



QUILT GUILD BY THE SEA NEWSLETTER

June 2016

VOLUME 6, ISSUE 6

JUNE 14, 2016 GUILD MEETING

Program:

Guild Meeting

- Quilter's Journey: Thyra Shubert, Judy Shelton, & Pat Lynes
- Miniature Quilt Presentation and Award
- Show n Tell
- Fat Quarter: Nautical
- 'Hanky Panky' Raffle Tickets for Sale
- 50/50 Raffle



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

QGbtS is in need of volunteers for the following positions:

- Local Longarm Quilters
- Webmaster

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Hello Everyone,

Hope you were able to be at Quilts of Valor program at our May meeting. It was truly inspirational and very moving. A huge thank you to Diane Provost for providing our guest speaker, the presentation of quilts to two returning servicemen, and the fabulous "parade" of 28 QOV quilts. It was wonderful! Thanks to all who showed their patriotism and wore red, white and blue!!

I will not be at the June meeting since I will be traveling with my family, and I am sorry to miss the quilting journeys of three of our QGbtS members. It should be fun! Hope you will join us!

June and July will be the last Comfort Quilt workshops led by Karen Pugh and Janet Eckard since they are "retiring". Last week, 9 of us sorted, pressed, cut and packaged nearly 75 Comfort Quilts! We are asking everyone to take home at least one kit to finish over the summer and return it by the September meeting. The patterns are fun and easy, and the quilts are such a loving way to help keep cancer patients warm when then are receiving chemotherapy. Please be part of this wonderful project!

As of September, we will need someone to bring Comfort Quilt kits to each meeting so our members can take them home. When they are completed, they will be delivered to the infusion centers by Cathy Baldwin. Since we have so many kits on hand, it should be a fairly easy job. It would be a great way to be involved and would mean so much to so many! Want to help? Let me know!!

Suzanne

REMINDER—DONATION QUILT BLOCKS:

If you took a quilt block at the May meeting for the Donation Quilt Project, please remember to return the finished block at the June Meeting.

If you are not able to attend the June meeting, please give your block to another guild member attending the meeting or send it to: Linda Freyer, 10658 NW 47th Court, Coral Springs, Fl. 33076. I can be contacted at 954-649-0031.

CURRENT OFFICERS:

President:

Suzanne McGee
(201-207-7300)
sfmcgee@myacc.net

Vice President:

Lee Hasse (561-392-6866)
lmhasse@hotmail.com

Treasurer:

Marie-Christine Leavitt

Secretary:

Melinda Schwartz
(561-613-5264)
MelindaSchwartz83@gmail.com

Membership Director:

Ellen Heckler (561-245-8280)
Ellen.Heckler@gmail.com

Program Director:

Rochelle Staiano
(561-509-9914)
sashakins@hotmail.com

Publication Director:

Deb Shoemaker
(954-629-1720)
DebShoemaker22@gmail.com

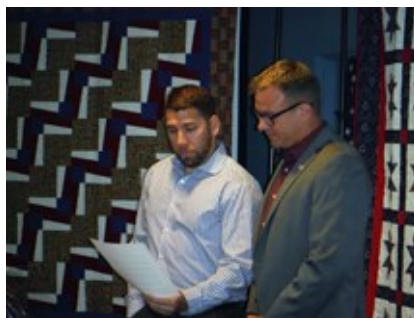
Photographer:

Pat Richards-Lynes
pjcreation@aol.com

Guild Address:

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

QUILTS OF VALOR PRESENTATION BY SHERRILL VALDEZ





**ANNUAL
MEMBERSHIP DUES**

QGbtS annual membership dues for 2016 will be **\$35.00.**

**'MEMBERSHIP HAS ITS
PRIVILEGES'**

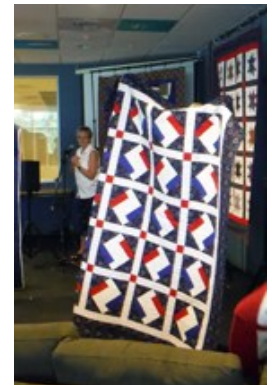
Paid members of the QGbtS are eligible to:

- 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.

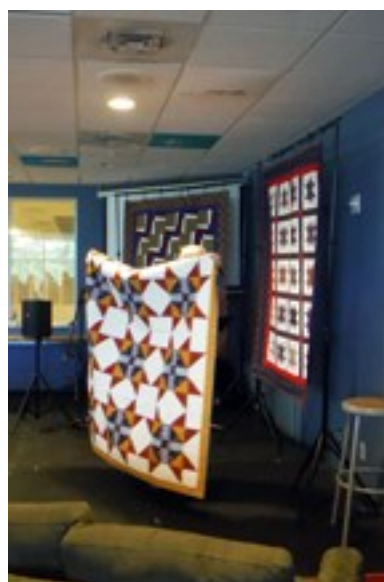
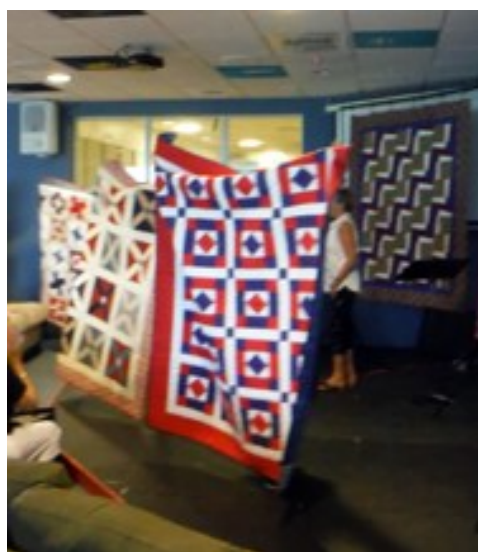
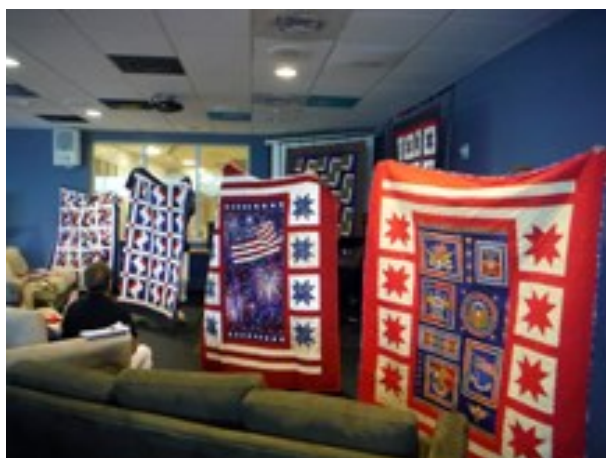
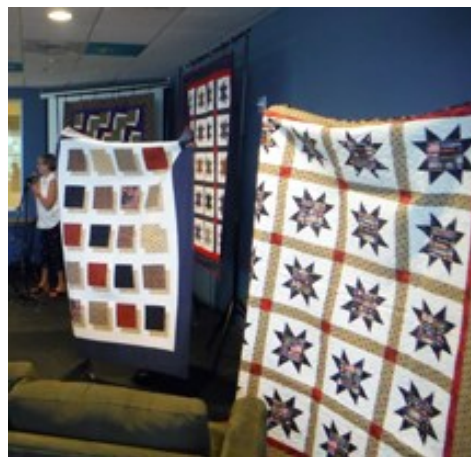
For further information contact:
Ellen Heckler [561-245-8280](tel:561-245-8280) or
quiltquildbythesea2011@gmail.com

2016 QOV QUILTS ON PARADE



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

2016 QOV QUILTS ON PARADE



EVENT CALENDAR:

June 14, 2016

Guild Meeting

- Quilter's Journey: Thyra Shubert, Judy Shelton, & Pat Lynes
- Mini Challenge Quilt presentation
- Show n Tell
- Fat Quarter: Nautical
- 'Hanky Panky' Raffle Ticket Sales
- 50/50 Raffle

June 14, 2016

- Fidget Quilt Workshop

June 21, 2016

- QOV Workshop

June 22, 2016

- Comfort Quilts Workshop

June 21—September 6, 2016

- Row by Row Experience

July 12, 2016

Guild Meeting

- Summer Bee
- Show n Tell
- Fat Quarter: Bold Colors
- 50/50 Raffle

July 27, 2016

Comfort Quilts Workshop

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS:

Hunters Star Workshop by Linda Adamcik

Date: September 14, 2016

Location: Grace Community Church, Music Room

Time: 10 AM—3 PM

Fee: \$30.00 (plus pattern)



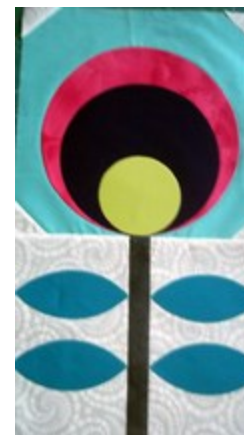
Magical Machine Applique Workshop by Sarah Michael

Date: October 12, 2016

Location: Grace Community Church, Music Room

Time: 10 AM—3 PM

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: TBD



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

EVENT CALENDAR:

August 9, 2016

Guild Meeting

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

September 13, 2016

Guild Meeting

- Meaningful Quilts Presentation
- Show n Tell
- Fat Quarter: Fashion
- 50/50 Raffle

September 14, 2016

- Hunters Star Workshop by Linda Adamcik

September 15–17, 2016

- Quiltfest, Jacksonville, Fl.

October 11, 2016

Guild Meeting

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

"The Frank McGee Memorial QOV Workshop"

Upcoming QOV Workshops:

June 21, 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, 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 [561-409-3114](tel:561-409-3114), paquinprovost@gmail.com



∴ quilt of valor ∴

QOV PRESENTATION:

On Tuesday, May 24, 2016, the five Veterans listed below received their QOV at the American Legion, in Deerfield Beach. The quilts were presented by Kathy Louderback and Grace O'Donnell.



QUILT RECIPIENTS:

Norbert Madison—Marines, Vietnam; Charles Green—Army, Vietnam; Hipolito Arriaga—Marines, Iraq; Eulas Mitchell—Army, Vietnam; and Phillip Davis—Marines, Persian Gulf

EVENTS CALENDAR:

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:

- Year-End Party
- Show n Tell
- Fat Quarter: Black & White
- 50/50 Raffle

December 14, 2016

- Hand Quilting Workshop

IT'S A BEE!!!

Lincoln-wood Bee:

Meets 1st and 3rd Friday of the month



at 10:00 AM-3:00 PM at Lincolnwood Clubhouse. The Bee has resumed as of May 20, 2016.

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

QOV WORKSHOP PHOTO GALLERY



FAT QUARTER OF THE MONTH: SAIL AWAY—LIGHTHOUSE STRIPE

Wide stripes bordered by nautical rope and maritime signal flags act as anchors for images of East Coast lighthouses. Behind the historic lighthouses, nautical maps and compasses are found. Wider stripes are approximately 4 3/4". 'Lighthouse Border Stripe' from the Timeless Treasure 'Sail Away' collection.



"HANKY PANKY" RAFFLE QUILT



The "Hanky Panky" quilt will be displayed at the guild meeting in June and July, and raffle tickets will be sold starting with the June meeting.

TICKETS:

1 FOR \$1.00

6 FOR \$5.00

The drawing for the quilt will be held in October.

DRESDEN PLATE WORKSHOP BY DIANE PROVOST



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.

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:

Francine Plaza

WELCOME VISITOR:

Ruth McCreary

FAT QUARTER OF THE MONTH DRAWING WINNER:

Linda Adamcik

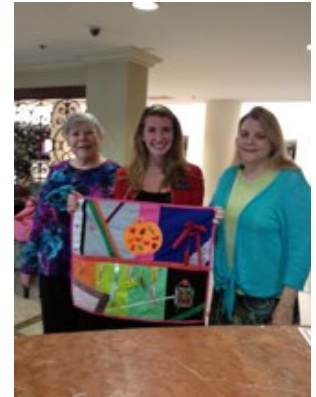
50/50 RAFFLE WINNER:

Rochelle Staiano



FIDGET QUILTS

- The next workshop will be held in the Music room on **Tuesday, June 14, 2016 at 12PM—3:00 PM**, at Grace Community Church.
- 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 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: eddylin-da1007@yahoo.com.

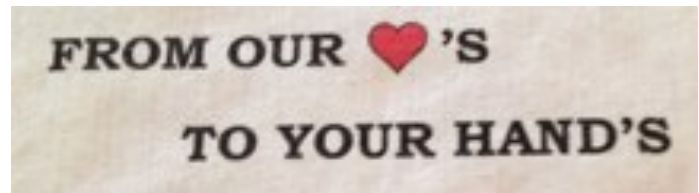
COMFORT BEARS

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.

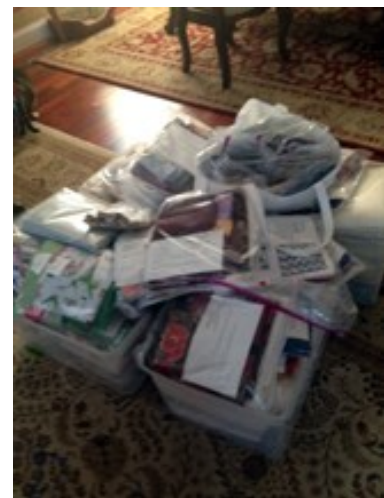
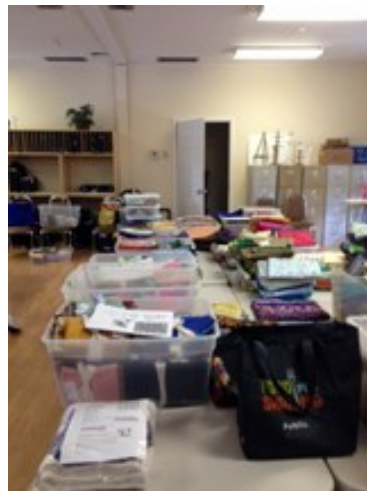


COMFORT QUILTS

- Thank you to Karen Pugh and Janet Eckard for chairing Comfort Quilts. Beginning in July, Comfort Quilts will be looking for a member(s) to take over the position. If interested, contact Suzanne McGee.



- Last week, a cutting party completed 80 Comfort Quilt kits for guild member's summer homework. Thank you to those guild members who participated.



The cutting party

**Will one of these kits
be yours?**

- **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.
- Comfort quilt kits will be available at the general meeting for anyone who would like to complete them at home.
- The next Comfort Quilts workshops will be held on **June 22, 2016 and July 27, 2016.**

There is something to do for everyone!

Comfort Quilts are being accepted. Please contact Suzanne McGee at 201-207-7300 or sfmcgee@myacc.net for information or with any questions.

CARING HEARTS



- A speedy recovery to Joyce Beckman who had open heart surgery and is now home recuperating.
- Meryl Warner, a 2015 QGbtS member, recently passed away.

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: DebShoemaker22@gmail.com.

FAT QUARTERS FOR 2016

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



2016 MINIATURE QUILT CHALLENGE

MINI QUILT PRESENTATION AND AWARDS

BRING YOUR MINI'S TO THE JUNE 14th MEETING

Our 2016 spring challenge is **Mini Quilts**.

According to AQS, quilts should be no bigger than 24" x 24" with all aspects of the quilt reduced in scale.

Traditional piecing, hexies, applique, or embroidery are all acceptable techniques for your mini quilts. Everything must be in a smaller size.

Places to look for ideas, tips, tricks, etc. are www.hubpages.com/art/Miniature-Quilts, google miniature quilts, or look for miniature quilts on Pinterest.

Happy Quilting!



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:

New Quilts From an Old Favorite Contest, by Smith, AQS

Quilting guilds always have quilt challenges. Our own guild has a challenge every year, and we enjoy the participation whether it is sewing the quilt, viewing the quilt, or getting lots of inspiration.

This book offers three old favorites to the quilting community and offers many interpretations; some are modern, others more traditional. The patterns included in this book are Double Wedding Ring, Log Cabin, and Ohio Star. The results are both amazing and inspiring. Each quilt maker is an artist using color, form, shape, and imagination. This book is a treat for any quilter. It takes you into the thoughts, eyes, and hands of the person who transformed very old, traditional quilt pattern and took it light years away.

I will stay in my quilting comfort zone, but since reading this book, I will make quilts from these patterns with a very different eye.

Reviews submitted by Joan Cohn



FRIEND US!

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



Send in your pictures, comments, etc. to Joanne Miller at: Barniesmom123@gmail.com

THANK YOU FROM SUZANNE: Thank you to all who helped transport our library cabinet and relocate all of the books to their new home in the Teen Center at the church!

As the Amish say, many hands make light work"! Thanks for making our library transition a quick and fairly painless one.

Thanks again to all, including GCQG for "donating" the cabinet

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.



LIBRARY NEWS:

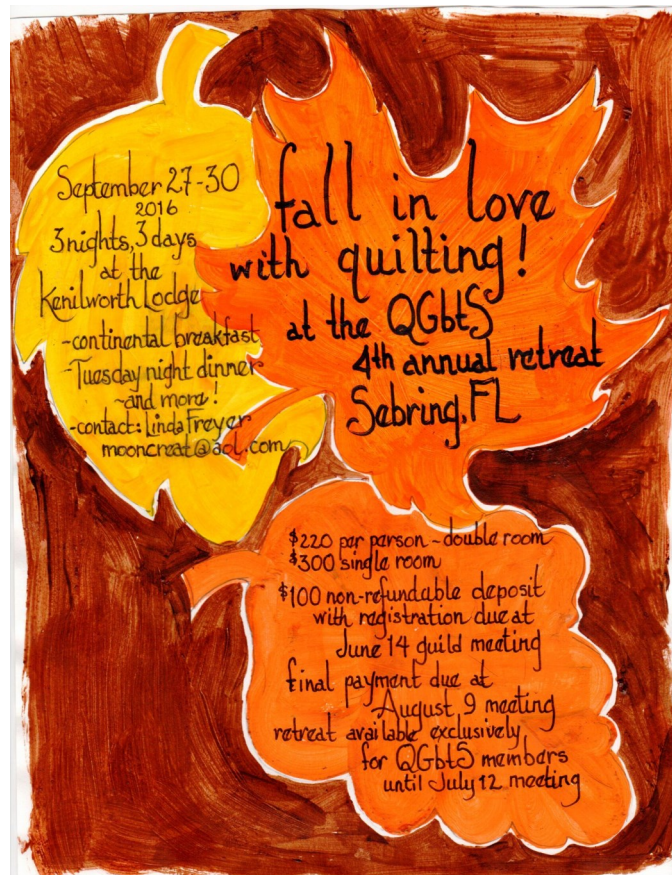
- New books and magazines needed for our library.
- A list of the books in our library can be found on the QGbtS website.

FALL IN LOVE WITH QUILTS

QUILT GUILD BY THE SEA's

4TH ANNUAL RETREAT

September 27—September 30, 2016



Join us for a fun filled 4 days and 3 nights. Highlights include:.

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

REGISTER NOW: SPACE LIMITED TO 36



REGISTRATION
QUILT GUILD BY THE SEA RETREAT

September 27 – 30, 2016

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL: _____

EMAIL: _____

Retreat Costs: (Per Person): Includes Lodging, Tuesday Dinner, Breakfast daily

\$100 deposit required at time of registration, payable to QGbtS

Double accommodation for 4 days/3 nights \$220 per person _____

Single accommodation for 4 days/3 nights \$300 per person _____

Final Payment due 8/09/16

Roommate: _____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY: (please contact)

NAME: _____ Relationship _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL _____

WAIVER FOR QGBTS RETREAT

I, _____ voluntarily acknowledge & confirm that I fully understand that there is no liability insurance going to, during, or returning home from this Retreat. I agree not to make claims for any damages to personal property, theft, or personal injury against anyone or any entity connected with this retreat under any circumstances.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

I wish to participate in the Mystery Quilt taught by Granny Sue: YES _____ No _____

MYSTERY QUILT THEME _____

For example: Patriotic, Traditional, Brights, Pastels, Animals, etc. The cost is \$45 and kit includes all fabric for top and binding, payable to Granny Sue at time of the event.

Refund Policy: Deposit and final payment nonrefundable.

HOLIDAYS IN JUNE

3 [National Doughnut Day](#)



4 [Hug Your Cat Day](#)

8 [Best Friends Day](#)

9 [Donald Duck Day](#)



10 [Iced Tea Day](#)

11 [National Corn on the Cob Day](#)



12 [Red Rose Day](#)

13 [Sewing Machine Day](#)

14 [Flag Day](#)

16 [Fresh Veggies Day](#)

18 [Go Fishing Day](#)

18 [International Picnic Day](#)

19 [Father's Day](#)

20 [Ice Cream Soda Day](#)

21 [International Yoga Day](#)

24 [Take Your Dog to Work Day](#)

25 [Log Cabin Day](#)

26 [Forgiveness Day](#)

27 [Sun Glasses Day](#)

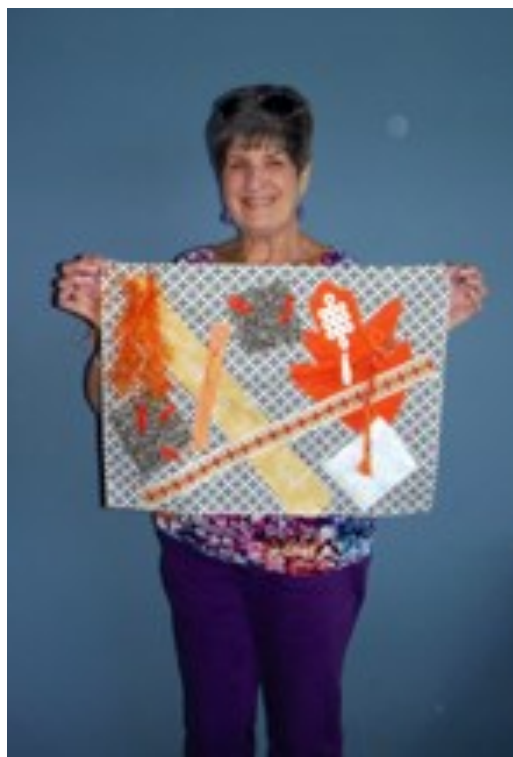
29 [Camera Day](#)



MAY SHOW 'N TELL



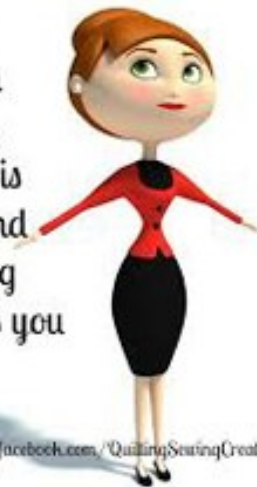
MAY SHOW 'N TELL



MAY SHOW 'N TELL



In my
dream
world,
fabric is
free and
quilling
makes you
thin!



facebook.com/QuillingSewingCreating



CLASSIFIED

Just Imagine Quilts

Custom Longarm Quilting

Dotty Levine
 10351 Sunset Bend Drive
 Boca Raton, FL 33428

H. 561.470.6219
 C. 561.756.1090
 dottylevine82@yahoo.com



LINDA ADAMCIK
 561-790-1009 H
 561-310-1363 C
 QUILTINGQUEEN@ATT.NET



LONGARM QUILTING

To schedule your quilt for machine quilting please contact Linda



399 S. Federal Hwy. tel: (561) 447-4147
 Boca Raton, FL 33432 info@stitchcraftboca.com
 www.stitchcraftboca.com

Ronnie Luber
 23371 Blue Water Circle, C120
 Boca Raton, Fl. 33433
 Custom Quilts
 Antique Quilts Repaired, Restored
 561-495-9859 561-212-9762

**COMING SOON
 JUNE 21 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 6TH**

Sew Much Fun

Brother Sewing & Embroidery Machine Dealer
 Individual & Group Sewing
 Classes for adults & kids
 Fashion Fabrics & Notions
 Expert Alterations
 Embroidery Services
 Machine Repair & Scissor Sharpening
 Boca Valley Publix Plaza
 7491 N. Federal Hwy, Boca Raton, FL 33487
 561-999-9992 www.sewmuchfunandmore.com

