



QUILT GUILD BY THE SEA NEWSLETTER

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Guild Meeting

Program: "Get Your Motor Running" presented by Melissa Marginet

- Show 'n Tell
- Hotseat Poker

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:

Happy Spring,

I can't believe I'm going somewhere ... flying somewhere at that. I'm sitting here on the eve of my trip to New York. First time back in almost 5 years. If there are no delays, departure is scheduled for 10:30. I'm sitting here at my computer, missing you all, but excited at the thought of seeing old friends. I cannot say that I am excited about temperature up there though; the prediction is the low 40s and the highs around 68. I'm taking my long johns and flannels!

The world seems to be opening up for us once again. We are slowly starting to peek out of our houses and venture back into society. I have missed the interaction with people. I am happy to say, we at the quilt guild are also slowly emerging. I am looking forward to once again meeting in person for both our general meetings and our workshops. Some of the upcoming meetings will be in person with local speakers, and some will be on Zoom with national teachers.

I am really looking forward to our Mesh Bag Workshop in June with Marie Christine Leavitt. I have all my supplies ready! Save the date, June 15, and look for detailed information in the newsletter.

Condolences to Melinda Schwartz on the loss of her son. Our hearts go out to you. I hope the knowledge of the support and love of everyone here at the Guild will give you comfort and strength at this terrible time.

Now for our monthly "Ellen" report. Ellen Birnbaum is still recovering from fractures of her shoulder and hand. We hope you feel better soon. On a happier note, Ellen Heimlich is now at home recuperating after her successful spinal surgery. I want to wish you both a speedy recovery and hope you're back with us soon.

Happy Mother's Day to all of you,

See you at the meeting,

Sarah



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

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A MESSAGE FROM FRIEDA TOBACK

Our lives continue to get an inch closer to normal, and that makes us all very happy. The restrictions we have lived with for the past two years are easing and we will soon be getting together again as a guild.

There are many activities planned for May. I think they will be enriching and exciting. The workshop "Walking Foot Quilting" in May will be on Zoom. The cost of the class is \$45.00; you can still sign-up on the QGBTS website.

In June, Marie Christine Leavitt will be teaching the "Mesh Bag" workshop in person. (See Workshop schedule for detailed information). Bring your funkiest fabric and have a ball making your one of a kind bag!

In July and August we will introduce the "Quilt Cocoon/Workshop. The idea is to teach and discover skills that may not require a three hour class but do require patience and guidance. For this Cocoon/Workshop, we plan to schedule 3-one hour sessions, provide the materials you will need, and give you time and direction to learn or enhance a new skill. You will have the option to participate in any or all of these classes for one fee. You will leave the "Cocoon" with a sample of your work, sometimes with handouts of technique, and always with a smile. (see Workshops for detailed information).

In September, we bring back Shelly Tobisch to teach a variety of new techniques, "Pinless Precision Piecing" and "Press as you go"; you may remember when she and her husband presented a lecture on caring for your sewing machine. More information to come.

In the future, I would like us to participate in a workshop making a coat/jacket out of a finished quilt. The samples I have seen are spectacular. Please let me know if you're interested. Plans have not been finalized yet.

We have a stimulating year coming up. Join us, learn a new skill, and let's have fun together.

Frieda

**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

LIVE IN PERSON

Location: Boca Raton Community Center

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



CARING HEARTS



Please join me in expressing condolences to Melinda Schwartz for the loss of her son, Christopher.

Ellen Heimlich underwent major neck surgery on March 31st. She has been released and is at home. We wish her a speedy recovery!



Caring Hearts is an on-going part of our newsletter. Any information to be included in this portion of the newsletter should be sent to: DebShoemaker22@gmail.com.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS:

Tuesday, May 10, 2022

"Walking Foot Quilting" presented by Melissa Marginet

Melissa will talk and teach about walking foot quilting. If you are reticent to quilt your own work, wait till you see these methods.

Location: Zoom

Time: 1:00 PM—4:00 PM

Fee: \$45.00 (Members),

Additional \$10.00 fee for non-Members



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 PM—2:00 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

SPRING CAMP PHOTO GALLERY:



SPRING CAMP PHOTO GALLERY (Cont'd):



Linda Bouvier



Sarah Crew

QGbtS 2022 POSTCARD SWAP



Kristi Kristol



Linda Bouvier



Karen Berman



Diane Provost

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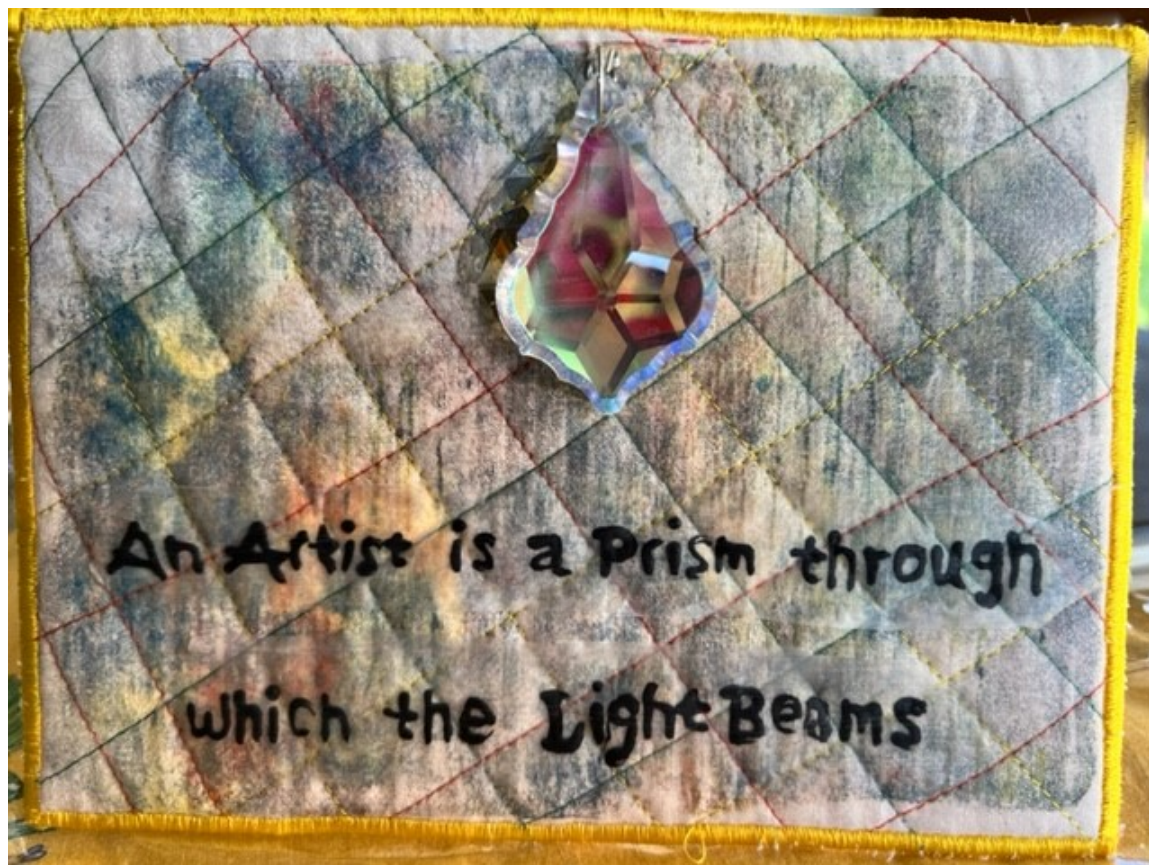


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Linda Roraff

QGbtS 2022 POSTCARD SWAP (Cont'd):



Sheryl Platt



QGbtS 2022 POSTCARD SWAP (Cont'd)



Marcia Degner



Deb Shoemaker

*"The ocean stirs the heart,
inspires the imagination
and brings eternal joy
to the soul."
Weyland, Kiota Aquarium
Deb Shoemaker 4/8/22*

QGbtS 2022 POSTCARD SWAP (Cont'd):



Ellen Birnbaum



Ellen Birnbaum

QGbtS 2022 POSTCARD SWAP (Cont'd):



Ellen Anderman



Linda Eddy

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:

- Shiela Solen
- Sarla Malani



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 themself.

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.



..: quilt of valor :.

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), lbouvier@bellsouth.net or Kristi Kristol, (561-241-6717), kdkristol@aol.com

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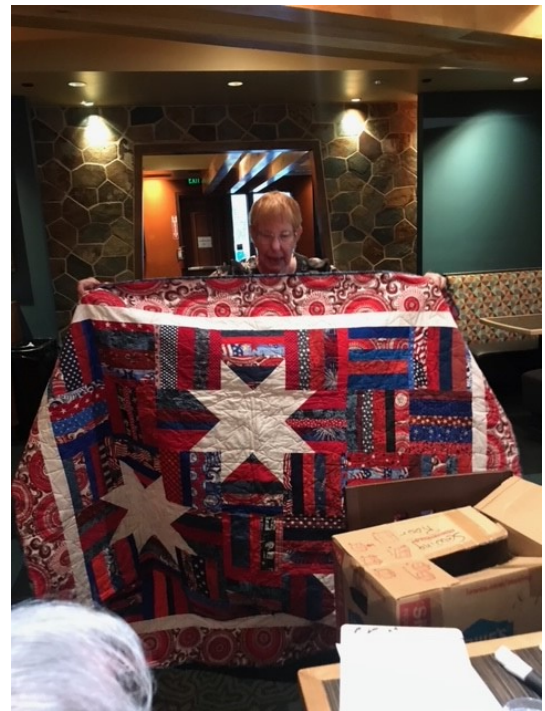
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The "QOV Closet" at Suzanne McGee's house! There are plenty of completed QOV quilts to be awarded.



QUILTS OF VALOR PRESENTATIONS:

Pat Lynes presented a Quilt of Valor to Robert Johnson Navy 1966-1970



QUILTS OF VALOR PRESENTATIONS:

A Quilt of Valor was presented to Jana Greenfield, Army, today by Sharon Horn, Kristi Kristol, and Linda Bouvier.



QUILTS OF VALOR PRESENTATIONS:

Pat Lynes presented a Quilt of Valor to Harry Shilvock Navy 1966-1970.



QUILTS OF VALOR PRESENTATIONS:

Pat Lynes presented. QOV to Brandi last Thursday.



QUILTS OF VALOR PRESENTATIONS:

On Wednesday, April 27th Kristi Kristol and Linda Bouvier awarded a QOV quilt to Kenneth Kielbania, Vietnam Air Force.



COMFORT QUILTS

- 27 quilts (including 3 afghans) and 16 adult knitted caps were donated to Lynn Cancer Institute in Boca Raton in April. Roberta and her wagon were of great help getting our quilts into the building! We attracted some attention while rolling in with our special and colorful gifts! We got questions and offers of fabric donations!
- QGBTS members, Maureen D. And Roberta H. presented our treasures to Nurse Manager, Monica M. who graciously and happily accepted our donations! Monica already began distributing our quilts by awarding the first one to a patient who was kind enough to help us with our photos!
- There was a special quilt chosen and labeled for the father of our longtime QGbtS member and Stitchcraft owner, Johanna Fox.

This quilt, beautifully made and donated by Marcia D. was chosen because of the gray masculine color and tone and also the bright green and blue borders which we know to be a favorite of Johanna. It seemed perfect!
- **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

- The size of the NICU coverlets quilts is **36" X 36"**. Longarmers are needed to quilt Comfort Quilts. If you would like to volunteer your skills, please contact Linda Eddy, (561-376-3996), eddylinda1007@yahoo.com or contact: Maureen Drudi 954-427-2456 or email: mdrudi@hotmail.com with any questions.



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Marcia Degner

COMFORT BEARS:

- Thank you Ann Ford for making so many adorable comfort bear faces. We really appreciate them and I am sure the recipients do as well.
- 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:

- Linda Bouvier delivered 9 Fidget quilts, to Delray Hospital in March.
- **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:

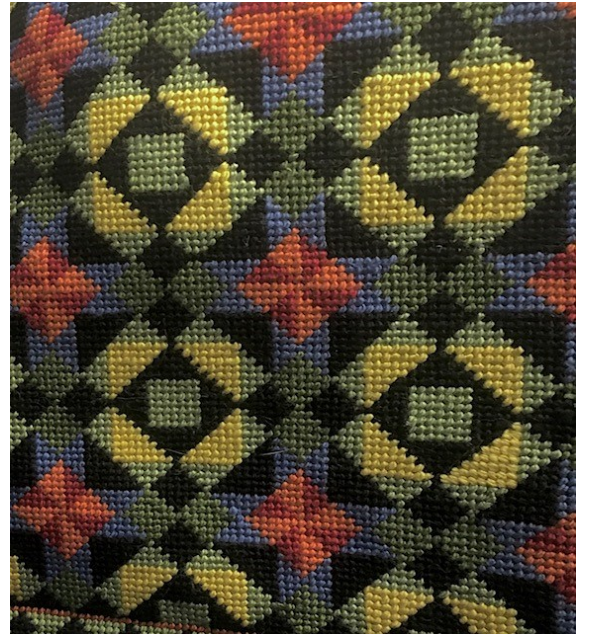
- This year, 139 Hats for Chemo patients, 26 Hats to NICU, 45 pairs of Booties to NICU, and 7 Burp Pads were delivered.
- Knit and Crocheted Caps have been well received. Additional caps have been requested.
- Contact Janet Copen at (954) 632-1181 or email jecopen@aol.com for additional information.



SHOW 'N TELL— April



Deb Shoemaker



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Pat Lynes

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Linda Roraff



Ellen Birnbaum

WILD 'N WACKY HOLIDAYS IN MAY:

May 1: Hawaiian Lei Day

May 4: Candied Orange Peel Day

May 5: Cinco de Mayo

May 6: Beverage Day

May 7: Kentucky Derby Day

May 8: Mother's Day

May 12: International Nurses Day

May 14: Dance Like a Chicken Day

May 18: No Dirty Dishes Day

May 20: Pick Strawberries Day

May 23: World Turtle Day

May 25: National Brown Bag It Day

May 30: Memorial Day

May 31: National Macaroon Day





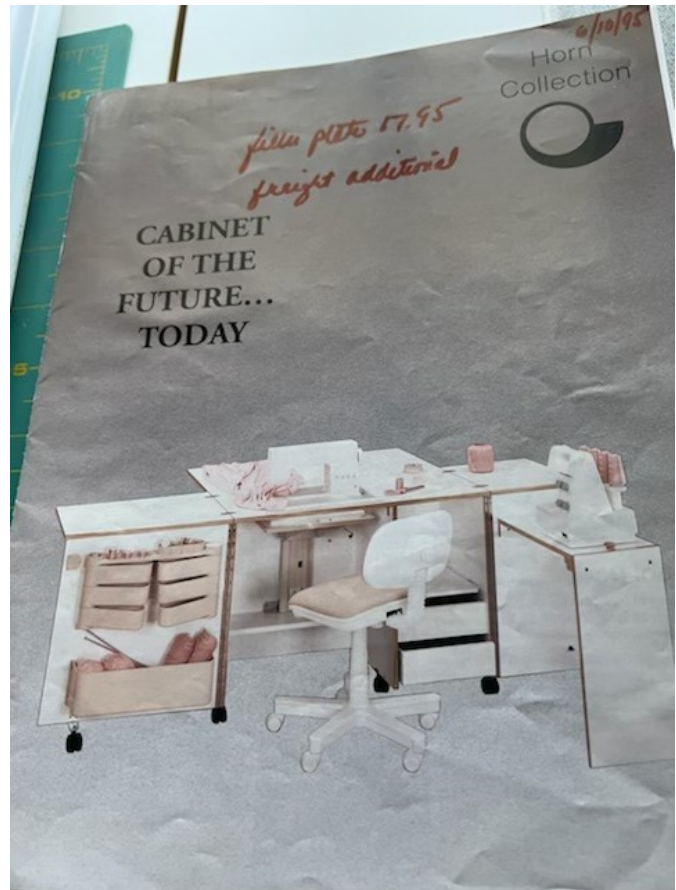
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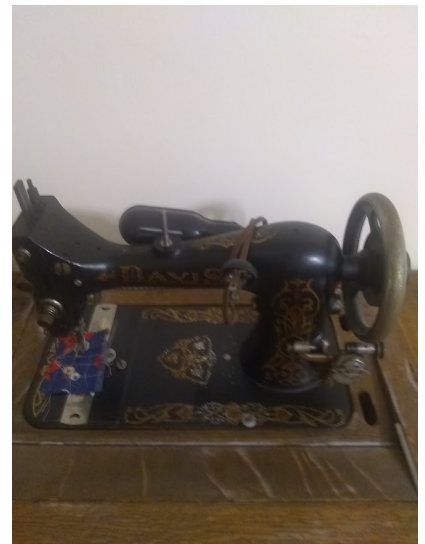
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FOR SALE:

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