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January 14, 2020

Guild Meeting

- Program: Cricut presentation by Kestrel Michaud
- Fat Quarter: Batiks
- 50/50 Raffle

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Happy Holiday and New Year to all members of QGBTS and their families!

Well, here I am; it's finally official - President Staiano. I've heard of on-the -job training, but that was ridiculous. All kidding aside, I was so glad that I was able to help Lisa out during her extremely difficult year. I look forward to continuing officially for 2020.

Some of you know that during the fall this year I took a trip to the Middle East. One stop was Egypt and to the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities. I mention this because I happened to be chatting with our tour guide and told her I was a Quilter and she promised me she would take me to see the quilt that was displayed in the museum. (See photo on right).

This patchwork quilt was done in leather and dates back to the year 980 BCE. Wow! What is even more incredible is that by searching further, quilting can be traced back to Egypt 3500 BCE. Double Wow!

How lucky are we to have found our passion in an art form that has lasted for thousands of millennia.

I don't claim to be a quilting pro. I learn every day and from everyone by attending meetings and workshops,

going to or forming bees, and from volunteering for our outreach programs. Participation is essential to our growth in this ancient tradition of quilting. We have come a long way since 3500 BCE.

My resolution for the coming year is that I help you all be the best and happiest quilters you can be.

Rochelle



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Meeting Place

Boca Raton Community Center (BRCC)

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WHAT WAS I THINKING SALE



Thank you to everyone for supporting our What Were You Thinking Sale. We collected \$836.50 to help fund our workshops and programs.







Volunteers are needed for the following positions:

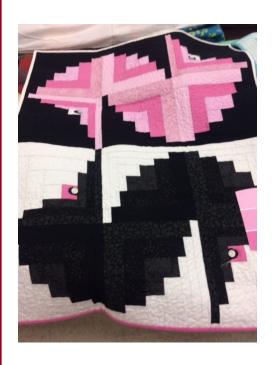
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- Retreat Chair
- Historian





Paint Chip Challenge Winner: Nancy Iallaci

































PAINT CHIP CHALLENGE GALLERY:









PLEASE BRING YOUR PAINT CHIP CHALLENGE QUILTS TO THE JANUARY GUILD MEETING FOR SHOW 'N TELL.

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 <u>561-245-8280</u> or <u>quiltquildbythesea2011</u>

@gmail.com

UPCOMING WORKSHOP HIGHLIGHTS:

"Deco Tumbler" Curved Piecing (56"x76")by Barbara Hahl

January 15, 2020

Location: Boca Raton Community

Center

Time: 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

Fee: \$25.00 (Pattern and ruler are required. Contact Linda Roraff to order the ruler for \$25.00, and the pattern is downloadable for \$12.50).



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)



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:

January 14, 2020

Guild Meeting

- Program: Cricut presentation by Kestrel Michaud
- 50/50 Raffle

January 14, 2020

 Comfort/Fidget Quilts & Comfort Bears Workshops

January 15, 2019

 Curved Piecing Workshop with Barbara Hahl

February 11, 2020

Guild Meeting:

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

February 11, 2020

 Comfort/Fidget Quilts & Comfort Bears Workshops

February 18, 2020

QOV Workshop

March 10, 2020

 Comfort/Fidget Quilts & Comfort Bears Workshops

UPCOMING WORKSHOP HIGHLIGHTS:

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

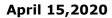
Center

Time: 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

Fee: \$45.00

Material Cost: \$55.00 (must be

prepaid and ordered; check to Andrea Brokenshire)



Crazy Quilts By Betty Pillsbury

Location: Boca Raton Community

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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MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

March 10, 2020

Guild Meeting:

- Program: Silk/Thread
 Painting by Andrea Brokenshire
- 50/50 Raffle

March 11, 2020

 Silk/Thread Painting By Andrea Brokenshire

April 7, 2020

QOV Workshop

April 14, 2020

Guilt Meeting:

- Program: Crazy Quilts by Betty Pillsbury
- 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
- 50/50 Raffle

SPRING CAMP 2020

Pique-Nique in the Park

Join Quilt Guild by the Sea's **7th Annual Spring Camp**. Everyone makes memories with their friends and receives a surprise or two!



Place, Dates and Times:

- Junior League of Boca Raton: <u>261 NW 13th Street</u>, <u>Boca Raton</u>, <u>FL</u> 33432
- Wednesday, March 18 from 9:30am to 9:00pm
- Thursday, March 19 from 9:00am to 9:00pm
- Friday, March 20 from 9:00am to 4:00pm

What to Bring:

- Your sewing machine with basic accessories and your sewing projects.
- All sewing machines, tools, and fabrics can be left in the room on Wednesday and Thursday nights.
- Your lunch, drinks for all days, and your dinner for Thursday night.

Cost:

\$55.00 per person.

- The cost includes your dinner on Wednesday night. Please check with us later for the menu. Note: If the menu does not meet special diet requirements, you must bring your own dinner.
- There is a fridge and a microwave for your convenience.

<u>Payment Instructions:</u> Mail payment « ON or AFTER » January 1st, NO EARLIER

- Send to: Quilt Guild by the Sea
 c/o Diane Paquin Provost
 22600 Esplanada Circle W, Boca Raton, Fl 33433
- We will honor RSVP's in the order received AFTER the 1st of January 2020
- **No refund** after February 11, 2020
- Checks from members on the waiting list will be deposited only when space becomes available and after they confirm their attendance.

Please indicate the following when sending your payment:

- I own a portable sewing table and will bring it or have one you can share.
- I plan on coming without a sewing machine for hand sewing only.
- This may open spaces for more members to attend.

Your Spring Camp Committee



May 13, 2020

 Mini Journal by Andrea Huffman

June 2, 2020

QOV Workshop

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

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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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QOV PRESENTATION:

A Veterans Appreciation Luncheon was held at Delray Medical Center to honor those who have bravely served in the Armed Forces. Thank you to Quilt Guild by the Sea for their generous donation of Quilts of Valor that were presented to: Stephen Auerhart, Guillermo Barriga, Brunel Carabio, Jason Berlongieri and Jamie Torres.



EVENT CALENDAR:

QUILT SHOW CALENDAR:

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

February 26-29, 2020

AQS, Daytona Beach, 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
- Florida Keys Quilters Quilt Show, Tavernier, Fl

March 20-22, 2020

 14th Biennial Broward Quilt Expo, Fort Lauderdale, Fl.

"THE FRANK MCGEE MEMORIAL OOV 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 a remarkable amount of guilts 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.



.: quilt of valor :.



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 YOUR INFORMATION:

- **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.
- During 2019, we have presented ninety-eight (98) QOV Quilts compared to seventy-four (74) in 2018. Thank you all for your participation.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION (cont'd):

• **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.

QOV PRESENTATIONS: QOV presentation to our very own guild member, Veteran Trish Kallas.









CARING HEARTS

- Condolences to Lettv Covar for the loss of her husband.
- Condolences to Rhoda Lubetkin for the loss of her husband.

KUDOS:

Thank you Janet Fredricks for providing lunch after the 'What was I Thinking' sale.

FAT QUARTER OF THE MONTH WINNER:



Kristi Kristol

NEW MEMBERS:

- Barbara Bolgert
- Barbara Williamson

50/50 RAFFLE WINNER:



Kathy Jackson

FAT QUARTERS - 2020

February Green March **Pastels** April Neutrals May Dots June Patriotic Juvenile July August **Plaids**

September Autumn (not Halloween)

Black & White October Bright Solids (not November

holiday)

December Stripes

COMFORT QUILTS

- The next Comfort Quilts Cutting and Sewing Workshop is scheduled for January 14, 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 Quilts (compared to last years 150) to recipients at the Infusion Center and Trauma Center. Great job! Is our goal 225 next year?
- Rochelle Staiano and Linda Bouvier delivered six (6) guilts to the Pediatric Trauma Center at Delray Medical Center. They will definitely brighten the days for the children that receive them.
- Nine (9) quilts were delivered to the BRRH Infusion Center.
- Juvenile Comfort Quilts are needed in Trauma Centers, Crib size is suggested.
- Last month, QGbtS received a new request for small quilts to cover NICU isolettes in the Neonatal Unit at Boca Raton Regional Hospital. 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.

(Cont'd)



NICU Nurses with isolette cover





COMMUNITY OUTREACH:

COMFORT QUILTS (Cont'd)

- 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.
- 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!

Any questions, contact: Janet Fredricks <u>954-242-9010</u> or email <u>quilthoney@aol.com</u> or Wanda Goldfarb <u>516-592-7575</u> or email: unity777@hotmail.com



FIDGET QUILTS:

- The next Fidget Quilt Workshop is scheduled for Tuesday,
 January 14, 2020. The workshop will start after the General 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!
- So far this year, we have delivered thirty-eight (38) Fidget
 Quilts. Twenty (20) additional Fidget Quilts will be delivered this
 week; a total of fifty-five (55) for this year vs. seventy-eight
 (78) in 2018.
- Fidget Quilts are needed for children as well.
- New kits are available.

Any questions, please contact Linda Eddy: <u>561-376-3996</u> or email: <u>eddylinda1007@ yahoo.com</u>



COMMUNITY OUTREACH:

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 CERTIFICATION.

ATTENTION, ALL MEMBERS:

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN IN AT

THE GUILD MEETING!



COMFORT BEARS:

- The next Comfort Bears
 Workshop is scheduled for
 Tuesday, January 14,
 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 readyto-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: hfaillace@bellsouth.net

CHRISTMAS IN JULY SALE:



Do you have handmade items (quilts, stockings, ornaments, pillows, etc.,) that you don't want to put away after the holidays? Don't put them back in storage, keep them out and donate them to the Christmas in July Sale!



FAT QUARTER OF THE MONTH: ASPEN LEAF TRANSPARENCY BATIK

This transparent Aspen leaf batik would be beautiful for a background or backing. The Aspen leaves are shaded in coral, pink, raspberry, ginger and pale peach. The larger leaves are approximately 3-3/4"; from Hoffman Fabrics.



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FRIEND US!

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



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



Race to Retreat

Gold Coast Quilter's Guild invites members of Quilt Guild by the Sea to join us in Sebring, Florida at the Seven Sebring Raceway Hotel, February 3-6, 2020 with an optional arrival on Sunday, February 2nd.



Single Room - \$480 or \$584 for Sunday arrival Double Room - \$325 or \$377 for Sunday arrival

Price includes 2 lunches (Tues & Wed) and 3 dinners (Mon, Tues, Wed). Breakfast each morning.

Registration form on Gold Coast Quilter's Guild website in the October newsletter, Page 7. gcqq.org

Complete the Registration form and mail to Stormy Schevis with your check.

WAIT LIST ONLY AS OF DECEMBER 20TH.

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This gives 'Stitch in the Ditch' a whole new meaning!

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ENGLISH PAPER PIECING

Courtesy of Quilt Board

English paper piecing is a technique that is usually done by hand. It is easy to do and the end results are very accurate. English paper piecing is simply basting over a foundation of paper or lightweight <u>cardstock</u>. The pieces are then hand stitched together.

The foundations may be made from medium weight card stock, or heavy paper. Some recommend using a double layer of freezer paper. Simply press two layers of freezer paper together with a warm iron. The convenience of freezer paper is it can be temporarily adhered to the fabric with a warm iron and doesn't slip avoiding the use of pins.

To make your foundations you might wish to make a master on paper and then photocopy onto card stock to cut out your foundation pattern pieces. Or cut a pattern from template plastic to trace on freezer paper or card stock. Some find the subscription cards that come in magazines are the desired weight to use for pattern pieces. They are readily available and at no cost.



There are precut papers and templates for English paper piecing available on the market. Check your local quilt shop or online store. A quilter can English paper piece hexagons, baby blocks, diamonds, and stars using this method.

To English paper piece, cut freezer paper, heavy paper or card stock in desired shapes. Do not add seam allowance to pattern pieces. Press freezer paper to fabric or pin card stock in place on wrong side of fabric. Cut the fabric using a 1/4" seam allowance. The seam allowance can be "eyeballed" for width.

Fold fabric over the edges of pattern piece, mitering the corners. With needle and thread tack the corners together through all folds making at least two tacks in each corner. Make sure to avoid catching the paper. Move needle and thread to the next corner. You don't need to cut thread between corners. Thread will be on the inside when pieces are joined. Prepare several pieces at one time. Then press with a warm iron if you wish.

To join pieces - hold pieces right sides together with edges lined up. With needle and thread, whip stitch the edges together. Don't remove paper until you are finished joining all the pieces. The paper will stabilize the piece and keep your edges crisp.

When finished, simply pop papers out. You may use your paper templates again.

This is a great project to carry in a small zip close bag in your purse or tote. Whenever you have a few minutes to spare simply take it out and stitch together. You will be amazed at how much you can accomplish in a few minutes that would usually be wasted.

Reverse Stitching

Most quilters do not like to "reverse stitch". No matter how precise or careful you stitch there will always be a time that you will need to take out stitching.

Find a quilting friend and offer to rip her mistakes if she will rip yours. Part of the problem with ripping is the psychological feeling of taking out all that work! If you rip for her piecing and she rips for your piecing it isn't such a chore when you are not emotionally involved in the stitching.

When I teach guilting classes I do all ripping for students. This way they can continue stitching.



ENGLISH PAPER PIECING (Cont'd)

Use your sense of humor and give your ripper a funny name. Some quilter's name their seam ripper "rippit-rippit" or other cute name. I call my ripper "Jack" (the ripper)! That name is always good for a few laughs.

First, purchase a good seam ripper that fits in your hand. Seam rippers come in several sizes and qualities. A good ripper should be sharp to cut through the thread easily. A good seam ripper is not always the most expensive designer tool. You "get what you pay for" when buying quilting tools. So buy good brand and try it out. If it is not exactly to your liking, purchase another. You will soon find a size and style that fits your hand.

How To Rip

The seam rippers come with a pointed "finger". Place the point under the stitch and slide it till the "cutting area" reaches the stitch and cuts. Cut every fourth or fifth stitch. Turn the piece over and pull on the bobbin thread. It will pull away in one piece. You will have a few short lengths of thread to remove and you are all set and ready to re-sew.

If you have a very large piece to remove the little threads, take a piece of tape and wrap it around your hand. Use the tape to pick up the stray threads. When threads are all picked off the fabric, discard the tape.

Some times if the pieces are very small, simply discard them and cut new pieces. The frustration factor is not worth a few small pieces of fabric. Ripping can be fun and the satisfaction of taking out a mistake and re-sewing is well worth the time spent.

Making A Large Ironing Surface

Standard size ironing boards come in an odd shape for quilters. It is great for ironing clothing but for pressing large quilts or large pieces of fabric a rectangular ironing surface is more desirable.

Ironing surfaces that simply set on top of your existing ironing boards are available for purchase but they can also be easily made using materials that are readily available. The type of materials you use will depend on your specific needs.

Customize your ironing surface

First decide what size you would like your ironing surface to be. I would suggest the width of your ironing surface be 18 inches to 30 inches wide. Decide the width by standing with your iron in hand and reach across a table or other flat surface. Your ironing surface doesn't need to be any wider than you can comfortably reach with an iron in your hand.

The length should be at least 48" so you can accommodate pressing 44" fabric easily. If you have the space and will be pressing 90" wide fabric and large quilts often, you might wish to make your surface longer.

Materials needed

Purchase a piece of inexpensive grade plywood at the size you need. Knotholes are OK as you will be covering the plywood with batting and fabric.

Buy enough cotton batting without scrim to cover your plywood and wrap around the back. Purchase the same amount of smooth, sturdy cotton fabric to cover the batting.

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ENGLISH PAPER PIECING (Cont'd)

If you have a staple gun available with 3/16" staples, use that. If not you can purchase small upholstery tacks and put them in with a hammer.

Center the batting over plywood. Place the fabric over the batting and pull it taut, wrapping it around to the underside of plywood. With a staple gun and 3/6" staples tack the fabric and batting and place. Or use upholstery tacks and a small hammer.

Lightweight alternative -- purchase a 24" x 48" piece of ceiling tile. They are made from a lightweight fibrous material and inexpensive to purchase. It won't be as sturdy but is very light weight and will last several years. I was able to staple into this fibrous material with a stapler from my desk drawer purchased from the office supply. Later if the fibrous material breaks simply take the cotton cover and batting off and place it on another ceiling tile.



Place your new ironing surface anywhere you like. You can place it on your existing ironing board but you may want to place small pieces of wood to keep it from slipping off. Also your ironing board may not be sturdy enough to support the weight of the plywood.

Try placing your new rectangular ironing board on two small file cabinets or on two small book shelves. Use your imagination. Storage baskets or storage systems could be placed underneath for a very usable pressing station.

You will find that the larger rectangular pressing surface will save you time and frustration when pressing large pieces of fabric and large quilt tops. Enjoy!







Lucy Boston Patchwork of the Crosses, Eagle Wings Quilts

SHOW N TELL—DECEMBER









SHOW N TELL—DECEMBER









HOLIDAYS IN JANUARY:

January 1: New Year's Day

January 3: Festival of Sleep Day

January 4: Trivia Day

January 5: National Bird Day

January 6: Cuddle Up Day

January 8: National Take the Stairs Day

January 14: Dress Up Your Pet Day

January 15: National Bagel Day

January 20: National Cheese Lover Day

January 21: Squirrel Appreciation Day

January 25: Chinese New Year

January 29: National Puzzle Day



















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