

Around the Block

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President's Message

Hints from "Heloise" Dorothy

Dear Dorothy

Q: I accidentally cut a hole in my quilt. How can I repair it?

A: Do not despair. The quilt top is not totally lost. A tiny snip could be closed with a few hand stitches of matching thread if a solid color. If a print, take a small piece of matching fabric and appliqué over the hole. Remove as much bulk as possible on the back and press to help the patch to lie flat.

Another option is to hand embroider a design over the hole. This is a form of embellishment and can be spread through out the quilt. No one will know you were trying to cover a mishap.

Prevention: Always make sure the quilt is flat and smooth before sniping threads.

Dorothy Barr

*Life is not measured by the breaths we take,
But by the moments that take our breath away.*

Guild Opportunities

As President-Elect for 2014, I am in the process of lining up officers and committee chairs for next year and there are still some great openings for someone to step up and give back to this wonderful organization. Please keep in mind that all of these roles have a notebook that will guide you. These notebooks are updated and passed along so that you will know what your responsibilities are, but also allows you the freedom to make the role what you think it should be.

The positions still available are as follows:

Hospitality – This is a great opportunity for a team or group. It involves set up and clean up in the kitchen each month and coordination of potluck suppers. This does not require that you spend all your time before meetings stuck in the kitchen, but someone does need to get to the meeting early and monitor the supplies during the social half-hour.

Door Prize - The role of the Door Prize Chairperson is to coordinate the selection of door prize gifts, submission of names during the social half hour of each guild meeting and drawing of names during the Door Prize segment of the business meeting. This is a fun position and can be accomplished in a variety of ways that are only limited to the Chairperson's imagination. There is a budget for this and would be great fun for a team.

Trip Coordinator - The role of the Trip Coordinator is to plan and execute bus trips for Guild members. These may be a one day trip to a quilt show or a shop hop or even an overnight trip to an out of town venue that could involve airfare and lodging. Currently, the Jax Quilt Show one-day bus trip is the only event being planned each year.

Opportunity Quilt Chair for 2015 Museum Show – There are extensive notes and a detailed timeline for this role and while it seems like a long way off, the current notebook indicates that planning should begin in September of this year for 2015!. The show theme for 2015 is 'For every quilt there is a season'. While one person is designated as the 'chairperson', this is a great project for a team or group approach. Keep in mind, that members throughout the guild volunteer to help.

If you are interested or know someone who might be, with a little encouragement, please let me know.

Michele Hackmeyer, Vice President-Elect

Workshops

October 10, 11, 12, 2013 Mark your calendar now!!

Jane Hardy Miller Author of **French Braid Quilts**, will be our guest in October.

Thursday evening's lecture and trunk show is titled,

"What French Braid Quilts Have Taught Me"

Friday October 11: **French Braid Tree Skirt**. Approx 50" diameter

Saturday, October 12: **Baby Braid** small quilt 37" x 44" \$35 + book + supplies

Please see Kris to get on the list. This teacher is well known and I expect to fill both workshops early.

Friday's workshop is almost full.

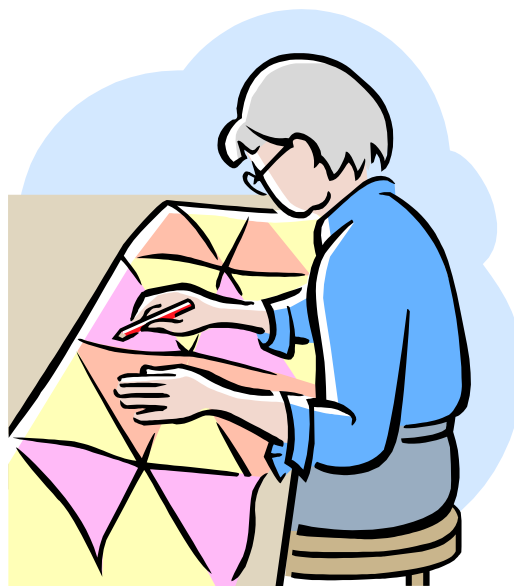
Books will be required for each day. Jane is OK with 2 people sharing a book. Visit the website... <http://www.frenchbraidquilts.com/workshops/> for supply lists.

Workshop will need to be paid in full by the September meeting, so we can open it up to non-guild members if there is still room. Only 20 seats available each day.

Workshops: 9am to 4pm Timberlane Church of Christ, bring your lunch or cash for ordering in from Newks or Jimmy Johns.

Kris T Califano Hebert 850-508-7293 krist29@comcast.net

Treat yourself to a workshop! They are a great mini-retreat and a wonderful way to expand your quilting skills!



Upcoming Programs

July- Ice Cream Social and Summertime Fun Quilts

We all scream for ice cream! Come enjoy our annual ice cream social as we celebrate all things summertime and beachy! Wear your flip flops, sunglasses and summer hats and bring your sampling of quilts and blocks featuring the sand, surf and all that goes with summer time fun. Special awards will be given to the best summer attire. What are you brave enough to wear? We will also follow tradition of showing our *Quilts of Valor* during this meeting.

August-Challenge Quilt Reveal

It's time for the big reveal! View the 2013 Challenge Quilts and vote for your favorite.

September-Cats & Quilts

Cats love their quilts and quilters love their cats. We often see this animal from the domestic to the wild featured in quilts. The cat lovers among us will surely amuse and amaze with their cat "tales" and our special "cat walk" show & tell. Come ready to share a funny story about your cat and a quilt or strut your stuff on the cat walk with your favorite cat quilt, block, bag or garment. You may even wish to wrap yourself in your favorite feline fabric that you have not yet been able to cut. Don't forget about our less fortunate kitties that have a better chance at adoption with a cute quilt in their cage. Bring your kitty quilts for donation (Please see the specifications on the website). It is a theme night so check out the animal quilt books on the library table and sample the cat whiskers, fur balls and catnip dip in the kitchen.

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

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Jacksonville Quilt Show Bus Trip 2013

Put September 28 on your calendar for the bus trip to Jacksonville for the big quilt show. The trip is \$27.00 which includes the price of admission to the show. Enjoy the trip over, view the show, shop the vendor, and relax on the way back sharing your day with everyone. Please get with me during the guild meeting to make payment for your seat. We are not making a list. Your name goes on the list only when you make your \$27.00 payment.

Give me a call with any questions.
Linda Brooks

July Florida Quilt Competition

Here's a show open to us all. It dovetails with our Road to Florida challenge. Although the promo mentions postcard as inspiration, it doesn't have to be a postcard --just Florida inspired.

FLORIDA IN FABRIC II, Wish You Were Here!

Description: We invite Florida artists to submit their quilted visions of the Florida experience—a “postcard” from the Sunshine State. FLORIDA IN FABRIC II will be presented by the Ruth Funk Center for Textile Arts to promote an appreciation of quilt making as an art form and to provide Florida quilters with an opportunity to display their quilts in the premier textile arts center in the state. Art accepted for this exhibition will exemplify innovation in quilting and surface design techniques as well as excellence in artistic composition and craftsmanship.

Entry Deadline: January 31, 2014

Exhibit Runs: May 21 &ndash! ; August 23, 2014

Location: Ruth Funk Center for Textile Arts, Melbourne, FL

Addition information and prospectus: <http://textiles.fit.edu/announcements/1541>

Kathleen Turner

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
Big Bend Hospice 1-3 pm Virginia Lewis	Sew for Hope 2nd Tuesday 1-4:30 pm Cynthia Seyler	Crazy Quilters Monticello Library 1 - 4 pm Barbara Sheats	Sew Arty 3rd Thursday 11:30am - 1:30pm Kathleen Turner	Thimble Buddies* 2nd Friday 9:30-11:30am Wendy Stone	Sew for Hope 1st Saturday 9:30 am-1pm Cynthia Seyler
The Quilting Bees Senior Center 1-4 pm	McQuilters Ronald McDonald 1 - 3 pm Carol Harrison	Pin Pals * 1st & 3rd Wed. 1-3 pm Linda Steans	Patchwork & Prayer 1st, 3rd, & 4th Thurs. 6:30-8:30 pm Janice Parker Southern Comfort 'Sew'sciety * 1st, 3rd, & 4th Thurs. 7-9 pm Esther Weiner Applique' Addicts NE Branch Library, Thomasville Rd 3rd Thurs. 6-8 pm Mary C. Scott		Second Saturday 9:00-4:00pm Connie Beane Havana Sit 'n Stitch 4th Sat. 1 pm Martha Mitchell

* Sit-n-Stitch at full capacity

Sew Arty (Art Quilts) 3rd Thursday, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm (bring own lunch 11:30-12:00, meeting starts at noon) Envision Credit Union, 440 North Monroe Street Contact: Kathleen Turner

Dates to Remember

7/12 QU July Meeting—Ice Cream Social and Summertime Quilts

Quilts of Valor

7/25 Newsletter deadline for August Issue

8/08 QU August Meeting—Challenge Quilt Presentation and voting

8/22 Steering Committee Meeting, 7 PM

8/24 Drop-off Quilt for Museum Show

Sit'N'Stitch News: Small/Medium/Long-arm Machine Quilter's group

This new group had its introductory meeting on June 25th. The group is geared towards:

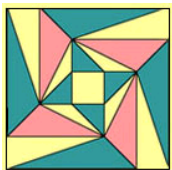
- "Small-arm quilters" - domestic sewing machines on a frame.
- "Mid-arm quilters" -- those in the 14" - 16" range, a more industrial machine; for this group, this applies more to the ones on a frame, but can also apply to the growing crop of sit-down mid-arms. And
- "Long-arm quilters" -- the big ones that we more characteristically think of, in the 18" to 30" in range, and which sit on a frame.

The group is open to both (1) machine and/or frame owners; and (2) those who are interested in acquiring the machine/frames.

Six Guild-members attended, and the conversation went full steam, discussing various frames and machine set-ups, practicing on quilt sandwiches, tension, frame-leaders, rulers, fabric sources, batting, and the like. Photos were shared of some of the attendees' set-ups, with an on-site tour of hostess' frame and machine.

The date, time, and location for the next meeting was set as **Wednesday July 31st**, from **7:00-8:30pm**, at Linda Brooks home (see directory for address). Meetings typically will be at a member's house so we can see their set-up. As such meeting dates and times will be subject to the hostess' schedule. It is likely that the August meeting will be on a Saturday, for this reason. There also may be road-trips to view equipment, perhaps take classes, or as the group sees fit. E-mail reminders of the date/time/location will be sent out in advance.

If you have questions, contact Karen Skinner at skinnerk4@yahoo.com, or call her (see directory).



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Submit Info for Newsletter!

**The deadline for newsletter
submissions is**

July 25,2013

**Please submit materials
via email at
qutlhnews@gmail.com**