



## Quilters Unlimited of Tallahassee

# Around The Block

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*Next Meeting: July 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  
**President-Elect:** OPEN  
**Membership Vice-President:**  
Laura Keller  
**Secretary:** Kerri Cohen  
**Treasurer:** Heather Strickland

### ***2017 Chairpersons***

**Awards:** Marsha Walper  
**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 certainly enjoyed shopping at the Guild's Trash to Treasure at last month's meeting! I want to thank everyone who brought in their quilting materials and the shoppers who bought more items to add to their stashes.

This month, we will be revealing the Challenge Quilts. I want to thank Linda Stright and Hazel Walker for all the preparation work they did to make this event possible. At every meeting, Linda and Hazel were at their table selling the Challenge Quilt instructions. At the July meeting they will be working hard to get in all the quilts, mount them for display, counting the votes and awarding the winners before the end of the meeting.

Personally, I admire all the participants. I have always bought the instructions, but unfortunately, I have never made a Challenge Quilt. Maybe next year.

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***

July 18, 2017

September 19, 2017

November 21, 2017

## *Notice of Proposed Change to the Guild By-Laws*

### **Article IV – Officers**

*Section 2. The officers shall be elected to serve for one year. No officer may hold the same office for more than three consecutive years.*

Rationale: The addition of the words “more than” reflects the original intent of the drafters of this section of the By-Laws, and conforms them to existing understanding of the Steering Committee.

This change must be voted on by the members, and may be passed if two-thirds of the members present at the meeting approve the change. Voting will take place at the August meeting.

## *Upcoming Program*

In July we'll have the 2017 **Sentimental Journey Challenge Reveal**.

Be sure to come to the guild meeting this month! It's time to reveal and vote on the 2017 Sentimental Journey Challenge. It will be fun to see where these Sentimental Journeys take us. It looks like we have a good number of entries and the quilters were challenged to journey back in time, try new techniques and even dig out old UFOs!

Voting will take place at the meeting and winners will be announced later in the meeting.

## *Nominating Committee*

The Committee is STILL seeking members interested in filling the 2018 Officer positions of the Guild. Denise Vinson has resigned her current position of President-elect. Because her position was slated to become the 2017 President, we are tasked with finding a new President for the upcoming year and a full slate of officers for 2018 which will include President-elect, Secretary, Membership Vice-president and Treasurer.

If you find yourself drawn to one of these positions, please contact either Shelley Bertels, Sue Skornia, or Karen Skinner.

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The Committee will also assist whoever becomes the President-Elect in finding Chairpersons for the many Committees and Roles. Please review the list (starts on page 12) that has been included in this Newsletter, let us know if you would like to volunteer for one of the Chairpersons. *The slots for which we already have volunteers are so-noted.*



***Door Prizes*** – by Roberta Granville

Door prize winners in June were: Ruth Cuzzart, Evelyn Gonzalez, Jennie Grey, Sue Isaac, Linda Patton, Diane Satterfield, Cynthia Seyler, Loui Tope, and Linda Stright. Grand Prize winner was Karen Kunz. Congratulations to all and thanks again to all who contribute items for prizes.

***2017 Sentimental Journey Challenge Reveal*** -- by Linda Stright

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A reminder to those turning in a Challenge Quilt: Quilt drop off is **1pm to 4pm at Temple Israel July 13<sup>th</sup>, 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 Stright or Hazel Walker.

We will need to hang the quilts prior to the meeting so it's important that we get them on time. Please have your quilt in a plain pillowcase. Please respect the secrecy so the voting is fair.

The Challenge Quilts registered for the Capital City Show will be shown at the show. The quilter will be responsible for turning it in at the Museum on Saturday July 22, 10 am to noon. If you cannot, please find a friend who can help. Questions regarding the show itself can be directed to Betty Rinkel.

***Quilter's Treasure*** - by Linda Brooks

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

Congratulations to Iris Garcia for winning the June Quilter's Treasure. Thanks for supporting the Guild.

***Capital City Quilt Show***

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

Dates for the 35th Annual Capitol City Quilt Show

- 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

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- 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 Show Reception - by Margaret Boeth*

I'm working as the 'Reception Chair' for Betty Rinkel, and this is a reminder about the reception for opening night of our Museum Quilt Show, on Thursday evening, **August 3rd**. In addition to the anticipation of seeing the beautiful quilts, we look forward to visiting and "grazing" on the scrumptious food. Please bring "finger food" (sweet/savory), as you have in past, to the Museum by 5:30 and place them on the serving tables. It is important that your appetizer does not require spoons or forks since they won't be available. Remember to put your name on the bottom of your plate and if you need a serving utensil, please bring it. Opening ceremonies will begin about 5:30.

If you would be willing to assist in serving the punch, or in setting up or cleaning up, would you please let me know by e-mail or phone:

Margaret Boeth rmbt1947@gmail.com (H) 504 – 8492 or (cell) 508 - 4800

It is always amazing how wonderful the variety of food works out and is so good when a large group comes together. Thanks for your participation and if you have any questions, please contact me.

### *Bring Your Silent Auction Items To The Meeting!*

The Silent Auction is one of the big fund-raisers each year for our guild. There is still time to donate an item!

If possible, please bring your item(s) to Cheryl Willis, or Elizabeth Hawker at the July meeting, and we will see that they are turned in to the museum for you on Saturday, July 22. If you don't get the item finished by our meeting, you may bring it to the museum on the 22<sup>nd</sup>, between 10:00-12:00, and turn it in to me there. I will still need to know ahead of time that you have an item, and are planning on bringing it to the museum yourself.

All quilts to be hung MUST have a 4" hanging sleeve attached, and a label which includes your name, and a Title that you have chosen to call it. The title will go on the back page of the information sheet that is available to persons interested in bidding on the items in the auction. I look forward to collecting your items at the July meeting, as we still have plenty of room for more!! Anything would be helpful, no matter the size. It could even be an item you have already made in the past, but don't know what to do with, or a past Challenge Quilt that just doesn't fit anywhere...it would be a great donation, and someone else might really love it! THANK YOU to all of you who have already donated your items, or indicated to me that you are planning on donating an item. Together we can all help make this a successful event for our Guild!! Please let me know if you have any questions.

Cheryl Willis, Silent Auction Chairperson

## *Library*



### **QU Library growing by leaps and bounds....**

A large number of books and patterns were recently donated to the guild library by Sue Bennett from the extensive collection of her mother, Shirley Bennett, a former QU member.

Many beautiful applique books, as well as other volumes were added to our library:

- *Applique Basics Flower Wreaths* by Karen Kay Buckley
- *Applique Rose Garden* by Faye Labanaris
- *Baltimore Basics* by Mimi Dietrich
- *Baltimore Bouquets* by Mimi Dietrich
- *Baltimore Elegance* by Elly Sienkiewicz
- *Baltimore in Bloom Quick Pieced* by Pam Bono
- *Beloved Baltimore Album Quilts* by Elly Sienkiewicz
- *The Best of Fons and Porter Tabletop Quilts*
- *Better Homes and Gardens Our Best Quilts*
- *Crazy Shortcut Quilts- Quilt As You Go* by Marguerita, McManus
- *Crazy Curves* by Elisa Wilson
- *Curl-Up Quilts* by Goldsmith and Jenkins
- *Dear Pam... Teach Me Your Quick Quilting Techniquet* by Pam Bono
- *Early Bloomers in Stained Glass* by Brenda Henning
- *Easy Floral Applique* by Eula Mae Long
- *Faux Applique* by Helen Stubbings
- *Garden Party* by Cynthia Tomaszewski
- *Grandmother's Garden Quilt* by Eleanor Burns
- *Jacobean Applique* by Patricia Campbell
- *Jacobean Rhapsodies* by Patricia Campbell
- *Kaffe Fassett's Quilt Road*
- *Leasure Arts Big Book of Best-Loved Quilt Patterns*
- *Little Brown Bird* by Margaret Docherty
- *The Magic Vine Quilt* by Eleanor Burns
- *Marvelous Mini Quilt for Foundation Quilting* by Ellen Rosintoski
- *Miss Rosie's Spice of Life Quilts* by Carrie L. Nelson
- *More Quick Rotary Cutter Quilts* by Pam Bono
- *New Expressions* by Debbie Mumm
- *Patchwork Comforters, Throws, Quilts* by House of White Birches
- *Peeled-Back Patchwork, Curves With Out Piecing* by Annette Ornelas
- *Pieced Applique* by Penny Haren
- *That Patchwork Place Creative Quilt Collection Volume 1*
- *The Quilter's Companion* by Karen Guerrier
- *Simple Blessings- 14 Quilts to Grace Your Home* by Kim Diehl
- *Strawberry Fair* by Elizabeth Carlson
- *The Ultimate Applique Guide* by Annie Smith
- Also donated in June were:
- *Hop To It!* by Edyta Sitar
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- *Custom Curves* by Karen McTavish
- *The Art of McTavishing* by Karen McTavish
- *Pint Size Traditions* by Lynette Jensen

**Look for the \$1.00 blowout sale of patterns and books at the July meeting.**

Jeanne Brenner, QU librarian

*Bus Trip to Jacksonville QuiltFest* -- By Peggy Clark

Saturday, September 23rd

We will be going to Jacksonville to see the beautiful and one of a kind quilts. There is a great number of items to bid on at the silent auction and tickets to buy a chance on for a number of quilts and other treasures. You can eat your lunch in the show if you so desire. I can tell you from experience the coffee and desserts were excellent. You will not want to miss out. We need a certain number of people to ride the bus to warrant us to leave the driving to someone else. Bring a daughter, granddaughter, or best friend that is interested in quilting and \$35 each to ride along. Treats and water will be provided on the journey along with "bus-door prizes". **I really need the \$\$ before September 1st to be sure we have enough seats purchased.**



*Nominate a Guild Member for Volunteer of the Year Award!*

It is time to recognize that outstanding quilter, who can always be counted on to help with the routine jobs in the guild as well as filling in when unexpected needs arise.

The Volunteer of the Year Award gives us a chance to say "Thank You" to a member for generously contributing time and expertise to Quilters Unlimited.

The brief nomination form needs a nominator and a co-nominator, so find a friend and complete one soon!

Go to the guild web site and click on "Activities and Projects" at top of page, then click on "Awards" in drop-down menu to find a description of the award and a link to the nomination form.

<http://quilttallahassee.com/activities-and-projects/awards/>

The nomination form can be completed online or printed out and mailed to the committee chairperson. Additional information about the award is found under Policies and Procedures.

**Nomination Forms Due by October 1**

Contact Marsha Walper with questions about submitting nominations.



## 2017 *Block of the Month* -- by Wendy Stone and Dawn Griffin

The daisies certainly bloomed at the June meeting! You all exceeded our expectations with 30 colorful blocks. Thanks to Shelley Woodyard for helping us out this month and creating the quilt top that you will see at the July meeting.

### **Forecast for July – Sawtooth Star Freestyle (Red, White & Blue)**

Celebrate the red, white and blue with your Sawtooth Star Freestyle block. These blocks should make a striking quilt top for Sew for Hope. We can't wait to see how many blocks all of you have created.

12-1/2" unfinished



### **August – Polka Dot Bricks & Cobblestones**

August paves the way for bricks & cobblestones in a splash of polka dot colors. Pull out all of your polka dot scraps and pair two contrasting colors such as red and yellow or blue and orange. Then cut your 2 ½ inch strips to make this easy 6 ½ inch x 12 ½ inch brick block. This one is so quick that we ask you to make two of the 6 ½ inch x 6 ½ inch cobblestone blocks as well. Surely you have other polka dot scraps that could be used.



**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/>

It is not too early to be thinking about Block of the month for 2018. Perhaps you have been inspired by our concept and would like to continue the same approach next year with some creative blocks that you have seen or that are swirling around in your head. Or maybe you have an entirely different fun and creative idea for block of the month. Let Karen Skinner know if you would like to chair BOM next year.

*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. 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 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.; 3 hour class; **THIS CLASS IS FULL**

2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.; 3 hour class; **NEW CLASS**

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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* -- **Please contact Jeanne Brenner (a happy quilter) to register.**

***Kay Smith - 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.

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.





finances, and communicating/negotiating with potential teachers. Since the Guild currently is only having one “big name” teacher a year, this is not as onerous a job as it used to be. However, teachers often have to be booked two years in advance,

***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.



***Sit-n-Stitch Tidbit***

*Southwood Stitches* meet on Mondays from 10:00 AM until 3:00 PM. We are an informal, friendly group of quilters ready to welcome new members. If you are a new quilter and would like to learn to how to quilt or perfect a technique we would be glad to help you. We have quilters who hand piece, hand quilt, applique and machine quilters.

Our “meetings” are casual, with people coming and going as their schedules allow. People work on their own projects, ranging from traditional to modern. There is plenty of table space to experiment with design, arrange layers and admire finished quilts. A pressing board, iron and cutting mat are available for use. Those who need to machine stitch bring their own machines. On occasion, we have a group project with one person sharing instructions while those who want to complete their own “make and take” item.

Sharing is a big part of our group. We share “potluck” lunches each week. Quilting knowledge is also shared willingly; someone can always answer the question of another or give advice. We invite interested new members to join us at the Community Center at Southwood on Mondays. **It is not necessary to live in Southwood.** Every few years we do an opportunity quilt to give back to the Southwood community to raise funds for a Southwood college scholarship.

We welcome you to join us. Please contact Linda Stright, 850-402-1354

## *News from the "Outside"*

### Retreats

The Guild President frequently gets information sent to her from other groups and events that members might find of interest. Some of the latest newsy items are about Retreats being offered:

#### Stitcher's Paradise Retreat

August 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>

at the Grand Hyatt of Tampa Bay

<http://www.stitcherparadise.com/>

#### Beat the Heat Retreat

Presented by The American Sewing Guild, North Central Florida Chapter

September 12, 13 & 14, 2017

At White Lake, Camp Weed, (located conveniently to Interstate I-75 between Lake City and LiveOak).

Full information, pictures and registration available

at <http://www.asgnorthcentralflchapter.com/retreats.html>

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### SAQA Traveling Exhibit at Lemoyne Art Gallery July 20th - August 2nd, 2017

Studio Art Quilt Associates (SAQA) is an international non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the art quilt and the artists who create them. They are an information resource on all things art quilt related for members as well as the public. Founded in 1989 by an initial group of 50 artists, SAQA members now number more than 3,400 artists, teachers, collectors, gallery owners, museum curators and corporate sponsors.

SAQA's traveling trunk shows are designed to showcase SAQA's diversity of talent and support their mission to "promote the art quilt through education, exhibitions, professional development, documentation, and publications." opportunities for viewing anywhere, from a meeting to an exhibition at local libraries or arts centers. Information about the Trunk Show program is available at: <http://www.saqa.com/trunkshow-all.php>

The 2017 Trunk Show premiered at the 2017 SAQA Conference in Lincoln, Nebraska. Eight different trunks are travelling to venues both in and out of the United States for up to three years. The "G" Trunk Show will be on display at LeMoyne Center for the Visual Arts from July 20 – August 1, 2017. See thumbnails and other information about "G" Trunk Show at:

<http://www.saqa.com/trunkshow-view.php?scat=77&s=0>

Each quilt is 10 x 7 inches, mounted on a black 12 x 9 inch backing board, and sealed inside a clear envelope. The artist's location, artwork title, statement and information about techniques and materials are on the back.

The trunk show is a wonderful way to view and engage with quilts made using a wide variety of styles, techniques, and fibers.

Thanks to the Sew Arty Fiber Art Quilters (Tallahassee), several of whom are SAQA members, we will have 56 small art quilts coming to Tallahassee.

We are looking forward to displaying this collection at **LeMoyne Art Gallery** from July 20th

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to August 2nd. On Thursday July 20<sup>th</sup> the pieces will be on display for LeMoyne's LeDrink@LeMoyne networking and membership event from 5:30- 7 p.m. On Saturday July 28<sup>th</sup> a representative from Sew Arty will present an informative gallery talk about this trunk show from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. followed by a reception.

Everyone, interested art groups or individuals are welcomed to see the show during normal business hours of LeMoyne Art Gallery during the times stated above as well as a special invitation to the Gallery Talk and Reception on July 29<sup>th</sup>.

Any questions can be directed to Leslie Cohen at [lastslade@gmail.com](mailto:lastslade@gmail.com), Pam Doffek at [keffods@comcast.net](mailto:keffods@comcast.net) or Ann at LeMoyne

### *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

### *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.

### *Guild Officer and Chairperson positions --*

The following are positions for 2018 that the Guild needs filling (see initial article on page 2). The list is from the Bylaws, and the Policies & Procedures. Also, detailed information about many of the positions is spelled out in "Notebooks (basically a set of Operating Guidelines), 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/>

**A ♦ symbol means that someone has volunteered to fill that position.**

“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.

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“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.

### *Newsletter Editor*

Your current Newsletter Editor, Karen Skinner, is not volunteering for a third year as Editor. It would be very handy if the new Editor either knows well the Table function of Microsoft Word, or is good with Publisher, or similar programs. You'll need a printer, as well. I used my own Word and PDF software. The Guild used to have its own Publisher software, but I don't believe it is a version that will run on the newer operating systems.

I rely heavily on the Guild's email address for the Newsletter. It has many useful groups and contact addresses, and I strongly encourage whoever takes over this position to use it. As a QU address, we have heavy virus and spam protections. It isn't very hard to use, and I have written instructions for it.

### *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.**

<b>Monday</b>	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
<b>Tuesday</b>	McQuilters @ Ronald McDonald House	1-3 pm	Carol Harrison
<b>Wednesday</b>	Crazy Quilters @ Monticello Library	1-4 pm	Georgianna Joseph
	Piecers of the Past	2nd & 4th Weds 1-3 pm	Mary Catherine Scott
<b>Thursday</b>	Sew Arty	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday 11:30 am-1 pm	Linda Stright
	Patchwork & Prayer	1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> Th 6:30-8:30 pm	Lascella Ingram
	Appliqué Addicts @ NE Library	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thur 6:00-7:45 pm	Mary Catherine Scott
	Bits and Pieces @ Temple Israel	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday 1:00 – 4:30 pm	Jeanne Brenner
<b>Friday</b>	Quilts 'n Books	4 <sup>th</sup> Fri. 10 am-12 pm	Joy Vo Kris Klob
<b>Saturday</b>	Sew for HOPE	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday 10 am - 4 pm Lunch break 11:30-12:30	Cynthia Seyler Judy Rainbrook
	Second Saturday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat 9 am - 4 pm	Connie Beane
	Havana Sit 'n Stitch	4 <sup>th</sup> 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		
July 8th	<b>Class:</b> 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
<b>July 31st</b>	<b>Newsletter article deadline</b>	
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	<b>Workshops</b> 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	<b>Class:</b> 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	
May 11th & 12th	<b>Workshops</b> by Suzanne Marshall	Chaires Community Center



## *Newsletter Info*

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

**July 31st, 2017**

Please submit materials to Karen Skinner via email at [newsletter@quilttallahassee.com](mailto: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](mailto: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.

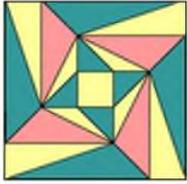
## *Are You Missing E-mail Blasts from the Guild?*

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](mailto: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](mailto: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.**

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

No ads this month