



QUILT GUILD BY THE SEA NEWSLETTER

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JANUARY 12, 2016 GUILD MEETING

Program:

- Fabric Trends presentation by Johanna Felberbaum
- Show 'n Tell
- 50/50 Raffle
- Fat Quarter: Blue & White

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

After a wonderful 5th Birthday Celebration, I know we are all looking forward to 2016 with great anticipation! Our meeting in January will be filled with lots of fun, prizes, and surprises! This month's program will be presented by our own Johanna Felberbaum, the owner of StitchCraft, who will be giving us a preview of what is new in the world of quilting fabrics for the New Year! So, please mark your calendars now and plan to join us on January 12th as we begin **A Sweet New Year!!**

There are so many reasons for us to be proud to be a part of our active and talented Guild. The most recent is the acceptance of our donation quilt as a juried entry in the American Quilters Society Quilt Show in Daytona Beach on February 24-27th. Congratulations and a sincere thank you to all who worked so hard on this wonderful project! This quilt is truly a work of art!!

It will be fun to see what we all accomplish over the next 12 months! So much sewing to do, so little time! I look forward to seeing you all very soon and invite you to enjoy all the benefits our Guild has to offer!

Suzanne



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

QGbtS is in need of volunteers for the following positions:

- UFO Chairperson
- Local Longarm Quilters
- Webmaster

PS: As a reminder, our QGbtS Board Meetings will be held at Grace Community Church exactly 2 weeks before the scheduled monthly membership meetings. All are welcomed to attend! However, please note that if you want to be on the agenda, please contact me (sfmcgee@myacc.net) at least 3 days before the meeting. This way the agenda can be sent out in a timely manner. Thanks so much!!



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A MESSAGE FROM SUSAN FREUDENTHAL

To my fellow QGbtS members,

THANK YOU very much for your kind and generous gift certificate to StitchCraft, my favorite quilt shop. I will purchase fabric for our next Quilt Challenge.

Thank you for giving me the honor and privilege of serving as your president in 2015. Your enthusiasm and expertise have been a great inspiration for me. It's been a pleasure working with all of you, and I look forward to the coming year with Suzanne McGee at the helm.

Best Wishes for 2016.

See you soon.

Love,

Susan

QGbtS BIRTHDAY BASH PHOTO GALLERY





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.

Guests are welcome to attend our meeting, during the months April through November, with a donation of \$5.00 per month, twice during a year. Dues are non-refundable.

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

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

QGbtS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION PHOTO GALLERY



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.



QGbtS BIRTHDAY BASH PHOTO GALLERY



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 MEMBERS:

- Frieda Tobeck
- Trish Kallas
- Donna Cavallo

FAT QUARTER OF THE MONTH DRAWING

WINNER: Melanie McDonald

"WHAT DO YOU HAVE IN YOUR PURSE?" WINNERS:

- Carol Filipek
- Eleanor Yura
- Susan Peterson
- Madhu Uberoi
- Lee Hasse



DECEMBER RAFFLE CONGRATULATIONS!

The winner of this wonderful Quilter's Alphabet wall hanging was Joanne Locke.



The 50/50 Raffle will return in January, 2016.



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.



IT'S A BEE!!!

Lincolnwood Bee: Meets 1st and 3rd Friday of the month at 10:00 AM-3:00 PM at Lincolnwood Clubhouse: January 15 & 29, 2016 and February 26, 2016.

BUILD-A-QUILT 2015 ON PARADE



Congratulations!

The QGbtS Build-a-Quilt Viewers Choice award winner is:

Susan Peterson

EVENT CALENDAR:

January 7-9, 2016

- Mancuso International Quilt Show, Orlando, Fl.

January 8-9, 2016

- Quilt Show: Fort Myers, Fl.

January 12, 2016

Guild Meeting

January 15, 2016

- Lincolnwood Bee

January 19, 2016

- QOV at GCC

January 23-24, 2016

- Quilt Show: The Villages, Fl.

January 26, 2016

- Board of Directors Meeting, Grace Community Church

January 27, 2016

- Comfort Quilts Workshop

January 29, 2016

- Fidget Quilt workshop &
- Lincolnwood Bee

February 4-6, 2016

- 'Quilting in Paradise' Quilt Show: Port St. Lucie, FL

February 5, 2016

- QOV at StitchCraft

February 9, 2016

Guild Meeting

- Show 'n Tell
- Fat Quarter: Red & White

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS:

Paper Piecing by Eleanor Yura

Date: January 12, 2016

Location: Grace Community Church

Time: 1:00 —4:00 PM

Fee: \$20.00

The Thread Bar by Kathy Ward

Date: February 9, 2016

Location: Grace Community Church

Time: 1:00 —4:00 PM

Fee: \$25.00



Sue Pelland "Hearts and More" Techniques: Rotary Cut Applique Class by Shloe Kerness

Date: March 9, 2016

Location: Grace Community Church

Time: 10:00 —3:00 PM

Fee: \$30.00



Spider Web Quilt Workshop by Linda Freyer

Date: April 13, 2016

Location: Grace Community Church

Time: 10:00 —3:00 PM

Fee: \$30.00



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

EVENT CALENDAR:

February 9, 2016

- The Thread Bar Workshop by Kathy Ward

February 12-16, 2016

- Suncoast Quilt Expo in Palmetto, FL

February 16, 2016

- QOV Workshop

February 19-20, 2016

- Quilt Show: Punta Gorda, FL

February 23, 2016

- Board of Directors Meeting

February 24, 2016

- Comfort Quilts Workshop

February 25-27, 2015

- AQS Show, Daytona Beach

February 26, 2016

- Lincolnwood Bee

March 8, 2016

Guild Meeting

March 9, 2016

- Hearts & More Techniques Rotary Cut Applique Workshop

March 15, 2016

- QOV Workshop

March 21-22, 2016

- QGbtS Spring Camp

March 23, 2016

- Comfort Quilts Workshop

March 29, 2016

- Board of Directors Meeting

"The Frank McGee Memorial QOV Workshop"

Upcoming QOV Workshops:

Tuesday, January 19th, from 9:30 AM-3:00 PM at Grace Community church.

Friday, February 5th from 10:00 AM—3:00 PM at StitchCraft



.. quilt of valor ..

NOTE: There will not be a QOV workshop at StitchCraft in January.

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 Letty Covar [561-715-3819](tel:561-715-3819), letty_ann@hotmail.com or Diane Provost [561-409-3114](tel:561-409-3114), paquinprovost@gmail.com

QOV FOUNDATION REGISTRATION RENEWAL:

It is this time of the year when we often need to renew registrations; this applies to the QOV Foundation. We need a minimum of 30 QGbtS members to register to QOVF for **\$5.00**.

Membership entitles you to browse their website and receive discounts on threads, batting etc... You will also receive a 2016 QOV pin, and most importantly, it gives access for our program to use their longarmers. Longarmers are an essential part of our program; without them we would not be able to complete our quilts. Diane will be collecting your \$5.00 registration fee, preferably in cash, at the January guild meeting.

FAT QUARTER OF THE MONTH: CRINKLE STRIPE—SAPPHIRE BLUE



Chevron stripes look like crinkled paper as light and dark hues of white, iris and lapis blue, lagoon and mallard

blue, water and lake blue, and sapphire and cobalt blue create an illusion of depth. A combination of three wide stripes, four medium stripes, and five skinny stripes stretch from edge to edge of the fabric. The wide chevron stripes are about 1". "Crinkle Stripe" from Andover Fabrics.

CARING HEARTS

Caring Hearts will be a new part of the newsletter beginning

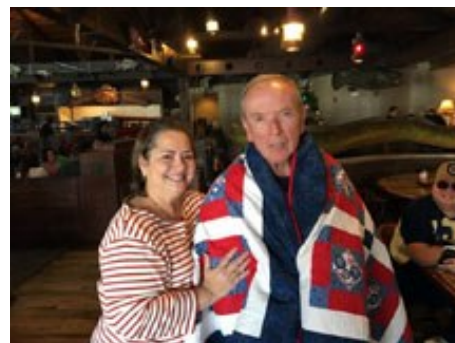


in January, 2016. Caring Hearts will include the name of any member who is ill, in the hospital, etc., and deaths of members and/or family.

Any information to be included in this portion of the newsletter should be emailed to: Deb-Shoemaker2@gmail.com

QOV QUILT AWARDED

QOV awarded Fred H. a Quilt of Valor at a meeting of the Special Forces Association. The quilt was pieced and quilted by the members of the Quilt Guild by the Sea, Boca Raton. Thank you for over 40 years of service, Fred.



KUDOS

- Thank You Rochelle Staiano for planning a wonderful 5th birthday celebration for QGbtS.
- Thank You Deb Shoemaker for creating a PowerPoint guild retrospective of the past 5 years.



FIDGET QUILTS

- Linda Eddy and Sarah Crew delivered 16 Fidget Quilts this month and 10 more are ready to go.
- Bags with supplies will be available for anyone who would like to participate in making a Fidget quilt
- The next workshop will be held on Friday, January 29th, 10AM—3:00 PM, at Lincolnwood.



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.

Please let us know if you're planning on attending. Any questions, please contact Linda Eddy: [561-376-3996](tel:561-376-3996) or email: edylinda1007@yahoo.com.



COMFORT QUILTS PROJECT UPDATE

- Red Door has changed it's name to Comfort Quilts. Comfort quilts will be donated to Gilda's Club of Fort Lauderdale, Boca Raton Regional Hospital Infusion Center and the Lynn Cancer Institute of Boca Raton and Delray Beach.
- This year QGbtS has completed and donated 92 quilts to Gilda's Club, the Boca Raton Infusion Center and the Lynn Cancer Institute. Anyone willing to participate in Comfort Quilts, please contact Karen Pugh by phone 561-251-1304 or Janet Eckard.
- Comfort quilt size specifications are: a minimum of 38 - 42" wide, and a minimum of 48 - 54" in length. Quilts using fabrics for women, men, and children are acceptable.
- Comfort quilt kits will be available at the general meeting for anyone who would like to complete them at home.
- **Join us for upcoming Comfort Quilt Workshops**, the 4th Wednesday of the month through June from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, at Grace Community Church, El Rio Room, on January 27, 2016.

There is something to do for everyone!



COMFORT BEARS

Joanne Miller is accepting Comfort Bears for the sick children at the Children's hospitals. For information, contact Joanne Miller at Barniesmom123@gmail.com.



READY.....SCRAP.....SEW.... ANNOUNCING QGBTS' 3rd Spring Camp



Everyone gets a gift and lots of fun memories!

Learn new, fun, and easy patterns!

Only 23 spaces available!

DATE, TIME AND PLACE:

Monday March 21 from 9:30am to 9:00pm

Tuesday March 22 from 9:00am to 4:00pm

Junior League of Boca Raton

261 NW 13th Street, Boca Raton, FL 33432

WHAT TO BRING:

Bring your sewing machine with basic accessories and your sewing projects (All sewing machines, tools, fabrics can be left in the room Monday night).

Bring your lunch and drinks for both Monday and Tuesday.

COST:

\$35.00 per person

Includes: Monday night dinner: lasagna (meat and vegetarian), salad with choice of dressings, and dessert. If this menu does not meet your special diet, you must bring your own dinner. There is a fridge, stove, and microwave for your convenience.

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Mail your payment of \$35.00 **on or after January 1st, NO EARLIER**

Send payments to:

To: Diane Paquin Provost

22600 Esplanada Circle W, Boca Raton, Fl. 33433

Reservations will be honored in the order received AFTER January 1, 2016.

Waiting list checks will be deposited only when space becomes available, and attendance is confirmed.

No refunds after March 1, 2016.

When sending your payment, please indicate if you can bring your portable sewing table. This may open additional spaces for others to attend.

Thanks,

Kenny, Lee, Linda F., & Diane

Your Spring Camp Committee

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.

FRIEND US!

QGbtS now has our very own **FACEBOOK.**



Send in your pictures, comments, etc. to Joanne Miller at:

Barniesmom123@gmail.com

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.

BOOK REVIEW:

Two Hour Mini Quilt Projects

By McKenzie Kate

Ready for a quick, cute, and give-away-able project? Here is a book to get you started...from piecing, to applique, to embroidery, to stenciling.



Several designers have compiled lots of designs and patterns. All the basics are clearly explained to help you get started. I would probably never stencil but could use the pattern for an applique. The designs are seasonal and interest related. The projects include ideas for gift items, practical things, and quilty things. I loved the bright photographs and very clear instruction. Each designer added her unique perspective and talent. This is a fun as well as a practical book.

Reviews submitted by Joan Cohn

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



2016 MYSTERY QUILT from Linda Adamcik

Here are the fabric requirements and cutting instructions for the mystery.

The secret to a great mystery quilt is high contrast! I always pick my feature fabric first!

2016 Mystery Quilt Fabric Requirements:

	Yardage	First cut	Second cut
Feature Fabric (Print)	1 1/4 Yd.	4 strips 6 1/2" x 40" 4 strips 3 1/2" x 40"	20 squares 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" 40 squares 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"
Coordinate Fabric (Light)	1 1/4 Yd.	4 strips 6 1/2" x 40" 4 strips 3 1/2" x 40"	20 squares 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" 40 squares 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"
Contrast Fabric (dark)	1 Yd.	8 strips 3 1/2" x 40"	80 squares 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"
Inner Border: Coordinate	3/4 Yd.	6 strips 3 1/2" x 40"	
Middle Border: Contrast	3/8 Yd.	7 strips 1 1/2" x 40"	
Outer Border: Feature	1 Yd.	7 strips 4 1/2" x 40"	
Cornerstones: Contrast	scraps	4 squares 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"	
Batting	one package twin-size batting		
Backing	4 3/4 Yd.		
Binding	2/3 Yd.		

Step 1 -4 will be in February

Step 5 -8 will be in March

Assembly instructions in April

If anyone has any questions - Please contact Linda Adamcik at [561-310-1363](tel:561-310-1363) or quiltingqueen@att.net



WORLD QUILT FLORIDA

JANUARY 7 - 9, 2016

Thursday, Friday & Saturday: 10am - 6pm

Orange County Convention Center | Orlando, FL

How would you like to win a **\$500 Quiltfest Bucks Shopping Spree** to be spent in the fantastic Merchants Mall at World Quilt Florida AND have your quilt on display at the show?? Enter our first ever **"Most Trending Quilt"** Competition for a chance to win!

Anyone in the U.S. can win and entering is easy: Comment on our [Facebook](#) post with a photo of your own quilt (1 quilt per person) and get your friends to Like it. Be sure to include:

The Title of the Quilt

The Size in Inches (height x width)

The Year of Completion

The Maker(s) of the Quilt (if the quilt was designed, constructed or quilted by someone other than, or in addition to, the contestant)

Quilted by Machine or Hand

Entry must be greater than or equal to 1296 square inches. Quilt must be available to hang in the World Quilt Florida show, **January 7-9, 2016.**

The Quilt with the most **Likes** will be our winner! If you can't make it to the show, you can always donate your Quiltfest Bucks to a friend who can attend!

Please read all of the rules (click here: <http://on.fb.me/1SO5Bnf>) before entering.

GOOD LUCK!



Belleview Busy Bee Quilters

Present

QUILTS: "OLD IS NEW AGAIN"



February 5 & 6, 2016
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Vendors! Door Prizes & Raffles!
Quilts! Quilts! Quilts!

Silver Springs Presbyterian Church

674 Silver Road, Ocala

SHOW 'N TELL— DECEMBER



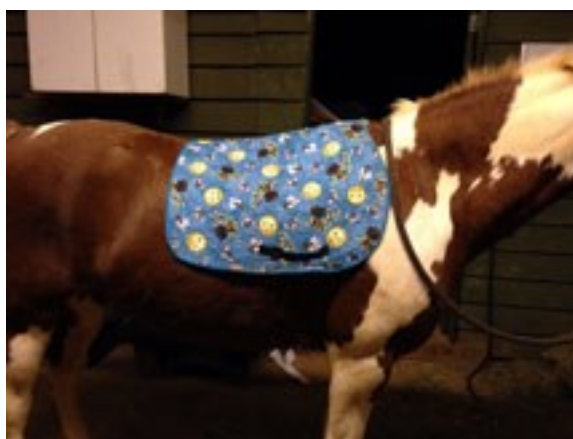
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Horses have to have quilts for the holidays, too!

HOLIDAYS IN JANUARY

- January 1 New Years Day
- January 4 Trivia Day
- January 5 National Bird Day
- January 6 National Cuddle Up Day
- January 8 National Bubble Bath Day
- January 10 House Plant Appreciation Day
- January 13 International Skeptics Day
- January 14 Dress Up Your Pet Day
- January 15 National Hat Day
- January 18 Martin Luther King's Birthday
- January 19 National Popcorn Day
- January 20 Penguin Awareness Day
- January 21 National Hugging Day
- January 22 National Blonde Brownie Day
- January 24 Compliment Day
- January 26 Spouse's Day
- January 27 Chocolate Cake Day
- January 28 Fun at Work Day
- January 29 National Puzzle Day

