



# QUILT GUILD BY THE SEA NEWSLETTER

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**April 12, 2022**

## Guild Meeting

- Program: Color Theory presented by Joen Wolfrom
- Show 'n Tell
- Oldest UFO Completed Drawing
- Post Card Challenge Reveal
- Hotseat Poker

## Guild Address:

Quilt Guild by the Sea  
 PO Box 64  
 Boca Raton, FL 33429

**Meeting Place: Zoom until further notice**



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

The following positions are open and we need help:

- Newsletter Assistant
- Photographer, for in-person meetings only, is needed. No experience necessary.

## President Letter:

Hello Fellow Quilters.

I just spent a wonderful 3 days at our Spring Camp. While Diane was missed by all of us, Lee and Kenny did a superb job planning and organizing this event. Every minute detail was taken care of, and they made sure everything was easy and ran smoothly for us from the moment we arrived until we left this afternoon, and our "pique-nique" the last night was a highlight. Great food, and great fun. Kudos to you both, and Thank You.

I can't tell you how happy we all were to be together once again; to be able to be with our friends, doing what we all love. I hadn't realized how much I have missed being together with all of you, until I was able to have it again. Everyone was so generous with their knowledge and expertise. Sue Glasnapp shared her technique for paper piecing with us, and we all learned from each other. Everywhere I looked we were sharing techniques and helping each other with a problem we were having.

During the retreat, several of us worked on a sign for when we meet again in person. I had an idea and brought the fabric, Rochelle embroidered it, I sandwiched it, Dellie quilted it, and I will bind it. Watch for it when we meet again.

Frieda left no stone unturned. She worked the room and has lined up some wonderful workshops for us using our guild members as teachers of their incredible techniques. Watch for her upcoming announcements.

We have a lot of new and exciting programs and workshops coming up. Watch for them and tell your friends to join us. Quilt Guild by the Sea is coming out of the pandemic stronger and more exciting than ever.

Stronger Together!

Happy Quilting,

Sarah



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**A MESSAGE FROM FRIEDA TOBACK**

Hello fellow quilters. It seems that the world is slowly returning to normal, or a new normal. We still continue to zoom but look forward to a time in the near future when we will be together again. To that end, I have been talking with various teachers about providing lectures and classes in person or in zoom. I think we are going to have a wonderful quilting year.

At our April meeting, world famous color authority and quilter Joen Wolfrom will be providing a lecture about color. I'm very excited. If the members agree we can schedule her in the future for a class as well. This will appeal to quilters of all levels and all interests. Have you ever looked at one of your quilts and felt it lacked something? Joen will show us how to make our work sparkle.

On May 10, our speaker will be Melissa Marginet who will talk and teach us about walking foot quilting. If you are reticent to quilt your own work, wait till you see her methods. You'll need a walking foot but no other special tools. I've actually done this and I made it work.

In October, we will have a lecture and trunk show about wool Applique. Get excited. These people do Halloween and Christmas cottages which are outstanding. Samples to follow.

Over the summer months, we are planning on doing workshops in small groups about quilt embellishment, summer bags, easy applique. Lots of topics are being considered. If you have a special request, please let us know and we will try to accommodate.

Finally, just a reminder. The classes we arrange are expensive. We rely on you to sign up, otherwise we can't offer them. So, please come along on this wonderful adventure ahead of us. Learn a new skill, try a new method, participate.

Thanks,  
Frieda

Color Inspired Challenge Quilt

Blocks by: Seattle Modern Quilt Guild Members

Pieced by: Matt Macomber

Quilted by: Pam J. Cole

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US  
INSPIRE  
YOU**



## CARING HEARTS



Ellen Heimlich underwent major neck surgery on March 31st. We wish her a speedy recovery!

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@.com](mailto:DebShoemaker22@.com).



## UPCOMING PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

### APRIL 12, 2022

**"Color Theory"** presented by Joen Wolfrom

Have you ever looked at one of your quilts and felt it lacked something? Joen will show us how to make our work sparkle. Joen Wolfrom, world famous color authority and quilter will present a lecture about color.



Location: Zoom

Guest Fee: \$10.00



### May 10, 2022

**"Walking Foot Quilting"** presented by Melissa Marginet

Melissa will talk and teach about walking foot quilting. If you are reticent to quilt your own work, wait till you see these methods.

Location: Zoom

Guest Fee: \$10.00





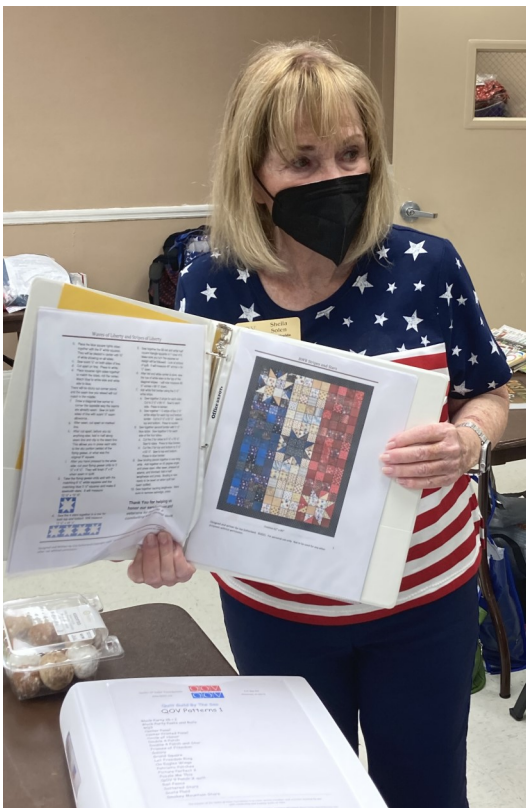
**QGbTS's QUILT OF VALOR /OUTREACH WORKSHOP and TURN-IN,  
MARCH 15, 2022**

We had an excellent turnout for our long awaited in-person QOV and Outreach Workshop. Our wonderful participants turned in 12 Comfort quilts, 5 NICU quilts, 18 quilt tops, 16 adult caps, 9 booties, 4 afghans, and fabric donations.





QGbtS's QUILT OF VALOR /OUTREACH WORKSHOP and TURN-IN (Cont'd)





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"THE OLDEST UFO COMPLETED DURING COVID" GALLERY



Deb Shoemaker



Diane Provost



Linda Eddy



Pat Lynes



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Linda Bouvier



Jane Gavlik



Frances Student



## HOT SEAT POKER



Make sure you stay until the end of the meeting to play Hot Seat Poker.

Two lucky winners receive a \$25.00 Gift Certificate from one of the quilt shops or long-armers advertising with us. Your choice!

The lucky winners are:

- Kristi Kristol
- Nita Goldman



Membership dues for 2022 are \$50.00. They may be paid by check; send to the Guild's PO Box or directly to our Treasurer, Karen Berman, at 8716 Sunbeam Mountain Terrace Boynton Beach FL 33473.

Dues may also be paid online on the guild website:

[QuiltGuildbytheSea.com](http://QuiltGuildbytheSea.com)

If you have any additional questions, please contact Karen at (954) 729-7893

## NEW! EXCITING! THE 2022 QUILT CHALLENGE



Clint Eastwood's famous quote as "Dirty Harry" leads us into our 2022 Challenge.

### WHAT IS IT THAT WOULD "MAKE YOUR DAY"?

What is it that would make your spirit soar—that would "make your day!" Dream big. Think about what would be the most wonderful thing in your life that could happen... did happen...will happen...or you wish would happen. Could it be a very special family event like the birth of a grandchild? Perhaps it's a fabulous trip you long to take to Venice, seeing Machu Picchu, a safari or riding a camel to the great pyramid. Maybe it's something on your dream bucket list, a dream of having a quilt in the Houston show, winning the lottery or how about world peace?

### The Challenge: *Create a quilt that expresses the theme "Make My Day!"*

**Rules:** There are none! The quilt can be any size or shape. All quilting techniques and surface embellishments are allowed: piecing, hand or machine appliqué, embroidery, photography, painting, foiling, beading, any type of quilting. The style is up to you. A hanging sleeve is optional.

**Details:** One entry per member. There will be a \$100 prize for Viewer's Choice, and a \$50 prize by random drawing from among all participants. The same member cannot be awarded both prizes. Please submit an entry that has not been shown to the Guild before.

**Due date:** Email one overall photo and one closeup of your quilt, in JPEG format, to Deb Shoemaker at [DebShoemaker22@gmail.com](mailto:DebShoemaker22@gmail.com) by Friday, October 21.

Quilts will be shown, and winners announced, at the November meeting, either via Zoom or in person as the situation requires.

**Questions:** Email Marcia Degner at [msdegner@gmail.com](mailto:msdegner@gmail.com)



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

**Nominate a Veteran**

Do you know a deserving Veteran that was touched by war? It is time to nominate them. We are hoping to restart our Quilts of Valor awards in 2022 and we have many quilts available right now to present. Reserve one for a family member, a friend, a colleague, a neighbor, etc...or tell them how to nominate themself.

**It's easy to nominate a Veteran in 4 easy steps:**

- Sign in to **QOVF.org**
- Click "Nominations and Awards" at the top of the page
- Read the Eligibility and Mission of Quilts of Valor
- Click the box for "online nomination form" and complete the form
- In the comments area, please write that you wish to have this quilt request going to Quilt Guild by the Sea.



*..: quilt of valor :.*

**WRAPPERS NEEDED:**

- Volunteers are needed for Broward County to attend QOV quilt presentations, and assist with wrapping the quilt around the recipient. Anyone interested should contact Rochelle Staiano, QOV Program Chair, at 561- 509-9914 or via email, [sashakins@hotmail.com](mailto:sashakins@hotmail.com) .

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**QOV ANNOUNCEMENT:**

Rochelle Staiano has made the decision to step down as the QOV Program Chair, effective immediately. We would like to thank Rochelle for all the hard work and time she has devoted to Quilts of Valor.

Linda Bouvier and Kristi Kristol will step into the rolls of QOV Co-Chairs. Please join me in wishing them success in their new role.

**QOV PRESENTATIONS:**

A QOV quilt was awarded to Patricia Mather.





**QOV PRESENTATIONS:**

Maury Strauss, WWII, Navy was awarded a Quilt of Valor today via FaceTime.



Pat Lynes awarded a QOV to Harry Shilvock, Navy, in Vietnam.





## COMFORT QUILTS

- Linda Bouvier delivered 17 Comfort quilts, 5 pillowcases, 9 fidget quilts, and 24 bears to Delray Hospital.
- **Needed: Men's and teenage boy/boy Comfort quilts.**
- Juvenile Comfort Quilts are needed in Trauma Centers. Crib size is suggested.
- Novelty and juvenile fabrics are needed as well as 2 yard measures of fabric for backings.

### Comfort quilt size specifications are:

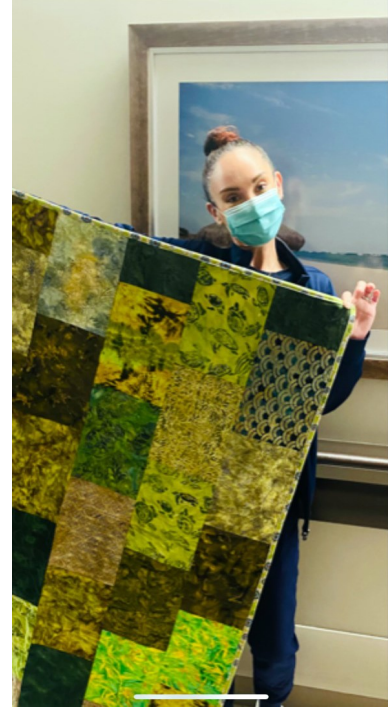
- ♦ **A maximum of 40" wide**, and a minimum of **48 - 54"** in length.
- ♦ NOTE: Quilt tops should be 40" wide so that we can use one width of fabric and do not have to piece the backs. If you are using your own backing and batting and are doing your own quilting, feel free to make them wider and/or longer.
- The size of the NICU coverlets quilts is **36" X 36"**.
- Longarmers are needed to quilt Comfort Quilts. If you would like to volunteer your skills, please contact Linda Eddy.
- Contact: Maureen Drudi at 954-427-2456 or email: [mdrudi@hotmail.com](mailto:mdrudi@hotmail.com) with any questions.





COMFORT QUILTS

Pictures and email from Gina. She said trauma was so grateful to receive everything. The pink, blue, and yellow squares quilt along with a bear went to a little 4 month girl in the trauma unit. The picture of the green quilt was given to a Dr. In the oncology unit who is dying of cancer. The nurse holding that quilt is the head nurse of the department.





**COMFORT QUILTS**

Always a pleasure to receive and to distribute to Units where there is immense gratitude from staff, patients, and families.

Thank you Linda with all my heart.

**Gina Laurence**  
**Delray Medical center**  
**Guest Relations Representative**  
**5352 Linton Blvd.**  
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**Phone: 561-637-508**

**For Knitters and Crocheters:**

- This year, 139 Hats for Chemo patients, 26 Hats to NICU, 45 pairs of Booties to NICU, and 7 Burp Pads were delivered.
- Knit and Crocheted Caps have been well received. Additional caps have been requested.
- Contact Linda Bouvier at (561) 498—9777 or email: [lbouvier@bellsouth.net](mailto:lbouvier@bellsouth.net) for additional information.





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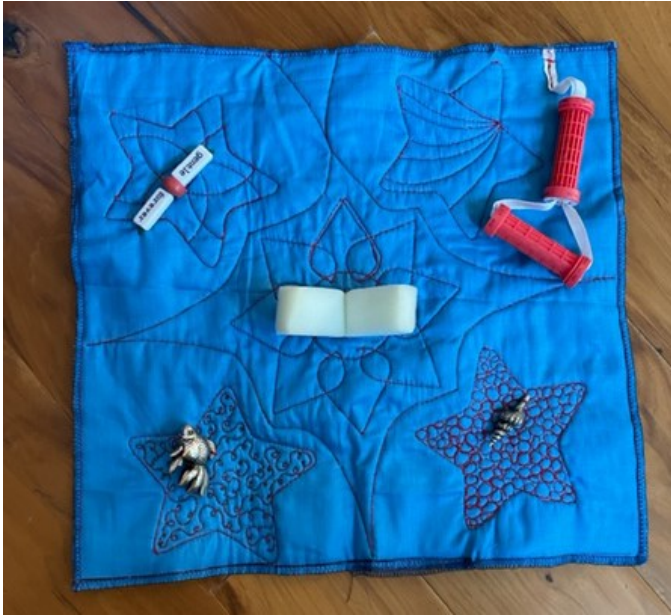
- Linda Bouvier delivered 9 Fidget quilts, to Delray Hospital in March.
- **Join the Fidget Challenge!** It's as simple as creating 1 Fidget quilt per month.
- The demand for Fidget Quilts is higher than we are able to meet. Think about using a UFO or some unfinished projects and turning them into Fidgets!
- Fidget Quilts are needed for children as well.
- Needed: Embellishments, knick-knacks, and any other fun objects to create Fidget quilts! Please contact Ellen Heckler if you have anything to donate.

For additional information, please contact Ellen Heckler (561-245-8280) or by email at [ellen.heckler@gmail.com](mailto:ellen.heckler@gmail.com)





FIDGET QUILTS:





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**COMFORT BEARS:**

- Linda Bouvier delivered 24 bears to Delray Hospital in March.
- Thank you Ann Ford for making so many adorable comfort bear faces. We really appreciate them and I am sure the recipients do as well.
- Janet Copen reports there are bears waiting for their new homes.
- More Bears are needed and greatly appreciated!
- Comfort Bear kits complete with paper pattern, fabric, and ready-to-sew-on bear faces are available. This is a quick and easy project that will make a child smile. **Please do not fringe corduroy bears – they shred!!**
- Pattern and instruction for the Bear can be found on the QGbtS website.
- Contact Janet Copen at (954) 632-1181 or email [jecopen@aol.com](mailto:jecopen@aol.com) for additional information.







SHOW 'N TELL— FEBRUARY/MARCH



Pat Lynes



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Linda Eddy's page!



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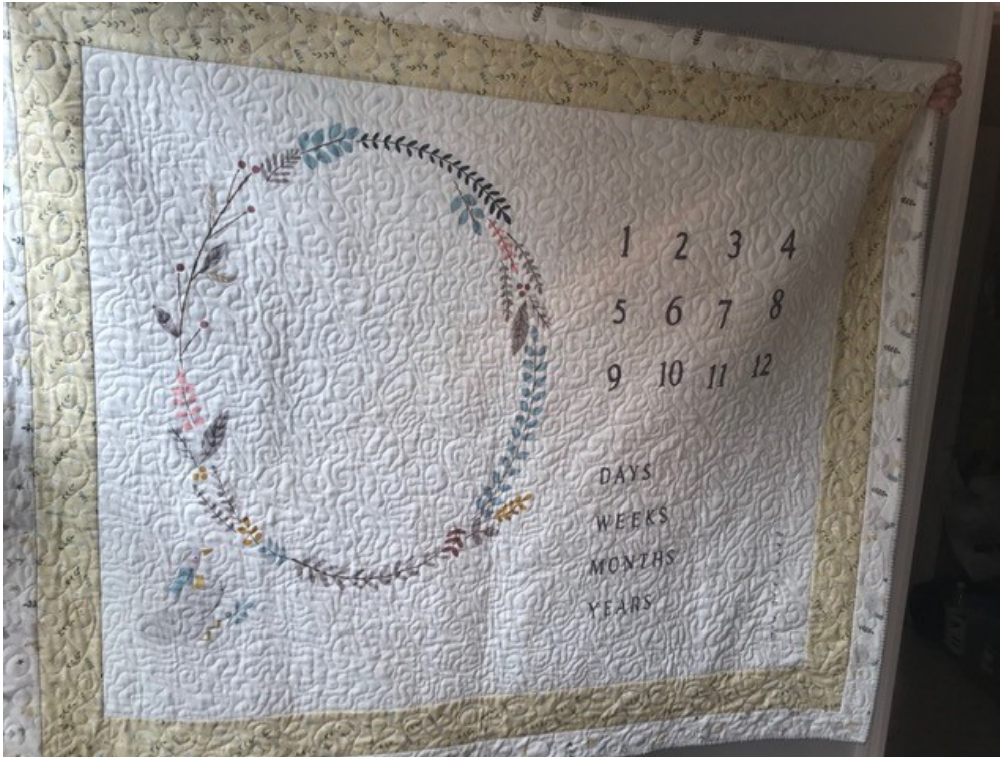


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Sheryl Platt



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Sheryl Platt



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**WILD 'N WACKY HOLIDAYS IN APRIL:**

**April 1: April Fool's Day**

**April 4: Tell a Lie Day**

**April 5: Read a Roadmap Day**

**April 11: Submarine Day**

**April 13: Scrabble Day**

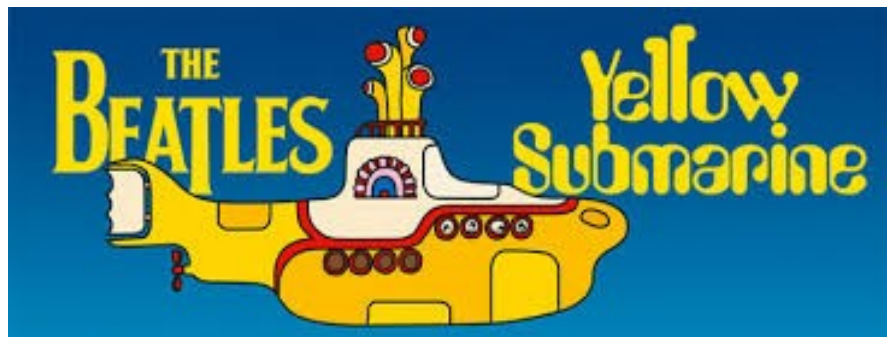
**April 15: Passover begins**

**April 17: Easter Sunday**

**April 20: Look Alike Day**

**April 22: Jelly Bean Day**

**April 29: Zipper Day**





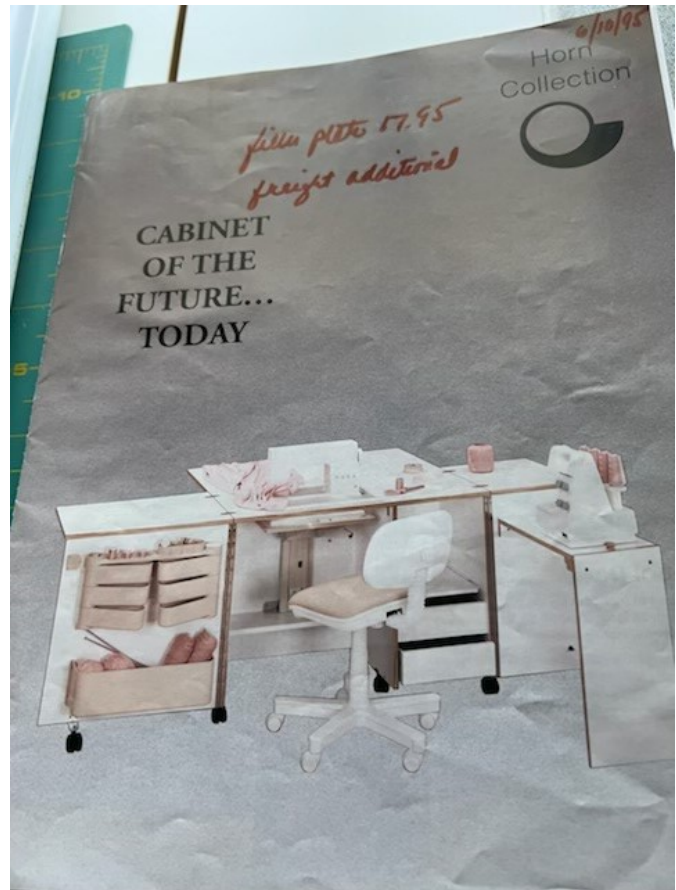
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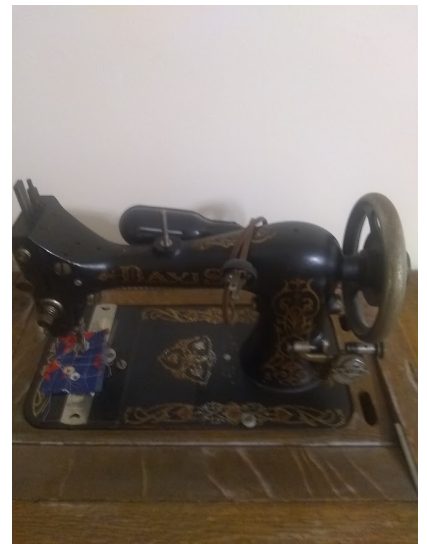
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