



# Quilt Guild By The Sea

## October 2011

### Newsletter

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### October meeting:

October 18, 2011

Held At:

*Grace Community Church*

*600 W. Camino Real*

*Boca Raton*

\* **Basil Papanastassiou, Quilter.**  
He will give us the male point of view.

\* **Joe Gillie, President/CEO**  
Cornell Museum Delray Beach

\* **Ellen Anderman will show examples of "Quilting with Selvages", for her November 3rd workshop.**

\* **Guild nominees will be introduced.**

### Fat Quarters of the month:

FALL  
FABRIC



Hayloft Fabrics

September winner of the fat quarters:  
Debbie Shoemaker

Don't forget your  
SHOW AND TELL

### President's Message

Hi, y'all,

We've started our trek toward Florida and, tonight, we're in New Mexico parked a short distance from the Capulin Volcano. This is the same area where an archeological dig discovered "Folsum man". Oddly enough, they've never found a "Folsum woman". She was probably the foremother of quilters and told him, "You go out and hunt and gather and discover the world. I've got all these hides to turn into clothes and blankets." At least that's my take on it.

Our two months in Colorado was awesome!!!! While we did not find the gold prospectors sought over 100 years ago, we did find the gold that brings photographers out of the woodwork—the changing leaves of the aspen trees. The mountains are covered in a golden cloak as far as the eye can see.

We left the mountains after a foot of snow fell in the higher elevations. We were concerned about making it over the mountain passes. The highest pass that we had to cross, Monarch Pass, is above 11,000 feet and can be quite treacherous on a good day, much less with snow on the ground. It was also quite a shock to go from 50 and 60 degree days back to 80 degree figure. And just when I was getting used to sweater weather—go figure.

So, by now, you may have noticed that I only mentioned quilting in terms of a missing neanderthal. Well, while my stash has increased substantially, completed projects have not. With a new grandbaby due any day now, quilt project priorities have been seriously adjusted. I can declare without hesitation that I will NEVER, again, make anything out of "minky". The baby quilt, while cute and cuddly, was more of a battle than I'm willing to deal with. Give me a triangle or circle quilt anyday. LOL. I did manage to visit numerous quilt shops, shows, and museums. Quilters still seem to be holding up their end in a down-turned economy. That would be a good thing.

Well, as I close this letter, Quilt Guild by the Sea is nearing election time. Our bylaws and procedures have been approved and we continue to move forward. Looking back, it has been an amazing 10 months. So much has been accomplished. Looking ahead, there is much more to come. It is all so very exciting!!! I'd like to encourage you, the members, to consider taking on an active role in the organization. So many of the "jobs" that the Board performs cannot be done by just one person. For example, the newsletter takes a lot of time to produce. We have so many new features that we'd like to add to the newsletter but we can't do it without additional help. It is more work than one person should have to do. If there is a group of friends out there that would like to do a project together, now's your chance. Just think how quickly and easily the work could be done with 2, 3, or more people helping out. AND how quickly we could all get back to our quilting. Remember: "Many hands make light work."

See you in November and Happy quilting y'all. Linda

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### Lost & Found

Last call: A bag of fabric was found under a chair at the June Guild, if it is yours, please identify the fabric inside the bag. If no one claims it by the October meeting, it will then be the property of QGbtS. Contact Diane at [paquinprovost@gmail.com](mailto:paquinprovost@gmail.com)

### Membership

Registration fee for next year will be due at the December meeting.-- same fee \$30.00

### Looking for:

Are you a Longarm Quilter? Do you have a bit of free time for Charity Work? let us know at [paquinprovost@gmail.com](mailto:paquinprovost@gmail.com)

### AT EVERY MEETING:

QGbtS Library open from 9:30 to 10AM  
 We have many wonderful books to borrow.  
 Don't forget to return your checked out books.

Bring your unwanted fabric for the fanny basket.

Wear your name tag.

**DON'T THROW AWAY SCRAPS.  
 USE THEM FOR THE GRACE  
 CHURCH THANK YOU QUILT.**

### THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO SEE THE QUILTS AT THE CORNELL MUSEUM

The show closes on October 23, 2011. The museum is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10:30 AM to 4:30 PM and on Sunday from 1:00PM until 4:30 PM. Please check the Old School Square website: [www.oldschool.org](http://www.oldschool.org) for specific information on hours, admission, and directions to Old School Square. You may take a quick peek at the exhibits by clicking on <http://www.youtube.com/>



*Thank you Grace Community Church!*

To thank the Grace Community Church for their courtesy & generosity to us this past year, please help us make a quilt for the profit of their bazaar. Pattern and requirements will be emailed to you shortly.

Please bring your blocks back no later than the November guild meeting, Nov 15.

### Chicken Wire Fabric

*Would the person looking for chicken wire fabric at the September meeting please contact me at (561) 276-0714. I found you 6 fat quarters in 3 colors on the Palm Beach Guild's bus trip to Jacksonville Quiltfest (about \$20.00 if you want it).*

*Joanne Thomson Locke.*



### Join or start a bee.

Contact: Ronnie Luber  
[luber@comcast.net](mailto:luber@comcast.net)



**The Clubs Voting Process for 2012  
These are the people that are now running for office for 2012:**

- President: Linda McKnight
- Vice President: Rosemary Wilzman
- Secretary: Lee Hasse
- Treasurer: Sarah Crew
- Programs Chair: Diane Provost

The above offices are open to anyone who wants to be nominated.

We also need nominations for:  
 Historian (with computer knowledge and a camera.  
 Newsletter Editor (computer knowledge a must)

**This is the election schedule.**

**October Guild: nominees introduce themselves to the members**

**November Guild: Election**

**New Elected members start in January 2012**

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**QGbtS Build a Quilt: "MY FAVORITE THINGS"**

Here is how it will work:

Every month from Nov to June, you will receive 4 patterns from the same theme, you chose 2, make these 2 blocks and set them aside.

The patterns will be sent after the guild meeting of each month.

In July, you will get the instructions for placement and suggestions for borders.

This leaves you the months of August, September & October to finish it.

In November 2012 we will have a huge show & tell with our quilts, all with the same themes but so much different in style, in color and in technique.

We suggest that you use your scrap fabrics to make this quilt.

The finish top (without the borders) will measure 40" x 56"

This is yours to keep or make it for a special person in your life.

**Register now by sending an email to [paquinprovost@gmail.com](mailto:paquinprovost@gmail.com)**

**WORKSHOPS**

Oct 13, Hostess Gifts by Diane  
 From 10AM to 3PM  
 Lincolnwood Clubhouse  
 Bring your lunch  
 Fee is \$10.00, "Workshop Special"



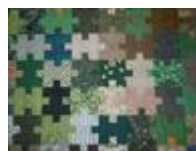
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Nov 3rd, Ellen Anderman, Quilting with Selvages  
 From 9AM to 3PM  
 Lincolnwood Clubhouse  
 Bring your lunch  
 Fee is \$20.00  
 She will show examples at the October meeting.

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Monday Nov 28, String Quilting by Linda McNight  
 From 10AM to 3PM  
 Lincolnwood Clubhouse  
 Lunch will be provided  
 Fee is \$30.00

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Thursday Dec 1st, D's Fun & Easy Scrap Quilting Blocks  
 From 10AM to 3PM  
 Lincolnwood Clubhouse  
 Lunch will be provided  
 Fee is \$30.00

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***A call to our Snowbirds:***

If you would like a workshop on the name tag or the Hostess Gifts, let us know, we will try to arrange workshops at the beginning of the new year. If you are interested, please email [paquinprovost@gmail.com](mailto:paquinprovost@gmail.com). We miss you all, hurry back!

# The September Meeting Show and Tell Pictures



Everyone is watching show and tell.



For Quilts of Valor



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## WE NEED BOBBINS.

We need to collect empty bobbins and some that are still wound with a little thread, for a special project. Please help us accumulate them by bringing them to any meeting between now and December 20th. This surprise will be lots of fun! Thanks for your contributions.

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM: WE SHOWED THINGS WE MAKE FOR FALL, HALLOWEEN, THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS



[World Quilt Show - Florida III](http://www.quiltfest.com/quilt_festival.asp)

November 10 - 12, 2011

West Palm Beach, Florida

Featuring the

2011 World Quilt Competition XV - On Tour

Go to their website for more information

and to sign up for classes.

[http://www.quiltfest.com/quilt\\_festival.asp](http://www.quiltfest.com/quilt_festival.asp)

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UP COMING MEETINGS:

November: It's all about Scraps!

December: Local Award Winner Quilters

January: Happy First Birthday to QGbtS

Quilts of Valor



Our second workshop for Quilts of Valor was held on Sept 27. We had a great time working on the quilts and pillowcases. Thanks to all of your blocks and hard work we are producing a total of 9 quilts. They will be finished and displayed at the November Guild meeting.

We will have kits available at the January meeting. We need Red, White & Blue fabric, please bring your donations to any meeting. Finished blocks are always welcome. Your participation in this program is greatly appreciated by our soldiers.

**Elections are next month and we still need an Historian.**

**Take part in your, club: volunteer at the October meeting.**