



Quilters Unlimited of Tallahassee

Around The Block

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July 2016

Next Meeting: July 14th

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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Laura Keller
City Hall Show: Jennifer Colley,
Elizabeth Hawker
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Door Prizes: Lucy Patrick
Helping Hands: Stephanie
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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 Skornia
Workshops: Jeanne Brenner

President's Message

Happy Humid July!!! You never know who you will touch or how your "I'm a member of Quilters Unlimited" conversation will lead.

The City Hall Show has closed. Hattie and Betty (and all the committee members that are involved) are knee deep in the Museum Show. I went to pick up my quilt and was able to talk to Amanda Karioth Thompson from COCA who curates the exhibits at City Hall (in addition to many other duties at COCA). She shared comments from attendees (all of them were "over the moon") and gave kudos to the outstanding artistic talent and quality of this year's show. She also said QU will continue to be on the every 3rd year (in Spring'ish) exhibit calendar for City Hall Shows. This primarily allows QU members to keep their work fresh and to have new quilted work available to show. She acknowledges that this creative form takes time. Thanks Amanda, we can step to the plate on this rotating basis.

AND, as I was leaving the City Hall Show while talking to the Security Guard, found out he was a sewer and may be interested in QU. I gave him one of our business cards.

You may have seen the Democrat's article on the Stitch in Time program at the Leon County Jail in the paper a few weeks ago. Well, Sierra Peel from WTXL ABC-27, also conducted an interview for the station. The article highlights the program and mentions by name Peggy Clark and Judy Rainbrook, highlighting their efforts. The link to the news article is at: <http://tinyurl.com/jzxo92>

Keep the quilting conversations going in our community; whether person-to-person, via social media, paper, TV or radio. Proud to be your President, Pam

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Nominate a guild member for an award

Guidelines and the nomination form for the Quilters Unlimited Volunteer of the Year are online.

To find this information, go to the Quilters Unlimited web site, click on "Activities and Projects" at the top of the page, then click on "Awards" in the drop-down menu to find links to the guidelines and nomination form.

The nomination form must have a nominator and co-nominator listed on the form and can be completed on your computer.

Nominations for Volunteer of the Year are due October 1.

Contact Marsha Walper with questions about submitting nominations.

Look for New Quilter's Treasure at July Meeting!

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 package of batting, a Jelly Roll of 26 blue fabrics, 40+ fabric squares for an "I Spy" quilt, along with a new 18" Quilt and Sew" ruler, 11 spools of thread, books, and a lot more. All the treasures are on a list in front of the basket!

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

Free Books!!!

Several boxes of donated books will be available for free at the July meeting. Subjects include: quilting, sewing, arts and crafts, and Christmas decorating. Find inspiration for your next project with a new book.

Jeanne Brenner, Guild Librarian

City Hall Show

Thank you everyone who participated in this year's City Hall Quilt Show. I hope you were able to attend at least once as it was a lovely show.

Elizabeth picked up the quilts on the 21st of June and plans to bring them to the July QU meeting. Please remember to pick up your quilt(s) at the meeting or make other arrangements with me or Elizabeth, prior to the July meeting. I will try to accommodate you, if possible. Again, thank you for the incredible quilts that made the City Hall Show successful.

Jennifer Colley and Elizabeth Hawker

Block of the Month -- Yankee Puzzle

There are two different versions of this block. Pick your favorite and go for it. Color options can make a big difference in the look of the blocks.

1. → Hourglass



2. Half square triangles.



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:

- 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.

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.

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, >>>>



Workshopscontinued

nothing on the supply list is out of the ordinary).

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 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(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.)

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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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Workshopscontinued

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.



May 12 and May 13, 2017

Sharon Chambers

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.

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The Innova Long-arm Machine/charity work session has been cancelled this year due to time restraints.

Discussions are in the works for next year.

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Workshopscontinued

It is time to select a speaker/ teacher for spring of 2018.

I am enthralled with Suzanne Marshall's work. Please check out her web site at suzannequilts.com She is a master of hand applique and embellishment, winning many prestigious awards. I hope to have 2 of her books in the library by the July meeting.

If this technique or handwork is not your cup of tea, please let me know and make other suggestions. Or, if you love it, let's move forward.

We need to fill the workshops for any guest teacher.

Jeanne Brenner
Workshops chairman

2016 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 Raines. 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.

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Capital City Quilt Show....continued

- 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

Quilters, I am very proud of us as a group. Out of 166 time slots, we need to fill only 49 time slots. Most are single slots on any one day, there are three days with no sign ups, and quite a few with two slots open. Be sure to bring your calendars and let's finish this out in July.

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.

Florida Museum of History Second Saturday Program

11:00 am – 12:30 pm
Bring Your Children and Grandchildren!

These programs are conducted by the Museum staff and augment our upcoming Quilt Exhibit that opens July 28. The first one is before the show opens, so we wanted to make you aware so you can bring “the children”. We hope to see many of you at this and the other Saturday Programs.

July 9 – Quilting: Recycling, Reuse, & Basic Stitches

There will be a tour of Museum galleries and a discussion of the Citrus Friendship Quilt and General Store Wandering Irish Quilt. The activity will include creating basic stitches with blunt needles on panel fabric.

August 13 – Quilting: Building Blocks

Participants will be introduced to traditional quilting patterns and identify patterns in Quilt Show quilts. The activity in the Museum lobby will introduce common quilt block patterns through historic images and activity sheets with glued fabric or pencil and crayon. There will be a self-guided tour using a handout on pattern examples to find in the Quilt Show.

September 10 – Quilting: Bringing Us Together

The Museum will reinforce ideas of community and cooperation in quilting. There will be a tour of Museum galleries, including Citrus Friendship Quilt, Highlights Gallery “4 Freedoms” Quilt, and the Quilt Show. It will include definitions of “community” and the theme for the Quilt Show, “By the Water’s Edge.” The activity will include crafting individual quilt fabric squares to be united in a quilt for the Museum of Florida History.

“Quilt Quest” will be a daily activity at the quilt show. There will be questions about techniques and patterns, as well as animals and water features. Other questions may be “Which quilter’s story do you like best?” or “If you were making a quilt, what type would you make?”

Contact Marsha Walper for more information, her information is in the Guild Directory.

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:

August 1st, 2016

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

Sit-n-Stitch Groups

“Sit-n-Stitch” groups meet weekly, biweekly or once a month. Some groups meet in a member's home on a rotating basis and work on their own individual projects. Other groups meet at a specified location and work on service projects. There are several types of groups in the guild. **If you are interested in joining a group or starting a new group, please contact Marsha Walper.**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Big Bend Hospice	Sew for Hope	Crazy Quilters	Sew Arty	Thimble Buddies#	Sew for Hope	EQ Software
1-3 pm	2 nd Tuesday 1-4:30 pm	Monticello Library 1-4 pm	3 rd Thursday 11:30 am-1 pm	2 nd Friday 9:30- 11:30am	1 st & 3 rd Saturday 9 am - 3 pm	Jun/ Sept/Nov
Virginia Lewis	Cynthia Seyler	Georgianna Joseph	Linda Stright	Wendy Stone	Cynthia Seyler	Margaret Boeth
Quilting Bees at Senior Center	McQuilters at Ronald McDonald	Pin Pals#	Patchwork & Prayer	Frayed Edges#	Second Saturday	
1-4 pm	1-3 pm	1 st & 3 rd Wed. 1-3 pm	1 st , 3 rd , 4 th Th 6:30- 8:30 pm	9:30am- 12pm	2 nd Sat 9 am - 4 pm	
Judy Lawrence	Carol Harrison	Linda Steans	Lascella Ingram	Sharon Pollock	Connie Beane	
Southwood Stickers		Piecers of the Past	Southern Comfort 'Sew'ciety	Quilts 'n Books NE Library	Havana Sit 'n Stitch	
10 am - 3 pm		2 nd & 4 th Weds 1:00- 3:00 pm	1 st , 3 rd , 4 th Th 7-9 pm	4 th Fri. 10 am-12 pm	4 th Sat. 1-4 pm	
Nancy O'Rourke		Mary Catherine Scott	Esther Weiner	Joy Vo	Martha Mitchell	
			Appliqué Addicts NE Library			
			3 rd Thur 6:00-7:45 pm			
			Mary Catherine Scott			
#	Sit-n-Stitch at full capacity					

<i>2016 Guild Calendar</i> (subject to change)		
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
Aug 1st	August Newsletter Article Deadline	
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	

