



QUILT GUILD BY THE SEA NEWSLETTER

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Guild Meeting

- Program: Bernice Steinhardt presents "The Art of Esther Nisenthal Krinitz"
- Hot Seat Poker



SAVE THESE DATES "SEW HAPPY HOUR"

We have scheduled "Sew Happy Hours" in 2021. Join us on **September 22 from 4:00–5:30 PM** via Zoom. Everyone is welcome to join in.

Guild Address:

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

Meeting Place: Zoom until further notice

President Letter

Dear Guild Members,

Can you believe that 2021 is half over? In some respects, it has crawled along for many who are stuck at home, away from friends and unable to participate in their favorite activities. In many ways the beginning 2021 has zipped by; one day running into another.

I hope this letter finds you all doing well and looking forward to reading this newsletter and all the information Deb shares with us each month.

This time of year is sewing season for me. As the temperature goes up, I tend to spend more and more time in my sewing room. My goal is to finish many of my UFO's or donate them. It is also a good time to work on our challenge project.

Surprises are welcome no matter what month they come in. This month, our Guild received a very generous donation of \$1000 to continue with our goals and Community Outreach projects.

As Covid restrictions loosen up, we have been able to deliver several Quilts of Valor. Our Veterans are always so proud to receive them. Thank you to all who work on the QOV quilts and all the other Community Outreach projects made with loving hands. Please keep up the good

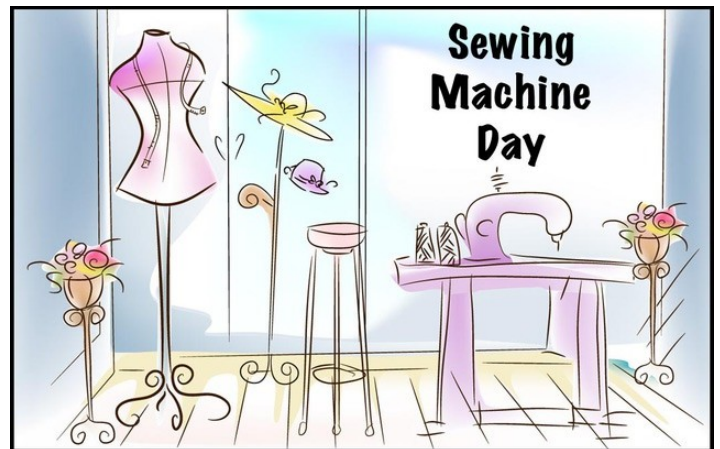
We have cancelled our "Sew Happy" Hour until September. Our next get together will be on Wednesday, September 22nd.

We still do not have an opening date for the Boca Community Center, but they have promised to let us know as soon it is available. We are all hoping the month of December is open so we can have our What Was I Thinking Sale. As you go through your sewing rooms think about this sale!

Enjoy reading the newsletter and I will see you on Zoom in June.

Pat Lynes

June 13th
National Sewing
Machine Day



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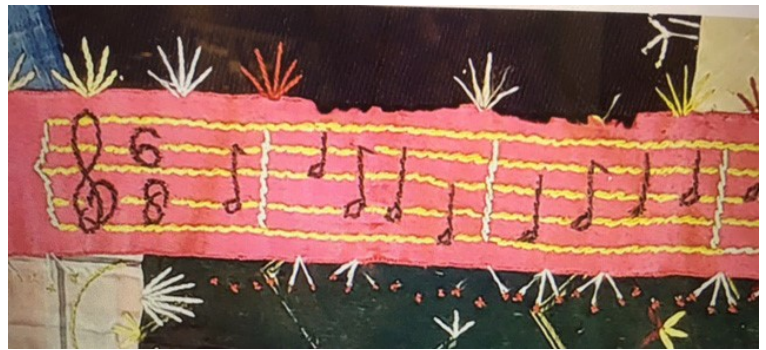
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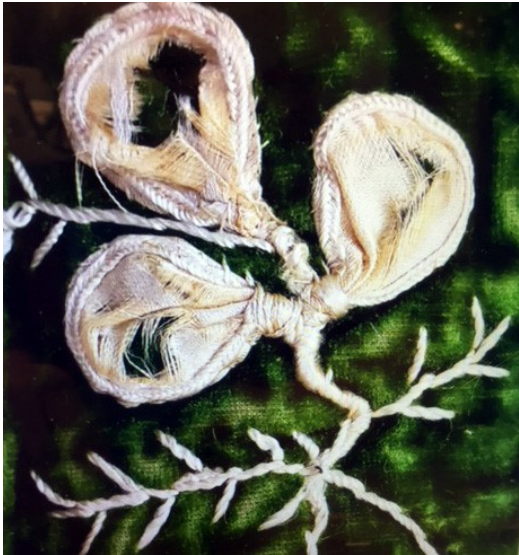
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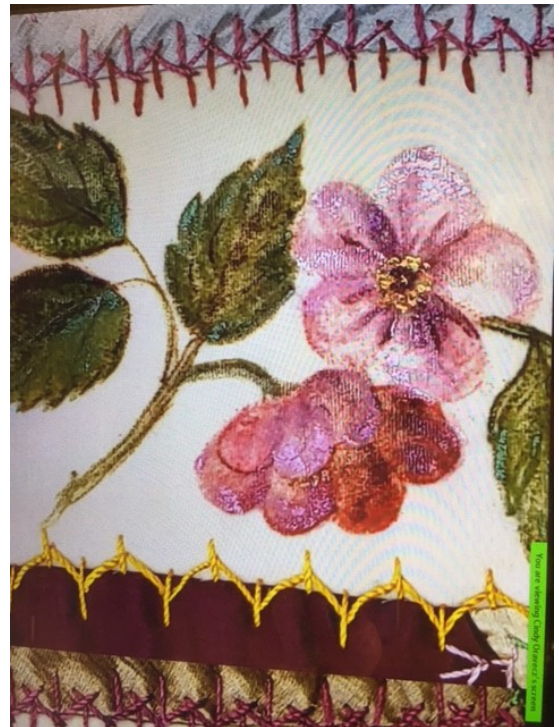
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Hello Sheryl:

I made an important discovery thanks to that final question from one of your Guild ladies.

The question was if there were any clues to tell if the embroideries were machine made. Good question. So, I looked at the back of all the embroideries on the quilt that was mostly ribbons, had the noteworthy 3D pansies and lots of embroidered (thread painted) embroideries.

When I looked at the back, the embroideries that we could definitely tell were hand done by someone; they had stitches and knots that went through to the back of the foundation work. I could tell immediately the others with more elaborate embroideries were machine made because there was an extra piece of fabric on the back of them that had no stitching on it at all!!! It was obvious which ones were machine made.

Again, thanks for that great question!

Best Regards,
Cindy



CARING HEARTS

- Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Ellen Heckler for her surgery on May 17th.
- Condolences to Holly Failaice for passing of her son.



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.

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 lingerers advertising with us. Your choice!

April's lucky winners:

- Sarah Crew
- Carol Pelligrinelli

UPCOMING PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

June 8, 2021

- **Program:** "The Art of Esther Nisenthal Krinitz" presented by Bernice Steinhardt

Esther was a survivor of the Holocaust during the regime of Nazi Germany.

In 1977, at the age of 50, Esther Nisenthal Krinitz began creating works of fabric art to share her story of survival during the Holocaust with her daughters. Trained as a dressmaker but



untrained in art, she eventually created a collection of 36 fabric pictures of strong, vivid colors and striking details with a sense of folk-like realism.

Esther's daughter, Bernice Steinghardt, created the foundation, "Art and Remembrance" to teach schools and quilt guilds the legacy of her mother's work and story of survival.

We will view a 2 1/2 minute video and a slide presentation of Esther's quilts. I found her exhibit at the Visionary Art Museum in Baltimore Maryland. I am very excited to share this work with everyone as Esther's quilts and story is an amazing feat.

GUEST FEE: \$10.00

THE 2021 QUILT CHALLENGE "WORDS TO THE WISE"

Make a wall quilt using a phrase, quotation or meaningful words as your inspiration. **The wording must be readable on the front of the quilt, in any size.** Pre-printed commercial fabric cannot be used for the inspiration wording.

All quilting techniques and surface embellishments are allowed: piecing, appliqué, embroidery, painting, foiling, beading, free-motion, etc. It's YOUR quilt!

Size: No smaller than 18x18" (or a 72" perimeter) and no larger than 24"x24" (or a 96" perimeter). Any shape is acceptable within the perimeter measurements. A hanging sleeve will be

required if we are having a live meeting.

Due date: October 12, 2021 General Meeting. If the meeting is live, bring your quilt. If the meeting is via Zoom, Deb Shoemaker will need your quilt photos one week prior to the meeting.

Details: One entry per member. There will be a prize for Viewer's Choice and a prize by random drawing from among all participants. The same member cannot receive both prizes.

Some thoughts: Your inspiration can come from a statement by a famous person, from a book or movie title, from your quilting passion or from those things your mother taught you. Put on your thinking cap and have fun with it!

Questions? Email Marcia Degner at msdegner@gmail.com.



2021 ANNUAL



MEMBERSHIP DUES

**'MEMBERSHIP HAS ITS
PRIVILEGES'**

Membership dues have been lowered for 2021 to \$36.00.

Please note that as a not-for-profit organization, we **can** accept donations. So, feel free to pay whatever you would like - but no less than \$36.

Paid members of the QGbtS are eligible to:

- participate in Guild programs
- participate in workshops
- receive monthly newsletter
- place ads in the classifieds.
- Dues may be paid by credit card or PayPal on the Guild's website: QuiltGuildbythe-Sea.com or checks may be sent to the PO Box.
- Dues are non-refundable.

For further information contact:

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"THE FRANK MCGEE MEMORIAL QOV WORKSHOP"

The QOV Workshops

Due to self-isolation and social distancing, the next date for the QOV Workshop is undetermined. We will notify you when we can restart our program.



∴ quilt of valor ∴

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 2021 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 themselves.

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.

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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 .

PRESENTATIONS:

- Rochelle and the QOV team have thirty-two (32) unrepresented QOV quilts as of May 1st; twenty-two (22) will be presented by the end of May.

QOV PRESENTATION:

A QOV Quilt was awarded to Lawrence Ryan on Wednesday, May 19, 2021. Larry served during the Vietnam War in the Air Force as a flight engineer.



QOV PRESENTATION:

Kristina Kristol and Linda Bouvier awarded David Segool a Quilt of Valor on May 14, 2021. David served in the Army during World War II.



QOV PRESENTATION:

A QOV quilt was presented to Gloria Harris for her service as a Medic during the Vietnam War.



A QOV quilt was presented to Charles Singer on May 8, 2021. Charles served in the RCAF and worked hand in hand with the Allies during WWII. He flew over the North Atlantic looking for German subs. At 98 years young, he is still kicking and smoking cigars. The dog is one of the rescues from the Palm Beach kennel club.



COMFORT QUILTS

- Due to self-isolation and social distancing, the next date for the Comfort Quilt Workshop is undetermined. We will notify you when we can restart our program.
- A total of 158 Comfort Quilts have been delivered as of May 1, 2021.
- Thirteen (13) Comfort Quilts were delivered to Delray Trauma Unit; the recipients were mostly children.
- Keep making Comfort Quilts, Hats and Isolette Covers ... they are much appreciated!
- **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 minimum of **38 - 42" wide**, and a minimum of **48 - 54"** in length. If you are using your own backing and batting and are doing your own quilting, feel free to make them wider and/or longer.
- ♦ Quilt tops should be 40" wide so that we can use one width of fabric and do not have to piece the backs.
- ♦ The size of the NICU coverlets quilts is 36" X 36".



COMFORT QUILTS:



NICU quilt for Boca Raton Regional Hospital

FIDGET QUILTS:

- Year-to-Date twenty-three (23) Fidget Quilts have been delivered.
- Thirteen (13) Fidget Quilts were delivered during May.
- Due to self-isolation and social distancing, the next date for the Fidget Quilts Workshop is undetermined. We will notify you when we can restart our program.
- **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.



FIDGET QUILTS:



COMFORT BEARS:

- Year-to-Date, 60 Comfort Bears have been delivered.
- Nineteen (19) Comfort Bears were delivered to Delray Medical Center during May.
- Due to self-isolation and social distancing, the next date for the Comfort Bears Workshop is undetermined. We will notify you when we can restart our program.
- Approximately twenty (20) Comfort Bears are ready for forever 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 and Mask can be found on the QGbtS website.



For Knitters and Crocheters:

- Year-to-Date, 89 Hats have been delivered.
- Knit and Crocheted Caps have been well received. Additional caps have been requested.
- Contact: Janet Fredricks [954-242-9010](tel:954-242-9010) or email quilthoney@aol.com with any questions.

MASKS

- Additional masks, any type and all sizes. If anyone would like to contribute, masks are needed in trauma as well as the ER.
- If you need elastic please contact Linda Eddy (561) 376—3996.
- Contact Linda Bouvier at (561) 498—9777 for additional mask information.



SHOW 'N TELL—APRIL



Marcia Degner

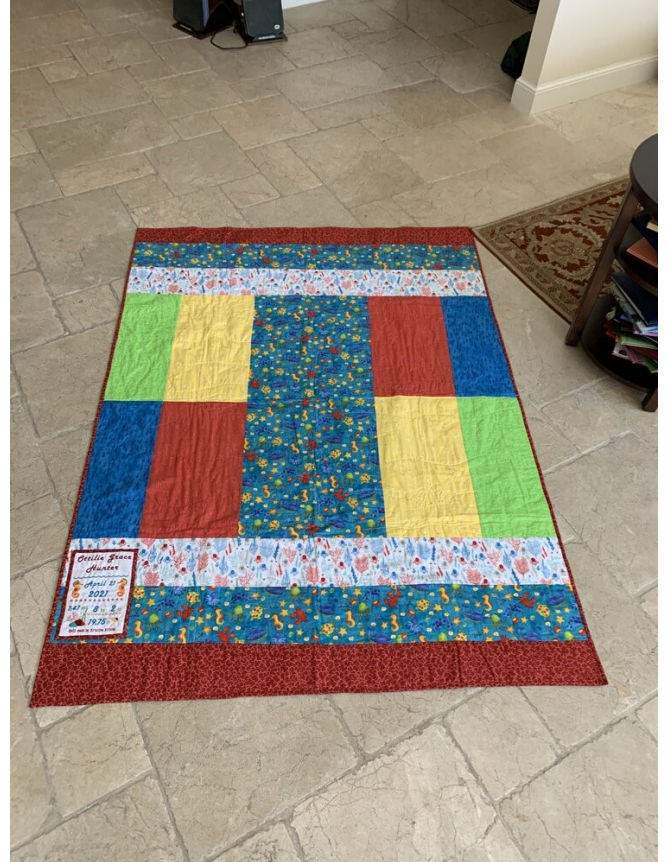


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