

CURRENT OFFICERS:

President:

Susan Freudenthal

[561-791-3203](tel:561-791-3203)

Sufu35@aol.com

Vice President:

Lee Hasse (561-392-6866)

lmhasse@hotmail.com

Treasurer:

Marie-Christine Leavitt

(561-404-9067)

mcglquilt@gmail.com

Secretary:

Melinda Schwartz

(561-613-5264)

MelindaSchwartz83@gmail.com

Membership Director:

Ellen Heckler (561-245-8280)

Ellen.Heckler@gmail.com

Program Director:

Rochelle Staiano

(561-509-9914)

sashakins@hotmail.com

Publication Director:

Deb Shoemaker

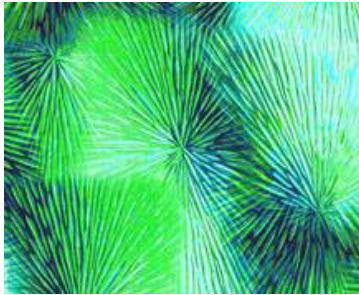
(954-629-1720)

DebShoemaker22@gmail.com

SARAH MICHAEL TRUNK SHOW GALLERY



FAT QUARTER OF THE MONTH: Iridescent Water "Sprinkler Bursts"



Sprinkler Bursts is a digitally printed fabric for those days when you would like to imagine yourself carefree, running barefoot in the grass under the sprinkler system. The pattern is created in refreshing lime green, peridot green, hunter and jade green, indigo, dark teal and deep aqua. The large bursts are approximately 12" across; from Red Rooster Fabrics collection "Iridescent Waters".

FAT QUARTER OF THE MONTH DRAWING

WINNER: Anna May Kinser

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS AND GUESTS:

NEW MEMBERS: Linda Freyer, Mitzi Hallidy, Barbara Factor, Shirley Mosher, Fran DiPietro

GUESTS: Kay Wetzel, Barbara Zupan, Jean Wing, Terry Scharnweber, Barbara Sharpe, Diane Stevens, Helen Brens, Ellen Follett, Ellen Manson

Machine Applique Presentation by Sarah Michael



MUG RUG CHALLENGE

What is a Mug Rug?

A mug rug is a MINI quilt usually between the size of a coaster and a placemat, which is the perfect size to hold a mug, cup or glass, and a cookie or treat.

CHALLENGE GUIDELINES:

Size:

Usually, Mug Rugs are rectangular; but, square, round, or any other shape is acceptable. It is your choice. The recommended size is between 4x6" to 6x10".



Brown Bag Guidelines:

Most of you received a brown paper bag at the last meeting. **Fill it up** with fabrics but make sure there is nothing smaller than a fat 1/8. **Two fabrics are not enough.** Please choose good-looking, appealing fabrics - don't throw in the worst fabrics you've ever seen! Give the person who gets your bag an opportunity to make something nice! Also, please stay away from holiday fabrics.

If you want to do this fun project, just fill a brown lunch bag and bring it with you to the March meeting. The more the merrier!

Techniques:

A Mug Rug can be created using whatever technique you wish: appliqué, pieced, embellished, etc. There are no rules - let your creative juices flow. This should be fun!

Dates to Remember:

March 10, 2015:

Bring in your full bag(s) to the March meeting and take one home. That will give you two months to complete your masterpiece.

May 12, 2015:

Bring your completed Mug Rug to the May meeting, where it will be displayed. There will be prizes!

Please call me or email me with any questions.

Happy Sewing!

Rochelle
561-509-9914 or 203-505-0273
sashakins@hotmail.com



"FUNKY CHICKEN" MACHINE APPLIQUE WORKSHOP by Sarah Michael



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
- Bring Fabric for Mug Rug Challenge
- Fat Quarter: Green

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.

March 17, 2015

- QOV Workshop

March 25, 2015

- Red Door Workshop

April 14, 2015

Quilt Guild Meeting

- International Quilting and Fabric
- Fat Quarter: Asian

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS:

"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



Free Motion Quilting Workshop by Dorothy McDonnell

Date: June 10, 2015

Location: Grace Community Church, El Rio Room

Time: 10:00-3:00

Fee: \$30.00

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

EVENT CALENDAR:

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

- Mug Rug Challenge presentation
- Fat Quarter: Flowers

May 13, 2015

- Hawaiian Quilting Workshop by Janet Eckard

June 9, 2015

Quilt Guild Meeting

- Free Motion Quilting lecture by Dorothy McDonnell
- Fat Quarter: Sewing

June 10, 2015

- Free Motion Quilting Workshop by Dorothy McDonnell

July 14, 2015

Quilt Guild Meeting

- The "Big Bee"
- Fat Quarter: Patriotic

August 11, 2015

Quilt Guild Meeting

- Back to School
- Fat Quarter: Christmas/Holidays

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.

Our donation quilt won 1st place in Large Mixed Media and Best of Show at the Vero Beach Show in February.

We **NEED** additional membership participation to assist with the sale of raffle tickets until the drawing in May.

If you have any questions, please call: Linda Bouvier [561-498-9777](tel:561-498-9777) or email lbovier@bellsouth.net

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

Linda



KUDOS

- Quilt of Valor National Sew Day volunteers produced 3 quilt tops, 2 embroidered labels, one completely finished quilt, miscellaneous squares and comfort bears.
- A HUGE thank you to Linda Adamchik for volunteering her time to quilt this year's Grace Community Church donation quilt.



FEATHERED FIBERS by Carla Barrett



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.

For information, contact Joanne Miller at Barniesmom123@gmail.com



RED DOOR PROJECT UPDATE

- Last month, we delivered 24 Red Door quilts to the Fort Lauderdale Gilda's Club.
- 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 wishing 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: March 25, April 29, May 27, June 24, and July 29, 2015.

There is something to do for everyone!



RED DOOR PROJECT WORKSHOP



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; March 6 & 20, April 3 & 17, May 1 & 15, and June 5 & 19, 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.

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. Participants can work on their own QOV project or on the blocks which will be provided.
- Upcoming QOV workshops will be held at Grace Community Church, Del Rio Room, from 9:30 AM—3:00 PM, on the 3rd Tuesday of the month: March 17, April 21, May 19, June 16 and July 21, 2015.
- Precut blocks will be supplied or bring your own Quilt of Valor project.



..: quilt of valor ..:

For additional information, contact Letty Covar [561-715-3819](tel:561-715-3819),

letty_ann@hotmail.com



QOV WORKSHOP AND PRESENTATIONS:

Quilt Guild by the Sea's Quilt of Valor volunteers had a very special workshop 2/17/15. Three distinguished veterans arrived to receive their special Quilts of Valor. Charles Flowers, Korea; Neville Shorter, Afghanistan; and Jason Harmon, Middle East, were awarded quilts.



Jaime Gunderson, Iraq vet, and her good friend and father figure, Randy Rush were awarded Quilts of Valor 2/8/15 in Miami by Grace O'Donnell of Quilt Guild by the Sea. Jaime was super appreciative, and Randy got misty as Grace told him how special Vietnam vets are to us. Awesome presentation, Grace!



Charles Flowers is distinguished Air Force veteran who was awarded a Quilt of Valor 2/17/15 by the volunteers of Quilt Guild by the Sea at their QOV workshop. He was a pilot during the Korean conflict. Mr. Flowers went on to fly commercial aircraft and had his own private air charter service in South Florida.



Neville Shorter dedicated 20 years in the Army. During the Vietnam conflict, he was a Special Forces Instructor. He served in Afghanistan twice. His Quilt of Valor was awarded at the Quilt Guild by the Sea QOV workshop 2/17/15. He was surrounded by Quilt Guild volunteers and his friend, fellow veteran, Charles Flowers.



Jason Harmon received his special Quilt of Valor at the QOV workshop of Quilt Guild by the Sea. Linda Eddy was inspired to create her first Quilt of Valor for Jason after learning that he returned from two tours of duty in the Middle East. Jason is shown with his Mom and Linda Eddy.



QOV NATIONAL SEW DAY AT STITCHCRAFT

Quilt of Valor National Sew Day volunteers produced three quilt tops, two embroidered labels, one completely finished quilt, and miscellaneous squares and comfort bears.



2015 Build-A-Quilt (Block 4) instructions:

Nine Patch Nirvana



Town Square

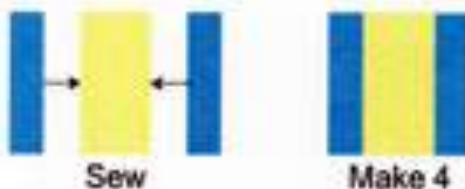
Size: 12"

Cutting Instructions:

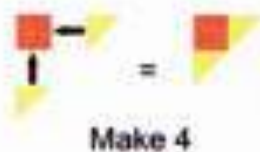
Fabric:	Size & Shape:	# to Cut:
A (Lt. Orange)	4-1/2" Square	1
A (Lt. Orange)	2-1/2" Square	4
B (Blue)	4-7/8" Square (Cut each one once diagonally)	2
B (Blue)	1-1/2" x 4-1/2" Rectangle	8
C (Cream)	2-7/8" Square (Cut each one once diagonally)	4
C (Cream)	2-1/2" x 4-1/2" Rectangle	4

Sewing Instructions:

Step 1: With right sides together, sew a Color B (blue) 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangle to the left and right sides of a Color C (cream) 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangle as shown below. Press seams toward the darker fabric. Make 4 stripe units.



Step 2: With right sides together, sew a Color C (cream) triangle to the right and bottom sides of a Color A (orange) 2-1/2" square as shown below. Press seam allowances toward the Color A (orange) square and trim points. Make 4.



Step 3: With right sides together, sew a Color B (blue) triangle to the unit that you created in



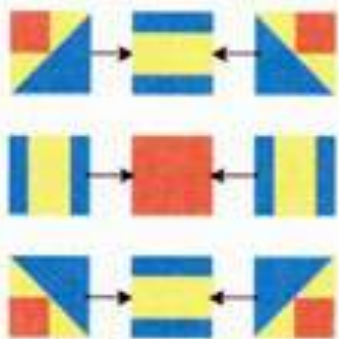
2015 BUILD-A-QUILT—BLOCK 4 INSTRUCTIONS (CONTINUED):

Step 2 as shown below. Press seam allowance toward the blue fabric. Make 4.



Make 4

Step 4: Using the illustrations below as your 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.



Arrange Units



Sew into rows



Sew rows together

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

2015 BUILD-A-QUILT—BLOCK 5 INSTRUCTIONS:

Nine Patch Nirvana



Lucky Star

Size: 12"

Cutting Instructions:

Fabric:	Size & Shape:	# to Cut:
A (Lt. Orange)	4-1/2" Square	4
B (Blue)	4-1/2" Square	5
C (Cream)	2-1/2" Square	28

Sewing Instructions:

Step 1: Using a ruler and a pencil, draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each 2-1/2" Color C (cream) square.



Draw lines

Step 2: With right sides together, layer a Color C (cream) 2-1/2" square in the upper right corner of a Color A (light orange) 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 C (cream). Repeat on the lower left corner. Repeat Step 2 three more times for a total of four Color A/C units.



Sew, trim, and press



Sew, trim, and press
Make 4

Step 3: With right sides together, layer a Color C (cream) 2-1/2" square in the upper right 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 C (cream). Repeat on each corner in the following order: lower



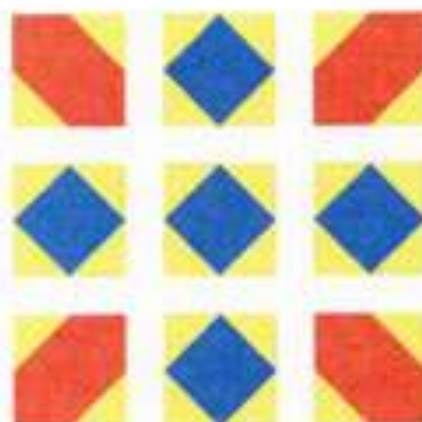
2015 BUILD-A-QUILT—BLOCK 5 INSTRUCTIONS (CONTINUED):

left, upper, left, and lower right. Repeat Step 3 until five Color B/C units are made.



Sew, trim, and press. Make 5.

Step 4: Using the illustrations below as your 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 away from the center row.



Arrange units.



Sew into rows.



2015 BUILD-A-QUILT—BLOCK 5 INSTRUCTIONS (CONTINUED):

27



Sew rows together.

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



©2015 by the author. All rights reserved. No part of this publication may be reproduced without the prior written permission of the author.

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.

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!

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

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

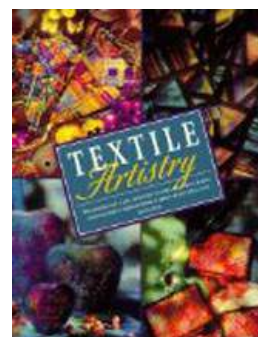


Barniesmom123@gmail.com

BOOK REVIEW

Textile Artistry
Chilton Book Company

Sometimes a quilting book is not a quilting book, and this is one of those. This book is more like an art book for quilters. It is arranged by actual projects; the skills needed are noted specific for that project. Tools and techniques are at the very beginning of the section. You will know what to expect before you start. Extremely large and clear photographs will guide you through each process. You will find instructions on weaving, tassels, cording, embroidery, painting and more. It is an up-to-date book for today's modern quilter.



Review submitted by Joan Cohn

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



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— FEBRUARY





CLASSIFIED

Just Imagine Quilts

Custom Longarm Quilting

◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆

H. 561.470.6219
C. 561.756.1090
dottylevine82@yahoo.com

Dotty Levine

10351 Sunset Bend Drive
Boca Raton, FL 33428



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

StitchCraft
creative quilting & sewing

399 S. Federal Hwy. tel: (561) 447-4147
Boca Raton, FL 33432 info@stitchcraftboca.com
www.stitchcraftboca.com

Sew Much Fun

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