

Quilter's Unlimited of Tallahassee

Around the Block

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2015

Presidents Message

Go to the Show!

Have you been to the 33rd Annual Capital City Quilt Show yet? Another awesome collection of quilts is on display at the State Museum of History in the R.A. Gray building, downtown Tallahassee. Over 100 quilts can be seen there representing a wide variety of techniques and skill levels. There's something for everyone to see whether you like hand-quilted traditional quilts, machine-produced art quilts, or anything in between. That's the great thing about our show, it's not limited to that very exclusive best of the best, any member of the guild can show their work. We should all be proud of what we do and I know there are a great many people in our community that enjoy and truly appreciate this work. The show this year is only 6 weeks long, so if you haven't been yet, better get moving as the show closes on Saturday, October 19th. And while you're there, remember to place your Viewer's Choice votes! Maybe I'll see you there!

Michelle Hackmeyer, President

Sew many quilts, sew little time!

Dates To Remember

October 9, 2014 -- Guild Meeting; Program

October 19, 2014 – End of Museum show

October 23, 2014 – possible> Steering Committee Meeting

November 13, 2014 -- Guild Meeting; Program is Lynne Hagmeier of Kansas City Troubles acclaim

November 14 and 15 – Workshops by Lynne Hagmeier

December 11, 2014—Guilding Meeting

Newsletter Updates: 25th of each month

CAPITAL CITY QUILT SHOW 2014

“Starry, Starry Nights

IMPORTANT DATES

Silent Auction ends & Opportunity Quilt Drawing

Sun 10/19/14

Quilt Pick Up (Museum):

Sat 10/25/14 10:00 am til noon

Sew for Hope

Donations are the heart of both Sew for Hope and the Women's Prison Project. And members of Quilters Unlimited are the main source of both donated time and materials. To help you know what these organizations need, I thought it would be timely to put an updated wish list for both groups in the newsletter, so here goes:

Sew for Hope

New cotton thread in kid-friendly colors

Cotton quilt batting - in all sizes

New cotton sewing thread, especially white, beige, and pastel colors

Soft yarn in sweet or fun colors for babies and kids

Quilting (bent) safety pins, especially large size

Women's Prison Project

Thread - colors in need: cream, tan, light tan, light browns, beige, brown, gold. These are for fall and Christmas quilts for TMH PEDIATRICS.

Clear plastic 12 inch rulers

Pre-cut 2.5 inch and 4.5 inch squares of scrap quilting cotton

Any donations of material for either group should be delivered clean if at all possible.

Judy Rainbrook

Lemoyne Quilt Show wrap up

A huge Thank You to all who contributed to the success of the
Lemoyne Quilt Show.

The opportunity quilt had 35 pairs of hands help create it.
The sale of tickets raised nine hundred dollars.

Pot holders sold like hot cakes during the exhibit.
A few are still available for the holidays.

Our featured speakers did a great job!

Juror Ribbons were awarded to:
Liquorice Allsorts by Linda O'Sullivan
Second Term Blues by Joanne O'Reilly
Strings of My Heart by Willie Belle Bell

The Peoples Choice ribbon went to Bella Celtica by Linda O'Sullivan.

It was wonderful to see the work of our members
displayed in an art gallery setting.

Thank you all for your time and energy.

Needed – Committee Chairperson

Now that the 2014 Bylaws revision has been adopted, the Guild needs a 2015 Chairperson for the Welcoming Committee. The duties are quite simple. The Committee is to "arrange for greeters, who shall personally welcome and assist visitors and new members at each monthly meeting." If you are interested, please contact President-Elect Karen Skinner at vipres@quilttallahassee.com, at the meeting, or by calling her (see directory for phone number).

Upcoming Programs

October Program: "Mini Workshops"

At the October meeting we will be having mini workshops/demonstrations by some of your fellow guild members. Sashiko, specialty binding techniques, and more! Come learn a new skill or technique!

Call for Patriotic Star Blocks!

Frayed Edges has made several Quilts of Valor quilts using star blocks. These are very effective and fast. We'd love to have others participate in this rewarding project by making and donating star blocks.

Using 12 ½" square blocks, a patriotic lap quilt is usually 4 blocks wide by 5 blocks long. That means it takes 20 large blocks or a combination of large and small blocks to make a quilt.

Block Sizes: 12½"x12½" or 6½"x6½" (includes ¼" seam allowance)

Star Colors: red, white, blue

Background Color: white or "white on white designs"

Roberta Granville will collect the blocks at Quilters Unlimited meetings. Please call Roberta if you have any questions (see Membership Directory).

Sit-n-Stitch News

New! EQ Sit-n-Stitch

A new Sit-n-Stitch with a focus on using the software program Electric Quilt (EQ) to create blocks and quilts is starting.

If you are not familiar with EQ, there is a two-minute video that describes the program highlights:

<http://electricquilt.com/online-shop/electric-quilt-7/#tab-Details>

There will be an organizational meeting Saturday, October 25, at 1:00 for those interested. For details about the location of the meeting, please contact Marsha Walper (see Membership Directory).

New! Quilts of Valor Sit-n-Stitch

There has been interest in starting a Sit-n-Stitch dedicated to making quilts for veterans of various groups. The name Quilts of Valor is being used since that has been the main focus of our philanthropic patriotic quilts. Those interested in joining the new Quilts of Valor Sit-n-Stitch will decide where, when, and how often the group will meet.

If you are interested in finding out more about this group, please contact Marsha Walper (see Membership Directory).

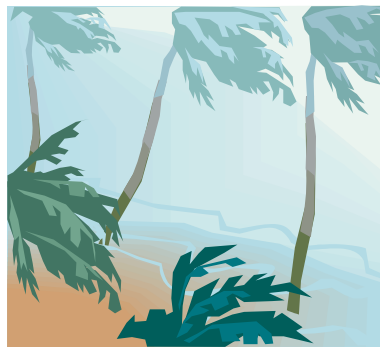
Block of the Month

Note: Due to the Museum Show Opening being held on the September QU meeting night, we will draw for both the September and the October block of the month at the October QU meeting.

September Block

Purple Rain and Hurricanes

Stephanie Guttman created this easy block called, Purple Rain and Hurricanes. Use corals, lavenders, yellows or any other color that inspires you on a pale blue background. Perhaps if we all make a hurricane block, we can avoid the real deal in this peak of hurricane season! Bring your completed block to the October meeting for a chance to win.

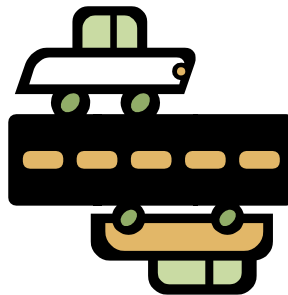
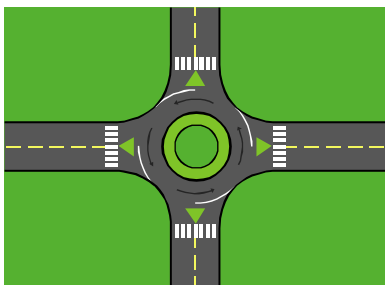


October Block

U. S. 1

U.S.1 was created by Marsha Walper, who she shared her technique of paper piecing at the August meeting. If you find that method too intimidating, simply add quarter inch seams and piece in the traditional method. Create your road with black and two shades of green on a light blue background. Bring your block to the October meeting and you just may win enough road blocks to reach from Maine to Key West!

Instructions for both blocks can be found on the QU website. Feel free to contact Martha Tilden or Wendy Stone if you have any questions.



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	Sew for Hope	Crazy Quilters	Sew Arty	Thimble Buddies *	Sew for Hope
1-3 pm Virginia Lewis	2nd Tuesday 1-4:30 pm Cynthia Seyler	Monticello Library 1-4 pm Barbara Sheats	3rd Thursday 11:30 am-1:30 pm Kathleen Turner	2nd Friday 9:30 -1:30am Wendy Stone	1st Saturday 9:30am-1pm Cynthia Seyler
The Quilting Bees	McQuilters	Pin Pals *	Patchwork & Prayer	Quilts 'n Books	2nd Saturday
Senior Center 1-4 pm	Ronald McDonald 1-3 pm Carol Harrison	1st & 3rd Wed. 1-3 pm Linda Steans	1st, 3rd, & 4th Thurs. 6:30-8:30 pm Janice Parker	Panera, T'ville rd. 4th Friday 10 am	9 am-4 pm Connie Beane
Southwood Stitchers			Southern Comfort 'Sew'sciety *		Havana Sit'n Stitch
Southwood Comm. Room 10:00-3:00 pm Nancy O'Rouke * Sit-n-Stitch at full capacity			1st, 3rd, & 4th Thurs. 7-9 pm Esther Weiner Appliqué Addicts NE Branch Library, Thomasville Rd 3rd Thurs. 5:30 - 7:45 pm Mary C. Scott		4th Sat. 1 pm Martha Mitchell

Small/Medium/Long-arm Machine Quilter's group

Contact: Karen Skinner (see directory for contact details)

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

Next Meeting: This group is on hiatus until Fall. Please refer to the Bulletin on the Guild's website, or the Newsletter for updates. In the meantime, feel free to contact us if you have questions or wish to be put on the group's e-mail distribution list.

WORKSHOPS

Lynne Hagmeier will be here in November!

Are you ready for some piecing? How about learning a new technique? What about having fun with old friends and meeting new ones? There's that and more at the Lynne Hagmeier workshops in November. Lynne sent me a copy of her latest book, "Layers of Love". It has the projects which we'll be making in the Friday and Saturday workshops. Seats are available for both workshops. Lynne also has fabric kits for both projects. The fabric Kierra's Kickin' It, the Friday workshop of half hexies is \$77.50 . The fabric kit for 30-Something, the Saturday workshop is \$99.00 . Let me know at the October Guild meeting or by phone or email prior to the meeting, if you want fabric kits. You'll pay Lynne at the workshops for the fabric kits, but MUST pre-order. For the Friday Kierra's Kickin' It, I think you'll need a 7-8" square piece of template material. Both of these workshops are appear suitable for scraps. You'll need both small and larger (fat 1/8 and fat 1/4) scraps.

Workshop details:

Lynne Hagmeier - Layers of Love

Workshops held at Timberlane Church of Christ

Please arrive in time to be set up and ready to begin the class by 9 am. We'll take a short break for lunch, so brown bagging is encouraged. Bring a treat to share if you'd like. Coffee, water, and ice available at the church.

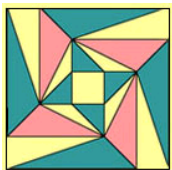
Friday, November 14, 2014 - Kierra's Kickin' It 9 am to 3 pm

Saturday, November 15, 2014 - 30-Something 9 am to 3 pm

You may need an extension cord. Bring a heavy duty one, not one you might use for a lamp or Christmas tree lights.

I'm looking forward to a great time and hope to see you at a workshop!

Workshops are held at Timberlane Church of Christ (where we have our Guild meetings) from 9 AM to 3 PM. Since the class begins at 9, please arrive with your sewing gear around 8:30 so you can be set up and ready to begin at 9 AM. It is suggested you brown bag lunch as lunch time can be brief. If you would like to bring a treat or good thing to eat and share with the group, these are always enjoyed, and appreciated. The Guild provides coffee in the morning. Water and ice are available at the Church. Barbara Wiggins



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Submit Info for Newsletter

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submissions is**

25th of the Month

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