



# QUILT GUILD BY THE SEA NEWSLETTER

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## APRIL GUILD MEETING

**Tuesday, April 14, 2015**

To be held at:

Grace Community Church

600 W. Camino Real

Boca Raton

Time: 10:00 AM — 12:00 PM

### Program:

- Quilt Guild Meeting
- International Quilting and Fabric
- Fat Quarter: Asian
- Show 'n Tell

Quilt Guild by the Sea

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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

My March calendar was filled with quilting activities of various sorts, and my April calendar is filling up fast. There are so many fun and exciting opportunities for practicing our art. Sometimes, it seems overwhelming. Often, I feel as though I'm stretching myself too much, in too many directions, but invariably, after each workshop, lecture, or class, I say to myself, "I'm so glad I came. I learned something new, or was refreshed on something I already knew but had forgotten. Most of all, I enjoyed being with my quilting friends, no matter what we were doing on any particular day."

Yes, the projects are piling up. However, I don't feel compelled to finish every one. My time is limited, so I spend it working on those projects which are meaningful to me which provided a learning experience and, yes, additional hours spent with some favorite friends.

Please peruse this newsletter to find details and contact persons for all the events and activities awaiting you as a member of Quilt Guild by the Sea. Also, please check out our website and our Facebook page.

I'm especially looking forward to Show & Tell at our April 14th meeting to see the fabulous pieces you've been making.

Happy quilting. See you soon.

Susan

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



QGbtS is in need of volunteers for the following positions:

- Local Longarm Quilters
- Photographer
- Webmaster



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**DEBBIE JONES' TRUNK SHOW:**



Debbie Jones' Door Prize winners: Ellen Heckler & Rochelle Staiano



**FAT QUARTER OF THE MONTH: MADOLIN—TSURU FOREST**

Elegant Japanese cranes moving gracefully through tonal ponds,



between pine branches and plum blossoms. In Cream, Taupe, Brown, Coral, Red, Pine Green, Black, Charcoal and Dark Gray with Gold metallic. Pine branches sparkle and the feathers of the cranes are illuminated with the metallic in this evening landscape. Larger cranes are approximately 5 1/4". From the 'Mandolin' collection by Deborah Edwards for Northcott Fabrics.

**FAT QUARTER OF THE MONTH DRAWING**

**WINNER:** Kathy Louderback

**WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS AND GUESTS:**

**GUESTS:** Jean DeFrances, Kay Wetzels, Barbara Zupaw,

**SEW HAPPY RETREAT GALLERY**

Pictures Courtesy of Joanne Locke



**SEW HAPPY**

(Continued)





GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH BAZAAR QUILT



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**QGbtS Annual Retreat**

**October 6-9, 2015**

The QGbtS's Annual Retreat is scheduled for October 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>, at the Kenilworth Lodge in Sebring, Florida.

An "If you are interested" sign up sheet will be posted at the April meeting. If interested please sign the sheet. We need to get an idea of how many of you might join us for the retreat.

A "real" sign up sheet will be posted at the May general meeting. A \$100.00 deposit will hold your spot.

Don't miss the retreat; it is loads of fun!



**MUG RUG CHALLENGE**

What is a Mug Rug?

A mug rug is a MINI quilt, usually between the size of a coaster and a placemat, which is the perfect size to hold a mug, cup or glass, and a cookie or treat.



**CHALLENGE GUIDELINES:**

**Size:**

Usually, Mug Rugs are rectangular, but certainly square, round or any other shape is acceptable; it is your choice. The recommended size is between 4x6" to 6x10".

**Techniques:**

The Mug Rug can be created using whatever technique you wish; appliqué, pieced, embellished, etc. There are no rules - let your creative juices flow. This should be fun.

**REMEMBER: May 12, 2015**

**Bring your** completed Mug Rug to the May meeting, where it will be displayed. There will be prizes!

I can't wait to see what you all come up with.

Please call me or email me with any questions.

Rochelle

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**EVENT CALENDAR:**

**April 14, 2015**

Quilt Guild Meeting

- Fat Quarter: Asian

**April 14, 2015**

- Aurifil Lecture at StitchCraft (Details on Page 13)

**April 15, 2015**

- "Travelin Light" Purse Workshop by Linda Thompson

**April 21, 2015**

- QOV Workshop

**April 29, 2015**

- Red Door Workshop

**May 12, 2015**

Quilt Guild Meeting

- Mug Rug Challenge presentation
- Fat Quarter: Flowers

**May 13, 2015**

- Hawaiian Quilting Workshop by Janet Eckard

**June 9, 2015**

Quilt Guild Meeting

- Free Motion Quilting lecture by Dorothy McDonnell
- Fat Quarter: Sewing

**June 10, 2015**

- Free Motion Quilting Workshop by Dorothy McDonnell

**UPCOMING WORKSHOPS:**

**"Travelin' Light" Purse by Linda Thompson**

Date: Wednesday, April 15, 2015

Location: Grace Community Church, El Rio Room

Time: 10:00 AM—3:00 PM

Fee: \$30.00 +Optional kit \$25.00



**Hawaiian Quilting by Janet Eckard**

Date: Wednesday, May 13, 2015

Location: Grace Community Church, El Rio Room

Time: 10:00 AM—3:00 PM

Fee: \$30.00



**Free Motion Quilting Workshop by Dorothy McDonnell**

Date: June 10, 2015

Location: Grace Community Church, El Rio Room

Time: 10:00-3:00

Fee: \$30.00

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

**DESSERT ANYONE?**

Can you believe that this wonderful Singer is cake, frosting, and fondant!

It looks good enough to eat!



**EVENT CALENDAR (Cont'd)**

**July 14, 2015**

Quilt Guild Meeting

- The "Big Bee"
- Fat Quarter: Patriotic

**IT'S A BEE!!!**

**Central Boca Bee**



1st and 3rd Friday of the month at 10:00 AM-3:00 PM of the month at Lincolnwood Clubhouse; April 17, May 1, 15, and 29, 2015

**South Guild (Snowbird Bee)**

The Snowbird Bee will meet weekly. Newcomers should call to check on location; occasionally we get bumped from the location. For information call Kathy Rodosh (954-781-1228) or Carolyn Tiefenbach (248-835-7896).

**Applique Bee**

Membership is closed.

**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.



Congratulations!

Several of our members showed quilts at the BQE in Fort Lauderdale this month; two of our members won awards:

Lee Hasse won First Place in the Two Person Small category with her 2014 Build-A-Quilt, titled Hasu no Hana (Lotus Flowers).

Karyn Dengler won Honorable Mention in the Two Person Large category with her 2014 Block of the Month, from StitchCraft, titled Cotton Picking Fun.



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**QGbts DONATION QUILT**

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

Our "Green Garden Fantasy" donation quilt is finished. All proceeds from this quilt will be used to support our guild and its educational programs.

Raffle tickets are still available for this beautiful quilt! If you have not purchased your raffle tickets, **GET YOURS, NOW!**

If you have any questions, please call: Linda Bouvier [561-498-9777](tel:561-498-9777) or email [bouvier@bellsouth.net](mailto:bouvier@bellsouth.net)





**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.

**COMFORT BEARS**

Comfort Bears are being accepted by Joanne Miller.

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

For information, contact Joanne Miller.



**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: April 29, May 27, June 24, and July 29, 2015.

There is something to do for everyone!

**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)

**BE CONSIDERATE!**

- Please refrain from wearing perfumes to the membership meetings and workshops; many of us have allergies!
- Please turn off cell phones.
- Please stop talking during a presentation.

Thank you.

**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.
- Join us for the QOV workshop at **Stitch-Craft** for a QOV workshop the first Friday of every month from 10am to 3pm. Participants can work on their own QOV project or on the blocks which will be provided.
- Upcoming QOV workshops will be held at Grace Community Church, Del Rio Room, from 9:30 AM—3:00 PM, on the 3rd Tuesday of the month: April 21, May 19, June 16 and July 21, 2015.
- Precut blocks will be supplied or bring your own Quilt of Valor project.



*..: quilt of valor ..:*

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

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Hello Friends of QoV,

We are very proud to announce that our QoV workshops and efforts going forward will have a special name. Frank McGee, a former Marine, recently succumbed to a long illness. His widow, Suzanne McGee, is a guild member, and very active in Quilts of Valor. Suzanne honored Frank's memory by an exceptionally generous donation to our Quilts of Valor program. Therefore, QGbtS will name future QoV gatherings '*The Frank McGee Memorial QoV Workshop*'.



*∴ quilt of valor ∴*

For those of you who are coming to our workshop, please take this memo as a reminder that our next Frank McGee Memorial Workshop will take place Tuesday, April 21, 2015 from 9:30 to 3 pm. You need to bring your sewing machine with basic sewing/quilting accessories, red, white, blue or neutral thread and your lunch.

For those not able to attend the workshop but want to help, we will cut and prepare full kits to sew QoV tops.

If you wish to bring home a kit to sew a QoV top at your own convenience, please email Diane; we will prepare one for you. Also, let us know if you want to pick it up on April 14<sup>th</sup> at our next guild meeting or at the next workshop; both pick up locations are at Grace Community Church.

Thank you for all your participation.  
Letty and Diane

#### QOV PRESENTATIONS:

John Lehnen was surprised with his award of a Quilt of Valor. John's sister, Heather saw a presentation of Quilts of Valor in her home state of Ohio. She knew instantly that she had to arrange this for her brother John, who is a Vietnam vet. Kathy Louderback and Letty Covar awarded John's Quilt of Valor for his 68th birthday celebration with his family in Fort Lauderdale, FL.





**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.

**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

**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)

**BOOK REVIEW: SETS AND SASHINGS FOR QUILTS by Phyllis D. Miller**

There are times when you have made a whole set of blocks and need a way to put them together, make your quilt larger, or just add some extra interest or color. This book could help in many ways.

The author considers many aspects of sewing a quilt together. She offers many different sets, clarified with good pictures, diagrams, and all the math you will need to get you to the final quilt top.



Sashings can make a quilt come to life. This book includes many sashings and frames. Again, there are worksheets, patterns and the math formulas to help you. From ten set designs to over 40 sashing designs, you will find a treasure of useful and creative ways to help you have an exciting and beautiful quilt.

Review submitted by Joan Cohn

**LIBRARY NEWS:** A list of the books currently in our library can be found on the QGbtS website:

[www.quiltguildbythesea.com](http://www.quiltguildbythesea.com)



2015 BUILD-A-QUILT—BLOCK 6 INSTRUCTIONS:

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**Nine Patch Nirvana**



**Granny Gage**

Size: 12"

**Cutting Instructions:**

<b>*Fabric:</b>	<b>Size &amp; Shape:</b>	<b># to Cut:</b>
A (Lt. Orange)	4-1/2" Square	1
A (Lt. Orange)	4-7/8" Square	2
B (Blue)	5-1/4" Square	2
C (Cream)	4-7/8" Square	2
C (Cream)	5-1/4" Square	2

**Sewing Instructions:**

**Step 1:** Using a ruler and a pencil, draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of all Color C (cream) 4-7/8" squares.



**Draw lines**

**Step 2:** With right sides together, layer a Color C (cream) 4-7/8" square on a Color A (light orange) 4-7/8" square and sew a 1/4" seam on each side of the diagonal line that you drew in Step 1. Cut apart on the line and press seam allowances toward the darker fabric. (Two half-square triangle units made.) Repeat Step 2 once more for a total of four Color A/C half-square triangle units.

**Step 3:** Using a ruler and a pencil, cut each Color B (blue) and Color C (cream) 5-1/4" square twice diagonally.



**Cut each twice diagonally**



**2015 BUILD-A-QUILT—BLOCK 6 INSTRUCTIONS (Continued):**

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**Step 4:** With right sides together, layer a Color C (cream) triangle on a Color B (blue) triangle and stitch together along one short side. Press seam allowance toward the darker fabric. Repeat seven times more for a total of eight B/C triangles.



**Make 8**

**Step 5:** With right sides together, layer a B/C triangle on another B/C triangle and stitch together along the longest side. Press the seam allowance to one side. Repeat three more times for a total of four B/C quarter-square triangles.



**Make 4**

**Step 6:** Using the block image at the top of the page as your guide, arrange the nine block units. Sew them first into rows, pressing the seams of the top and bottom rows away from the center and the seams of the middle row toward the center. Sew rows together to finish the block and press seams toward the center.

**Your block should measure 12-1/2" at this point. It will measure 12" when it is sewn into the quilt.**



Boca Raton, FL  
Tuesday Apr 14th, 2015

1st lecture 11:00 am to 12:30 pm  
2nd lecture 02:30 pm to 04:00 pm

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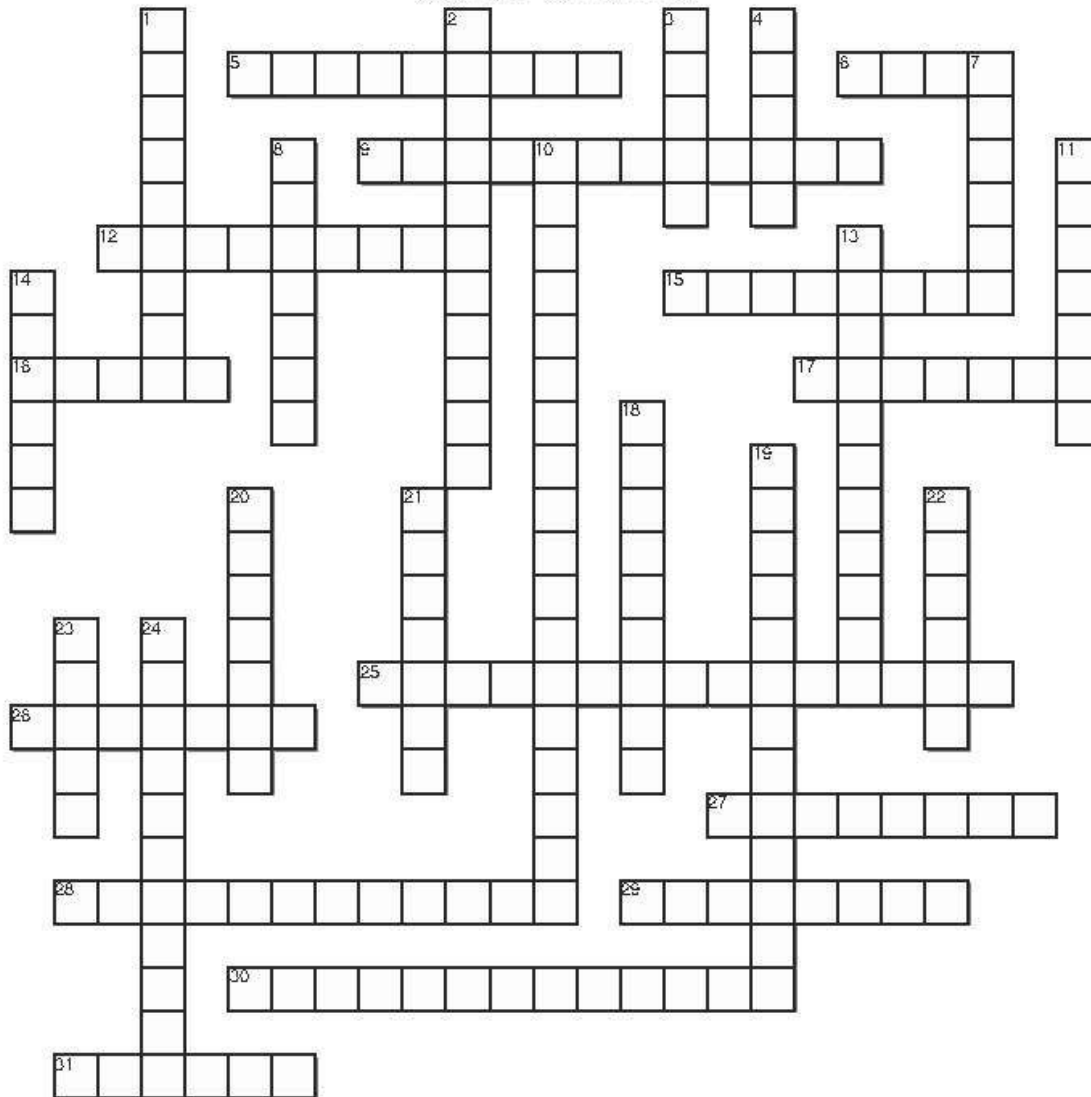
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### Quilter's Puzzle



Created on [TheTeachersCorner.net](http://TheTeachersCorner.net) Crossword Maker

Clues on next Page

Puzzle created by D. Shoemaker





**Quilter's Crossword Puzzle:**

**Across**

5. closely spaced quilting stitches following an irregular design that does not cross used to fill background space and create surface texture
6. the diagonal direction across the surface of a woven fabric at a 45° angle to the line of the warp and weft.
9. an invisible thread
12. material originally used to hold flour, feed, sugar, salt, etc.
15. a piecing process using small amounts of fabric which are then sewn onto a background fabric in a decorative design such as curved floral or animal motifs.
16. a heavy plastic measuring guide
17. simple outline embroidery designs worked in running stitch with turkey red color floss and used for quilt blocks.
25. an elegant quilt form of intricate appliqué which was very popular in mid 19th century in Maryland.
26. also known as stuffing or wadding
27. a shape used as a pattern for tracing either piecing or appliqué patches, or for tracing lines to be quilted
28. to feed block pieces into the sewing machine one right after the other, without snipping threads in between each seam.
29. webs or interfacings which can be ironed onto a fabric for easier appliqué or to support the fabric
30. Hand quilting is a running stitch that is made through all three layers of a quilt to hold them together
31. a type of sewing machine which makes overcast seams and cuts off the excess automatically

**Down**

1. a competition to create a block or quilt using specified fabrics or patterns.
2. a type of invisible stitching often used for appliqué
3. a fabric are made by covering a design area with wax or other substance to prevent dye from penetrating into that area.
4. a 45 degree angle, like a picture frame
7. a tube sewn to the back top of a quilt to allow it to be hung
8. strips of fabric sewn between pieced blocks to separate them while joining them together into a top
10. a method of assembling a block by sewing pieces to a foundation of muslin or plain fabric.
11. a Japanese style of precise quilting designs using embroidery or crewel floss
13. fabric with a printed pattern that has a definite direction
14. a strip of fabric sewn to the outside of a quilt top to serve as a frame for the interior or to enhance the design.
18. teeth which pull your fabric through the machine, helping you to sew a nice even stitch
19. cutting and sewing your strips of fabric before cutting the individual shapes
20. a strip of fabric sewn over the edges of the quilt layers to finish the raw edges, add strength, and/or decorate the edge.
21. the outer edge of the length of a fabric which is usually more tightly woven and so is normally cut off and not used in a quilt
22. The arrangement in which blocks are sewn together to make a quilt
23. a supply of fabric used for quilting
24. a unit of measurement for fabric, made by cutting a half yard in half again vertically

**How to wash a quilt: dust, dirt, spills, worse,** by Mary Green, ShopMartingale.com

Picture this:

Your precious grandchildren surprise you with breakfast in bed on your birthday. Wonderful, right? The orange juice tips off the tray on to the appliquéd, hand-quilted masterpiece you've proudly displayed on your bed, for years. Or maybe you've discovered a fabulous antique quilt in a local shop, but it smells ... Can you wash it? Or suppose, you've given the gift of a baby quilt only to learn that it was put away for safekeeping, so it wouldn't get dirty. If the baby's mom knew the basics of quilt cleaning, that quilt would be drooled on, cuddled and dragged around, just like you meant it to be.

**Today we're going to discuss how to wash a quilt.** It's not hard and it's not scary, provided you follow a few guidelines. The most important things to consider are: the quilt's age and its construction. Laundering will contribute to wear and fading, so try not to wash too often. Let's look at a few scenarios and a good approach for each. These tips from author Thea Nerud appear in her book, *One-of-a-Kind Quilt Labels*. Thea prints cleaning instructions onto fabric that she then turns into a quilt label. Brilliant! The instructions below are abbreviated; you can print out Thea's complete instructions by downloading this **free printable**. Even if you don't add washing instructions to a label, it's a good idea to include them with any gift quilt.

**Machine stitched, machine quilted:** Think baby quilt, couch throw, dorm quilt, bed quilt: these quilts are made to withstand the rigors of regular use. Machine wash in warm or cold water, on the shortest, gentle or delicate cycle, with the highest water level. Use quilt soap such as Orvus or a mild detergent. Agitate the quilt for 1 or 2 minutes, stop the machine and soak the quilt for 20 minutes or more, then restart and complete the cycle. To dry, lay the quilt flat on a sheet /towels, or machine dry on low. (Right: *If it's a baby quilt: toss it in the machine!* ("Grace's Quilt" by Christine Porter, from *Cuddle Me Quick* by Christine Porter and Darra Williamson.)



**Hand or machine stitched, hand quilted:** A quilt that was made by hand should be washed by hand. Run warm water in a bathtub or laundry sink, add quilt soap or mild detergent, press the quilt down into the water and let it soak for 20 minutes or more. Drain the tub, and add fresh water to rinse the quilt. Repeat this process until the water runs clear. Carefully remove the quilt from the tub; if it's large, use a sheet as a sling and get someone to help you to avoid putting strain on the stitching. To dry, spread the quilt out flat on a sheet /towels. Turn the quilt over several times until it's thoroughly dry. (Right: *Hand and machine appliqued, hand quilted: treat it to a gentle bath.* ("Homestead Harvest" by Kim Diehl, from her book *Simple Appeal*.)



**Antique or damaged:** Cleaning old quilts is a delicate process. If the quilt is fragile or damaged, the best approach is to simply air it out; spread it out on a sheet indoors, or outdoors in the shade. If you wish, vacuum it by covering the end of the vacuum hose with a nylon stocking and holding the hose a few inches away from the quilt. If the quilt is old but undamaged *and* you're confident it's been washed before, *and* you really want to wash it, follow the directions above for hand washing. (Right: *Oh, no you don't. This amazing antique does not want to go near the water. A good airing and maybe a little vacuuming should do the trick.* ("Four Play," circa 1880, maker unknown, from the collection of Biz Storms, in the book *Small Blocks, Stunning Quilts* by Mary Elizabeth Kinch and Biz Storms.)



**What not to do to a quilt:** Dry clean. Never. The chemicals are unkind to quilt fibers. With a few guidelines and the right tools, you have all you need to give your quilts the care they deserve.



## Tree City Quilters' Guild 9<sup>th</sup> Biennial Quilt Show – 2015

Saturday, May 2, from 9:00 to 5:00  
Sunday, May 3, 10:00 to 4:00

Best Western Gateway Grand Hotel  
4300 NW 97<sup>th</sup> Boulevard  
Gainesville, Florida

*2015  
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*Hoffman Challenge Exhibit*

*Vendor Mall*

*Quiltique Bazaar*

*Basket Raffle*

*Raffle Quilt*

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*Buses Welcome*

*Admission \$7.00*

For more show info:

Contact Linda  
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The members of the Tree City Quilters' Guild of Gainesville, Florida, invite you to attend our ninth biennial quilt show:

### *From Fabric to Fabulous – Celebrating the Art of Quilt Making*

Our theme this year celebrates the transformation of ordinary fabric into extraordinary works of beauty. These quilts are not blankets serving only to keep family members warm, but works that celebrate the creativity of the quilter. We welcome any help you can give our guild in spreading the news of our show by announcing our show dates to your members at your next meeting, including news of the show in your newsletter and displaying our poster as a reminder. Attached please find a print ready ad for your newsletter and a color poster for display at your meetings.

Thanks to the generosity of guild member, Sandra Haefler Sontag, we are able to present our quilt show at the beautiful Best Western Gateway Grand Hotel in Gainesville, Florida conveniently located at Exit 390 off I-75. The show will feature a vendor mall, a quiltique bazaar, basket raffle, and quilt appraisals by Teddy Pruitt, certified quilt appraiser. As an added bonus, a display of Hoffman Challenge quilts will highlight the creativity of quilters from all over our country.

Watch for our display featuring the many organizations that receive quilts made by the loving hands of guild members throughout the year. A spectacular Alice quilt depicting the historic Thomas Hotel here in Gainesville highlights the talent of our local art quilters. We are also proud to be able to display Lyla Lundeen's appliqué quilt of prominent Alachua County buildings on loan from the Matheson Museum for your enjoyment.

We look forward to seeing you at the show.  
Linda McSwain and Jackie Reichardt

SHOW 'N TELL— MARCH





SHOW 'N TELL—MARCH(CONTINUED)





