



QUILT GUILD BY THE SEA NEWSLETTER

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JUNE GUILD MEETING

Tuesday, June 19, 2012

To be held at:

Grace Community Church

600 W. Camino Real, Boca Raton

Time: 10:00AM — 12:00 PM

June 2012 Program:

- Guild Meeting
- Needles & Threads by Cynthia Dmitrenko, Cynthia's Fine Fabrics
- Show 'n Tell
- Fat Quarter of the Month: Black & White



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

QGbtS is in need of volunteers for the following positions:

- Corresponding Secretary: Communicate with other guilds and guests. A few hours every month, organizational skills, the ability to send 'Thank You' notes is all you need.
- Local Longarm Quilters

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hi, y'all,

Hope everyone has a wonderful summer and plenty of happy days to sit and quilt. Here are a few thoughts I had recently:

Thoughts on Quilting

Quilters create their view of the world in fabric and thread;

Knowing their creations aren't just made for a bed.

Traditional patterns gave each quilter their start,

Gradually causing the world to consider it art.

Quilters don't just make quilts for personal reasons;

Quilters make quilts for celebrations and seasons.

Quilts of Valor, the AIDS Quilt, and quilts for any cause; the numbers are staggering, the generosity gives us pause.

Quilters, individually and together, all do their part.

Quilting isn't just sewing.

Quilting is heart.

Quilters create using fabric and thread making masterpieces from designs in their head.

Quilts find their way to homes of families and friends and give comfort and warmth when the day ends.

Vintage, contemporary, quilts of all kinds; quilts from our childhoods are fresh in our minds.

Quilts rendered lovingly and carefully created by quilters, knowing their quilts would never be outdated.

Whether in a museum, on a wall, on a bed,

Quilts are dear,

Quilts are art,

Quilts are love, it can be said.

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QGbts BEE UPDATE

Currently we have three operating bees.

The Snowbird Bee is located in Lighthouse Point, It meets weekly, from November through April, at Dixon Ahl Hall (2220 NE 38 Street), 11:00 AM—3:00 PM, under the sponsorship of the Lighthouse Point Library. The members of this bee work on their own projects. For further information, please contact Kathy Radosh at **954-583-4677** or KMRadosh@comcast.net.



The Crazy Quilt Bee meets the last Friday of the month at the Lincolnwood Clubhouse, 99 Del Rio Blvd, Boca Raton, from 11:00 AM to whenever! The emphasis is crazy quilts but all projects are welcome. For additional information, contact Sarah Crew at 561-620-2856 or Crewhawken@aol.com.

The third bee draws from Boynton Beach, Delray Beach and Lake Worth. Meetings are once a month at a members home. At the present time, membership is closed due to space constraints. Some members are working on a block exchange as well as individual projects.

If anyone is interested in forming/joining another bee please contact Ronnie Luber, lulber@comcast.net. and let me know what area you are in. We have quite a few members that live north and /or west of Delray and Boynton.

Thanks, Ronnie Luber

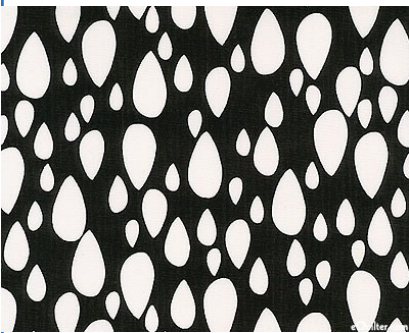
ANNOUNCEMENT:

Beginning January, 2013 our Guild meeting day will change to the **2nd Tuesday of the month.**

NOTICE

The Board of QGbtS is currently reviewing the By-Laws and SOP's for any changes or amendments that need to be made. We invite members to review these documents and advise the board of any suggestions. Changes/Amendments will be voted on during the November General

FAT QUARTER OF THE MONTH: BLACK & WHITE



BLOSSOM—RAINY DAY

DROPS: Large and small drops drip gracefully across a dark ground in an optically pleasing design. Larger drops are approximately 1 3/8" from the 'Blossom' collection by Whistler Studios for Windham Fabrics.

FAT QUARTER

BASKET WON BY:

Lori Hamilton

PARADE OF QUILTS PRESENTED BY JOHANNA FELBERBAUM, STITCHCRAFT AND FAY NICOLL, SUNSHINE SEWING

Members of QGbtS attending the guild meeting were entertained by Johanna Felberbaum of StitchCraft and Fay Nicoll of Sunshine Sewing. Johanna entertained the group with several examples of quilts created from workshops at Stitchcraft and had her audience participate in quilting/ sewing games for prizes.



PARADE OF QUILTS (Continued)

Fay Nicoll of Sunshine Sewing once again brought with her humor and love of entertainment to keep the audience on the edge of their seats; she even sang a song! Fay also brought examples of quilts created from workshops in her shop.

Thank you ladies for your wonderful presentations.

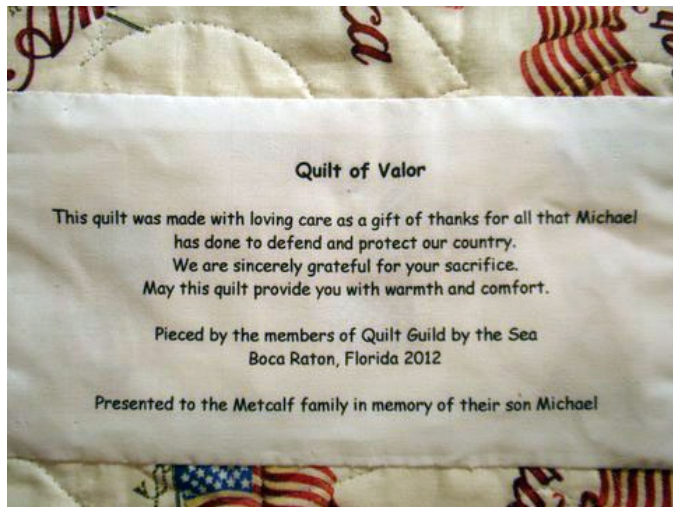


QOV QUILT BROUGHT TO FAMILY IN BOYNTON BEACH

From Diane Provost

U.S. Army Private First Class Michael J. Metcalf, 22, of Boynton Beach, was fatally wounded by a roadside bomb during a rescue mission. He was killed less than two weeks into his first tour of duty in Afghanistan.

This quilt from QGbtS was brought to the family at the Glick funeral home before the viewing.



Quilt of Valor

This quilt was made with loving care as a gift of thanks for all that Michael has done to defend and protect our country. We are sincerely grateful for your sacrifice. May this quilt provide you with warmth and comfort.

Pieced by the members of Quilt Guild by the Sea
Boca Raton, Florida 2012

Presented to the Metcalf family in memory of their son Michael

QOV WORKSHOP



Once again, thank you to several of our members for sewing blocks for QOV. On May 10th several of the blocks were put together to complete additional QOV quilt tops. Thank you for your participation, time, and dedication to QOV.



QGbtS QUILT CHALLENGE

Quilts created by members of the QGbtS will be featured in the West Palm Beach Mancuso Show in November, 2012.

The theme of the challenge is FLOWER GARDEN. The quilt should measure 24" X 36", made with the technique of your choice and have at least one bird and/or butterfly in the garden.

For more information, please contact Janet Eckard via email: janeteckard42@yahoo.com.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

QGbtS annual membership dues for 2012 **remain \$30.00.**

'MEMBERSHIP HAS ITS PRIVILEGES'

Paid members of the QGbtS are eligible to:

- participate in Guild programs
- participate in workshops at a reduced rate
- receive monthly newsletter
- place ads in the classifieds.

Guests are welcome to attend our meetings with a donation of \$5.00 per month twice during a year.

For information, contact Ellen Heckler.

Sculpted Doll Head; Paint with Pencils and Pastels by Karen Contreray



DON'T FORGET TO WEAR YOUR NAME TAG!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Elections for Guild Officers are coming in November. Volunteers are needed for the nominating committee.

Please contact Lee Hasse via email lmhasse@hotmail.com prior to the June Guild Meeting.

GUILD ELECTIONS

COMING IN NOVEMBER

Nominations for Board of Director positions including President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Historian will be accepted in the near future.

Are you interested in a leadership role and participating in the continuing growth of our guild ...

Don't be shy ...

Nominate yourself

OR

A member you believe would do a good job.

NOTE TO

MEMBERS AND GUESTS:

We are respectfully asking everyone to refrain from wearing perfume and fragrances to the guild meetings in respect to other members sensitivities and allergies.

Thank you.

Scrap Circle Paper Piecing Workshop by Eleanor Yura



Several of our quilt members enjoyed making Eleanor's Scrap Circle quilt using paper piecing techniques.

Thank you Eleanor.





We have wonderful books. Take the opportunity to look through or borrow a book or magazine that interests you.

All books must be checked out and returned at the next Guild Meeting. Late fees will be charged when applicable. Thanks to all who have donated!

Guild Librarian: Joan Cohn

Library Hours: 9:30—10:00 AM during every Guild meeting.



JOIN OR START A BEE!



Contact: Ronnie Luber
lulber@comcast.net

QUILT GUILD BY THE SEA BUILD-A-QUILT

' MY FAVORITE THINGS '

Each month, beginning in November 2011 through June 2012 you will receive four block patterns with the same theme. Patterns will be sent via email after the monthly guild meeting.

For the month of May you are not receiving patterns. Your instructions are to look back in the patterns you have received in November, January & March and choose two 12" blocks you wish you could have done. Your choices are: November 2011: Dog, Hummingbird, Cat & Fish, January 2012: Daisy, Amish Dahlia, Texas Rose & Crocus & Wreath, and March 2012: Row Houses, Funky House, House & Quilt Shop

We suggest scrap fabrics to make these blocks. The finished top, without borders, will measure 40" x 56".

In July, you will receive instructions for block placement and border suggestions.

In November 2012, we will have a Show & Tell featuring the quilts that each of you has created. Each quilt will have the same theme but will be different in style, color, and technique.

Register by sending an email to: paquinprovost@gmail.com

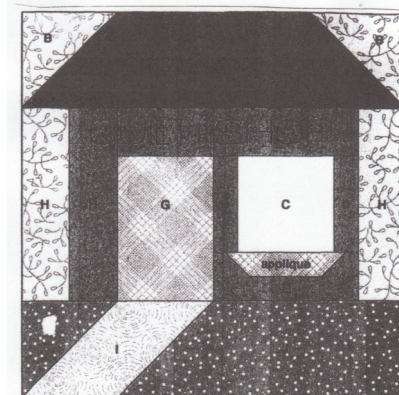
Happy Quilting!

When downloading these instructions & templates, your computer may say:

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Tip: When you print a PDF file, be sure your printer's Page Scaling is set at "None" so all figures and templates will print at the correct size.



EVENT CALENDAR:

TUESDAY, JULY 3, 2012

- Board Meeting 2:00 PM

TUESDAY, JULY 17, 2012

- Guild Meeting: Big Bee
- ◊ Fat Quarter of the Month: Holiday in July

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 2012

- Board Meeting 2:00 PM

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2012

- Guild Meeting: Web Site Clinic
- Pixilated Quilts Program presented by Selale
- Fat Quarter: Solids

TUESDAY, SEPT. 4, 2012

- Board Meeting

TUESDAY, SEPT. 18, 2012

- **Guild Meeting:** Back to School Demonstrations
- Fat Quarter: Beach related
- Library: Extended Hours—open for entire meeting

SEPT. 20—22, 2012

- Jacksonville Quilt Show

FRIDAY, SEPT. 28, 2012

- Sunrise on the Beach

TUESDAY, OCT. 16, 2012

- **Guild Meeting:** Grannie Suzann
- Fat Quarter: Fall

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS:

Cathedral Window by Ronnie Luber

Tuesday, October 9, 2012

Hours: 10:00 AM—3 PM

Lincolnwood Clubhouse

Fee: \$30.00



Learn how to work with Border Fabrics by Grannie Suzann

Wednesday, October 17, 2012

Hours: 9:00 AM—3 PM

Bring your lunch

Lincolnwood Clubhouse

\$65.00 for members

\$75.00 for non-members

Space is limited, register & pay to reserve your space!



EVENT CALENDAR:

NOV. 2012

Guild Meeting:

- Business/Elections
- Show & Tell: Build A Quilt
- Fat Quarter: Farm Yard Prints

DEC. 2012

- Guild Meeting: David Martelli
–Guest speaker for December
- Fat Quarter: Winter

COMING SOON FOR FALL

- Reverse Applique Workshop-
by Linda Silverstein
- One Block Wonder by Linda
McKnight
- Selvage Workshop
- Quilt as You Go
- Nancy Billings Curved Piecing
workshop
- Japanese Folded Patchwork-
Blocks by Diane Provost
- Chinese Auction

BE ON THE LOOKOUT!!

IS SOMEONE WEARING A FLIP FLOP PIN?

If someone at the guild meeting is wearing a quilted flip flop pin, please introduce yourself and give them a warm welcome. Our new members will wear these adorable pins to identify them to other members.

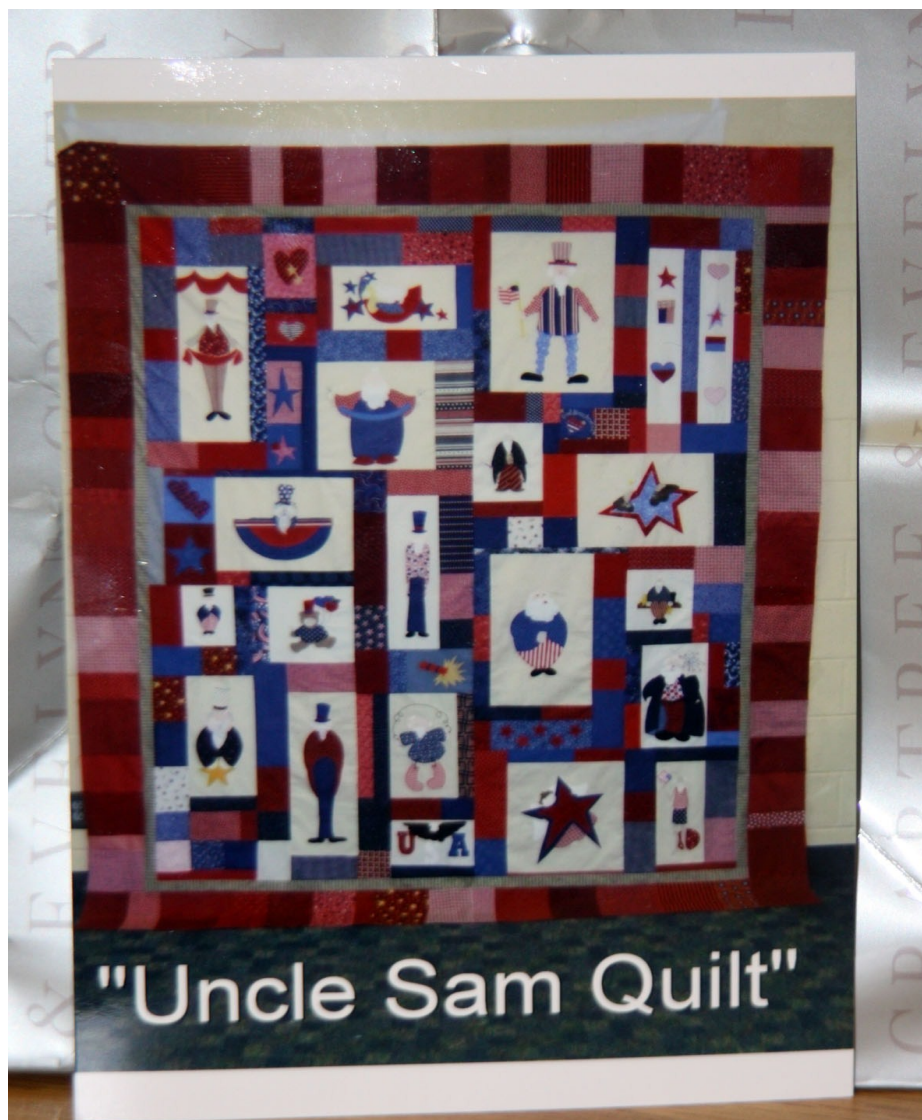
Thank you Dodie Watson for creating these adorable pins. What a great idea!

UNCLE SAM RAFFLE QUILT

Tickets for the Uncle Sam Raffle Quilt are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Please see Linda McKnight for tickets.

The drawing for the Uncle Sam quilt will be the first week of July and will be featured on You Tube.

The Uncle Sam Raffle Quilt is 87" X 107" (Queen). Blocks have been both handmade and machine applied by a group of Georgia quilters. It was machine quilted at the Quilts of Valor retreat, January 13 -15, 2012 in Toccoa, Georgia. The quilt pattern, Sam and Company, was designed by Nancy Hieronymus Barrett, and is used with the designer's permission.





SHOW 'N TELL—MAY 2012





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FROM THE LIBRARY

We want to thank all of our members and friends who donated books, patterns, and magazines to our library.

We, now, have a large and varied collection for all of us to use, share, and enjoy.

Many of the materials are oldies and goodies. Others are brand new.

We are very fortunate to have so much to use and share.

Joan and Elaine



SUNRISE ON THE BEACH

FROM ROSEMARY WILZMAN



Linda has told me that you are very curious about Sunrise on the Beach. Sunrise on the Beach is a little sewing party I have at my home, in my cabana, which is on the beach. All you have to do is come September 28, 2012 at 5:00 PM. We will sew until SUNRISE That is when the sun comes up on your sewing supplies!

Please bring your sewing supplies, extension cords and a covered dish (main meal, dessert, or beverage) to share. I will supply all the paper and utensils.

Tiara East. , 333 North Ocean Blvd. in Deerfield Beach. Go around the circle at the condo and get a parking pass from the front desk attendant to put on your windshield. Drive over to the cabana and park in front where we will help you unpack your car.

Parking is limited so please car pool.

We have space for 30 people. Hand sewers are welcome.

This is really very easy, I have done this for the past 10 years

and it has been lots of fun!

Please contact Rosemary at 954-415-6039 with any questions.

QGbtS CLASSIFIEDS



FOR SALE – HUSKVARNA VIKING DESIGNER 1: This D-1 has approximately 189 actual sewing hours on it. It comes with the embroidery arm, mega hoop, endless hoop (neither of these hoops has ever been used), jumbo hoop, and 2 mini hoops. It also comes with its own detachable sewing platform. The 4-D Draw program is new in the box. Also brand new is the ruffler foot and specialty bobbin case. Also being sold are 51 spools of Robison-Anton embroidery thread and an R-A case to hold it all. There is a wheeled case for the D-1 as well as another Viking bag and a small Viking case for all of the machine's

feet. Also included is the quilting feet package.

The asking price for the entire ensemble is \$3,000.00. Any questions regarding the machine, etc., can be addressed by calling Linda McKnight at 954-914-2332 or by sending an email to scraps2patches@gmail.com.



HURRICANE SEASON

BEGAN ON JUNE 1ST ...

ARE THERE ANY GREAT IDEAS FOR
HURRICANE QUILTS.

SHARE THEM DURING SHOW & TELL!