



Quilters Unlimited of Tallahassee

Around The Block

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May 2017

Next Meeting: May 11th 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

2017 Chairpersons

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Audiovisual: Betty Rinkel
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

I am looking forward to this month's program with Sharon Schamber, a Master Quilter. If you have not done so already, I recommend that you visit her website, <https://sharonschamber.com/> before our May 11th meeting.

This month, I would like to recognize and thank Jeanne Brenner, Librarian for the Guild and Chair of Workshops and Classes. I am sure you have seen all of the books she brings every month to the meetings. Jeanne stores all of the library materials in her home. You can visit the Guild's website for more information about the library and how to reserve a book. Linda Stright and Hazel Walker have worked hard to get the Challenge Quilt organized this year. I always like the meeting when the Challenge Quilts are revealed. They are always demonstrating their creativity and first-rate workmanship.

I'm sure as I recognize individuals, I will miss people, but know that your efforts and skills are greatly appreciated. Also, if you know someone I should recognize and have missed, please bring it to my attention.

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

Upcoming Programs

Sharon Schamber!!!! will present the program in **May**.

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

There will be no Show “n” Tell at the May 11th Guild meeting. We want to allow our Lecturer as much time as possible for her program. In the same vein, please keep all business announcements brief and to the point.

Details from two of Sharon’s award winning quilts



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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.

Deadline for Distinguished Quilter Award – June 1

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 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.

Door Prizes – by Roberta Granville

Congratulations to the following members who were door prize winners at the April meeting:
Lillian Anthamatten, Connie Beane, Jeanne Brenner, Ruth Cuzzart, Vickie Gallina, Judith Lawrence, Caryl Pierce, Era Singer, Karen Skinner, Linda Stright, and Barbara Ward. Joyce Fisher took home the grand prize.

Thanks to all of you who are donating items both for door prizes and the Quilter's Treasure.

2017 QU Challenge Quilts

Challenge quilt reveal and voting will be at the QU July 13th meeting.

Your challenge quilt should be taking some form by now! If not it's not too late to purchase the rules, even if you just wish to support the guild and the others who are meeting the challenge. We hear there is at least one challenge quilt registered so a shout out to that person! We hope there will be many others for our members to vote on at our July meeting.

Important information about the challenge quilts:

- ✓ Registration for the challenge reveal and the Capital City Quilt (Museum) show **MUST** be completed no later than **June 23rd**. That includes any revisions in (size) you have made since first registering your quilt. You can register your quilt online at: www.quilttallahassee.com Click on Quilt Shows, then click on 2017 Museum show. You will find all the information you need to register and turn in your quilt for the show and other important dates.
- ✓ Your challenge quilt needs to follow the same guidelines as the Capital City Quilt Show, with regard to the **4" hanging sleeve and quilt label**. Label needs: quilt name, quilters name, Capital City Quilt Challenge 2017, place where made (town) & date completed.
- ✓ Heads up on turning in your challenge quilt for guild reveal and voting. The reveal and voting will take place at the **July 13th QU meeting**. *Turn in of your challenge quilt will be from 1pm to 4pm at Temple Israel July 13th*, the day of the meeting. If you are unable to turn it in in that time frame, you will have to make arrangements with Linda or Hazel.
- ✓ Please have a quilters statement describing your Sentimental Journey typed, double spaced **bold** on (roughly) a 3 x 5 paper attached to your quilt that is in a pillowcase.

Quilter's Treasure

"Summer time fun by the sea in the sun!!!!" is the new Quilter's Treasure for June.

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
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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.

Items Needed For Our Silent Auction!!

I hope you are already working on an item to donate to this year's Silent Auction!

Any sewed or quilted item is acceptable; i.e., quilts, wall hangings, items of clothing, bags, purses, pillows, potholders, place mats and table runners, notebook covers, necklaces, ragdolls, etc.

While no quilt show application form is needed for these items, any item to be hung **must** have a 4-inch hanging sleeve attached, and a label on the back with the quilter's name, a title, and the year completed.

Contact Cheryl Willis, 878-5751, with any questions. Please bring your items to me at the guild meetings between now and the July meeting. If you don't complete your item before the quilt-show turn in day, July 22, from 10-12:00, you may bring it to the museum at that time, along with those turning in their quilts for display in the show. If you need to make other arrangements with me to get the item to me ahead of time, please give me a call, or email me at Chery1522@comcast.net. The preferred method of turning the items over would be to let me collect them, and take them to the museum for you on turn-in day, if possible.

THANK YOU for participating in our Silent Auction this year! We need any items you might have time for, so please let me know if you are planning on turning something in, even if it isn't ready.

2017 Block of the Month

April was another very successful month thanks to your generosity! We collected 45 batik Ohio Star blocks that made an extra-long twin size quilt top for a tall teenage boy. QU is awesome!

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Hang Ten! Actually, we would like to hang about 30 - skateboard blocks that is! Please make one of these easy and fun blocks for a teenage boy and bring to the May meeting.



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June – Scrappy Daisy

It is time for another girl quilt top. You will only need five different medium toned scraps for the five petals and a white background square. The center of each daisy will be a small black and white polka dot print that will be provided to you. This will help unify the quilt blocks and make the flowers pop. We are using only traditional hand applique for this block but have no fear, the pieces are easy with gentle curves. See the website for the pattern/instructions but be sure to stop by our table for your polka dot fabric for the daisy center. We kindly ask that you bring a few of the scraps used to create your block. We can use them to make additional blocks or a scrappy border for the quilt top.



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: Help Requested: Dawn will be having surgery the end of May and will need some recuperation time. Helpers would be greatly appreciated to assist with collecting blocks and showing them at the meeting or maybe even helping me complete the quilt top. If you can lend a hand in the next few months, please give Wendy a call or stop by the BOM table during the meeting. Thanks for all of your generosity with this year's BOM.

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

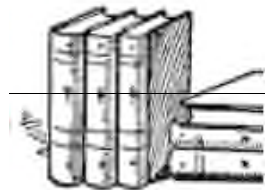
2017 Opportunity Quilt - by Karen Kunz

The 2017 Opportunity 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.



Library

The QU library will be open for requests only this month.



If there is a title you desire, drop me a note or call and it will be waiting for you at the meeting.

The lists of our inventory of books by title or author are available on the guild web site:
quilttallahassee.com

As usual, if you bring books, magazines or other items to share on the free table, please check that they have been adopted at the end of the meeting.

If not, please take them home to return another time or be donated to another cause.

Thank you,
Jeanne Brenner

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

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

Saturday, July 8th, 2017

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

▶▶ Both Sharon Chambers workshops still have openings (as of May 3rd). 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

Friday, September 15th and Saturday, September 16th; six-hour workshops

Woodville Community Center

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.

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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*.

About The Quilters Unlimited Facebook Page

The Guild has a Facebook page, but you don't have to be a Facebook user to view it. Non-Facebook members should be able to view posts on the Quilter's Unlimited Facebook page because it is an "open to public" viewable page. Use this link>

<http://facebook.com/QuiltTallahassee>

Facebook can be a bit quirky, depending on whether it is viewed on a computer, or on a phone or tablet-type device, so the following information may clarify things for you.

The QU Facebook page is managed by three administrators: our Publicity Chair Kerry Cohen, our Newsletter Editor Karen Skinner, and our former website coordinator Jessica Duke.

The QU Facebook page does allow non-administrators to post to the page, but that notice may not appear in member's news feeds--you'd have to go visit the page. Visitor posts do not show up in the main center feed on the page, instead they show up off to the side, farther down the page (this is when viewed on a laptop). This has the effect of de-emphasizing visitor page posts--only administrator posts show up top and center, and most people probably don't scroll down and look off to the side to find the visitor posts.

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Visitor posts, for some reason, do not seem to show up on Mobile devices, although comments to an existing post will. Repeated searching as to why this is so or how to change it has not revealed an answer.

As for what gets “posted” (as opposed to comments), the preference has been to keep this focused on making announcements or having items of general interest -- actual quilt shows, “virtual quilt shows”, opportunity quilts, events, quilters tips, and so forth. Out of the concern for SPAM-type posts, we no longer encourage people posting items for sale. We have the classified section in newsletter and there are many other online ways to sell things (see separate article).

An **option** to having an announcements-only type Facebook presence would be for someone to set up a QU Facebook Group. This is different from a Page. Groups are better for casual member interaction, they can use for chatting amongst themselves, posting pictures of their recent projects, and listing items for sale. Someone would still need to be an administrator, and make sure the group members are limited to guild members -- we have 180-some members this year, and it is unknown how many are on Facebook -- so this might be quite a job, especially since the membership changes over time. And posts/comments would need to be monitored for inappropriate use.

What do you think? Let us know. Send your comments to Karen Skinner at newsletter@quilttallahassee.com [but no, I am *not* volunteering to set-up or administer such a group].

Selling your stuff online

Members have inquired about selling their items on-line (as opposed to in the Newsletter’s Classified Ads section). These items include everything from full size quilting machines and frames, to fabric.

After asking around a bit, here are a few places. There probably are many many more.

- Facebook groups such as “Quilting & Sewing Classifieds” (plus numerous others)
- Craigslist and E-Bay
- QuiltersFleaMarket@yahoo.com
- Sewitsforsale@yahoo.com
- Etsy

Know of any other places? Spread the word.

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.



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)

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
	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 (may meet on Sundays)	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		
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	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		
Jan. 11th	Guild Meeting;	
Feb. 8th	Guild Meeting;	
March 8th	Guild Meeting;	
April 12th	Guild Meeting;	
May 10th	Guild Meeting with Lecture by Suzanne Marshall	



Newsletter Info

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

May 27th, 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 "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) or as text in an email.
- 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
- Regarding Classified Ads, see the additional information in that section. 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.

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 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:

May 27th, 2017

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

Long-arm Quilting Machine and Frame

Price \$7,000

I am selling a Sharon Schamber model **Prodigy SS1709**. It is stitch regulated, has a 17 inch throat on a **12 foot** table. It also includes a laser light for pantographs, electric roll up, a creeper stitch that helps you put the needle exactly where you want it. The machine comes with three feet, extra bobbin cases, multiple bobbins, ruler tables. I bought the machine used in September 2012. The previous owner had it for about a year.

Contact Gail Renna at gailrenna@gmail.com

Location: Tallahassee, FL

