

July 2016

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JULY 12, 2016 GUILD MEETING

Guild Meeting

- Summer "Big" Bee
- Fabric Sale
- Show 'n Tell
- Fat Quarter: Bold Colors
- 50/50 Raffle



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

QGbtS is in need of volunteers for the following positions:

- Vice President
- Secretary
- Longarm Quilters
- Webmaster

FABRIC SALE!



Cash and checks accepted

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Hello Everyone,

I am home from a wonderful trip to Italy with my family; so many precious memories! It is great to be back and into somewhat of a "normal" schedule again.

It sounds as though the June meeting was very enjoyable! Many, many thanks to Judy Shelton, Pat Lynes, and Thyra Schubert for sharing their very unique quilting journeys with us. Thanks to all who took along a Comfort Quilt kit to work on over the summer. We hope to have them returned by the August meeting. Please remember that if you were unable to pick up a kit, they will be available at every membership meeting. The infusion centers are waiting anxiously for more Comfort Quilts!!

This month we will be having a Summer Bee, as well as a sale of lovely fabrics donated to our guild! Join us for lots of fun and laughter with friends old and new!

2016 is speeding right along; soon we will need a Nominating Committee to help us fill the positions of Vice President and Secretary on our Board. If you would like to help us, either on the Nominating Committee or by filling one of these positions, please speak to Lee Hasse or Melinda Schwartz. We would love to have **your** help!! As our guild becomes larger and larger, we need more members to step up and take an active role. Please give this some serious thought. We need YOU!!

See you on July 12th!





CURRENT OFFICERS:

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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.

Guest are welcome to attend our meetings twice during the year. Dues are non-refundable.

For further information contact: Ellen Heckler <u>561-245-8280</u> or <u>quiltquildbythesea2011</u>

@gmail.com

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

MINI QUILT CHALLENGE



The Challenge Winner: Ellen Heimlich











MINI QUILT CHALLENGE

























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EVENT CALENDAR:

June 21-September 6, 2016

Row by Row Experience

July 12, 2016

Guild Meeting

- Summer "Big" Bee •
- Fabric Sale •
- Show n Tell •
- Fat Quarter: Bold Colors •
- 50/50 Raffle

July 19, 2016

QOV Workshop

July 27, 2016 Comfort Quilts Workshop

August 9, 2016

Guild Meeting

- Back to School •
- Show n Tell •
- Fat Quarter: Floral •
- 50/50 Raffle •

September 13, 2016

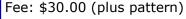
Guild Meeting

- Meaningful Quilts Presenta-• tion
- Show n Tell •
- Fat Quarter: Fashion •
- 50/50 Raffle

Hunters Star Workshop by Linda Adamcik

Date: September 14, 2016 Location: Grace Community Church, Music Room Time: 10 AM-3 PM

Magical Machine Applique Workshop by Sa-



Date: October 12, 2016

Time: 10 AM-3 PM

rah Michael

Fee: \$30.00



Trapunto and Remarkable Tips Workshop by Mark Sherman

Date: November 9, 2016 Location: Grace Community Church, Music Room Time: 10 AM-4 PM Fee: \$65.00 (kit included)

Hand Quilting Workshop Date: December 14, 2016 Location: Grace Community Church, Music Room Time: 10 AM-3 PM

Fee: \$40.00

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







EVENT CALENDAR:

September 14, 2016

 Hunters Star Workshop by Linda Adamcik

September 15-17, 2016

• Quiltfest, Jacksonville, Fl.

October 11, 2016

Guild Meeting

- Quilt Heaven: Challenge and Build-A-Quilt presentation
- Log Cabin Challenge Presentation
- Show n Tell
- Fat Quarter: Halloween
- 'Hanky Panky' Raffle Drawing
- 50/50 Raffle

November 8, 2016

Guild Meeting:

- "Man Quilter" Presentation by Mark Sherman
- Show n Tell
- Fat Quarter: Dogs/Cats
- 50/50 Raffle

November 9, 2016

 Trapunto & Remarkable Tips Workshop by Mark Sherman

December 13, 2016

Guild Meeting:

- Holiday Party
- Show 'n Tell
- Book Sale

December 14, 2016

Hand Quilting Workshop

"The Frank McGee Memorial QOV Workshop"

Upcoming QOV Workshops:

July 19, 2016, from 9:30 AM -3:00 PM at Grace Community church in the Music Room

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,



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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 Diane Provost <u>561-409-3114</u>, <u>paquinprovost@gmail.com</u>

QOV PRESENTATION:

On June 21, 2016 Andrew Cuthbert, an Iraqi veteran, received a QOV quilt made by members of QGbtS.







 On June 14th, Cathy Baldwin, Janet Eckard, and Karen Pugh delivered 13 quilts to Lynn Cancer Center. FROM OUR V'S

TO YOUR HAND'S

- Fifty-one completed quilt kits remain from the eighty kits that were completed during the cutting party. These kits are available for summer homework; join the party from home!
- On June 22nd, the Comfort Quilt Workshop completed quilts using a wonderful new pattern.













Summer Homework:

• Guild members are encouraged to take a kit or two home to complete during the summer. Quilts should be returned at the September guild meeting.

• Comfort quilt size specifications are:

- a minimum of **38 42" wide**, and a minimum of **48 54"** in length.
- Any fabrics for women, men, and children are acceptable.
- The next Comfort Quilts workshops will be held on July 27, 2016.

There is something to do for everyone!

Comfort Quilts are being accepted. Please contact Suzanne McGee at 201-207-7300 or <u>sfmc-gee@myacc.net</u> for information or with any questions.

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IS SOMEONE	COMFORT QUILTS:
WEARING A FLIP	THANK YOU NOTE RECEIVED
FLOP PIN?	

If someone at the Guild meeting is wearing a guilted flip flop pin, introduce yourself and give them a warm



welcome. New members will wear these cute pins to identify themselves to other members.

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 MEMBER:

Ruth McCreary

Debbie Mitchler





FAT QUARTER OF THE MONTH **DRAWING WINNER:**

Linda Bouvier

50/50 RAFFLE WINNER:

Pat Lynes







doodads to create a small quilt for an Alzheimer's patient. Hand sewers are welcome.

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

COMFORT BEARS

Please bring bears needing homes to Joanne Miller. If you have a suggestion of a place to donate bears, please contact Joanne Miller at barniesmom123 @gmail.com.

Our guild received the following thank you note from a recipient of a Comfort Quilt:

Just wanted to know how touched I was today. My Dad was at Lynn getting a transfusion and you came around with quilts. It was a wonderful thing that you do for the patients. I just wanted to say thank you.

Wendy Melnick

FIDGET QUILTS

- The next workshop will be held in the Music room at Grace Community Church; date to be determined.
- Bags with supplies are available for anyone who would like to participate in making a Fidget quilt.

Join us ... everyone is welcome to attend. Bring your lunch, your machine, fabric remnants, notions, & assorted





FAT QUARTER OF THE MONTH:

FANTASIA—SUMMER TREE PANEL

The Fantasia 'Summer Tree' panel is full of brilliant yellow, orange, scarlet, violet, lime and leaf green, turquoise, cobalt blue and black hues associated with summer and bright colored flowers. The branches of the tree are covered in bright flowers and butterflies set on a bright background with border stripe. The panel measures 24" x 44"; the butterflies measure approximately 3 ¼" wide and the larger flowers are about 1 ½" wide. From the Fantasia collection designed by Chong-A Hwang for Timeless Treasures.



Posted by the Modern Quilt Guild:

The **Orlando Modern Quilt Guild** is collecting quilts and blocks for the victims of the shooting at Pulse nightclub on June 12, and MQG members around the world are invited to participate. The goal is to gather enough quilts to help not only the victims who survived, but the families of victims who perished, as well as first responders, nurses, police officers, etc.

The Orlando MQG is asking for a minimum of 102 quilts — one for each survivor, and one for the families of each victim who perished. Any quilts that surpass that number will be given to first responders, and then distributed to the LGBT community in Orlando via organizations like The Center and Zebra Coalition.

Rainbow hearts are the design theme, and members are asked to submit either finished quilts (strongly encouraged) or 10-inch blocks with at least one heart. See the gallery below for block and quilt ideas, or visit our Pinterest board for more inspiration. You can also use this tutorial for a 10-inch heart block by Cluck Cluck Sew (or this paper piecing version by Elizabeth Dackson).

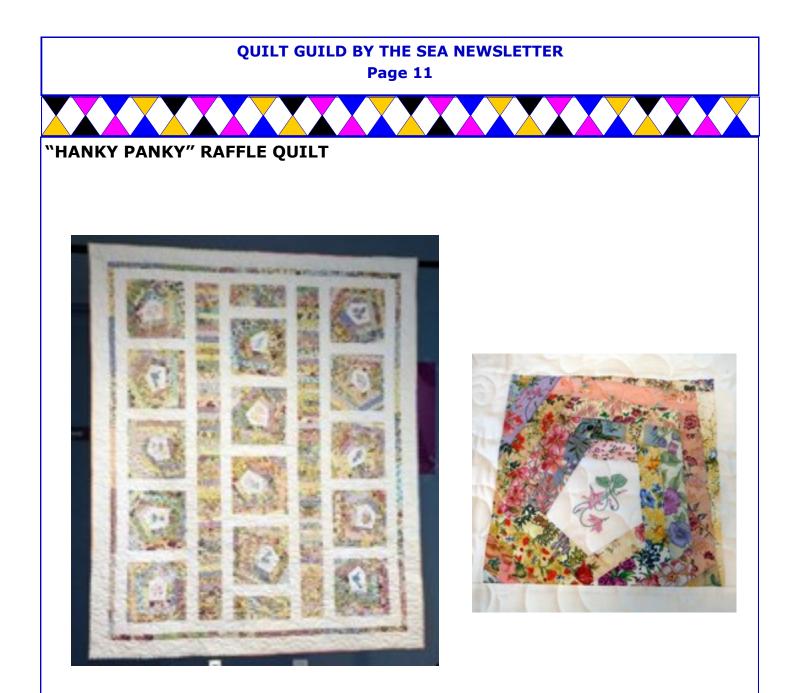
If you're part of a guild, we encourage you to sign up as a whole guild and coordinate locally to make a finished quilt (or quilts). This will help ease the strain on Orlando MQG members. They're asking for quilts larger than $48'' \times 60''$ but no larger than a twin. The Orlando MQG is also accepting quilt tops, binding and backings.

IT'S A BEE!!!

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



Any questions, please call Sarah at 561-620-2856.



The "Hanky Panky" quilt is being displayed at the guild meeting through October. The drawing for the quilt will be held in October.

TICKETS: 1 FOR \$1.00 6 FOR \$5.00





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: <u>DebShoemak-</u> <u>er22@gmail.com.</u>

FAT QUARTERS FOR 2016



- August: Floral
- September: Fashion (girly stuff—shoes, purses, cosmetics, etc.)
- October: Halloween
- November: Dogs and/or Cats
- December: Black & White



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



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.

BOOK REVIEW:

Super Simple Squares - Creative Uses For 6 ½ inch Squares

By Linda Milligan - Nancy Smith

I am always looking for quilt patterns using 5" charm packs. They are easy to use and interesting to buy, but I usually cut scraps and leftovers into larger square units, so I don't waste fabric and have options later on. This book has many great quilt patterns to choose. Besides, there are many lay outs, good directions, and clear photographs. There is an



assortment of applique patterns and an already revised alphabet ready to use. After reading this book, I feel comfortable trying some patterns with my charm packs.

Submitted by Joan Cohn

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

All guild members are welcome to participate in the newsletter!

Please send articles, news, kudos or pictures via email to: <u>DebShoemak-</u> <u>er22@gmail.com</u>.

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.



FRIEND US!

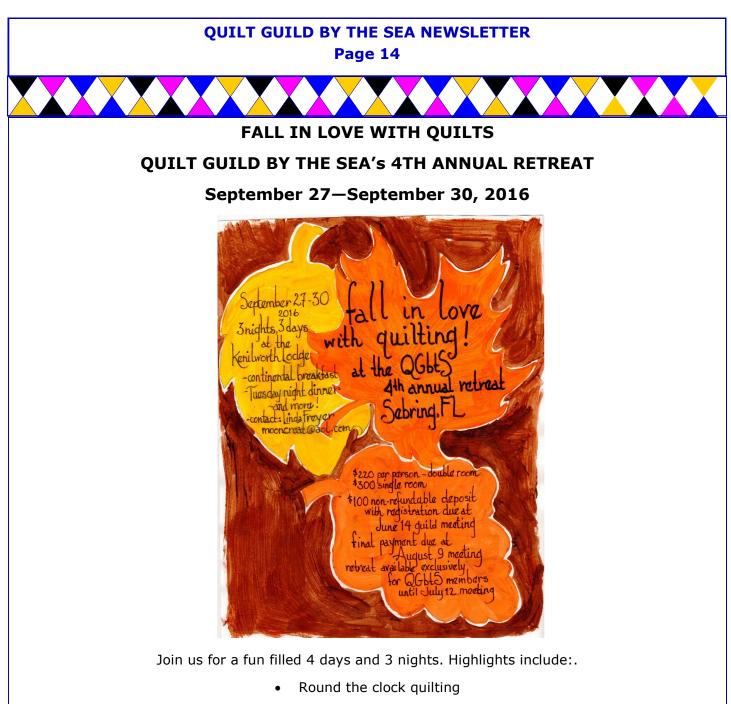
QGbtS now has our very own FACEBOOK.



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.



- Catered dinner at the Garden Café
 - Appearance of the Quilt Fairy
 - Granny Sue's Shop open
 - Mystery Quilt with Granny Sue

REGISTER NOW!

Time is running out; sign up and bring your deposit to the July meeting. Contact Linda Freyer (mooncreat@aol.com to reserve your spot before this event is offered to quilters outside of our guild. Reservations are filling up quickly.

Don't "Leaf" this until the last minute! "Fall in Love" with Quilting won't be the same without you.

QUILT GUILD BY THE SEA NEWSLETTER Page 15 REGISTRATION QUILT GUILD BY THE SEA RETREAT						
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Single accommodation for 4 day	vs/3 nights \$300 per person					
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For example: Patriotic, Traditional, Brig fabric for top and binding, payable to G	ghts, Pastels, Animals, etc. The cost is \$45 and kit includes all Granny Sue at time of the event.	1				
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HOLIDAYS IN JULY

- July 3: Stay in the Sun Day
- July 4: Independence Day
- July 7: National Strawberry Sunday Day
- July 8: Video Game Day
- July 10: Teddy Bear Picnic Day
- July 11: Cheer Up the Lonely Day
- July 12: Different Colored Eyes Day
- July 13: Barbershop Music Appreciation Day
- July 14: Bastille Day
- July 15: Cow Appreciation Day
- July 16: Fresh Spinach Day
- July 19: National Raspberry Day
- July 20: Moon Day
- July 22: Hammock Day
- July 23: National Hot Dog Day
- July 24: Amelia Earhart Day
- July 24: Parents Day
- July 25: Threading the Needle Day
- July 29: National Chocolate Milk Day
- July 29: National Lasagna Day
- July 30: International Day of Friendship
- July 31: Mutt's Day













"THE BEST WAY TO CHEER YOURSELF UP IS TO TRY TO CHEER SOMEBODY ELSE UP. Mark Thain @lowedher







The most difficult

thing is the decision

to act, the rest is merely tenacity..." - Amelia Earhart



Cow Appreciation Day!

































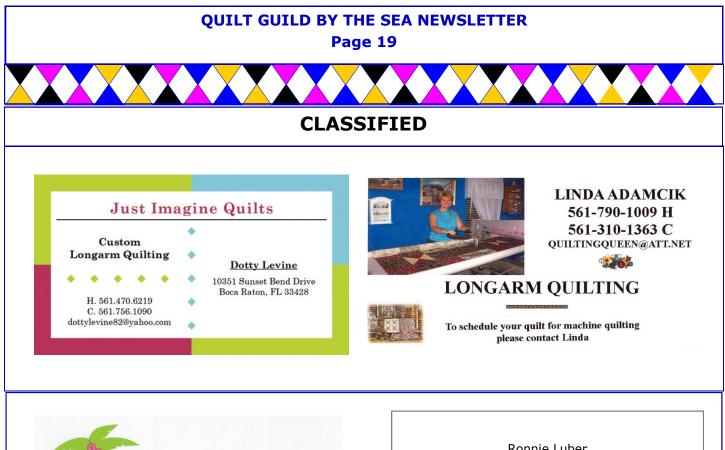












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