

## 2014-2015 Officers

*President:*  
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Pam Doffek

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Peggy Clark

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Judy Stricklin

*Treasurer:*  
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*Audio/Visual:* Betty Rinkel

*Audit:* Stephanie Guttman

*Block Raffle:* Gail Chase

*Challenge:* Lucy Patrick

*City Hall Quilt Show:* **Open**

*Door Prizes:* Miriam Baldwin & Kris Klob

*Helping Hands:* Stephanie Guttman

*Library:* Lascella Ingram

*Museum Quilt Show:* Hattie Pennie

*Museum Quilt Show Co-Chairs:*

**Open**

*Newsletter:* Selena Foo

*Opportunity Quilt 2015:* Betty Rinkel

*Opportunity Quilt 2016:* Geni Rains

*Philanthropic:* Michelle Hackmeyer

*Programs:* Roberta Granville

*Show 'n' Tell:* Linda Davis

*Silent Auction:* Nancy O'Rourke

*Sit 'n' Stitch Coordinator:* Marsha Walper

*Sunshine:* Jeanne Billings

*Travel/Trip Coordinator:* Joy Vo

*Website Coordinator:* Jessica Duke

*Welcoming:* Susan Skornia

*Workshops:* Jeanne Brenner

## *President's Message*

Has quilting improved your math skills? I know it has mine. I use geometry all the time in figuring cutting sizes for triangles and squares. I need to get back in the habit of using trigonometry for calculating some of those angles. And I did use the algebraic equation called the "quadratic formula" to determine how wide I could make the borders if I only had a certain length of fabric – but it about made me cross-eyed keeping all the variables straight. Well, they say that exercising your brain keeps you younger mentally. So, quilters can fairly deduct a decade from their "actual" ages, right?

Hope you really enjoy our guest speaker Becky Goldsmith at our next meeting. I'm pretty sure that (1) you'll feel young with inspiration viewing her lovely work, and (2) you won't need the quadratic formula that evening.

~ Karen Skinner  
2015 QU President

## **Attention Becky Goldsmith Workshop Attendees:**

The September 11 and 12 workshops are being held at the Timberlane Church of Christ, 3569 Timberlane School Road, from 9:00am to 4:00pm. This is where our guild meetings were held last year.

**Please arrive in time to set up  
and be ready to start at 9:00 am.**



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



## QU Workshops Schedule

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### Trapunto workshop in November

Join Pam Doffek at Chaires Community Center on Saturday, November 14 from 10:30am - 4:30 PM to learn the beautiful tradition of stuffed quilting. Both hand and machine techniques will be demonstrated. A photo of the sample will be posted on our web site soon. Class fee is \$30. Make your reservation now.

### Spiky Leaves Update

Linda O'Sullivan will teach her first Spiky Leaves class on January 9, 2016 at Chaires Community Center. This class is full. An encore class is scheduled for January 14, 2016 at the Temple Israel. Registration is now open. Class fee is \$30 for this all day class.

Your input is appreciated on suggestions for classes. Those willing to share their time and knowledge, please, step up and teach a class or two or three.

## Newsletter Info

The deadline for newsletter submissions for the next issue is:

**September 25th**

*Please submit materials to  
Selena Foo via email at*

[qutlhnews@gmail.com](mailto:qutlhnews@gmail.com)

## Upcoming Programs ...

**September 2015 -**

**Becky Goldsmith**

Becky Goldsmith from Piece o' Cake designs is coming to Tallahassee this September!

Both of her workshops are full, but come join us for her lecture on September 10th at 7:00pm.

## DOOR PRIZES

### August Door Prize Winners

Dawn Griffin  
Sharon Pollock  
Karen Kunz

Iris Garcia  
Mickie Johnson  
Debbie Osborn

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

## LEAVE THE DRIVING TO US!



Seats are still available for QU's upcoming bus trip!

JAX QuiltFest 2015 "Special Effects"  
Saturday, September 26  
Tickets \$35.00

Contact Joy Vo to reserve your seat.

## **QU LIBRARY BOOKS BY REQUEST ONLY IN SEPTEMBER**

Due to the need to tote materials and set up for our guest speaker at the September guild meeting, the library will be closed, except for requested books. If there is a subject or title that you need, just drop a line or give me a call, I will be happy to bring it. Book returns will be happily accepted. We will be back to having a suitcase full of eclectic book choices at the October meeting.

~ Jeanne Brenner  
Library Coordinator



## **GUILD BOUTIQUE**

Our guild boutique donations are growing. We had a wonderful display of many of the items you have donated for the guild boutique at our last meeting. Thank you for being so generous with your time and talents. However, we are still in need of items. Right now we have four possible venues scheduled. Please continue to bring your items to the guild meetings. If you can't make the meeting but have items to donate please give me a call or Karen Kunz and we will pick them up.

~ Nancy O'Rourke  
Silent Auction Chairman

## **Congratulations to the Quilt Challenge Winners!**

**Best of Show - Cynthia Seyler, *Sea Zone***

### **Creativity and Use of Color Category**

**First Place - Terri Smith, *Welcome to the Four Seasons***

**Second Place - Linda Stright, *Desert Flower***

**Third Place - Martha Tilden, *Spring Cleaning***

### **Workmanship Category**

**First Place - Marsha Walper, *Our Live Oak***

**Second Place - Stephanie Rubanawice, *Leaves of Summer***

**Third Place - Lyn Geariety, *Bloom Where You're Planted***

### **Interpretation of the Theme Category**

**First Place - Barb Ward, *Seasons of Life***

**Second Place - Kerry Cohen, *My Window***

**Third Place - Mary Catherine Scott, *Song of Praise***

The quilts are on exhibit at the Goldstein Library on the FSU campus through October 3, which will be pickup day. Go online at [goldstein.cci.fsu.edu](http://goldstein.cci.fsu.edu) for information about hours of operation and parking.

**[WWW.QUILTSTALLAHASSEE.COM](http://WWW.QUILTSTALLAHASSEE.COM)**





## Use of Temple Israel's Facilities

- 1) Last meeting, there was confusion about whether we needed to put all the tables and chairs back before we left for the evening. Per our Agreement with the Temple, we do not need to unless Karen Skinner or Pam Doffek have been notified by the Temple Administrator or their designee that this is needed for a particular evening. That was not the case the last meeting, and has been confirmed as such by the Administrator. Apparently someone wandered into the afternoon class and made a comment to a class attendee about the chairs, but this was not an "official" notification.
- 2) Please do not park in front of the entrance to the Building. That area needs to be left open for drop-off of passengers and heavy bags/bundles. The latter can temporarily be left under the care of the Greeters while you go park your car.
- 3) Please leave the closest parking spots available for our members who are mobility limited. We encourage those that don't have lots of gear or bags to park over in the Emmanuel Baptist parking lot.
- 4) Plan on bringing a flashlight to assist in returning to your cars at the end of the meeting, since Sundown will occur before the end of the meeting.

~ Karen Skinner  
QU President 2015



## Sailboat Quilt from June Program

Thank you to those who made sailboat blocks for the guild's sailboat quilt we showed at the August meeting. Stephanie Guttman, Virginia Lewis, Sharon Pollack, Linda Stright, and Susan Wallace added multiple sailboat blocks to the samples I had at the June meeting and we have one complete quilt top! We just need a few more blocks to add to those made by Shelley Bertels, Judith Boettcher, Jeanne Brenner, Linda Brooks, Linda Davis, Micky Johnson, and Jane Vickers to make a second quilt. The pattern and directions are on the Quilters Unlimited web site. Look on the Menu under "About QU" in the "Workshops & Lessons" section. You can still participate in our second sailboat quilt by turning in blocks at the next guild meeting.

~ Marsha Walper

Date	Event	Location	Notes
<b>2015 Guild Schedule</b>			
Aug. 24 <sup>th</sup> - Oct. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Challenge Quilt Display; open to Public</b>	Goldstein Library on FSU Campus	
Sept. 10 <sup>th</sup>	General Meeting	Temple Israel <i>Social Hall</i>	
Sept. 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Becky Goldsmith Workshop</b>	Timberlane Church of Christ	
Sept. 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Becky Goldsmith Workshop</b>	Timberlane Church of Christ	
Sept. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Steering Committee Meeting	Temple Israel <i>Chapel room</i>	
Sept. 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>QuiltFest Bus Trip</b>		
Oct. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>First Friday Railroad Square - Opportunity Quilt</b> set-up at 5:30, runs from 6pm to 9pm	Railroad Square Art Park Non-profit area	Need helpers
Oct. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Challenge Quilt “Pick-up” Party; also for all Members;</b> “party/Social”> Noon to 2pm; Quilt pick-up> 2pm to 4pm	Goldstein Library on FSU Campus	
Oct. 8 <sup>th</sup>	General Meeting	Temple Israel <i>Social Hall</i>	
Oct. 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Guild Boutique at Pumpkin Fest</b>	Havana, Florida Pumpkin Fest	
Nov. 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>First Friday Railroad Square - Opportunity Quilt</b> set-up at 5:30, runs from 6pm to 9pm	Railroad Square Art Park Non-profit area	Need helpers
Nov. 12 <sup>th</sup>	General Meeting	Temple Israel <i>Social Hall</i>	
Nov. 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Trapunto class by Pam Doffek</b>	Chaires Community Center	
	<b>Guild Boutique at Good Shepherd Church</b>	Good Shepherd Church	
Nov. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Steering Committee Meeting	Temple Israel <i>Chapel room</i>	
Nov. 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Guild Boutique at Bradley’s Country Fair</b>	Bradley’s Country Fair	
Dec. 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>First Friday Railroad Square - Opportunity Quilt</b> set-up at 5:30, runs from 6pm to 9pm	Railroad Square Art Park Non-profit area	Need helpers
Dec. 10 <sup>th</sup>	General Meeting	Temple Israel <i>Social Hall</i>	
Dec. 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Guild Boutique at Oven Park</b>	Oven Park	

## Suggestion for September Show 'n Tell

If you have made a quilt or other project from a Becky Goldsmith/Piece O'Cake Book or Pattern, please bring it to the meeting Thursday night for Show 'n Tell.

### PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE BYLAWS

The Steering Committee (SC) has been reviewing proposed changes to the Bylaws. I am hoping that by the time this article is published, the SC will have approved the proposals to the extent these can be given to the Membership for consideration. The Membership must approve changes to the Bylaws, and this can be done by a two-thirds vote at the meeting at which the vote is conducted. We would like to the vote to occur at the October meeting.

The proposed language will be posted to the website, and a few paper copies will be available at the Guild meeting for those who do not have computer access. Comments are welcome.

Here is a summary of the changes:

- Clarify the purpose section such that it better reflects what kind of non-profit organization we are [for when we request to be changed from a 501(c)(4) to a (c)(3).] Such a change will allow us to request grants, and lower certain fees we pay.
- Formalize that we are to have "Policies and Procedures" (P&P). These are support language to the Bylaws, and only need be approved by the Steering Committee rather than the Membership.
- Delete many of the more mundane details and put them in the Policies & Procedures\* (for example, the itemization and description of needed Committees -- these can change over the course of the year, and need not be voted on by the bulk membership).
- Formalize who has signature authority over the Guild bank account.
- Formalize that we can do electronic voting.
- Clarify what membership in the Guild entitles a person.
- Establish a variety of authorities for the Steering Committee, such as determining reduced fees for persons joining the Guild mid-year.

[\*Placeholder language for the P&P will also be posted to the website, and you are welcome to comment on those.]

~ Karen Skinner  
QU President, 2015



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## *September 10th QU Meeting*

Don't Forget Your

- ☒ Quilts/Projects from Piece O'Cake  
Patterns/Books
- ☒ Library Books
- ☒ Handmade Name Badge



## **Meeting Location**

Meetings are held at the  
Ruby Diamond Social Hall  
Of Temple Israel  
2215 Mahan Drive

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

## *Dates to Remember*

- September 10 Guild Meeting, 7:00pm @  
*Temple Israel's Social Hall*
- September 11 Becky Goldsmith Workshop @  
*Timberlane Church of Christ*
- September 12 Becky Goldsmith Workshop @  
*Timberlane Church of Christ*
- September 15 Steering Committee @  
*Temple Israel Social Hall*
- September 25 Newsletter Deadline
- September 26 QuiltFest Jacksonville Bus Trip
- October 3 Challenge Quilt Pick-up "Party"  
(For all Members)

