



QUILT GUILD BY THE SEA NEWSLETTER

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Guild Meeting

- Election of Officers
- Vote on By-Law Revisions
- Program: Tina Curran presents "My Design Process—from Concept to Quilt"
- Hotseat Poker

Guild Address:

Quilt Guild by the Sea
PO Box 64
Boca Raton, FL 33429

Meeting Place: Zoom until further notice

Member-
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for 2022
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**Membership
Dues**

\$50.00. They may be paid by check; send to the Guild's PO Box or directly to our Treasurer's home address (3455 Lakeview Drive, Delray Beach, FL 33445). Dues may also be paid on-line on the guild website:

QuiltGuildbytheSea.com

During the December Guild meeting, dues may be paid in person by cash or check.

President Letter

Holiday Season is upon us!

The President's letter for the month of November is being authored by Sarah Crew and Deb Shoemaker. Pat Lyne's son was taken to the Boca Raton Regional Hospital with heart pains and has undergone heart by-pass surgery. Please send good thoughts and many prayers to Pat and her family. In addition, please send prayers and good thoughts to Lisa Cole's husband, Mike and to Sheryl Platt's son. Prayers to all.

One of the highlights of our December meeting will be the **"What Was I thinking Sale"**. We hope everyone is sorting through their stash and that we are all able to shop 'til we drop! In addition to supplies for the quilter, we will have a silent auction of finished quilts. These will make wonderful holiday gifts. Invite your friends, neighbors, etc. to come to the sale; the guest fee will be waived for this month.

The final day to submit the **"Words to the Wise"** challenge is Monday, November 1st – that is tomorrow! Way to go ladies, so far, we have an excellent turnout: the quilts are wonderful. A slide show will be sent out to all members on Tuesday, with a number on each anonymous entry. We urge **every** member to cast a vote for 'Viewer's Choice'. Review the entries, select your favorite and email the **number** to Marcia Degner at msdegner@gmail.com no later than Sunday, November 7th. Remember, there is a prize for Viewer's Choice and a prize chosen by random drawing from all entries.

Tina Curran, November's guest speaker will be presenting **"My Design Process—from Concept to Quilt"**. Her art quilts have been on display in multiple art and quilt shows as well as in national quilt magazines and in three books including Ricky Tims' "Kool Kaleidoscopes". Tina will also be conducting a six-hour workshop over two days of her "Whimsical Garden" quilt. Details can be found in Workshop Highlights in the newsletter. Sign up now.

Happy
Thanksgiving,
Sarah and Deb



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ELECTION OF OFFICERS IS COMING IN NOVEMBER SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2022

Tuesday, November 9 is our annual meeting when we will be electing and installing our QGBTS Board Officers for 2022. Let me introduce them:

SLATE OF OFFICERS

President: Sarah Crew

President Elect: Frieda Toback

Secretary Marcia Degner

Treasurer: Karen Berman

Nominees will be voted on during the November meeting.

We also have a wonderful team of Directors, Chairs and Co-chairs. Some are new, while others continue to offer our Guild their long-standing service.

Program Director: open

Membership Director: Ellen Birnbaum

Publications Director : Deb Shoemaker

Technology Director: Ann Ford

Historian Ann Ford

BY-LAW Revisions Vote

In addition, everyone will receive an email with the revised By-Laws for 2022. The changes are highlighted in blue. Changes reference as follows:

Article 3.3

Monthly in-person Guild meetings shall be held on the second Tuesday of each month at the Boca Raton Community Center except for the months of June and July. Under special circumstances monthly meetings will be held virtually throughout the year.

BY-LAW REVISIONS (Cont'd)

Article 4.1:

The affairs of the Guild shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of four (4) elected officers consisting of a President, President-Elect, Secretary and Treasurer, herein referred to as the "Board". In addition to the listed members, Chairs of the Standing Committees will also be members of the Board. The Executive Board shall all be members of the Guild. The Executive Board is comprised of four (4) elected positions (President, President-Elect, Secretary and Treasurer), and three (3) appointed Directors (Programs, Membership and Publications) **four (4) appointed Directors (Programs, Membership, Publications/Website, and Technology)** and two (2) appointed Standing Committee Chairs (Quilts of Valor and Outreach Programs consisting of Comfort Quilts, Fidget Quilts and Comfort Bears). Each Officer, Director, and Standing Committee Chair shall have one vote. **In case of a tie vote among the ten voting members, the President will make an executive decision to break the tie.**

Article 5.1:

It is desirable that the President should have served one term on the Board, **preferably as President-Elect.**

Article 5.8

Addition of Technology Director

8. The Technology Director shall be a responsible for establishing and maintaining online infrastructure to facilitate communications among the Board and Guild Members and store guild documents, photos, and records in the safety of the cloud.

Article 5.9:

The Standing Committee Chairs shall be voting members of the Executive Board. Each Committee Chair is responsible for keeping the Board informed as to their activities and members. Each Committee Chair shall keep expense records and is responsible for **staying within budget and** completing necessary forms for the Treasurer. No unbudgeted expense shall be reimbursed without prior approval of the Board.

Please take a look at the revisions as they will be voted on during the November meeting.

CARING HEARTS



Prayers for a fast recovery for Pat Lynes son, Lisa Coles' husband, Mike, and Sheryl Platt's son.

Caring Hearts is an on-going part of our newsletter. Any information to be included in this portion of the newsletter should be emailed to:

DebShoemaker22@.com.

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!

August's lucky winners:

- Carol Pelligrinelli
- Sue Glasnapp

UPCOMING PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

NOVEMBER 9, 2021

Tina Curran presents "My Design Process—from Concept to Quilt"

My interest in making art quilts was jump-started by seeing my dear friend Sara take a variety of patterned fabrics, cut them into pieces and combine them in such an artistic way. As a life-long sewer (having experienced my first sewing triumph with a skating skirt I made in Girl Scouts), I took to quilting quickly. One of the great thrills with this art form is that my options are as infinite as those of a painter working on canvas -- landscapes, portraits, geometric patterns, abstract impressions, etc. I enjoy both the deep American roots of traditional quilting and the unlimited possibilities today's art quilts present. Combining elements of both extremes is great fun, as I often use contemporary fabrics in century-old quilt patterns.



My art quilts have been on display in multiple art shows and quilt shows as well as in national quilt magazines ("Quilters Newsletter" magazine and "Quiltmaker") over 20 times and in three books (including Ricky Tims' "Kool Kaleidoscopes").

Location: Zoom
Guest Fee: \$10.00

UPCOMING WORKSHOP HIGHLIGHTS:

Tina Curran presents "Whimsical Garden"

"Whimsical Garden" is a raw-edge appliqued collage atop a pieced background. Lots of fun for all quilter levels.

Date: November 16 & 19, 2021

Time: 10:00 AM—1:00 PM

Location: Zoom

Fee: Members—\$55.00,

Non-Members \$65.00

Plus \$12.00 pattern fee



**LAST CALL!!
2021 QUILT CHALLENGE REVEAL
"WORDS TO THE WISE"**



The "Words to the Wise" entry reveal will take place during the November General Meeting via Zoom.

The final day to submit the **"Words to the Wise"** challenge is Monday, November 1st – that is tomorrow!

A slide show will be sent out to all members on Tuesday, November 2, with a number on each anonymous entry. We urge **every** member to cast a vote for 'Viewer's Choice'.

Review the entries, select your favorite and email the **number** to Marcia Degner at msdegner@gmail.com no later than Sunday, November 7th.

There will be a prize for Viewer's Choice and a prize by random drawing from among all participants. The same member cannot receive both prizes.

Free patterns & Frequently Asked Questions

Submitted by Ellen Birnbaum

Enjoy this website. It is called The Breyer Patch, Caryl Breyer Fallert Gentry, has created a website that will definitely contain something of interest for everyone. Check out the website below:

<http://www.bryerpatch.com/faq/faq.htm>





What Was I Thinking Sale!!

December 14th
Support QGbtS!!!



Check closets, drawers, and hidden boxes for “treasures” that you know you will never use...

For example:

- *½ yard or more of fabric;*
- *bundles of similar fat quarters;*
- *special rulers;*
- *an iron you used once;*
- *unused project bags;*
- *sewing or embroidery books;*
- *sewing tools or notions*

Packaging and Pricing:

Be sure to bundle, tag and bag smaller items (use clear plastic bags)

Using blue painters tape or masking tape, and using a dark marker, clearly write a price (***even dollars only!***) Be realistic... Please price items to sell!

Bring items to the December 14th meeting and deliver your items to the sales tables.

Shop at the end of the meeting and take home something you always wanted!

Silent Auction:

- Completed quilts can be donated for a silent auction!

Be sure to bring **CASH!**

Bring a **shopping bag** to take home your purchases!!

Thank you in advance for your support!

SPRING CAMP 2022

Pique-Nique in the Park

Join Quilt Guild by the Sea's **8th Annual Spring Camp**. Everyone makes memories with their friends and receives a surprise or two!

Place, Dates and Times:

- Junior League of Boca Raton: 261 NW 13th Street, Boca Raton, FL 33432
- Wednesday, March 30 from 9:30am to 9:00pm
- Thursday, March 31 from 9:00am to 9:00pm
- Friday, April 1 from 9:00am to 4:00pm



What to Bring:

- Your sewing machine with basic accessories and your sewing projects.
- All sewing machines, tools, and fabrics can be left in the room on Wednesday and Thursday nights.
- Your lunch, drinks for all days, and your dinner for Thursday night.

Cost:

- \$60.00 per person.
- The cost includes your dinner on Thursday night. Please check with us later for the menu. Note: If the menu does not meet special diet requirements, you must bring your own dinner.
- There is a fridge and a microwave for your convenience.

Payment Instructions:

Mail payment « ON or AFTER » January 1st, NO EARLIER

- Send to: Quilt Guild by the Sea
c/o Lee Hasse
398 NE 24th Street, Boca Raton, Fl 33431
- We will honor RSVP's in the order received AFTER the 1st of January 2022
- **No refunds** after March 1, 2022
- Checks from members on the waiting list will be deposited only when space becomes available and after they confirm their attendance.

Please indicate the following when sending your payment:

- I own a portable sewing table and will bring it or have one you can share.
- I plan on coming without a sewing machine for hand sewing only.
- This may open spaces for more members to attend.

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MEMBERSHIP DUES

'MEMBERSHIP HAS ITS PRIVILEGES'

Membership dues were lowered for 2021 to \$36.00 as a courtesy during this horrendous pandemic. **Membership dues for 2022 have been set at \$50.00** which is our regular rate of \$45 plus \$5.00 to cover additional banking fees that allow us to accept credit card payments on our website.

Remember, your membership dues enable us to bring you every month award winning quilting teachers either via Zoom or in person. They also cover Guild operating expenses such as Zoom and Website, meeting venues, liability insurance, supplies for QOV and Comfort Quilts, Hot Seat Poker prizes, and many others.

Dues may be paid by credit card or PayPal on the Guild's website: QuiltGuildbytheSea.com or checks may be sent to the Guild's PO Box or directly to our Treasurer's home address (3455 Lakeview Drive, Delray Beach, FL 33445).

For further information contact:
Ellen Birnbaum via email: twinee38@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 2021 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 themselves.

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.



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QOV VOLUNTEER NEEDED: PRODUCTION

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QUILTS OF VALOR JOB DESCRIPTION

- Cut and prepare kits for QOV tops for members to sew at home
- Collect completed kits from members.
- Arrange for completed quilt tops to go to the longarmer.
- Bring uncompleted quilts for members to bind and to make pillowcases (if not already made).
- Collect completed quilts.
- Order appropriate fabric as needed.

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 Rochelle Staiano, QOV Program Chair, at 561- 509-9914 or via email, sashakins@hotmail.com .

COMFORT QUILTS

- This year, we are on target to deliver 200+ Comfort Quilts.
- **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.
- 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.
- Please contact Linda Eddy (561) 376-3996 for additional information.



FIDGET QUILTS:

- **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.



COMFORT BEARS:

- Janet Copens 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.



For Knitters and Crocheters:

- Year-to-Date, 115 Hats have been delivered.
- Knit and Crocheted Caps have been well received. Additional caps have been requested.
- Contact: Janet Fredricks [954-242-9010](tel:954-242-9010) or email quilthoney@aol.com with any questions.
- Contact Linda Bouvier at (561) 498—9777 for additional mask information.



PILLOWCASE ANGELS, Submitted by Amy Chiera

Once upon a time, on an early Spring morning in March 2019, a group of angels gathered to help kids with cancer. This outpouring of love and compassion was in answer to a call from one of our Guild members. She had explained that her family has a charity that raises money to send cancer-stricken children to a week of summer camp. The campers have special gifts waiting for them; this year, one of their presents would be a pillowcase for them to dream on; that was all the ladies needed to hear.

These amazing members of The Quilt Guild by the Sea devoted their time, talent, and hearts to making pillowcases for the N.I.C.K.'s Camp campers. First, Suzanne McGee graciously volunteered to cut and package all the pillowcase fabrics. Next, the ladies arrived in the early morning at The Boca Raton Community Center where they worked tirelessly into the afternoon to create one hundred fifty pillowcases! Some pinned, some sewed, some ironed, and some wrapped these beautiful pillowcases that were filled with love, and our work was done!

Covid struck and sadly, camp had to be cancelled. The kids and their families were devastated. It was the same the following summer. Finally, this past summer, the numbers started decreasing and N.I.C.K.'s Camp was able to resume Family Weekends on a limited basis.

Magically, the kids were able to attend the camp in August.

It was during these weekends that our beautiful pillowcases were given to these amazingly brave children. Thanks to our incredible Quilt Guild by the Sea, the campers will always have sweet dreams.

I would like to say a very special "Thank You" to everyone who participated in this special project; you made my dream come true!



PILLOWCASE ANGELS (Cont'd)



SHOW 'N TELL—OCTOBER:



Amy Chiera



Amy Chiera



Amy Chiera



Amy Chiera

SHOW 'N TELL—OCTOBER:



Frances Student



Sarah Crew



Linda Bouvier



Frances Student



Frances Student

SHOW 'N TELL—OCTOBER:



Sarah Crew



Karen Berman



Sheryl Platt



Sheryl Platt

SHOW 'N TELL—OCTOBER:



Ellen Birnbaum



Ellen Birnbaum

SHOW 'N TELL—OCTOBER:



Marcia Degner



Amy Chiera



Kristi Kristol



Kristi Kristol

SHOW 'N TELL—OCTOBER:



Diana Urban



Diana Urban

WILD 'N WACKY HOLIDAYS IN NOVEMBER:

November 3: National Stress Awareness Day

November 4: National Men Make Dinner Day

November 5: National Donut Day

November 6: National Saxophone Day

November 7: Daylight Savings Time Ends

November 8: National Cappuccino Day

November 9: Chaos Never Dies Day

**November 12: Pizza with the works Day
(No Anchovies!)**

November 15: Clean Out Your Fridge Day

November 17: Homemade Bread Day

November 18: Mickey Mouse's Birthday

November 19: Play Monopoly Day

November 20: National Adoption Day

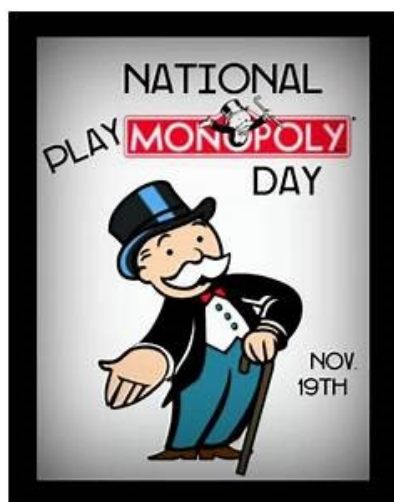
November 24: National Jukebox Day

November 25: Thanksgiving Day

November 26: Black Friday

November 27: Small Business Saturday

November 29: First Day of Hanukkah





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- LCD Touch Screen Display
- LED Lighting
- 1,800 Stitches Per Minute
- "M" Class Bobbin
- 16" Large Creative Space
- Built-In Stitch Regulation

Add-ons that do not come with the initial set up that are included in this sale include the light kit, and poles for more traditional loading of the quilt.

Delivery Method: Pick-Up Only

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