



# QUILT GUILD BY THE SEA NEWSLETTER

December 2013

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## NOVEMBER GUILD MEETING

**Tuesday, December 10, 2013**

To be held at:

Grace Community Church

600 W. Camino Real,

Boca Raton

Time: 10:00AM — 12:00 PM

### Program:

- Betty Sadow & Marcia Layton "Fun with Yo-Yo's" presentation
- Show & Tell
- Fat Quarter: Dots

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

I can't believe 2013 is almost over. Where did this year go? It seems like only yesterday that I was writing the November President's letter.

Today is November 23rd. I certainly know where November went. The first 10 days of November I spent preparing for surgery and my new knee; doctors, doctors, and more doctors and tests, tests and more tests. Then, came November 11th; the Big Day! KNEE DAY!

I stayed in the hospital for 3 days, had many visitors and then went to Tom and George's to recuperate. I am making good progress... It is now 12 days post-surgery and I am walking with a cane. No more walker, yea! I feel great and very little pain; less pain than before surgery. I would love to see all of you at the December Guild meeting but that's not going to be possible; I have outpatient therapy scheduled for that day. January 2, 2014 is my last day of therapy.

One more thought for this month's newsletter ... I would like to send a HUGE thank you to Faye Nicoll at Sunshine Sewing for agreeing to

special order the Downton Abbey fabrics for our guild. When we decided on the Downton Abbey theme for a "special" two day retreat, I called all the local quilt shops to see who would be carrying it. None of our local shops were planning to carry the line. Deb Shoemaker and I selected 16 of the 32 fabric designs which Faye agreed to order. We will be able to buy them locally, and I hope many of you will visit Sunshine Sewing to see the fabrics. Let's support our local businesses.



I will see you all at the January meeting. Happy Thanksgiving, Happy Holidays and wishes for a Happy New Year.



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

QGbtS is in need of volunteers for the following positions:

- Guild Photographer
- Recording Secretary
- Local Longarm Quilters

**CURRENT OFFICERS:**

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**HELLO SARAH**

Members of the guild wanted to say "HELLO" to our President, Sarah and wish her a speedy recovery. We miss you.



**QUILTS OF VALOR**

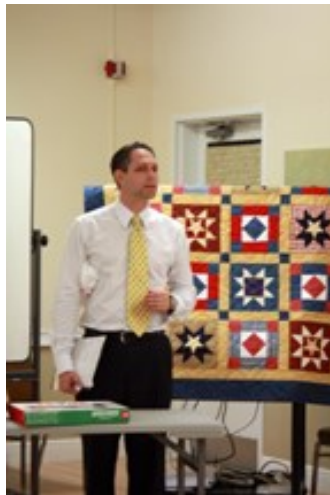
During our November QOV workshop, thanks to Dianne W., we had a special visitor, Blaine Minton of Morgan Stanley. Our QOV program is extremely grateful for the \$250.00 check Blaine brought to us; more money = more quilts! The coffee, donuts and bagels were a treat too...

Another huge thank you to Letty Covar for her QOV presentation and testimony. And thank you Letty for becoming our new liaison person between our guild and the VA in Fort Lauderdale.

What a good workshop this was! We accomplished so much and with more money we will do even more.

Thanks to all of you for giving your time and talent!  
Happy Thanksgiving!

Diane



QOV WORKSHOP (CONTINUED)



**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES**

QGbtS annual membership dues for 2013 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.

For information, contact Ellen Heckler.

**MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY**

Please submit any changes, additions or deletions to the on-line membership directory.

Changes should be sent to Ellen Heckler via email:

[Ellen.Heckler@gmail.com](mailto:Ellen.Heckler@gmail.com)

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

(11/30/2013)

Balance 10/31/2013     \$6,363

Income                     \$1,310

Expenses                 \$2,323

Balance                    \$5,353

Submitted by Lee Hasse,  
Treasurer

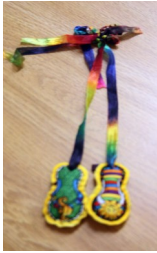
**TURNED BACK POSEY WORKSHOP BY DOROTHY MCDONNELL**

Guild members participating in the Turned Back Posey workshop taught by Dorothy McDonnell had a wonderful time learning a new technique, learning how to chose colors for this project and learning to finish the turn-back either by hand or machine. Thank you Dorothy for an informative and fun time!



**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.



**WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS:**

Linda Eddy  
and  
Jackie Kasen

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



Information submitted by Kathy Radosh.

The Bee's below are open to new members:

**Central Boca Bee**

Cancelled until January 2014

**South Guild (Snowbird Bee)**

Snowbirds bee resumes on December 4, 2013 at Lighthouse Point Community Center, Dixon Ahl from 11:00AM—3:00 PM.

**QUILTS OF VALOR**

- Thank you to Letty Covar for representing the Quilt Guild by the Sea at the VA WELCOME HOME at Broward OP Clinic on November 13, 2013. Letty brought 4 quilts to the veterans. Letty was joined by Stormy from the Gold Coast, Debbie for East Sunrise and Mary from Quilting in the Pines. Thank you for attending on behalf of the Guild.
- 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.
- Upcoming Workshops held at Grace Community Church, Del Rio Room, 9:30 AM—3:00 PM;
  - December 17, 2014
  - January 21, 2014
  - February 18, 2014
  - March 18, 2014



Your participation in this program is appreciated by our soldiers.

**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.

**Join us for upcoming Red Door Workshops** at Grace Community Church, El Rio Room on:

- January 29, 2014
- February 25, 2014
- March 26, 2014

There is something to do for everyone!



**EVENT CALENDAR:**

**December 10, 2013**

**Quilt Guild Meeting:**

- Betty Sadow & Marcia Layton "Fun with Yo-Yo's" presentation
- Show & Tell
- Fat Quarter: Dots

**December 17, 2013**

- QOV Workshop

**January 7, 2014**

Board of Director Meeting

**January 14, 2014**

**Quilt Guild Meeting**

- Charlotte Noll Trunk Show
- Fat Quarter: Stripes

**January 15, 2014**

- Mosaic Quilting Workshop by Charlotte Noll

**January 21, 2014**

- QOV Workshop

**January 29, 2014**

- Red Door Workshop

**February 11, 2014**

**Quilt Guild Meeting:**

**UPCOMING WORKSHOPS:**

**Fun with Yo-Yo's Workshop by Betty Sadow & Marcia Layton**

Date: December 10, 2013

Location: Grace Community Church

Time: 1 PM—5:00 PM

Fee: \$45.00



**Mosaic Quilting Workshop by Charlotte Noll**

Date: January 15, 2014

Location: Grace Community Church

Time: 10:00 AM—3:00 PM

Fee: \$35.00



**No Mess Dying by Helia Ricci**

Date: February 12, 2014

Time: 10:00 AM—3:00 PM

Location: Grace Community Church

Fee: \$50.00 (kit included)

**Zentangle Workshop by Debbie Perdue**

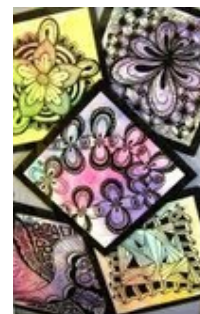
**(see flyer on page 9)**

Date: March 14, 2014

Location: Grace Community Church

Time: 10:00AM—3/4:00 PM

Fee: \$60.00 (\$65.00 non-members)



**Downton Abbey Workshop**

Date: March 4 & 5, 2014

Location: TBA

Time: 8:30 AM—4:00 PM

Fee: \$10.00

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

**EVENT CALENDAR:**

**February 18, 2014**

- QOV Workshop

**February 24, 2014**

- Red Door Workshop

**March 4 & 5, 2014**

- Downton Abbey Workshop

**March 11, 2014**

Quilt Guild Meeting:

- Zentangle with Debbie Perdue
- Fat Quarter: Black & White

**March 14, 2014**

- Zentangle Workshop

**March 18, 2014**

- QOV Workshop

**March 26, 2014**

- Red Door Workshop

**April 15, 2014**

- QOV Workshop

**April 23, 2014**

- Red Door Workshop

**May 20, 2014**

- QOV Workshop

**May 27, 2014**

- Red Door Workshop

**ANNOUNCING 2014 MANCUSO  
QUILT CHALLENGE**

Janet Eckerd has graciously agrees to head up the 2014 Mancuso Challenge for our Guild. The challenge topic was revealed at the general meeting. Challenge Guidelines are as follows:

**Theme: A Dream Vacation/Dream Trip/ Places I've Been**

**Quilt Method:** Machine or hand pieced, machine or hand quilted

**Hanging:** Sleeve required

**Size:** Any size

**Date Due:** August 2014 Guild Meeting

Last year members of our guild had some lovely entries.

Participation is welcome for everyone at all skill levels, Need help? Ask a quild member ...

For further information, contact:

**Janet Eckerd**

561-870-7023





**FAT QUARTER OF THE MONTH: DOTS**

**CIRCLE SQUARE DIAGONAL—BRIGHT RED**



Diagonal stripes are created from alternating rows of squares and dots in sunny yellow, tangerine orange, lagoon and royal blue, emerald green and bright red on a white background. Diagonal stripes are 1/4" wide. From Timeless Treasures.

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

Karen Contreras



**ANNOUNCING**

**DOWNTON ABBEY WORKSHOP**

Quilt Guild by the Sea will be holding a Downton Abbey Workshop on March 4 & 5, 2014.

There are only three requirements for this workshop:

- Registration for the workshop is required
- Fee: Non-refundable \$10.00
- A minimum of 1 Downton Abbey fabric is required in the quilt
- Pattern is your choice

Downton Abbey fabrics will be available locally from Sunshine Sewing; Faye has ordered 16 fabric selection. Stitchcraft will also have a limited selection. Fabrics can be ordered online at: Quilthome.com, eQuilter.com, and Andover.com.



*Quilting Guild of The Villages*

*Serving residents of Florida's 'Friendliest Hometown'*

Please let your members know that the Quilt Guild of The Villages will be holding our Second Marketplace of quilt and sewing vendors this coming January at:

**Wildwood Community Center**

**6500 CR 139,**

**Wildwood, Fl. 34785**

**Friday and Saturday, January 24—25, 2014**

**General Admission: \$7.00/day**

**Check for vendor list and map at:**

[www.qgotv.org/markeyplace\\_2014.html](http://www.qgotv.org/markeyplace_2014.html)

# Do You Tangle?

## Learn to Zentangle

Learn beautiful patterns/tangles that will enhance your embroidery, quilt design, stitching/quilting, & even fabric discharging.

No stress, it calms the mind.  
No prior art training required.  
No erasers, you can't make a mistake.



*Join Debbie Perdue, Certified Zentangle Teacher*

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

For a Lecture, Trunk Show and lots of FUN!

Tuesday, March 11, 2014

Zentangle & Fabric  
Workshop

Friday, March 14, 2014



Sponsored by the Quilt Guild By The Sea

**QGbtS LIBRARY**



We have wonderful books. Take the opportunity to look through or borrow a book, DVD, 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.

Late fees for DVD's will be \$3.00 for the 1st month and \$5.00 for each additional month.

Thanks to all who have donated!

Guild Librarians:

Joan Cohn & Elaine Greenberg

Library Hours: 9:30—10:00 AM

**LIBRARY INDEX**

**NOW AVAILABLE**

Take a look at the index of books found at the end of the newsletter. The QGbtS index will be updated quarterly.

Thank you Joan for compiling this list.

**WELCOME TO BUILD-A-QUILT 2014**

For 2014, our block patterns are from Japanese designs; they are inspired from traditional Japanese Kasuri and Kamon.

Kasuri is a Japanese word for fabric woven with fibers dyed specifically to create patterns and images in the fabric. It is an ikat technique.

Kamon means family crest. There are thousands of Japanese family crests and these blocks were inspired by geometric motifs, flowers, leaves and ancient aristocratic designs.

There will be 7 different blocks; 5 pieced blocks (machine or hand) that you will make and 2 applique blocks of different patterns. This will make a total of 12 blocks; the finished size of each block is 9" x 9". The blocks vary from easy to moderate and will have easy to follow instructions and diagrams. The blocks will be placed on point.

The quilt will also include a technique that may be new to some, Part Seam Sewing. This is a fun and easy technique for which you will get instructions and diagrams. I will be around for more explanations and demonstrations, as needed.

There will be no pre-cutting; cutting will be done as you go, one block at a time. No block will be alike.

**Fabric Requirements:** There is no need for Japanese fabrics, any combination of colors/motifs will work.

- 10 Fat Quarters—mix of light, medium and dark in value (Medium to small prints)
- Fabric for background of 2 applique blocks; 2— 9 1/2" x 9 1/2" squares
- Alternate blocks, side and corner triangles: 1 1/4 yard, preferably a blender fabric (this fabric can be used for the background of the applique squares. In this case, do not buy fabric for the 9 1/2" squares, they will fit in this 1 1/4 yards).
- Inner borders and Sashings: 1 yard
- Outer Borders: 1 yard of large print harmonized with all of your fabrics, If you do not want seams in your outer borders, you will need close to 2 yards, this will give you enough fabric for binding.
- Binding: 2/3 yard (any fabrics may be repeated, please buy accordingly).
- Appliques will be done with remnants from the FQs (no need for extra fabrics).
- Any questions, please email me at paquinprovost@gmail.com or call me at 561-409-3114. Let's have fun with BAQ 2014.



**CLASSIFIED**

**!! AUCTION !!**

**BEST OFFER**

Our Guild was recently given an Ulmer Quilting Frame valued at \$214.00 on the Ulmer website. The frame is in excellent condition and may not have been used at all.

We have decided to open bids for it to our membership for this terrific frame.

The Ulmer Quilting Frame is:

- Made of Poplar wood; stable and light weight
- Holds your quilt firmly for hand quilting
- Folds flat for easy storage--with or without removing the quilt
- Adjustable angle for comfort and speed
- Fits almost any size quilt--no quilt too large
- American-made
- Sets up and folds up in seconds
- Over six square feet of quilting area



Bidding will start at \$25.00. All bids must be received by Monday, December 9, 2014. The must be emailed to Deb Shoemaker at [DebShoemaker22@gmail.com](mailto:DebShoemaker22@gmail.com).

The bid winner will be announce at the Guild Meeting on, December 10th., and the frame will be delivered to the winner's car after the meeting.

All proceeds from this frame will be used toward the purchase of Quilt of Valor fabric.

Please email Deb Shoemaker with any questions.

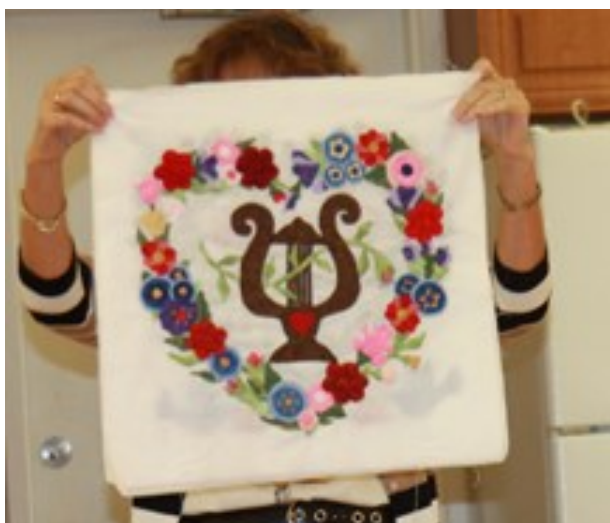


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### 2014 Kumquat Festival Challenge

The 2014 Kumquat Festival will be held January 25, 2014 in Dade City Florida and includes the Kumquat Quilt Challenge. Participation is open to all and there is no entry fee.

The 2014 theme is **"THE ORANGE DIMENSION"**. Prominent and creative use of orange is required. There are six categories, including a Junior Quilter category for quilters age 17 and under. Adults have a choice of five categories, including Small Quilts, Large quilts, Wearables, Miniature Quilts, and Miscellaneous items. Entries should be submitted to the greater Dade City Chamber of Commerce office between 8AM and 5PM beginning January 13 and January 17, 2014.

The rules and entries are available.

If you have any questions, please contact [epquilters@yahoo.com](mailto:epquilters@yahoo.com).



### AMELIA ISLAND QUILTERS

The Amelia Island Quilt Guild announces the 12th Triennial Quilt Show "Quilts By the Sea" to be held February 21 and 22, 2014 at the Peck Center Gym, S. 10th Street and Elm Street, Fernandina Beach, FL from 9:00 - 5:00.

The show will feature over 200 beautifully displayed quilts, a raffle quilt, craft and quilt boutique items, vendor mall, silent auction, and more.

Amelia Island is home to many beautiful bed and breakfasts, inns and resorts. Wonderful restaurants offer everything from 5-star cuisine to fresh shrimp and fish from local boats. Downtown Fernandina Beach is filled with historic homes and buildings and is perfect for shopping, browsing, or just taking a stroll.

More information and directions can be found on our website [AIQuilters.com](http://AIQuilters.com).

Please share this information with your guild and other interested quilters.

Amelia Island Quilt Guild

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