

## 2014-2015 Officers

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**Silent Auction:** Nancy O'Rourke

**Sit 'n' Stitch Coordinator:** Marsha Walper

**Sunshine:** Jeanne Billings

**Travel/Trip Coordinator:** Joy Vo

**Website Coordinator:** Jessica Duke

**Welcoming:** Susan Skornia

**Workshops:** Jeanne Brenner

## **Reminder Reminder Reminder :**

### **June Guild Meeting Date has Changed**

The date of the June Meeting has been changed from the 11th until the 18th, due to a scheduling conflict at our meeting location (Thomasville Road Baptist Church Fellowship Hall).

## *President's Message*

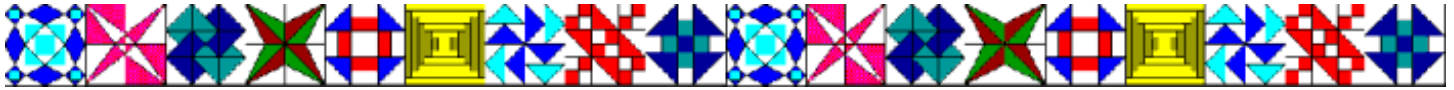
This, to me, is the "season" of red, white & blue, because of Memorial Day, Flag Day, and Fourth of July. Have you made any "quilty" items for these holidays for yourself and family? Or for armed forces members, active or retired? Quilting can be hard work sometimes – precise seams, precise cutting, precise stitching, not to mention wrestling with getting batting and backing aligned with a top. So cheers to you, and red, white & blue, too!

This also is the season of humidity, and for you new quilters, here's a tip. Humidity affects your fabric in irregular ways. I went to a Retreat once, and worked hard the first night to make sure all my blocks were precisely squared-up at 12-1/2 inches. Overnight, the air-conditioning system automatically shut down, and the automatic start-up did not work. By 10:00 a.m., the room was over 85 degrees, so they opened up all the doors and the humidity rolled in. When I went to sew my blocks together, none of them were the same outer size, and none were 12-1/2 inches – all had shrunk. Once the air conditioning started, and with carefully pressing, I was able to get the blocks back to "close", but not precise. So, if you plan on taking your blocks in and out of doors for traveling or the like, a sealed box or zip-loc bag can be handy. However, once the quilt is all done, don't store it in a closed plastic bag. Cotton needs to "breathe" – but is also why it can erratically shrink, too.

On a last note, don't forget that the June meeting has been moved from June 11<sup>th</sup> until June 18<sup>th</sup>. Same time, same place, though.

~ Karen Skinner  
2015 QU President





## Sit-n-Stitch Groups

A "Sit-n-Stitch" is a group of members who meet weekly, bi-weekly or sometimes once a month. Some groups meet in a member's home on a rotating basis and work on their own individual project. Some groups meet at a specified location and work on a service project. We have several of both of these types of groups in our guild. If you are interested, please call Marsha Walper.

**\* Sit-n-Stitch at full capacity, not accepting new members at this time**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Big Bend Hospice</b>	<b>McQuilters</b>	<b>Crazy Quilters</b>	<b>Sew Arty</b>	<b>Thimble Buddies *</b>	<b>Sew for Hope</b>
1:00pm - 3:00pm Virginia Lewis	Ronald McDonald House 1:00pm - 3:00pm Carol Harrison	Monticello Library 1:00pm - 4:00pm Barbara Sheats	3rd Thursday 11:30am - 1:30pm Kathleen Turner	2nd Friday 9:30am - 1:30pm Wendy Stone	1st & 3rd Saturdays 9:30am - 1:00pm Cynthia Seyler
<b>The Quilting Bees</b>		<b>Pin Pals *</b>	<b>Patchwork &amp; Prayer</b>	<b>Frayed Edges *</b>	<b>2nd Saturday</b>
Senior Center 1:00pm - 4:00pm		1st & 3rd Wed. 1:00pm - 3:00pm Linda Steans	1st, 3rd, & 4th Thursday 6:30pm - 8:30pm Janice Parker	9:30am - 12:00pm Selena Foo	9:00am - 4:00pm Connie Beane
<b>Southwood Stitchers</b>			<b>Southern Comfort</b>	<b>Quilts 'n Books</b>	<b>Havana Sit 'n Stitch</b>
Southwood Comm. Room 10:00am - 3:00pm Nancy O'Rourke			1st, 3rd, & 4th Thursday 7:00pm - 9:00pm Esther Weiner	4th Friday 10:00am - 12:00pm NE Library on Thomasville Rd. Joy Vo	4th Saturday 1:00pm - ? Martha Mitchell
<b>Midtown Sit 'n Stitch</b>			<b>Appliqué Addicts</b>		<b>EQ Software</b>
<b>Sunday</b> Karen Skinner's house 1:00pm—4:00pm Karen Skinner			3rd Thursday NE Library, Thomasville Rd 5:30 - 7:45 pm Mary C. Scott		2nd Saturday 1:00pm - 3:00pm Margaret Boeth



## DOOR PRIZES

### May Door Prize Winners

Darlene Pricher      Shirley Holder  
Barb Ward          Crystal McGarrah  
Susan Mandell

Congratulations and thanks for wearing  
your name badge!

~ *Miriam Baldwin and Kris Klob*  
Door Prize Chairpersons



## Upcoming Programs ...

**June 18th - Ships & Seas -**  
Crossed Canoes, Storm at Sea,  
Appliquéd or Pieced Boats, etc.

Let us see what you've done to represent  
the ocean and naval themes. Is there a  
boat in your closet?

## July 9th - Quilts of Valor & other Philanthropic Causes

As there is no end of need in this com-  
munity and beyond, we have many op-  
portunities to involve ourselves in multi-  
ple projects to help. From veterans to the  
ill, the young and even those from the  
animal kingdom who need our help, we  
try to respond. This month bring in your  
projects that will assist and honor others.



## Paper Piecing Classes in July

Have you ever had points that are  
squiggly or don't match up with  
the block next to them? Learn how  
to get sharp points and make  
complicated patterns without using  
templates by sewing through a paper  
pattern. Jeanne Brenner will be teaching  
two beginners three hour classes  
at Janice France's home.

Dates are July 17, 12:00pm to 3:00pm  
-or- July 18, 10:00am to 1:00pm

There are still a few openings in each  
class. Cost is \$20, all proceeds benefit  
the guild.

Contact Jeanne Brenner for  
more information at [jbqlts@aol.com](mailto:jbqlts@aol.com)  
for 997-3109

## Quilters Unlimited's Facebook Page

Non-Facebook  
members should  
be able to view  
posts on the  
Quilter's Unlimited  
Facebook page because it is  
an "open to public" viewable page.



[facebook.com/quiltTallahassee](https://facebook.com/quiltTallahassee)

For those Guild members who are  
"on" Facebook, we encourage you  
to take a look at our page, and  
maybe even "Like" it.

## Newsletter Info

The deadline for newsletter submissions  
for the next issue is:

**June 25th**

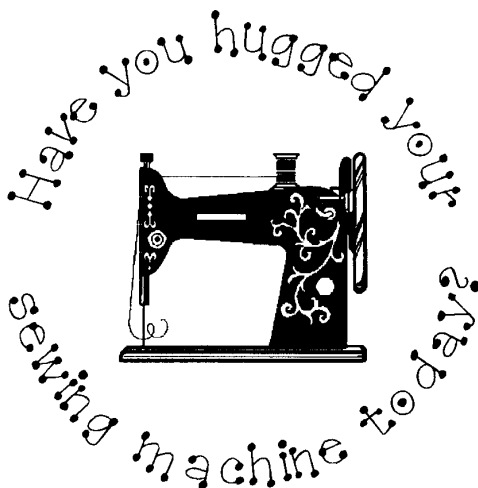
Please submit materials to  
Selena Foo via email at

[qutlhnews@gmail.com](mailto:qutlhnews@gmail.com)

## Quilter's Unlimited Boutique

Since we will not be able to have the Silent Auction this year, we are going to sell our donated handmade items at several craft venues in and around Tallahassee. Usually the Silent Auction has about 40 to 45 items up for bid. I feel we need more items than this to sell in a craft fair setting especially if we have a booth at more than one venue. We are in need of smaller less expensive items to offer for sale such as quilted potholders, placemats, mug rugs, baby bibs or aprons, table runners, etc., as well as the larger higher priced items. Christmas themed items would be great at a fall craft fair. Patriotic themed items also do well. I hope each Sit 'n Stitch group could set aside a time to make items for us to sell. At the June meeting, I will have patterns for potholders and table runners available for anyone needing ideas for what to make. The money we earn will go to help support our workshops, philanthropic endeavors, and other guild activities.

~ Nancy O'Rourke



## To Stash or not to Stash... *is that the question?*

by *Juanita K Bard*

(With apologies to Shakespeare's HAMLET)

Whether 'tis nobler in the mind to suffer  
The slings and arrows of outrageous mis-organization  
Or to take arms against a sea of clutter  
And by opposing end it? To organize?  
To give away? To sew not more?

Nay...To sew I must..perchance a new patchwork  
Or try a new paper piece pattern  
For who can bear the whips and scorns of  
The ever present 1/2 price sale ads  
That makes a calamity of our credit cards.

To file or not to file my patterns  
To group by pastels and darks  
And by organization to say we end  
The heartache of rummaging around  
For just that right piece of fabric  
That our sewing is heir to, 'tis a consummation  
Devoutly to be wish'd..to organize,  
To conceal in boxes...and boxes galore  
In plastic containers that overflow on the floor  
To organize, perchance to achieve it....  
ay, there's the rub;

For in that great organization of fabric  
what dreams may come  
When we have shuffled off this mortal unorganization  
Must give us pause there's the respect  
That makes calamity of so organized a sewing room;  
For who can bear to whittle down her Stash...

The pangs of that separation of fabric  
To grunt and sweat under the strain  
Of not seeing forever the beloved Stash...  
But that the dread of something after death,  
The undiscover'd boxes...from who boundary

No traveler returns, puzzles the will  
And make us rather think we have  
To give to others that we know not of?  
Thus conscience does make swappers of us all;  
And thus the native hue of resolution

Gives way to the pale thought and enterprises  
Of that great moment with this regard  
To our current Stash...Organize...give away!!!!  
And lose the name of clutter... Soft you now!  
Oh, fair quilters... in they orisons  
Be all my Stash remember'd.....



*Quilter's Unlimited of Tallahassee*  
*P.O. Box 4324*  
*Tallahassee, FL 32315-4324*

## *June 18th QU Meeting*

Don't Forget Your

- Library Books
- Handmade Name Badge
- Show 'n Tell



## *Dates to Remember*

- June 18 Guild Meeting, 7:00pm @  
Thomasville Road Baptist Church
- June 25 Newsletter Deadline
- July 9 Guild Meeting, 7:00pm @  
Thomasville Road Baptist Church
- July 25 Newsletter Deadline

Meetings are held at  
 Thomasville Road Baptist Church,  
 3131 Thomasville Road  
 The social half-hour starts at 6:30 p.m.  
 The meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.

## Meeting Location

