

Around the Block

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President's Message

Dear Dorothy,

How can I tell the right side from the wrong side on my solid color fabrics? It looks exactly the same to me.

Seeing Double

Dear Seeing Double,

The answer is in the selvage. The tiny holes that you see in the selvage are made from prongs that attach the fabric to a roller. The prongs pierce the fabric from the wrong side and punch out the right side of the fabric, leaving tiny "hanging chads". This results in the selvage having a smoother feel on the wrong side and a rougher feel on the right side.

If you are working with a smaller piece of fabric that no longer has a selvage and you cannot tell the right side from the wrong side, it really doesn't matter. No one else will be able to tell either. The final answer...wrong can be right!

Dorothy

My thanks to Wendy Stone who researched question for us.

Dorothy Barr, President

Help Needed—See page 4

**Webmaster Coordinator for Website Content
and E-Mail Needed**

Workshops:

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Shelley Swanland

Website: www.shelleystudio.com, blog: shelleyswanland.com

Shelley Swanland will be sharing her Cathedral Window techniques. Shelley has developed a machine technique to produce these beautiful traditionally hand-pieced quilts.

Thursday's lecture is "Catherdaral Windows and More" and highlights Shelley's trunk show of her work since she developed her technique in 1998. She will show us her quilts as well as entertain us with her stories and anecdotes of her experiences in the world of quilt designing.

Friday, March 15: Cathedral Window Sampler

Learn to make a Cathedral Window quilt completely by machine using 3 dimensional piecing. We'll learn the basics then put it all together in a sampler.

Saturday, March 16: Easy Cathedral Window Flowers

A new technique makes fun and easy flowers using simple squares and rectangles, layered piecing and features rolled bias curves, embroidery and beading. A great intro into the technique and uses either hand or machine methods for finishing.

Please see me or email me if you are interested in this workshop. Cost will be announced at the January meeting, as we are still waiting on Shelley's flight cost.

Upcoming Workshops!

October 10, 11, 12 2013 Jane Hardy Miller: French Braid Quilts

Kris T Califano Hebert [850-508-7293](tel:850-508-7293) krist29@comcast.net

Upcoming Programs

February- Chocolate Overload!

Indulge the senses with chocolate snacks and your favorite chocolate quilt. We will take a look at how the color brown has been used in quilts through the years and has evolved into the chocolate shade of today. Bring your old or new predominately brown quilts to show. Coffee and dessert quilts also welcome. This is our first theme program so sample the fabulous array of chocolate treats in the kitchen, peruse the color-themed library books on display and maybe you will be one of the lucky door prize winners!

Dates to Remember

2/14 QU February Meeting - Program Chocolate Overload

2/22 Newsletter Deadline for March

3/14 QU March Meeting—Program: Shelley Swanland. Workshop instructor

3/15—3/16 Shelley Swanland Workshop

3/28 QU Steering Committee Meeting 7pm

4/11 QU April Meeting

2013 ROAD TO FLORIDA CHALLENGE

Thanks to Kathleen Turner, Linda O'Sullivan, Kris Hebert & Marsha Walper for inspiring us and teaching us quilt block design at the January QU meeting. I hope you will give it a try. Check out the QU website (<http://quilttallahassee.com/activities-and-projects/challenge-quilts/>) for Challenge Rules and helpful design "handouts" from the meeting. Wendy Stone presented a gift to Anna Lopez as a new challenge entrant.

The first deadline will be submission of an application and photo of your design or quilt for the museum quilt show (usually May - no additional fee for show entry). The next deadline will be presenting your finished quilt at a QU meeting for the contest (last year it was at the August meeting). The 12 winners will be Raffle Blocks of the Month the following year (2014). Quilts will be displayed in the Capital City Quilt Show (Museum of Florida History). You will be notified in the newsletter and at QU meetings when show dates are known. ROAD TO FLORIDA ideas are everywhere (Linda O'Sullivan even suggested the palmetto bug or mosquito!). Hope you are working on your original idea. Call or email me if you have questions, would like to be on the Challenge committee, or want to enter the contest (\$5.00 entry fee provides prize money).

Martha Tilden gator1984@comcast.net or 386-8930

Pillow Case Update

Great job ladies! Our total was 353 pillowcases. Joy Vo, as coordinator of Conquer Cancer for Tallahassee, will distribute the 193 cases the guild made for children in Leon County. These cases will remain for local use.

The 160 cases made for veterans will be sent to Tampa's VA hospital's Spinal Cord Injury Units. Linda Madaris, assistant chief nurse, was pleased to accept the cases on behalf of veterans there and expressed her sincere thanks on their behalf.

I appreciate the efforts of all who participated. Each of you can be sure that your contribution of time, effort, and fabric has brought smiles to faces and joy to hearts. Thank you all.

Roberta Granville

Grand Prize Baskets

Thanks to all who donated items for this year's Grand Prize Baskets. We received a great assortment of items that we think will be appreciated by the winners. We do not need any more baskets or contents so if you have fabric/items to donate, please consider other philanthropic areas such as Sew for Hope, the Women's Prison, etc.

Karen Kunz donated a brand new copy of Better Homes & Gardens Complete Guide to Quilting, 2nd Edition. This book is chock-full of helpful tips and instructions that would be great for a new/beginner quilter. Rather than include it in a basket, we decided to display this book on the library table for members to look at, and then sign up for a special drawing to win this book. At the February meeting, stop by the library table and take a look. Add your name to the basket if you would like a chance to win it.

Wendy Stone and Karen Kunz

Webmaster Coordinator for Website Content and E-Mail Needed

Karen Skinner is retiring as webmaster for the Guild in March, although will be advising periodically. The Steering Committee has agreed to an arrangement whereby a professional website administrator will be doing the actual website posting and management. This Administrator will be using information supplied by the Guild members, as channeled thru, and edited by, the Coordinator (aka "the funnel").

The Coordinator will not need to know html, java, php, or other website software, although will need to become knowledgeable about the website's organization (what goes in what category/on what pages) to help guide the members and the website administrator.

The Coordinator will need to become familiar with the associated e-mail system (this is similar to using regular web-based e-mail, e.g., hotmail or yahoo), how to check for spam, and how to use the "e-mail blast" system.

You can contact Karen Skinner at webmaster@quilttallahassee.com or Vice-President Michelle Hackmeyer vipres@quilttallahassee.com (or at the Guild Meeting) to discuss your interest and capabilities.

Chain of Parks Art Show - Volunteers

Greetings, ladies! I am using this format to request volunteers for the 13th annual Chain of Parks Art Show scheduled for (Saturday and Sunday) April 20-21, 2013. Last night the Steering Committee agreed it would be a great advertisement tool for the guild to participate in this two day event. Volunteers are need to "man" the Quilters Unlimited tent. This will be an easy assignment as the guild will be set up in a "NOT-FOR-PROFIT" section of the Art Show, so NO selling OR collection of monies is permitted. You may, however, give out printed material (about the guild) and your personal business card. We need ladies to be present to ensure the safety of the quilts loaned for demonstration and answer questions the public may have about our guild.

If you are interested and/or want to request additional information, please contact

Jennifer Colley: 850-661-6736 or jenbar1213@yahoo.com.

Thank you so much for the generosity of your time!!!

P.S. I would also welcome volunteers for the Chain of Parks Art Show

Department of Sunshine

Quilters Unlimited is more than a monthly meeting. One small way we strengthen our community is by sending a card for important moments in members' lives.

This year I send the cards, but the good wishes are from all of us. Please let me know:

Birth, death, illness, Celebrations, notable anniversaries, achievements large and small, milestones of all kinds

Thank you! Kathleen 850-559-4892 kturner4444@comcast.net

Sit-N-Stitch Groups

A "Sit-n-Stitch" is a group of members who meet weekly, biweekly 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 .

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Sew for Hope (2nd Tuesday) 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Cynthia Seyler		Sew Arty 3rd Thursday 11:30am—1:30 pm Kathleen Turner	Thimble Buddies* 2nd Fridays 9:30a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Wendy Stone	Sew for Hope (1st Saturday) 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Cynthia Seyler
Big Bend Hospice Quilters 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Virginia Lewis	McQuilters Ronald McDonald House 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Carol Harrison	Crazy Quilters Monticello Library 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Barbara Sheats	Patchwork & Prayer 1st, 3rd, & 4th Thursdays 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Janice Parker		Second Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Connie Beane
The Quilting Bees Senior Center 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.		Pin Pals * 1st & 3rd Wednesdays 1:00pm –3:00pm Linda Stearns	Southern Comfort 'Sew'sciety * 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Esther Weiner		Havana Sit 'n Stitch 4th Saturday 1:00 p.m. Martha Mitchell
* Sit-n-Stitch at full capacity.					Layfayette Community Last Saturdays 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Gertrude Shirley

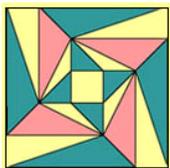
New Sit and Stitch Opportunity

Sew Arty (Art Quilts)

3rd Thursday, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. (bring own lunch 11:30-12:00, meeting starts at noon)

Envision Credit Union, 440 North Monroe Street

Contact: Kathleen Turner



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Submit Info for Newsletter!

**The deadline for newsletter
submissions is**

February 25, 2013

**Please submit materials via
email at
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