

MAY 2013

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MAY GUILD MEETING

Tuesday, May 14, 2013

To be held at:

Grace Community Church 600 W. Camino Real, Boca Raton

Time: 10:00AM — 12:00 PM

Program:

 Guest Speaker: Taryn Jaramillo of Broward VA Clinic

Show & Tell

• Fat Quarter: Patriotic

AMARENESS SHEET MANAGEMENT APPLIED SEALUR STANDARD ACTIVITIES AND ACTIVITIES AND

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

QGbtS is in need of volunteers for the following positions:

- Recording Secretary
- Local Longarm Quilters

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In South Florida, we always hear the following: "What I miss most about living in South Florida is the change of seasons." "I know" I've said it myself, and I do miss seeing the vivid yellows, red, and oranges hues of a New England fall. I miss driving along the road under the Palisades along the Hudson River beneath a canopy of fall leaves. The river and the Bronx on my right,



BIS-NCH BROOK PARK

and on my left the craggy Palisades, alive with color! I took that drive at least once every fall.

And the Spring! Oh how lovely the Spring. The fresh green of the newly budding leaves. The tulips, the lilacs, the irises. The earth waking from its long winter's nap. The colors of spring. The pastels. I had my favorite spring rituals, too. I had to go to Branch Brook Park in Newark to see

the cherry blossoms and to the Presby Iris Gardens in Montclair.

Down here in Florida, I have no such rituals. The changing of seasons is not as dramatic here. But there definitely are subtle changes to let you know another season has arrived. The lawns are suddenly covered with tiny blue flowers where yesterday there was only grass; there are nesting birds, ducks, and geese; and everywhere you look there are new babies.





We do have one major indication of the changing seasons...and we, Floridians, know this barometer all too well...here in South Florida, our spring and winter are marked by the seasonal migration of the Great Northern Snowbird. Snowbirds spend their winters here and depart for places north, sometime between mid-April to early June, and

return only after all threat of hurricanes is past. This species is incredibly accurate in predicting the best time to migrate here. They know to leave before the weather turns bad and when it is safe to return. They're away during the scorching heat of summer, leaving us to enjoy the stillness and hush of the hot summer days and nights at a languid leisurely pace of our own, but they'll be back when the weather is better.



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Judy Hansen, Owner of The Quilt Shop of Deland, Lecture

The members of the Quilt Guild by the Sea would like to thank Judy Hansen for taking time out of her busy schedule to join us for our general meeting and present a wonderful program with insights on owning a quilt shop, her stories starting a business, and finally, about creating, painting, and following her fabric de-



signs from inception to the finished bolt and the quilt.

Judy's lecture was both humorous and informative; we all thank you!





























Judy Hansen Lecture (cont.)



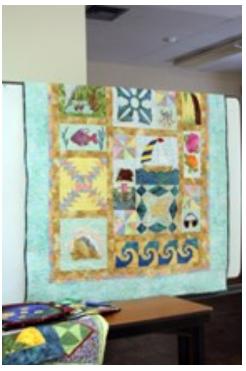






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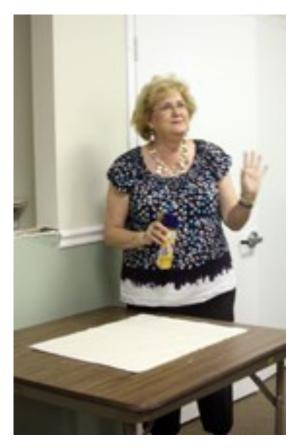








JUDY HANSEN WORKSHOP









"The hands move SLOWLY ...
The needle moves FAST!"

JUDY HANSEN WORKSHOP



"Don't worry about where you have been, Focus on where you are."







"Test every design."





JUDY HANSEN WORKSHOP









EVENT CALENDAR:

MAY 14, 2013

 Guild Meeting: Guest Speaker, Taryn Jaramillo, Social Director of Broward VA

• Fat Quarter: Patriotic

JUNE 11, 2013

 Guild Meeting: Beauty and the Beast; our members share their best and worst quilts

· Fat Quarter: Solids

JULY 9, 2013

• **Guild Meeting:** The Big Bee

 Fat Quarter: Novelty/ Juvenile

August 12, 2013

Guild Meeting: Star Challenge Presentation

• Problem Clinic

Fat Quarter: Stars

COMING SOON

 Japanese Folded Patchwork Blocks workshop by Diane Provost

 Working with Laminate by Diane Provost

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS:

Red Door Workshop

Date: May 24, 2013

Time: 11:30 AM-4:00 PM

Location: Lincolnwood Clubhouse

Note: This workshop is filled. Dianne will be accepting names for a

repeat calculator ribbon workshop in the early fall.)

Jelly Roll Cutting Party

Date: Thursday, June 6, 2013

Location: Lincolnwood Clubhouse

Time: 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

Fee: Free

Jelly Roll Race Workshop

Date: September 12, 2013

Location: Lincolnwood Clubhouse

Time: 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

Fee: Free (limited space; register early!)

Workshop Refund Policy:

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

APRIL FAT QUARTER OF THE MONTH

DRAWING WINNER:

Nancy Ialacci

WELCOME TO NEW AND REJOINING MEMBERS

Shirley Chiri

FAT QUARTER OF THE MONTH: PATRIOTIC

QUILTS OF VALOR—It's a Grand Old Flag



American flags are waving over a star-filled background. They remind us 'the importance of the words "Let Freedom Ring." Larger flags are about 2 2/4"; this fabric in White, Marine Blue, Red, Navy, and Silver Metallic is from the "Let Freedom Ring" collection by Kensington Studio for Quilting Treasures.

This year, nine fabric manufacturers have created a special fabric collection, "American Valor Fabrics". They have also contributed financially to the QOV foundation (www.QOVF.org). "Under Our Wings" is a program that asks you to take a non-quilter under your wing and help that person make one quilt for a veteran. Learn more at www.QOVF.org/

MEMBERSHIP LIST

A QGbtS membership list including your name, phone number, and email address will be published on-line beginning June 1, 2013.

If you have any corrections to your contact information or do not want to be included in the list, please contact Ellen Heckler.

IT'S A BEE!!!

Information submitted by Kathy Radosh

The Bee's below are open to new members:

Central Boca Bee

Place: Lincolnwood Club House

Time: Friday, 11:30 AM-3:00PM

Contact: Sarah Crew via email Crewhawken@aol.com

Note: Lincolnwood Bee will meet on May 10th, June 7th, and

June 28th at 11:30.

North Guild Bee

Sponsored by the Delray Beach Public Library

Place: Delray Public Library, 100 West Atlantic Ave, Delray Beach

Time: 10 AM—12PM on the 2nd and 4th Monday

Contact: Linda Bouvier via email LBouvier@Bellsouth.net or Karen

Pugh, <u>LarryWPugh@aol.com</u>

South Guild (aka Snowbird Bee)

The Snowbirds have flown north for the summer. The Snowbird Bee will resume in the fall.

Hand Applique Bee: The Hand Applique Bee is full. For information or to be added to a waiting list, please contact Joan Cohn via email Cohn666@aol.com or 561-998-1986.



KUDOS KORNER

- Thank you to Julie Miller and Victoria Ryder for their sewing and quilting magazines contributed to the Guild library
- Thank you to all our members who continue to participate in Quilts of Valor.
- Thank you to all our members who continue to participate in the Red Door Projects.



QUILTS OF VALOR

Thank you to our members who have so graciously donated their time and fabric to Quilts of Valor.

Keep the Quilts of Valor blocks coming.

We can always use Red, White, and Blue fabrics, and finished blocks are always welcome. Please bring your donations to any meeting.

81 Quilts of Valor kits will be available at the May Guild Meeting.

Your participation in this program is appreciated by our soldiers.



RED DOOR PROJECT UPDATE

We continue to have an overwhelming response to the Red Door Project. We have had several more donations of fabric, quilt tops, blocks and batting.

Thank you to Ruth Goode, Blairsville, Ga. for her generous donation of \$50.00 for batting for the Red Door quilts.

Join us! We meet the first Thursday of every month.

Location: Lincolnwood Clubhouse

There is something to do for everyone!

The next Red Door Workshop will be held on Tuesday, May 24, 2013 from 11:30 AM-4:00 PM.





GRANDMA'S BUNNIES: 30 Different Bunny Patterns and More than 40 Different Vegetables for Applique

BUTTERFLY DANCE : Easy and Elegant Butterflies and Moths for Applique

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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 Librarians:

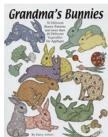
Joan Cohn & Elaine Greenberg

Library Hours: 9:30— 10:00 AM during every



Here are two more great and practical applique books. These two books offer large, clear pictures, and the patterns are uncomplicated. The books offer choices if you want to create an individualized guilt.

In addition to the applique instructions, there are settings, placements, and color choices. These patterns can be used in an old fashioned themed quilt or an extremely modern one. Both hand and machine instructions are included.



These two books have the potential to be useful for quilts, wall hangings, and home décor.

The books are signed by the author. We are very fortunate to have them in our amazing and growing library.

Reviewed by Joan Cohn

By Darcy Ashton

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.

ANNOUNCING A NEW DVD SECTION IN THE GUILD LIBRARY!

Thanks to Joan Cohn the guild has been able to start a new DVD selection in the library. To start the DVD selection, we have the following DVD's available.

Carol Doak Teaches You Paper Piecing

Becky Goldsmith & Linda Jenkins Teach You to Applique the Piece 'O Cake Way



QGbtS annual membership dues for 2013 **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.

TREASURER'S REPORT

(4/30/2013)

Balance 3/31/2013 \$6,015

Income \$ 722

Expenses \$1,356

Balance \$5,381

Submitted by Lee Hasse,

Treasurer



2013 QUILT CHALLENGE GUIDELINES

Theme: Galaxy of the Stars

Size: Any size up to twin

- Must be a pieced project
- Must have a 4" hanging sleeve on the back
- Deadline is August 13, 2013
- Must be accompanied by a 3"x5" card with your name, name of quilt, and any other description
- Your name must be on the back of your project
- Prize: \$25.00 gift certificate. Pieces will be judged at the October 2013 guild meeting by the members.

For additional information, contact Janet Eckard via email:

janeteckard42@yahoo.com



Build -A-Quilt:

Block #4



Cutting instructions:

From 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " DARK strip, cut twelve (12) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares + twelve (12) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles.

From 1 1/2" DARK strip, cut eight (8) 1 1/2" squares

From 2 ½" MEDIUM strip, cut sixteen (16) 2 ½" squares + sixteen (16) 1 ½" x 2 ½" rectangles

From 2 ½" LIGHT strip, cut eight (8) 2 ½" squares + four (4) 1 ½" x 2 ½" rectangles.

Sewing Instructions:

Refer to "Making Half-Square-Triangle" and pair two (2) $2\,\%$ " DARK squares with two (2) $2\,\%$ " MEDIUM squares. Sew the pairs together to make 2 DARK/MEDIUM HST.

Refer to "Making Half-Square-Triangle" and pair two (2) 2 %" MEDIUM squares with two (2) 2 %" LIGHT squares. Sew the pair together to make 2 MED/LIGHT HST.

Refer to "Making Flying Geese" and sew two (2) DARK $1\,\%$ " square to one (1) $1\,\%$ " x $2\,\%$ " LIGHT rectangle as shown. Trim the excess fabric leaving %" seam allowance and press toward the DARK

Sew this unit to a MEDIUM 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle, press toward the MEDIUM.

Sew one (1) DARK rectangle and one (1) MEDIUM rectangle, right sides together, lengthwise. Press the seam toward the DARK. Repeat 2 times to make three (3) units.

Lay out one DARK 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square in the center and the other units around it using the diagram as reference. Sew the pieces in rows and then sew the rows together to complete the block.

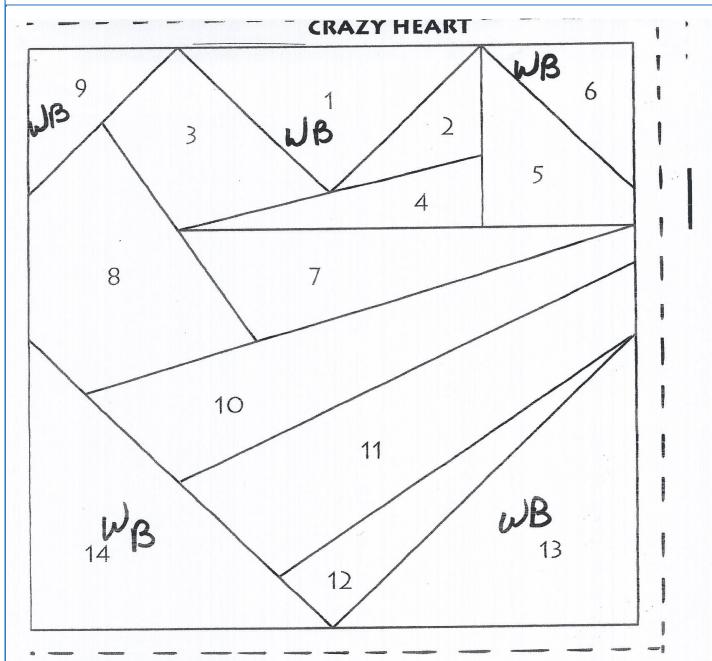
Repeat 3 times to make 4 identical 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" unfinished blocks

Identify these blocks as #4

Happy Piecing!







WB = White Background Fabric

Option:

When paper piecing is finish, use a $2\,\%$ " x WOF strip in Medium or Dark color to frame your hearth block.

Start sewing the strip on the 2 sides, press. And then sew the strip to the top & bottom, press.

Thank you!



Dodie Watson, our Travel Events Specialist, has arranged with Katy Church to plan three bus trips with Adventurous Travel. Details below:

Bus Trip to Savannah, Gaston and Ashville

Date: June 26, 2013-July 1, 2013

Price: \$418.55

Deposit of \$209.55 due April 27, 2013. Balance of \$209.00 due May 25,

2013.

Fee includes comfortable bus (driver's tip included), double occupancy ho-

tel, and scenic cruise. Snacks and fun and shopping at quilt shops along the way. Meals NOT included.



Jacksonville Quilt Show & Deland Quilt Shop

Date: September 27-28, 2013

Price: \$185.00

Payment due by August 24, 2013

Fee includes comfortable bus (driver's tip included), quilt show entry fee, double occupancy hotel, and scenic cruise. Snacks and fun and shopping at quilt shops along the way. Meals **NOT** included.

Holiday Getaway to Suwannee Valley; Trenton, Mt. Dora

Date: December 6—December 7, 2013

Price: \$198.00

Payment due by October 26, 2013.

Fee includes comfortable bus (driver's tip included) with snacks and loads of fun along the way, and double occupancy hotel. Meals are **NOT** included.

See historic, lighted, town decorated for the holidays!

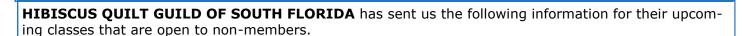
Refund Policy:

- Deposits to all three trips are non-refundable.
- Payments are not refundable. Spaces can be resold through Katy to persons on her waiting list.
- Order of pick-up and drop-off to be determined by Katy Church.
- Checks to be made payable to Katy Church.

One of our Guild members coordinates trips and/or tours to various quilt-related events that are of interest to members. This is not offered through the Guild but as an outside interest that we present at our meetings.







Dodie Watson's Quilted Jacket

May 11, 2013, 11:30 AM—4:00 PM,

Fee: 15.00

Birds and Flowers (Pattern can be purchased at Buttonwood Quilt Shop)

June 8, 2013, 11:30 AM -4:00 PM

Fee: \$45.00

Please send your class fees to: Hibiscus Quilt Guild of South Florida, c/o Workshops, 7556 Lake Worth Road, #105, Lake Worth, Fl. 33467

17th BIANNUAL ORANGE BLOSSOM RETREAT

June 4 - 9, 2013

Lake Yale Convention Center, 39034 County Road 452, Leesburg, FL 34788

Come enjoy quilting at a beautiful lake setting with friends from several states and all over Florida.

Bring your quilting projects, enjoy shopping at your leisure, show and tell, quilting games including Quilto (1 fat quarter = 1 playing card.) Also bring your items to give away for our "What Was I Thinking?" table. You may set up at your table any items you wish to sell.

4 nights, starting June 5 (Wednesday—Sunday w/meals Wed lunch-Sun lunch)
Doubles \$278, Singles \$378
5 nights, starting June 4 (Tuesday-Sunday w/meals, Tuesday lunch-Sunday lunch)
Doubles \$320, Singles \$445

Deposit of \$125 due now to hold your place. BALANCE DUE APRIL 1, 2013.

No refunds within 30 days of retreat. If your roommate cancels, you will be charged the single rate, unless there is another roommate for you.

Our exchange will be a pincushion. There are a number of websites with wonderful ideas for free patterns.

Please email me for registration form and further information.

Debbie Cassidy, emeraldoks@gmail.com

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