



QUILT GUILD BY THE SEA NEWSLETTER

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NOVEMBER GUILD MEETING

Tuesday, November 11, 2014

To be held at:

Grace Community Church

600 W. Camino Real,

Boca Raton

Time: 10:00AM — 12:00 PM

Program:

- Build-A-Quilt Presentations
- Intro to 2015 Build-a-Quilt by Linda Adamcik
- Guild Elections, By-Laws, Rules & Regulations & Business
- Quilt Raffle benefitting Red Door
- Fat Quarter: Red

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Hi Ladies,

I had a wonderful time at the retreat. I think everyone did. I was so impressed with Linda Eddy's "Retreat Nest" that I asked her to write an article detailing how to prepare for a retreat in order to be comfortable and surround ourselves with all necessary equipment; I think her own words will be much more fun and enlightening, so I am giving Linda my President's letter space for this month.

In the meantime, Enjoy Halloween and Happy Thanksgiving. I'll see you at the meeting on the 11th.

Sarah



WHO KNEW by Linda Eddy

Many months ago, the Guild announced plans for an October retreat. As a new quilter, I had never experienced a retreat and signed up with great enthusiasm. Researching by asking the more experienced quilters, I discovered that it was a great time to complete UFO's, drink wine before dinner, go shopping, go out to dinner, and sew on and on. Therefore, for many months, I began to collect what I might need.

This was a chance to bring out my Bernina sewing machine with the large sewing extension and two boxes of special feet and accessories. I heard that it is helpful to have at Ott lamp, so I waited for the sale and got one in a travel case—really super, but I would never pay list price! It was the envy of many since it folds up and has all kinds of storage cubbies. Then, there was a workshop that showed us how to use a TV table for extra sewing room, so I bought that along. I knew that there would be a mystery quilt, so I eagerly signed up for that.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

QGbTS is in need of volunteers for the following positions:

- Local Longarm Quilters
- Photographer
- Webmaster



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WHO KNEW! (CONTINUED)

Overly ambitious, I brought all of my UFO's, neatly contained in six storage boxes. Although I knew that there would be a store right there and quilt shops close by, I brought extra fabric to make table runners and pillowcases; that totaled two boxes and a shopping bag.



Of course, I bought my cutting boards and my rulers, my iron, and portable iron station. In short, the entire back of my van was filled with great expectations. If I sewed for 24 hours each day, I could not have used all that fabric! Of course, I did add to that by visiting all the quilt stores. I had enough items to fill up two tables. It took me all morning to pack the car!! And yes, I did bring an extra sewing machine-just in case!

So, now I know to keep it simple. I can just bring the minimum accessories—just how many feet did I use? Of course, only my 1/4" piecing foot. How much spare fabric did I use? Not even a scrap!! How many UFO's did I complete? Never touched a single one! However, I did complete the mystery quilt in two days, and it was accurate to 1/4". How much extra fabric did I buy? Many projects to come... Only the quilt shops know for sure! The best surprise of all was winning the portable sewing table as the last drawing for prizes on the second day. It was tons of fun, lots of laughs, and who knew? Next time, I will leave a ton of things home, have less to pack, leave earlier, and sew more. I recommend that each of you start planning and saving to go next year—who knew how much fun it would be.

AT THE SEBRING RETREAT—PHOTO GALLERY



RETREAT PHOTO GALLERY



FAT QUARTER OF THE MONTH: RED



Parched Earth in vivid red, ruby and claret is a network of lines intersecting over the shaded red batik; "like the cracks in a baked piece of earth. Batik, blender from Island Batik. Available at Equilter.com

FAT QUARTER OF THE MONTH DRAWING

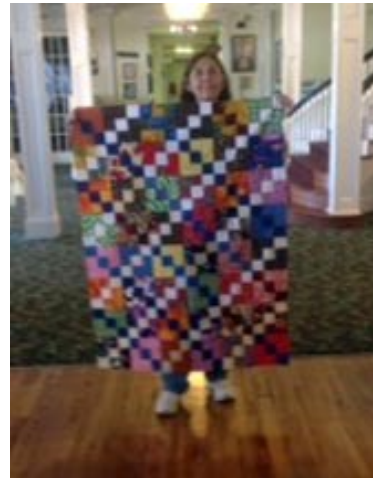
WINNER: Kathy Lauderback

WELCOME TO NEW AND RETURNING MEMBERS:

NEW MEMBERS:

- Judy Cornell
- Rita Dubow
- Anna May Kinser
- Melanie McDonald
- Sandy Pepin
- Ae Pradel
- Donna Scott
- Vange Cesarotti

RETREAT PHOTO GALLERY (CONTINUED)



EVENT CALENDAR:

November 12, 2014

- Mat and Ruler Bag Workshop

November 18, 2014

- QOV Workshop

November 19, 2014

- Red Door Workshop

December 9, 2014

Quilt Guild Meeting

- Holiday Party
- Quilto
- Show 'n Tell
- Fat Quarter: Stripes

December 13, 2014

- QOV presentation to Airman Debra Meltzer

December 16, 2014

- QOV Workshop

January 8-10, 2015

- Mancuso Quilt Show, WPB

January 13, 2015

Quilt Guild Meeting

- Devine Thread Embellishment Trunk Show by Marilyn Urciuoli
- Fat Quarter: Neutral

January 14, 2015

- Art of Embellishment Workshop by Marilyn Urciuoli

January 20, 2015

- QOV Workshop

January 23-24, 2015

- "Quilting in Paradise" Quilts Show, The Villages, Fl.

SEBRING RETREAT (CONTINUED)



EVENT CALENDAR:

- Guild Quilt Show, Orlando, FL

January 28, 2015

- **Red Door Workshop**

February 10, 2015

Quilt Guild Meeting

- Trunk Show: Machine Applique by Sarah Michael
- Fat Quarter: Hearts

February 11, 2015

- "Funky Chicken" Machine Applique by Sarah Michael

February 13-14, 2015

- Space Coast Quilters Biennial Show, Titusville, FL.
- Sue Bonnet Sue Quilters Guild Show, Vero Beach, FL.

February 17, 2015

- QOV Workshop

February 20-21, 2015

- Peace River Quilt Festival, Punta Gorda, FL.

February 25, 2015

- Red Door Workshop

March 10, 2015

Quilt Guild Meeting

- Fiber Arts Trunk Show by Debbie Jones
- Fat Quarter: Green

March 11, 2015

- "Butterfly Bouquet" Workshop by Debbie Jones

March 12-14, 2015

- Broward Quilt Expo, Fort Lauderdale

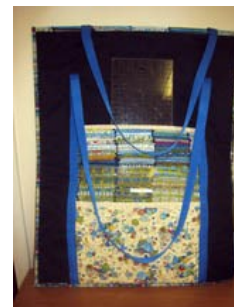
UPCOMING WORKSHOPS:

Mat and Ruler Bag Workshop by Linda Adamcik

Date: November 12, 2014

Location: Grace Community Church, El Rio Room

Time: 10:00 AM—3:00 PM



Crazy Quilting & The World of Embellishments by Marilyn Urciuoli of Divine Threads

Date: January 14, 2015

Location: Grace Community Church, El Rio Room

Time: 10:00 AM—3:00 PM

Fee: \$45.00 and \$20.00 Kit



"Funky Chicken" Machine Applique by Sarah Michael

Date: February 11, 2015

Location: Grace Community Church, El Rio Room

Time: 10:00 AM—3:00 PM

Fee: \$30.00



"Butterfly Bouquet" Wall-hanging by Debbie Jones

Date: March 11, 2015

Location: Grace Community Church, El Rio Room

Time: 10:00 AM—3:00 PM

Fee: TBD



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



ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

QGbtS annual membership dues for 2015 remain **\$30.00.**

'MEMBERSHIP HAS ITS PRIVILEGES'

Paid members of the QGbtS are eligible to:

- participate in Guild programs
- participate in workshops at a reduced rate
- receive monthly newsletter
- place ads in the classifieds.

Guests are welcome to attend our meetings with a donation of \$5.00 per month, twice during a year. Dues are non-refundable.

For information, contact Ellen Heckler.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

Please submit any changes, additions or deletions to the on-line membership directory.

Changes should be sent to Ellen Heckler via email:

Ellen.Heckler@gmail.com

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance 9/30/2014	\$7,298
Income	\$ 975
Expenses	\$4,910
Balance 9/10/31/2014	\$3,363
Submitted by Lee Hasse,	

Quilt Guild by the Sea

SPECIAL OFFER FOR NON MEMBERS

JOIN NOW AND ENJOY THE BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP THROUGH DECEMBER 2015!!!

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES \$30.00, payable by check

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

KUDOS

- A HUGE thank you to Susan Freudenthal and Linda Adamcik for longarm quilting our QOV program. This is so necessary and indispensable for our QOV program, I wish more longarmers would volunteer.
- Thank you to Linda Adamcik for quilting the two Red Door raffle quilts.



COMFORT BEARS

Comfort Bears are being accepted by Joanne Miller.

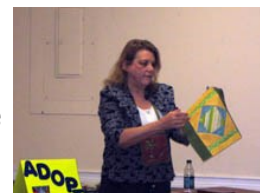
Last month bears were given to the Achievement Center in Delray Beach and the Children's Place in Lake Worth.



Orphan Blocks

Linda Eddy, chair of Orphan Blocks, has orphan blocks ready for "Round Robin". Have fun!

Please continue to donate orphan blocks and save your scraps.



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.



IT'S A BEE!!!



Information submitted by Kathy Radosh.

Central Boca Bee

1st and 3rd Friday of the month at 10:00 AM-3:00PM of the month at Lincolnwood Clubhouse; November 7 & 21, and December 5 & 19.

South Guild (Snowbird Bee)

For information contact Kathy Radosh

Applique Bee

Membership is closed at this time.

RED DOOR PROJECT UPDATE

- We continue to have an overwhelming response to the Red Door Project. We've had several more donations of fabric, quilt tops, blocks, and batting.
- Anyone willing to participate in Red Door, please see Karen Pugh or Janet Eckard.



Join us for upcoming Red Door Workshops at Grace Community Church, El Rio Room, on the 4th Wednesday of the month; November 19 and December 17, 2014 and January 28, February 25, March 25, April 29, May 27, June 24, and July 29, 2015.

Note: Workshops in November and December will be held at Lincolnwood.

There is something to do for everyone!



RED DOOR RAFFLE QUILTS

Two raffle quilts will be displayed and raffle tickets will be sold at the November Guild meeting. Tickets will be \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

Red Door will benefit all proceeds from the sale of raffle tickets.



QUILTS OF VALOR

- Keep the Quilts of Valor blocks coming.
- We can always use Red, White, and Blue fabrics. Finished blocks are always welcome. Please bring your donations to any meeting.
- Upcoming Workshops held at Grace Community Church, Del Rio Room, 9:30 AM-3:00 PM on the 3rd Tuesday of the month; November 18, December 16, 2014, and January 20, February 17, March 17, April 21, May 19, June 16 and July 21, 2015. Your participation in this program is appreciated by our soldiers.
- Photo from the October workshop



Quilt Awarded

This QOV quilt which was to be awarded by Diane Provost when she was at the VA last month. Ernest was unavailable that day and the quilt was awarded by Lt Col Boglia.



SAVE THE DATE!

Save the date for a Quilt of Valor presentation.

'PoppopSanta' will present a Quilt of Valor to Iraq vet Debra Meltzer on December 13, 2014 @ 6PM in John Prince Park, Lake Worth. Poppopsanta will be distributing Christmas gifts to tots and will surprise Airman Meltzer with the honor of a Quilt of Valor. Join the fun in the season of giving. All are welcome.

For additional information, please contact Letty Covar, 561-715-3819.



.: quilt of valor .:

NEW QOV WORKSHOP

Stitchcraft has opened its classroom for QOV on the first Friday of each month.

Starting 11/7/14, all are welcome from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM to work on Quilts of Valor.

Precut blocks will be supplied, or bring your own Quilt of Valor project.

For additional information, contact Letty Covar [561-715-3819](tel:561-715-3819), letty_ann@hotmail.com



...ATTENTION...

PLEASE RETURN

GRACE COMMUNITY

DONATION QUILT BLOCKS

Anyone who has been working on blocks for the Grace Community Donation Quilt should return them at the November meeting, so the quilt can be assembled.

Thank you for your participation.



The Quilts of Valor® Foundation "Moving Forward" Series Message #2,

Our Mission & Core Values By Sharon Ledbetter, Assistant Executive Director

"The Mission of the Quilts of Valor® Foundation is to cover service members and veterans touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor."

The Quilts of Valor Foundations sets forth standards of conduct for all of QOVF. These Standards are known as our Core Values. The Foundation expects all volunteers and representatives to adhere to our simple standards.

Treating people with respect. We honor all faiths and beliefs. We respect each other and include all who wish to join our mission. We are each individual volunteers and we bring to this organization our passion and backgrounds - military or civilian. We must always have compassion and kindness for each other and those we serve both in words and deeds.

Promoting excellence. One non-negotiable Rule: QUALITY - both in fabric AND workmanship. A Quilt of Valor is a Lifetime Award.

Valuing service over self. Over everything else we do - our recipients always come first. This is not about *us* - it is always about *them*. Let me share the story of my friend Dale - Vietnam Veteran with 5 tours of duty. Three yrs. ago Dale joined several veterans to accept their QOV's. As he walked forward he handed me a letter to read to those in attendance. He said, *".....of all the horrors I endured in Vietnam, returning home and suffering the degradation from our own citizens was the worst. Tonight's the night I have waited for all these years..... someone to welcome me home."* Dale told me later - that one night and the QOV that he proudly displayed in his home, had done more to relieve his PTSD than all of the therapy he had received over the years. Another beautifully written letter sent to Sheila Gordon, Arkansas SC, and recently received from a Vietnam Veteran. *"As I sat down in my recliner with my computer in my lap to try to compose a letter of sincere gratitude, I draped my Quilt of Valor over my shoulders and I began to cry. As the tears ran down my cheeks I prayed to God to please let this Quilt act as a sponge and absorb all the sorrow and grief I have encountered and remove my doubts and fears to make me free to regain my place in this world and re-learn to love all my fellow Americans. As I pulled the Quilt tighter around me I became aware of the plush softness of the fabric and as I examined the stitching and marveled at the loving care with which it was made, I really understand that it is a Quilt of love and gratitude that was made with the most powerful human feelings on earth and it was made for me."*

Being accountable. We are accountable for our words and actions, whether to our recipients, our supporters, our donors or our fellow volunteers. When we speak to a group, when we award a quilt, we need to remember we are the face of the Quilts of Valor Foundation. We must present ourselves in dress, words and actions as professional. Dressing appropriately shows respect for our recipients. We should have a prepared written speech when addressing a group, always confirming the accuracy of our message. We must speak with one voice but always from our hearts.

This is who we are and what we stand for as volunteers for the Quilts of Valor® Foundation.

QGbtS RAFFLE QUILT

What a beautiful quilt!

Raffle tickets for the "Green Garden" Fantasy Quilt will be available for sale at the November Guild meeting. Gold Coast and Hibiscus Guild have agreed to allow us to display the quilt; raffle tickets will be available.

StitchCraft and Sew Much Fun have generously offered to display the raffle quilt in the shop.

The quilt will be displayed at the Mancuso Show in West Palm Beach in January and will be entered in the Vero Beach Quilt Show in February.



Volunteers needed:

Members are needed as "White Gloves" and to sell tickets at the Mancuso Quilt Show. Sign up sheets will be available at the November guild meeting.

MANCUSO SHOW MANAGEMENT

PRESENTS

WORLD QUILT SHOW—FLORIDA VI

PALM BEACH COUNTY CONVENTION CENTER

WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

JANUARY 8—10, 2015

Featuring the World Quilt Competition XVIII: On Tour

QGbtS LIBRARY



We have wonderful books. Take the opportunity to look through or borrow a book, DVD, or magazine that interests you.

All books must be checked out and returned at the next Guild Meeting. Late fees will be charged when applicable.

Late fees:

DVD's \$3.00 for the 1st month and \$5.00 for each additional month.

Thanks to all who have donated books!

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.

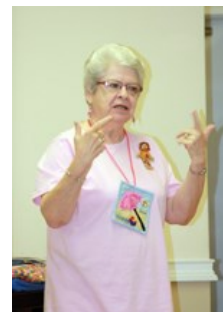
2015 MANCUSO QUILT CHALLENGE

Theme: "Around and Around".

Challenge Guidelines:

The entry must:

- may be any size up to and including 54" X 75". Nothing larger.
- may be any shape.
- must include at least one complete circle in the quilt or the entry can be a quilt without corners (circular quilt).
- may use any quilting technique: pieced, appliqued, paper pieced, etc. Machine or hand quilted.
- must have a 4" hanging sleeve on the back.
- must 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.
- must be made between August 12, 2014 and October 13, 2015.
- Must be complete by October 13, 2015. **NO Exceptions or Extensions.**



Participation is welcome for everyone at all skill levels. Need help? Ask a guild member...

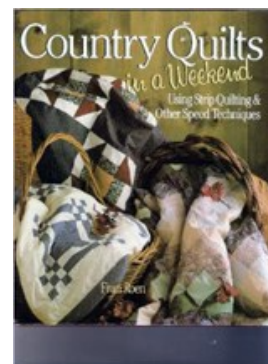
For further information, contact: **Janet Eckard** 561-271-5987

BOOK REVIEW

COUNTRY QUILTS IN A WEEKEND

by **Fran Roen**

I guess it's true...what goes around comes around. This book, though less than 100 pages, is packed with old, traditional patterns. As I was reading through the pages, I realized many of them could be adjusted to today's new methods. I saw so many that are current now. Scrap and strip (jelly roll) quilts are featured as well as old standards like French Braid, Log Cabin, and Irish Chain just to mention a few. There is a bit of history and story telling as well as quilting instructions. I, personally, would adapt our newer more modern techniques to construct any of these quilts, but the use of color, suggestions on patterns, and general clarity are very user friendly.



Reviews submitted by Joan Cohn

SAQA TRUNK SHOW GALLERY



SAQA TRUNK SHOW GALLERY (Continued)





Gold Coast Art Quilt Network will hold "Fiber Expressions: An Art quilt Show and Sale".

The show will be held October 17— November 23, 2014 at the Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater, Octagon Arts Center, located at 2470 Nursery Road, Clearwater, Florida 33764.

Participating Artists are: Andy Brunhammer, Linda Dawson, Suzanne Evenson, Peg Green, Karol Kusmaul, Brenda Schlechter, and Jim Smith. Exhibited works are one-of-a-kind original expressions produced by serious studio artists working in the quilt medium.

The Opening Reception with the Artists will take place on Saturday, November 1, 2014 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For daily viewing hours, call the Center: 727-531-7704.

Sincerely,

Carole Lyles Shaw

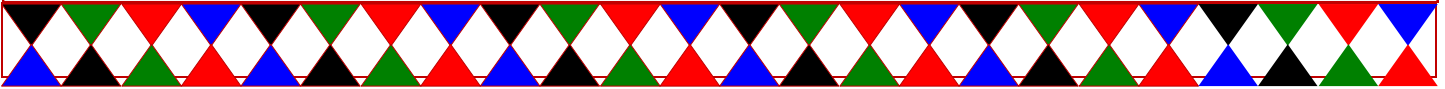
www.Modernquilter.us

www.SarasotaModernQuilter.com

BEAD BONAZA WORKSHOP

On November 18th, Gold Coast will have Mary Stori conducting a Bead Bonanza workshop. There are a few seats still available. The cost of the class is \$45.00. The hours are 9:30 AM—3:30 PM. This will be a fabulously fun class as Mary is a hoot! Please contact Sarah Michael for reservations and payment.

Sarah Michael
[561-479-1538](tel:561-479-1538)



2015 FLORIDA MODERN QUILT RETREAT

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

This retreat will be a fun time for modern, contemporary and traditional quilters who want to learn about modern quilting design and quilting techniques.

FLORIDA MODERN QUILT RETREAT

www.FloridaModernQuiltRetreat.com

January 22-25, 2015

Doors open Thursday, January 22, 2015 at 5 p.m.

Retreat ends Sunday January 25, 2015 at 3 p.m.

Location:

Lake Yale Baptist Conference Center, 39034 Country Road, Leesburg Fl. 34788

REGISTRATION FEE: SINGLE OCCUPANCY — \$390 PER PERSON
DOUBLE OCCUPANCY — \$290

Retreat Schedule:

- Thursday, 5—6:30 p.m.: Set up your sewing space and dinner
- Thursday, 6:30 p.m.:
 - ◊ Welcome and Get Acquainted Game
 - ◊ "New Trends in Modern Quilting" Lecture and Trunk Show
 - ◊ Show & Tell
 - ◊ Door Prizes
- Friday, 9-10 a.m.: Retreat project instructions
- Friday, 10:15—12 noon: Optional workshop on Improvisational Piecing
- Friday, 3 p.m.: Door prizes and Q&A discussion on modern quilting
- Saturday, 9-11 a.m.: Optional workshops (new topics)
- Sunday, 9 a.m.: Tips for quilting your modern quilt on your home machine and working with professional Long Arm Quilter—lecture and discussion
- Sunday 1 -2 p.m.: Show & Tell and drawing for Door Prize

Quilt Retreat Includes:

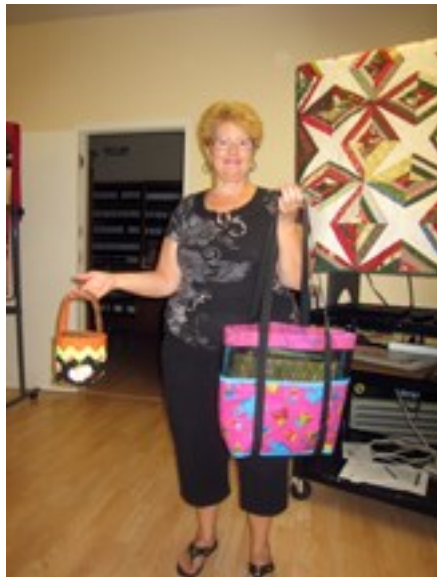
- 3 Nights lodgings
- All Meals Included
- All optional workshops
- Fabric Bundle Door Prizes
- Sew on your own available all the time! Bring your own modern quilting project or UFO's
- Optional Modern Quilt Project—Instructions will be mailed to registrants in November

Retreat Host: Carole Lyles Shaw is the Host and Workshop leader for the retreat. She is President of the Sarasota Modern Quilt Guild. Two of her modern quilts were published in Modern Patchwork, Summer 2014. Carole is scheduled to teach at the 2015 Pacific International Quilt Festival. She has two modern quilting books that will be published in early 2015. Her website is: www.modernquilter.us.

SHOW 'N TELL—OCTOBER



SHOW 'N TELL—OCTOBER



Dish Carrier Workshop by Diane Provost



Modern Twist on a Traditional Japanese Block by Diane Provost



