



QUILT GUILD BY THE SEA NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2011

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DECEMBER GUILD MEETING

Tuesday, December 20, 2011

To be held at:

Grace Community Church

600 W. Camino Real, Boca Raton

Time: 10:00AM — 12:00 PM

This Month's Program:

- Show & Tell
- Local Award Winning Quilters
- Fat Quarter of the Month: Flannel



January 2012 Program:

HAPPY 1st
Birthday
QGbtS!

- Play Quilto for great prizes. Bring buttons for marking and a fat quarter for each card you would like to play.
- Spool Bowl: Can you guess how many are in the bowl?
- Wear something shiny for a chance to win a prize.
- Refreshments: Cup Cakes, Gummy Flip Flops, Iced Tea, Coffee, Water

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hi, y'all,

It is the holiday season, and we all have imbedded in our brains the sentiments passed down to us from generations past. I won't re-hash all of those here, because so many of them are just given lip service.

Instead, I'd like to talk about happiness. I was once told, by a man from Bangladesh that we (the United States) are the only people on earth who think in terms of happiness. Our careers, our families, our hobbies, our existence all revolve around our being happy. I have to admit that, until he mentioned it, I had never really given it much thought. I guess that's because I was happy. While I now consider his view quite simplistic and inaccurate, I will say this:

Happiness is that spark in every human heart that causes us to love, to create, and to flourish. Happiness is our motivation for doing good in the world. It is the core of our moral conduct and religious beliefs. It is so much a part of us that we do our best to banish UN-happiness from our lives.

As quilters, we are very much in touch with happiness. Our enthusiasm for our country, our families, and our art goes without saying. We are a very happy bunch!!! It is with this in mind that I would encourage everyone to dig out that pile of UFOs and turn them into something that will bring happiness to others. While we may know that a project left unfinished was done so because it lacked the perfection we expected, to someone in hospice, in the military, a sick child, or a lonely senior citizen, it is a bit of happiness they can hang on to...and that "spark" in our hearts will glow a little brighter.

Quilt "happier", y'all,

Linda

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FAT QUARTER OF THE MONTH:

FLANNEL



Roly Poly Penguins from Roly Tourtillotte for Clothworks.

SPECTACULAR SCRAPPY QUILTS ... A TRUNK SHOW

Presentation By: Pam Christensen



During our November QGbtS meeting, Pam Christensen WOW'd our members by presenting an array of 23 of her quilts.

Each quilt was an astonishing work of art; hand pieced and quilted with spectacular use of colors.



As our members admired Pam's work, she described the inspirations and thought behind each quilt and answered questions about her techniques.

It was fabulous to have Pam show our membership her quilts. There were so many 'ooh's and aah's

from her audience. Pam's work was awe inspiring to all of us and hopefully has inspired many of us to use a different technique such as hand piecing, play with scrappy, and colors that are outside our comfort zones. All we can say is 'WOW' and thank you for sharing your magnificent pieces of art.

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QUILTS OF VALOR

Thank you to our members who have so graciously donated their time and fabric to Quilts of Valor. Quilts of Valor kits will be available at the January meeting. We can always use Red, White and Blue fabrics, and finished blocks are always welcome. Please bring your donations to any meeting.

Your participation in this program is appreciated by our soldiers.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

QGbtS annual membership dues for 2012 are due by the December Meeting.

Dues remain \$30.00.

'MEMBERSHIP HAS ITS PRIVILEGES'

Paid members of the QGbtS will be eligible to participate in Guild programs and workshops, will receive the monthly newsletter, and are eligible to place ads in the classifieds.

Guests are welcome to attend our meetings with a donation of \$5.00 per month.

Pam Christensen Trunk Show (continued)



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QGbtS has a new email address beginning January 1, 2012.

The new address is:

quiltguildbythsea2011@gmail.com

Please note: The name 'Quilt Guild' will appear instead of Ellen Hecklerin the 'From' section of the email.

Pam Christensen Trunk Show (continued)



JOIN OR START A BEE!



Contact: Ronnie Luber
lulber@comcast.net



QUILT REPAIR & RESTORATION WORKSHOP

All Welcome

Coral Springs Quilters Guild has opened this workshop to anyone interested in attending on Saturday, January 28, 2012.

Non-member Fee \$45.00

Please email or call for information or to sign up: Charlotte
[kirchenoll@bellsouth.net](mailto:kirkenoll@bellsouth.net)

954-562-8604



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

All books must be checked out and returned at the next Guild Meeting. Late fees will be charged when applicable. Thanks to all who have donated!

Guild Librarian: Joan Cohn

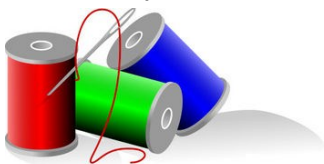
Library Hours: 9:30—10:00 AM during every Guild meeting.



We Need Spools!

We need to collect empty or almost empty spools for a special project. Please help us accumulate them by bring them to the December Guild meeting. This surprise will be great fun!

Thanks for your contributions.

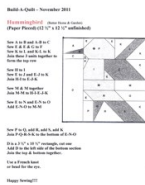


**QUILT GUILD BY THE SEA
BUILD-A-QUILT**

' MY FAVOROTE THINGS'

Each month, beginning in November 2011 through June 2012 you will receive four block patterns with the same theme. Patterns will be sent via email after the monthly guild meeting.

You will choose two blocks to complete each month and set them aside. For the month of November the theme is "Your Favorite Pet". A sample of one of the patterns is below:



We suggest scrap fabrics to make these blocks. The finished top, without borders, will measure 40" x 56".

In July, you will receive instructions for block placement and border suggestions.

In November 2012, we will have a Show & Tell featuring the quilts that each of you has created. Each quilt will have the same theme but will be different in style, color, and technique.

Register now by sending an email to: **paquinprovost@gmail.com**

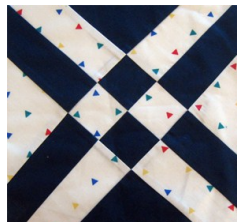
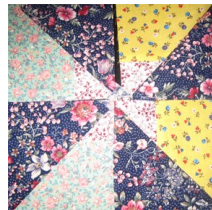
WORKSHOP FUN ...



Thank you Linda McKnight for teaching the String Quilt Workshop on Tuesday, November 29, 2011.



Thank you Diane Provost for teaching the Fun & Easy Scrap Quilting Blocks workshop on December 1, 2011.



MT DORA QUILT SHOW

The 2012 Mt. Dora Quilt show will be held on Friday & Saturday, March 1st & 2nd.

The QGbtS is organizing a bus trip but before confirming would like to know if there is an interest. The price will be approximately \$150.00 for transportation, double room for 1-night, and entrance to the show (meals are not included).

There will be a sign up sheet at the Dec meeting, if you cannot attend the meeting please let Diane know by email at **paquinprovost@gmail.com**



EVENT CALENDAR:

TUESDAY, Jan. 3, 2012

- Board of Directors Mtg

TUESDAY, Jan. 17, 2012

- QGbtS—Happy 1st Birthday
- Fat Quarter of the Month: Batik
- Paper Piecing Workshop by Eleanor Yura

Wednesday, January 18, 2012

- Katie Pasquini Masopust 'Cosmposition' Workshop

Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2012

- Workshop—D's Japanese Round Handbag

Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2012

- Restoration & Repair of Antique Quilts Lecture

Saturday, Jan. 28, 2012

- Restoration & Repair of Antique Quilts by Tracey Snyder-Stone

TUESDAY, Jan. 31, 2012

- Workshop—Basil Papanastassiou

TUESDAY, Feb. 7, 2012

- Board of Directors Mtg

TUESDAY, Feb. 21, 2012

- Pauline Salzman Lecture
- Fat Quarter of the Month: Animal Prints

THURS./FRI., March 1 & 2, 2012

Mt. Dora Quilt Show

TUESDAY, March 13, 2012

- One Block Wonder by Linda McKnight

TUESDAY, March 20, 2012

- Featherweight Maintenance

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS:

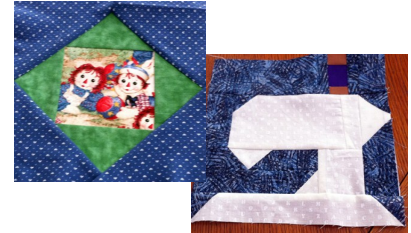
Paper Piecing By Eleanor Yura

Tuesday, January 17, 2012

Hours: 1PM — 4PM

Location: Lincolnwood Clubhouse

Fee \$20.00



D's Japanese Handbag By Diane Provost

Tuesday, January 24, 2012

Hours: 10AM — 3PM

Location: Lincolnwood Clubhouse

Fee \$30.00



Workshop—Basil Papanastassiou

Tuesday, January 31, 2012

Hours: 10AM — 3PM

Location: Lincolnwood Clubhouse

Fee: \$30.00



Technique Workshop by Pauline Salzman

Tuesday, January 24, 2012

Hours: 10AM — 3PM

Location: TBA

Fee: Members \$75.00, Non-Members \$85.00



One Block Wonder by Linda McKnight

Tuesday, March 13, 2012

Hours: 10AM — 3PM

Location: Lincolnwood Clubhouse

Fee: 30.00



Featherweight Maintenance by Linda McKnight

Tuesday, March 20, 2012

Hours: 1-3PM

Fee: \$20.00





QUILT OF VALOR NEWS ...

Thanks to Kathy Louderback showing our Quilts of Valor to the American Legion Auxiliary, Lofey Hinson Unit 162, we received a donation of \$200.00. Thank you Kathy.

CALLING ALL ANIMAL LOVERS

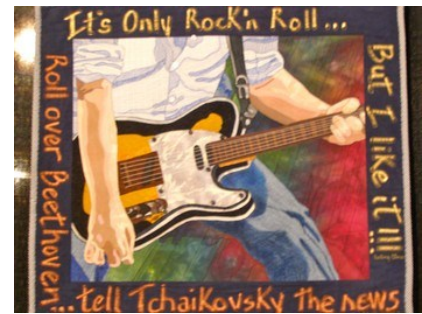
PAULINE SALZMAN COMING IN FEBRUARY

Pauline Salzman will be holding a technique workshop for QGbtS on Wednesday, February 22, 2012. Pauline's workshop will be open for members \$75.00 and non-members \$85.00.



Pauline will show us how to convert our favorite pet's photo to a beautiful quilted version like this one. View Pauline's work at: <http://www.ssqa.org/psa/lzman.htm>.

Other examples of Pauline's work include: It's Only Rock'n Roll and Threadz from Hell and Portrait of an



Artist, seen below

It's All About Scraps

Presentation by: Dodi Watson

Thank you Dodi for a fun and informative presentation on how to organize your scraps. and sewing room. ... and we love your salvage vest!



JOIN THE FUN!

GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH QUILT



Thanks to the time and generosity of our members, we received more blocks than expected. We were able to make the Grace Community Church quilt bigger than expected. It will soon be ready for quilting. Look for it at one of QGbtS's General Membership meetings.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

QGbtS is in need of volunteers for the following positions:

- Historian: All you need is a camera, computer, organizational skills plus a few hours every month.
- Guild Photographer
- Local Longarm Quilters

KATIE PASQUINI MASOPUST,

well-known and respected national teacher, is coming to Gold Coast Quilter's Guild in Boca Raton this January. There are a few spots left in the two workshops she will be teaching and we are opening these spots up to members of neighboring guilds.

On Wednesday, Jan 18, 2012, Katie will be teaching COMPOSITION. Class Fee for non-members is \$75, and there is a \$25 Kit Fee payable to Katie in class. On Thursday, Jan 19, Katie will teach a workshop on VALUE. The fee is \$75, and there is a \$25 Kit Fee payable to Katie in class. Details are available on Katie's website:

www.katiepm.com

If you want to sign up, please email Judy Shelton: doctorjudy@yahoo.com. She will provide additional details regarding the classes, time, venue etc. as well as payment information.

SMOKY MOUNTAIN QUILTERS GUILD OF TENNESSEE

SHOW INFORMATION

Smoky Mountain Quilters Guild of Tennessee would like to invite members of your guild to enter quilts in our annual quilt show and competition. The 32nd annual show will be held March 23-25, 2012 on the campus of Maryville College in Maryville, Tennessee. Our entries are not juried, however we depend on the services of highly trained and certified professional judges to evaluate the quilts and award the efforts of our entrants. We award over \$6,000 in prize money. Our exhibit space is completely climate controlled with good lighting.

Categories:

- Bed Quilts, Pieced and Quilted
- Bed Quilts, Mixed Techniques or Appliqued and Quilted
- Wall Quilts, Pieced and Quilted
- Wall Quilts, Appliqued and/or Mixed Techniques and Quilted
- Lap Quilts
- Art Quilts
- Pictorial
- Miniature
- Kids
- Other
- Junior
- Two Person Team, Small
- Two Person Team, Large
- Group

Entry Deadline: February 7, 2012

For more information on entries: Contact: Jean Lester via email jeanlester@comcast.net or (865) 577-0892.

Visit our website: www.smokymtnquilters.co.



QUILTS OF VALOR PARADE

NOVEMBER, 2011





**SHOW & TELL
NOVEMBER 2011**



Show Off! Share! Show and Tell!

Bring a finished quilt or an 'in progress' project



MORE SHOW & TELL

NOVEMBER 2011



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HIGHLIGHTS FROM MANCUSO



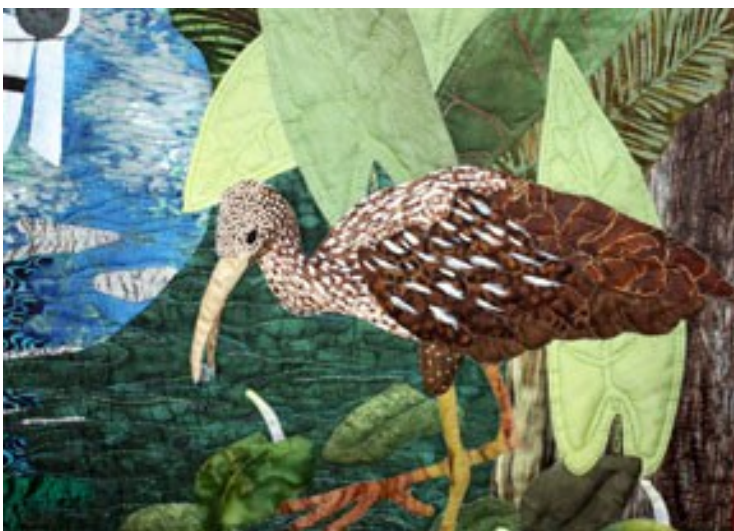


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CLASSIFIED

VINTAGE STRATFORD SEWING MACHINE WITH CABINET \$125.00 (Boca Raton)

This Stratford Electric Sewing Machine (Serial #E2126) runs and is in great condition with a beautiful red rose motif and comes with the cabinet. The cabinet has a carved wood front door. The inside of the door hides the attachments and cord. There is also a Good Housekeeping Seal on the inside of the door. This machine has not been serviced. For more information call **561-470-8182**.



ALTO'S QUILT CUT 2 FABRIC CUTTING SYSTEM \$150.00 (Boca Raton)

This Alto's Quilt Cut 2 Fabric Cutting System is new, in the box and includes an informational DVD. For more information call **561-470-8182**.

