

Around the Block

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Welcoming: Susan Skornia

Workshops: Jeanne Brenner



President's Message



October is my favorite month of the year. The first thing that comes to my mind when you say October is a pumpkin. I still have a scar on my thumb from badly cutting it while carving my very first Halloween pumpkin at age four. I have other scars, such as the one where a closed rotary cutter sliced off the skin from the tip of my finger. The cutter was lying on its side and I reached across it, apparently skimming the edge of the plastic protector just a little too low. Took me a minute to figure out where the blood was coming from. But luckily the blood didn't get on a quilt -- the most important thing!!!

A bit more seriously.....At the October meeting, the membership will be voting on the changes to the Bylaws that were announced in the Newsletter, were on the Website, and paper copies available at the September meeting. We'll do that by a paper ballot. The Steering Committee voted that when the Bylaws changes go into effect, the Policies and Procedures document that has been developed will simultaneously go into effect. This means there won't be a time gap for those parts of the Bylaws that are being shifted into the P&P.

Also at that meeting, the membership will be voting on the Officers for 2016, although that can be done by hand vote, most likely. Pam Doffek was voted last year as the 2015 President-Elect, which means she will be the 2016 President. So, the vote will be on the other Officer positions.

The Steering Committee has been discussing the topic of advertising. There has been little to no use of the current Advertising feature on the Guild's website, and we are interested in hearing from you (1) whether it has to do with cost, or (2) with the arrangements feeling like they are only oriented towards businesses [or similar], or (3) whether you are more interested in something like a Classifieds where you could sell sewing machines and the like. Please feel free to e-mail me and I'll forward your comments on to the Advertising Committee members. There will be a little time for discussion about this at the regular October meeting.

Sew safely, and be careful with your pumpkin.

~ 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

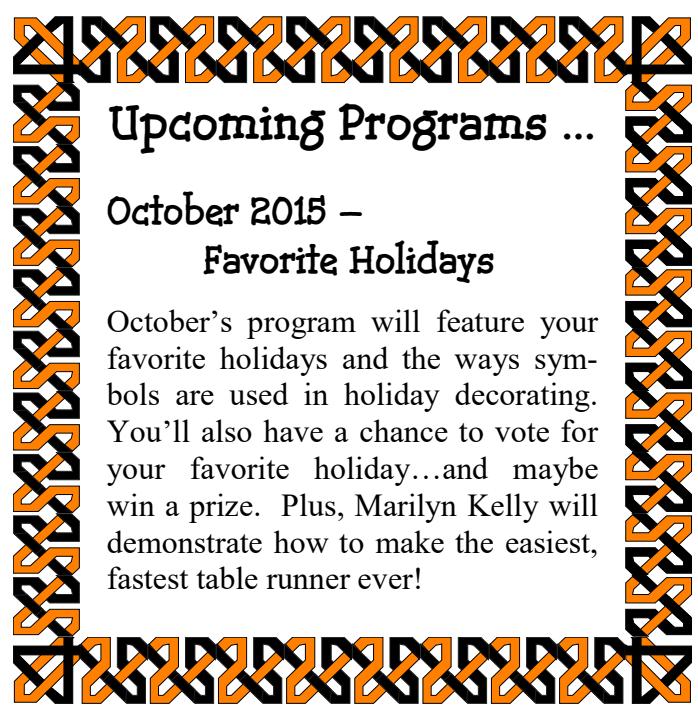
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Big Bend Hospice 1:00pm - 3:00pm Virginia Lewis	McQuilters Ronald McDonald House 1:00pm - 3:00pm Carol Harrison	Crazy Quilters Monticello Library 1:00pm - 4:00pm Barbara Sheats	Sew Arty 3rd Thursday 11:30am - 1:30pm Kathleen Turner	Thimble Buddies * 2nd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





Dear lovely ladies of Quilters Unlimited,
I am writing to update you on our giant flower project. First of all, thank you so much for your generous response to my request for giant hexagon flowers. Your fabric choices were spectacular. Your workmanship was artistic. Your creative designs were awesome and your generosity provided us with more than 80 flowers! The Southwood Stitchers have assembled, quilted and labeled three throw-sized quilts (55" x 75"), with a fourth quilt under way. Thank you, Southwood Stitchers! All in all, I just want to say: Ladies, what a talented group you are! All of you deserve special thanks for your lovely contributions to our fundraising efforts for Quilters Unlimited.

Sincerely,
Shirley Holder



Upcoming Programs ...

October 2015 – Favorite Holidays

October's program will feature your favorite holidays and the ways symbols are used in holiday decorating. You'll also have a chance to vote for your favorite holiday...and maybe win a prize. Plus, Marilyn Kelly will demonstrate how to make the easiest, fastest table runner ever!



DOOR PRIZES

August Door Prize Winners

Marsha Walper	Kerry Cohen
Sharon Pollock	Selena Foo
Shelley Woodyard	Karen Kunz
Susan Voss	

Congratulations ladies! Everyone, please wear your name badges so you can enter each month's drawing. We look forward to seeing you.

~ *Miriam Baldwin and Kris Klob*
Door Prize Chairpersons

QU LIBRARY

The QU Library is open for business again at October meeting. Check out our inventory on the guild web site, then send me a note. The books you want will be waiting for you or stop by the library table and browse a select few. This is a great resource for everyone.

~ *Jeanne Brenner*
Library Coordinator



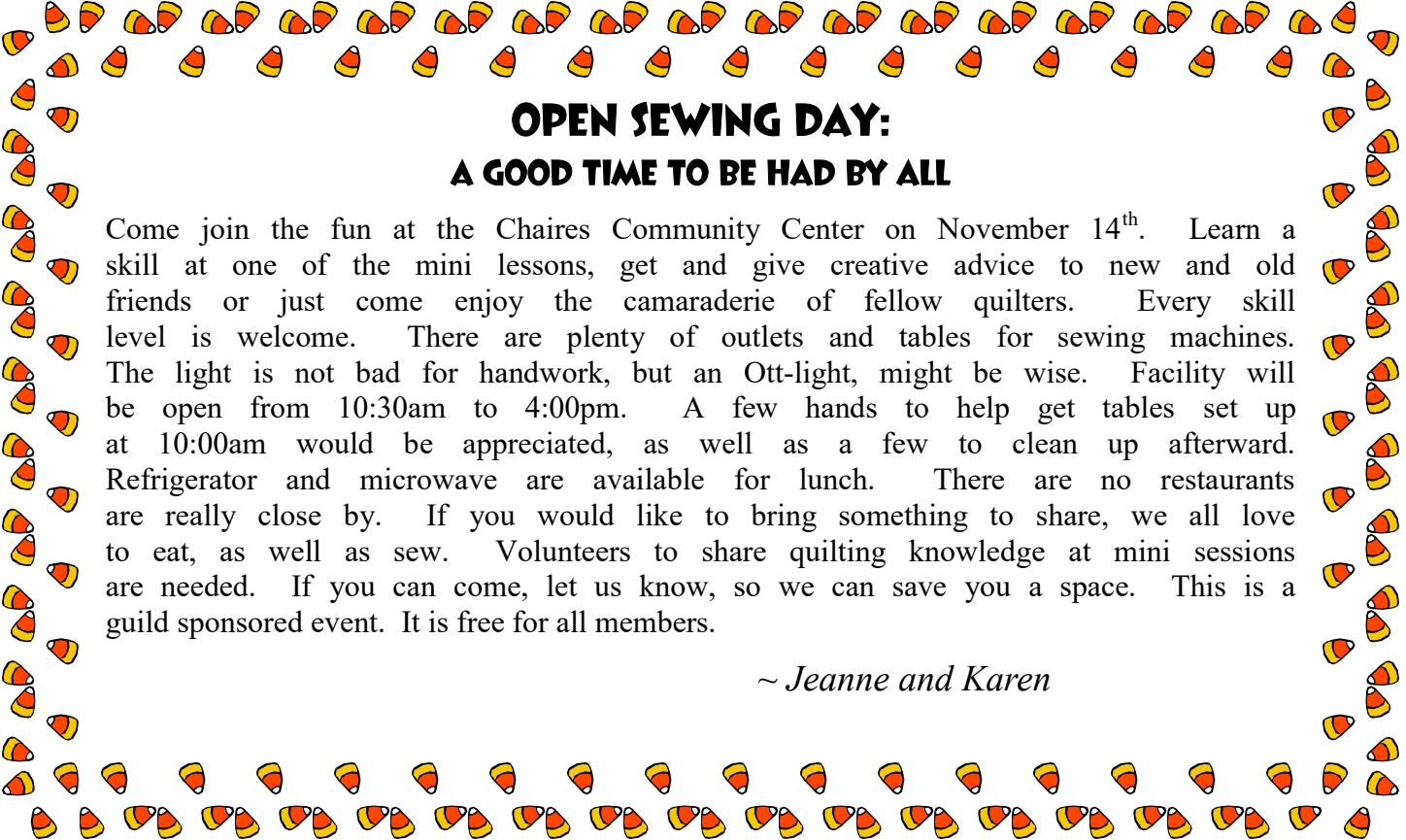
Newsletter Info

The deadline for newsletter submissions for the next issue is:

October 25th

Please submit materials to
Selena Foo via email at

qutlhnews@gmail.com



OPEN SEWING DAY: A GOOD TIME TO BE HAD BY ALL

Come join the fun at the Chaires Community Center on November 14th. Learn a skill at one of the mini lessons, get and give creative advice to new and old friends or just come enjoy the camaraderie of fellow quilters. Every skill level is welcome. There are plenty of outlets and tables for sewing machines. The light is not bad for handwork, but an Ott-light, might be wise. Facility will be open from 10:30am to 4:00pm. A few hands to help get tables set up at 10:00am would be appreciated, as well as a few to clean up afterward. Refrigerator and microwave are available for lunch. There are no restaurants are really close by. If you would like to bring something to share, we all love to eat, as well as sew. Volunteers to share quilting knowledge at mini sessions are needed. If you can come, let us know, so we can save you a space. This is a guild sponsored event. It is free for all members.

~ Jeanne and Karen



QU Workshops Schedule

The incredible Karen K. Stone is coming to Tallahassee in May, 2016

On Friday, May 13 she will be teaching a class on **Little Things That Count**. This class will teach you how she adds extra excitement to her quilts with piping, reverse appliqué and other techniques to draw the observer closer. Class fee is \$65 for 6 hour class.

Saturday, May 14, she will be teaching one of her new patterns, **Loquat**. Paper piecing and appliqué share the spotlight in this design. Class fee is \$65 for 6 hour class

Check out the guild web site Quilttallahassee.com/workshops to see photos of some details for the Little Things That Count class and the Loquat quilt. Contact Jeanne Brenner at jbqlts@aol.com or 997-3109 for any questions or to register. Cash or checks accepted.

Trapunto Class on November 14 has been postponed. We will be having an open sewing day at the Chaires Community Center instead. Come join in the fun!



PILLOWCASE REQUEST

We did it Before, Let's do it Again. A few years ago our guild made pillow cases for Armed Forces personnel in the Spinal Cord Unit at Tampa's James A. Haley Veteran's Hospital. We have the opportunity to do this again and show our support. A pillow case takes only a yard of fabric and most of us have "stashes." So, pick out a masculine print, such as sports, hunting, animal (not the cutesy prints), etc. and sew. You could make it with just one piece of fabric, a two fabric case, or even add a flange of a third fabric. Pillow cases are fast and fun. They brighten the recipient's stay in the hospital and shows someone cares. Let's push to get these done by our December meeting.

Date	Event	Location	Notes
2015 Guild Schedule			
Oct. 8 th	General Meeting	Temple Israel <i>Social Hall</i>	
Oct. 10 th	Guild Boutique at Pumpkin Fest	Havana, Florida Pumpkin Fest	
Nov. 6th	First Friday Railroad Square - Opportunity Quilt set-up at 5:30, runs from 6pm to 9pm	Railroad Square Art Park Non-profit area	Need helpers
Nov. 12th	General Meeting	Temple Israel <i>Social Hall</i>	
Nov. 14th	Open Sewing Day	Chaires Community Center	
	Guild Boutique at Good Shepherd Church	Good Shepherd Church	
Nov. 17 th	Steering Committee Meeting	Temple Israel <i>Chapel room</i>	
Nov. 21 st	Guild Boutique at Bradley's Country Fair	Bradley's Country Fair	
Dec. 4th	First Friday Railroad Square - Opportunity Quilt set-up at 5:30, runs from 6pm to 9pm	Railroad Square Art Park Non-profit area	Need helpers
Dec. 10th	General Meeting	Temple Israel <i>Social Hall</i>	
Dec. 12th	Guild Boutique at Oven Park	Oven Park	



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October 8th QU Meeting

Don't Forget Your

- Library Books
- Handmade Name Badge



Meeting Location

Meetings are held at the Ruby Diamond Social Hall Of Temple Israel

2215 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee Florida

The social half-hour starts at 6:30 p.m., The meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.

