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Guild Meeting:

Program: "What Makes A Quilter Tick – a fun filled look in the mirror" presented by David "Quilt Maven" Sirota

Show 'n Tell

Hot Seat 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's Letter:

Hi Everyone,

Finally, it's starting to feel a little like fall. I love these cool mornings. Charlie and I walk longer and farther in this weather. And tomorrow is Halloween; one of my favorite holidays. I'm looking forward to once again, dressing up in my traditional witch's costume. Charlie will be going as Randy Rainbow this year, last year he was Elton Charles. He says that pink is really not his color, but he's going to be a good sport about it. We sit in my driveway with some of my neighbors, have wine and cheese, and pass out candy to neighborhood goblins. Oh, and Charlie gives out doggie treats to all his four-legged friends.

Now that Halloween is over, I can start concentrating on the "What Was I Thinking" sale. I hope all of you are doing the same. I am so looking forward to the sale, new treasures and fabrics, etc. This is one of my favorite events. Look for more details about the items you are bringing, how to bundle them, etc. in this newsletter.

We had an extremely successful Outreach "Sit and Sew" session last month, and we are doing it again on November 16th. We will once again have all of our outreach groups participating with kits, etc. for all us. We can bring our sewing machines, work on new projects and kits from the Outreach group of our choice, or work our own ongoing projects. It is a wonderful time for us to meet in person, sew, catch up with friends, and have a wonderful time. Bring your lunch. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Going to start sorting fabric now. See you soon.

Sarah



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UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

November 8, 2022

“What Makes A Quilter Tick — a fun filled look in the mirror” presented by David “Quilt Maven” Sirota

Join David for a laugh out loud and interactive look at ourselves as quilters. We’ll examine the little quirks, passions, idiosyncrasies and obsessions we all share. We’ll hold a mirror up to ourselves and help us see what others see when they look at us. So, bring your friends and family and maybe “What Makes a Quilter Tick” will help explain to you and to them why they look at us the way they do.



Location: Zoom

Time: 10:00 AM—12:00 PM

Guest Fee: \$10.00

November 9 & 10, 2022

Ice Dying presented by Linda Roraff

Ice Dying will be a wonderful in-person class at the home of Linda Roraff. On the first day, for approximately 3 hours, we will prepare and dye our project, then leave it to soak overnight. We will return the next day to admire our work of art, rinse it and take it home. This is a unique opportunity. Please don’t miss it. Attendance is limited, so sign up as soon as it quickly.



Location: Linda Roraff’s home

Time: 11:00 AM

Fee: \$30.00 (class fee) and a \$5.00 materials fee.

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



Sadly, we have to announce that Minette Cumming has passed away.

CARING HEARTS

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.



OUTREACH "SIT & SEW"

Date:

November 16th

Place:

Boca Raton Community Center

Address:

150 Crawford Blvd,
Boca Raton, FL

Time:

10:00 AM—2:00 PM

What Was I Thinking Sale!!

**December 13th
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 13th 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!!





ELECTION OF OFFICERS IS COMING IN NOVEMBER

Tuesday, November 8th is our annual business meeting. We will be electing our QGbtS Board Officers for 2023. The nominating committee has chosen the following **SLATE OF OFFICERS**:

President: Sarah Crew
President Elect: Marie Christine Leavitt
Secretary: Sheila Solen
Treasurer: Karen Berman

Nominees will be voted on during the November meeting. This will be the only item that we will be voting on.

DIRECTORS, CHAIRS AND CO-CHAIRS

In addition to the elected officers, we also have a wonderful team of Directors, Chairs and Co-chairs. These are appointed positions and do not require voting. Some are new, while others continue to offer our Guild their longstanding service. They are:

Membership Director: Ellen Birnbaum
Program Director: Marcia Degner
Publications Director: Deb Shoemaker
Technology Director & Historian: Ann K. Ford
QOV Co-Chairs: Linda Bouvier
Kristi Kristol
Outreach Services Chair: Linda Eddy
Comfort Quilts Co-Chair: Maureen Drudi
Comfort Bears Co-Chair: Janet Copen
Fidget Quilts Co-Chair: Ellen Heckler





WELCOME TO NEW MEMEBERS

Mary Brandenburg

Marlys Cordes

Jean DeFrances

Janet Finkelstein

Ann T. Ford

Dorothy Gruber

Cheryl Guariglia

Barbara HahL

Jane Kimberly

Karen Kina

Louise Moor

Sandra Pike

Michelle Roberts

Roseanne Rosenblum

Ellen Koga Rosenberg

Susan Rowe



TO ALL RETURNING MEMBERS

Katherine Jackson

Suzanne McGee

Rochelle Staiano



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HOT SEAT POKER



Make sure to stay until the end of the meeting to play Hot Seat Poker.

Two winners receive a \$25.00 Gift Certificate from one of the quilt shops or long-armers advertising with us. Your choice!

The lucky winners for October were:

- Linda Eddy
- Cheri Guariglia



Membership dues for 2023 are \$50.00. **New members paid by October 1st, 2022 will get October, November, and December 2022 free.** Dues 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 or they may be paid on-line on the guild website: QuiltGuildbytheSea.com or preferably by check.

If you have any additional questions, please contact Karen at (954) 729-7893.

2022 QUILT CHALLENGE ENTRY PHOTO GALLERY

"GO AHEAD ... MAKE MY DAY!"

Don't Forget To Vote by November 5th!

1

Title: "Joy"

Artist's statement: **Joy** is what I felt when our daughter was married this year in April. We have 4 children, and 3 of them married long ago, but Cyndi did not find the "Right Man" until recently. So, she became a first-time bride at 57; that's why I chose the double wedding ring design to make a wall hanging for myself to hang on the same wall as wedding pictures of our 4 children.



2

Title: "Pumpkin Patch"

This quilt reminds me of the pumpkin displays along the roads in the Berkshires of western Massachusetts. It would make my day to be able to see that during this fall season.





2022 QUILT CHALLENGE—Don't Forget To Vote!

4

I have always wanted to visit the Galapagos Islands. It would certainly make my day to plan a trip and actually go there; it would be a unique opportunity to see new animals and understand the science behind how they evolved. I would love to get up close and personal with the animals both on land and in the water.

My quilt includes Galapagos animals using raw edge applique. I have included the Red Footed Booby, Galapagos Flamingo, Galapagos Tortoise, Galapagos Penguin, and last, but not least, the Sally Lightfoot Crab. They are combined with traditional piecing using fabrics with turtles and sharks. Second best to going there has been making a quilt about it. I will hang it in my den.



5

When my cat, Yale, wakes me up in the morning by sitting on my chest and purring I know it will be the start to a wonderful day. He makes me smile every day.



6

Every morning I start my day by going for a long walk and listening to an audio book. I can honestly say it makes my day! Not only does it energize me, but the books fill me with wonder, adventure, knowledge, laughter, mystery and sometimes even sorrow. What can be better than a good book to read (listen to) each day?



7

What would make my spirit soar? Oh, to relive a glorious 7-week road trip the length of Route 66—the last of many road trips with my late husband.





2022 QUILT CHALLENGE—Don't Forget To Vote!

8

One of the things that make it so special is that when my daughter was very young, she asked me to make her a quilt and chose that pattern. She picked out all the fabrics that went into her pinwheel. I had lovingly stored the "scraps" from it and was able to make new pinwheels for my newborn granddaughter's quilt !

Quilted by Dotty Levine



9

"God's Light Show"

"Nothing makes me happier than a good storm. And at night they're super spectacular. This is my tribute to storms."



10

Every day creation is renewed. This piece expresses my appreciation. The colorful fabrics and paints reflect my intentions to make my day brighter for myself and others.





2022 QUILT CHALLENGE—Don't Forget To Vote!

11

What would make my day ... living as far out in the country as I can get, on a farm, with horses, chickens, cats, a dog, lots of wildlife and birds, a flower garden and a vegetable garden!



12

"Lake of Life"



13

"Moons and Stars"

Technique: Traditional quilting, paper piecing, free motion quilting.





2022 QUILT CHALLENGE—Don't Forget To Vote!

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Grand Tetons Sunset

This is one of my National Park Quilt series, made during Covid, as a way of getting to places I've always wanted to see. It would make my day to be at the Grand Tetons. Size: 21" X 29", Completed: January 22, 2022



"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 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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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 or Kristi Kristol (561) 241-6717.

OUTREACH WORKSHOP:

On November 16th from 10:00 AM-3:00 PM, at the Community Center, we will have a **Sit & Sew Party**. Bring lunch. If you have a project you want to work on, bring it. If not Kristi and Linda B. will have kits available and we can work on charity projects. Bring your sewing machine, or not. This will also be a great time to drop off projects you have completed at home.

QOV PRESENTATIONS:

Pat Lynes awarded a QOV to Army Veteran Johannes (Han's) Blom, last Saturday



Grace O'Donnell presented a Quilt of Valor to Veronica B.; she is currently serving in the US Air Force and has served since 2005. She was previously deployed to Iraq and served as a C-130 pilot.



COMFORT QUILTS:



- Janet, Kristi, and Linda delivered 15 bears and 11 quilts to Delray Medical Center.
- 33 quilts and 60 quilt tops were turned in on the Outreach Workshop at the BRCC on October 19th. Lots of fabric was donated as well . Thank you all!
- Our totals to date are 186 completed quilts (85 adult, 65 child/teen, and 36 NICU).
- **On November 16th from 10:00 AM-3:00 PM, at the Community Center,** we will have a **Sit & Sew Party**. Bring lunch. If you have a project you want to work on, bring it. If not Maureen, will have kits available and we can work on charity projects. Bring your sewing machine, or not. This will also be a great time to drop off projects you have completed at home.
- **Needed: Men's and teenage boy/boy Comfort quilts.**
- Juvenile Comfort Quilts are needed in Trauma Centers. Crib size is suggested.

COMFORT QUILTS:

- Teenage and Tween Comfort Quilts are needed. The size should be approximately 40" X 70" in bright colors, geometric or modern prints, sport pints, or denim fabrics.
- The Guild has some batting available.
- 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"**.
- We need domestic machine quilters to help us get our quilt tops finished! Feel free to practice your quilting or quilt simple straight lines . Take the time and opportunity to quilt your Comfort quilts on your machine; practice, hone your skills, and try new techniques and patterns. The final product does not have to be perfect.
- Longarmers are needed to quilt Comfort Quilts. If you would like to volunteer your skills, please contact Linda Eddy.
- Contact: Maureen Drudi at 954-427-2456 or email: mdrudi@hotmail.com with any questions.



COMFORT QUILT PRESENTATION:

- A Comfort Quilt was presented to Bryan Aparicio by Kristi Kristol and Linda Bouvier at the Delray Medical center. Brian is a Broward Sheriff's Office firefighter; he helped his girlfriend escape a fiery crash involving a fuel tanker on Interstate 95 in Delray Beach. The pair, who were riding in an Uber, were among five people injured in Tuesday afternoon's crash in the northbound lanes approaching Atlantic Avenue.

COMFORT QUILTS—October 19th Outreach Workshop



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COMFORT BEARS:

- **On November 16th from 10:00 AM-3:00 PM, at the Community Center,** we will have a **Sit & Sew Party**. Bring lunch. If you have a project you want to work on, bring it. If not Janet will have kits available and we can work on charity projects. Bring your sewing machine, or not. This will also be a great time to drop off projects you have completed at home.
- Elaine Silberman delivered 9 Comfort Bears to Women in Distress.
- There are now 14 bears waiting for new homes, as well as several in production.
- In a discussion with Linda Bouvier, she has requested patriotic bears be given to children at QOV presentations. Linda gave bears to veteran's grandchildren receiving a QOV, they were well received.
- 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 if you need fiberfill stuffing for your bears.
- Contact Janet Copen at (954) 632-1181 or email jecopen@aol.com for additional information.



FIDGET QUILTS:

- **On November 16th from 10:00 AM-3:00 PM, at the Community Center, we will have a Sit & Sew Party.** Bring lunch. If you have a project you want to work on, bring it. If not Ellen Heckler will have kits available and we can work on charity projects. Bring your sewing machine, or not. This will also be a great time to drop off projects you have completed at home.
- A big "Thank you" to Pat Lynes for hosting a lovely day of Fidgets at her home.
- **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



SHOW 'N TELL—OCTOBER 2022



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"Why do needle eyes
always squint?"

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Dignity Quilt {American Travels Quilt Series}

In Chamberlain, South Dakota there is a sculpture of an indigenous woman that stands 50 ft. tall along Interstate 90. For years now I've wanted to "someday" see it in person. She carries one of my favorite quilt designs, a Lone Star quilt, billowing behind her and she towers over the hills and the Missouri River. The pictures I had seen were amazing, but as with most places, the pictures can't do it justice.

Hawke and I were almost to the end of our week when I realized that our path toward Omaha would take us directly by her. We had to stop.

The sculpture, Dignity of Earth and Sky, was built in 2016 by [Dale Claude Lamphere](#) and the Lone Star Quilt was created by David Claymore (Lakota). You can find out more about the sculpture [here](#) and [here](#).



Dignity of Earth and Sky sculpture in Chamberlain, South Dakota. With a backbone of steel and a kind yet determined face, the Lakota/Dakota woman manifests strength and I stared at her for a long while, awed by the beauty of her construction. The Lone Star quilt she carries makes it even more incredible. I've made a few and really love this style so to see it recreated in such enormous scale...it really struck me.

I made my own version of her quilt using Kona Cotton and Fragmental by Angela Walters; both are from Robert Kaufman Fabrics.



Dignity Quilt {American Travels Quilt Series}

The right side of Fragmental had too much going on for my use, but I realized that the printing showed through—just enough—on the backside to do exactly what I wanted it to.

I was using fabrics in my stash, so of course I was about halfway through when I realized I didn't have enough. And it's an out-of-print fabric, of course. Special thanks to Patchwork Plus Inc for having another couple yards for me to buy.

The diamonds are 2 1/2" strips of Kona cottons.



The Lone Star part was echo-quilted, then Hawke designed the quilting for the background fabric to mimic the feeling of movement in the Dignity sculpture's quilt. I did all the quilting on my BabyLock Crescendo, with a little hand-stitching to come.



Dignity Quilt {American Travels Quilt Series}



This quilt, of the current six, feels the most American to me. Maybe because it's based on such a long-standing quilt design. Maybe because I was inspired by this sculpture of a Native American woman. Maybe because I've seen this design all over the country and over the decades. Whatever it is, it makes me smile and reminds me of how grateful I am to be here.

WILD 'N WACKY HOLIDAYS IN NOVEMBER:

November 1: National Family Literacy Day

November 6: Daylight Saving Time Ends

November 7: International Merlot Day

November 10: Sesame Street Day

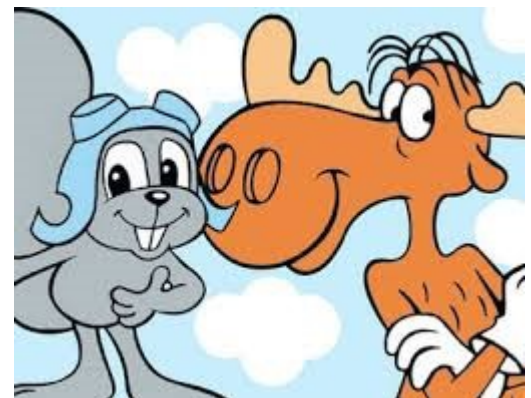
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November 22: Humane Society Day

November 23: National Espresso Day

November 24: Thanksgiving Day

November 25: Black Friday





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