



**QUILT GUILD BY THE SEA NEWSLETTER**  
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**Welcome to our 2019 Board Director and Officers**

Tuesday, November 13 is our annual meeting when we will be electing and installing our QGBTs Board Officers for 2019. Let me introduce them:

**President** Lisa Coles  
Secretary (2017), President Elect (2018)

**President Elect** Rochelle Staiano  
Program/Workshop Chair (2015, 2016),  
Workshop Co-Chair (2018)

**Secretary** Marcia Degner  
Program/Workshop Co-Chair (2018)

**Treasurer** Linda Bouvier  
Treasurer (2018)

In addition, we have a wonderful team of directors, chairs and co-chairs. Some are new, while others continue to offer our Guild their long-standing loyal service.

**Historian** Ann Ford  
(2016-present)

**Program Director** Carolyn Whiteman  
Secretary (2018)

**Membership Director** Ellen Heckler  
Thank you, Ellen, for your long-standing loyal service to our Guild.

**Publications Director** Deb Shoemaker  
Thank you, Deb, for your long-standing loyal service to our Guild.

**Volunteers Needed:**

We need a Retreat Chair and Co-Chair, and a Fat Quarter Coordinator since Dellie Krebs will be taking over the Library.

Getting involved is fun, rewarding, and great way to make new friends. Give it serious thought.

Marie-Christine Leavitt, President



## What Was I Thinking Sale!!

1. Check closets, drawers, and hidden boxes for “treasures” that you know you will never use...

### For example:

- *½ yard or more of fabric; bundles of similar fat quarters; special rulers; an iron you used once; unused project bags; sewing or embroidery books; or a sewing tool or notion you thought you needed but really didn't!*
  - Using blue painters tape or masking tape, and using a dark marker, clearly write a price. (**even dollars only!**) Be realistic... Please price items to sell!
  - Be sure to bundle, tag and bag smaller items (use clear plastic bags)
  - Bring items to the December 11th meeting and deposit on “Sale” tables.
2. Shop at the end of the meeting and take home something you always wanted! Be sure to bring **CASH or CHECKS!**
  3. Bring a **shopping bag** to take home your purchases!!

**Thank you in advance for your support**

**Remember! All proceeds will go to fund QGbtS Programs and Projects!!**

# HAPPY THANKSGIVING





**ANNUAL**

**MEMBERSHIP DUES**

QGbtS annual membership dues for 2019 are **\$45.00.**

**'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.
- **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 [561-245-8280](tel:561-245-8280) or [quiltguildbythesea2011](http://quiltguildbythesea2011)

**ATTENTION, ALL MEMBERS:**

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN IN AT THE GUILD MEETING!



**QGBTS Workshop Protocols**

As you know, we try throughout the year to bring you varied and interesting workshops. We are delighted to see good attendance. If you are interested in a particular workshop that is not being offered, let us know.

With a new year about to start and a healthy crop of new members, we thought it would be beneficial to review our Workshop policies and procedures to eliminate any misunderstandings:

- You must pay for the workshop the day you sign up. If that is not possible, please mail a check to the Guild PO Box as soon as feasible.
- If you must pay by check and there is no other option, we will occasionally accept cash. If you pay with cash please remind us to give you a cash receipt.
- Workshops may be opened to non-members depending on availability for an additional fee.
- If you need to cancel, workshop fees are refundable until 7 days prior to the workshop.
- Make sure we have your latest email address and phone number, so we can send you a supply list and contact you when necessary.

If you have any other questions, feel free to contact our Program and Workshop team listed in the newsletter.

Also note that our current By-Laws and Policies and Procedures are available on our Website.

Your Program and Workshop Team



This is the best Halloween costume I have seen in many years!

Don't you just love it?

EVENT CALENDAR

MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

**November 12, 2018**

- QOV Presentation, Boca Community Regional Hospital, 11:00 AM

**November 13, 2018,**

Guild Meeting

- Guild Elections
- Program: Sarah Michael Machine Applique Trunk Show
- Fat Quarter: Red
- 50/50 Raffle

**November 14, 2018**

- Machine Applique Workshop by Sarah Michael

**November 20, 2018**

- QOV Workshop

**November 27, 2018**

- Board of Directors Meeting

**November 28, 2018**

- Comfort /Fidget Quilts Workshop

**December 5, 2018**

- QOV Presentation, Deerfield American Legion

**UPCOMING PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:**

**Machine Applique Workshop by Sarah Michael**

**Date: Wednesday, November 14, 2018**

Location: Grace Community Church, Music Room

Time: 10 AM— 4 PM

Member Fee: \$30.00

Non Member Fee: \$35.00



**UPCOMING WORKSHOPS:**

**Tea Towels Workshop by Marcia Layton**

**Date: Tuesday, January 8, 2019**

Location: Grace Community Church, Music Room

Time: 1 PM — 4 PM

Member Fee: \$30.00 (1 patterns \$9.00; 1pattern/kits—\$19.00)

Non Member Fee: \$35.00



**Double Reverse Applique Workshop by Ellen Linder**

**Date: Wednesday, February 13, 2019**

Location: Grace Community Church, Music Room

Time: 10 PM — 4 PM

Member Fee: \$30.00 (2 patterns and 2 kits included)

Non Member Fee: \$35.00



**Workshop Policies: Payments for workshops must be received at the time of sign-up. Workshop fees are refundable up to 7 days prior to scheduled date.**

**EVENT CALENDAR**

**MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS**

**December 11, 2018**

Guild Meeting

- Program: Sale
- Fat Quarter: Batik
- 50/50 Raffle

**December 18, 2018**

- QOV Workshop **Cancelled**

**December 18, 2018**

- Board of Directors Meeting

**January 8, 2019**

Guild Meeting

- Program: Marcia Layton Trunk Show
- Fat Quarter: Paisleys and Mandalas
- 50/50 Raffle

**January, 8, 2019**

- Tea Towel Workshops by Marcia Layton

**January 15, 2019**

- QOV Workshop

**January 29, 2019**

- Board of Directors Meeting

**January 30, 2019**

- Comfort/Fidget Quilts Workshop

**APPLIQUE TRUNK SHOW BY DOTTY LEVINE**



EVENT CALENDAR

MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

**February 12, 2019**

Guild Meeting

- Program: Mixed Media by Ellen Linder
- Fat Quarter: Batiks
- 50/50 Raffle

**February 13, 2019**

- Double Reverse Applique by Ellen Linder

**February 19, 2019**

- QOV Workshop

**February 26, 2019**

- Board of Directors Meeting

**February 27, 2019**

- Comfort/Fidget Quilts Workshop

**March 12, 2019**

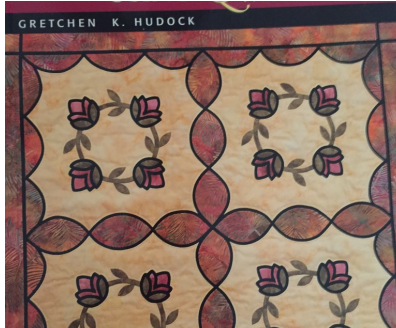
Guild Meeting

- Program: Mini Quilt Wall Hanging by Brenda Grampsas
- Fat Quarter: Botanical
- 50/50 Raffle

**March 13, 2018**

- Brenda Grampsas Techniques Workshop

APPLIQUE TRUNK SHOW BY DOTTY (cont'd)



EVENT CALENDAR

MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

**March 19, 2019**

- QOV Workshop

**March 26, 2019**

- Board of Directors Meeting

**March 27, 2019**

- Comfort/Fidget Quilts Workshop

**March 27-29, 2019**

- Spring Camp

**April 9, 2019**

Guild Meeting

- Program: Wool Applique Workshop by Beverly DeCrane
- Fat Quarter: Botanical
- 50/50 Raffle

**April 10, 2019**

- Wool Appliques Workshop by Beverly DeCrane

**April 16, 2018**

- QOV Workshop

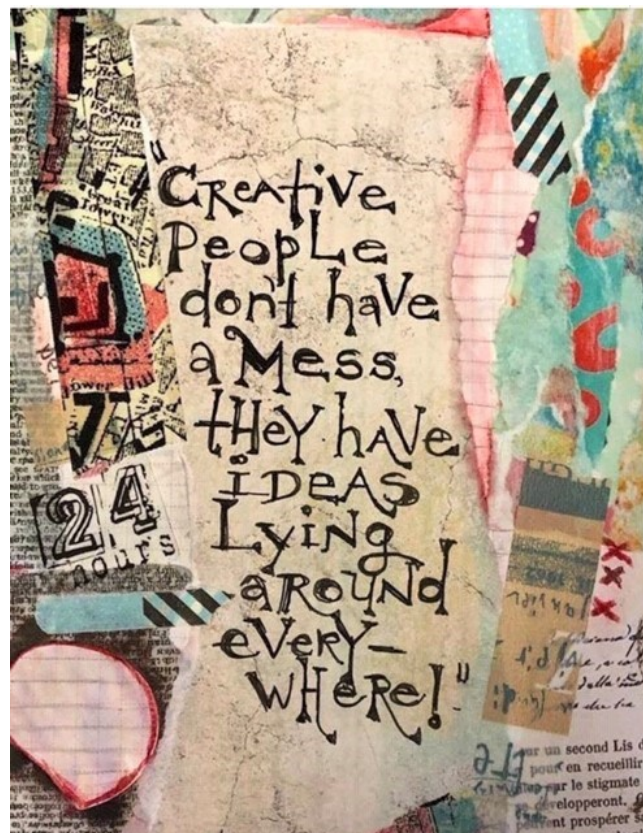
**April 24, 2019**

- Comfort/Fidget Quilts Workshop

**April 30, 2019**

- Board of Directors Meeting

APPLIQUE TRUNK SHOW BY DOTTY LEVINE (cont'd)





**EVENT CALENDAR:**

**MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS**

**May 14, 2019**

Guild Meeting

- Program:
- Fat Quarter: Australia & New Zealand
- 50/50 Raffle

**May 21, 2019**

- QOV Workshop

**May 28, 2019**

- Board of Directors Meeting

**May 29, 2019**

- Comfort/Fidget Quilts Workshop

**KUDOS**

- A huge Thank you to the members of our Guild who took so many hours of their time to serve on our Board of Directors and as Committee Chairs.
- Thank you Sue Glasnapp for answering the call and quilting so many of our QOV tops. Your time and work is appreciated!
- Thank you to our members who volunteered as "white gloves" and for ticket sellers at the West Palm Beach Quilt Show.



**CARING HEARTS**

Members of our Guild send prayers and sympathy to Bert Hodge for the loss of her husband, Tom, after surgical complications.

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).



**NEW MEMBERS:**

- Madeleine Bochner
- Jan Finkelstein
- Jan Holler
- Lynn Kernkamp
- Nargis Nagji

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

Linda Bouvier



**50/50 RAFFLEWINNER:**

Tee Karin



**Need a reimbursement check?**

- Reimbursement forms must be filled out and submitted to the Treasurer with appropriate receipts to receive a reimbursement check.
- Monies that are to be turned in (i.e. payments for workshops, donations, and dues) must itemized on the Money-Turn-In form.



**Expense Reimbursement**

Forms are available on the QGbtS website.

**EVENT CALENDAR:**

**QUILT SHOW CALENDAR:**

**October 12-13, 2018**

- Palm Beach Quilter's Guild  
"Quilts of Yesterday, To-  
day, and Tomorrow, South  
Florida Fairgrounds, West  
Palm Beach, Fl.

**November 9-10, 2018**

- Country Road Quilters  
2018 Quilt Show, Circle  
Square Cultural Center,  
Ocala, Fl.

**January 11-12, 2019**

- Florida Haiti Benefit Quilt  
Auction, Sarasota Fl.

**January 25-26, 2019**

- "Quilting Under the Palms"  
Quilt Show, Countryside  
Recreation Center,  
Clearwater, Fl.

**January 25-26, 2019**

- Highlands Quilt Show,  
Sebring, Fl.

**January 25-6, 2019**

- Showcase of Quilts,  
The Villages, Fl.

**January 31-February 2,  
2019**

- World Quilt Show,  
Tampa, Fl.

**February 2-3, 2019**

- Farm Fest and Quilt Show,  
Pioneer Florida Museum,  
Dade City, Fl.

**"THE FRANK MCGEE MEMORIAL QOV WORKSHOP"**

**Upcoming QOV Workshop:**

**November 20, 2018** from 9:30  
AM-3:00 PM Grace Community  
church in the Music Room

Thanks to the generous participa-  
tion of our members, we are pro-  
ducing a remarkable amount of  
quilts for our veterans. We would  
like to thank everyone who is do-  
ing her share, whether you are  
sewing at home or at the work-  
shop, 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.

For those unable to attend the workshops, prepared kits are available to  
pick up at the workshops and guild meetings.

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)



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**KUDOS**

Thank you Sue Glasnapp for answering the call and quilting so many of  
our QOV tops. Your time and work is so appreciated!

**NATIONAL QOV MEMBERSHIP DUES**

Your \$5.00 annual QOV contribution/membership will be collected at the  
guild meetings in November, December and January. If you cannot at-  
tend these meetings, please send a check to the order of Quilts of Valor  
Foundation and mail it to the QGBtS, PO Box 64, Boca Raton, Fl 33429.

**EVENT CALENDAR:**

**QUILT SHOW CALENDAR:**

**February 2, 2019**

- Airing of the Quilts, Venice, Fl.

**February 8-9, 2019**

- Sunbonnet Sue Quilters Quilt Show, Indian River Fairgrounds, Vero Beach, Fl.

**February 15-16, 2019**

- A Quilter's Journey, Seminole, Fl.

**February 15-16, 2019**

- Quilt Fiesta, Biennial Quilter's Workshop of Tampa, Tampa, Fl.

**February 15-16, 2019**

- Mid-Pinellas Quilt Show, Seminole Recreation Center, Seminole, Fl.

**February 22-23, 2019**

"Celebrate" Peace River Quilters Quilt Show, Punta Gorda, Fl.

**February 27-March 2, 2019**

- AQS Quilt Week, Daytona Beach, Fl.

**March 1-2, 2019**

- Stitches in Time Quilt Show, Naples, Fl.

**QUILT PRESENTATIONS:**



<p>Many thanks to you And Kevin for the visit And presentation. Also Heart felt thanks to all The ladies who participated in this project. Semper Fi Denise Swigart</p>	<p>Sept 30, 2018 Dear Suzanne, Quilts of Valor entered my home yesterday to bring me kindness, hope And a lovely quilt to Remind me of the loving hands that sewed those qualities in the quilt that I received. I shall cover myself with those qualities as I march through the stem cell treatment.</p>
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**EVENT CALENDAR:**

**QUILT SHOW CALENDAR:**

**March 8–9, 2019**

- Broward Quilt Expo “Jazz”, War Memorial, Fort Lauderdale, Fl.

**March 8–9, 2019**

- Quilts in Paradise, Sarasota, Fl.

**March 14–16, 2019**

- Original Sewing and Quilt Expo, Lakeland, Fl.

**March 16, 2019**

- Trenton 13th Annual Quilt Festival, Trenton, Fl.

**May 3–4, 2019**

- Tree City Quilter’s Guild Quilt Show, Gainesville, Fl.

**October 2–5, 2019**

- AQS Quilt Week, Virginia Beach, Va.

**November 15-16, 2019**

- “Fan”tastic Quilt Show, Mt. Dora, Fl.

**QUILT PRESENTATIONS:**

QOVs were awarded today to Marshall Ecklund, William Eades, and Edward Pijuan, on behalf of Quilt Guild by the Sea. These gentlemen served in the Army Special Forces (Green Berets) during Vietnam or Iraq/Afghanistan.



**QOV WORKSHOP PHOTO GALLERY**



## COMFORT QUILTS

- A total of 123 Comfort Quilts have been made so far in 2018. We have over 40 tops to be quilted!
- In October sixteen (16) Comfort Quilts were delivered to the Infusion Center at Boca Raton Regional Hospital this month.
- Juvenile Comfort Quilts are needed in Trauma Centers. Crib size suggested.
- Novelty and juvenile fabrics in blues and browns are needed as well as 2 yard measures of fabric for backings.
- Job Responsibilities for Comfort Quilts:
  - ◊ Linda Eddy: room set-up and distribution.
  - ◊ Janet Fredricks and Wanda Goldfarb work as a team collecting donated fabric and organizing patterns and creating kits.
- New Comfort Quilts and Fidget kits will be 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

The next Comfort Quilts workshop is scheduled on **November 30, 2018.**

Kits will be available at the Guild meeting. There is something for everyone to do!

Any questions, please contact:

Janet Fredricks [954-242-9010](tel:954-242-9010) or email [quilthoney@aol.com](mailto:quilthoney@aol.com)

Wanda Goldfarb [516-592-7575](tel:516-592-7575) or email [unity\\_777@hotmail.com](mailto:unity_777@hotmail.com)

COMFORT QUILTS WORKSHOP PHOTO GALLERY



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

FIDGET QUILTS

- Ten (10) Fidget Quilts were delivered to Symphony, a new ALF and Memory Care unit in West Boca.
- An On-line Streaming program "Caregiver Solutions" has asked QGbtS to have two of our members talk about Fidget quilts: what they are, the purpose of these quilts, who receives them, etc. Ellen Heckler, Linda Eddy, and Sarah Crew were the first members to create Fidget Quilts. We have asked them to represent our Guild.
- Kits with supplies are available for anyone who would like to participate in making a Fidget Quilt.
- The next Fidget Quilt workshop is scheduled on **November 30, 2018**. There is something for everyone to do!

Any questions, please contact Linda Eddy: [561-376-3996](tel:561-376-3996) or email: [eddylinda1007@yahoo.com](mailto:eddylinda1007@yahoo.com)



## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

### COMFORT BEARS:

- If you have additional suggestions of places to donate bears, please contact Holly Faillace or Marie-Christine Leavitt.
- Comfort Bear kits complete with paper pattern, fabric, and ready-to-sew-on bear faces may be picked up at our next meeting. This is a quick and easy project that will make a child smile.
- The next Comfort Bears workshop is scheduled on **November 30, 2018.**

### Volunteers needed:

Members interested in making embroidered faces by machine or hand are needed or a digitized file for machine embroidery is available.

For additional information, contact Holly Faillace: [hfaillace@bellsouth.net](mailto:hfaillace@bellsouth.net)



### HEART PILLOWS FOR BREAST CANCER

The Lincolnwood Bee is creating these lovely heart pillows, pictured, for breast cancer patients and survivors.

The pillow fits under the arm pit and eases the pain of lymph node surgery.

- Anyone interested in joining us, our next meeting will be on **Friday, November 16, 2019.**





# SPRING CAMP

## ZENSPIRATIONAL

March 27-29, 2019

### Join QGBTS' 6th Annual Spring Camp.

Everyone gets a gift and lots of fun memories!

### Place, Dates and Times:

Junior League of Boca Raton—261 NW 13th Street, Boca Raton, FL 33432

Wednesday & Thursday, March 27, 28 from 9:30am to 9:00pm

Friday, March 29 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 Wednesday and Thursday night.

There is a fridge and microwave available for your lunches and drinks and Wednesday night dinner.

### Cost/Payment

This includes your dinner on Thursday night. If the dinner menu is not compatible with your dietary needs, you must bring your own dinner.

**Mail your payment of \$55.00 to Quilt Guild by the Sea « ON or AFTER » January 1st. NO EARLIER**

To: Diane Paquin Provost

22600 Esplanada Circle W, Boca Raton, FL 33433

We will honor RSVP's in the order received **AFTER** January 1, 2019.

No refunds after February 15, 2019.

Checks from those on the waiting list will be deposited only when space becomes available and after they confirm attendance.

Please indicate the following when sending your payment; this may open spaces for more members to attend:

If you will bring and/or share a portable sewing table

If you plan on hand sewing only

Kenny, Lee, Melinda, & Diane

Your Spring Camp Committee



**"BIRDS OF HAPPINESS" DONATION QUILT**

**TICKETS ON SALE!**

1 for \$1.00

6 for \$5.00



**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.

New books and magazines are always accepted.

**Guild Librarians:**

Joan Cohn & Dellie Krebs

Library Hours: 9:30—10:00 AM during every Guild meeting.

**LIBRARY BOOK SALE**

December General Meeting

Books \$1.00 each  
Or

Buy 2, Get the 3rd Free

**FRIEND US!**

QGbtS now has its very own **FACE-BOOK.**



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

[Barniesmom123@gmail.com](mailto:Barniesmom123@gmail.com)

**FAT QUARTER OF THE MONTH: HYAKKA RYORAN KOI PETAL POND**

This petal pond contains exquisite cinnamon red and gold metallic koi fish with blush pink, auburn, jade green, powder blue, plum, delft, indigo blue, and gold. The larger fish measure approximately 8 1/2 inches. From the 'Kyakka Ryoran' series Quilt Gate. Imported from Japan.



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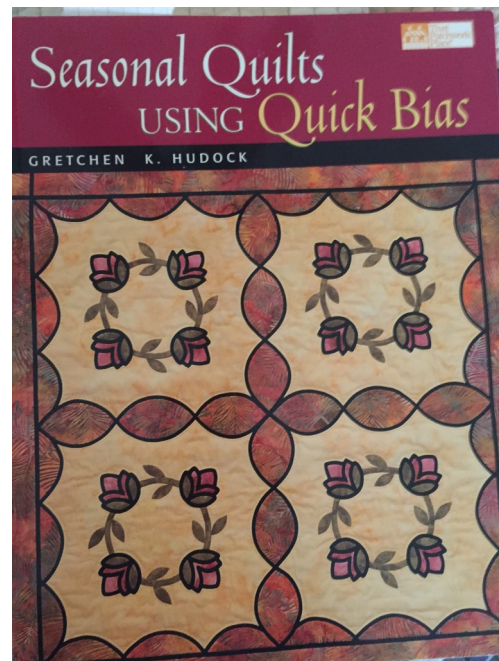
**BOOK REVIEW: Seasonal Quilts Using Quick Bias**

**By Gretchen K. Hudock**

This book by Gretchen Hudock dedicated to seasonal designs offers many ideas for gifts, household items, and quilts.

This author uses fusible applique with great results. As this is a seasonal themed book, you will find the expected designs. However, I found them to be quite modern and appealing.

Like most of our work, the final decision for your project is yours; our choices are vast as are our skill levels and preferences.



Submitted by Joan Cohn



### **Useful Paper Products For Quilters**

Courtesy of Quilting Board

#### **Useful Paper Products For Quilters**

Quilters have a variety of papers available that are not always found in the quilt shop. Many of these papers are available in any regular supermarket or craft store and are relatively inexpensive.

Most of the papers listed below can be marked on with a permanent marker from the office or school supply section of the store. A non permanent marker will run or smear as most papers have a smooth finish. I usually use permanent marker with an "ultra fine" point. There are fine point markers that will make a thicker line. Be sure to use a permanent marker to avoid smearing.

#### **Freezer Paper**

Freezer paper is usually available in the canning and freezing department of the supermarket, not near the plastic bags and wrap. Freezer paper comes in a 75 or 150-yard roll and is 18" wide. It is very inexpensive. Freezer paper is opaque (you cannot see through it) and has a paper side and a plastic side. You may write on the paper side with a regular pencil or ballpoint pen but you need to use a permanent marker if writing on the shiny side.

If you iron the freezer paper with the shiny side down to fabric it will temporarily adhere to the fabric. Use a wool or cotton setting on your iron for best results. When finished simply peel the freezer paper and there is no residue.

#### **Uses Of Freezer Paper**

Templates -- for small projects that you only need to cut a few pieces of each template, cut them from freezer paper and iron them to the reverse side of chosen fabrics. Use a rotary ruler and cutter, cut along the edge of the freezer paper. If your templates don't have seam allowance, you can add the seam allowance by simply placing the quarter inch line of your ruler on the edge of the paper and cutting. There is an acrylic ruler that has a small lip on the bottom to butt against the plastic or freezer paper template. It is available in 6" and 12" lengths and is very helpful if you need to add seam allowance to your straight templates. The tool can be purchased at quilt shops under the name of "Add-A-Quarter".

Paper piecing -- Many quilters use freezer paper for paper piecing. Place the shiny side toward the fabric and stitch with the dull side up on the sewing machine. As you press your pieces to the side they will adhere to the freezer paper without the use of pins or glue stick.

Appliqué -- cut your appliqué shape without seam allowance. Iron it to the reverse side of fabric. Cut out fabric adding a scant 1/4" seam allowance. Spray a small amount of spray starch into a dish. With a stencil brush, apply starch to the seam allowance and press under with a hot iron. Or use glue stick (the kind in a tube like lipstick) to fold seam allowance to the reverse side of freezer paper -- allow to dry. Appliqué prepared patch to the background fabric as usual. Some appliqué artists iron the freezer paper on the right side of the fabric and cut it out with a scant 1/4" seam allowance. They then "needle-turn" the seam allowance to the back as they are stitching.

#### **Wax Paper**

Wax paper is available in the supermarket with the plastic bags and wrap. Wax paper is a multipurpose paper and very inexpensive. It is 12" wide and comes in 100-foot rolls. It is almost transparent, can be cut to any length and tears easily when creased. Wax paper is very useful for drawing quilting designs to audition on your quilt blocks or borders. It can also be stitched through and will tear away easily. Wax paper can even serve as tracing paper. You need to use a permanent marker on wax paper.



***Useful Paper Products For Quilters (Continued)***

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**Subscriber comments:**

You missed one paper that can be used rather than the expensive parchment paper. Get a roll of doctor's examination paper, approx. 18" wide. Cost is about \$3.00. It is sturdy, erases nicely when tracing or creating a design.

Suzanne

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**Shelf Paper**

It is available long in rolls approximately 12" wide. This paper is opaque and is wonderful for auditioning quilting designs or for working stencil placement on a long narrow border. Permanent pens are great for shelf paper but most shelf paper can also be written on with pencil or ballpoint pen.

**Tracing Paper**

Tracing paper is purchased at the art supply store or in the art supply department of a super store. It most often comes in pads of 50 sheets each sheet being about 9" x 12". It is very transparent and some quilters use this for not only tracing patterns and templates but also for foundation piecing and placing on top of the quilt to machine quilt right through the paper. Tracing paper is so translucent that if you wish to draw a quilt design with a permanent marker you can flip the drawing over on the glass of the copier and it will copy a reverse image.

**Vellum**

Vellum is a special paper used by draftsman and architects. It is quite expensive and only available at art supply stores and architectural supply houses. It is heavier than tracing paper and while very nice to use, most of the other papers that are more readily available are sufficient for the needs of the average quilter.

**Stabilizers**

Stabilizers are purchased at the fabric store. It is a non-woven fabric that is used under machine appliqué or embroidery during stitching. There are many types available and each one is used for specific purposes. Read the packages for tips on how to use each specific product or ask your salesperson.

Some stabilizers have the appearance of plastic but are really made of seaweed and will dissolve easily in water. Freezer paper can also be substituted for purchased stabilizer.

**Transfer Patterns**

Another type of transfer paper is the old-fashioned embroidery designs and patterns that are still available at craft stores and mail order. These are line drawings on paper, usually in



**Useful Paper Products For Quilters (Continued)**

**Transfer Paper**

Transfer paper is a specialty paper that is used in a color copier or color inkjet printer. Even if your original photos or drawings are black and white, a color copier is recommended. First, the original image is copied onto the paper. Then it can be heat set into the fabric using an iron or heat set tool such as used for t-shirt transfers. Some recommend that you take your photo transfers to a t-shirt shop as their presses will do a larger area and you will have better results than with your home iron. Remember when doing photos you will want to set your copier for "mirror image" so the design will come out the correct orientation when it is applied to the fabric. If you do purchase these products be sure to read and follow the instructions that come with your specific product as most products have slightly different specifications.

**Transfer Patterns**

Another type of transfer paper is the old-fashioned embroidery designs and patterns that are still available at craft stores and mail order. These are line drawings on paper, usually in a blue ink or purple that is transferred to your fabric with an iron. Be sure to read directions carefully for each individual product, as the instructions may be different. Many of these transfer patterns are permanent and won't wash out.

**Transfer Pencils**

A transfer pencil is also available to purchase at the fabric or craft store. Your design can be traced onto tracing paper, baking parchment or another firm paper using this special pencil. Then the paper is turned face down on the fabric and is pressed with a warm iron. The traced drawing is transferred to the fabric. Remember when doing this, your drawing will be mirror image of your original. To avoid this, place your original face down on a light box and then trace a reversed drawing with the transfer pencil. It will then transfer the correct orientation on your fabric. The design can be used several times. Again be sure to read the instructions that come with your product as there are several brands of transfer pencils and all have specific instructions.

**Transfer Fabric**

There is also pre-treated transfer fabric available for purchase. It is prepared with chemicals to retain ink and with a paper backing to feed through your color inkjet printer to transfer your original directly to the fabric. You do not need to use a "mirror image" function as the image goes directly to the fabric and is not reversed as in the transfer paper method. This transfer fabric method is fine for photos or drawings that will be sewn into patchwork squares but if you wish to transfer a photo image to a t-shirt or similar item you would want to use the heat-set transfer paper sheets.

**Self Adhesive Shelf Liner**

Self adhesive shelf liner is made of plastic and has a sticky side that is covered by a protective paper. This product is really nice for quilting stencils. For example if you wish a heart design, simply cut a heart from the self-stick shelf liner. Peel the protective paper and place the cut heart shape on your quilt -- sticky side down. Simply machine or hand quilt around the adhesive paper and peel it off. The template or stencil can be removed and reused several times. Warning: Do not leave the stencil on the quilt for any length of time as some of the sticky residue might remain on your quilt.

**Press 'N Seal Freezer Wrap**

Glad Press'n Seal Freezer wrap product is available at the supermarket with plastic bags and wraps. Buy the freezer wrap over the regular as it is thicker and easier to handle. Press'n Seal Freezer wrap is a lightweight plastic product that is tacky on one side. Place the tacky side down on your paper pattern and trace. This product does not stick to paper. Lift and place on your quilt sandwich. Machine quilt and tear away the wrap. Try using a blue ballpoint pen for writing on the Press'n Seal wrap. Blue seems to show well on the quilt even with dark colors. A wet ink marker is not a good idea as it would smear and you could possibly get some unwanted ink on your quilt.

There are many quilting uses for simple household paper and plastic products. Most of them are readily available at the supermarkets or craft stores and are inexpensive and easy to use. You'll find many uses for these products in your quilt studio.



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## BROWARD QUILT WEEK

### MARCH 4-10 2019

Dear Quilter,

Our biennial quilt show, Broward Quilt Expo (BQE), will be held Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019, again at the historic Holiday Park in Fort Lauderdale, FL.

As the Quilt Entry Chair, I would like to invite members of your guild to participate by entering a quilt (or two!) in our show (judging to be held in February). The award-winning quilts receive not only a beautiful ribbon for your quilt, as well as one for you to wear, but also a cash prize.

We have 13 quilt categories this year:

- Appliqué – Single Maker**
- Appliqué- Two Person**
- Art Quilt**
- Group**
- Intermediate Pieced – Single Maker**
- Intermediate Pieced – Two Person**
- Large Pieced – Single Maker**
- Large Pieced – Two Person**
- Miniature**
- Modern Design – Single Maker**
- Modern Design – Two Person**
- Small Quilt**
- Workmanship**

Please visit our website, [browardquiltexpo.com](http://browardquiltexpo.com) and click "participate" choosing "quilt entry" for more information.

Our 2017 show included over 200 quilts and we're looking forward to even more quilts in 2019. Our vendor booths are going to be full, and we'll have demonstrations and activities throughout Saturday and Sunday. We hope that you'll not only enter a quilt but will also bring your friends to see the show and to shop at our vendor booths.

We'll be offering some great value GROUP-VIP packages this year --- our Admissions chair will be in touch very soon with the details.

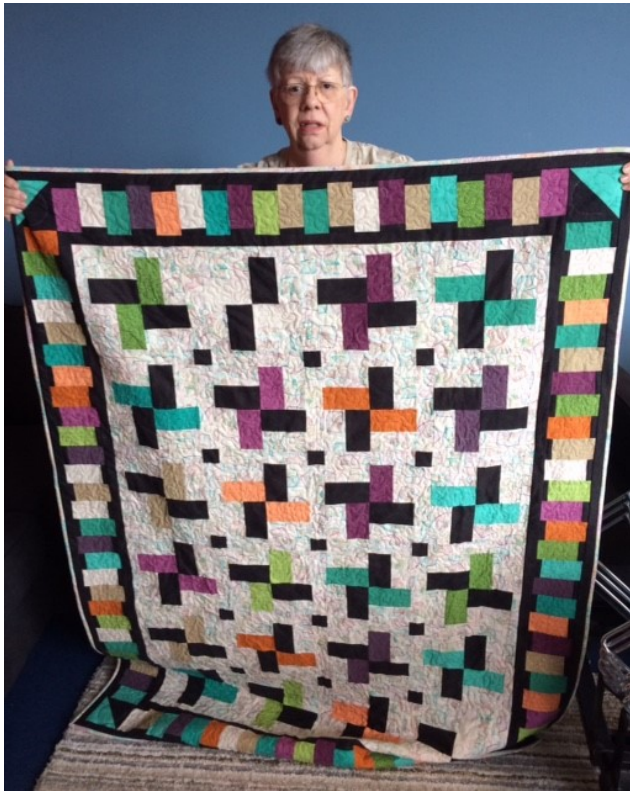
We're hosting workshops Monday through Thursday before the show with teachers Jean Wells and Tara Faughnan. These are also open to your members. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me at [judywkap@gmail.com](mailto:judywkap@gmail.com), or (954) 753-5493.

Sincerely,  
**Judy Kaplan**  
BQE 2019 Quilt Collection Chair



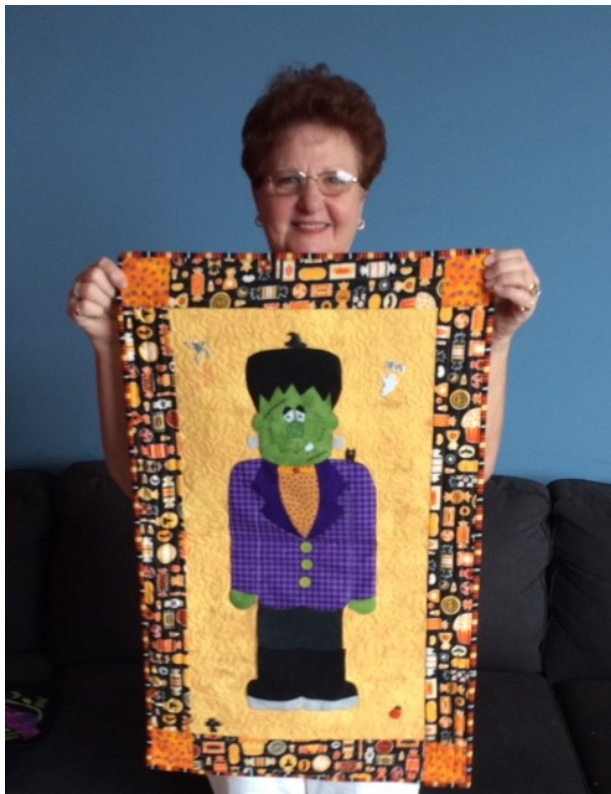


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