



Quilters Unlimited of Tallahassee

Around The Block

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June 2016

Next Meeting: June 16th Social Hall at 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.

2016 Officers:

President: Pam Doffek
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Awards: Marsha Walper
Audiovisual: Betty Rinkel
Block Of Month: Wanda Crowe
Challenge: Stephanie Guttman,
Laura Keller
City Hall Show: Jennifer Colley,
Elizabeth Hawker
Directory: Michele & Drew
Hackmeyer
Door Prizes: Lucy Patrick
Helping Hands: Stephanie
Guttman
Library: Jeanne Brenner
Museum Show: Hattie Penne,
Betty Rinkel
Newsletter: Karen Skinner
Opportunity 2016: Geni Raines
Opportunity 2017: Karen Kunz
Philanthropic: Michele Hackmeyer,
Judy Rainbrook
Programs: Roberta Granville
Publicity: Kerry Cohen
Show & Tell: Linda Davis
Silent Auction: Karen Kunz
Sit&Stitch: Marsha Walper
Special Events: none
Sunshine: Jeanne Billings
Trip Coord: Peggy Clark
Web Coord: Jessica Duke
Welcoming: Sue Skomia
Workshops: Jeanne Benner

President's Message

Quilts are taking over the city!! Of course there's our City Hall Show and then the Museum Show, but did you notice more quilt (and quiltish) things in town? The LeMoyne Center for the Visual Arts had a quilt in their latest exhibit as well as the exhibit in April. There's a new awareness in the art and fine craft world of what "we" do and that's a very good thing. I've also been asked by a well-established organization in town (not normally fiber-centric) to have someone give a program on quilting... details at our meeting on the 16th.

Peggy Allen, President Elect, needs 2 members (not already on the Steering Committee) to be part of her Nominating committee. Peggy is the chair but needs a committee of four more. She needs your name and support, preferably at the June meeting, but in June for sure. We also need one more SC member to help Peggy select a slate of elected officers for QU year 2017. Call, email or see Peggy to volunteer!

I hope everyone is actively promoting sales of Opportunity Quilt donations. It would be wonderful if every QU member would take an envelope of 20 tickets and sell them to friends and others. The "suggested donation" this year is \$2/ticket or 3/5\$. See Geni Rains for as many tickets as you think you can "schlep" to others.....and if you want to purchase a few for yourself, well go right ahead.

I'm making headway on those wedding quilts and may even be able to show them at our meeting...all things being equal.

Pam

Nominate a guild member for an award

Nomination form and guidelines for the Volunteer of the Year are online.

To find this information, go to the Quilters Unlimited site, click on "About QU" at the top of the page, then click on "Policies and Procedures" in the drop-down menu to find links to the forms and guidelines. The nomination form can be completed on your computer and must have a nominator and co-nominator listed on the form.

Nominations for Volunteer of the Year are due October 1.

Contact Marsha Walper with questions about submitting nominations.

Buy Your Tickets for the Second Quilter's Treasure

Come to the Quilter's Treasure table during the social time (6:30 - 7:00) to buy tickets for this wonderful basket of new treasures (in original packaging), hand-made items, and fabrics.

Tickets are \$1 each or \$5 for ten tickets.

In the basket you will find a Jelly Roll of 20 black & white fabrics, as well as a package of batting, and 20 "I Spy" squares of butterflies, insects, and frogs, along with a new Omnigridd ruler, threads, and books. More treasures are on the list in front of the basket!

The winner will be drawn at the beginning of the guild meeting. There will be a new Quilter's Treasure at the July guild meeting.

Check with Marsha Walper if you have questions.

Sewing Party -- By Karen Skinner

The Guild will be sponsoring another Sewing Party on October 8th, at the Woodville Community Center, at 8000 Old Woodville Road. It is adjacent to the Woodville library building. More details to be shared later as we get them firmed up..... ☺

Bus Trip to Jacksonville Quiltfest -- By Peggy Clark

The wheels on the bus go round and round, round and round, round and round, the wheels on the bus all around (and all the way to Jacksonville). Sign up early for the bus trip to the Jacksonville Quilt Show on Saturday, September 17th. \$35 will get you there and into the show and leave the driving to someone else. It is always a fun trip!



QU Library

New Books in the Library...Thank you all for your donations!

- *A Passion for Patchwork* by Lise Bergene
- *Amish Quiltmaker* by Bettina Havig
- *Blended Quilts from the Beginning* by Marsha McCloskey and Sharon Evans Yenter
- *Double Vision Companions and Choices* by Rod Buffington
- *Light and Shadows, Optical Illusion in Quilts* by Susan McKelvey
- *Magical Four-Patch and Nine-Patch Quilts* by Yvonne Porcella
- *Material Obsession* by Kathy Doughty and Sarah Fielke
- *Patterns from Paradise, The Art of Tahitian Quilting* by Vicki Poggioli
- *Small Quilting Projects* by Linda Seward
- *Quilts of Illusion* by Laura Fisher
- *Midnight Quilts* by Lerlene Nevaril
- *Cuddly, Snuggly Quilts* by Linda Johnson
- *Collaborate Again* by Freddy Moran and Gwen Marston

One Dollar Book Sale in June

The QU library has received many generous donations recently. Unfortunately there is not room for all of them on the library shelves.

Therefore, **many quilt and craft books will be on sale at the June 16 guild meeting.**

Jeanne Brenner, Guild Librarian

Philanthropic Quilt Donated to Tallahassee Museum

Look for this colorful quilt at the 51st Annual Market Days, December 3 & 4, 2016 at the North Florida Fairgrounds in Tallahassee.

Ticket sales for an opportunity to win the quilt will benefit the Tallahassee Museum.

Many thanks to the Quilters Unlimited members who created this quilt, "Wingin' It – 3":

Lillian Anthamatten, Jeanne Billings, Jeanne Brenner, Michele Hackmeyer, Karen Kunz, Judy Lawrence, and Wendy Stone.

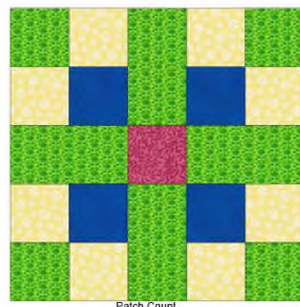
For additional information contact Marsha Walper.



Block of the Month -- "Cross in A Square"

The block to be turned in at the June meeting looks like this

A	A	B	A	A
A	A		A	A
B		A	B	
A	A	B	A	A
A	A		A	A



QU Book Club

We would love for you to join us. Meeting location and date can vary. For further information, contact Joy Vo or Kris Klob.

The following are titles and dates for upcoming meetings. All titles are available through Leon Co. Library.

- The Healing by Laure Swelling, **June 24**

2016 QU Challenge "Quilts" -- by Stephanie Guttman and Laura Keller

All applications have been turned in now for the challenge quilts and the quilt show. It is important to make note of the remaining deadlines and specifics.

Challenge Quilt Judging:

- Drop off time will be **4 pm** July 14 at Temple Israel. If you are unable to make it that early, please notify Stephanie Guttman or Laura Keller before July 13th so we can make other arrangements. We will need to hang these prior to the meeting. This is very important.
- Bring your Challenge Quilt in a **plain pillowcase** (not matching).
- Challenge quilt voting will be during the July 14, 2016 meeting. Please continue to respect the secrecy so the judging is fair.

Museum of Florida History Show:

- Final update on quilt measurement revisions is June 9, 2016.
- Drop off date for the museum show itself is July 16th at the Museum of Florida History.
- Questions regarding the show itself can be addressed to Hattie Pennie,

Workshops -- Please contact Jeanne Brenner to register.

Saturday July 30

Trapunto Trips

Pam Doffek will be teaching a class on Trapunto Trips at the Chaires Community Center from 10:30 am to 3:30 PM. Let's take a leisurely Trip into what Trapunto is...techniques, history and how to execute it by hand or machine. Every participant will get a full scale of the class model. However, in class we will copy and execute motifs of the student's choice so it's not such a scary thing. We will learn and practice trapunto and cording techniques both ancient and modern; hand and machine approaches. All in-class work will be handwork, so no machine is needed; we will talk about how to adapt hand techniques to machine. Pam will supply the pattern, muslin backing and yarns/threads. Student class supply list provided on full class payment (don't worry, there's nothing out of the ordinary on the supply list).
Class fee: \$30



Grape Motif



Cherry Motif

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Saturday September 24th * Change of Date*** ***Change of Location*****

Wool Applique and Embroidery

Lucy Patrick will teach a class on wool applique and embroidery at the Leon County Cooperative Extension Office.

Times and description to follow.

(This is pick up day for the Capital City Quilt Show. If you are a participant in this class, I would be happy to pick up your quilt(s) for you along with my own and bring them to the classroom.)

Workshopscontinued



Saturday, November 12.

Tree Quilt

Linda O'Sullivan will teach her tree quilt at Chaires Community Center from 10:30 to 3:00. Learn a new technique from our own master quilter.

Class fee: \$30

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Saturday, February 4th, 2017

Art Quilts, by **Deon Lewis** at the Woodville Community Center.

Two different sessions will be held on the same day.

In the morning, 10:30 to Noon, Deon will discuss her process to create unique art quilts.

The afternoon session from 1:30 to 4:00, will be a hands-on work shop to create a small wall hanging.

More information to follow.

You may register for either session or both.

Morning lecture \$15 Afternoon Workshop \$20.

Workshop limited to 20 students.



Workshopscontinued

May 12 and May 13, 2017

Mark your calendar for our next nationally renowned guest speaker/teacher.

Sharon Chambers will give a lecture at our May 11, 2017 guild meeting, followed by workshops on May 12 and May 13.

Her work is incredible!! You won't want to miss this event.

City Hall "Show"

"Home And Heart" Quilt Exhibit at City Hall, by Quilters Unlimited
April 27 – June 20, 2016

Greetings Quilters:

For those of you who submitted quilts for the City Hall Show, **Elizabeth and/or I WILL pick up quilts at the end of the show, June 21st.** One or both of us will bring the quilts to the July meeting (July 14th) to be returned to their owners.

Should you need, want, or require your quilt sooner, we will make an effort to accommodate, but, we prefer for you to pick them up at the Guild meeting.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this show a success. And, if you haven't seen the show you still have approximately 3 weeks, it's worth the drive downtown!

Jennifer Colley
Elizabeth Hawker

Opportunity Quilt Quilt "Just Beachy"! by Geni Raines

Please remember to bring your filled out tickets and money collected. Remember, the tickets are available for a suggested donation of \$2 for one ticket/opportunity or \$5 for three tickets/opportunities. That translates to: \$10 = 6 tickets, \$20 = 12 tickets.

I will have plenty of tickets for everyone to pick up. If you have questions, please contact Geni Rains. My contact information is in the QU directory. Thanks!



The 2016 Opportunity Quilt

*“Capital City Quilt Show”, at the Museum of Florida History
July 28th, 2016 - September 18th, 2016*

---- *From Hattie Pennie*

IMPORTANT REQUIRED INFORMATION FOR QUILT DROP-OFF

- **Hanging Sleeve:** A four inch (4”) hanging sleeve must be sewn (not pinned) on the back of the quilt. Make the sleeve 1” shorter on each side of the quilt. This is required by the museum to enable your quilt to hang evenly. (Michele Hackmeyer is an excellent source of information on making these if you are having trouble with your sleeve for you quilt).
- **Quilt Label:** Each entry’s title and quilter’s name must be sewn on (not pinned) on the back of the quilt or on the inside of the clothing item.
- **Pillow cases:** Quilts are to be placed inside a pillow case. The pillow cases will be returned to you with the quilt inside for pickup. Make sure your name is on the pillow case.
- Everyone who has a quilt hanging in the show is asked to volunteer two (2) hours for each quilt hanging in the show. Sign-up sheets for volunteers will be sent around the room at the next few QU meetings, or you can contact Betty Rinkel.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR QUILTERS WHO HAVE A QUILT IN THE SHOW (does not apply to Silent Auction items):

- **During Opening Night Reception:** Please plan to wear your Quilted/Handmade Name Tag and arrive before 5:30PM. We would like for you to be recognized as a participant in this year’s show. If you are attending the reception and after the ribbon cutting ceremony, you will be asked to stand by your quilt for about 20-30 minutes so you can share your masterpiece with the public and answer any questions. If you have more than one item in the show, please select the one you want to share the most!

Final date to update and resubmit revised measurement of your Quilt	Thurs. 6/9/2016 - Midnight
Challenge Quilt Contest	Thurs. 7/14/2016 (Guild Meeting)
Quilt Drop Off (Museum)	Sat. 7/16/2016 10:00a.m.
Opening Night Reception (Museum)	Thurs. 7/28/2016 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Museum Show	Fri. 07/29/2016--Sun. 9/11/16
Silent Auction Ends & Opportunity Quilt Drawing	Sun 9/11/16
Quilt Pick Up (Museum)	Sat. 9/24/2016 10:00a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



Quilt Show Reception -- by Margaret Boeth

Hi – I'm working as the 'Reception Chair' for Hattie Pennie, and this is a reminder about the reception for opening night of our Museum Quilt Show, on Thursday evening, **July 28th**. In addition to the anticipation of seeing the beautiful quilts, we look forward to visiting and "grazing" on the scrumptious food. Please bring "finger food" (sweet/savory), as you have in past, to the Museum by 5:30 and place them on the serving tables. It is important that your appetizer does not require spoons or forks since they won't be available. Remember to put your name on the bottom of your plate and if you need a serving utensil, please bring it. Opening ceremonies will begin about 5:30.

If you would be willing to assist in serving the punch, or in setting up or cleaning up, would you please let me know by e-mail or phone:

Margaret Boeth rmbt1947@gmail.com (H) 504 – 8492 or (cell) 508 - 4800

It is always amazing how wonderful the variety of food works out and is so good when a large group comes together. At the Museum Quilt meeting the other day, the staff was reminiscing about last year's food and we assured them it would be equally as good. Thanks for your participation and if you have any questions, please contact me.

Museum Show volunteering –by Betty Rinkel

Members, we have only two meetings before the Museum Show begins. Bring your calendars and remember to sign up for your dates. Have a project ready to be worked on if you wish, and be sure to enjoy all the quilts around you. There are several weekend dates open for you office workers, and plenty of Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays just crying out for your name. I'll see you June 16.

Among our other duties, we need to be available to offer tickets for our Opportunity Quilt. We must be there, or tickets are not offered for donation, for the museum staff cannot do that for us. Each time frame is only two and one half hours, starting at 9:00 am weekdays, 10:00 Saturdays, and 12 noon (two time frames) on Sunday. You can take a project you are working on, read a book or magazine, and be ready to interact with our guests.

Sunshine Committee

Do you know a guild member who has lost a family member, is ill, or having surgery? The Sunshine Committee -- actually Jeanne Billings -- sends out cards appropriate to the situation to the family/member on behalf of the Guild. But Jeanne can't do this if she doesn't know about it. So please contact her if you become aware of something like this.

2017 Opportunity Quilt -- By Karen Kunz

Just a reminder, we are collecting 1/8 of a yard of the color print fabric, and 1/8 of a yard of the cream or tan print fabric to make kits for the 2017 opportunity quilt. There will be a basket at one of the tables, along with a photo of the quilt.

We will be making up kits in the fall for members to take home and return.

Thank you again for your support.



Newsletter Mail-outs

Last year, the membership voted on a new requirement regarding mailed newsletters. You must provide the Newsletter Editor with a Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope (SASE) for every Newsletter you wish mailed to you.

The Newsletter editor requests that you provide enough envelopes to match the remainder of the Guild year (which ends in December). In January, assuming you are still a member, you would provide a new cycle of SASEs. Please do not expect the Newsletter Editor to remind you when you are running out of submitted envelopes.

Are You Missing E-mail Blasts from the Guild?

We've learned that when some of the members have not received their "Blasts", their e-mail host frequently thinks the article is SPAM. Here are two possible fixes for the members:

1. Check your SPAM filter and mark the email as "not SPAM";
2. (BEST) Enter the name of the sender into your contacts list -- for the blasts, the sender almost is webmaster@quilttallahassee.com.

If you still are not getting notifications, e-mail the Newsletter Editor, who helps the Webmaster keep an eye on the Mailchimp-based Blast system. Sometimes, we may have typed something in incorrectly into the system.

And always remember to let us know if your email address has changed.

Newsletter Info

The **deadline** for newsletter submissions for the next issue is:

July 3rd, 2016

Please submit materials to Karen Skinner via email at newsletter@quilttallahassee.com

<i>2016 Guild Calendar</i> (subject to change)		
	City Hall Show (through June 20 th)	City Hall
June 9th	Final update on quilt measurement revisions for QU Challenge	
June 16 th	<i>(Not the normal date of the 9th)</i> Guild Meeting; "Philanthropic"	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
June 20 th	End of City Hall Show	City Hall
July 3rd	July Newsletter Article Deadline	
July 14th	Guild Meeting; judging of "Challenge Quilts"	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
July 16 th	Drop off date for QU Challenge quilts and other quilts	Museum of Florida History
July 19th	Steering Committee Meeting	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
July 16 th	Quilt Drop-off for Museum Show	Museum of Florida History
July 28th	Museum Show Reception	Museum of Florida History
July 30th	Trapunto Class	Chaires Community Center
August 11th	Guild Meeting - Oriental Quilts and Influences, presented by Robin Wolfe	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
Sept. 8th	Guild Meeting - Precuts, Jelly rolls, Layer cakes, etc.	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
Sept. 11 th	End Museum Show; Silent Auction ends, and Opportunity Quilt drawing	Museum of Florida History
Sept 17 th	Quiltfest (Jacksonville) Bus Trip	
Sept. 20th	Steering Committee Meeting	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
Sept. 24th	Wool Applique and Embroidery Class	Leon Co. Cooperative Extension Office
Sept 24 th	Quilt pick-up for Museum Show	Museum of Florida History
Oct. 8th	Sewing Party	Woodville Community Center
Oct. 13th	Guild Meeting - Celtic Quilts	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
Nov. 10th	Guild Meeting - How to Successfully Use and Combine Blocks of varying sizes.	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
Nov. 12th	Tree Quilt Class	Chaires Community Center
Nov. 15th	Steering Committee Meeting	
Dec. 8th	Guild Meeting - "Celebration Time"	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
Jan 12, 2017	Guild Meeting	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
Feb 4 th , 2017	Art Quilts - two classes	Woodville Community Center
Feb 9, 2017	Guild Meeting	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
Mar 9, 2017	Guild Meeting	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
Apr 13, 2017	Guild Meeting	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
May 11, 2017	Guild Meeting	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
May 12 & 13	Workshops by Sharon Chambers	