Around the Block

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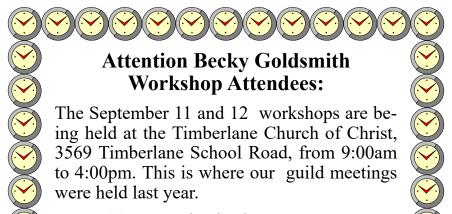
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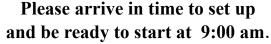
President's Message

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









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



QU Workshops Schedule

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 am.

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 you 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

Upcoming Programs ...

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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 four possible 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

<u>Creativity and Use of Color Category</u>

First Place - Terri Smith, Welcome to the Four Seasons Second Place - Linda Stright, Desert Flower Third Place - Martha Tilden, Spring Cleaning

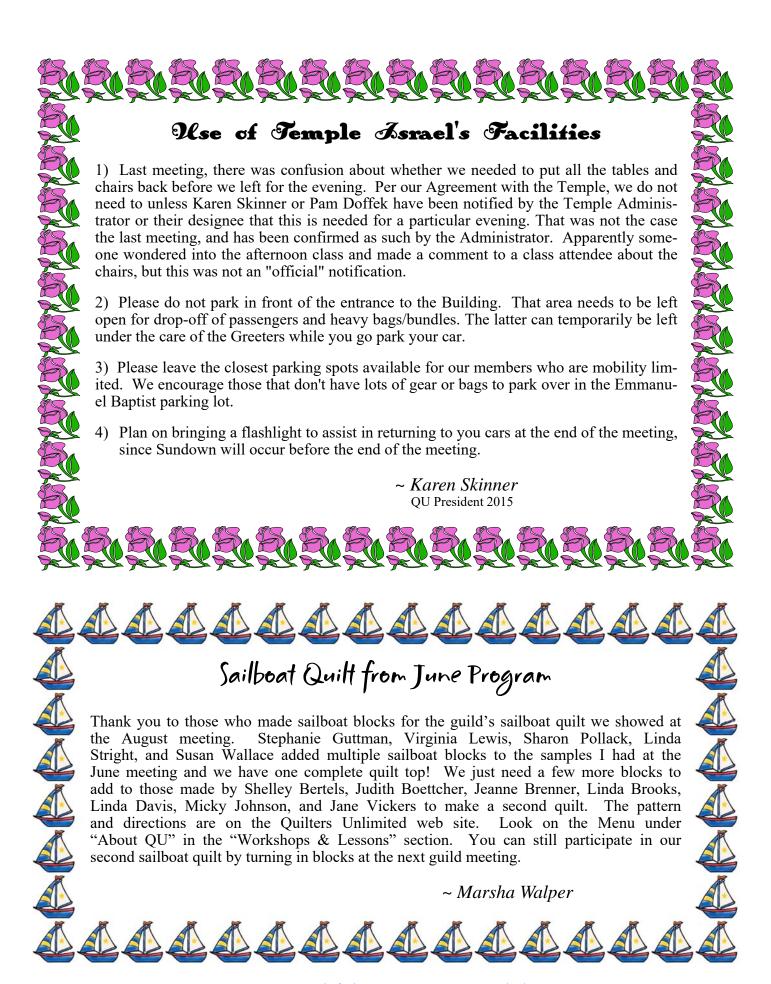
<u>Workmanship Category</u>

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 <u>goldstein.cci.fsu.edu</u> for information about hours of operation and parking.



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

Suggestion for September Show in 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.

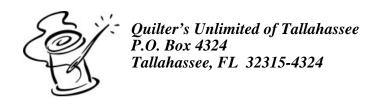
The proposed language will be posted to the website, and a few paper copies will be available at the Guild meeting for those who do not have computer access. Comments are welcome.

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



September 10th QU Meeting

Pon't Forget Your

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



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)

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.

