

QUILT GUILD BY THE SEA NEWSLETTER

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'AROUND AND AROUND' QUILT CHALLENGE: Challenge Winners:
1st Place; Sylvia Devviancy, 2nd Place: Ellen Birnbaum & 3rd Place:
Sandy Pepin





ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

Special Offer

Non-members, join now and enjoy the benefits of membership through December 2016.

QGbtS annual membership dues for 2016 will be **\$35.00**.

'MEMBERSHIP HAS ITS PRIVILEGES'

Paid members of the QGbtS are eligible to:

- participate in Guild programs
- participate in workshops
- receive monthly newsletter
- place ads in the classifieds.

Guests are welcome to attend our meeting, during the months April through November, with a donation of \$5.00 per month, twice during a year. Dues are non-refundable.

For further information contact: Ellen Heckler [561-245-8280](tel:561-245-8280) or [quiltguildbythesea2011](mailto:quiltguildbythesea2011@gmail.com)

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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.



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Send changes to Ellen Heckler via email: Ellen.Heckler@gmail.com

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

- Yvonne Bernard
- Kristi Kristol
- Mary Mellgren
- Carole Weber



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WINNER: Melanie McDonald

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2016 QGbtS QUILT CHALLENGE

Theme: **Log Cabin**

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 log cabin block.
 - 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 October 13, 2015 and October 11, 2016.
- NO Exceptions or Extensions.**

Participation is welcome for everyone at all skill levels. Need help? Ask a guild member... For more information, contact **Sarah Crew, 561.620.8256**

EVENT CALENDAR:

November 6, 2015

- QOV Workshop—StitchCraft

November 6-7, 2015

- Quilt Show: Brandon, Fl.

November 10, 2015

- Fidget Quilt Workshop

November 11, 2015

- Precision Piecing Workshop by Barbara Hahl
- QOV quilts to be displayed at Mizner Park Concert

November 17, 2015

- QOV Workshop at GCC

November 18, 2015

- Red Door Workshop

December 4, 2015

- QOV Workshop—StitchCraft

December 8, 2015

Guild Meeting

- 5th Birthday Celebration & Brunch
- Build-A-Quilt Exhibition
- Show `n Tell
- 50/50 Raffle
- Fat Quarter: Novelty

December 8, 2015

- Fidget Quilt Workshop

December 9, 2015

- Red Door Workshop

December 15, 2015

- QOV Workshop at GCC

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS:

Precision Piecing by Barbara Hahl

Date: November 11, 2015

Location: Grace Community Church, El Rio Room

Time: 10:00—3:00

Fee: \$30.00

Paper Piecing by Eleanor Yura

Date: January 12, 2016

Location: Grace Community Church

Time: 1:00 —4:00 PM

Fee: \$20.00

The Use of Different Threads by Kathy Ward

Date: February 9, 2016

Location: Grace Community Church

Time: 1:00 —4:00 PM

Fee: TBD

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

EVENT CALENDAR:

January 7-9, 2016

- Mancuso International Quilt Show, Orlando, Fl.

January 8-9, 2016

- Quilt Show: Fort Myers, Fl.

January 12, 2016

Guild Meeting

- Fabric Trend presentation by Johanna Felberbaum
- Show 'n Tell
- Fat Quarter: Blue & White

January 23-24, 2016

- Quilt Show: The Villages, Fl.

February 4-6, 2016

- 'Quilting in Paradise' Quilt Show: Port St. Lucie, FL

February 9, 2016

Guild Meeting

- Show 'n Tell
- Fat Quarter: Red & White

February 12-16, 2016

- Suncoast Quilt Expo in Palmetto, FL

February 19-20, 2016

- Quilt Show: Punta Gorda, Fl

February 25-27, 2015

- AQS Show, Daytona Beach, Fl.

April 12, 2016

- Donation Quilt "Midnight Blooms" Raffle Drawing

Last Chance to Buy Raffle Tickets

and

WIN A TICKET

TO

RICKY TIMS & ALEX ANDERSON

3-DAY WINTER QUILT SEMINAR

FEBRUARY 4 - 6, 2016



We will be raffling a ticket to the Ricky Tims & Alex Anderson 3-Day Quilt Event being held at the War Memorial Auditorium in Fort Lauderdale. The value of this ticket is \$224.00!

Raffle tickets will be on sale at the beginning of the November guild meeting and the winning ticket will be picked during the meeting.

Tickets are **\$5.00 each or 6 for \$25.00**

GOOD LUCK!!

'Around and Around' Quilt Round Up

Attention all participants in the 2015 Challenge

We will be exhibiting our 2015 Challenge Quilts at the Mancuso Quilt Show in Orlando, January 7-9, 2016. In order to prepare the exhibit, we are asking all participants to bring their quilts to the November 10th or December 8th general meeting. Just follow these three easy steps:

- Put a 4" hanging sleeve on the back of the quilt.
- Place quilt in a protective covering (pillow cases work well).
- Write your name and your quilt name if it has one on a piece of paper and pin it to the protective covering.

Any questions?

Contact: Lee Hasse lmhasse@hotmail.com Ph. [561-392-6866](tel:561-392-6866)
Diane Provost paquinprovost@gmail.com Ph. [561-409-3114](tel:561-409-3114)

We will be returning your quilt at the January 12 meeting.

Build-A-Quilt

Attention all participants in the 2015 Build-A-Quilt

We will be exhibiting our 2015 Build-A-Quilts at the Mancuso Quilt Show in Orlando, January 7-9, 2016. In order to prepare the exhibit, we are asking all participants to bring their quilts to the December 8th general meeting. Remember these requirements:

- Put a 4" hanging sleeve on the back of the quilt.
- Place quilt in a protective covering (pillow cases work well).
- Write your name and your quilt name if it has one on a piece of paper and pin it to the protective covering.

Hello Members of QGbtS,

The donation quilt committee is now working on organizing the Daytona show and desperately needs your help. QGbtS is offered a great opportunity to sell tickets for the 2016 Donation Quilt at the AQS Daytona show February 24-25-26 & 27, 2016.

In order to have the space for selling tickets, we need to commit to a minimum of white glove hours, this minimum is 50 slots over all four days. In exchange for working you receive FREE ADMISSION for the entire day. AQS would like the names and emails of all people working ASAP/by the end of next week.

Please make your travel arrangements for Daytona and commit to give us a 2 1/2 hour white glove duty during your visit to this very exciting quilt show. Bring a friend, she too will have free admission. Here are the time slots requested by AQS for each day of the show, pick the one your prefer on the day you prefer, all are open:

8:30-11:00, 11:00-1:30, 1:30-4:00 and 4:00-6:00

A huge thanks to those who have already committed to make this a possibility.

The profits of the Donation Quilt sales go entirely to the benefit of our guild by offering more to our members.

Help us make this happen!

QGbtS Retreat at Kenilworth Lodge:



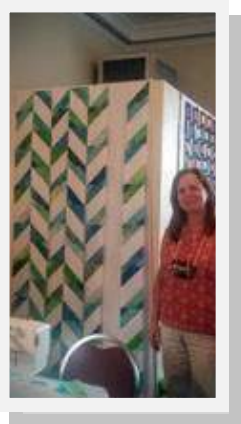
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FAT QUARTER OF THE MONTH: Fallscapes—Old Mill Stream, 24" X 44 Panel



This digital panel will make you feel like you are in rustic autumn woods. The two frames along the left selvedge feature mills and water wheels followed by two side-by-side wilderness frames with the pathway against the right selvedge. The panel encompasses autumn colors of Cinnamon, Red, Blaze Orange, Harvest Gold, Yellow, Olive & Moss Green, Nutmeg, Dark Brown, White, and Black. From the 'Fallscapes' collection by Red Rooster Studio for Red Rooster Fabrics.

KUDOS

- A huge Thank You to Sarah Crew, Kenny Lunsford, and Melinda Schwartz for planning and hosting a wonderful retreat in at the Kenilworth Lodge!
- A huge Thank You to Diane Provost for designing and quilting the QGbtS "Lodge" block for Sue Tharp.



RED DOOR PROJECT UPDATE

- On Tuesday, October 27th, Janet Eckard and Karen Pugh took 12 quilts to the IV Infusion Center at the Boca Raton Regional Hospital. The patients were very excited about receiving their own quilts.
- Anyone willing to participate in Red Door, please see Karen Pugh or Janet Eckard.
- **Join us for upcoming Red Door Workshop** at Grace Community Church, El Rio Room, on November 18 and December 9, 2015.



There is something to do for everyone!

IT'S A BEE!!!

Lincolnwood Bee:
Meets 1st and 3rd Friday of the month at 10:00 AM-3:00 PM at Lincolnwood Clubhouse: Nov. 6 & 20, and Dec. 4 & 18.



COMFORT BEARS

Joanne Miller is accepting Comfort Bears for the winter holiday and for the sick children at the Children's hospitals. For information, contact Joanne Miller at Barniesmom123@gmail.com.



"The Frank McGee Memorial QOV Workshop"

Upcoming QOV Workshops:

Tuesday, November 17, 2015 from 9:30 to 3 at Grace Community Church.

Friday, November 6, 2015 from 10 to 3 at StitchCraft



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Thanks to the generous participation of our members, we are producing a remarkable amount of quilts for our veterans. We would like to sincerely thank everyone that is doing her share, whether you are sewing at home or at the workshop, whether you are sewing stars, sewing strips, assembling tops, making pillow cases, binding, longarm quilting etc..... Every little bit helps and we are extremely grateful.

Bring your sewing machine with basic accessories, thread, and lunch. Precut kits/fabrics will be provided.

For those unable to attend the workshops and wanting to help, prepared kits are available to pick up at the workshops and guild meetings.

LONGARMERS: We are in desperate need of longarmers for our QOV program. If you own a quilting machine and would like to donate a bit of your time, we are providing the batting to quilt our tops. A simple all-over quilt design is sufficient.

A huge **THANK YOU** to all for your participation.

For additional information, contact Letty Covar [561-715-3819](tel:561-715-3819), letty_ann@hotmail.com or Diane Provost [561-409-3114](tel:561-409-3114), paquinprovost@gmail.com



VETERANS DAY CONCERT AT MIZNER PARK

Please mark your calendar and join us at Mizner Park on November 11, 7PM for the annual Veterans Day concert. The city of Boca Raton asked QGbtS to exhibit a few of our Quilts of Valor.

The evening concert presented by the City of Boca Raton will feature the Florida Wind Symphony, "An American Tribute".

Come and join us for this special event, it is free, bring your garden chair.



QOV PRESENTATIONS:

Walter Smith, a Navy vet in Delray Beach was awarded a Quilt of Valor by Quilt Guild by the Sea in Boca Raton FL on October 12, 2015.

THANK YOU ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FOR QOV QUILT:

Thank you, Letty! I really appreciate all you and your group did to help get this quilt to Walter. It meant a lot to Bob Miller's widow, Edi, to know who his quilt was given to. I will forward the pictures of Walter to her.

If any of you are ever in Albuquerque, please let me know. I would love to meet you!

Sincerely,
Linda Solomon



FIDGET QUILTS

Linda Eddy, Chairman of Fidget Quilts for Alzheimer patients, and QGbtS members have been busy creating unique and fun Fidget Quilts for the BRCH's Alzheimer Unit. Our goal is 24; we are off to an excellent start!

Linda Eddy presented quilts to Regent Park in September and received a warm, thank you letter.

The next workshop will be held on Tuesday, November 10th, after the Guild meeting.

Join us ... everyone is welcome to attend. Bring your lunch, your machine, fabric remnants, notions, & assorted doodads to create a small quilt for an Alzheimer's patient. Hand sewers are welcome.

Please let us know if you're planning on attending. Any questions, please contact Linda Eddy: [561-376-3996](tel:561-376-3996) or email: eddylinda1007@yahoo.com.



About the Retreat

Set "real life" stresses aside and treat yourself to some Florida warmth in the middle of winter, revel in sunshine, water views and palm trees. Join in the fun as you immerse yourself in a "no mistakes, no stress" art quilting exploration to discover and nurture your artistic voice.



Three sunshine days and two glorious sunsets at the Hilton Doubletree Suites-Rocky Point, a gorgeous Tampa Bay waterfront all-suite property, with nothing but time to create.



- Waterfront Studio Space ★
- Art Quilting Inspiration & Instruction ★
- Food & Beverage and Resort Amenities ★
- Lovely Accommodations ★
- Lots of Laughter ★
- Open Studio Time ★
- Festive Fiber Fun ★
- And so much more ★

6 - 8 December 2015



21 -23 February 2016

Spark Your Creativity

Bask in the warmth of good people, good food and artful playtime; soak in the creative inspiration and art quilt education provided by intuitive fiber artist and art quilt teacher Gayle of CreatingGayle, LLC ... and not a moment of bed-making, cooking or cleaning allowed!



CreatingU Registration Now Open

Come Join in the Colorful Fun and Spark your Creative Spirit!

FOR MORE DETAILS AND TO REGISTER:
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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.

FRIEND US!

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



Send in your pictures, comments, etc. to Joanne Miller at:
Barniesmom123@gmail.com

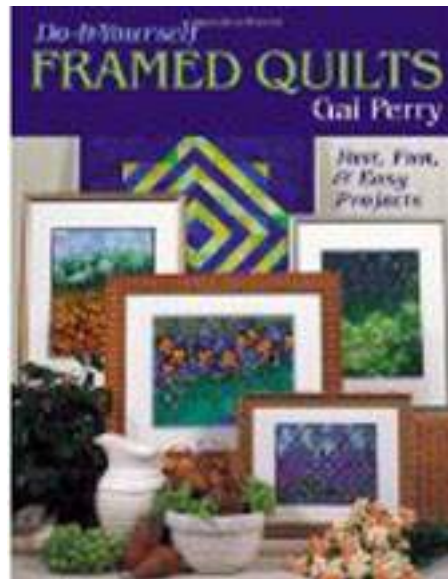
LIBRARY NEWS: A list of the books currently in our library can be found on the QGbtS website:

www.quiltguildbythesea.com

BOOK REVIEW:

**Do It Yourself Framed Quilts
By Gail Perry**

This quilt book is just right for those of us who make small quilts. Just like pieces of art, quilts can be framed and displayed. The author has you in mind. Her aim is for the quilter, to make the quilt, mat and frame it, all focused on low cost and minimal work. She encourages us to think and design like an artist and create magic. She takes us through the process of using color, design, size, materials, and methods to achieve a finished piece of art. She dedicates a whole selection to the process of matting and framing your little treasure. Like they say, quilts are not just for beds.



Reviews submitted by Joan Cohn

KENILWORTH LODGE QUILT BLOCK

During the QGbtS retreat at the Kenilworth Lodge, Sue Tharp requested that our guild submit a block for a quilt that will be presented to and hung in the Lodge in February. All guilds that have had retreats at the Lodge have been asked to participate.

This is the block that will be submitted by QGbtS.

Thank you Diane Provost for this wonderful block!



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HOLIDAYS IN NOVEMBER

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| November 3, 2015 | Election Day | November 16, 2015 | Button Day |
| November 6, 2015 | Saxophone Day | November 17, 2015 | Homemade Bread Day |
| November 7, 2015 | Book Lover's Day | November 17, 2015 | World Peace Day |
| November 7, 2015 | Bittersweet Chocolate Day | November 20, 2015 | Universal Children's Day |
| November 10, 2015 | Young Reader's Day | November 21, 2015 | National Adoption Day |
| November 11, 2015 | Veteran's Day | November 22, 2015 | Go For A Ride Day |
| November 12, 2015 | Chicken Soup for the Soul Day | November 23, 2015 | Cranberry Day |
| November 13, 2015 | World Kindness Day | November 26, 2015 | Thanksgiving Day |
| November 14, 2015 | Operating Room Nurse Day | November 27, 2015 | Black Friday |
| November 15, 2015 | America Recycles Day | November 27, 2015 | Pins and Needles Day |



