



# QUILT GUILD BY THE SEA NEWSLETTER

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## SEPTEMBER GUILD MEETING

**Tuesday, September 9, 2014**

To be held at:

Grace Community Church

600 W. Camino Real,

Boca Raton

Time: 10:00AM — 12:00 PM

### Program:

- Back to School
- Show 'n Tell
- Fat Quarter: Holiday

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

What a busy month it has been. Shop 'til you drop... Several of us decided to take a few road trips to get as many "Row by Row" patterns as we could. We stopped at every quilt shop between Rockledge and Ft. Lauderdale. I am exhausted, but we had a great time; laughing, talking, eating and spending way too much money. Now, I have enough projects to last at least 5 years.

I tried to shop smart by taking patterns with me of quilts I want to make. I was going to buy fabric for a specific project, not just because it was pretty! I will pat myself on the back; I only bought one yard of two different fabrics just because they were too pretty to not buy them.

Ellen specialized in polka dot fabric; she bought fat quarters of polka dots. At last count, I think she has 102 polka dot fat quarters. Ellen now is to be known, henceforth, as "Queen Ellen de la Polka Dot." While Boca may have her Countess, we now have our Queen. (Does anyone have a spare crown lying around? We desperately need one for her coronation.)

In addition to the shop hops, I finished the Guild challenge, the Stitchcraft challenge, and have almost finished my 50 Shades of Gray for Gold Coast; it's due September 30. It will be done by then.

My 50 Shades of Gray is truly a challenge because it is all handwork. If I had known how time consuming it was going to be, I would have chosen a different pattern. Out of 81 squares, I have six more 4" squares to finish; then I can put it together and it will be complete.

Not only will I be happy when it is finished, so will everyone in both of my bees; everyone is tired of seeing me working on these little gray squares. They are almost as tired of them as I am.

Well, I'm off now to work on more gray squares and possibly have a glass of wine

'Til next month,

Happy Quilting,

Sarah



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

QGbTS is in need of volunteers for the following positions:

- Local Longarm Quilters
- Photographer
- Webmaster

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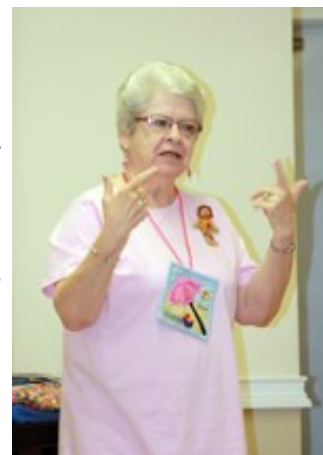
**2014 MANCUSO QUILT CHALLENGE: NOTES FROM JANET**

A big thank you to all who participated in our 2014 Mancuso "Vacation" challenge.

All of your submissions are just beautiful and will make a great display at Mancuso in January. It is so exciting to have 20 different quilts to present.

**Congratulations** to Sylvia Devinney for winning the guild challenge with her Tall Ships quilt!

Photos of the "Vacation" challenge quilts can be found on the next two pages of the newsletter.



**2015 MANCUSO QUILT CHALLENGE**

The theme for the 2015 Mancuso Challenge for our Guild is **"Around and Around"**.

Challenge Guidelines:

The challenge for 2015 must be made between August 12, 2014 and presented at our guild meeting in October 2015.

Each quilt must include at least one circle or be made in a circular shape. Hexies are not circular!

**Quilt Method:** Any techniques can be used: pieced, appliqued, paper pieced, etc. Machine or hand quilted.

**Size:** Any size up to and including a twin size quilt. Nothing larger than a twin size quilt.

**Shape:** Any shape.

**Hanging:** 4" sleeve required

All challenge quilts are required to have a sleeve and a label. The label should be placed in the lower right hand corner, with the following information: your name, guild name, and technique used.

Last year members of our guild had lovely entries. Participation is welcome for everyone at all skill levels. Need help? Ask a guild member...

For further information, contact: **Janet Eckard** 561-870-7023

**FAT QUARTER OF THE MONTH: EVERGREEN-MODERN EXPRESSIONS**



Graphically inspired birds, holly sprigs, and mistletoe in White, magenta, mauve, pine and spruce green, black, brown, and steel gray are crisp in this print that is created using an upscale palette and style. Birds are about 2 3/4", from the 'Evergreen' collection by Kim Schaefer for Andover Fabrics.

**FAT QUARTER OF THE MONTH DRAWING**

**WINNER:**

Linda Eddy

**INTERESTING FACT ... FROM THE QUILTING BOARD**

A pamphlet ...from Lancaster county ... published by the Mennonite Central Committee asks "Did you know" it costs approximately \$2350.00 to make an average queen size quilt (98 X 112)? It goes on to say there is 300 hours of cutting, piecing, pressing, quilting and binding @ minimum wage comes out to \$2175!!! "

**MANCUSO CHALLENGE QUILTS**

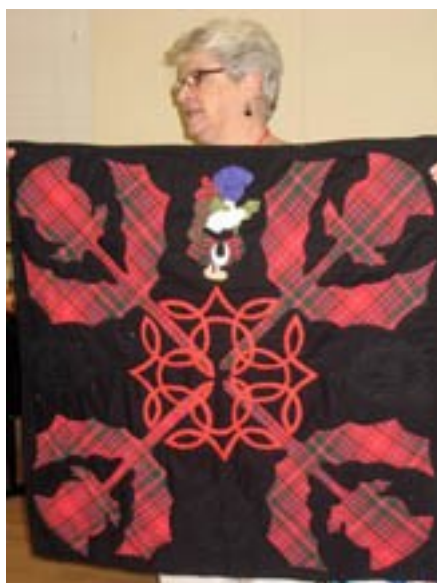


"Tall Ships" by Sylvia Devinney, winner of the 2014 QGbtS challenge



MANCUSO CHALLENGE QUILTS





Holiday time is too much fun ...

**SO, WE HAVE A SECOND FAT QUARTER OF THE MONTH: TIS THE SEASON**

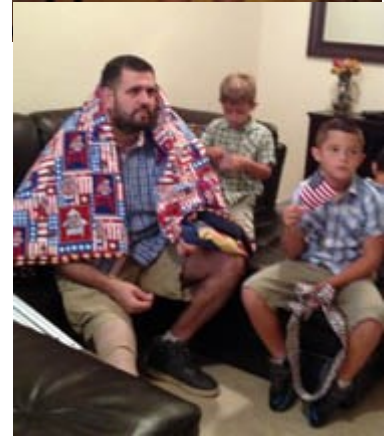


'Tis the season for the Treelicious Collection designed by Maude Asbury features festive fir trees decked out in bold pink, blue and shades of green that are ornamented with jolly geometric designs. Garlands and jingle bells are hung about this fabric with care, and shiny white reindeer will give you quilts Christmas flair. The tallest trees are 4.75" tall and 5" wide. Horizontal repeats are 23.75 inches and 15.87" vertically.

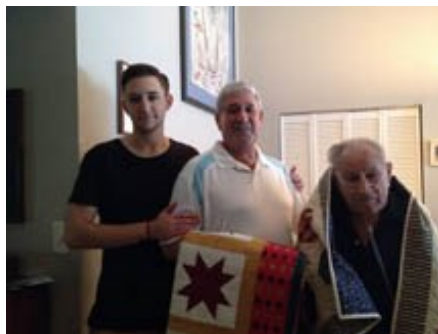


### QOV PRESENTATIONS

Carlos Campos is a veteran of Iraq. He is recovering from a leg injury at home with his family. He was awarded a Quilt of Valor on August 16, 2014 with his 4 young sons ages 2,3,6 and 8 participating holding their flags and comfort bears. His quilt was presented by Grace O'Donnell and Letty Covar



Quilts of Valor awarded to Eduardo Lombard, Vietnam vet and Daniel Hannah, Iraq vet at Miami Military Affairs Board 8/6/14



Quilt of Valor awarded to 98 year old WWII vet, Rudy Zagerman and his son, 69 year old Mark Zagerman on 7/26/14.

**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES**

QGbtS annual membership dues for 2014 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. Dues are non-refundable.

For information, contact Ellen Heckler.

**MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY**

Please submit any changes, additions or deletions to the on-line membership directory.

Changes should be sent to Ellen Heckler via email:

[Ellen.Heckler@gmail.com](mailto:Ellen.Heckler@gmail.com)

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Balance 6/30/2014	\$3,729
Income	\$1,114
Expenses	\$1,246
Balance 8/31/2014	\$3,597

Submitted by Lee Hasse, Treasurer

**QOV PRESENTATION**

Peter O'Shea is a Veteran who earned a Purple Heart in Vietnam. He was nominated for a Quilt of Valor by his loving sister, our own Dolly. His Quilt was made by Quilt Guild by the Sea and awarded August 19, 2014 by Dolly O'Shea, Grace O'Donnell, and Letty Covar at his home in Boca Raton, FL.



**KUDOS**

Many **Kuddos** and thanks to Lee Hasse, our Treasurer, for all the hours, hard work and effort she invested obtaining the guild's 501(c)7 (Not-for-Profit) status.



**COMFORT BEARS**

Comfort Bears are being accepted by Joanne Miller.

Last month bears were given to the Achievement Center in Delray Beach and the Children's Place in Lake Worth.

For information, contact Joanne Miller.



**Orphan Blocks**

Linda Eddy, chair of Orphan Blocks, is planning an exciting fall with



"Round Robin" blocks.

Please continue to donate orphan blocks and save your scraps.



**IS SOMEONE WEARING A FLIP FLOP PIN?**

If someone at the Guild meeting is wearing a quilted flip flop pin, introduce yourself and give them a warm welcome. New members will wear these cute pins to identify themselves to other members.



**QUILTS OF VALOR**

- Keep the Quilts of Valor blocks coming.
- We can always use Red, White, and Blue fabrics. Finished blocks are always welcome. Please bring your donations to any meeting.
- Upcoming Workshops held at Grace Community Church, Del Rio Room, 9:30 AM—3:00 PM; September 16, 2014. Your participation in this program is appreciated by our soldiers.



**IT'S A BEE!!!**



Information submitted by Kathy Radosh.

**Central Boca Bee**

1st and 3rd Friday of the month at 10:00 AM-3:00PM of the month at Lincolnwood Clubhouse.

**South Guild (Snowbird Bee)**

See you in the fall.

**Applique Bee**

Membership is closed at this time.

**RED DOOR PROJECT UPDATE**

- Karen Pugh and Linda Eddy delivered 20 quilts to Red Door last month. Wow! Thanks to all of you who have donated your time and talent.
- We continue to have an overwhelming response to the Red Door Project. We've had several more donations of fabric, quilt tops, blocks, and batting.
- Karen Pugh has introduced an exciting new pattern for Red Door (right). Looks like lots of fun!
- Anyone willing to participate in Red Door, please see Karen Pugh or Janet Eckard.
- In November two quilts will be raffled off; all proceeds from this raffle will benefit Red Door.



**Join us for upcoming Red Door Workshops** at Grace Community Church, El Rio Room on September 24, 2014, November 19, 2014, and December 17, 2014.

**Note:** Workshops in November and December will be held at Lincolnwood.

There is something to do for everyone!





**EVENT CALENDAR:**

**September 9, 2014**

Quilt Guild Meeting

- Back-to-School Program
- Fat Quarter: Holiday

**September 10, 2014**

- Dish Carrier workshop by Diane Provost
- Fat Quarter: Modern

**September 16, 2016**

- QOV Workshop

**September 24, 2014**

- Red Door Workshop

**October 7-10, 2014**

- QGbtS Retreat in Sebring, Fl.

**October 14, 2014**

Quilt Guild Meeting

- International Quilts Trunk Show
- Introduction of Officer Nominees
- Fat Quarter: Modern/Geometric

**October 15, 2014**

- A Modern Twist on Tradition by Diane Provost

**November 11, 2014**

Quilt Guild Meeting

- Build-A-Quilt Presentations
- Build-A-Quilt 2015 Introduction by Linda Adamchik
- Guild Elections & Business
- Quilt Raffle
- Fat Quarter: Red

**UPCOMING WORKSHOPS:**

**Dish Carrier by Diane Provost**

Date: September 10, 2014

Location: Lincolnwood Club House

Time: 10:00 AM—3:00 PM

Fee: Back to School Special

\$20.00



Carry your food in style to your next potluck dinner, picnic or family reunion! This carrier is perfect to keep your food warm and will make a great hostess gift, in any fabric, for all occasions.

**A Modern Twist on Tradition by Diane Provost**

Date: October 15, 2014

Location: Grace Community Church, El Rio Room

Time: 10:00 AM—3:00 PM

Fee: \$30.00



**Mat and Ruler Bag Workshop by Linda Adamcik**

Date: November 12, 2014

Location: Grace Community Church, El Rio Room

Time: 10:00 AM—3:00 PM

Fee: TBA



**Crazy Quilting & The World of Embellishments by Marilyn Urciuoli of Divine Threads**

Date: January 14, 2015

Location: Grace Community Church, El Rio Room

Time: 10:00 AM—3:00 PM

Fee: \$45.00 and \$20.00 Kit



**EVENT CALENDAR:**

**November 19, 2014**

- Red Door Workshop at Lincolnwood

**December 9, 2014**

Quilt Guild Meeting

- Holiday Party
- Quilto
- Show 'n Tell
- Fat Quarter: Stripes

**December 17, 2014**

- Red Door Workshop at Lincolnwood

**January 8-10, 2015**

- Mancuso International Quilt Show, West Palm Beach

**January 14, 2015**

- Crazy Quilting & The World of Embellishments Workshop by Marilyn Urciuoli of Divine Threads

**March 12-14, 2015**

- Broward Quilt Expo, War Memorial Auditorium, Fort Lauderdale



Gulf Coast Art Quilt Network will hold "Fiber Expressions: An Artquilt Show and Sale".

The show will be held October 17 through November 23, 2014 at the Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater, Octagon Arts Center, located at 2470 Nursery Road, Clearwater, FL 33764.

Participating Artists are: Andy Brunhammer, Linda Dawson, Suzanne Evenson, Peg Green, Karol Kusmaul, Brenda Schlechter and Jim Smith. Exhibited works are one-of-a-kind original expressions produced by serious studio artists working in the quilt medium.

The Opening Reception with the Artists will take place on Saturday, November 1, 2014 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For daily viewing hours, call the Center: [727-531-7704](tel:727-531-7704).

Please feel free to share this information in your newsletter and your Guild meetings.

Sincerely,

Carole Lyles Shaw  
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**REMINDER**  
**Retreat Payment Balance**

The balance for QGbtS' Sebring Retreat is due no later than September 9, 2014 at the General meeting.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Quilt Guild by the Sea  
QUILTERS'RETREAT**

**Kenilworth Lodge—Sebring, Florida  
October 7 – 10, 2014**

**FINAL PAYMENT DUE AT SEPTEMBER 9, 2014 at the QGbtS GUILD MEETING!**

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO STITCHING, FELLOWSHIP, and FUN!!

The plans are as follows:

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

- Tuesday, Oct. 7: Arrive at Lodge at your leisure  
(Sewing room available 24 hours for set up!)  
5:30 – 6:30: PORCH TIME – BYOB!  
6:30: Catered dinner at Lodge
- Wednesday, Oct. 8: Free sewing with Mystery Quilt clues throughout day  
5:30 – PORCH TIME! Dinner on your own and/or  
Sewing to your ♥ content!
- Thursday, Oct. 9: Free sew (visits to quilt shops optional)  
Dinner on your own or ...
- Friday, Oct. 10: Check out by noon; free sew all day

**•SUPPLY LIST:**

- Sewing machine and regular sewing supplies
- Extension cord, surge protector with multiple outlets, craft light, seat cushion!
- Any special drinks and snacks you like

We will have design wall, irons and boards, cutting mat -- Grannie Sue will have a "shop" in our room to help with items you've forgotten!

**SEE YOU SOON IN SEBRING!!**



**You're Invited!**

## *Tea & Stitches*

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**Hand Appliqué and Embroidery Retreat  
With Author / Educator Jan Vaine**

### *Learn ...*

The Nature's Tapestry block from "The Art of Elegant Hand Embroidery."  
See exciting new versions of the block, each representing a different season.

- Perfect placement and needleturn appliqué tips
- Modern twist on "old world" embroidery
- Needle lacing, ribbon work, stump work (surface embroidery) and more!
- 15 hours of regular class time
- Opportunities for one-on-ones with Jan

### *Stitch ...*

Create and embellish with fellow enthusiasts. Learn and practice techniques that allow you to create a block uniquely your own.

### *Enjoy ...*

A soul-soothing stitching retreat in the University Center on the Idyllic UNF campus. You'll be pampered with:

- Afternoon tea on Friday and Saturday
- Dinner on Thursday; Lunch on Friday, Saturday and Sunday
- Daily gifts and drawings!

## October 9-12, 2014

**Cost: \$350. Limited to 24 students.**

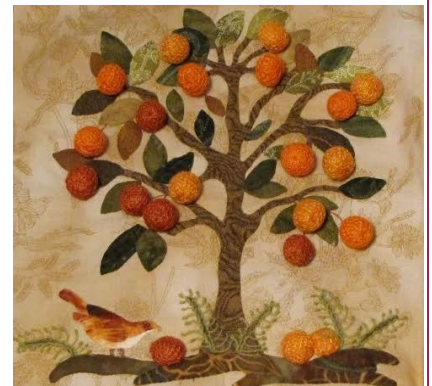
**Register today at [grahamcrackercollection.com](http://grahamcrackercollection.com)**

Retreat Location: University of North Florida, Adam W. Hebert  
University Center, 12000 Alumni Dr., Jacksonville, FL 32224

Presenter: Graham Cracker Collection, Inc.

Cost: Includes kit fee, instruction, four meals, afternoon teas, more.

Registration Info: 904-742-1100, or email [GrCrackerCol@aol.com](mailto:GrCrackerCol@aol.com)





QuiltFest 2014

**"It's Not All Black and White"**



September 25, 26, 27

Prime F Osborn III Convention Center

1000 Water Street

Jacksonville, Florida

Free parking in the Prime Osborne parking lot

(has a train engine just inside the entrance)

access on Bay Street

HOURS

Thursday, Friday and Saturday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

QuiltFest is an open judged show.

Prize money will be awarded in each category as follows:

1st place - \$300, 2nd place - \$200 and 3rd place - \$100

In addition, each of the following will receive:

Best of Show - \$300

Viewer's Choice, Artistic Merit,

Best Hand Quilting and Best Machine Quilting - \$100 each.

Ribbons only will be awarded for Judge's Recognition, Honorable Mention, Presidents' Award and all Young Quiltmakers.



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**QGbtS LIBRARY**



We have wonderful books. Take the opportunity to look through or borrow a book, DVD, 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.

**Late fees:**

DVD's \$3.00 for the 1st month and \$5.00 for each additional month.

Thanks to all who have donated books!

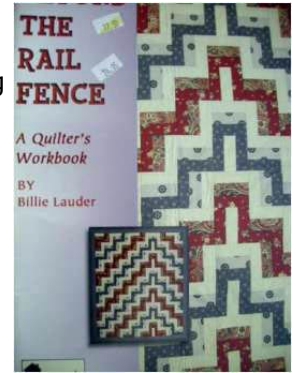
**Guild Librarians:**

Joan Cohn & Elaine Greenberg  
Library Hours: 9:30—10:00 AM during every Guild meeting.

**BOOK REVIEW**

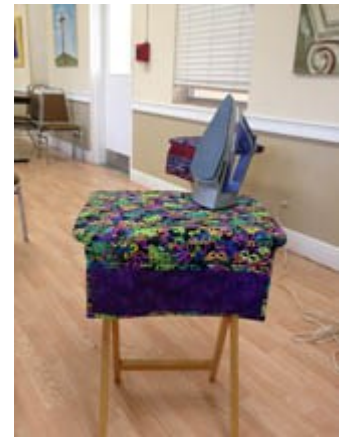
**BEYOND THE RAIL FENCE by Billie Lauder**

You have to love Billie Lauder. I got to learn about her wonderful quilting techniques when she was a frequent guest on the Love of Quilting TV show. Her perception and methods are fast, clear, and result in accuracy. Although I have never made a Rail Fence quilt, this book could inspire me to sew one. A Rail Fence pattern is one of the easiest to piece together. It could be planned or scrappy. This little book is packed with variation of design, layouts, color options, and charts. Keep this book by your side, and you'll find everything you need to know about making a Rail Fence quilt.



Reviews submitted by Joan Cohn

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**FRIEND US!**



QGbtS now has our very own **FACEBOOK.**

Send in your pictures, comments, etc. to Joanne Miller.



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