



QUILT GUILD BY THE SEA NEWSLETTER

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Guild Meeting

Program: "My Favorite Tips, Techniques & Products" presented by Adele Scott

Show 'n Tell

Hot Seat Poker

President Letter:

Hi Everyone,

Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays! Actually, we will be saying these words for real in just a few short months. At the Garden Club we are already busy sewing and crafting for our annual Holiday House fund raiser. Most Tuesdays and Thursdays, along with 25 to 30 club members, I can be found busily working on projects for the fund raiser.



And yes, people, we are meeting in person twice a week.

Guild Address:

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

Meeting Place: Zoom until further notice

For the next 5 months, our Guild has Zoom programs scheduled, and then we are scheduled to meet in person in December for our annual "What Was I Thinking" sale. However, it is now time that we think about the future. Do we want to keep having Zoom meetings, do we want to meet in person or possibly, a combination of the two? I need input from our membership as to your thoughts are on this. If you would like to meet in person, I would just ask for a show of hands at a general meeting, but we're not doing this yet. I will also be meeting with Ann Ford in the next few weeks to create a questionnaire that you can respond to so that I may get additional input for future meetings.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

The following positions are open and we need help:

- Newsletter Assistant
- Photographer, for in-person meetings only, is needed. No experience necessary.

Remember, this Guild is your Guild, and we are only as strong as our members. The board needs to be the voice for the membership, and meeting only on Zoom has removed much of the personal contact between the board and the rest of the members. We've lost that personal contact. Without your input, it's like we are working in a vacuum. If you have any questions you need answered and/or any suggestions for the questionnaire, please contact me via email sfcrew41@gmail.com by July 10th so we can include them. I really want and need to hear from you.

I believe we have a great Board. Everyone is truly dedicated to the Guild. I am grateful every day for their support and help. They are always there when I need them, so...I'm afraid I just take them for granted. If I were still on stage, I would say, "Let's give them a big round of applause". But since I'm retired, I'll just say "Thank You."

See everyone on the 12th.

Happy Quilting,

Sarah

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A MESSAGE FROM FRIEDA TOBACK

It's hard to believe that half a year has passed. The Cocoon workshops for July and August have cancelled and will not be replaced but the lectures for those two months will go on and look to be very interesting.

In July, Adele Scott will be talking about her favorite topics, techniques, and products. In August, Lea McComas will talk about portrait quilts. I urge you to look at her website to see examples of her work.

On September 13th will bring us Bernie Tobisch, on Zoom, discussing "Different Features of Sewing Machines" to enable us to compare the various manufacturers. In the afternoon, beginning at 1 pm, Shelly Tobisch we present a Zoom workshop teaching us precision piecing using the Friendship Block, combined with paper piecing and half square triangles. The cost for this workshop is \$30.00 which is a very reasonable price for that much information. Bernie and Shelly have presented to us before and the response was very positive. Each one of them have so much to teach us...

Vicky McCarty brings us a lecture and trunk show with her fabulous Wool Applique on October 11th. Wait until you see her samples! At the last Daytona Quilt Show she had samples of Halloween houses as well as Christmas houses that can be used individually or as a quilt. These quilts are stunning and you won't want to miss this lecture. A workshop in a October will be given by our own Pat Lynes demonstrating quilt embellishment; her work is stunning.

Don't forget that we are getting ready for the "What was I Thinking Sale" in December. Start cleaning out your drawers and closets. More information to follow.

Thanks,

Frieda

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

July 12, 2022

"My Favorite Tips, Techniques & Products" presented by Adele Scott

Adele says it's a fast moving, fun lecture & demo on a wide variety of topics. She covers the newest notions, sewing machine aids, specialty rulers, appliqué tricks, perfect flying geese, what markers work and why do we need different sizes & types of pins ...plus so much more... Her aim is to solve problems, learn to save time, eliminate trouble and make sewing more enjoyable.



Location: Zoom

Time: 10:00 AM—12:00 PM

Guest Fee: \$10.00

August 9, 2022

"Portrait Quilts" presented by Lea McComas

Lea's work is beautiful. Lea's portrait quilts have won international recognition. Discover the influences of history and culture that inspire her pictorial quilts. She will share information about principles of composition, the geometry of faces, and how value, color and temperature work together to create realistic pictorial quilts, as well as a brief overview of her techniques for fused applique and thread painting.



Location: Zoom

Time: 10:00 AM—12:00 PM

Guest Fee: \$10.00

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

September 13, 2022

"Different Features of Sewing Machines" presented by Bernie Tobisch. Bernie will discuss the differences between machines from different manufactures to enable us to make educated comparisons when looking at and using different machines.

Location: Zoom

Time: 10:00 AM—12:00 PM

Guest Fee: \$10.00



October 11, 2022

Wool Applique lecture and trunk show presented by Vicky McCarty

Vicki showcases her beautiful quilts and discusses her inspiration for creating as well as basic technique used in the quilt. Hear stories behind the quilts as well as touching stories of Vicki's 40+ years quilting and tips passed on through 4 generations of quilting.

Location: Zoom

Time: 10:00 AM—12:00 PM

Guest Fee: \$10.00



November 8, 2022

"What Makes A Quilter Tick — a fun filled look in the mirror" presented by David "Quilt Maven" Sirota

Join David for a laugh out loud and interactive look at ourselves as quilters. We'll examine the little quirks, passions, idiosyncrasies and obsessions we all share. We'll hold a mirror up to ourselves and help us see what others see when they look at us. So, bring your friends and family and maybe "What makes a Quilter tick" will help explain to you and to them why they look at us the way we do.

Location: Zoom

Time: 10:00 AM—12:00 PM

Guest Fee: \$10.00





- Jarenie Trachier



CARING HEARTS

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.



UPCOMING WORKSHOPS:

September 13, 2022

"Circle of Friends Blocks: Different Paper Piecing Techniques and Sewing" and "Pinless Precision Piecing" presented by Shelly Tobisch

Shelly will discuss pinless precision piecing from cutting to pressing to sewing, with more accuracy and ease than ever before. Turn your sewing machine into a precision piecing instrument. Discover how the right tools can make accuracy easy to achieve.



Location: Zoom

Time: 1:00 PM—4:00 PM

Fee: \$30.00

Guest Fee: \$10.00

October 11, 2022

Quilt Embellishments presented by Pat Lynes

Location and Time: TBD

Workshop payments: Payments can be made on the QGbtS website or by sending a check directly to our Treasurer, Karen Berman, 8716 Sunbeam mountain Terrace, Boynton Beach, Fl. 33473

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 long-armers advertising with us. Your choice!

The lucky winners are:

- Dotty Levine
- Judy Rubin



Membership dues for 2022 are \$50.00. They may be paid by check; send to the Guild's PO Box or directly to our Treasurer, Karen Berman, at 8716 Sunbeam Mountain Terrace Boynton Beach FL 33473.

Dues may also be paid online on the guild website: QuiltGuildbytheSea.com

If you have any additional questions, please contact Karen at (954) 729-7893

NEW! EXCITING! THE 2022 QUILT CHALLENGE



Clint Eastwood's famous quote as "Dirty Harry" leads us into our 2022 Challenge.

WHAT IS IT THAT WOULD "MAKE YOUR DAY"?

What is it that would make your spirit soar—that would "make your day!" Dream big. Think about what would be the most wonderful thing in your life that could happen... did happen...will happen...or you wish would happen. Could it be a very special family event like the birth of a grandchild? Perhaps it's a fabulous trip you long to take to Venice, seeing Machu Picchu, a safari or riding a camel to the great pyramid. Maybe it's something on your dream bucket list, a dream of having a quilt in the Houston show, winning the lottery or how about world peace?

The Challenge: *Create a quilt that expresses the theme "Make My Day!"*

Rules: There are none! The quilt can be any size or shape. All quilting techniques and surface embellishments are allowed: piecing, hand or machine appliqué, embroidery, photography, painting, foiling, beading, any type of quilting. The style is up to you. A hanging sleeve is optional.

Details: One entry per member. There will be a \$100 prize for Viewer's Choice, and a \$50 prize by random drawing from among all participants. The same member cannot be awarded both prizes. Please submit an entry that has not been shown to the Guild before.

Due date: Email one overall photo and one closeup of your quilt, in JPEG format, to Deb Shoemaker at DebShoemaker22@gmail.com by Friday, October 21.

Quilts will be shown, and winners announced, at the November meeting, either via Zoom or in person as the situation requires.

Questions: Email Marcia Degner at msdegner@gmail.com



NEWS FLASH!

New Quilt Shop Coming to Boca

Laura's Sewing & Fabric will be opening their third store here in Boca sometime in September.

Lori at Sew Much Fun is retiring and closing her shop. Laura's will be moving in.

Welcome Laura, Dave, and Robbie

We can't wait til you're here.



BOOK OFFER



After Melissa Marginet's workshop on Walking Foot Quilting, she told us that she paid the same amount of postage for 10 books or 1. If we submit our order altogether the postage would be the same amount as one book ordered separately. I will double check the prices with her. I believe Walking Foot Quilting Designs is \$25, and Edge to Edge...is \$30. I will let you know.

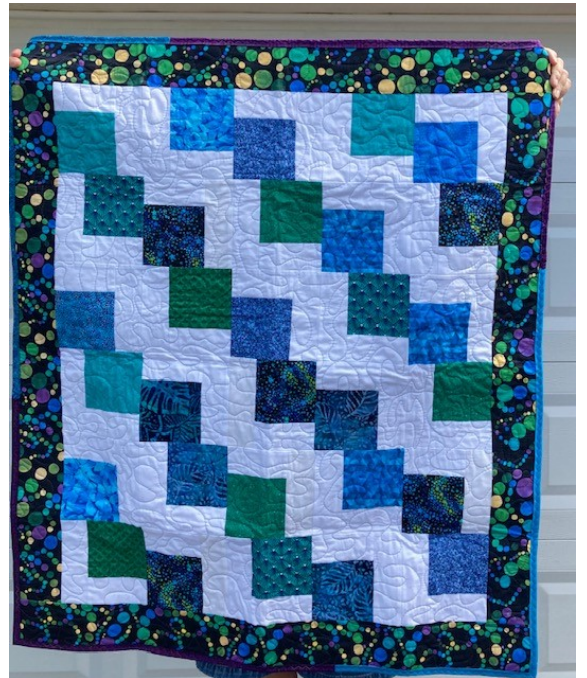
If you are interested in ordering either of these books, let me know by July 10, and I will place the order.

Sarah

QOV AND OUTREACH PROGRAM WORKSHOP



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"THE FRANK MCGEE MEMORIAL QOV WORKSHOP"

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 2022 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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QOVF ON AMAZONSMILE

What is AmazonSmile?

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection, and convenient shopping experience as [Amazon.com](https://amazon.com) with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization. You can choose from over one million organizations to support.

How do I shop at AmazonSmile?

To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to smile.amazon.com from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. You may also want to bookmark smile.amazon.com to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile

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 Linda Bouvier (561) 212-3997 or Kristi Kristol (561) 241-6717.

Who Made this Lovely QOV Quilt?

Would the person who made this beautiful QOV contact Lee Hasse at 561-654-5620 or lmhasse@hotmail.com?"



QUILTS OF VALOR PRESENTATIONS:

Linda Bouvier and Kristi Kristol presented Quilts of Valor to 11 veterans; two from WW II, two from the Korean War, a general and other deserving veterans. The Girl Scouts wrapped each veteran .



QUILTS OF VALOR PRESENTATIONS (Cont'd):

Kristi Kristol and Linda Bouvier presented 3 veterans with Quilts of Valor at the Gold Star Women's convention.



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Kristi Kristol and Linda Bouvier presented 5 veterans with their quilts today in West Palm Beach.



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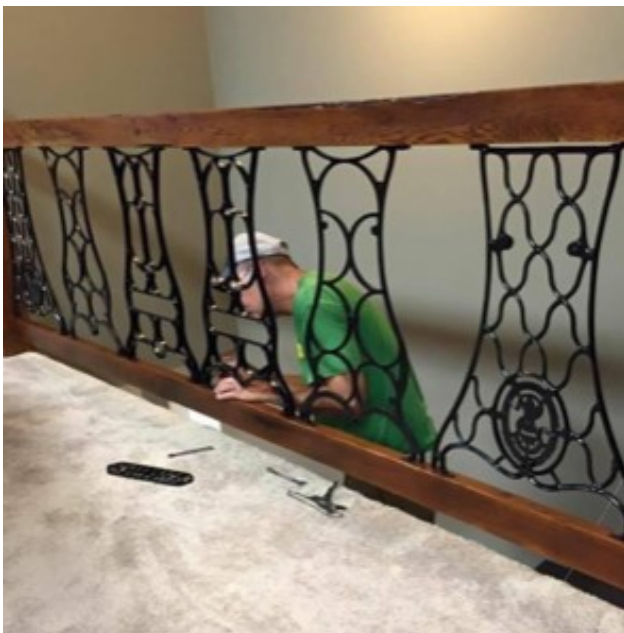


Kristi presented Louis Slagle a Quilt of Valor along with Terry Burtchell, Florida State QOV Coordinator.



QOV PRESENTATIONS (CONT'D):

Jane Gavlick and Linda Bouvier presented Eddie a Quilt of Valor at the Korean veterans meeting.



Stair railing made from vintage sewing table legs

COMFORT QUILTS

- To date, we have received 107 fully quilted Comfort Quilts; 56 adult quilts, 25 children's quilts, and 25 NICU quilts. An additional 50 quilts were received unquilted.
- Don't forget, the Guild will provide batting!
- **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 maximum of 40" wide**, and a minimum of **48 - 54"** in length.
- ♦ NOTE: Quilt tops should be 40" wide so that we can use one width of fabric and do not have to piece the backs. If you are using your own backing and batting and are doing your own quilting, feel free to make them wider and/or longer.



COMFORT QUILTS (CONT'D)



COMFORT BEARS:

- Janet Copen reports there are bears waiting for their new 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 can be found on the QGbtS website.
- Contact Janet if you need fiberfill stuffing for your bears—there is plenty available.
- Contact Janet Copen at (954) 632-1181 or email jecopen@aol.com for additional information.



SAVE THE DATE



FIDGET PARTY

We Are All Invited to

Pat Lynes

428 NE 4th St.

Pompano Beach, FL

On July 13th from 10am to 2pm

All you need to bring is lunch, unless you would like to bring your sewing machine. We will have lots of fabric and embellishments for making fidget quilts, and we'll let our creative juices flow and have lots of fun.

There is a great need for these fidgets in our senior homes and this will be a day with loads of fun for us. We'll sew, eat, laugh, sew, eat, laugh, and sew some more.

Hope to see you there.

FIDGET QUILTS:

- **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 at ellen.heckler@gmail.com



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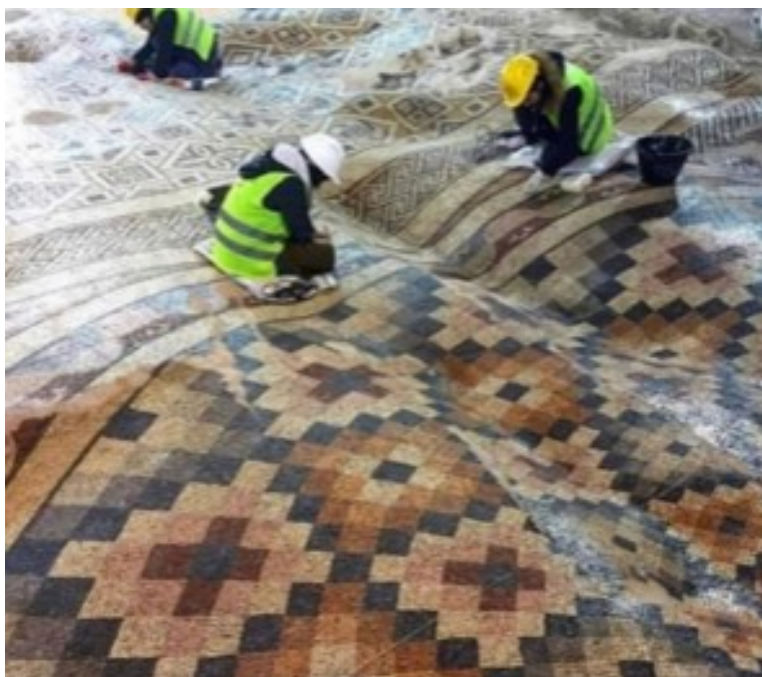


The Museum Hotel Antakya

This 2,000 year old mosaic unearthed in Antakya is the world's largest, extending over 9,000 square feet (about 850 square meters)! Truly astonishing.

For more information visit:

<https://www.thisiscolossal.com/2019/07/worlds-largest-mosaic/>



SHOW 'N TELL— June



Sarah Crew



Janet Copen

SHOW 'N TELL— June



Linda Eddy



Linda Eddy

WILD 'N WACKY HOLIDAYS IN JULY:

- July 4: Independence Day**
- July 6: National Fried Chicken Day**
- July 8: National Freezer Pop Day**
- July 10: Pick Blueberries Day**
- July 20: National Lollipop Day**
- July 23: Gorgeous Grandma Day**
- July 27: Take Your Pants for a Walk Day**
- July 28: National Waterpark Day**
- July 30: World Snorkeling Day**





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