](mailto:sschevis@gmail.com) (email preferred) C;954-448-3678**  
South Florida Coalition of QUILTS of VALOR Quilters - Representative



# **QUILT of VALOR ~ APPLICATION**

**2020 Journey Home & Quilts of Valor Award Ceremony**  
South Florida Coalition of QUILTS of VALOR QUILTERS

... REPRESENTING...

*Gold Coast Quilters Guild, Quilt Guild by the Sea & Palm Beach Patriotic Quilters*  
**Sunrise Civic Center, 10610 W. Oakland Park Boulevard, Sunrise, FL 33351**

**Thursday, March 5, 2020 ~ 2:00 – 4:00 pm**

I understand the information below is required for QUILTS of VALOR to confirm my "eligibility\*" to receive a QUILT of VALOR at our 2020 community event.

**ELIGIBILITY: "Touched by WAR" ~ www.qovf.org**

**IMPORTANT: Veteran must be present to receive their QUILT of VALOR. No alternates.**

VETERAN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

BRANCH of SERVICE: \_\_\_\_\_

JOB TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATES of SERVICE: \_\_\_\_\_

DEPLOYMENT DATES/ LOCATIONS: (*list all*) \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** (use back of form, if needed)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

*I certify that all information below is accurate to the best of my knowledge.*

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sign / Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*You will be contacted with 2020 event details when your application has been accepted.*

Questions? Stormy Schevis, [sschevis@gmail.com](mailto:sschevis@gmail.com) (preferred), C: 954-448-3678

**Mail this completed APPLICATION to: Stormy Schevis, 438 NE 11 Ave, Ft Lauderdale, FL 33301**

COMMUNITY OUTREACH WORKSHOP PHOTO GALLERY:



## CARING HEARTS



- Shirley Bloom, one of our Guild's founding members, passed away in January. Shirley's daughter, Luanne, was contacted to express our condolences.
- Pat Lynes' step-daughter passed away in January. Prayers for Pat Lynes and her family.

## NEW MEMBERS:

- Ellen Anderman
- Dana Aranosian
- Karen Berman
- Marge Lehrer
- Joyce Salamone

## GUESTS:

- Lynne Nation
- Bibiana Benvenuto
- Julie Surplice
- Mary Lou Kovacich

## FAT QUARTER OF THE MONTH WINNER:

- Pat Whittaker



## 50/50 RAFFLE WINNER:

- Linda Eddy



## COMFORT QUILTS

- The next Comfort Quilts Cutting and Sewing Workshop is scheduled for **February 11, 2020**. The workshop will start after the General Meeting. Bring lunch; there is a refrigerator to keep perishables.
- Ten (10) quilts were delivered to the North Palm Beach County Police.
- Juvenile Comfort Quilts are needed in Trauma Centers. Crib size is suggested.
- Novelty and juvenile fabrics are needed as well as 2 yard measures of fabric for backings.
- New Comfort Quilt kits are 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. If you are using your own backing and batting and are doing your own quilting, feel free to make them wider and/or longer.





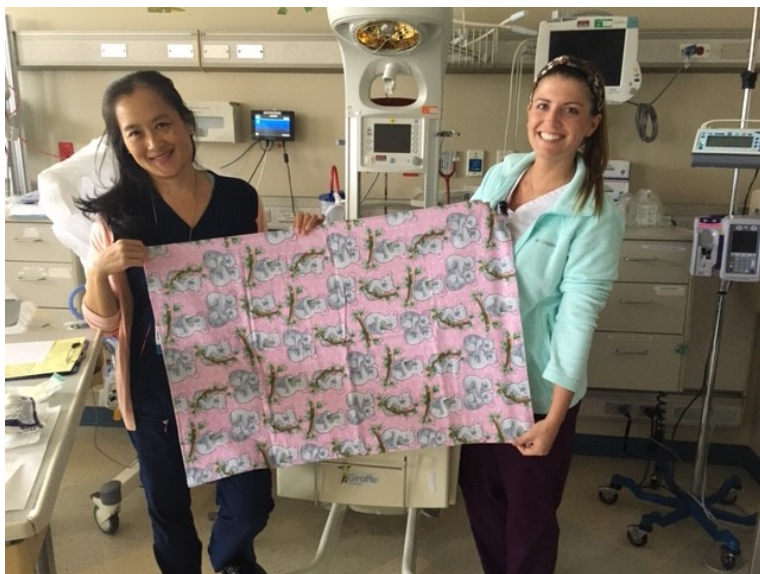
COMMUNITY OUTREACH:

COMFORT QUILTS (Cont'd)

- ◆ Quilt tops should be 40" wide so that we can use one width of fabric and do not have to piece the backs.
- ◆ Kits are available at the Guild meeting. There is something for everyone to do!
- QGbtS received a new request for small quilts to cover NICU Isolettes in the Neonatal Unit at Boca Raton Regional Hospital; so far twenty (20) covers were delivered for the NICU. The nurses were so excited and very impressed with the sewing.

**Revised size: The size of the NICU coverlets quilts is 36" X 36" with rounded corners.**

NICU Nurses with isolette cover



Any questions, contact: Janet Fredricks [954-242-9010](tel:954-242-9010) or email [quilthoney@aol.com](mailto:quilthoney@aol.com) or Wanda Goldfarb [516-592-7575](tel:516-592-7575) or email: [unity777@hotmail.com](mailto:unity777@hotmail.com)

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH:**

**FIDGET QUILTS:**

- The next Fidget Quilt Workshop is scheduled for **Tuesday, February 11, 2020**. The workshop will start after the Meeting. Bring lunch; there is a refrigerator to keep perishables.
- The demand for Fidget Quilts is higher than we are able to meet. Think about using a UFO or some unfinished projects and turning them into Fidgets!
- Fidget Quilts are needed for children as well.
- New kits are available.

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



**MEETING REMINDERS:**

- PLEASE SILENCE ALL CELL PHONES
- PLEASE DO NOT WEAR PERFUME
- PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANIMALS TO GUILD MEETINGS. SERVICE ANIMALS ARE WELCOME WITH THE PROPER



**ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS:**

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

**\*\*SAVE THE DATE\*\***

**PILLOWCASE WORKSHOP**

**MARCH 3, 2020**

Join us for a Pillowcase Workshop to be held on **Tuesday, March 3, 2020**.

We have precut kits to assemble, but you are also welcomed to bring your own children's Pillowcase Kits or your own juvenile fabric measuring the following:



**Body: 27" X WOF children's fabric**  
**Casing: 9" X WOF coordinating fabric**

COMMUNITY OUTREACH:

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ATTENTION, ALL MEMBERS:

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



COMFORT BEARS:

- The next Comfort Bears Workshop is scheduled for **Tuesday, February 11, 2020**. The workshop will start after the General Meeting. Bring lunch; there is a refrigerator to keep perishables.
- To date, we have delivered 218 Comfort Bears.
- We have a need for more bears! Stormy Schevis has requested more bears ... in addition to new organizations that have shown interest in Comfort Bears. The children are always grateful.
- Comfort Bear kits complete with paper pattern, fabric, and ready-to-sew-on bear faces are available. This is a quick and easy project that will make a child smile. **Please do not fringe corduroy bears — they shred!!**



For additional information, contact Holly Failace:  
[hfailace@bellsouth.net](mailto:hfailace@bellsouth.net)

Can we say sewing at 70mph? If only. This is too cool!



**FAT QUARTER OF THE MONTH: KAFFE COLLECTIVE—TREE FUNGI**

Palm Green, Olive Green, Amber, Maple Brown, Black, Patina Blue, and Toffee Brown appear in the unusual "Tree Fungi" from the Kaffe collection. Wider stripes are approximately 3/4"; from the "Tree Fungi" collection by Philip Jacobs for Free Spirit.



**FAT QUARTERS - 2020**

March	No drawing for this month
April	Neutrals
May	Dots
June	Patriotic
July	Juvenile
August	Plaids
September	Autumn (not Halloween)
October	Black & White
November	Bright Solids (not holiday)
December	Stripes

**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)

**LINCOLNWOOD BEE**

The Lincolnwood Bee is scheduled for the **1st and 3rd Friday** of the month. Join us!

For additional information contact Sarah Crew: 561-620-2856 or [sfcrew41@gmail.com](mailto:sfcrew41@gmail.com)



QGbtS 2020 DECORATIVE STITCH CHALLENGE

**Size:** No one side shorter than 12" or larger than 24". Therefore, any size you wish between 12"x12" and 24"x24" and in any shape.

**Theme:** Make a small quilt featuring those amazing decorative stitches on your machine. Use as many different stitches as you can, with any assortment of threads (cotton, poly, trilobal, rayon, etc.) in any way you want. The finished piece must "read" as being all about decorative stitching.

**Background:** Can be one piece of solid, hand dyed or print fabric, or it can be pieced or appliqued. The background must be a supporting element for the main theme of decorative stitching.

**Embellishments:** Decorative stitches (the ones that are built into your machine). Couching techniques and use of rick-rack or other narrow trims (1/4"-3/8" wide) are permitted, but should not exceed more than 5% of the total stitching. **Free-motion quilting, machine embroidery and hand embroidery are not allowed.**

**Reference Material:** This challenge is based on the ideas and artistry of quilter Carol Ann Waugh. Her book "Stupendous Stitching. How to Make Fun and Fabulous Fiber Art", is a goldmine of information. She also has a Blueprint (Craftsy) video that can be seen on YouTube and Google.

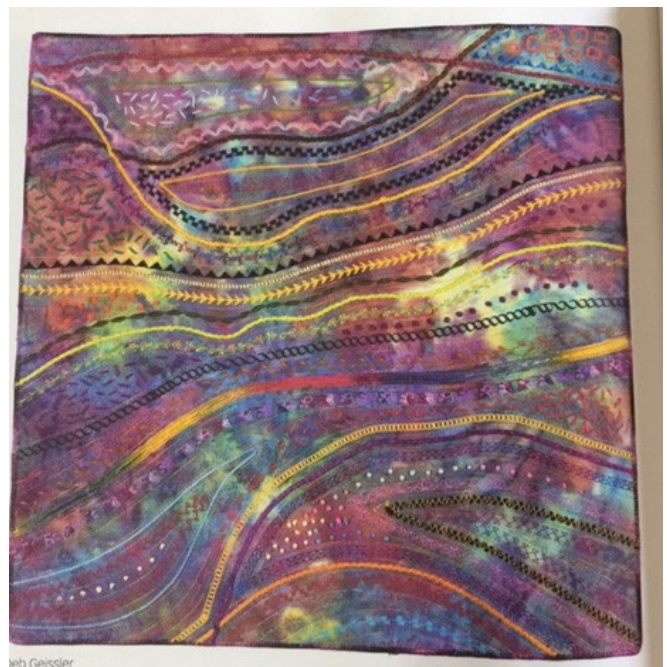
**Challenge Due Date:** General Meeting on Tuesday, November 10, 2020

**Prizes:** Two prizes will be awarded: one for Viewer's Choice and one to be awarded by drawing from among all participants.

**Sign-up:** Anyone interested in participating in this challenge should sign up during the General Meeting.

Have fun with this challenge and learn a new technique.

**Co-Chairs:** Marcia Degner, Linda Bouvier, Suzanne McGee

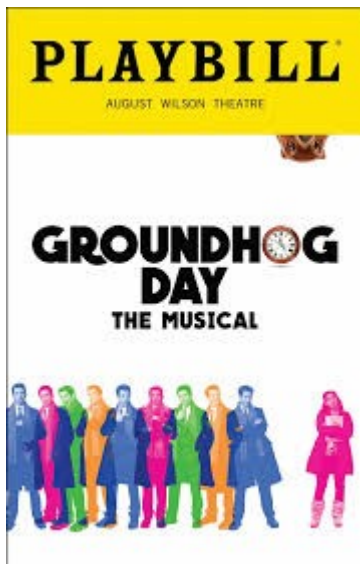


**HOLIDAYS IN FEBRUARY:**

- February 1: Ice Cream for Breakfast**
- February 2: National Ground Hog Day**
- February 4: World Cancer Day**
- February 7: National Wear Red Day**
- February 9: National Pizza Day**
- February 11: National Inventors Day**
- February 14: Valentine's Day**
- February 15: National Gumdrop Day**
- February 21: National Caregiver's Day**
- February 22: National Dog Walking Day**
- February 26: National Fairy Tale Day**
- February 28: National Strawberry Day**



Melitta Bentz was a German housewife who invented a coffee filter system in 1908.



JANUARY GUILD MEETING PICTURE GALLERY:



Members attending January guild meeting



2020 Board of Directors

SHOW N TELL—JANUARY





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