

MAY 2012

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MAY GUILD MEETING

Tuesday, May 15, 2012

To be held at:

Grace Community Church

600 W. Camino Real, Boca Raton

Time: 10:00AM — 12:00 PM

May 2012 Program:

- Guild Meeting
- Fabric Fashion Parade
- Show 'n Tell
- Fat Quarter of the Month:
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

QGbtS is in need of volunteers for the following positions:

- Corresponding Secretary:
 Communicate with other guilds and guest. All you need is organizational skills, the ability to send 'Thank You' notes and a few hours every month.
- Local Longarm Quilters

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hi, y'all,

I've heard from a lot of you regarding our programs at QGbtS and I think we can agree that they have been amazing!! I know I feel energized and I can't wait to try everything that I've learned.

I now have a 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ foot drawing that I did of a Tyrannosaurus Rex hanging on my design wall, as well as one of my grandson. The quilt will be one of him playing basketball with T-Rex. I also did one of my psychotic cat, Merlin, for another quilt. Should be fun.

Trying to think like that artist-turned-quilter that I am, I now have a large palette of fabrics pre-fused with Mistyfuse ready to be used. I recently purchased PFD (prepared for dying) fabric for future attempts at dying my own fabric and PFD yarn for a future knitting project. I've reorganized my sewing room (for the 4th time in 3 months) so fabrics are easier to locate by color. Totally changes the way you view your stash. It helps when I can't remember why I bought a particular fabric. I just tell myself that I needed another green. I'm working toward the goal of having the Irish "40 shades of green". Even my buttons are color sorted and actually look pretty in the spice rack I found at a garage sale for 2 bucks. It's wrought iron with clear glass jars and cork stoppers. A real deal!

I started making my own jelly rolls out of scraps that I have sewn together into long strips. I can cut them in any width to use for sashing, borders, backs or for whatever I need. I plan to use them with some larger fabric pieces so I can re-upholster a chair. I'll let you know how that works out. AND in preparation for our departure on May 29th, I have already pre-cut fabrics for 3 quilts to do while we're away. Busy, busy.

Anyway, I hope that you all have felt as energized and inspired as I have been by the programs and workshops we've had. If you feel as I do, please thank Diane Provost, our Program Director. She has worked tirelessly to bring these programs to you. We should let her know how much she is appreciated.

I would also like to thank everyone who volunteers their time and talent to the guild—from the Board, to the library, the bees, events, newsletter, QOV, and programs. QGbtS is truly blessed to have such talented and generous volunteers. I would like to encourage everyone to become more active in the guild. It's your guild—make it happen!

Quilt Happier, y'all, Linda



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QGbtS BEE UPDATE

Currently we have three operating bees.

The Snowbird Bee is located in Lighthouse Point, It meets weekly, from November through April, at Dixon Ahl Hall (2220 NE 38 Street), 11:00 AM—3:00 PM, under the sponsorship of the Lighthouse Point Library. The members of this bee work on their own projects. For further



information, please contact Kathy Radosh at **954-583-4677** or **KMRadosh@comcast.net.**

The Crazy Quilt Bee meets the last Friday of the month at the Lincolnwood Clubhouse, 99 Del Rio Blvd, Boca Raton, from 11:00 AM to whenever! The emphasis is crazy quilts but all projects are welcome. For additional information, contact Sarah Crew at 561-620-2856 or **Crewhawken@aol.com.**

The third bee draws from Boynton Beach, Delray Beach and Lake Worth. Meetings are once a month at a members home. At the present time, membership is closed due to space constraints. Some members are working on a block exchange as well as individual projects.

If anyone is interested in forming/joining another bee please contact Ronnie Luber, lulber@comcast.net. and let me know what area you are in. We have quite a few members that live north and /or west of Delray and Boynton.

Thanks, Ronnie Luber

NOTICE:

The Board of QGbtS is currently reviewing the By-Laws and SOP's for any changes or amendments that need to be made. We invite members to review these documents and advise the board of any suggestions. Changes/ Amendments will be voted on during the November General Meeting along with elections.

UNCLE SAM RAFFLE QUILT

Tickets for the Uncle Sam Raffle Quilt are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Please see Linda McKnight for tickets.

The drawing for the Uncle Sam quilt will be the first week of July and will be featured on You Tube.

The Uncle Sam Raffle Quilt is 87" X 107" (Queen). Blocks have been both handmade and machine appliqued by a group of Georgia quilters. It was machine quilted at the Quilts of Valor retreat, January 13-15, 2012 in Toccoa, Georgia. The quilt pattern, Sam and Company, was designed by Nancy Hieronymus Barrett, and is used with the designer's permission.

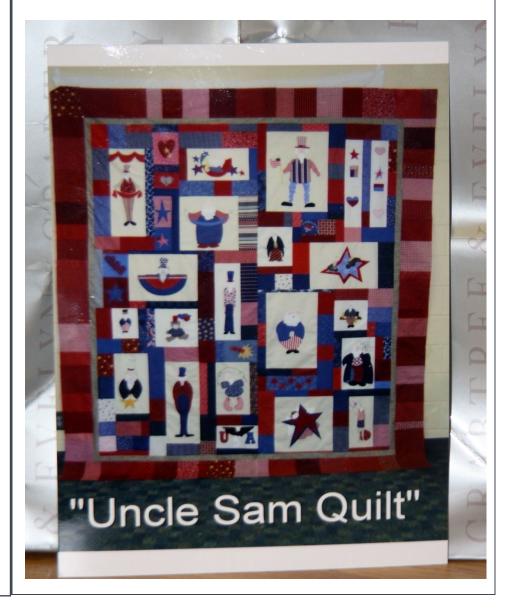
FAT QUARTER OF THE MONTH: PATRIOTIC



HONOR, SERVICE, LOYALTY, DUTY, and INTEGRITY

White, Baby Blue, Scarlet Red, Navy, Denim, Periwinkle 'Honor, Service, Loyalty, Duty and Integrity' in a patriotic American palette. Larger letters are about 1", 'Honor, Service, Loyalty' from AGC, LLC for David Textiles.

APRIL FAT QUARTER
BASKET WON BY:
Orla Englander





Quilts created by members of the QGbtS will be featured in the West Palm Beach Mancuso Show in November, 2012.

The theme of the challenge is FLOWER GARDEN. The quilt should measure 24" X 36", made with the technique of your choice and have at least one bird and/or butterfly in the garden. Quilts created by members of the QGbtS will be featured in the West Palm Beach Mancuso Show in November, 2012.

For more information, please contact Janet Eckard via email: janeteckard42@yahoo.com.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

QGbtS annual membership dues for 2012 **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.

For information, contact Ellen Heckler.

SAQA MINIATURE TRUNK SHOW

SAQA provided QGbtS with a fabulous assortment of thirty miniature quilts. Each quilt was created using different techniques, inspiration, and color selection. Each of these quilts was presented by a member of our guild, giving their perspective of the quilt, its meaning, discussion of technique/use of color and they were able to draw upon the brief summary provided by the artist.

We really appreciate the participation of all members. It made this presentation more interesting and fun. Thanks.















NEW QGbtS MEMBERS

Nancy Lalacci

Gloria Gilbert

Lori Hamilton

NOTE TO

MEMBERS AND GUESTS:

We are respectfully asking everyone to refrain from wearing perfume and fragrances to the guild meetings in respect to other members sensitivities and allergies.

Thank you.

GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH RAFFLE



The quilt created by the members of QGbtS for Grace Community Church will be raffled on Saturday, April 28, 2012. Unfortunately, raffle tickets will not be available for this quilt from QGbtS. Grace Community Church will be holding a silent auction for its church membership.

SAQA MINIATURE TRUNK SHOW



















We have wonderful books. Take the opportunity to look through or borrow a book or magazine that interests you.

All books must be checked out and returned at the next Guild Meeting. Late fees will be charged when applicable. Thanks to all who have donated!

Guild Librarian: Joan Cohn

Library Hours: 9:30—10:00 AM during every Guild meeting.



JOIN OR START A BEE!



Contact: Ronnie Luber lulber@comcast.net

QUILT GUILD BY THE SEA BUILD-A-QUILT

`MY FAVOROTE THINGS'

Each month, beginning in November 2011 through June 2012 you will receive four block patterns with the same theme. Patterns will be sent via email after the monthly guild meeting.

You will choose two blocks to complete each month and set them aside. For the month of April the theme is Americana.

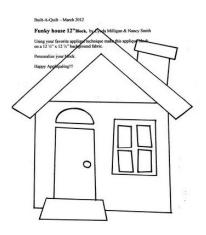
We suggest scrap fabrics to make these blocks. The finished top, without borders, will measure $40'' \times 56''$.

In July, you will receive instructions for block placement and border suggestions.

In November 2012, we will have a Show & Tell featuring the quilts that each of you has created. Each quilt will have the same theme but will be different in style, color, and technique.

Register by sending an email to: paquinprovost@gmail.com Happy Quilting!





EVENT CALENDAR:

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2012

- Guild Meeting
- Scrap Circle Paper Piecing Workshop

TUESDAY, MAY 22, 2012

 Sculpted Doll Head; Paint with Pencils and Pastels by Karen Contreray

FRIDAY, MAY 25, 2012

Board Meeting 2:30 PM

TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 2012

- Guild Meeting
- Fat Quarter of the Month:
 Black & White

TUESDAY, JULY 3, 2012

Board Meeting 2:00 PM

TUESDAY, JULY 17, 2012

- Guild Meeting
- Fat Quarter of the Month: Christmas/Holiday in July

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 2012

Board Meeting 2:00 PM

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2012

Guild Meeting

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS:

Scrap Circle Paper Piecing by Eleanor Yura

Tuesday, May 15, 2012 Hours: 12:30 PM — 3 PM

Location: Lincolnwood Clubhouse

Fee: Members \$20



Sculpted Doll Head; Paint with Pencils and Pastels by Karen

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Tuesday, May 22, 2012 Hours 10:00 AM—3 PM

Location: Lincolnwood Clubhouse

Fee: Members \$30.00





Cathedral Window by Ronnie Luber

Tuesday, October 9, 2012

Hours: 10:00 AM-3 PM

Lincolnwood Clubhouse

Fee: \$30.00



EVENT CALENDAR:

TUESDAY, SEPT. 4, 2012

Board Meeting

TUESDAY, SEPT. 18, 2012 Guild Meeting

SEPTEMBER 20–22, 2012

Jacksonville Quilt Show

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2012

Sunrise on the Beach

COMING SOON FOR FALL

- Reverse Applique Workshopby Linda Silverstein
- One Block Wonder by Linda McKnight
- Selvage Workshop
- Quilt as You Go
- Nancy Billings Curved Piecing workshop
- Japanese Folded Patchwork-Blocks by Diane Provost
- David Martelli –Guest speaker for December
- Chinese Auction

QGbtS DOG SHOW













SHOW 'N TELL—APRIL 2012



















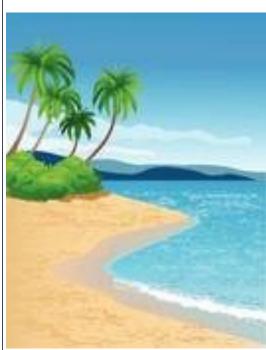
SHOW 'N TELL—APRIL 2012







SUNRISE ON THE BEACH FROM ROSEMARY WILZMAN



Linda has told me that you ar very curious about Sunrise on the Beach. Sunrise on the Beach is a little sewing party I have at my home, in my cabana, which is on the beach. All you have to do is come September 28, 2012 at 5:00 PM. We will sew until SUNRISE That is when the sun comes up on your sewing supplies!

Please bring your sewing supplies, extension cords and a covered dish (main meal, dessert, or beverage) to share. I will supply all the paper and utensils.

Tiara East. , 333 North Ocean Blvd. in Deerfield Beach. Go around the circle at the condo and get a parking pass from the front desk attendant to put on your windshield. Drive over to the cabana and park in front where we will help you unpack your car.

Parking is limited so please car pool.

We have space for 30 people. Hand sewers are welcome.

This is really very easy, I have done this for the past 10 years

and it has been lots of fun!

Please contact Rosemary at 954-415-6039 with any questions.

QGbtS CLASSIFIEDS



FOR SALE – HUSKVARNA VIKING DESIGNER 1: This D-1 has approximately 189 actual sewing hours on it. It comes with the embroidery arm, mega hoop, endless hoop (neither of these hoops has ever been used), jumbo hoop, and 2 mini hoops. It also comes with its own detachable sewing platform. The 4-D Draw program is new in the box. Also brand new is the ruffler foot and specialty bobbin case. Also being sold are 51 spools of Robison-Anton embroidery thread and an R-A case to hold it all. There is a wheeled case for the D-1 as well as another Viking bag and a small Viking case for all of the machine's

feet. Also included is the quilting feet package.

The asking price for the entire ensemble is \$3,000.00. Any questions regarding the machine, etc., can be addressed by calling Linda McKnight at 954-914-2332 or by sending an email to scraps2patch-es@gmail.com.







My name is Myra Frank and I am a South Florida (Coral Springs) quilter. I have been quilting for over 10 years and absolutely love to piece. About a year ago I bought a Tin Lizzie Eighteen from Sunshine Sewing in Margate, Fl. Unfortunately, giving it my best, I just don't really enjoy it. So, I am now looking for someone who will enjoy quilting but cannot afford a new machine (original cost over \$8000 new). I have a second set of handles and a huge roll of batting that will go with the machine. It is very lightly used for \$4000. Richard from Sunshine Quilting set it up and may be available to take it down and pack it either for shipping or pick up.

Please contact Myra Frank via phone for additional information.



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

