

February 2015

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JANUARY GUILD MEETING

Tuesday, February 10, 2015

To be held at:

Grace Community Church

600 W. Camino Real

Boca Raton

Time: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Program:

 Trunk Show: Machine Applique by Sarah Michael

Fat Quarter: Hearts

Show 'n Tell

Announcement of Special Challenge

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



QGbtS is in need of volunteers for the following positions:

- Local Longarm Quilters
- Photographer
- Webmaster

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

I thoroughly enjoyed the Mancuso Quilt Show. Hope you did, too. The quilts were amazing, the classes and lectures were informative and entertaining, and the vendors always have great new products.

QGbtS's exhibits were very well received. We were fortunate to have been assigned space near the entrance where we were easily noticed by attendees both coming and going. Our beautiful Donation Quilt attracted much attention, as did the Challenge Quilts and the Build-A-Quilt displays. A big thank you to Linda Bouvier and her helpers for organizing and operating the ticket sales booth, to Janet Eckard for chairing and installing the Challenge Quilt display, to Diane Provost for chairing and installing the Build-A-Quilt display, and a special thank you to everyone who did White Glove service which was mandatory for QGbtS's participation in the Show. Congratulations to each of you who exhibited a quilt, whether individually or as part of a group presentation.

Thank you also to Deb Shoemaker, who produces our wonderful newsletter and our website which now contains recent QGbtS newsletters, a listing of our library books, and upcoming events. Please visit the website, www.quiltguildbythesea.com, often for new additions. Thanks to Joan Cohn for compiling the book listing and maintaining our library and kudos to Joanne Miller for maintaining QGbtS's Facebook page. Send her items you would like to share and visit this site often.

Ticket sales for the Donation Quilt are going well; but, of course, we need to sell more! The money will go into the general budget and will help fund Guild activities this year. If you have bought tickets already, we thank you. If you haven't,

please buy some. A ticket is a nice little gift to tuck into a birthday card or a Valentine greeting.

Hope you are busy stitching on your Challenge Quilt and this year's Build-A-Quilt and other fun stuff.

Happy quilting. See you soon.

Susan





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A LETTER FROM SARAH

I just want to thank each and every one of you for all the wonderful Halloween fabrics. What a great surprise! I have been having a ball with all of it. I was so touched that all of you took the time and effort to give me something that I love so much. I feel like a miser counting his gold! I keep going back and looking at all the fabric.



The fabric is spread out all over the sofa in the den. I just can't seem to put it away. I keep looking at it every day. I have taken two workshops since our last meeting; in each one I used some of my Halloween fabrics.

Thank you, thank you! Also, thank you for the gift certificate. It will be put to good use. Don't know on what just yet, but someday soon.

Our Guild is the best ever, and you all make it so. Sarah





FAT QUARTER OF THE MONTH: "Fabulous Felines" Kitty Encouragement



Cats always appear so perceptive and wise. This wonderful fabric contains encouraging phases surrounded by butterflies and hearts in lilac, persimmon, crimson, cobalt, royal blue, lemon, green apple, fuschia, hot pink, and gold metallic. Laurel Burch signature is gold metallic and is approximately 2". From "Fabulous Felines" collection by Laurel Burch for Clothworks.

FAT QUARTER OF THE MONTH DRAWING

WINNER: Kathy Louderback

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS AND GUESTS:

NEW MEMBERS: Tina Gordon, Nancy Marks, Joan Richardson

GUESTS: Rhonda Cox, Elizabeth Dailey, Fran DiPietro, Barbara Factor, Mitzi Hallidy, Shirley Moser, Judy Roberts, Patty Sullivan, Kay Wetzel

TRUNK SHOW





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TRUNK SHOW





















EMBELISHMENT WORKSHOP GALLERY













February 6, 2015

 National QOV Sew Day—Sew all day at StitchCraft

February 9, 2015

 "Funky Chicken" Machine Applique Workshop by Sarah Michael

February 10, 2015

Quilt Guild Meeting

 Trunk Show: Machine Applique by Sarah Michael

• Fat Quarter: Hearts

February 13-14, 2015

- Space Coast Quilters Biennial Show, Titusville, Fl.
- Sun Bonnet Sue Quilters Guild Show, Vero Beach, Fl.

February 17, 2015

QOV Workshop

February 20-21, 2015

 Peace River Quilt Festival, Punta Gorda, Fl.

February 26, 2015

Red Door Workshop

March 2-3, 2015

"Cause I'm Sew Happy" Spring Camp

March 10, 2015

Quilt Guild Meeting

- "Fabric Scraps Become Fine Art"
 Trunk Show by Debbie Jones
- Bring Fabric for Special Challenge
- Fat Quarter: Green

UPCOMING WORSHOPS:

"Funky Chicken" Machine Applique by Sarah Michael

Date: Monday, February 9, 2015

Location: Grace Community Church, El Rio Room

Time: 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

Fee: \$30.00



"Butterfly Bouquet" Wall-hanging by Debbie Jones

Date: Wednesday, March 11, 2015

Location: Grace Community Church, El Rio Room

Time: 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

Fee: \$55.00 plus \$20.00 optional kit



"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



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



March 11, 2015

 "Butterfly Bouquet" Workshop by Debbie Jones

March 12-14, 2015

 Broward Quilt Expo, Fort Lauderdale

March 13-14, 2015

 Quilting is a Celebration Show, Tampa, Fl.

Marrch 17, 2015

QOV Workshop

March 25, 2015

Red Door Workshop

April 14, 2015

Quilt Guild Meeting

- International Quilting and Fabric
- Fat Quarter: Asian

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
- Fat Quarter: Flowers

May 13, 2015

 Hawaiian Quilting Workshop by Janet Eckard

QGbtS DONATION QUILT

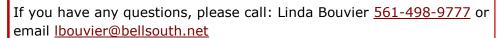
WE NEED YOUR HELP!

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

The quilt will go on to the Vero Beach Show for judging in February.

We **NEED** additional membership participation to assist with

the sale of raffle tickets until the drawing in May.



Thanks for all your help in making our first donation quilt raffle a success.

Thanks,

Linda

KUDOS

- A HUGE thank you to Linda Adamchik for volunteering her time to quilt this year's Grace Community Church donation quilt.
- A HUGE thank you to Susan Freudenthal for longarm quilting our QOV program. This is so necessary and indispensable for our QOV program.
- A HUGE thank you to all members participating at the Mancuso Quilt Show as 'White Gloves' and for those selling tickets.
- A HUGE thank you to Joan Cohn for operating and maintaining our library and creating the Library index that has been added to the guild's website, **www.quiltguildbythesea.com**.







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.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

Please submit changes, additions or deletions for the membership directory.

Send changes to Ellen Heckler via email: 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.

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.



Orphan Blocks

Linda Eddy, chair of Orphan Blocks, has orphan blocks ready for "Round Robin". Have fun!

Please continue to donate orphan blocks and save your scraps.



RED DOOR PROJECT UPDATE

- We have 20 quilts ready to be taken to Gilda's Club in Fort Lauderdale. Please contact Karen or Janet if you would like to join them.
- 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: February 26, March 25, April 29, May 27, June 24, and July 29, 2015.

There is something to do for everyone!

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.

IT'S A BEE!!!

Central Boca Bee

1st and 3rd Fri-

day of the month at 10:00 AM -3:00 PM of the month at Lincolnwood Clubhouse; Feb. 6 & 20, April 3 & 17, May 1, 15, & 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 Karolyn Tiefenbach (248-835-7896).

Applique Bee

Membership is closed.

Information submitted by Kathy Radosh.

RED DOOR WORKSHOP GALLERY:



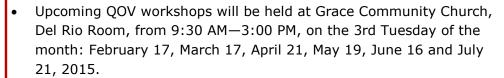




QUILTS OF VALOR

- 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. Partici-

pants can work on their own QOV project or on the blocks which will be provided.



Precut blocks will be supplied or bring your own Quilt of Valor project.

For additional information, contact Letty Covar <u>561-715-3819</u>, letty_ann@hotmail.com







QOV PRESENTATION

Howard Luber is a lively 94 year old WWII veteran who lives with his wife in Deerfield Beach, FL.

He was in every amphibious operation in North Africa and Europe. He earned a Purple Heart when his craft was overturned in Anzio, Italy.

Mr. Luber's quilt was presented by Lee Hasse, Diane Wilson, and Letty Covar.









The 2nd QOVF National Sew Day is being held on February 7, 2015.

On this day, quilters, from across America

(and perhaps beyond)

will sit down and sew for our service members and veterans touched by war.

QOVF Membership is NOT REQUIRED to sew on National QOV Sew Day, nor a requirement to be eligible for prizes. Registration is open now, so get busy and get registered !!!

Individuals, clubs and non-members need to register themselves, so they can be issued a PERSONAL NUMBER to win prizes that will be drawn throughout the day.



IMPORTANT
NOTE TO QGbtS MEMBERS



QGbtS members received permission from the Quilts of Valor Foundation to sew on Friday, February 6th since we are already scheduled to gather at StitchCraft but keep your phone and Personal Number from the QOV foundation with you on Saturday to win prizes!

December 10, 2014

J.D. Patterson, Director
Nancy Perez, Major
Ms. Grace O'Donnell, Retired Major, Reserve Officer
Ms. Lisa Macias, Information Officer
Miami-Dade Police Department
9105 NW 25 Street
Doral, Florida 33172

Ms. Linda Fentriss, Florida Coordinator

Ms. Barbara Conner Ms. Susan Freudenthal Ms. Grace O'Donnell Quilt of Valor Foundation

To all involved with Miami-Dade Police and the Quilt of Valor Foundation:

On November 19, 2014, I was honored with the Miami-Dade Police Department Military Service Award, a Certificate of Appreciation for my service to MDPD as a Citizen Volunteer for 15 years, and with the award of a beautiful Quilt of Valor for my military service. The gifts were unexpected, but gratefully appreciated.

Please pass on my and my wife Naomi's thanks to all persons involved in honoring me with these awards and to those who dedicate so much in the Quilt of Valor preparation and presentation.

Sincerely,

Bernard Sprecher World War II Voteran

Miami-Dade Police Department

Jumes Mech

Citizen Volunteer



SNAPSHOTS QUILT-ALONG FOR A CAUSE

This is Snapshots Quilt Along for a Cause Block of the Month Quilt benefiting St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital to help advance cures and means of prevention for catastrophic pediatric diseases.

Fat Quarter Shop and Moda Fabrics will match up to \$10,000 of donations raised for this amazing cause. And, on top of that, we will auction our Snapshots Quilt Along Quilt at the end of the program, and 100% of the auction proceeds will go to our St. Jude campaign. So please DONATE today!

Snapshots quilt blocks are FREE to download. On the 15th of every month in 2015, we will release a new pattern in the quilt and make them available for download. Visit the Snapshots Quilt Along page (http://www.fatquartershop.com/snapshots). Please help by contributing any amount you can -\$30, \$50, \$100, or as much as you'd like.



We only ask for a suggested <u>donation</u> of \$5 to our St. Jude campaign for each time you download our patterns.



2015 Build-A-Quilt (Block 3) instructions:

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Nine Patch Nirvana



Four Score Size: 12"

Cutting Instructions:

Size & Shape:	# to Cut
4-7/8" Square	4
4-1/2" Square	1
5-1/4" Square	2
5-1/4* Square	2
	4-7/8" Square 4-1/2" Square 5-1/4" Square

Sewing Instructions:

Step 1: Using a ruler and a rotary cutter, Cut the each of the Color C (cream) 5-1/4" squares into four triangles as shown below:



Step 2: Using a ruler and a rotary cutter, Cut the each of the Color B (blue) 5-1/4" squares into four triangles as shown below:



Step 3: Using a ruler and a rolary cutter, Cut the each of the Color A (orange) 4-7/8" squares into four triangles as shown below:



Step 4: With right sides together, layer a Color B (blue) triangle on a Color C (cream) triangle and sew along one short side as shown below. Press seam allowances toward the darker fabric. Repeat three times more for a total of four Color C/Color B triangles. THEN, with right sides together, layer a Color C (cream) triangle on a Color B (blue) triangle and sew along one short side as shown below. Press seam allowances toward the darker fabric. Repeat three times more for a total of four Color B/Color C triangles.



2015 BUILD-A-QUILT—BLOCK 3 INSTRUCTIONS (CONTINUED):

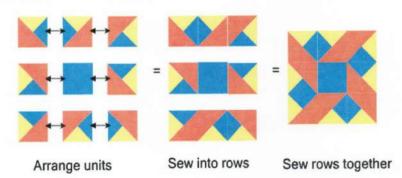
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Step 5: Sew the Color A (orange) triangles to the long side of each Step 4 triangles. Press the seam allowance toward the Color A (orange) triangle.



Step 6: Using the illustration below as you guide, arrange the units. Press seam allowances away from the center unit on the top and bottom rows and toward the center unit in the center row. Sew rows together to finish the block and press seam allowances toward the center row.



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





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!

at:

QGbtS now has our very own **FACEBOOK.**

Send in your pictures, comments, etc. to
Joanne Miller

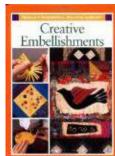


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BOOK REVIEW

Creative Embellishments, Rodale Press

Decoration, beading, texture, trimming, and embroidery seem to be used on many quilts, garments, and accessories. They add beauty, interest, and value to the things we create. This book offers the information, instruction, and, hopefully, the motivation one needs to accomplish the desired results. You will find clear pictures, charts, and diagrams in this



book; supply lists, modern methods, and great ideas are also included on each page. Some of the topics covered are beading, the use of lace ribbons, and buttons. Both hand and machine work is demonstrated. This book covers it all, whatever and wherever your needs and tastes run.

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



Fiber Artist - 2015 Classes and Workshops From Andrea Huffman

Wishing you a wonderful and creative start to the New Year. Here is a list of some of my upcoming classes and workshops in 2015.

The Boca Museum Art School

801 W. Palmetto Park Rd. Boca Raton, FL 33486, Phone 561-392-2503

Textile Transformations

Wednesday afternoons from 12:30-3:00 pm

Transform plain white fabric into vibrant, colorful works of art through a variety of surface design techniques. Some of the techniques include innovative dyeing, creating stamps and stencils and image transfers. Fabrics can be displayed as beautiful works of art just as they are or transformed into fashion or home décor.

Term 4

Wednesdays, 12:30 - 3:00 PM 7 weeks, Starts March 4, 2015

Price: \$250

Term 5

Wednesdays, 12:30 - 3:00 PM 5 weeks, Starts April 22, 2015

Price: \$175

ONE DAY WORKSHOPS AT THE BOCA MUSEUM ART SCHOOL

Fabric Wall Hanging

SATURDAY, 1:00 - 4:00 PM

February 21, 2015

\$75

Learn to make stencils and relief stamps of personal symbols and shapes to print onto dyed fabric to create your own fabric artwork finished with a bamboo rod for hanging.

Gelatin Plate Printing on Fabric

SATURDAY, 1:00 - 4:00 PM March 14, 2015

\$75

A fun, creative technique to create one-of- a-kind monotype prints on fabric. Participants will use found objects, paper stencils and masks, on an inked printing plate made from gelatin. Multiple images and colors can be layered to explore the many possibilities of this unique printing technique and create intriguing designs.

CORAL SPRINGS MUSEUM of ART

2855 Coral Springs Drive Coral Springs, Florida 33065, Phone: 954 340-5000

Off the Press Lo-Tech Printmaking

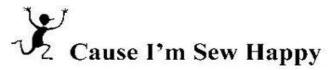
Learn how printmaking is a highly versatile and expressive medium, transforming original ideas into multiple images. Students will explore various printmaking techniques to create art works without a printing press that can be both precise and spontaneous. Techniques will include relief, monotype and collograph printing.

Thursdays 10am - 1pm

\$135 Member / \$150 Future Member

For registration and information: http://coralspringsmuseum.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/12/Jan-Feb-Mar-2015-class-schedule.pdf

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Announcing QGbtS Spring Camp 2015 Two days of quilting and friendship!!!!

Monday March 2nd from 9AM to 9PM Tuesday March 3rd from 9AM to 4PM

Junior League of Boca Raton
261 NW 13th Street,
Boca Raton, FL 33432
All of your sewing equipment and projects can stay in the room Monday night, no need to pack up. The room will be secured and locked.

Monday night dinner included,

There will be choices of meat or no meat, gluten or no gluten....

Something for everyone.

Bring your favorite drinks.

Bring your own lunch on both days.

Cost is \$30.00 for both days. \Rightarrow \$15.00 refund if cancelled before February 16, 2015 No refund if cancelled on or after February 16, 2015

Hurry only 5 spaces available



Please send your check to: Quilt Guild by the Sea PO Box 64, Boca Raton, FL 33429

Any questions, please email Or call Diane at 561-409-3114

Sew Happily! Kenny, Lee & Diane



SAVE THE DATE

for

The 13th Biennial
BROWARD QUILT
EXPO

THE SHOW FEATURES:

Nationally-recognized teachers Karen Kay Buckley and Edyta Sitar

More than 30 Marketplace Vendors • BQE-tique shop

Over 170 judged quilts • Challenge Quilt Competition • Special Exhibits

Miniature Quilt Auction Friday 6:15 PM • Basket Walk Raffle / Door Prizes

Professional Quilt Appraiser Brenda Grampass

WHEN:

Thursday and Friday, March 12-13, 2015 - 10 AM to 6 PM Saturday, March 14, 2015 - 10 AM to 5 PM

WHERE:

War Memorial Auditorium 800 NE 8th Street Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304

TICKETS:

\$10 per day, \$25 for 3-day pass, FREE city parking included! No strollers, please. Buses and Groups welcome! Contact Sherie McKenna 954-649-3989

KICK OFF LECTURE AND AWARDS CEREMONY:

Wednesday, March 11, 2015 - 7:00 PM, War Memorial Auditorium

*Reasons for Quilting Lecture by Edyta Sitar. Let Edyta be your guide on a walk through historical, political, and personal events that have inspired generations of quilters.

Then enjoy the presentation of awards and ribbons. Tickets: \$10 in advance or at door.

See also: http://www.browardquiltexpo.com/



SHOW 'N TELL—JANUARY



















































CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE:

Singer Sewing Machine (Model 1100), green head, older model, zig-zag with 20 inch acrylic sewing table. Very good condition. Just oiled and cleaned. Asking \$300. For additional information, please call Rosemary Wilzman at <u>954-415-6093</u>.





LINDA ADAMCIK 561-790-1009 H 561-310-1363 C QUILTINGQUEEN@ATT.NET



LONGARM QUILTING



To schedule your quilt for machine quilting please contact Linda





Brother Sewing & Embroidery Machine Dealer Individual & Group Sewing Classes for adults & kids Fashion Fabrics & Notions Expert Alterations Embroidery Services Machine Repair & Scissor Sharpening Boca Valley Publix Plaza 7491 N. Federal Hwy, Boca Raton, FL 33487 561-999-9992 www.sewmuchfunandmore.com