



Quilters Unlimited of Tallahassee

Around The Block

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November 2016

Next Meeting: November 10th 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
President-Elect: Peggy Allen
Membership Vice-President:
Susan Dickerson
Secretary: Judy Stricklin
Treasurer: Heather Strickland

2016 Chairpersons

Awards: Marsha Walper
Audiovisual: Betty Rinkel
Block Of Month: Wanda Crowe
Challenge: Stephanie Guttman,
Laura Keller
City Hall Show: Jennifer Colley,
Elizabeth Hawker
Directory: Michele & Drew
Hackmeyer
Door Prizes: Lucy Patrick
Helping Hands: Stephanie
Guttman
Library: Jeanne Brenner
Museum Show: Hattie Penne,
Betty Rinkel
Newsletter: Karen Skinner
Opportunity 2016: Geni Rains
Opportunity 2017: Karen Kunz
Philanthropic: Michele Hackmeyer,
Judy Rainbrook
Programs: Roberta Granville
Publicity: Kerry Cohen
Quilters Treasure: Marsha Walper
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

WOW...turn around and it's The
Holidays already. Whatever holidays
you celebrate between now and the end
of the calendar year, we all have
Thanksgiving. It's us, its American.
And I'm so glad I live here and only
have 1st world problems, thank-you!!
And thanks to all of you for your support
for the past year.



Only one more Steering Committee meeting this year.
We've done a lot to get us moving forward and (it isn't
official from the budget analysis committee) we may have
made more income than expenses this year!!! This is
directly attributed to: Opportunity Quilt ticket donations,
Silent Auction proceeds, in-guild Teaching Opportunities
and Quilter's Treasure. Even the JAX bus trip more than
broke even (thanks to an anonymous donor). All of these
programs are slated for next year's budget (pending draft
and approval by YOUR QU Steering Committee). We can't
do it without your support.

So in closing...May the Tryptophan be with you and may
your quilts never gobble at you.

YOUR QU President, Pam Doffek

November 2016 Program -

How to Successfully Use and Combine Blocks of varying sizes

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December - End of Year Celebration

The December Guild meeting will be a celebration of us. Of course with any celebration, we love to eat. Bring a dish to share with the guidelines of no pork, no shellfish, and no meat and dairy cooked together. Alcohol is allowed. As our sharing gift, you have the option of a monetary donation for the Jail Project (1/4 inch feet and batting as funds allow) or nonperishable food donation for Second Harvest. Please plan to join and celebrate the Guild and our wonderful friendship.



Notes from the Program Chair

Many thanks to Linda O'Sullivan for her program presentation in *October*. She showed us many beautiful quilts that she has made as well as several from her collection of old whole cloth Celtic quilts. She also shared her knowledge of the various symbols and designs used in these quilts. Well done, Linda.

QU 2017 Slate of Officers

The following people were voted-in at the October Meeting.

QU Officer Positions	2017 Officer
President	Peggy Allen
President-Elect	Denise Vinson
Membership Vice President	Laura Keller
Secretary	Kerry Cohen
Treasurer	Heather Strickland

QU Chairpersons for 2017

Please let President-Elect Peggy Allen know if you would like to help assist with a Committee. Many efforts need more than just a Chairperson. Join the team(s)! Email Peggy at margaretallen97@gmail.com.

QU Position	2017 Chairperson	2018 Chairperson
Awards:	Marsha Walper	
Audiovisual:	Betty Rinkel	
Block Of Month:	Wendy Stone	
Challenge:	Linda Stright	

Directory:	Michele & Drew Hackmeyer	
Door Prizes:	Robert Granville	
Helping Hands:	Stephanie Guttman	
Library:	Jeanne Brenner	
Museum Show:	Betty Rinkel	Need 2018 Chair
Newsletter:	Karen Skinner	
Opportunity 2017:	Karen Kunz	Marsha Walper
Philanthropic:	Judy Rainbrook, Stephanie Rubanowice	
Programs:	Barbara Wiggins	
Publicity:	Kerry Cohen	
Quilter's Treasure	Linda Brooks	
Show & Tell:	Roberta Granville	
Silent Auction:	Cheryl Willis	
Sit & Stitch:	Marsha Walper	
Special Events:	As needed	
Sunshine:	Sue Skornia	
Trip Coordinator:	Peggy Clark	
Web Coordinator:	Sue Isaac	
Welcoming:	Sue Skornia	
Workshop/Classes:	Jeanne Brenner	

Photo Time Again!

It's time to make or update photos for our directory. Michele Hackmeyer will be near the sign-in table to take your picture, so look your best.

Remember these photos are only for use in the directory, no one else will see them. With a group as big as ours, it really helps to have these photos to put a name with a face.

Door Prize Extravaganza in November

Congratulations to our October door prize winners: Leslie Cohen, Diane Higginbotham, Sue Isaac, Mickie Johnson, Diane Satterfield, and Karen Kunz.

We have a large number of great prizes for November, including some complete kits, so don't forget to wear your name tag to be eligible to win. Guests and new members with temporary name tags are also eligible to enter. Please enter your name before the meeting begins because we draw the winning names just after the meeting begins.

Your Door Prize Team: Lucy Patrick, Stephanie Rubanowice, and Gail Chase



The Quilter's Treasure is in a Cut-Glass Punch Bowl

Come to the Quilter's Treasure table during the social time (6:30 - 7:00) to buy tickets for this wonderful "punch bowl" of new treasures (in original packaging), hand-made items, and fabrics.

Tickets are \$1 each or \$5 for ten tickets.

What's new? The "basket" this time is actually made of glass!

In the Quilter's Treasure you will find a Calculator for Design and Fabric Estimating (Quilter's FabriCalc); a package of batting; Jelly Rolls of over 20 Christmas fabrics, 20 Violet Fields Collection, and 20 Spring Fields Collection; and 12 ¼-yard pieces of Lavender Fields Collection. There are also rulers, a reducing glass, thirteen 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.

2017 Opportunity Quilt -- By Karen Kunz

REMINDER: If you signed out nine patch or hour glass blocks for the 2017 opportunity quilt, please return them at the October guild meeting. We are going to start piecing the quilt, and need your blocks.

Thank you for your help.



Philanthropic Activities

4H Sewing Club

Evelyn Gonzalez is looking for volunteers to help teach a new 4H Sewing Club starting in January 2017. The club will meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays from 5:30 - 7:30 pm at the 4H office on 615 Paul Russell Rd. The club won't meet during the summer.

This new Sewing Club is already full -- there's that much interest from young sewers in our community!

No need to make a yearlong commitment -- just sign on for a month of meetings and then rotate out. Or, join us for the entire time - it's up to you.

Please contact Evelyn at 850-942-7665 or evelynjgonzalez@gmail.com if you're interested in passing your skills & love of sewing to the next generation!



Classes by Guild Teachers – **Please contact Jeanne Brenner to register.**



Saturday, November 12.

Tree Quilt, by **Linda O'Sullivan** at the Chaires Community Center

Create a beautiful wall hanging using your favorite colors, from 10:30 to 3:00. Learn a new technique from our own master quilter. Class fee: \$30

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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 your own blue jay wall hanging.

You may register for either session or both. Morning lecture \$15. Afternoon Workshop \$20. Workshop limited to 20 students.



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Monday, February 27th

Smashing Sets, by **Sharon Pollock**, in her home.

Learn how to design a quilt using your orphan blocks.

Organize your UFO s to best advantage and make room for more.

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Cost is \$20, with proceeds to benefit the guild

Class size is limited to 12.

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Saturday morning, March 25th, 2017

Hand Applique', by **Shelley Bertels**, at the Chaires Community Center

If you have been afraid to jump into a hand applique project, let's change that!

Come learn the basic techniques of hand applique.

Fee: \$20 for this 3 hour class.

All proceeds benefit the guild.

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Saturday afternoon, March 25th, 2017

Bargello, by **Jeanne Brenner**, at the Chaires Community Center

Is there a Bargello quilt in your future?

Come learn the basics of strip quilting to make a fast and easy quilt top.

Fee: \$20. All proceeds will benefit the guild.

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Wool Applique Parrot again!

The first class filled up so quickly and was such a success, **Lucy Patrick** is willing to teach this workshop again.

Cost is \$30 for a 6 hour class, plus a \$5 kit fee.

Class fees will benefit the guild.

Time and place to be set once enrollment is met.

Maximum 10 students per class.



Sewing Party Roundup

Turnout was light -- darn those pesky football games and other fall activities. But we had a most pleasant time, good eats, and lots of fabulous quilting went on. The Woodville Community Center is a nice venue.



Workshops

Sharon Chambers

May 11th, 2017 Guild Meeting Lecture

Come listen to a master quilter talk about her quilts and her designing process at our Thursday, May 11 guild meeting.

Details from two of Sharon's award winning quilts



Schambers Workshops on May 12 and May 13, 2017

To allow the more guild members the opportunity to participate, registration will be limited to one class per person until February 1, 2017. If the classes are not full at that time, it may be possible to register for the second class. Please, let Jeanne know if you are interested in being on a waiting list.

Designing for the Quilting Process

Friday May 12 - 6 Hour Workshop

Time: 10:15 am to 5:15 PM

Woodville Community Center

Learn how to draft designs for your quilts...no sewing in class.

Class fee: \$80, includes \$15 kit fee



Calla Lily Workshop
Saturday May 13

Time: 10:15 am to 5:15 PM - 6 Hour Workshop

Woodville Community Center

Piec-liqué Curved seams have always been used in quilting. Until now they have been for the more advanced quilter. This class teaches you an easy and accurate way of sewing curved seams. Use this contemporary design to explore this technique.

Class fee \$80, includes \$15 kit



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May 10, 2018

Suzanne Marshall is coming to Tallahassee!

From an article on the internet*, Suzanne is an "international-award winning quilter. As a self-taught quilter who has never taken a lesson, Suzanne has evolved novel ways to construct quilts, such as Take-Away Applique, which she shares with her classes. She is an effective teacher has taught in most states and at both AQS and IQS shows, and around the world (Austria, Australia, Singapore, and South Africa). Her quilts have won numerous prizes, including multiple awards for Best Hand Workmanship at the American Quilter's Society shows in Paducah and Lancaster. Her quilt *Toujour Nouveau* was named as one of the Twentieth Century's 100 Best American Quilts." [*<http://www.manyhandsfiberartsfestival.org/2016-festival-events/>]

Newsletter Mail-outs

To receive a mailed newsletter, 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

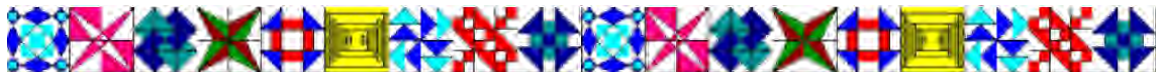
The **deadline** for newsletter submissions for the next issue is:

November 28th, 2016

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

Here are some Guidelines for articles:

- We prefer not to publish personal email addresses or phone number. We refer members to the Directory, instead.
- When submitting the information via e-mail, please place in the subject line "QU – For Month Newsletter" – "Subject of Article" (what the month your article refers to, and what is the subject of the article). Submit photos as an attachment, not embedded in the text (although you should have a note within the article where the photo should go -- I'll edit out the note and insert the photo).
- There is only one version of the Newsletter prepared, not one for Web-blasts and one for the Website.
- if you want the article/information in the website, it must be sent separately to Jessica Duke, the Website Coordinator, at >> webcoord@quilttallahassee.com



<i>Sit-n-Stitch Groups</i>				
<p>“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, contact Marsha Walper.</p>				
Monday	Big Bend Hospice	1-3 pm	Virginia Lewis	
	Quilting Bees @ Senior Center	1-4 pm	Judy Lawrence	
	Southwood Stitchers	Weekly 10 am - 3 pm	Nancy O'Rourke	
Tuesday	McQuilters @ Ronald McDonald	1-3 pm	Carol Harrison	
Wednesday	Crazy Quilters @ Monticello Library	1-4 pm	Georgianna Joseph	
	Pin Pals#	1 st & 3 rd Wed. 1-3 pm	Linda Steans	# at full capacity
	Piecers of the Past	2 nd & 4 th Weds 1-3 pm	Mary Catherine Scott	
Thursday	Sew Arty	3 rd Thursday 11:30 am-1 pm	Linda Stright	
	Patchwork & Prayer	1 st , 3 rd , 4 th Th 6:30-8:30 pm	Lascella Ingram	
	Southern Comfort “Sew”ciety	1 st , 3 rd , 4 th Th 7-9 pm	Esther Weiner	
	Appliqué Addicts @ NE Library	3 rd Thur 6:00-7:45 pm	Mary Catherine Scott	
	Bits and Pieces* @ Temple Israel	2 nd Thursday 1:00 – 4:30 pm	Jeanne Brenner	* Brand New
	Sew Darn Happy* (hand sewing)	3 rd Thursday, 9:30- 11:30 am	Dawn Griffin	* Brand New
Friday	Thimble Buddies#	2 nd Friday 9:30-11:30am	Wendy Stone	# at full capacity
	Frayed Edges#	9:30am-12pm	Sharon Pollock	# at full capacity
	Quilts 'n Books @ NE Library	4 th Fri. 10 am-12 pm	Joy Vo	
Saturday	Sew for Hope	1 st & 3 rd Saturday 9 am - 3 pm	Cynthia Seyler Judy Rainbrook	
	Second Saturday	2 nd Sat 9 am - 4 pm	Connie Beane	
	Havana Sit 'n Stitch	4 th Sat.; 1-4 pm	Martha Mitchell	
Varying	Midtown Sit 'n Stitch	Saturdays or Sundays; time and location vary	Karen Skinner	

<i>2016 Guild Calendar</i> (subject to change)		
Nov. 10th	Guild Meeting - How to Successfully Use and Combine Blocks of varying sizes.	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
Nov. 12th	Class: Tree Quilt	Chaires Community Center
Nov. 15th	Steering Committee Meeting	
November 28th	Deadline for December Newsletter articles	
Dec. 8th	Guild Meeting - "Celebration Time"	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
2017		
Jan 12th	Guild Meeting	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
Feb 4 th	Class: Art Quilts - two classes	Woodville Community Center
Feb 9th	Guild Meeting	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
Feb. 27th	Class:Smashing Sets Class, by Sharon Pollock	Pollock home
Mar 9th	Guild Meeting	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
March 25 th	Class: Hand Applique by Shelley Bertels, (morning); Bargello, by Jeanne Brenner (afternoon)	Chaires Community Center
Apr 13th	Guild Meeting	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
May 11th	Guild Meeting	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
May 12 & 13	Workshops by Sharon Schambers	
June 8th	Guild Meeting	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
July 13th	Guild Meeting	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
August 10th	Guild Meeting	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
Sept. 14th	Guild Meeting	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
Oct. 12th	Guild Meeting	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
Nov. 9th	Guild Meeting	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
Dec. 7th	Guild Meeting	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
2018		
May 10th	Guild Meeting with Lecture by Suzanne Marshall	

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Classified Ads -- Instructions -- "Have I got Something for You"

This is a new part of the Newsletter, where **Guild Members** (only) can list items for sale or free-to-a-good-home --- basically a Classified Ads section. Eventually, such Ads and Notices will be posted to the website, but the details are still being worked out.

Email your ad/notices (for now) to the Newsletter Editor. Include your phone number in the email, but this will not be posted -- it is only if the Newsletter Editor needs to call you with question.

Briefly describe the item and asking price. If desired, attach a small picture in JPEG format -- it may or may not be included in the listing, depending on whether there are technical difficulties with "capturing and inserting". Include your name (and city if the item is bulky/large, and there may be special considerations for pick-up), but not an address. Only your name will be posted, with people advised to look in the Directory to get your complete contact information.

Deadlines for submittal for a particular month's issue are the same as for all other Newsletter articles. Your item will be posted for only one month per email submission. If you need to list it again, send another email to the Newsletter Editor.

ALL NEGOTIATIONS AND PROBLEMS WITH A SALE ARE BETWEEN THE BUYER AND SELLER. WE CANNOT HELP YOU.

Classified Ads -- "Have I got Something for You"

Items for Sale or Free, by Guild Members. See Directory for Specific Contact Information

New Joy Gold Standard Machine Quilting Frame. Asking \$450
Has parts for the crib size setup (5 foot), full size (10 foot), and an extension for the crib-size to make a mid-size frame of 7-1/2 foot. This frame works well in narrow spaces, as is only 36" deep, with a pantograph shelf above the frame. Works with most domestic sewing machines with a throat space of 8" or more, but sewing machine not included. Carriage of frame has speed controller controls {does not come with a stitch regulator!!}. The wiring for these controls is for a Janome 1600 sewing machine.
Contact Karen Skinner, pickup in Tallahassee



Juki TL2000Qi Sewing Machine -- Barely used.....Drastically reduced. No shipping charge!
Machine has wide area to allow for easier machine quilting. A great heavy duty machine for the home quilter.
Contact Mona Snowden.