



# QUILT GUILD BY THE SEA NEWSLETTER

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### GUILD MEETING

Guild Meeting:

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

### PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Hi Everyone,

By the time you read this newsletter, our QGbtS Fall Retreat will be a very fond memory... During four days of the retreat twenty-six of us were able to sew 24 hours a day while enjoying our quilting friends. We even finished some of those long-term projects that had been sitting on the shelf waiting their turn to be completed!

A huge thank you to Linda Freyer for planning this special event, and for securing our sewing room at the Duncan Center at the last minute. We are all so very grateful!!

I hope you will join us for our November meeting; our guest this month will be Mark Sherman. Mark is always entertaining and full of new ideas. I know you will enjoy this program! Looking forward to seeing you there!

Happy quilting!!

Suzanne



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

QGbtS is in need of volunteers for the following positions:

- Longarm Quilters
- Webmaster



**CURRENT OFFICERS:**

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**Guild Address:**

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PO Box 64, Boca Raton, FL 33429

**NEW OFFICERS FOR 2017**

President: Suzanne McGee  
Vice President: Linda Freyer  
Secretary: Lisa Coles  
Treasurer: Lee Hasse:  
Assistant Treasurer: Marie-Christine Leavitt



Nominees will be voted on at the November meeting.

**LOG CABIN CHALLENGE WINNERS:**



(From left to right)

3rd Place: Lee Hasse  
2nd Place: Linda Roraff  
1st Place: Marie-Christine Leavitt

**More Log Cabin photos starting on page 9**

**BUILD-A-QUILT WINNER:**

Kristi Kristol



**Build-A –Quilt photos starting on page 13**

**HANKY PANKY QUILT WINNER: Cathy Baldwin**





**ANNUAL  
MEMBERSHIP DUES**

QGbtS annual membership dues for 2017 will be **\$35.00**.

**Special Offer: Non-members, join now and enjoy the benefits of membership through December 2017.**

**'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.
- **Meeting attendance during the months of December through March will be for members only.**
- Guests are welcome to attend our meeting April through November with a donation of \$5.00 per month, twice a year.
- Dues are non-refundable.

For further information contact:  
Ellen Heckler [561-245-8280](tel:561-245-8280) or  
[quiltguildbythesea2011](http://quiltguildbythesea2011)

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

**2017 QGbtS CHALLENGE:**

**"WHO AM I?"**

We've had mug rugs, we've had tea towels, we've had mini quilts and log cabin challenges. Our 2017 challenge theme will be inspired by **YOUR INITIALS**.

Use your initials to depict the colors, the style, and the subject of your quilt.

Example: My initials are "SFC"

S could be used for the color---scarlet

F could be used for the subject---flower

C could be used for the style---crazy quilt

I would then have a crazy quilt with scarlet flowers.

or

"SFC" could stand for San Francisco, California. I could create a quilt depicting San Francisco. (Quilted example below)

**CHALLENGE GUIDELINES:**

**The entry must:**

- be any size up to and including 50" X 65"; the approximate size of a **Lap Top** quilt. Nothing larger.
- include at a minimum of two letters of your initials to inspire and complete your quilt as described above.
- 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, 2016 and October 10, 2017. **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



**EVENT CALENDAR:**

**November 8, 2016**

Guild Meeting:

- QGbtS Officer Elections
- "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

**November 15, 2016**

- QOV Workshop

**November 30, 2016**

- Comfort Quilts Workshop
- Fidget Quilts Workshop
- Comfort Bears Workshop

**December 13, 2016**

Guild Meeting:

- Holiday Party
- Show 'n Tell
- Library Book Sale
- Notions Sale
- Fat Quarter: Black & White

**December 14, 2016**

- Hand Quilting Workshop

**December 20, 2016**

- QOV Workshop

**UPCOMING WORKSHOPS:**

**Trapunto and Remarkable Tips Workshop**

**by Mark Sherman**

Date: November 9, 2016

Location: Junior League of Boca Raton,  
261 NW 13 Street.

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



**Gelli Print on Fabric by Linda Freyer**

Date: January 10, 2017

Location: Grace Community Church,  
Music Room

Time: 1:00 PM—4:00 PM

Fee: \$35.00 (plus kit \$25.00)





**EVENT CALENDAR:**

**January 10, 2017**

Guild Meeting

- Program: Quilt Judging by Beverly Fine
- Show 'n Tell
- Fat Quarter:
- 50/50 Raffle

**January 10, 2017**

- Gelli Print on Fabric Workshop by Linda Freyer

**January 27-28, 2017**

- Village Quilt Show, The Villages, Fl.
- "Quilting Under the Palms" Quilt Show, Clearwater, Fl.
- Highland County Quilter's Guild Quilt Show, Sebring, Fl.

**February 1, 2017**

- Miami Art Quilters Exhibit, Key Largo, Fl.

**February 4-5, 2017**

- "Airing of the Quilts" Quilt Show, Sarasota Modern Quilters, Venice, Fl.
- Sunbonnet Sue Quilters Quilt Show, Vero Beach, Fl.

**"The Frank McGee Memorial QOV Workshop"**

Upcoming QOV Workshops:

**November 15, 2016** from 9:30 AM—3:00 PM at Grace Community church in the Music Room



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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](mailto:paquinprovost@gmail.com)

**QOV Veteran's Day Event**

**ALL are invited to attend**

QGbTS is invited to display Quilts of Valor at the Boca Raton Regional Hospital Veteran's Day event.

The ceremony begins promptly at 11:00 am (the 11<sup>th</sup> hour, of the 11<sup>th</sup> day on the 11<sup>th</sup> month each year).

We will have the event rain or shine as we have an indoor back-up location on campus.

The event will last until approximately 11:55 am

The ceremony takes place on the front lawn of Boca Raton Regional Hospital just in front of the fountain pond you see as you approach the hospital located at 800 Meadows Road, Boca Raton, FL 33486.

Complimentary valet parking will be available for guests.

**EVENT CALENDAR:**

**February 14, 2017**

Guild Meeting

- Program: History of Feed sacks and Fabrics from 1920—1960's by Cecelia M. Reid
- Trunk Show
- Show & Tell
- Fat Quarter:
- 50/50 Raffle

February 17-18, 2017

- "Quilts by the Sea" 14th Quilt Show, Amelia Island Quilt Guild, Fernand Beach, Fl.
- Peace River Quilt Festival, Punta Gorda, Fl.

**February 24-25, 2017**

- "Stitch in Time" Quilt Show, Naples Quilt Guild, Naples, FL
- "FAN"tastic Quilt Show, Lake County Quilters, Mt Dora, Fl.

**March 1-4, 2017**

- AQS Quilt Week, Daytona Beach, Fl.

**March 3-4, 2017**

- "Quilts in Paradise" Friendship Knot Quilters Guild, Sarasota, Fl.

**March 9-11, 2017**

- Broward County Biennial Quilt Expo, Fort Lauderdale, Fl.

**FAT QUARTER OF THE MONTH: SECRET LIFE OF PETS—MAX AND DUKE IN THE CITY and UNIMPRESSED CAT**



In a cartoon print in white, brown, cyan blue, and mint green, Max, a Jack Russell Terrier, and Duke, a Newfoundland, are found in their urban environment, Duke is approximately 2 1/4".

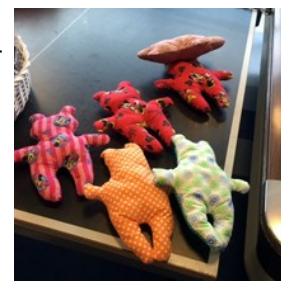
Chloe, the tabby cat, is not impressed by her surroundings of cupcakes and hearts; available in white with pink, toffee, honey, mauve and gray or lilac.



Both fabrics are from the "Secret Life of Pets" collection, Universal Studios LLC for Quilting Treasures.

**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](mailto:barniesmom123@gmail.com).



**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.



WISHING

**SHIRLEY BLOOM**

A VERY HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY!

**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](mailto:Ellen.Heckler@gmail.com)

**NEW MEMBERS:**

- Bert Hodge
- Dottie Starin
- Fran Bertotti
- Mady Lepolstat

**WELCOME GUEST:**

Fran Student

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

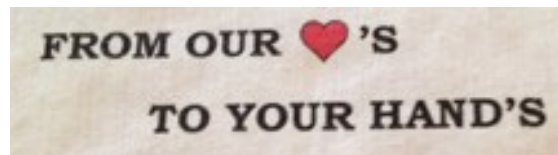
Dellie Krebs

**50/50 RAFFLE WINNER:**

Lynn Ward



**COMFORT QUILTS**



**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 is scheduled for **November 30th**. Quilt kits to take home will be available at the guild meeting. There is something to do for everyone!

Please contact Cathy Baldwin at [cathyb1911@comcast.net](mailto:cathyb1911@comcast.net) for information or with any questions.

**FIDGET QUILTS**

- The next workshop is scheduled for **NOVEMBER 30th**.
- Bags with supplies are available for anyone who would like to participate in making a Fidget quilt.

Any questions, please contact Linda Eddy: [561-376-3996](tel:561-376-3996) or email: [eddylin-da1007@yahoo.com](mailto:eddylin-da1007@yahoo.com)



**CHARITY BEE WORKSHOP**

**RESCHEDULED**

**NOVEMBER 30, 2016**

**JOIN IN TO MAKE COMFORT QUILTS,  
COMFORT BEARS AND FIDGET QUILTS**

**CARING HEARTS**



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](mailto:DebShoemaker22@gmail.com).

**FAT QUARTERS FOR 2016**



- December: Black & White

**MY BIG FAT GREEK SEWING CAMP  
Spring Camp 2017**

Place, Dates and times:

Junior League of Boca Raton  
261 NW 13th Street, Boca Raton, FL 33432  
Wednesday March 29 from 9:30am to 9:00pm  
Thursday March 30 from 9:00am to 4:00pm



Join QGBTS 4th Spring Camp  
Everyone gets a gift and lots of fun memories!

What to bring:

Your sewing machine with basic accessories and your sewing projects.  
All sewing machines, tools, fabrics can be left in the room Wednesday night.  
Your lunch and drinks for both days.

Cost:

\$35.00 per person  
This includes a Greek dinner on Wednesday night. Please check with us later if this menu does not meet your special diet, you must bring your own dinner.  
There is a fridge and microwave for your convenience.

Mail your payment of \$35.00 after January 1<sup>st</sup>, NO EARLIER

To: Diane Paquin Provost  
22600 Esplanada Circle W, Boca Raton, FL 33433  
We will honor RSVPs in the order received AFTER the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2017.  
No refund after March 1, 2017.  
Checks from members on the waiting list will be deposited only when space becomes available and after they confirm their attendance.

If you own a portable sewing table and will bring it, please indicate it when sending your payment, this may open spaces for more members to attend.

Kenny, Lee, Linda F & Diane  
Your Spring Camp Committee

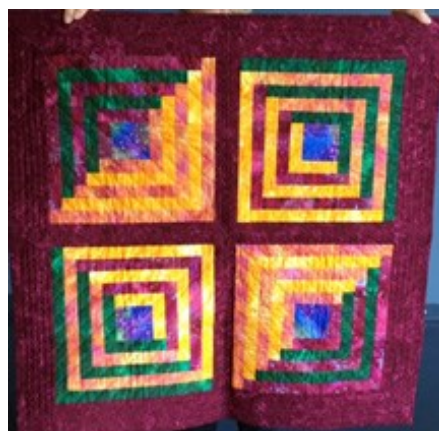


2016 LOG CABIN CHALLENGE GALLERY





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2016 BUILD-A-QUILT GALLERY



QGbtS Fall Retreat Photo Gallery

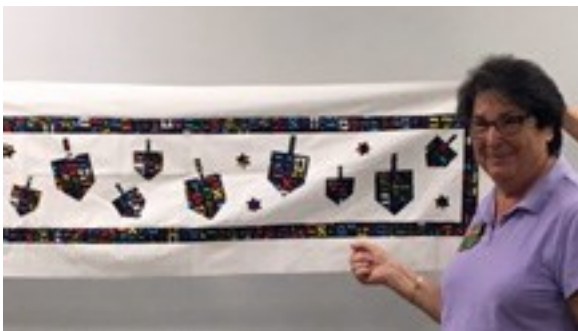


Retreat Photo Gallery





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**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.

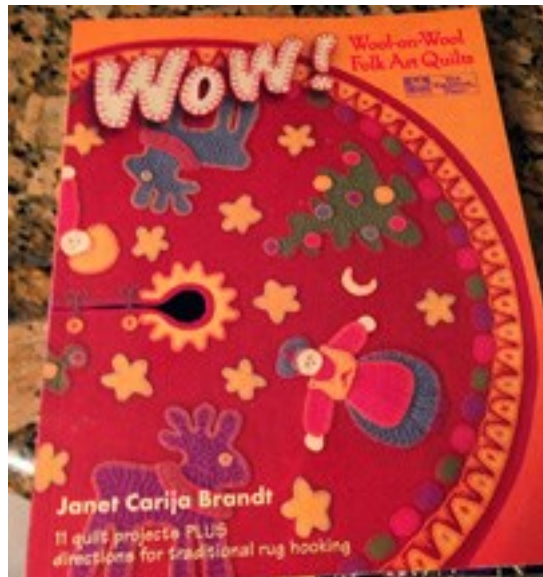
**BOOK REVIEW:**

**Wool on Wool Folk Art Quilts**

by Janet Carija Brandt

Among the new rage in quilting is hand sewing. Many of us have always enjoyed the slow process. More and more quilters and embroiderers are engaging in projects involving needle and thread - no electricity except perhaps for an iron.

This book provides a wealth of information about wool applique and embroidery. The author has chosen lovely patterns rich with color, texture, design, and use. Detail is everything in wool quilting, and there is an abundance of this. The author provides information from types of materials to use, how to make your own diagrams and patterns, and where to find resources.



The book is a joy to read. If you have considered doing a wool project or have done one, you will enjoy this book.

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](mailto:Barniesmom123@gmail.com)

**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](mailto: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.

**INVITATION FROM GOLD COAST:**

Gold Coast Quilt Guild has opened registration for the two January workshops. The teacher, Lynne Hagmeier, from Kansas Troubles, will teach her layered patchwork applique technique.

The workshops are held at:  
Boca Raton Community Center.  
150 Crawford Blvd  
Boca Raton, Fl.

**Stacked Coin Quilt**

Wednesday Jan 18, 2017  
9am - 4pm

**30-Something Quilt**

Thursday Jan 19, 2017  
9am - 4pm

Each workshop is \$55.00 each plus additional costs.

Checks are made payable to:  
GCQG  
P O Box 2333  
Boca Raton, Fl. 33427-2333

You can purchase a kit or use your own fabrics - you can use bright colored fabric - you don't have to use Kansas Troubles fabrics!

For additional information, contact:  
[quiltqueen@att.net](mailto:quiltqueen@att.net)

Thank you,  
Linda Adamcik  
Co-Chair Programs  
Gold Coast Quilters Guild  
Pat Bidol-Pravda  
Co-Chair Programs





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954-753-5493

## Quilt Entry

### BROWARD QUILT EXPO

March 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017

HEAR YE, HEAR YE, HEAR YE!!

#### Quilt Categories:

MD = Modern Design  
Y = Youth  
LP = Large Pieced  
SP = Small Pieced  
TPL = Two-Person Large  
TPS = Two-Person Small  
AP = Appliqué  
APD = Appliqué Duo  
MI = Miniature  
MT = Mixed Techniques  
ID = Innovative Design  
G = Group  
C = Challenge  
EO = Exhibit Only

Broward Quilt Expo (BQE) will be held from March 9th through March 11th, 2017 at War Memorial Auditorium, Fort Lauderdale, FL!

As quilt entry chair, I would like to invite the members of your guild to participate by entering a quilt in the show. If you haven't already, please visit our website ([browardquiltexpo.com](http://browardquiltexpo.com)) and click on "quilt entry" to find out more information.

If you are planning on entering one or more of your quilts for the show, you need to complete your entry on or before Wednesday, February 8th, 2017. You can do this by downloading an entry form from the BQE website and mailing your entry along with your fee so it arrives before the deadline; or you can enter on-line with a credit card for your quilt entry fee(s). We hope that you will not only enter a quilt (or two!), but will come to see the expo with your friends.

If you have any questions or want further information, please contact me at (954) 753-5493 or [quiltentry@browardquiltexpo.com](mailto:quiltentry@browardquiltexpo.com). We anticipate a really great show and you can help make that happen!

Sincerely,

Judy Kaplan

*Judy Kaplan*

BQE 2017 Quilt Collection Chairperson



**HOLIDAYS IN NOVEMBER**

- November 6: Day Light Savings Ends
- November 6: Saxophone Day
- November 8: Election Day
- November 9: Chaos Never Dies Day
- November 11: Veteran's Day
- November 13: World Kindness Day
- November 16: Button Day
- November 17: Homemade Bread Day
- November 17: World Peace Day
- November 19: National Adoption Day
- November 20: Universal Children's Day
- November 24: Thanksgiving
- November 25: Black Friday
- November 27: Pins and Needles Day
- November 28: French Toast Day







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**LONGARM QUILTING**



To schedule your quilt for machine quilting  
please contact Linda

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561-999-9992 www.sewmuchfunandmore.com

**Remember Row by Row is in Hibernation.  
Kits may be shipped to you from your favorite shops on November 1st.**

