



Quilters Unlimited of Tallahassee

Around The Block

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November 2017

Next Meeting: November 9th 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: Kerry Cohen
Membership: Laura Keller
Secretary:
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
Internet: Web Coord: Sue Isaac;
Email: Karen Skinner;
Facebook: JessicaDuke
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
Welcoming: Sue Skornia
Workshops: Jeanne Brenner

President's Message

I certainly enjoyed Marsha Walper program on "depth or distance." Three-dimensional effects can be created using different types of perspective. I want to thank Marsha for her detailed explanation of how three dimensional images are created. Thank you, Barbara Wiggins, for putting together a great year of programs with a variety of topics and outstanding speakers.

Thanks to Wendy Stone and Dawn Griffin for their creative skills for this year's Block of the Month. I think everyone enjoyed making the blocks and seeing the finished quilts. The quilts will be going to children who so very much need something to call their own. Thanks to everyone who made block and put together the quilts.

Thank you, Linda Brooks, for putting together the Quilters Treasure's Baskets. We all have had fun checking out the basket items and buying tickets. The gifts are unique and plentiful.

As I mention each month, 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

Date Changed back to >> November 21st, 2017

Passings

Long-time former Guild member Gail Chase passed away on October 26th. Her daughter Christa was also a Guild member for a time. Gail worked in some of the local quilt shops, so those of you who don't remember her from the Guild may have had her assistance at the shops.

Nominating Committee

The Guild conducted voting on the 2018 proposed Officers at the October meeting, and all were elected. So the 2018 Officers are:

- **President** - Kerry Cohen
- **President-Elect** - Carol Eskola
- **Membership Vice President** - Karen Skinner
- **Treasurer** - Janice France
- **Secretary** - Diana Kaiser

No voting on Committee Chairpersons is required. The following is a list of volunteers:

2018 Chairpersons

- **Awards:** Karen Kunz
- **Audiovisual:** Michele Hackmeyer I
- **Block of Month:** Pam Doffek & Lynn Gearity
- **Challenge:** Hattie Pennie
- **Door Prizes:** Cheryl Willis
- **Helping Hands:** Faith Hazelip
- **Internet:** *Web Coord:* Sue Isaac; *Email:* Karen Skinner; *Facebook:* Jessica Duke
- **Library:** Jeanne Brenner
- **Capital City Quilt Show:** Barbara Wiggins & Karen Kunz
- **Newsletter:** **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**
- **Opportunity 2018:** Marsha Walper
- **Opportunity 2019:** Marianne Clower
- **Philanthropic:** Dawn Griffin
- **Programs:** Wendy Stone & Dawn Griffin
- **Publicity:** **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**
- **Show & Tell:** Roberta Granville
- **Silent Auction:** Cheryl Willis
- **Sit&Stitch:** Marsha Walper
- **Special Events:** As needed
- **Sunshine:** Shelley Woodyard
- **Trip Coord:** Christine Walsh
- **Welcoming:** Elizabeth Hawker
- **Workshops:** Ruth Cuzzort & Jeanne Brenner



Membership Renewal Reminder -by Laura Keller

My, oh my, where did this year go!?!

Starting in November, you can re-up your QU membership for the 2018 year. Dues for the full year are \$30.00 if you pick up your member card and directory at a meeting/ \$32.00 if you want the card and directory mailed to you. Dues are payable by cash, check, or Paypal. Hope to see you at the membership table soon!

November Program -- by Barbara Wiggins

November brings us a real treat with a trunk show and talk by **Mary Catherine Scott**.

Guild Holiday Party - by Karen Kunz

Our December meeting will be our Holiday Party. We would like everyone to bring one type of "finger food" to share. Please keep in mind the Temple kosher guidelines when deciding what to bring (no shellfish, no pork, do not mix dairy and meat).

The guild will provide all paper products, water, tea and coffee.

Looking forward to a great social.

Opportunity Quilt Winner

Congratulations to Faith Hazelip for being the winner of the 2017 Opportunity Quilt!!



Silent Auction Wrap-Up Information

A Big Thank You goes out to all of you that donated items to sell in our Silent Auction this year at the Quilt Show! The Auction was a big success, and it couldn't have been done without the participation of faithful members like you that take the time to make something for us to sell as part of a major fundraiser for our guild. So, THANK YOU!

The total amount raised for Quilters Unlimited from the sale of the 40 items that were on the wall, or in the cases came to \$2,708.98. At the November meeting I will have individual papers to pass out to you, showing the amount that your particular item sold for.

The Sit and Stitch Group that received the most money from the sale of a single quilt, titled "Stars" is **Pin Pals**, receiving \$275.00 for the quilt. Pin Pals will receive a gift card from the guild for this award.

The individual high sales for a single item award goes to **Linda Stright and Hazel Walker** for their quilt titled "Modern Kaleidoscope". These ladies will receive, jointly, one year's membership, to split, to help pay for part of each of their next year's membership dues. Congratulations to Pin Pals, and to Linda and Hazel!

I appreciate all of you, and your wonderful contributions; and urge all members to keep up the good work by beginning now to think about what you would like to make to contribute to next year's **Silent Auction!** It's not too early to begin.

Cheryl Willis, 2017 Silent Auction Chair

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

October Follow-up

Cats are certainly popular with QU! We received 46 blocks and whipped up two more for a twin sized quilt top that will make another cat lover smile. Dawn put this one together with the assistance of her own cat, Olivia.

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November – Football

Punt, pass or kick but don't forget to bring your football block to the November meeting.

December – Fifty Shades of Blue

December is a busy month for most so we have planned a super quick and easy block. Fifty Shades of Blue is a 6 ½ inch (unfinished) nine-patch block. Choose five different blue scraps in different shades, such as royal blue, turquoise, sky blue, etc. Pair with white scraps to make your nine patch block. Then, make another block with the opposite combo of five white squares and four blue squares. We know that you have lots of blue scraps so please keep going and make a few more. 120 blocks is our goal!



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/block-of-the-month/>

Special note: If you made at least one quilt block this year for our Block of the Month, please stop by our table at the November meeting. We have a little something for you as our way to say thanks for participating and helping to make this year a huge success.

October Door Prizes – by Roberta Granville

Congratulations to October's door prize winners: Jeanne Brenner, Kerry Cohen, Evelyn Gonzalez, Linda Greene, Christy Gregg, Elizabeth Hatcher, Sue Isaac, Deb Osborn, Linda O'Sullivan, Terri Smith, Linda Stright, and Loui Tope. Grand prize went to Virginia Lewis.

Have you noticed some people are luckier than others? That's true of some of our members who have won door prizes more than once this year. So I'll wish each of you the best of luck and maybe your name will be drawn in November.

Book and Pattern Sale at the November meeting - by Jeanne Brenner

Add some sparkle to your holidays. Look for items donated to the library on the sale table at the back of the room. Treat yourself or a friend to new inspirations!

New books available for checkout:

- *Modern Machine Quilting: Make a perfectly finished quilt on your home machine* by Catherine Redford
- *Happy Quilts! Kid Themed Quilts and Coordinating Soft Toys* by Antonie Alexander
- *Beautiful Wildflower Applique* by Zena Thorpe

Quilter's Treasure - by Linda Brooks

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 ten. What a bargain for such a wonderful basket of treasures. The new basket of treasures will be on display during the November meeting. The drawing will be during the December meeting. 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.

Special Request from Ruth Cuzzort:

Please bring any empty thread spools to guild. Buck Lake kindergarten Teachers need the spools for a special project.

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

Slivers Class

February 10, 2018

Join Jeanne Brenner in learning a technique for sewing arcs without paper piecing.

For those interested in making a Big, Bright, Beautiful bag like Jeanne's, this will be the first of 3 classes to complete a bag.



Workshops - Please contact Ruth Cuzzort or Jeanne Brenner to register.

Suzanne Marshall -- Applique and Embroidery

May 11th and 12th, 2018; six-hour workshops, starting at 10 am.

Chaires Community Center

Quilter extraordinaire Suzanne Marshall will be teaching two workshops for us in May 2018.

Her website is> <https://www.suzannequilts.com/workshops>



On Friday, May 11, she will teach her take away appliqué technique and how to smooth curves on one of the blocks from her award winning Art Nouveau quilt.

On Saturday, May 12, she will cover the take away technique again with four wacky birds patterns, plus how embroidery can enhance your blocks.



The cost of classes will be \$60.

Members will be limited to one class each until February 1, 2018.

If you are interested in taking one or both classes a waiting list be started immediately.

Don't miss out on this chance to learn from a master quilter!

Future Workshops - by Ruth Cuzzort

Help! Do you have a suggestion for a workshop? Have you seen a quilt and thought, "I'd like to do that"? Is there a technique you'd like to try? A nationally known quilter that inspires you? Please think about what classes/instructors you would enjoy in the future and share your suggestions with me at ruthcuz@yahoo.com.

Quilt Raffle at 52nd Annual Market Days

Market Days is a juried arts and crafts show held at the North Florida Fairgrounds on Saturday and Sunday, December 2 and 3. Look for the queen-sized quilt at the main entrance and be sure to buy a ticket.

This beautiful quilt contains a medley of coordinating colors with a Dresden plate in the center surrounded by flying geese. Jeanne Brenner made the quilt top and May McLaren and Marsha Walper helped complete the quilt.

Proceeds from the quilt raffle benefit the Tallahassee Museum's education, preservation, and conservation activities.



Bits and Pieces Sit-n-Stitch asks you to participate!

Come join us at the Temple Israel from 1:00pm to 4:30pm before our monthly guild meeting to help create quilts from donated materials for worthy causes. If you aren't able to attend, please consider helping by passing on no longer loved or needed fabric and batting. The members of Bits and Pieces will work magic with these to create quilts for a long list of grateful recipients.

The diverse range of fabrics donated has spurred our social conscious to widen and consider many organizations, who would appreciate receiving the fruits of our labors. Below are some of the groups we hope to contribute to.

Bend Hospice would like to have lap quilts no larger than 42" x 60" for their patients. Any style and color is fine. They do have some veterans and a patriotic theme for them would be appreciated. Hazel Walker has volunteered to do-sit down LA/FMQ for a limited number of hospice quilts each year.

Local Veterans will be honored with patriotic quilts. A gentleman has offered to quilt one veteran's quilt a month and does not require that it go through QOV. This will save the cost of shipping the quilts, which will allow us to spend funds on needed supplies, batting and backing.

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Tallahassee Museum of Natural History (Junior Museum) holds a raffle at the Annual Market Days to raise money for educational activities. Some of our members helped to make the twin-size raffle quilt last year. This year a queen size quilt was donated. We plan to continue to support this local jewel with a queen size quilt every year.

DISC Village helps teenage boys and single mothers. They have a need for baby quilts and teen quilts.

Grace Mission Summer Camp needs 30 pillowcases and totes for the children attending the camp. They have been bringing their clothes in garbage bags. We can fix that.

Hurricane Victims would appreciate any size quilt. This effort is being coordinated online by eQuilter Quilt Shop with the Mission of Love to get hand-made quilts to disaster victims. Carol Eskola has offered to package and ship these quilts for us.

We will check with the Refuge House and other social aid agencies to see what their needs are.

Let Jeanne Brenner know of other groups we should contact.

It sounds like we will be very busy!

Please bring your donations of fabric and batting for Bits and Pieces to any guild meeting. We will collect it at the Library table in the back of the meeting room.

Thank you to everyone for your contributions. We distributed many quilts this year and hope to make even more in the coming years.

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

2018 Programs - by Wendy Stone & Dawn Griffin

January	"Honey, I Shrunk the Quilts!" A trunk show with Mona Snowden featuring her collection of miniature quilts.
February	"From Good to Great: The Impact of Embellishment and Other Techniques" by Wendy Stone
March	Trunk show featuring the group, "Applique Addicts"
April	Mini Demonstrations
May	Guest Speaker: Suzanne Marshall

June	"Stitch and Stretch" by Dawn Griffin and Stephanie Guttman
July	Quilts of Valor presentations and Philanthropic Reveal
August	Challenge Quilt Reveal
September	"Creativity and Companionship in a Sit-n-Stitch" by Marsha Walper
October	"Don't Dread the Dresden" presented by Wendy Stone
November	"Strut Your Stuff!" A guild wide trunk show featuring bags, purses, totes, pouches and other quilty creations. This may inspire holiday gift ideas.
December	"End of Year Fun and What's to Come"



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

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		
Nov. 9th	Guild Meeting; Program: Trunk Show by Mary Catherine Scott	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
Nov. 21st	Steering Committee Meeting	Temple Israel
Nov. 29th	Newsletter article deadline	
Dec. 14th	Guild Meeting; Program: End of year - A celebration of Us!	Social Hall @ Temple Israel
2018		
Jan. 11th	Guild Meeting; Program: "Honey, I Shrunk the Quilts!"	
Feb. 8th	Guild Meeting; Program: "Embellishment and Other Techniques"	
Feb. 10th	Class: "Slivers" Tote, by Jeanne Brenner	
March 8th	Guild Meeting; Program: Trunk show featuring the "Applique Addicts" SNS	
April 12th	Guild Meeting; Program: Mini Demonstrations	
May 10th	Guild Meeting with Lecture by Suzanne Marshall	
May 11th & 12th	Workshops by Suzanne Marshall	Chaires Community Center
June 14th	Guild Meeting; Program: "Stitch and Stretch"	
July 12th	Guild Meeting; Program: Quilts of Valor presentations and Philanthropic Reveal	
August 9th	Guild Meeting; Program: Challenge Quilt Reveal	
Sept 13th	Guild Meeting; Program: "Creativity and Companionship in a Sit-n-Stitch"	
Oct 11th	Guild Meeting; Program: "Don't Dread the Dresden"	
Nov 8th	Guild Meeting; Program: "Strut Your Stuff!" (guild wide trunk show)	
Dec 13th	Guild Meeting; Program: "End of Year Fun and What's to Come"	
2019		
Jan 10th	Guild Meeting;	
Feb 14th	Guild Meeting;	
Mar 14th	Guild Meeting;	



Newsletter Info

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

November 29th, 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 is webmaster@quilttallahassee.com.

If you still are not getting notifications, e-mail the Email Coordinator (Karen Skinner), in care of the Newsletter Editor, at newsletter@quilttallahassee.com. The Email Coordinator 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.



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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, for services, 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.

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

Trenton Florida Open House---Craft Show---Garage Sale

Mark your calendar...our first ever...
Open House---Craft Show---Garage Sale

November 18th...Saturday....10:00 till 4:00

Rent a table....\$10.00 (round on patio) or \$15.00 (8 x 10' on porch or inside)

All fees go to our charity

Perfect chance for you to join with friends to clear out your unwanted stitchery kits, fabric, threads, patterns, magazines, antiques, etc.

We'll have a *charity table* if you'd like to *donate* items.

100% goes to charity.

Join us for a fun filled day...Reserve our space early.

1-352-463-3841

[Submitted by Carol Watson]