



QUILT GUILD BY THE SEA NEWSLETTER

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FEBRUARY GUILD MEETING

Tuesday, February 21, 2012

To be held at:

Grace Community Church

600 W. Camino Real, Boca Raton

Time: 10:00AM — 12:00 PM

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hi y'all,

Today is a great day to sit around and think about quilting. It's pouring down rain from an out-of-season tropical something. I've got my coffee, the kitten from Hell is occupied with his favorite toy, and I have two quilts on the design wall in the "what do I do next" stage. Having read a lot lately about "make do" quilts, I am contemplating digging through my stash for my next go round of fabric choices.

February 2012 Program:

- Present completed guild Quilt to Grace Community Church
- Show and Tell
- Guest Speaker—Pauline Salzman

Several thoughts come to mind. First, it will save me money. As we know, no one can go fabric shopping and buy just what we need. Each wonderful quilt shop is sensory overload. We envision future projects without a thought of where it will go when it is finished. Our patriotism is sparked when we see the "Quilts of Valor" fabric and we think about where a future QOV quilt will find a home. What about a donation of gorgeous baby prints since our babies are in their 30's and sky blue, pink, mint green, and buttery yellow is no longer in their color choices. And there are those neat new tools and notions that everyone's talking about. Oh, and what about the new books? Lots of new techniques to try and maybe sign up for that class we've been thinking about.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



QGbtS is in need of volunteers for the following positions:

- Correspondence Secretary: Communicate with other guilds and guest. All you need is organizational skills, the ability to send 'Thank You' notes and a few hours every month.
- Local Longarm Quilters

Quilt shops, to me, are like Home Depot is to my husband ... Just walking through the door will cost at least \$100... BUT its good for the economy!

Secondly, I save on fuel. Most of the quilt shops in my area are not convenient; being 20-40 miles round trip, even further if I visit more than one shop. This outing becomes a day-long adventure. Then, of course, I have to buy lunch, gas and pay tolls.

Thirdly, have you ever, guiltily, left your treasures in the car to wait for an opportune time to sneak them into the house? "Making do" would definitely save me some psychological grief. However, like the quilter and teacher, Jackie Robinson once said "Saying your no going to buy any more fabric until you've used up is like saying you're not going to the grocery store until all your food is gone".

Making Do won't do!

The good lord willin' and the creek don't rise, I'm going fabric shopping !

Happy Quilting y'all,

Linda

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UNCLE SAM RAFFLE QUILT

Tickets for the Uncle Sam Raffle Quilt are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Please see Linda McKnight for tickets. The drawing for the Uncle Sam quilt will be the first week of July and will be featured on You Tube.

The Uncle Sam Raffle Quilt is 87" X 107" (Queen). Blocks have been both handmade and machine appliqued by a group of Georgia quilters. It was machine quilted at the Quilts of Valor retreat, January 13-15, 2012 in Toccoa, Georgia. The quilt pattern, Sam and Company, was designed by Nancy Hieronymus Barrett, and is used with the designer's permission.



WOUNDED WARRIOR ON BIKE RIDE FROM KEYS TO MIAMI, JANUARY 12, 2012

On January 12, 2012, several wounded warriors received Quilts of Valor. Diane Provost shared her pictures of the exciting event. The link for the Soldier Ride 2012 Video is: <http://www.Youtube.com/watch?v=uzT4bKmlJvg>



QUILT GUILD BY THE SEA BANNER UNVEILING

Created by Shirley Bloom

Over the past year, Shirley Bloom created and made this wonderful banner for the Quilt Guild by the Sea. The banner features items and colors reminiscent of our beaches and the date January 1, 2011. Our thanks to Shirley from all of us at QGbtS for a wonderful banner.



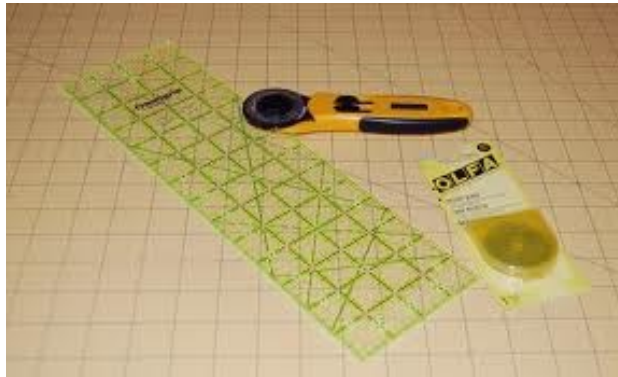
QUILTS OF VALOR



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.

QUILTS OF VALOR CUTTING BEE



On January 13, 2012 eight of our members spent the day for a QOV Cutting Bee. Thank you to Diane Provost, Sarah Crew, Lee Hasse, Deb Shoemaker, Dolly O'Shea, Margie Shiner, Diane Urden, Melinda Schwartz for a successful Cutting Bee; thank you ladies for cutting all the available fabric and creating 127 new QOV block kits.

The new kits are available at the guild meetings; take them home, sew them, and return them at the next guild meeting.

FAT QUARTER OF THE MONTH: ANIMAL PRINTS



ZEBRA MIRAGE—BLACK: Medium scale renditions of beautiful zebras ... and roosting little birds. Dark Brown, Honey Gold, White, Smoke Grey, Black. From the 'Out of Africa' Collection by Elizabeth's Studio.

JANUARY BATIK QUILTO BASKET WON BY:

QGBTS BEE UPDATE

At the present time we have three operating bees.

The Snowbird Bee is located in Lighthouse Point, It meets weekly, from November through April, at Dixon Ahl Hall (2220 NE 38 Street), 11:00 AM—3:00 PM, under the sponsorship of the Lighthouse Point Library. The members of this bee work on their own projects. For further information, please contact Kathy Radosh at **954-583-4677** or **KMRadosh@comcast.net**.

The Crazy Quilt Bee meets the last Friday of the month at the Lincolnwood Clubhouse, 99 Del Rio Blvd, Boca Raton, from 11:00 AM to whenever! The emphasis is crazy quilts but all projects are welcome. For additional information, contact Sarah Crew at 561-620-2856 or **Crewhawken@aol.com**.

The third bee draws from Boynton Beach, Delray Beach and Lake Worth. Meetings are once a month at a members home. At the present time, membership is closed due to space constraints. Some members are working on a block exchange as well as individual projects.

QGbtS QUILT CHALLENGE

Quilts created by members of the QGbtS will be featured in the West Palm Beach Mancuso Show in November, 2012.

The theme of the challenge is FLOWER GARDEN. The quilt should measure 24" X 36", made with the technique of your choice and have at least one bird and/or butterfly in the garden. Quilts created by members of the QGbtS will be featured in the West Palm Beach Mancuso Show in November, 2012.

For more information, please contact Janet Eckard .

COMING UP IN FEBRUARY

PAULINE SALZMAN



Pauline Salzman will be holding her technique workshop for QGbtS on Wednesday, February 22, 2012. Pauline's workshop will be open for members \$65.00 and now open to non-members for \$75.00.

Pauline will show us how to convert our photos into a beautiful quilted mini wall hanging like this one.

View Pauline's work at: <http://www.ssga.org/psa/lzman.htm>.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

QGbtS annual membership dues for 2012 **remain \$30.00.**

'MEMBERSHIP HAS ITS PRIVILEGES'

Paid members of the QGbtS will be 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.

QGBTS BIRTHDAY BASH WINNERS

Most Sparkly Members: Tammie Clark and Annette Katz

Quilto Winners: Orla Englander, Linda Nesbitt, Lee Hasse

Full Card Quilto Winner/Winner of Quilto Basket with 69 Batik Fat Quarters: Ruth Askanas

Spool Guessing Game Winner: Melinda Schwartz





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.

The library will be unavailable at the February Guild meeting.



JOIN OR START A BEE!



Contact: Ronnie Luber
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QUILT SHOW BY THE SEA—MARCH 16, 17, 18, 2012

War Memorial Auditorium

800 NE 8th Street (Ninninger Drive)

Fort Lauderdale, Fl 33304

Show Times:

Friday March 16, 2012 9:30 AM —5:00 PM

Saturday, March 17, 2012 9:30 AM —5:00 PM

Sunday, March 18, 2012 10:00 AM—4:00 PM

Admission:

\$8.00 per day

\$15.00 for a multi-day pass (save \$9.00)

Show Parking

\$6.00 per car (subject to change)

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 January the theme is "Your Favorite Flower". A sample of one of the patterns is to the right. Coming up in the next months will be Americana, Friendship, Housing and more.

Previous months patterns: November— "Your Favorite Pet", and December—"Your Favorite Hobby".

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

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Daisy 12" block
(12 1/2" x 12 1/2" unfinished, paper pieced)

Print 4 of the templates from page 2 on foundation paper.

Paper piece block A & B and join them together.

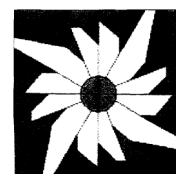
Make 4 A-B Blocks

Option A:

- Sew one C to each A-B blocks
- Assemble to 4 blocks together

Option B:

- Ignore the C piece
- Make a circle template to replace C
- Applique this circle in the center of the block making sure to cover all the raw edges.



Happy Piecing!!!

EVENT CALENDAR:

TUESDAY, Feb. 21, 2012

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

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 22, 2012

- Technique Workshop by Pauline Salzman

THURSDAY / FRIDAY,

March 1 & 2, 2012

Mt. Dora Quilt Show

TUESDAY, March 13, 2012

- Workshop—One Block Wonder by Linda McKnight

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2012

- Guild Meeting
- Guest Speaker—Nancy Billings

TUESDAY, March 20, 2012

- Workshop—Featherweight Maintenance

THURSDAY, March 29, 2012

- Workshop—Contemporary Twist on a Traditional Block by Nancy Billings

QUILT GUILD by the SEA MT DORA BUS TRIP

Quilt Guild by the Sea has space available on the bus to the Mt. Dora Quilt Show on Thursday, March 1 and Friday, March 2. We would like extend an invitation to any members of neighboring quilt guilds to join us.

Dodie Watson has been hard at work organizing our first bus excursion and needs a head count so she can reserve rooms at the Hampton Inn in Leesburg. The cost of the trip is \$140 which includes transportation, double occupancy hotel room (single occupancy is an additional \$45), and entrance into the quilt show. A stop at quilt shops along the way is planned as well as fun, food, and games on the bus. Meal costs are NOT included.

The bus will leave from Grace Community Church in Boca Raton. If there are participants from the north, we will have a pick-up at WalMart on Hypoluxo and Military Trail in Boynton Beach.

If you want to reserve a spot and not miss out on a great time, please let Diane Provost know ASAP by emailing her at pacquinprovost@gmail.com or calling at **561-218-4841**, then send your check for \$140 to Quilt by the Sea (QGbtS), %Sarah Crew at 290 Del Rio Blvd., Boca Raton, FL. 33432.

Deposit deadline is February 14, 2012



EVENT CALENDAR (Continued):

TUESDAY, April 3, 2012

- Board Meeting
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TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 2012

- Workshop—Organize your Sewing Room and Sewing Stash by Dodie

TUESDAY MAY 1, 2012

- **Board Meeting**

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2012

- **Guild Meeting**
- Workshop—Scrap Circle Paper Piecing by Eleanor Yura

TUESDAY, MAY 29, 2012

- Board Meeting

TUESDAY, July 3, 2012

- Board Meeting



As of January 1, 2012 QGbtS has a new email address.

The new address is:

quiltguildbythsea2011@gmail.com

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

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS:

Technique Workshop by Pauline Salzman

Wednesday, February 22, 2012, Hours: 10AM — 3PM

Location: Grace Community Church

Del Rio Room, Boca Raton

Fee: Members \$65.00, Non-Members \$75.00



One Block Wonder by Linda McKnight

Tuesday, March 13, 2012, Hours: 10AM — 3PM

Location: Grace Community Church

Del Rio Room, Boca Raton

Fee: \$30.00



Featherweight Maintenance by Linda McKnight

Tuesday, March 20, 2012

Hours: 1PM—3PM

Location: Lincolnwood Clubhouse

Fee: \$20.00



Contemporary Twist on a Traditional Block by Nancy Billings

Thursday, March 29, 2012

Hours: 10:30AM — 2PM

Location: Lincolnwood Clubhouse

Fee: Members \$45 (Limited Space)



Organize your Sewing Room and Sewing Stash with Dodie Watson

Tuesday, April 17, 2012

Hours: 12:30 PM—3:00 PM

Location: Lincolnwood Clubhouse

Fee: Members \$20

Scrap Circle Paper Piecing by Eleanor Yura

Tuesday, May 15, 2012

Hours: 12:30 PM — 3 PM

Location: Lincolnwood Clubhouse

Fee: Members \$20



INVITATION TO ENTER QUILT FESTIVAL OF IRELAND



Dear Quilter by the Sea,

My name is Caitlin Hacker. I am emailing on behalf of the International Quilt Festival of Ireland. I am contacting you to invite members of your quilt guild to show quilts at our festival and represent the guild with a quilt for one or two of our exhibits. There are two exhibits that we feel are going to gather a lot of attention. The first is the "My Quilt Garden" and the second is "Yin & Yang".

"My Quilted Garden" will transform a large room in one of NUIG's (the university campus we have turned into a Quilter's village) oldest building into what we envision will be an extraordinary walk-in garden, with beautiful 3-D flowers, plants, shrubs, trees, grass, and even a stream, while birds are chirping, bees are buzzing and incredibly colorful flower and garden quilts line the walls to enclose the garden setting. We are offering a \$1,000 cash prize to the best entry in the exhibit.

"Yin & Yang" is more challenging. Each quilter who participates will have to create two quilts; one represents their artistic side as an art quilter and the second allows them to create something traditional. The quilts will have the same theme. The winner of this quilt entry will receive a cash prize of \$2,500.

The deadline to complete these entries is April 1, 2012. The sizes are not very large, so we feel these are very doable within the timeframe especially making 3-D flowers and plants for "My Quilted Garden".

The Cead Mile Failte quilt block entry could also be a nice contribution to the exhibit. Quilters from around the world trace their hand and make a quilt block they applique and design. The block will be sewn together with other blocks as the official "welcome exhibit" at the festival each year it is presented. Information is available on the festival website: www.IQFOI.com.

Finally. We would like to extend an invitation to join us in Ireland as we present our second Annual International Quilt Festival of Ireland. Maybe you would like to help us gather a small group of 20 people from your group to join us. If that is something that would interest you, we will provide you with a complimentary trip for helping put the group together. If you do not want the free trip, we will donate \$100 back to your guild for every person that joins your tour. Please let me know if this is something you might want more information about. Thanks for considering all of this. I do hope members of your guild would like to participate.

It could be really fun for members of your guild to sit around one afternoon or evening and make fabric flowers and represent your guild with a nice bundle or patch of flowers in the garden.

Have a wonderful day. Thanks again for your kind support.

Cheers,

Caitlin Hacker



GOLD COAST QUILT GUILD

TAG SALE EXTRAVAGANZA

FRIDAY, March 9th – 3:30 to 7:30 PM

Plan now to participate in the Gold Coast Guild's Tag Sale Extravaganza on Friday, March 9th at Grace Community Church, 600 West Camino Real in Boca Raton. Sale hours will be from 3:30 PM to 7:30 PM.

Start gathering sewing/quilting related items you would like to sell.

Here's how to participate:

Sign-up: will be at the February 21st Guild meeting or by February 29th. No exceptions.

Sales Kits: available from Raine Cavallo or Jean DeFrances at the February meeting or on www.gcqg.org. Kits include a Release Form, a details and tips sheet, and suggested pricing.

Table Rental: payable at time of sign-up. Cost to rent a table is \$35, cash or check payable to Gold Coast Quilter's Guild (GCQG). Tables are 8-feet to 10-feet. Sharing is allowed and encouraged if you have only a few items to sell. Sellers will be in charge of their table for the duration of the sale.

Set Up of Items: Friday, March 9th at Grace Community Church gymnasium 1 - 3:30 PM ONLY.

Sale Time: The sale will begin at 3:30 PM and will conclude at 7:30 p.m. Individual sellers will collect money for their sales. Cash is preferred and checks will be accepted at the discretion of the individual sellers. All unsold items must be taken home that night.

If you have any questions, please call:

Raine Cavallo, [561-706-5228](tel:561-706-5228)

or

Jean DeFrances, [954-675-5680](tel:954-675-5680).

IMPORTANT!! Please contact Raine (cavallo.r@att.net) or Jean (jsdefrances@aol.com) in advance of sign-up if you intend to participate and if you will be sharing a table. This information is necessary to assure we have enough tables. Raine Cavallo, Chairman

A MOST UNUSUAL VISIT TO THE HOSPICE and PALLIATIVE CARE OF GREENSBORO

By Deb Shoemaker



I recently visited some special friends in Greensboro, North Carolina. My good friend, Susan, enthusiastically insisted we visit the Hospice and Palliative Care of Greensboro (HPCG). She explained that this was not an ordinary Hospice and that they had a wonderful collection of quilts; many created by volunteers. Did I really want to visit a Hospice? My knowledge of Hospice is a dreary, sad place, for end-of-life care. I promptly learned otherwise. Let me explain.

One of the Directors of HPGC welcomed us and accompanied us through the Administration Building and the Children's building, home of the Kid's Path Program, while telling us about their different programs and showing me the marvelous quilts.

The Kid's Path program struck a nerve since I have a God Daughter that was diagnosed with Leukemia at age 3. Jessie and her twin sister endured chemotherapy, bone marrow transplants, etc. and they needed as much emotional support as they could get. How do you explain to a toddler her sister can't come home from the hospital, can't play or go out ...

The Kid's Path building is bright, cheerful (wonderful quilts and art work) and the staff is welcoming and friendly. Home to a most unusual outpatient program, it is designed to enhance the quality of life for children and their families that are facing the challenge of dealing with a progressive illness or dealing with the loss of a loved one. The program realizes that children cope with illness and loss differently from an adult. Children are encouraged to explore and express their feelings in age appropriate support groups, counseling and in-school education. Additional activities for the children include the Aavy Aardvark Puppet Show to let third graders act out their feelings associated with loss, as well as workshops, camps, and art focused on helping the children express, communicate and cope with their emotions (resentment, grief, etc.).

Getting back to the quilts ... They ranged from a Double Wedding Ring Memory Quilt to several appliqued quilts. I have included some of the photos to share with you. For me, one quilt stood out: The "Zippered Garden" Quilt was AWESOME! This quilt was designed and created by fiber artist Peg Gignoux and adorns two walls. Area children, in cooperation with the Green Hill Center for North Carolina Art, assisted in creating this work of art by cutting out individual pieces that decorate the inside of the zippered pockets.

The "Zippered Garden" quilt and the Kid's Path Program inspired me to share my thoughts and start to work on a quilt for the children of Kid's Path.



QUILT COLLECTION OF HPCG (Continued)



QUILT COLLECTION OF HPCG (Continued)



Paper Piecing Workshop by Eleanor Yura and Curved Piecing Workshop by Basil Papanastassiou.

Thank you Eleanor and Basil for conducting the Paper Piecing and Curved Piecing workshops. Several of our members attended the workshops; they were fun and very informative! Thanks again.



HAPPY 1st BIRTHDAY PHOTO ALBUM — JANUARY 2011



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SHOW 'N TELL—JANUARY 2012



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Happy
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