



QUILT GUILD BY THE SEA NEWSLETTER

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Guild Meeting:

Program: Wool Applique lecture and trunk show presented by Vicky McCarty

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:

- President
- President Elect
- Newsletter Assistant
- Photographer, for in-person meetings only, is needed. No experience necessary.

President Letter:

Good Morning Quilters,

Charlie and I got to take a long walk this morning. What a beautiful morning it was here in Boca today; 68 degrees, sunny, and a light breeze. I hope all of you and your families have made it through Hurricane Ian and the associate storms safely. My heart and prayers are with our friends who did not fare as well, especially those on the west coast of Florida, and our friends in Delray who suffered severe tornado damage. If anyone knows of organizations or groups that we can contact to give donations or to help those in need, please let us know.

We have many exciting events planned for the fall. In addition to our regular Zoom programs, we have our first Sit n Sew (TEST THE WATERS) at the community center on October 19 from 10:00 AM--3:00 PM. This will be a wonderful opportunity for us to get together in-person again! We will be able to socialize, sew, help each other, etc. QOV will be there along with Comfort Quilts, Fidgets, and Bears along with kits, and projects for you to work on, or bring your own project. Please feel free to bring your sewing machines; we will have plenty of outlets, or just bring handwork. Water will be available, but you need to bring your lunch. Also, this is a good place to do a pick-up or drop-off for our charity work. I hope to see many of you ... we're going to have a wonderful, fun, and productive time. Another Sit 'n Sew is being planned for November.

Our "WHAT WAS I THINKING" SALE is happening again during the December meeting! I hope you are gathering your items to bring to our sale. We need volunteers to help with the sale. Please call me if you would like to help set it up, etc. Ellen Heimlich and I really need your help. Please **bundle and price your items** before bringing them to the center; more detailed information will be in next month's newsletter.



I look forward to seeing you on Zoom at our next meeting. Stay safe.

Sarah

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

October 11, 2022

Wool Applique lecture and trunk show presented by Vicky McCarty

Vicki showcases her beautiful quilts and discusses her inspiration for creating, as well as the basic techniques used in the quilt. Hear stories behind the quilts as well as touching stories of Vicki's 40+ years quilting and tips passed on through 4 generations of quilting.



Location: Zoom

Time: 10:00 AM—12:00 PM

Guest Fee: \$10.00

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





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.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS:

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: TBD

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



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You have
HOW many
unfinished
quilts?

And you're
starting
another
one? 🔄





WELCOME TO BOCA RATON.
BEST WISHES FOR A THRIVING BUSINESS
AND PARTNERSHIP WITH QGbtS



Quilt Guild by the Sea is happy to welcome to our area Laura's Sewing and Quilt Shop located at 6190 N. Federal Highway, Boca Raton, FL 33483

The Grand Opening of Laura's third location — and the first in south Palm Beach County — took place on Saturday, September 24th, and was packed with quilters from far and wide. Owners Laura and David Jordan and son Robby were on hand to greet old and new quilting friends.

Laura's is a dealer for Brother and Baby Lock sewing machines. The store carries fabric, thread and sewing supplies, offers classes, and services all makes of sewing machines. All service is done at the Palm Beach Gardens location, but machines can be dropped off and picked up in Boca Raton. Allow one to two weeks for service.

Special half-price sale on service until the end of October You can have your machine serviced at half-price from now until October 31. Mechanical machines are \$40, computerized machines are \$50 and embroidery machines are \$70.

Store hours are 10:00 to 5:00 weekdays and 10:00 to 4:00 on Saturday. There is additional parking behind the store.

Please visit Laura's Sewing and Quilt Shop, and support all of our Guild's wonderful advertisers.

LAURA'S SEWING & QUILT SHOP



Laura with hubby David and son Robby in front of the new store.



Laura and her helper took a quick break from the long line at the register.



Quilters could sit and partake of the delicious goodies provided by Laura.



ELECTION OF OFFICERS IS COMING IN NOVEMBER

Tuesday, November 8th is our annual 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.

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 Ford
QOV Co-Chairs: Linda Bouvier
Kristi Kristol
Outreach Services Chair: Linda Eddy



SAVE THE DATE

October 19, 2022

10:00 AM—3:00 PM

Boca Raton Community Center

Be among friends

Work on a project

Work on a kit from QOV, Comfort Quilts, or Fidget Quilts

Bring your machine (and extension cord)

Or

sew by hand

Bring your lunch

HAVE AN AMAZING DAY AMONG FRIENDS

GOLD COAST LIVE QUILT AUCTION

You and your friends are invited to the Gold Coast Live Quilt Auction.
(No guest fee)

Tuesday, October 18th, 2022; 7:00 PM

Boca Raton Community Center

Preview quilts, starting on September 9th, at www.gcqg.org in the Gold Coast September Newsletter after 9/8/22.

Bring your credit card or check book and find some great gifts!



PICKLES



BRIAN CRANE

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"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.



∴ quilt of valor ∴

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.

QOVF ON AMAZONSMILE

What is AmazonSmile?

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection, and convenient shopping experience as [Amazon.com](https://amazon.com) with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization. You can choose from over one million organizations to support.

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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.

NOTES FROM QUILTS OF VALOR:

- Please contact Linda Bouvier (561) 212-3997 or Kristi Kristol (561) 241-6717 if you live in a community with a clubhouse and Veterans that may be eligible for a Quilt of Valor. We would love to plan some extra special events for a presentation.



QOV PRESENTATIONS:

Kristi Kristol and Linda Bouvier awarded three Korean War Veterans their Quilts of Valor on September 11, 2022.



QOV PRESENTATIONS:



COMFORT QUILTS:

- To date, we have received 152 fully quilted Comfort Quilts; 75 adult quilts, 51 children's quilts, and 26 NICU quilts. An additional 50 quilts were received unquilted.
- Linda Bouvier delivered 31 children's quilts to Delray Medical Center Trauma Unit and Kristi Kristol delivered a quilt to an infusion patient.
- 24 Comfort Quilts are scheduled for delivery after Labor Day.
- Don't forget, the Guild will provide batting!
- **Needed: Men's and teenage boy/boy Comfort quilts.**
- Juvenile Comfort Quilts are needed in Trauma Centers. Crib size is suggested.
- Teenage and Tween Comfort Quilts are needed. The size should be approximately 40" X 70" in bright colors, geometric or modern prints, sport prints, or denim fabrics.
- Novelty and juvenile fabrics are needed as well as 2 yard measures of fabric for backings.



Trauma Team

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.
- Contact: Maureen Drudi at 954-427-2456 or email: mdrudi@hotmail.com with any questions.

COMFORT BEARS:

- Janet Copen reports there are 6 new 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 if you need fiberfill stuffing for your bears—there is plenty available.
- Contact Janet Copen at (954) 632-1181 or email jecopen@aol.com for additional information.



FIDGET QUILTS:

- Twelve Guild members attended the August Fidget Workshop at Pat Lyne's home. 11 Fidgets were completed.
- 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—AUGUST 2022



Kristi Kristol

SHOW 'N TELL—AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2022



Sarah Crew



Linda Roraff



GRAND OPENING— BOCA RATON
LAURA'S SEWING AND FABRIC

SEPTEMBER 17, 2022

Come check out our new store in Boca Raton. We are a full service dealer for Brother and BabyLock sewing and embroidery machines and Horn and Koala Furniture. Hundreds of fabric bolts, thread, notions, and sewing and quilting supplies in stock. Free lessons with sewing machine purchase. Additional classes available via teachers of various sewing/quilting crafts. Check out our website for class calendars, <https://sewwithlaura.com/> .

Laura's Sewing and Fabric
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WILD 'N WACKY HOLIDAYS IN OCTOBER:

October 2: World Day of Architecture

October 4: National Taco Day

October 8: National Salmon Day

October 10: National Cake Decorating Day

October 11: National Bring Your Teddy Bear To Work & School Day

October 12: Columbus Day

October 14: Costume Swap Day

October 15: I Love Lucy Day

October 23: TV Talk Show Host Day

October 26: Howl at The Moon Night

October 31: Halloween





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