



QUILT GUILD BY THE SEA NEWSLETTER

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Guild Meeting

Program: Trends in the Fabric Industry and Highlights of Upcoming Workshops presented by Dawn Fortuna, owner of Quilt-A-Bit

- Show 'n Tell

Guild Address:

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

Meeting Place: Zoom until further notice



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

The following positions are open and we need help:

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

President Letter:

Hello Everyone,

As I write this, I am sitting in front of my trusty computer. When you get to read this newsletter, I will be along the coast of Scotland on a cruise of the British Isles including a stopover in Iceland.

As I was reading literature on our Iceland tour, I came upon the follow instruction. "As a health precaution because of Covid we will be wearing masks on the tour, and are strongly advised to wear clean clothes." I don't think I have ever seen those instructions. I just had to smile. I mean, when was the last time any of us had to be told to wear clean clothes!

It is cold in Iceland right now, 42 to 58°F. Included in this tour will be a swim in one of the thermal lagoons. It will probably be the only time I'll be warm. Never the less, I can't wait to go.

I know Frieda has listed the next few upcoming programs and workshops. Looks exciting. I, for one, am really looking forward to MC's mesh bag workshop. I have my supplies and will do my prep work when I return. I stopping by StitchCraft to stock up on thread before I left. I'm enjoying and learning new embroidery stitches, and thread is now my new passion.

We all need to start thinking about what we can do to fill the vacancies that will be opening on our Board. The year is half over, and we need to start thinking about next year; it will be here before we know it. Our nominating committee will be announced in next month's newsletter. The elected board positions are President, President-elect, Secretary, and Treasurer. The other members are appointed. If you would like to recommend someone to the committee, or better yet, if you would like to do it yourself, please let us know.

Outreach and QOV will have a tables set up for drop-offs of any completed items, stars, tops, bindings, etc. We will also have kits and bindings available for pick up. If you don't want to put together a whole quilt top, we will have strip sets available for a quick easy project.

I am signing off for now. It's 12:45 AM and I need to get some sleep.

Happy quilting,

Sarah



The Blue Lagoon, Iceland

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A MESSAGE FROM FRIEDA TOBACK

As the year progresses, our guild activities continue to evolve in an effort to challenge us, inspire us and show us the possibilities of our craft.

On June 14, our in-person program will be presented by Dawn Fortuna, the owner of Quilt a Bit Quilt shop in Greenacres; she will discuss trends in fabric design.

The June class will be on 6/15 , 11-3pm at the Boca Community Center. Our own wonderful teacher, MC will be teaching us to make a mesh tote. These bags are fast, fun, infinitely adaptable. Cost of the class will be \$35.00.

July's lecture on July 12, via zoom will be by Adele Scott who will talk about " My favorite tips, techniques and products.

The class in July 13 will be a new concept which I call Quilt Cocoon. The idea here is to provide a calm, easy way to learn some skills you may not have thought about or which don't require a long class. Tentative plans for July include teaching hand appliqué, beads and sequins on quilts and all you ever wanted to know about all kinds of thread. We will provide some of the tools you need and give you plenty of time to master these. You will be working in small groups, at your own pace and you will leave with samples of your work. The cost is \$35.00

The August 9 lecture will be presented by Lea McComas via zoom. The topic will be portrait quilts. Her work is beautiful. She does raw edge appliqué and I'm sure we are all anxious to learn more.

The August workshop will again be a cocoon with three new topics which may include Angelina fibers, a scarf made with dissolvable materials and some variations of prairie points. Again, the cost will be \$35.00. We are waiting for confirmation of the date.

Come join us. Hopefully, there will be enough variety to keep you all involved.

**LET
US
INSPIRE
YOU**

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

June 14, 2022

Trends in the Fabric Industry and Highlights of Upcoming Workshops
presented by Dawn Fortuna, owner of Quilt-A-Bit

Location: Boca Raton Community Center
(in-person)

Time: 10:00 AM—12:00 PM

Guest Fee: \$10.00



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



UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

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



September 13, 2022

“Pinless Precision Piecing and Press-As-You-Go Techniques” 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: 10:00 AM—12:00 PM

Guest Fee: \$10.00



UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

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



CARING HEARTS



We are pleased to let everyone know that Ellen Heimlich is recovering from surgery and has even been able to join us for QGbtS Board Meetings. Hope to see you at the General Meeting soon.

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:

Wednesday, June 15, 2022

“Large Vinyl Mesh Tote Bag” presented by Marie Christine Leavitt

Come and join us in learning how to make a large tote bag. Fun and easy project using a sturdy vinyl mesh and one yard of your favorite quilting fabric. A great gift for friends and family. A great tote to take on a trip. First one I made was 15 years ago and I still fold it on top of my suitcase and take it on my cruises. Hope you will join me for a fun day.

Location: Boca Raton Community Center

Time: 10:00 AM—2:00 PM

Fee: \$35.00 (Members)

Additional \$10.00 fee for non-Members



Wednesday, July 13, 2022

“Quilt Cocoon” presented by Frieda Toback, Sarah Crew, and Dotty Levine

This workshop is a new concept which called the “Quilt Cocoon”. The topics for this month’s Cocoon will include Hand Appliqué by Dotty Levine, Beads and Sequins on quilts by Sarah Crew, and All You Ever Wanted to Know About Thread.

We will provide some of the tools you need and give you plenty of time to master these. You will work in small groups, at your own pace and you will leave with samples of your work. Location: Boca Raton Community Center

Time: 11:00 AM—3:00 PM

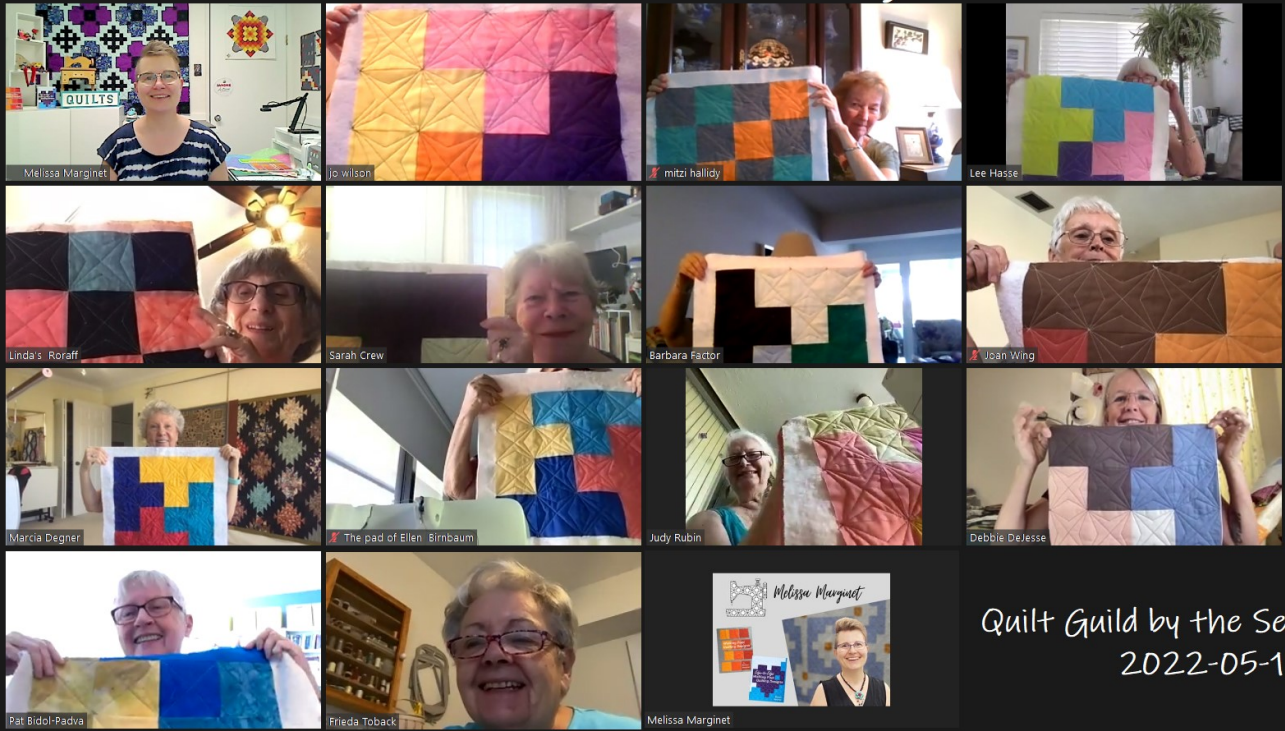
Fee: \$35.00 (Members)

Additional \$10.00 fee for non-Members

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

MELISSA MARGINET WORKSHOP

Intro to Walking Foot Quilting with Melissa Marginet



Quilt Guild by the Sea
2022-05-10



Someone hung their painted barn quilts on their privacy fence. Posted on Facebook by Knot Enuff Quilts and Antiques, LLC.

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-arms advertising with us. Your choice!

The lucky winners are:

- Sheila Solen
- Andrea Elliot



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

"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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What is AmazonSmile?

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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.

DONATION AND THANK YOU RECEIVED:

Quilt Guild by the Sea received a thank you note from a recipient of a QOV quilt along with a \$75.00 donation.

DURING THE IN-PERSON GENERAL MEETING ON JUNE 14TH:

QOV will have tables set up for drop offs of any completed items, stars, tops, bindings, etc. We will also have kits and bindings available for pick up. If you don't want to put together a whole quilt top we will have strip sets, a quick easy project. If you have any question call Linda Bouvier (561) 212-3997 or Kristi Kristol (561) 241-6717.

QUILTS OF VALOR PRESENTATIONS:

A Quilt of Valor was presented to John Clarke, Jane Gavlick's son-in-law by Linda Bouvier.



QUILTS OF VALOR PRESENTATIONS:

Arnold Johnson was awarded a Quilt of Valor by Kristi Kristol and Linda Bouvier.



QUILTS OF VALOR PRESENTATIONS:

Ken Spielvogel, Randy Vedrine, and Chris Maristany were awarded Quilts of Valor by Kristi Kristol and Linda Bouvier.



QUILTS OF VALOR PRESENTATIONS:

Ken Spielvogel, Randy Vedrine, and Chris Maristany were awarded Quilts of Valor by Kristi Kristol and Linda Bouvier (Cont'd)



COMFORT QUILTS

- Comfort Quilts will have tables set up for drop offs of any completed items, tops, bindings, etc. We will also have kits available for pick up.
- **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.



THANK YOU NOTE:

We received this lovely thank you for a Comfort Quilt. We were granted permission to post this but they wish to remain anonymous.

"I just wanted to take a moment and thank you for the comfort your quilt provided when our son was hospitalized for two days. Thank God he was discharged and healthy, but your quilt provided comfort and a feeling of home during very scary time".



COMFORT BEARS:

- Comfort Bears will have tables set up for drop offs of any completed items. We will also have kits available for pick up.
- 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 Copen at (954) 632-1181 or email jecopen@aol.com for additional information.



FIDGET QUILTS:

- Fidget Quilts will have tables set up for drop offs of any completed items. We will also have kits available for pick up.
- **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

For Knitters and Crocheters:

- Any completed knit hats will can be dropped off during the June Membership meeting. of any completed items. We will also have kits available for pick up.
- Knit and Crocheted Caps have been well received. Additional caps have been requested.
- Contact Janet Copen at (954) 632-1181 or email jecopen@aol.com for additional information.



SHOW 'N TELL— May



Jo Wilson

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Linda Roraff



Frances Student

SHOW 'N TELL— May



Frances Student

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Sarah Crew



Sarah Crew

WILD 'N WACKY HOLIDAYS IN JUNE:

June 3: Chinese Dragon Boat Festival

June 4: Hug Your Cat Day

June 5: Hot Air Balloon Day

June 9: Donald Duck Day

June 10: National Flip Flop Day

June 11: Rose Day

June 13: Sewing Machine Day

June 14: Flag Day

June 16: Intl. Waterfall Day

June 18: Go Fishing Day

June 19: Father's Day

June 21: National Sea Shell Day

June 22: World Rainforest Day

June 24: National Food Truck Day





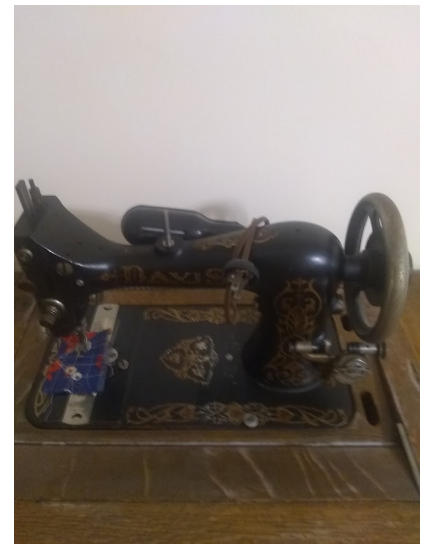
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FOR SALE:

I have to sell my place and move. I have many items both quilting and household that I would like to sell including: Baby Lock Serger with cabinet \$600 in excellent condition, Antique sewing machine, sewing chair and desk.

Best offer!. Come by and have a look.

Barbara Murphy
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