

January 2015

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Tuesday, January 13, 2015

To be held at:

Grace Community Church 600 W. Camino Real

Boca Raton

Time: 10:00AM — 12:00 PM

# **Program:**

- Divine Thread Embellishment Trunk Show by Marilyn Urciuoli
- Show 'n Tell
- Fat Quarter: Neutral

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

On behalf of your new Board, I extend best wishes for the New Year to the fabulous group of quilters known as the Quilt Guild by the Sea. As our group continues to grow in numbers, let us also continue to grow in knowledge, service, and friendships.

Coming up soon is the Mancuso Show in West Palm Beach. I hope you will be attending. It's a wonderful opportunity to see outstanding quilts from other nations as well as those by local quilters. Classes and lectures by noted teachers will teach and inspire us, and many vendors will tempt us with their exciting wares. An appraiser will be available, as will food, but bring your own if you prefer. In addition to our Challenge Quilts and Build-A-Quilt exhibits, we will be displaying our beautiful Donation Quilt (also called Raffle Quilt), and many of you have volunteered to sell tickets and/or do White Glove duty. Thank you to all who will be helping. I look forward to seeing many of you and also quilters from our sister guilds.

On January 13, our meeting program includes an informative presentation, and the speaker will be conducting a workshop on the following day. Details on this and other future programs/workshops can be found elsewhere in this newsletter.

In our quilting world, there is always something new to learn. Magazines, books, and online sources abound, but it is such fun to get together with our quilting friends to learn, isn't it? Or just to work on projects and techniques we already know?

QGbtS offers many opportunities for education, service, and fellowship. We encourage your participation in whatever interests you. Just by being a member and attending meetings, you are participating, and we appreciate your participation.

Happy quilting, and see you soon,

Susan





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### OUT WITH THE OLD ... IN WITH THE NEW!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2015-2016 NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS:



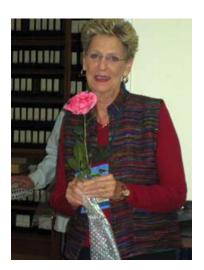
Susan Freudenthal, President (right)
Sarah Crew, outgoing President (left)



Lee Hasse, Vice President



Marie-Christine Leavitt, Treasurer



Melinda Schwartz, Secretary



Ellen Hecker, Membership Director, Deb Shoemaker, Publication Director, Rochelle Straiano, Program Director,





The delicate petals of large dahlias, in smoke, dove

gray, oyster gray, stone, mushroom brown, and taupe, create a fascinating ground cover. This fabric is can be the subtle blender you need in your floral projects. Larger flowers are approximately 4". From the 'Hello Dahlia' collection by Herbie for Wilmington Prints.

# FAT QUARTER OF THE MONTH DRAWING

WINNER: Leona Davidson

# **HOLIDAY PARTY AND QUILTO**





# **QUILTO WINNERS:**

Ae Pradel, Janet Eckard, Joanne Locke, Diane Wilson, Melinda Schwartz

## "MOST BUTTONS" WINNER:

Dolly O'Shea

#### "MOST ZIPPER" WINNER:

Rosalie Marlin

### **WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS AND GUESTS:**

**NEW MEMBERS:** Debbie Cutler, Pat Davis, Rhoda Lubetkin, Sharon

Nottingham, Merrily Sparling

**GUEST:** Ellen Manson

#### STONE SOUP BY JAN ELIOT THERE'S A CRAZY QUILT FUNDRAISER COMING WHYSIT ALL THE I THOUGHT SHEESH, GRAMMA ... DON'T YOU'VE BEEN WORKING CALLED PIECES ARE MAYBE YOU TOUCH UP... LAST YEAR PAULA POTTINGER WON FIRST ON THAT QUILT FOR A CRAZY IRREGULAR HAD TO BE ANY-WEEKS. QUILT? 400 USE UP CRAZY TO PLACE AND I'M OUT ALL YOUR DO ONE THING ODDBALL SCRAPS TO BEAT HER



January 8-10, 2015

Mancuso Quilt Show, WPB

January 14, 2015

Art of Embellishment Workshop

by Marilyn Urciuoli

January 20, 2015

QOV Workshop

January 23-24, 2015

 Quilting in Paradise" Quilts Show, The Villages, Fl.

**January 28, 2015** 

Red Door Workshop

**February 9, 2015** 

 "Funky Chicken" Machine Applique Workshop by Sarah Mi-

chael

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

**UPCOMING WORSHOPS:** 

Crazy Quilting & The World of Embellishments by Marilyn Urciuoli of

**Divine Threads** 

Date: Wednesday, January 14, 2015

Location: Grace Community Church, El Rio Room

Time: 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

Fee: \$45.00 and \$20.00 Kit

"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

Jones

Date: Wednesday, March 11, 2015

Location: Grace Community Church, El Rio Room

Time: 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

Fee: TBD

"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









### **EVENT CALENDAR:**

#### 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
- Announcing May Challenge
- Fat Quarter: Green

#### March 11, 2015

"Butterfly Bouquet" Workshop by Debbie Jones

#### March 12-14, 2015

Broward Quilt Expo, Fort Lauderdale

#### March 25, 2015

Red Door Workshop

### April 14, 2015

Quilt Guild Meeting

International Quilting

### April 15, 2015

"Travelin Light" Purse Workshop by Linda Thompson

### April 29, 2015

Red Door Workshop

#### May 12, 2015

Quilt Guild Meeting

### May 13, 2015

Hawaiian Quilting Workshop by Janet Eckard

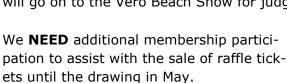
# **QGbtS DONATION QUILT**

#### **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

Our "Green Garden Fantasy" donation quilt is finished. So far, we have sold approximately \$500.00 in raffle tickets. All proceeds from this quilt will be used to support our guild and its educational programs.

The quilt was on display at Sew Much Fun and Stitchcraft. After the Mancuso Show in Palm Beach, it

will go on to the Vero Beach Show for judging.



If you have any questions, please call: Linda Bouvier 561-498-9777 or email lbouvier@bellsouth.net

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

Thanks,

Linda

### **KUDOS**

- A HUGE thank you to Susan Freudenthal and Linda Adamcik for longarm guilting our QOV program. This is so necessary and indispensable for our QOV program.
- A HUGE thank you to Linda Adamchik and Carol Filipek for volunteering their time to quilt Red Door quilts.
- A HUGE thank you to all members participating at the Mancuso Quilt Show as 'White Gloves' and for those selling tickets.









### **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 any changes, additions or deletions to the online membership directory.

Changes should be sent to Ellen Heckler via email:

Ellen.Heckler@gmail.com

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance 11/30/2014 \$3,438

Income \$2,289

Expenses \$ 175

Balance 12/31/2014 \$5,552

Submitted by Lee Hasse,

Treasurer

Budget available upon request.

#### **COMFORT BEARS**

Comfort Bears are being accepted by Joanne Miller.

Last month 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**

- Thank you to Linda Adamcik and Carol Filipek for volunteering their time to quilt Red Door quilts.
- 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; January 28, 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 Friday of the month at 10:00 AM -3:00 PM of the month at Lincolnwood Clubhouse; Jan. 2, 16, and 30, 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**

• A note from Diane: I am happy to report that our guild has produced 35 quilts during the year of 2014. We are in a good position to surpass this number in 2015. A huge thanks to everyone that has so generously participated.



- 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.
- Start the year off by recognizing our men and women in uniform. Join us for the QOV workshop at Stitchcraft on Friday, February 6, 2015 and our regular QOV workshop at Grace Church on Tuesday, January 20, 2015 at 9:30 AM.
- Upcoming Workshops held at Grace Community Church, Del Rio Room, 9:30 AM—3:00 PM on the 3rd Tuesday of the month; January 20, February 17, March 17, April 21, May 19, June 16 and July 21, 2015.



### **QOV PRESENTATION:**

On December 13, 2014, while Major Debra Meltzer was helping Santa deliver Toys for Tots at John Prince Park, she received a surprise. Kathy Louderback awarded this Iraq vet with her own Quilt of Valor.









.: quilt of valor :.

On November 28, 2014, Frank Tropepe, an Iraq vet, received a quilt of valor at home with his wife and daughters present. His quilt was presented by Lee Hasse and Letty Covar.



# **NEW QOV WORKSHOP**



Stitchcraft has opened its classroom for QOV on the first Friday of each month. All are welcome from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM to work on Quilts of Valor.

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



# 2015 Build-A-Quilt (Block 2) instructions:

# Nine Patch Nirvana



# Something Borrowed

Size: 12"

### **Cutting Instructions:**

*Fabric:	Size & Shape:	# to Cut:
A (Lt. Orange)	2-1/2" Square	12
B (Blue)	4-1/2" Square	1
B (Blue)	2-1/2" Square	8
C (Cream)	4-1/2" Square	4
C (Cream)	2-1/2" Square	8

#### **Sewing Instructions:**

**Step 1:** Using a ruler and a pencil, draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of eight Color B (blue) 2-1/2" squares, and four Color A (light orange) squares.





**Step 2:** With right sides together, layer a Color B (blue) 2-1/2" square in the upper left corner of a Color C (cream) 4-1/2" square and sew on the diagonal line that you drew in Step 1. Trim away excess fabric 1/4" above the stitching and press seam toward Color B (blue). Repeat on the right side. Repeat Step 2 three more times for a total of four Color B/C units.







Sew, trim, and press. Make 4

**Step 3:** With right sides together, layer a Color A (lt. orange) 2-1/2" square in the upper left corner of a Color B (blue) 4-1/2" square and sew on the diagonal line that you drew in Step 1. Trim away excess fabric 1/4" above the stitching and press seam toward Color A (lt. orange). Repeat on each corner in the following order: lower right, upper right, and lower left. One center unit made.



# 2015 BUILD-A-QUILT (BLOCK 2) INSTRUCTIONS CONTINUED:





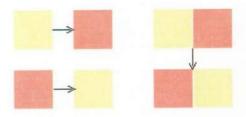






sew, trim, and press in each corner.

**Step 4:** With right sides together, sew Color A (It orange) and Color C (cream) 2-1/2" squares together to create 4 four-patch units.



Make 4 Four-Patch units.

**Step 5:** Using the block image at the top of the page as your guide, arrange the nine units. Sew them first into rows, pressing the seams of the top and bottom rows toward the center and the seam of the middle row away from the center. Sew rows together to finish the block and press seams away from the center.

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

### **QGbtS LIBRARY**



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.

### FRIEND US!

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



Send in your pictures, com-

ments, etc. to Joanne Miller at: Barniesmom123@gmail.com

# 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

### **BOOK REVIEW**

# "Perfect Piecing" Rodale Press

A beginner, cautious, advanced, or expert will appreciate this book. It covers many aspects of quilting from fabric preparations, tools, seams, triangles, and all kinds of other specialty techniques. The content is organized into clear units. The photographs are precise, large, and very clear. In addition, there is information about getting started and solving problems one might encounter. In addition to the "perfect seam", you will find excellent tutorials for partial seams, curved seams, foundation



piecing, and string piecing. For those of you who hand piece, there is a whole chapter devoted to each of these techniques. To end it all, there is a Piecing Glossary written with the "piecer" in mind; it contains diagrams to help you visually understand the terms used in the book. The book is clear, relevant, and helpful to today's quilter.

Review submitted by Joan Cohn





# SUGGESTIONS FROM THE QUILT BOARD

Articles in the past have given tips and pointers for using common household items for quilting tools. Try a few of these ideas and see if they work for you.

**Retractable Reel Clips** - These handy items are for clipping ID and name badges to your clothing but they also work great for clipping a small pair of scissors to your clothing. When you are machine stitching or quilting you simply pull on your scissors and they are right there; keeping your scissors handy at all times.

**CD Pages** - CD pages have four pockets and are very useful to store smaller size acrylic templates. A 4 1/2" square acrylic template fits in the pouch and any templates that are smaller will also fit. The special liner to protect CD's from scratching will also protect your templates.

**Cupcake Carrier** - A 10" size is exactly the right size to place a stack of nine inch paper plates. Place pre-cut pieces for a quilt block on a paper plate, place a new paper plate on top and place pieces for another block. Continue stacking fabric and paper plates until all blocks are ready to stitch. Place the entire pile of paper plates with pre-cut fabric in one of the cupcake carriers and they are ready to go to a sit and stitch or simply to keep organized by your machine to stitch at home.

**Child's Slate** - like the Etch-A-Sketch, have a clear vinyl layer with a base that can be written on with a plastic wand; to erase the slate you simply lift the vinyl sheet and the writing disappears. These slates are great for practicing free motion quilting designs. Your brain gets used to the direction and flow of the quilting design and there is no waste or mess. So when you are ready to quilt that design your hands will coordinate with your brain from "patterning".

**Vinyl table cloth** - A flannel back table cloth can be used as a portable or temporary design wall. The small fabric patches will stick to the flannel back of the table cloth and then the entire table cloth can be rolled up and carried home to be stitched later.

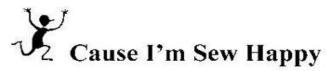
**Pill Box** - Find a large one that has seven or more compartments. Cover the lettering and you have a great container for storing sewing machine presser feet or for small buttons and embellishments.

**Stickers** - Stickers are available everywhere. Purchase a package of stickers and use them to mark the right side of acrylic or handmade plastic templates. When a template is directional simply flipping it over will result in many pieces cut incorrectly. If the right side is marked it might avoid this common mistake.

**Pants Hanger** - I have a plastic pants hanger that clips the entire width of the pants cuffs. If you purchase several fat quarters, simply fold them in half at the selvage and clip them to a pants hanger. Swish the fabric on the pant hanger in a basin of water for a few minutes, rinse and drip dry. Your fat quarters are preshrunk and they can be ironed easily.

**Pillowcase** - The obvious use for a pillowcase is to store your quilts. Another use for a pillowcase is to store your cutting mat. Place cutting mats in a pillowcase and it can be hung on a skirt hanger or attached to a wire shelving unit with clothespins. Template plastic, poster board or any other flat object could be stored in a pillowcase also.

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

Monday March 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9AM to 9PM Tuesday March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9AM to 4PM

Junior League of Boca Raton
261 NW 13<sup>th</sup> 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 onl;y 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



# MANCUSO SHOW MANAGEMENT PRESENTS

# WORLD QUILT SHOW—FLORIDA VI PALM BEACH COUNTY CONVENTION CENTER WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

JANUARY 8—10, 2015
Featuring the World Quilt Competition XVIII: On Tour

# "AIRING THE QUILTS: OUTDOOR MODERN QUILT SHOW AND SALE"

DATE: Saturday, February 7, 2015

TIME: 10:00 AM-4:00 PM COST: Free, Open to Public

VENUE: Maxine Barritt Park, 1800 S. Harbor Drive, Venice, Florida

Our venue is Maxine Barritt Park in Venice FL, under and around the Big Pavilion. It's a beautiful new beach-side park next to Sharkey's Restaurant. You will see modern quilts made by our very talented members. There will be quilts and other items for sale as well. So please join us for this very special day --and stay for a walk on the Beach!

To see some examples of our Member's Quilts, visit our website: <a href="www.SarasotaModernQuiltGuild.com">www.SarasotaModernQuiltGuild.com</a>

Thanks very much for posting this announcement to your members.

Sincerely, Carole

Carole Lyles Shaw President, Sarasota Modern Quilt Guild



# **2015 FLORIDA MODERN QUILT RETREAT**

# **REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!**

This retreat will be a fun time for modern, contemporary and traditional quilters who want to learn about modern quilting design and quilting techniques.

### FLORIDA MODERN QUILT RETREAT

www.FloridaModernQuiltRetreat.com

January 22-25, 2015

Doors open Thursday, January 22, 2015 at 5 p.m. Retreat ends Sunday January 25, 2015 at 3 p.m.

#### Location:

Lake Yale Baptist Conference Center, 39034Country Road, Leesburg Fl. 34788

**REGISTRATION FEE:** SINGLE OCCUPANCY — \$390 PER PERSON

DOUBLE OCCUPANCY - \$290

#### **Retreat Schedule:**

- Thursday, 5—6:30 p.m.: Set up your sewing space and dinner
- Thursday, 6:30 p.m.:
  - Welcome and Get Acquainted Game
  - ♦ "New Trends in Modern Quilting" Lecture and Trunk Show
  - ♦ Show & Tell
  - ♦ Door Prizes
- Friday, 9-10 a.m.: Retreat project instructions
- Friday, 10:15—12 noon: Optional workshop on Improvisational Piecing
- Friday, 3 p.m.: Door prizes and Q&A discussion on modern quilting
- Saturday, 9-11 a.m.: Optional workshops (new topics)
- Sunday, 9 a.m.: Tips for quilting your modern quilt on your home machine and working with professional Long Arm Quilter—lecture and discussion
- Sunday 1 –2 p.m.: Show & Tell and drawing for Door Prize

### **Quilt Retreat Includes:**

- 3 Nights lodgings
- All Meals Included
- All optional workshops
- Fabric Bundle Door Prizes
- Sew on your own available all the time! Bring your own modern quilting project or UFO's
- Optional Modern Quilt Project—Instructions will be mailed to registrants in November

**Retreat Host:** Carole Lyles Shaw is the Host and Workshop leader for the retreat. She is President of the Sarasota Modern Quilt Guild. Two of her modern quilts were published in Modern Patchwork, Summer 2014. Carole is scheduled to teach at the 2015 Pacific International Quilt Festival. She has two modern quilting books that will be published in early 2015. Her website is: <a href="https://www.modernquilter.us.">www.modernquilter.us.</a>



# BEGINNING FREE MOTION WORKSHOP BY BETTY NEW FEBRUARY 6, 2015, 5:00 PM-11:00PM, \$40/MAX 15 STUDENTS THIS IS AN EVENING CLASS!!!!! - EASY ENOUGH FOR BEGINNERS

Do you have a quilt top waiting to be quilted, but you need some guidance in deciding how to start and what type of quilting might look best? Perhaps you take all your quilt tops to someone else, but would really like to quilt them yourself. This is a class for just that purpose: come, learn, decide what designs to use, scale, texture, threads, and more. Learn to mark or not mark your designs. You will also practice free motion designs on your machine.

<u>Fabric sandwiches</u>: use ½ yard of a light sold colored fabric for the front and back; cotton batting. Spray baste the layers, and cut into two fat-quarter pieces. **505 Spray and Fix** basting spray is recommended; spray lightly. Come with these prepared and ready to go.

<u>Sewing Machine</u> in good working order and with the ability to lower the feed dogs. Know how to lower the feed dogs and don't forget your sewing machine cord.

- Supreme Slider if you have one.
- Paper and Pencil to practice designs before stitching. Marking pen or pencil that will show on your fabric
- Rulers: Long ruler such as a 2x24 or 5x24
- Needles: 80/12 or 90/14 (topstitch or embroidery needles recommended
- Scissors for clipping threads and cutting paper
- <u>Threads</u>: one or two medium colors (40 or 50 wt.) that will show on the fabric sandwiches; cotton, rayon, or polyester. Have two <u>extra bobbins</u> filled with cotton 50 wt. thread that matches the color of the top thread.
- Quilting gloves or Glycerin Skin Protectant (found in Walgreens or Wal-Mart

# BEYOND BASICS FREE MOTION WORKSHOP BY BETTY NEW FEBRUARY 7, 2015, 10:00 AM, \$40/MAX 15 STUDENTS INTERMEDIATE TO AVANCED STUDENTS/EXPERIENCE IN FREE MOTION

Are you ready to add more pizzazz to your free motion quilting? If you are a confident free motion quilter and are ready to move forward, this is the class for you. Betty will teach many designs that do not require marking, and some designs that do. Learn a sampling of designs from leaves and feathers to swirls and fillers, plus techniques to improve your free motion skills. We will also discuss threads, marking, and how to choose designs for your quilt too.

<u>Fabric sandwiches</u>: use ½ yard of a sold colored fabric for the front and back; cotton batting. Spray baste the layers, and then cut into two fat-quarter pieces. **505 Spray and Fix** basting spray is recommended; spray lightly. Come with these prepared and ready to go.

<u>Sewing Machine</u> in good working order and with the ability to lower the feed dogs. Know how to lower the feed dogs. Sewing machine manual and cords.

- <u>Mechanical Pencil</u> regular cheap type. <u>Mechanical Fabric Pencil-Chalk or Ceramic Lead</u> such as Bohim, Fons & Porter, Sewline, etc. <u>Pilot Frixon pen</u> found in office supply stores.
- <u>Paper and Pencil</u> to draw designs
- Rulers: 12" is long enough
- Combo Circle Template found at office supply; circles range from 1/16" to 2X" or so protractor
- Needles: 80/12 or 90/14 (topstitch or embroidery needles recommended
- Basic Sewing supplies scissors, pins, etc.
- <u>Threads</u>: one or two medium colors (40 or 50 wt.) that will show on the fabric; cotton, rayon, or polyester. Two extra bobbins filled with cotton 50 wt. thread that matches the color of the top thread.
- Quilting gloves OR Glycerin Skin Protectant found in Walgreens or Wal-Mart.
- Optional: Books and stencils that you have with feathers

A Free Motion or Darning foot and an extension table for your machine is necessary for both classes. Contact Debbie Sprague 561.951.9958 or Lynn Ward 954.993.3767 for more information.



# SAVE THE DATE

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### THE SHOW FEATURES:

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More than 30 Marketplace Vendors • BQE-tique shop

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

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## 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:

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