



Quilters Unlimited of Tallahassee

Around The Block

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April 2017

Next Meeting: April 13th 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.

2017 Officers:

President: Peggy Allen
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Treasurer: Heather Strickland

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Block Of Month: Wendy Stone
Challenge: Linda Stright
Door Prizes: Roberta Granville
Helping Hands: Stephanie Guttman
Library: Jeanne Brenner
Capital City Quilt Show: Betty Rinkel, Barbara Wiggins
Newsletter: Karen Skinner
Opportunity 2017: Karen Kunz
Opportunity 2018: Marsha Walper
Philanthropic: Judy Rainbrook, Stephanie Rubanowice
Programs: Barbara Wiggins
Publicity: Kerry Cohen
Quilters Treasure: Linda Brooks
Show & Tell: Roberta Granville
Silent Auction: Cheryl Willis
Sit&Stitch: Marsha Walper
Special Events: As needed
Sunshine: Sue Skornia
Trip Coord: Peggy Clark
Web Coord: Sue Isaac
Welcoming: Sue Skornia
Workshops: Jeanne Brenner

President's Message

Have you seen this year's Opportunity Quilt? It is absolutely stunning! I want to thank Karen Kunz for all the time and talent that she gave to creating this amazing quilt. I want to also thank all of you who helped in cutting out the pieces for the blocks, made the blocks, and helped in the finishing of the quilt. The appliqué work on the quilt is eye-catching. Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's Opportunity Quilt, which came out to be a beautiful work of art.

This month, I would like to recognize and thank Sue Skornia, Chair of the Sunshine Committee. At every meeting Sue is by the door with a warm welcoming for all. Who cannot be in a better mood after her friendly greetings? Kerry Cohen is our Secretary. This is a position that most of our members do not get to hear about and to appreciate the Minutes she takes, particularly for the board meetings. However, her job is vital for the Guild. Kerry also is Chair for Publicity, a job that is essential in getting the word out about the Guild's activities.

I'm sure as I recognize individuals, I will miss people. However, know that your efforts and skills are greatly appreciated.

I will try to get around before and after the meetings to thank you individually for your dedicated work.

Your President.....Peggy Allen

Steering Committee Meetings for 2017

May 16, 2017
July 18, 2017

September 19, 2017
November 21, 2017

Special Request by Temple Israel

In observance of Passover, Temple Israel has asked us to bring no food, beverages or even a bottle of water into the Temple during our **April meeting**. (This request is only for the month of April.) We will have a QU member greeting you at the entrance and serving as a reminder. Thank you for your cooperation as we respect the practices of the church community who graciously allows us to utilize their facility for our group meetings.

This will apply to the **Bits-N-Pieces Sit'N'Stitch** which meets in the afternoon at the Social Hall.
Please respect their wishes.

Upcoming Programs - by Barbara Wiggins

So far this year, we have met and greeted more of our fellow members, learned about the differences in grades of fabric, the importance of the ¼" seam, pressing (not ironing), discussed pre-washing vs. not, starch or not, laughed some and, I hope, had a good time during the programs.

At the **April** QU meeting, we'll discuss showing your quilt, whether it for Show 'n Tell at the QU meeting, or sending an entry to the Houston Quilt Show. I think I have something you may find humorous. And, remember to side on a different side of the room from where you normally sit.

Sharon Schamber!!!! will present the program in **May**. Come hear this nationally recognized teacher! (See more in the Workshops section, below.)



In **June**, we'll have a Trash to Treasures event. In case you are unfamiliar with this QU tradition, it is our in-house garage sale for sewing & quilting related items. Tables are \$5 each and the \$\$ benefit the Guild. It is an opportunity to clean your shelves, sell your stuff, and then purchase goodies from another member.
See you at the Guild meeting.

Distinguished Quilter Award

The award guidelines for Distinguished Quilter are online in Section IX of Policies and Procedures:

"The Distinguished Quilter Award will be given to a participating guild member, who: supports the goals and purposes of Quilters Unlimited by promoting knowledge of....."

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and interest in quilting and the art of quilting; has outstanding quilting expertise and talent; shares by demonstrations, teaching, or writing; and enters quilts in local, regional, and national quilt shows.”

Nomination forms for Distinguished Quilter are online at
<http://quilttallahassee.com/membership/forms/>.

The nomination form can be completed on your computer and must have both a nominator and co-nominator listed on the form.

Nominations for Distinguished Quilter are **due June 1**.

Contact Marsha Walper with questions about submitting nominations.

Quilter's Treasure

Congratulations to Linda Patton the winner of the March 2017 Quilter's Treasure.

Please continue to support the Guild with your purchases of tickets for the new Quilter's Treasure. The next drawing will be at the June meeting. I will be collecting any contributions for future treasure baskets at the Guild Meeting. Thank you for your support and excitement.

The Quilter's Treasure will be on display during the social time (6:30-7:00) during each guild meeting. Come visit to see all the great treasures that could be yours. Tickets are \$1 each or \$5 for 10. What a bargain for such a wonderful basket of treasures. There will be a new basket of treasures each quarter. The drawings will be held during the guild meetings in the months of June, September, and December. You do not need to be present to win, you just need to buy your tickets. Tip: Use address labels to get your name on your tickets quickly.

Please come by to see me and buy your tickets. Linda Brooks

Capital City Quilt Show

DATES! DATES! DATES!

Dates for the 35th Annual Capitol City Quilt Show

- Entry deadline June 23; Challenge quilt voting July 13
- Quilt turn in at museum July 22 (10:00 to noon)
- Reception evening August 3
- Closing date September 24
- Quilt pick up at museum September 30 (10:00 to noon)

Start looking at your calendars, checking out your personal vacation times, and be ready to sign up for your times at the show.

Museum of Florida History, 500 S Bronough St, Tallahassee, FL 32399

Note to new members: If you hear folks talk about “the Museum Show”, this is the nickname for the Capital City Quilt Show because it is held at the Museum of Florida History.

2017 Block of the Month

March monsters were so much fun! We have two kid-sized quilt tops that will bring smiles for years to come. How many of you will make this quilt for someone special?

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April - Batik Ohio Star

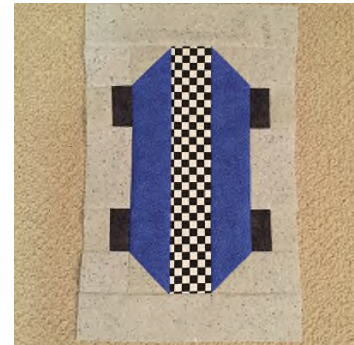
Bring your batik Ohio Star quilt block to the April meeting. It will not take long to make one if you haven't completed yours yet. Remember to use only one batik color suitable to a teenage boy and a white background. Find the pattern for this 12 ½ inch (unfinished) block on the website.



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May - Skate Boards

This one has teenage boy written all over it! You only need some bright 2 ½ inch wide strips to make the body of the skateboard, a little bit of black for the wheels and gray for the background. It is fun to create and easy to stitch, resulting in a 10 ½ inch x 16 ½ inch block. Look for the instructions and all the specifics on the website.



Check the website for patterns/color instructions. If you do have internet access and need paper printed instructions, please contact Dawn or Wendy.

<http://quilttallahassee.com/activities-and-projects/2014-block-of-the-month/>

Special Note: If you want to make sure that your block is included in the quilt tops that we make, please carefully read and follow the instructions on the website. We have specified colors for each block, detailed instructions on sizes and a few “do not do’s.” If for some reason, your block is not included, have no fear. It will not be wasted. We pass those blocks, plus leftover scraps to the Bits & Pieces sit and stitch, who have been creating gorgeous quilts for charity. Eventually, it will be used.

Wendy Stone & Dawn Griffin
Co-chairs, Block of the Month

2017 Opportunity Quilt - by Karen Kunz

The 2017 Opportunity Quilt is finished and ready for you to obtain your tickets! Thank you to everyone that helped make this beautiful quilt. The quilt is an oversized queen quilt, measuring 84" x 104". You have the opportunity to place this lovely quilt on your bed by getting a ticket at the suggested donation amount of \$2.00 each or 3 tickets for \$5.00.



Denise Vinson will be attending the Boston Spring Fling in Boston, Georgia on April 15th, and will have tickets available between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.



2017 Sentimental Journey Challenge Rules - by Linda Stright

We hope everyone who has purchased Sentimental Journey Challenge Rules has started their quilt! You still have time! The Rules are still available for \$5.00 at the Challenge table. Co-Chairs Linda Stright and Hazel Walker will be happy to sell you a set of rules. We hope to have many quilts to reveal and vote on in July.

Important Dates

- Reveal and voting on the Challenge quilts will take place at the QU **July 13th** monthly meeting.
- Registration for entry in the Capital City Museum Show will be by **June 23rd**. Your quilt does not have to be complete for this but it does need registered to be in the show.
- Quilt turn in at the museum will be **July 22nd**.
- Museum show **Aug. 3 to Sept. 24**.
- Pick up quilt at museum **Sept. 30**

Library -- By Jeanne Brenner, Guild librarian

More new books have been added to the guild library this April:



Beyond the Horizon by Valerie Hearder
Luscious Landscapes by Joyce Becker
New Patterns from Old Architecture by Carol Wagner
Our Best Seasonal Quilts by Fons and Porter
Pineapple Quilts by Barbara Smith
Quick and Easy Projects for the Weekend Quilter by Rosemary Wilkinson
Quilts from Europe by Gul Laporte
Sawtooth Quilts by Linda Baxter
Show Me How To Machine Quilt by Kathy Sandbach
Stitch and Split by Jayme Crow and Joan Segna

The library will be open as usual in April. Come by and browse the selections.
In May, only requested items will be brought to the meeting.

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

Saturday, July 8th, 2017

A New Technique: Beautiful Folded Star Blocks, by **Margaret Boeth**, at the Woodville Community Center

Margaret Boeth brought some of her fascinating, folded star blocks to the November guild meeting. Now she has agreed to share this fast and fun technique with us on Saturday, July 8. Use your scraps to make two different star patterns.

Warning: it may be addictive.

Little sewing is required and may be accomplished by machine or by hand.

Class Fee: \$20, all proceeds to benefit the guild.

Time: 10:15 am to 1:15 PM; 3 hour class



Paper Piecing, by **Jeanne Brenner**, at the Woodville Community Center

CANCELED; another class may be inserted in its place.

Time: 2 PM to 5 PM; 3 hour class (July 8th)

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Saturday, October 14th

Welsh/Celtic hand quilting

Chaires Community Center 10 am to 3 PM

Linda O'Sullivan will help you learn the basics of Welsh/Celtic hand quilting....how to stitch, mark fabric, and use templates while using a quilt hoop.

Class Fee: \$30

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

▶▶ Both Sharon Chambers workshops have openings. Anyone - including non members - may sign up for one or both workshops at this time. -- **Please contact Jeanne Brenner to register.**

Designing for the Quilting Process

Friday May 12 - 6 Hour Workshop

Time: 10:15 am to 5:15 PM

Woodville Community Center

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

Sharon Shamber's quilting design class will include the following:

1. In the class Sharon shows how to divide the quilt top into sections from the center to the edges so designs can be drawn to fill the spaces.
2. Her method is a short cut to designing a quilting pattern since you fold your paper in eighths and only draw 1/8 of the pattern. By using mirrors you can see what the completed pattern will look like.
3. The method is useful for both machine and hand quilters.
4. No machine is needed for the class. You will leave with a design you can use on one of your own quilt tops.



Calla Lily Workshop
Saturday May 13

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

Woodville Community Center

Class fee \$80, includes \$15 kit



The Calla Lily class highlights the following:

1. Sharon's new, updated Piec-Liqué technique.
2. In the class you will learn Sew-As-You-Go, where you will prepare a seam and then sew it.
3. This class teaches you an easy and accurate way of sewing curved seams.
4. You will make a beautiful quilt top with white calla lilies and curved piecing.

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Seminole Style Patchwork

Kay Smith of Ocala will share her experience and knowledge of Seminole Patchwork at our **September 14th guild meeting**. Kay has used her patchwork strips in a number of different ways, including: as quilt borders, on accessories, as wearable art, and for entire quilts.

Six hour workshops will be held on the **Friday, September 15th** and **Saturday, September 16th** at the **Woodville Community Center**. To maximize the opportunity for member participation, the same workshop is being taught on both Friday and Saturday. Four or five 5 different beginning patterns will be taught.

Class fee is \$35.



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May 2018

Suzanne Marshall is coming to Tallahassee in May 2018. Mark your calendars now, so you don't miss out on this extraordinary quilter's lecture and workshops.

Suzanne has been inspired to create unique quilts from by work and creatures from around the world. Her use of rich colors and detailed embellishments breathes life and excitement into her work.

Two Suzanne Marshall books are available from the guild library: *Adventure & Appliqué* and *Quilts From Concept to Contest*.

Sunshine Committee

If you know a quilter in the guild who is ill, is having surgery, or has a loss in her immediate family, or if you have any of these situations, please contact me. My contact information is in the directory.

Sue Skornia, Sunshine Chairman

Various Shows

"A Celtic Perspective"

April 8 through July 20, 2017
Georgia Museum of Agriculture in Tifton,
Georgia

This is a one-person show by Quilter's Unlimited member Linda O'Sullivan. Linda will have a total of 24 quilts on exhibit: 10 bed quilts, 5 large wall hangings, and 9 small quilts.

Tree City Quilters' Guild Quilt Show

Saturday, May 6, 10 am to 5 pm; Sunday, May 7, 10 am to 4 pm
Best Western Gateway Grand
4200 NW 97th Blvd, Gainesville, FL (West of I-75, Exit 390)

Jail Project Update

Officer Guy continues to expand the jail's sewing services and has now started making quilts and school bags for Capital Regional Medical Center (CRMC). This is in addition to lap quilts and walker caddies for nursing homes and children's quilts for several hospitals. The jail sewers are also working on items for Shriners and Sacred Heart Hospital in Pensacola. All of this is accomplished with a steady turnover of sewers, many of them brand new to a sewing machine. The four quarter inch quilting feet QU provided are really appreciated by the beginners, who otherwise have to draw the quarter inch on their squares before sewing them together.

The program is in need of thread in the following colors: red, tan, beige, blues, greens and browns. They are especially short of blue. (They can NOT use hand-quilting thread as it doesn't go through the machines well.) They could also use sewing machine oil and, as always, material large enough for quilt backs.

The QU Jail volunteers are looking for more people to go to the jail once a month to provide guidance and quilting instruction to the inmates. If you are interested, please let Judy Rainbrook or Peggy Clarke know. We are also looking for a "standalone" volunteer. We need someone who would take responsibility for the Sewing Machine program - storing the machines that have been donated and meeting the program participant at some public place to give them the machine. Machines only go to candidates that Officer Guy has identified have a likely chance of using them successfully. If that interests you, let Judy or Peggy know.

In search of information

We often get offers of fabric and other sewing items that we are not sure who to give it to. Sometimes, Sew For HOPE can use it, or the Jail ladies, but not always. If you know of other groups that might be interested, please help us compile a list.

Likewise, we are interested in getting up a list of other quilting groups in the area, such as groups affiliated with religious organizations, libraries, and so forth. Please submit this information to either the Guild President, President-Elect, or the Newsletter Editor.

Quilt Math

Today's topic is "pre-cuts" **-- those lovely bits of quilting fabric that have already been color-coordinated for us, and cut into certain standard sizes. Each size category has a variety of names, depending on the merchandiser, but the most common are:

- Charm Packs - 5 inch by 5 inch squares, typically 40 pieces per pack
- Layer Cakes - 10 inch by 10 inch squares, typically 40-42 pieces per pack
- Jelly Rolls - 2-1/2 inch by 42 inch strips, typically 40 pieces per pack

[*This phrase is not usually applied to Fat Quarters or Fat Eighths, and won't be touched on here.]

The true draw is the ability to get many pieces of coordinated fabrics without having to deal with shopping for all of them, or for merchandiser's minimum cut requirements. Many stores will not cut any smaller than 1/4 yard (9 inches times width of fabric), and on-line marketers' limit is 1/2 yard minimum cut.

Still, it helps to understand how much you are paying for this convenience versus buying yardage. Here are some examples drawn from various internet marketers:

Charm pack -- on sale at \$8.04 for a 40 piece pack, you pay about \$12.16/yard (prior to tax).

Math: One yard fabric, at 36" by 42", equals 1512 square inches. One "charm" is 25 square inches, or 0.017 yard/piece. 40 pieces equals 0.66 yards. \$8.04 per pack divided by 0.66 equals \$12.16/yard. {Full price of \$11.48 is \$17.36.]

Layer Cake -- on sale at \$35.95 for a 42 piece pack, you pay about \$12.94/yard (prior to tax).

Math: One yard fabric, at 36" by 42", equals 1512 square inches. One "layer" is 100 square inches, or 0.066 yard/piece. 42 pieces equals 2.78 yards. \$35.95 per pack divided by 2.78 equals \$12.94/yard. [Full price of \$42 is \$15.12/yard]

Jelly Roll-- on sale at \$34.95 for a 40 piece pack, you pay about \$12.58/yard (prior to tax). [Full price of \$39 is \$14.04/yard]

Math: One yard fabric, at 36" by 42", equals 1512 square inches. One "Roll/Strip" is 105 square inches, or 0.069 yard/piece. 40 pieces equals 2.78 yards. \$34.95 per pack divided by 2.78 equals \$12.58/yard. [Full price of \$39 is \$14.04/yard]

Have an article to share?

If you have written an article on something “quilty”, or have documented permission to share a copyrighted article, we may have room from time to time to include it here. Be prepared to demonstrate documentation.

In the Background

In the upcoming months, our current President-Elect is tasked with forming a Nominating Committee to find and propose Guild Officers for next year -- the next President-elect, the Membership Vice-President, the Secretary, and the Treasurer. She also will be asking later on for volunteers to fill the various Committee-Chair positions.

While it is early in the year, the Guild does have many positions that need to be filled, and it make take some time for someone to decide which role best suits them. Below is the short description list (from the Bylaws, and the Policies & Procedures). And the detailed information about many of the positions is spelled out in “Notebooks (basically a set of Operating Procedures), which are available on the Guild website at the following URL (some of the Notebooks are still being updated or created). >

<http://quilttallahassee.com/membership/officers-chairpersons-notebooks/>

“OFFICERS”

1. The **President** shall preside at all meetings of the organization and the Steering Committee. In consultation with the other officers, the President shall appoint all Committee Chairpersons. The President shall be an ex-officio member of all committees except the Nominating Committee. The President may appoint Ad Hoc Committees as needed.
2. The **President-Elect** shall assist in such duties as the President may direct and shall serve in the absence of the President. The President-Elect shall chair the Nominating Committee.
3. The **Membership Vice-President** shall serve in the absence of the President and President-Elect, keep a current list of membership, collect all membership dues, and publish the Membership and Information Directory for distribution.
4. The **Secretary** shall keep accurate records of the decisions and actions of the General and Steering Committee meetings of the organization.
5. The **Treasurer** shall deposit all monies received and pay all bills approved in the annual budget. The Treasurer shall keep an accurate, itemized record of all receipts and expenditures in the format specified by the Steering Committee. The Treasurer shall present a financial report at each Steering Committee meeting. Unless other arrangements have been made, the Treasurer shall be responsible for filing any required documents to the Internal Revenue Service, State of Florida's Dept. of Agriculture & Consumer Services, Dept. of Revenue, and the Secretary of State/Division of Corporations.

“STANDING COMMITTEES” (only function if the President-Elect determines that, in the President-Elect's year as President, it would be appropriate for a particular committee to function).

1. The **Audio-Visual Committee** shall be responsible for preparing media equipment necessary at each guild meeting.
2. The **Awards Committee** shall be responsible for the selection of participating members of the guild who exemplify the specifics of individual guild awards. The chairperson shall be a person who has previously served on the Awards Committee.
3. The **Block of the Month Committee** shall design and coordinate the monthly blocks with written instructions for assembly.

4. The **Challenge Committee** shall establish the rules, coordinate group purchases of materials (if any), set the criteria for judging, and award prizes for the guild's annual quilt design challenge. The challenge is related to the theme of the Capital City Quilt Show.
5. The **Door Prize Committee** shall coordinate the door prize(s) at each guild meeting.
6. The **Helping Hands Committee** shall serve as a resource for members who may have questions about a quilting technique or sewing process.
7. The **Library Committee** shall manage a selection of quilting books, to be available to members to check out. The Chairperson shall keep an updated list of books and acquire new books for the guild library.
8. The **Capital City Quilt Show Committee** shall make all arrangements for the annual show and related Silent Auction.
9. The **Newsletter Committee** shall oversee the publication of the monthly newsletter, comprised of articles, calendar dates, notices, etc., as submitted by the membership. The chairperson/editor shall work with the Web Coordinator to publish the newsletter on the website, and with the Membership Chairperson for any Newsletter mailings.
10. The two **Opportunity Quilt Committees** (current year and one year in the future) shall design and complete the guild's opportunity quilts. The committee shall assist in organizing promotional activities to solicit donations for opportunity tickets. Opportunity Quilts are created in conjunction with the Capital City Quilt Show.
11. The **Philanthropic Committee** shall coordinate major guild-sponsored activities for the year. It shall also have the responsibility to gather and disseminate information about philanthropic activities of groups and individuals within the guild.
12. The **Program Committee** shall schedule and arrange all monthly meeting programs and coordinate with the Workshop Committee regarding visiting teachers.
13. The **Publicity Committee** shall promote and advertise guild activities and events, using any suitable media (print, electronic, social). It will coordinate with other affiliated organizations, the Newsletter Committee and the Website committee.
14. The **Quilter's Treasure Committee** raises funds for the guild general fund with four Quilter's Treasures for the year; selling tickets and using a percentage of funds to seed subsequent year "treasures" purchases. The Show and Tell Committee shall assist in displaying quilts during monthly meetings Show and Tell segments, programs, and trunk shows at guild meetings.
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16. The **Sit-n-Stitch Committee** shall maintain a list of all guild-affiliated Sit-n-Stitch groups and facilitate the establishment of new groups.
17. The **Special Events Committee** shall make all arrangements for the events such as the COCA City Hall Show, Boutiques, Sewing Parties, end of year party, etc.
18. The **Sunshine Committee** shall send cheer, well wishes, and condolences to guild members.
19. The **Travel Committee** shall plan and execute trips for guild members.
20. The **Website Committee** shall be responsible for working with the hired professional web administrator to maintain the Quilters Unlimited website and related email services. The committee shall also oversee the guild's Facebook page and any other social media pages.
21. The **Welcoming Committee** shall arrange for greeters, who shall personally welcome and assist visitors and new members at each monthly meeting. The Welcoming Committee shall also assist in the distribution and collection of any polls or voting slips.
22. The **Workshop Committee** shall schedule and arrange workshops and classes of interest to the membership. The Workshop Chairperson shall finalize contracts with workshop teachers only after Steering Committee approval.

Sit-n-Stitch Groups

“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.**

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	Gail Whitis
Tuesday	McQuilters @ Ronald McDonald House	1-3 pm	Carol Harrison
Wednesday	Crazy Quilters @ Monticello Library	1-4 pm	Georgianna Joseph
	Piecers of the Past	2nd & 4th 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
Friday	Quilts 'n Books	4 th Fri. 10 am-12 pm	Joy Vo Kris Klob
Saturday	Sew for HOPE	1 st & 3 rd Saturday 10 am - 4 pm Lunch break 11:30-12:30	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
	Midtown Sit 'n Stitch	Varies	Karen Skinner

The following Sit-n-Stitch groups are listed at full capacity: *Pin Pals, Sew Darn Happy, Thimble Buddies, Frayed Edges*. This is due to physical limitations -- no more room in members home or no more parking space available.



<i>Guild Calendar</i> (subject to change)		
2017		
Apr 13th	Guild Meeting; Program: "To show or not..."	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
May 11th	Guild Meeting; Program: Sharon Schamber	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
May 12 & 13	Workshops by Sharon Schamber	
May 16th	Steering Committee Meeting	
June 8th	Guild Meeting; Program: Trash to Treasure	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
June 23rd	Entry deadline (Paperwork/photo): Capital City Quilt Show	
July 8th	Class: Beautiful Folded Star Blocks, by Margaret Boeth Class: Paper Piecing, by Jeanne Brenner CANCELED	Woodville Community Center
July 13th	Guild Meeting; Program: Challenge quilts, and voting on them.	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
July 18th	Steering Committee Meeting	
July 22nd	Quilt turn in at museum (10:00 to noon)	Museum of Florida History
August 3rd	Opening Reception: Capital City Quilt Show	Museum of Florida History
August 10th	Guild Meeting; Program: ?? Museum Show???	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
Sept. 14th	Guild Meeting - Seminole Style Patchwork	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
Sept. 15th & 16th	Workshops by Kay Smith	
Sept. 19th	Steering Committee Meeting	
Sept 24th	Closing Date: Capital City Quilt Show	Museum of Florida History
Sept. 30th	Pick-up, Quilts from Capital City Quilt Show	Museum of Florida History
Oct. 12th	Guild Meeting; Program: TBA	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
Oct. 14th	Class: Welsh hand quilting, by Linda O'Sullivan	Chaires Community Center
Nov. 9th	Guild Meeting; Program: TBA	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
Nov. 21st	Steering Committee Meeting	
Dec. 7th	Guild Meeting; Program: End of year - A celebration of Us!	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
2018		
May 10th	Guild Meeting with Lecture by Suzanne Marshall	



Newsletter Info

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

April 30th, 2017

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).
- Regarding image files, please make these jpgs, and if possible, limit the file size to 500 kb or so.
- Articles must be submitted as a word-processing type document (e.g., Microsoft Word, or a TXT file, not PDF or Excel).
- 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 Sue Isaac the Website Coordinator, at >> webcoord@quilttallahassee.com

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.



Quilters Unlimited of Tallahassee

Classified Ads

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

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Classified Ads -- Instructions

Only **Guild Members** can list items for sale or free-to-a-good-home.

- Email your ad/notices (for now) to the Newsletter Editor (Karen Skinner) at newsletter@quilttallahassee.com. Briefly describe the item and asking price. If desired, attach one 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". If possible, limit the file size of the jpegs to 500 kb or so. Include your name (and city if the item is bulky/large, and there may be special considerations for pick-up), but not an address.

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.

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

April 30th, 2017

ALL NEGOTIATIONS AND PROBLEMS WITH A SALE ARE BETWEEN THE BUYER AND SELLER.

New Joy Gold Standard Machine Quilting Frame. Asking \$450
Sit down in front of a frame! Easy on the back! 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, *but I have been told that the Viking Mega Quilter and Pfaff Grand Quilter machines are basically the same machine as the Janome, so may work without any rewiring. And supposedly there is a Sears Kenmore version that is the Janome 1600P in camouflage.*
Contact **Karen Skinner**, pickup in Tallahassee

