



# QUILT GUILD BY THE SEA NEWSLETTER

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**OCTOBER 11, 2016**

## **GUILD MEETING**

Guild Meeting

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

## **PRESIDENT'S LETTER**

Dear Quilters,

Were you able to be at the September meeting? So many memories, so little time! Thanks to all who participated in the Memory Quilts Program. We all loved hearing everyone's stories about her precious quilts.

On October 11<sup>th</sup> our meeting will be filled with all kinds of quilts! You will be asked to vote for your favorite "Build-A-Quilts" and Log Cabin Challenge Quilts. We can't wait to see what our talented members have been up to these past few months. At the end of the meeting, we will draw the winning ticket for the "Hanky Panky" Quilt! Be sure to join us, buy your last minute Hanky Panky tickets, and spend some time with old and new quilting friends while we all get lots of new and exciting ideas for our next quilting project!

Many thanks to Linda Freyer for finding a last minute venue for our annual Retreat! Twenty-six very happy quilters will now be spending four days at the Duncan Center in Delray, October 25—28<sup>th</sup>!

Looking forward to seeing you on October 11<sup>th</sup>! I am sure more than a few of you are rushing to get your quilts finished by then. Better hurry!

Suzanne



## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

QGbtS is in need of volunteers for the following positions:

- Longarm Quilters
- Webmaster



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## CURRENT OFFICERS:

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## NOVEMBER IS ALMOST HERE ... DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!

### NOMINEES FOR 2017 OFFICERS

President: Suzanne McGee

Vice President: Linda Freyer

Secretary: Lisa Coles

Treasurer: Lee Hasse: Treasurer

Assistant Treasurer: Marie-Christine Leavitt

Nominees will be voted on in November.

## GETTING TO KNOW LISA COLES

I'm a native of Syracuse, New York and a graduate of Syracuse University's Newhouse School of Public Communications and the David B. Falk College of Sport and Human Development. I had a dual major in Magazine Journalism and Foods and Nutrition and planned to work in New York City at Good Housekeeping magazine. Instead, I accepted a position as assistant editor of company publications for Syracuse China Corporation and then assistant director of advertising and public relations for Utica National Insurance Group, which both allowed me to stay closer to home. In 1974, I married and moved to Houston where I worked for Foley's Department Stores while raising two daughters, Jennifer and Courtney (both of whom are now living in Florida.) When IBM moved my husband to the Washington DC area in 1993, I was able to transfer to Hecht's and subsequently took an early retirement. In 2007, when Macy's acquired the May Company stores, I worked seven more years in a new career for Healthy Directions, a supplement manufacturer and alternative medicine newsletter publishing company. Mike and I moved to Boca Raton in February 2014.

I learned to sew on my grandmother's Singer treadle machine...wish I still had that...and have collected fabric all my life! (Still have that terrible habit...love to play with scraps and someday may get all the crazy quilts made that I've planned to do all these years!) No grandkids yet...just grand dogs and grand cats! Mike and I moved into his mom's old house after remodeling it and share it with a Maine Coon cat named Buffy and two Saint Bernards, Gabrielle and Baylee.

Other than quilting, I am by proxy due to my husband's "car addiction" a lover of Corvettes and classic cars; as a result, I am secretary/treasurer of America's Corvette Club of South Florida. I sing in the church choirs at the East and West Campuses of the First United Methodist Church. In addition, I am a member of the Tuesday morning Sewing Circle and volunteer in the church .

Don't know how I ever had time to work! Love staying busy and I won't lie, despite being a gourmet cook, I prefer reservations at the fabulous restaurants in the area.



**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  
[quiltguildbythesea2011@gmail.com](mailto:quiltguildbythesea2011@gmail.com)

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

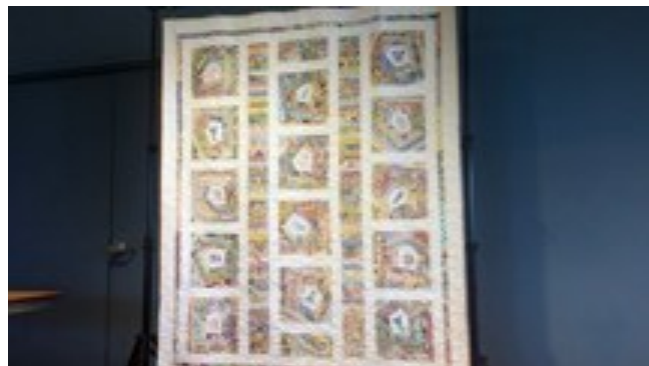
**"HANKY PANKY" RAFFLE QUILT**

The last time to buy tickets for the "Hanky Panky" quilt will be at the October guild meeting when the drawing will be held.

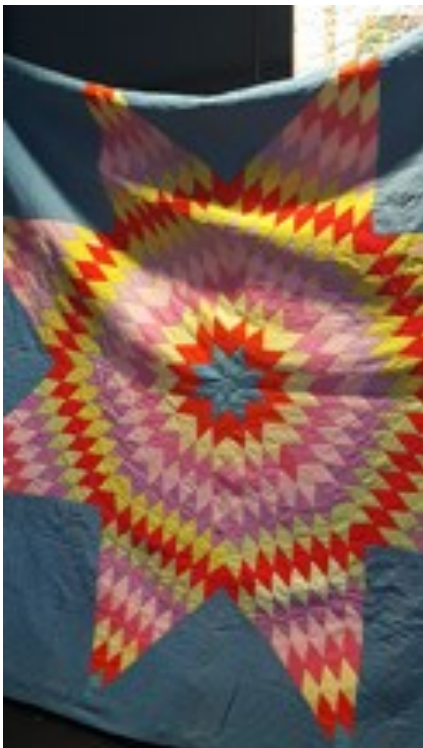
**TICKETS:**

**1 FOR \$1.00**

**6 FOR \$5.00**



MEMORY QUILTS PHOTO GALLERY



MEMORY QUILTS PHOTO GALLERY



HUNTER'S START WORKSHOP PRESENTED BY LINDA ADAMCHIK



**EVENT CALENDAR:**

**October 11, 2016**

Guild Meeting

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

**October 18, 2016**

- QOV Workshop

**October 28, 2016**

- Charity Workshop:  
**CANCELLED**

**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

**UPCOMING WORKSHOPS:**

**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: 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



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

**EVENT CALENDAR:**

**December 13, 2016**

Guild Meeting:

- Holiday Party
- Show 'n Tell
- Library Book Sale
- Notions Sale

**December 14, 2016**

- Hand Quilting Workshop

**December 20, 2016**

- QOV Workshop

**January 10, 2017**

Guild Meeting

- Quilt Judging by Beverly Fine

**January 10, 2017**

- Gelli Print on Fabric Workshop by Linda Freyer

**February 14, 2017**

Guild Meeting

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

Upcoming QOV Workshops:

**October 18, 2016** from 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM at Grace Community church in the Music Room



*∴ quilt of valor ∴*

Four quilts were awarded to Veterans at the American Legion on August 24, 2016.

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.

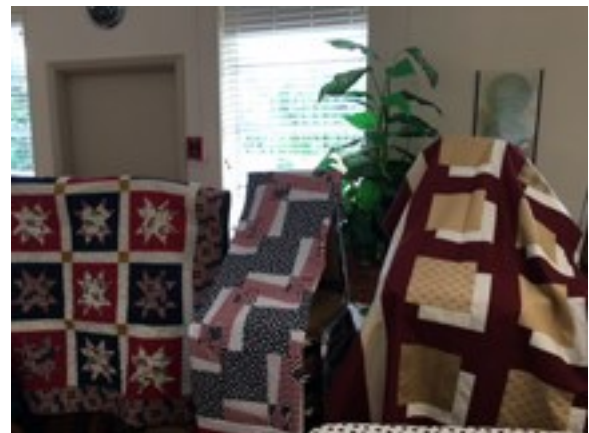
For those unable to attend the workshops, prepared kits are available to pick up at the workshops and guild meetings.

**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 WORKSHOP GALLERY:**





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(L to R): Kathy Louderback, Glenn MacPherson, Mary German, Evandro Saramago, Jimmy Hutchins and Grace O'Donnell.

### Quilts of Valor

Quilts of Valor, Quilt Guild By The Sea and American Legion Unit 162, Deerfield Beach, FL hosted and presented four quilts to veterans who served in WWII, Vietnam and Iraq on Aug. 24.

Quilts of Valor (QOV) is a non-profit organization whose mission is to cover service members and veterans touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor. QOV began in 2003 as a grassroots movement and, as of May 2016, has presented over 136,991 quilts nationally.

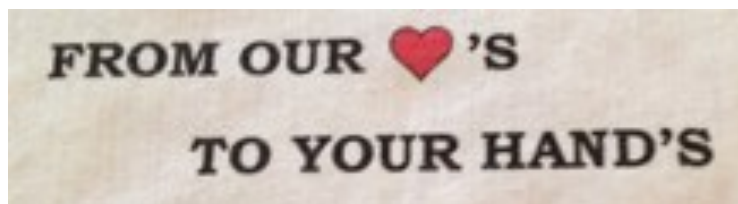
The quilts were made by volunteers of Quilt Guild By The Sea (QGBTS), which was formed in 2011 and meets once a month at Grace Community Church in Boca Raton to work on these special quilts. It takes many hours to complete one quilt. QGBTS has made and presented over 180 to local Palm Beach, Broward and Miami-Dade Counties.

“We have gone to veterans homes, hospitals, service organizations, events and, in general, any place that it is comfortable and convenient for our vets to receive their special quilt,” said Kathy Louderback, who not only works with QGBTS, but is auxiliary president at the American Legion. “It is our way of saying you are appreciated. You are loved. Welcome back.”

The American Legion was proud to have one of its members, Mary D German, a WWII Navy veteran and resident of Deerfield Beach, as one recipient on this day. Other recipients from the Broward and Palm Beach were Glenn MacPherson, Navy, Vietnam; Jimmie Hutchins, Air Force, Vietnam; Evandro Saramago, Army, Iraq.

“After the presentation, all recipients were invited by the Legion Auxiliary to enjoy a great lunch and fellowship. That’s when some great stories were exchanged,” she added.

*Do you know a vet who would love to be welcomed with a quilt? Request one on the website — [www.qovf.org](http://www.qovf.org).*



### COMFORT QUILTS

Thanks to all members who have helped with the beautiful Comfort Quilts. Twenty-three quilts were delivered to the Lynn Cancer Institute, Infusion Center. The nurses were very appreciative and send their sincere thanks; "Your quilts bring a sense of serenity". More kits are available at Guild meetings, and workshops. Please remember to turn in the quilts kits that are still out.

Cathy Baldwin

#### Comfort quilt size specifications are:

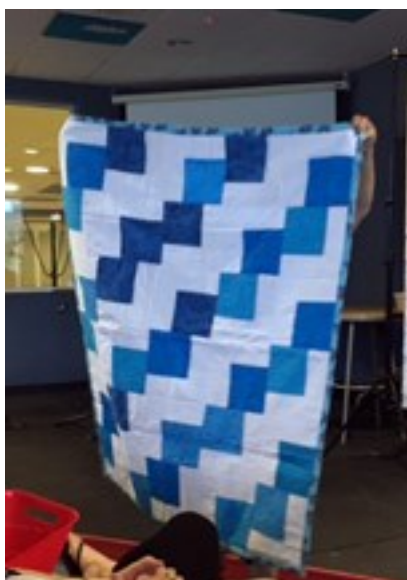
- ◆ a minimum of **38 - 42" wide**, and a minimum of **48 - 54"** in length.
- ◆ Any fabrics for women, men, and children are acceptable.

The next Comfort Quilts workshops scheduled for October 28th has been **CANCELLED** due to our retreat. Quilt kits will be available at the guild meeting to take home. 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.



### COMFORT QUILTS ON PARADE



COMFORT QUILTS ON PARADE (CONTINUED)



**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)

**WELCOME GUEST:**

Dottie Starin

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

Leny Smith

**50/50 RAFFLE WINNER:**

Pat Lynes



**FIDGET QUILTS**

- The photo was taken during a visit to the Atrium in Boca Raton when Linda Eddy and Cathy Baldwin delivered twelve Fidget Quilts.
- The next workshop scheduled for **October 28th has been CANCELLED.**



- 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: [ed-dylinda1007@yahoo.com](mailto:ed-dylinda1007@yahoo.com)



**CHARITY BEE WORKSHOP**

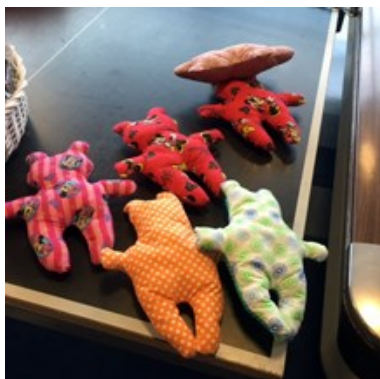
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**NOVEMBER 23, 2016**

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

**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).



**FAT QUARTER OF THE MONTH: CHEEKY WEEKY PUMPKINS—HALLOWEEN PANEL**

This 24" panel, features six 10-1/4" x 10-1/4" frames of masked Halloween pumpkins, a black cat, an owl and two witch's boots adorned with spider webs. Rich tones of pumpkin orange, yellow, electric green, dark gray, black, brown, buttercreme and warm tan give this panel a warm Halloween glow. From the 'Cheeky Wee Pumpkins' collection by Dt-K for Studio E Fabrics.



**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.



**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**



- November: Dogs and/or Cats
- December: Black & White



**2016 QUILT CHALLENGE**

Theme: "Log Cabin".

**Challenge Guidelines:**

**The entry must:**

- be any size up to and including 54" X 75". Nothing larger.
- include at least one complete log cabin (traditional or non-traditional/curved) block.
- use any quilting technique: pieced, appliqued, paper pieced, etc. Machine or hand quilted.
- have a 4" hanging sleeve on the back.
- have a label on the back right hand corner with your name, name of the person who did the quilting, the name of the quilt, and Quilt Guild by the Sea.
- be made and completed between December 1, 2015 and October 11, 2016. **No Exceptions or Extensions.**

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:**

**Thimbleberries Pint Size Traditions II**

by Lynette Jensen

After reading this book I decided it might be the perfect holiday quilt book. This book features small quilts; what a great idea for holiday and special occasion quilts. Collections includes wall hangings, runners, table toppers, and decorations. The patterns vary from traditional to contemporary. Some patterns are holiday specific, but most are versatile enough to just make a theme or color change. The instructions are very detailed; while color photographs and visual diagrams are clear and detailed. This is a great book for anyone who wants to get ahead on some holiday quilting.



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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.



30 years  
1986-2016

# Country Road Quilters of Ocala

QUILT  
SHOW  
2016

Down a Sunny Country Road of  
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Quilts

200+ Quilts

& Traditional Art

Friday and Saturday  
November 4 and 5, 2016  
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

College of Central Florida  
Ewers Century Center  
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Ocala, Florida

One Mile East of I-75 - Exit 350  
Admission \$7.00  
Free Parking / Buses Welcome

- ❏ Judged Quilt Show with Vendors
- ❏ Home of the Brave Quilts  
(Given to families of fallen soldiers)
- ❏ Challenge Quilts
- ❏ Miniature Quilts
- ❏ Quilt Appraiser  
(Brenda Grampas,  
AQS Certified)
- ❏ Silent Auction  
(Bid on your favorites)
- ❏ Raffle Baskets
- ❏ Art Quilts
- ❏ Boutique  
(Hand-made items perfect  
for Christmas gifts)
- ❏ Demos



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King-size  
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with 2 pillowcases!  
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6 for \$5

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## 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 OCTOBER**

October 1: National Homemade Cookie Day



October 5: World Teachers Day



October 6: Mad Hatter Day



October 9: Fire Prevention Day



October 10: Columbus Day



October 12: Take Your Teddy Bear to Work Day



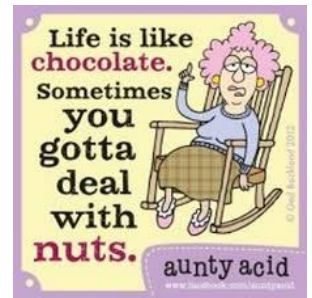
October 14: World Egg Day



October 16: Bosses Day

October 21: Count Your Buttons Day

October 22: National Nut Day



October 27: National Tell a Story Day



October 29: National Frankenstein Day

October 30: Mischief Night

October 31: Happy Halloween



SEPTEMBER SHOW 'N TELL:







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**QUILTERS DREAM CABINET FOR SALE:**

**Horn of America Model #3180**– white with oak trim.

60x20; w/hinged drop leaf cutting table up: 60x40.

**\$750.00**

**A beautiful piece - lots of storage - Mint Condition -**

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