

Around the Block

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New Sit-N-Stitch Group

The first meeting of the Quilters Unlimited **"Sew Arty" sit-n-stitch** will be held on **April 19** (the third Thursday) at **11:30AM** in the auditorium on the top floor of the Envision Credit Union, 440 N. Monroe Street. There is plenty of parking behind the building.

We are meeting at lunch to make it easier for those who work to attend.

Bring your lunch and plan to visit and eat between 11:30AM and 12:00 noon. At noon, we will have a "Show and Tell" of your latest art quilts.

Since this is the first meeting, the group can decide how they would like to structure the meetings—beginning and end times of the meeting, meet once a month, continue to meet at Envision, invite "arty" speakers from other areas, bring own projects to work on, have a "give-away" table (bits of fabric, books, magazines, etc., waiting for a new home), and any other ideas you may have.

Ask around to see if any of your friends would like to join us. One suggestion Kathleen found for starting an art group is not to limit yourselves to those working only in



one medium. There are lots of different types of fiber artists as well as those who work in other mediums. An article on starting art groups states, "We all learn so much from each other. The creative spark is enough of a common bond".

Please contact Marsha Walper if you are interested in joining this new sit-n-stitch.

Whisper Patrol

Social time stretches from 6:30pm to 7:00pm at which time the meeting begins.

We are a friendly bunch and all of us love to talk. We have our social time to cut down on the chatter during the program.

Please be mindful that some of your neighbors cannot enjoy the program or speakers because they cannot hear over neighborly talking.

Likewise, we ask that all cell phones be turned to silent. If you don't know

how, please look for the youngest person in the room and ask for help.

Thanks for observing quiet time during presentations.

Happy Meetings equal Happy Quilters!

President's Message

Spring is in the air ! I hope you are inspired to make a quilt with the beautiful spring colors you see in the yards and gardens around town. I spent a weekend at a fun retreat and made a cute little Schnibbles quilt with "Oops-a-Daisy" fabric by Deb Strain for Moda in bright spring colors!

As time goes by so quickly, remember to get your applications in for the two quilt shows coming up this summer. **Entries for the City Hall show are due by June 14** — see Jennifer Moore at the

meeting for an application. **Entries for the Museum show are due by May 25th** — contact Janet Pearce for information/application.

Special thanks to Dorothy Barr for filling in for me at the March guild meeting. I was in Naples meeting my first grandchild, Abigail Grace, born March 6th. She is such a sweet baby — I hope to encourage her to quilt when she is older!

Happy Stitching,
~ Edie Frasier



Photos Needed for Website

Our website needs your quilt pictures to make it beautiful!

Show off you talents and skills by emailing a .jpg image file of your quilt to the following email:

webmaster @quilttallahassee.com

Information to include in your email so we can give you proper recognition on the website is:

- Your Name
- Quilt Name (Be Creative!)
- Quilt Pattern/Designer
- Special Notes on Quilting

Thanks,
~ Karen Skinner

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Block of the Month

The following information is the link to the "Block of the Month" tutorial for this year:

Simply go to the site

www.thequiltercommunity.com, click on the Block of the Month (on the left side panel), then choose

"Seminole Sampler".

You will need to click on the second (2nd) page for the first (1st) through third (3rd) sampler months (it seems a little backward, but works). Okay?

Please contact me if you have any questions... Jennifer Colley (jenbar1213@yahoo.com)

Workshop News

We have some great teachers coming in the next two years!

To the right is a list of teachers, their websites and the dates they will be with us.

Please take a few minutes to visit the teachers' websites, I think you will be excited about seeing their work and learning from them.

There will be information at each guild meeting and I will begin signing up students for Bonnie Hunter at the May meeting.

Please let me know if you have questions or suggestions about other teachers and classes, I am

wide open to your ideas.

~ Marilyn Kelley

UPCOMING GUESTS:

BONNIE HUNTER

November 8,9 and 10, 2012

Quiltville.com

SHELLEY SWANLAND

March 13, 14 and 15, 2013

Shelleysstudio.com



JANE HARDY MILLER

October 10, 11, & 12, 2013

Frenchbraidquilts.com

LYNN HAGEMIER

March 13, 14 and 15, 2014

Ktquilts.com

Opportunity Quilt

Tickets for the Opportunity Quilt will be available at the next meeting on April 12, 2012.

Bring \$10 to purchase your 10 tickets—the quilt is beautiful and you will want as many chances as possible to win!

Bonus: If you buy 10 tickets you are eligible to win 10 tickets!

Tickets are available in lots of 10. As a guild member we ask that you buy at least 10 and make sure to ask your friends and co-workers to buy tickets as well!

Sneak Peak Alert!



Door Prizes

QU members are encouraged to wear their hand-made name tags to the monthly meeting.

We have been very fortunate to receive some wonderful quilt kits donated this year, which are being used for the grand prizes.

We have three left, so don't forget your name badges!

Also, we welcome any contributions from our Sit-N-Stitch groups of grand door prize gifts.

In years past, we have had some lovely baskets and other quilting

items donated for door prizes.

Please see Loui or Viola if your group would like to sign up to donate for any particular month.

Sew for Hope Yard Sale

Donations Needed

Our mission is to give a handmade quilt, afghan or fleece blanket to each child who stays at the HOPE Community Homeless Shelter.

What kind of donations?

(Sew for Hope will keep fabric suitable for children's quilts.)

All types of fabric—upholstery, drapery, craft panels, apparel, trims quilting, etc

Sewing supplies—fasteners, buttons, Velcro, elastic, sewing tools, patterns

Yard—knitting supplies, crochet supplies, cross stitch, needlework materials

Sewing machines—sergers, irons, machine accessories, other craft tools

Crafts—scrapbooking, jewelry making, cake decorating, decorative supplies

Misc. items—Books, patterns, children's craft items, paints, clay, baskets, ribbons, candle & soap making

Donation Drop Off

Goodwill Attended Donation Center

Opened 7 Days a Week: 8am—6pm

1108 W Tharpe St.

Corner of Tharpe and Old Bainbridge

Please mark all donations "Sew for Hope" and tell the attendant your donation is for "Sew for Hope"

Saturday, April 28, 2012

8am – Noon

Goodwill Donation Center: 1108 W Tharpe St.

SAVE THE DATE

Sit-N-Stitch Groups

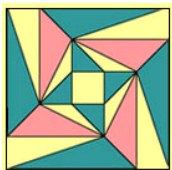
A "Sit-n-Stitch" is a group of members who meet weekly, biweekly or sometimes once a month. Some groups meet in a member's home on a rotating basis and work on their own individual project. Some groups meet at a specified location and work on a service project. We have several of both of these types of groups in our guild.

If you are interested, please call Marsha Walper .

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sew for Hope (3rd Monday) 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Cynthia Seyler	Sew for Hope (2nd Tuesday) 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Cynthia Seyler	Sew for Hope (4th Wednesday) 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Cynthia Seyler	Ladies of Leisure Every other Thurs- 10:00 a.m. - 1:00p.m. Topi Henderson	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 Hopsice 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 Katrina Jenkins			Southern Comfort 'Sew'sciety 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 Esther Weiner		Havana Sit 'n Stitch 4th Saturday 1:00 p.m. Martha Mitchell
					Layfayette Community Last Saturdays 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 Gertrude Shirley

April Birthday's Bring a Treat to the Meeting!

April 12, 2012



Quilter's Unlimited

Julie Love
2776 Summer Meadow Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Submit Info for Newsletter

**The deadline for newsletter
submissions is April 26, 2012**

Please submit materials to
Julie Love via email at
qutlhnews@gmail.com

City Hall Quilt Show

The 2012 Tallahassee City hall
Quilt Show is scheduled for July
13—September 25.

We need participation from the
entire guild to make this show a
success!

Remember, this is a public build-
ing with lots of visitors! The City
Hall Show is an opportunity for us
to share our talents with many
people who would not otherwise
go out of their way to see a quilt
exhibit.

Entry forms will be accepted no
later than June 14 at the QU
Meeting. Please bring your quilt to
the meeting as well.

Entry forms are available on the
QU website along with easy in-
structions for paperless entry.

Paper forms and printed forms
will also be accepted, too.

The City Hall Quilt Show recep-
tion is Friday, August 3, 2012.
This coincides with the Down-
town First Friday activities.

Come on out and support the
guild and our wonderful Capital
City!

Save a tree and a stamp and
submit your entry and photo-
graph online.

Website: QuiltTallahassee.com

