



QUILT GUILD BY THE SEA NEWSLETTER

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Guild Meeting

- Program: Lisa Ruble "Confessions of a Quilt Magazine Editor"
- Hot Seat Poker

SAVE THESE DATES "SEW HAPPY HOUR"



We have scheduled "Sew Happy Hours" in 2021. Join us on **February 3, and February 17th from 4:00—5:30 PM** via Zoom.

This happy hour will be specifically for hand work and socializing; everyone is welcome to join in.

Guild Address:

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

Meeting Place: Zoom until further notice

President Letter

Dear Guild Members,

It's hard to believe that the first month of 2021 is already behind us. We are all looking forward to life becoming normal again someday soon. We must remember in times like these that life is an adventure not a destination.

Today was a wonderful example of how our members, when given spare time, stay at home and put their time to good use making projects that will benefit many people. Quilts of Valor are being turned in to be quilted, several bags of bears are ready to be placed in the loving arms of children, Comfort quilts are waiting to be given to patients to warm them and to know that others are thinking of them, and Fidgets are ready to keep hands busy. We, also, received some wonderful booties for the smallest of feet and many chemo hats. I am so proud to be a member of this guild and be your president. Thanks to you all for your caring and your hard work.

Thanks to Sheryl Platt, we have many interesting and exciting speakers to look forward to at the guild meeting. **SAVE THE DATE: April 13th. Our guild meeting will be held at 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM; our guest will be Helen Godden from Australia!** Yes, that's right, this is not a typo. We will have the pleasure of having a guest from downunder, a 17-hour time difference!

Read all about our upcoming guild challenge for 2021. Thanks to Marcia for an exciting new challenge. I am looking forward to thinking out of the box, I hope you are. The challenge reveal will be due in October, so you have lots of time.

Sew Happy Hour is a wonderful way to see your friends, meet new ones and chase away the blues. It is also a perfect time to get some all-important hand work done. Join us February 3rd at 4:00 PM-5:30 PM.

Don't forget that you **must** register for the guild meeting in advance of the meeting day. This is important so that we can keep our meetings safe. Guests are welcome for a \$10.00 fee; they can pay the guest fee online on our website and they **must** register for the Zoom meeting in advance.

I will see you all on Zoom on February 9 at 10:00 AM. Until then be safe and happy.

Pat Lynes



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DECORATIVE STITCH CHALLENGE 2020 WINNERS

Congratulations to ELAINE SILBERMAN for winning the Viewer's Choice award in our 2020 Challenge. Elaine won a \$100 gift certificate to a newsletter advertiser of her choice.

And congratulations to LEE HASSE who won the random drawing from among all of the Challenge participants. Lee won a \$50 gift certificate to a newsletter advertiser of her choice.

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Decorative Stitch Challenge. You are all to be congratulated!

The new and exciting Challenge for 2021 can be found on page 3 of the newsletter and on the website.

Get in on the fun. Participate!

Marcia



NEW! EXCITING!
THE 2021 QUILT CHALLENGE
"WORDS TO THE WISE"

Make a wall quilt using a phrase, quotation or meaningful words as your inspiration. **The wording must be readable on the front of the quilt, in any size.** Pre-printed commercial fabric cannot be used for the inspiration wording.

All quilting techniques and surface embellishments are allowed: piecing, appliqué, embroidery, painting, foiling, beading, free-motion, etc. It's YOUR quilt!

Size: No smaller than 18x18" (or a 72" perimeter) and no larger than 24"x24" (or a 96" perimeter). Any shape is acceptable within the perimeter measurements. A hanging sleeve will be required if we are having a live meeting.

Due date: October 12, 2021 General Meeting. If the meeting is live, bring your quilt. If the meeting is via Zoom, Deb Shoemaker will need your quilt photos one week prior to the meeting.

Details: One entry per member. There will be a prize for Viewer's Choice and a prize by random drawing from among all participants. The same member cannot receive both prizes.

Some thoughts: Your inspiration can come from a statement by a famous person, from a book or movie title, from your quilting passion or from those things your mother taught you. Put on your thinking cap and have fun with it!

Questions? Email Marcia Degner at msdegner@gmail.com.



CARING HEARTS



- Wishing Ellen Birnbaum a speed recovery from her surgery last month.

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@com.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS:

- Minette Cummins
- Trudy Flynn

QGbtS WEBSITE

The updated and improved website for Quilt Guild by the Sea is now on-line for all to visit at: QuiltGuildbytheSea.com

It includes present and past information, updates to Show 'n Tell, Outreach programs, Calendars and events, and best of all ...

We can now pay for Workshops, Membership, and Donations by credit card (Visa and MasterCard) or PayPal.

Checks will also be accepted. Send checks to: Quilt Guild by the Sea, PO Box 64, Boca Raton, Florida 33429

UPCOMING PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

February 9, 2021 General Meeting

Program: Lisa Ruble "Confessions of a Quilt Magazine Editor"

March 9, 2021 General Meeting

Program: Tammi Silvers (Tamarinis) "Interrogating Your Quilt"

April 13, 2021 General Meeting

TIME CHANGE: 7:00 PM—9 PM

GUEST FEE: \$10.00

Program: Australia's **Helen Godden "10 Top Art Techniques"**

HOT SEAT POKER

Every month QGbtS has a fun "Poker Draw" at the end of the meeting. The only requirement is that you must remain on the Zoom meeting until the end.



Two lucky winners receive a \$25.00 Gift Certificate from one of the quilt shops or longarmers advertising with us. Your choice!

Only members at the meeting are eligible to be in the drawing. **YOU HAVE TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT!**

Our lucky winners so far have been:

- August 2020: Tee Kerin and Kathy Louderback
- September 2020: Linda Bouvier and Carol Pelligrinelli
- October 2020: Kristi Kristol and Karen Berman
- November 2020: Ellen Heckler and Barbara Murphy
- December 2020: Suzanne McGee and Ellen Anderman
- January 2021: Sue Glasnapp and Ann K. Ford

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2021 ANNUAL

MEMBERSHIP DUES



'MEMBERSHIP HAS ITS
PRIVILEGES'

Membership dues have been lowered for 2021 to \$36.00.

Please note that as a not-for-profit organization, we **can** accept donations. So, feel free to pay whatever you would like - but no less than \$36.

Paid members of the QGbtS are eligible to:

- participate in Guild programs
- participate in workshops
- receive monthly newsletter
- place ads in the classifieds.
- Dues may be paid by credit card or PayPal on the Guild's website: QuiltGuildbytheSea.com or checks may be sent to the PO Box.
- Dues are non-refundable.

For further information contact:

Ellen Birnbaum by
emailtwinee38@gmail.com

"THE FRANK MCGEE MEMORIAL QOV WORKSHOP"

The QOV Workshops

Due to self-isolation and social distancing, the next date for the QOV Workshop is undetermined. We will notify you when we can restart our program.



∴ quilt of valor ∴

Nominate a Veteran

Do you know a deserving Veteran that was touched by war? It is time to nominate them. We are hoping to restart our Quilts of Valor awards in 2021 and we have many quilts available right now to present. Reserve one for a family member, a friend, a colleague, a neighbor etc...or tell them how to nominate themselves.

It's easy to nominate a Veteran in 4 easy steps

- Sign in to **QOVF.org**
- Click the red rectangle in the center of the page
- Read the Eligibility and Mission of Quilts of Valor
- Click and fill out the form

In the comments area, please write that you wish to have this quilt request going to Quilt Guild by the Sea.

QVF ON AMAZONSMILE

What is AmazonSmile?

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection, and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization. You can choose from over one million organizations to support.

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

QOV PRESENTATION:

A QOV quilt was presented to Eric Kashmanian on January 28, 2021.



COMFORT QUILTS

- Due to self-isolation and social distancing, the next date for the Comfort Quilt Workshop is undetermined. We will notify you when we can restart our program.
- A pick-up and drop off date has been scheduled for QGbtS QOV and all Outreach programs. Meet Diane Provost, Rochelle Staiano, Linda Eddy, Janet Fredricks, Janet Copens, and Ellen Heckler on **Wednesday, March 24 at 11:00 AM** at the Boca Raton Community Center.
- Keep making Comfort Quilts, Hats and Isolette Covers ... they are much appreciated!
- **Needed: Men's and teenage boy/boy Comfort quilts.**
- 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.

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.
- ♦ Quilt tops should be 40" wide so that we can use one width of fabric and do not have to piece the backs.
- The size of the NICU coverlets quilts is 36" X 36".

For Knitters and Crocheters: Knit and Crocheted Caps have been well received. Additional caps have been requested.

- Contact: Janet Fredricks [954-242-9010](tel:954-242-9010) or email quiltshoney@aol.com or Wanda Goldfarb [516-592-7575](tel:516-592-7575) or email: unity777@hotmail.com with any questions.

MASKS

- Thank you to everyone who continues to make or donated masks. Masks are needed for Delray families that are unable to purchase them.
- Additional masks, any type and all sizes. If anyone would like to contribute, masks are needed in trauma as well as the ER.
- If you need elastic please contact Linda Eddy (561) 376—3996.
- Contact Linda Bouvier at (561) 498—9777 for additional mask information.



FIDGET QUILTS:

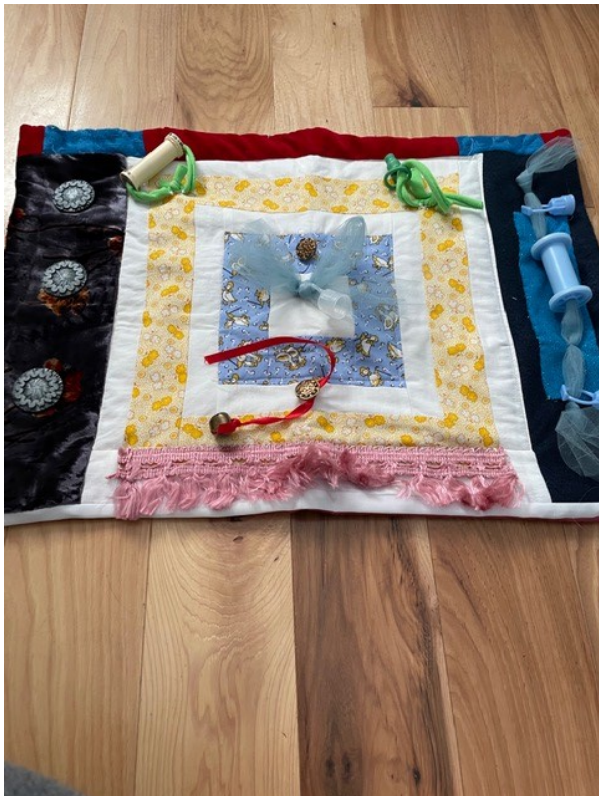
- Due to self-isolation and social distancing, the next date for the Fidget Quilts Workshop is undetermined. We will notify you when we can restart our program.
- The next date for the Fidget Quilts workshop is undecided due to continued isolation. We will notify you when we can restart our workshop.
- 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.
- **Needed: Embellishments, nick-knacks, and any other fun objects to create Fidget quilts! Please contact Ellen Heckler if you have anything to donate.**
- A pick-up and drop off date has been scheduled for QGbtS QOV and all Outreach programs. Meet Diane Provost, Rochelle Staiano, Linda Eddy, Janet Fredricks, Janet Copens, and Ellen Heckler on **Wednesday, March 24 at 11:00 AM** at the Boca Raton Community Center.

For additional information, please contact Ellen Heckler (561-245-8280) or by email Ellen.Heckler@gmail.com



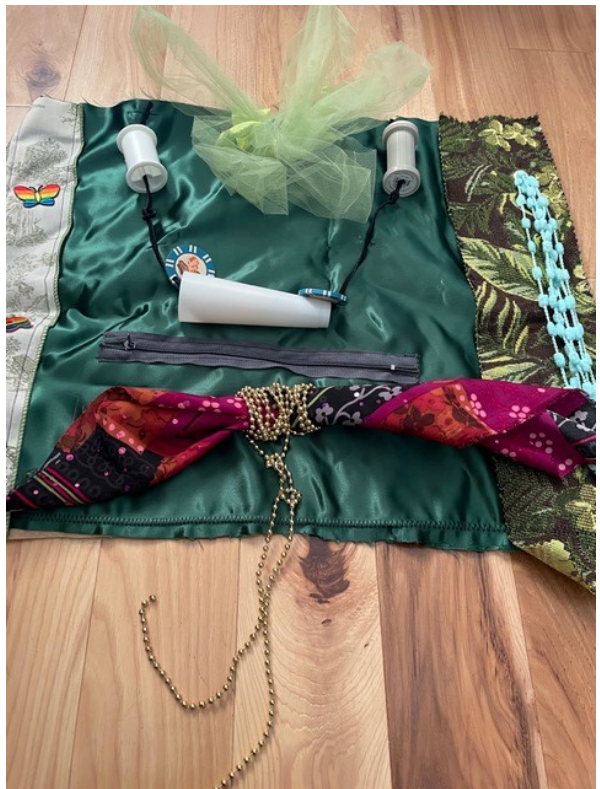
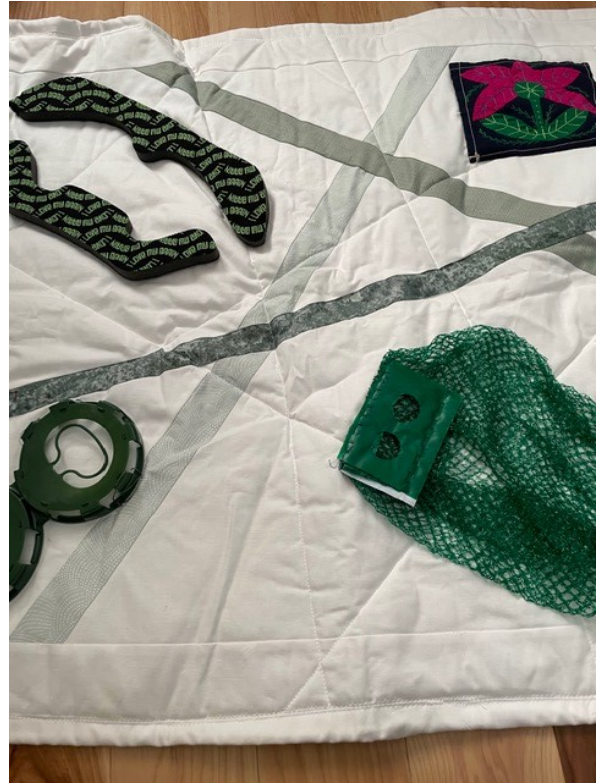


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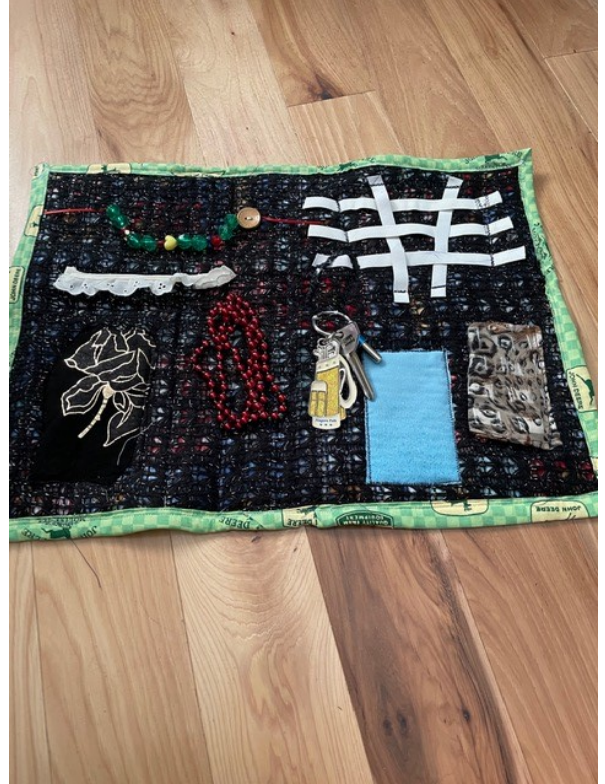


FIDGET QUILTS TURNED IN ON JANUARY 28TH:





FIDGET QUILTS:





FIDGET QUILTS:



COMFORT BEARS:

- Twenty-nine (29) new bears were collected at the Pick-up and drop off on January 27th.
- Due to self-isolation and social distancing, the next date for the Comfort Bears Workshop is undetermined. We will notify you when we can restart our program.
- A pick-up and drop off date has been scheduled for QGbtS QOV and all Outreach programs. Meet Diane Provost, Rochelle Staiano, Linda Eddy, Janet Fredricks, Janet Copens, and Ellen Heckler on **Wednesday March 24 at 11:00 AM** at the Boca Raton Community Center.
- **More Bears are needed and greatly appreciated!**
- 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!!**
- **Pattern and instruction for the Bear and Mask can be found on the QGbtS website.**



SAVE THE DATE

March 24, 2021

QOV AND OUTREACH PROGRAM DROP OFF AND PICK-UP



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SHOW 'N TELL—March



Sharing a "QQ" Show 'N Tell quilt is easy:

- Take pictures of any entries you wish to submit on your phone.
- There is a limit of 4 quilt submissions.
- Please include your name, the name of your quilt, and your inspiration, if you wish, to the body of the email or text if you would like it included in the newsletter.
- Send your picture(s) to Deb via Email at debshoe-maker22@gmail.com or text to 954-629-1720.
- The deadline for all pictures is **no later February 24, 2021.**



Show 'n Tell— January 2021

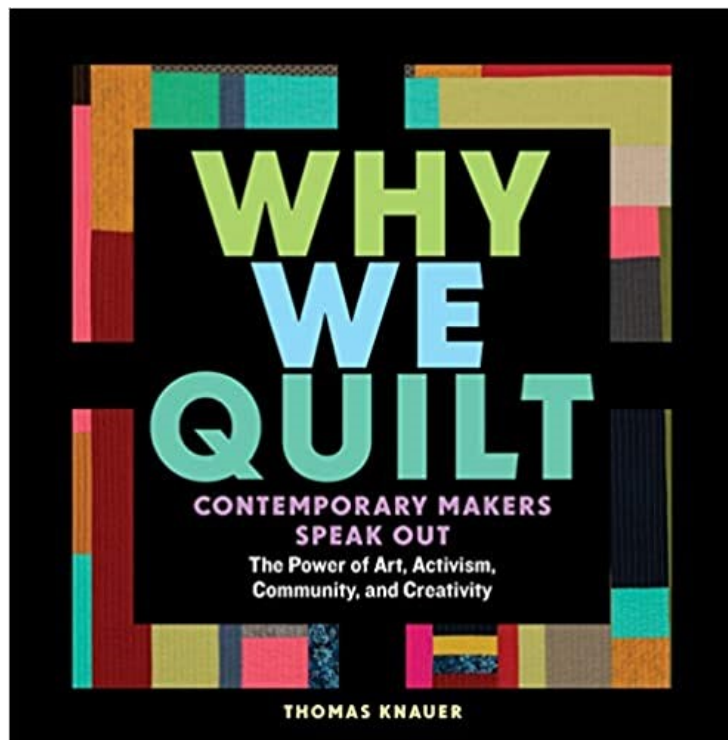


Marie Christine Leavitt

REVIEW: "Why We Quilt"

Submitted by Diana Urban

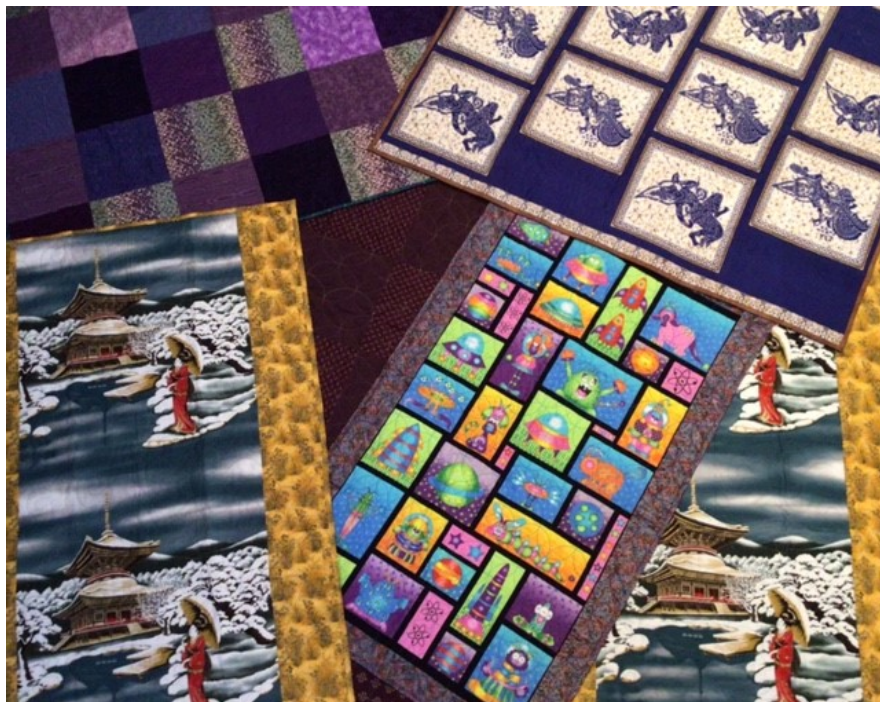
Diana Urban recommended this book. "Why We Quilt" is a deeply thoughtful tribute to quilting and how it thrives as both a craft and an art. It showcases 40 well-known quilters who share why we all love to cut fabric into little pieces and sew them back together. Every quilter would enjoy this read".



GUESS WHO THIS IS?



Show 'n Tell— January 2021



Diane Provost



Diane Provost

Show 'n Tell— January 2021



Sheryl Platt



Show 'n Tell— January 2021



Diane Provost



Sheryl Platt



Pat Lynes

Show 'n Tell— January 2021



Ellen Heckler



Linda Bouvier

HOLIDAYS IN FEBRUARY

- February 2** **World Wetlands Day**
- February 3** **National Woman Physician Day**
- February 9** **National Pizza Day**
- February 10** **National Umbrella Day**
- February 11** **National Make a Friend Day**
- February 12** **Lincoln's Birthday**
- February 13** **World Radio Day**
- February 14** **Valentine's Day**
- February 15** **National Gumdrop Day**
- February 15** **President's Day**
- February 16** **Mardi Gras / Fat Tuesday**
- February 23** **National Dog Biscuit Day**
- February 26** **National Tell a Fairy Tale Day**
- February 28** **National Floral Design Day**





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